



# Text of Proposed Gas Franchise Ordinance

Herewith is given the complete text of the Gas Franchise Ordinance now pending before the City Council. Publication of the proposed ordinance was ordered by the City Council in order that the public might have a full understanding of terms of the franchise being asked before voting in the city-wide referendum to be held Dec. 6, 1946.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, GRANTING TO M. E. TRAPP, THE RIGHT, PRIVILEGE AND FRANCHISE TO LAY GAS MAINS ALONG THE STREETS, AVENUES, ALLEYS AND HIGHWAYS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES OF THE CITY OF HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISTRIBUTING AND SELLING NATURAL GAS TO THE INHABITANTS OF SAID CITY AND TO OTHERS; AND ALSO, TO LAY PIPELINES IN THE STREETS, AVENUES, ALLEYS, ROADS AND HIGHWAYS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES AND GROUNDS OF SAID CITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONVEYING NATURAL GAS THROUGH AND WITHIN SAID CITY AND BEYOND THE LIMITS OF SAID CITY OF HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, BOTH FOR INDUSTRIAL AND DOMESTIC PURPOSES, AND PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATIONS OF THE CONDUCT OF SAID NATURAL GAS DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM.

SECTION 1 Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, that, subject to the terms, conditions and stipulations mentioned in this ordinance, consent and permission is hereby given to M. E. Trapp, hereinafter called grantee, and his successors and assigns, to lay, construct, equip, operate, repair and maintain a system of gas pipes, mains, conduits and feeders for the purpose of supplying and distributing natural gas for light, fuel, power and heat for and to the residents or inhabitants of the said City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas and to other persons outside the city limits of said City, as speedily as the said M. E. Trapp, grantee herein, shall find it practicable to do so, and further to lay, construct, operate and maintain a system of gas mains, pipes, conduits and feeders and all necessary attachments, connections, fixtures and appurtenances for the purpose of conducting and distributing natural gas from any point from within or without said city limits in order to enable the said grantee to distribute, furnish and sell natural gas to the said City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, and to the residents or inhabitants thereof and to such other persons as said grantee may undertake to furnish.

SECTION 2 The grantee herein is expressly given a permit, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, to use the streets, avenues, alleys, roads and highways and other public places as now laid out or may hereafter be established, for

the purpose of laying gas mains, pipe lines, conduits and feeders and necessary attachments, fixtures, connections and appurtenances for the purpose of conveying or conducting natural gas from any point within or from without said City of Haskell to any point within or beyond the city limits of said City and to operate and maintain a system of pipe lines, conduits and feeders and the necessary attachments, connections, fixtures and appurtenances for the distributing of natural gas within said City in order to serve said City and the residents and inhabitants thereof and others with such natural gas, provided, however, that where alleys are accessible for the laying of mains and pipes, the City Council of the City of Haskell shall have the right to require that the mains and pipes shall be laid in alleys instead of the streets, and places for laying mains shall be submitted to the street commissioner of the City of Haskell before the actual laying of such mains and pipes.

SECTION 3 Subject to the provisions of Section 2 hereof, the main pipes of the grantee may be laid in the streets, avenues, alleys, highways, roads and other public places as now laid out and designated or as the same may hereafter be designated, and when in highways, roads, alleys, streets and other public places, same shall be laid in accordance with the lines and grades now established or as may hereafter be established by the City, provided that such main and service pipes shall be laid at a minimum depth of eighteen inches below the grade of any such street, alley, road or highway.

SECTION 4 In the opening and refilling of all openings made by the grantee, he shall relay the pavements and refill all excavations and do all other work necessary to completely restore the streets, sidewalks or grounds to the condition equally as good as when disturbed; and when grantee shall open any ground in said City for the purpose of laying any gas pipe or for any other purpose whatever, the grantee shall open no more space at any one time or at any one place, nor keep the same open any longer than is necessary to properly execute the work for which same shall have been opened; and it is especially required that in all cases where work requires the exercise of skill, as the laying or relaying of pavements or sidewalks, the grantee shall employ skilled workmen, familiar with the execution of such work. Whenever deemed necessary to the proper authorities of the said City of Haskell, it shall have the right to designate its engineer or other person to superintend and supervise the refilling of excavations on highways, streets, avenues, roads, and other public places, and the relaying or refilling of sidewalks and pavement and the repair and replacement of pavements, sidewalks and other grounds so disturbed for the laying of said pipes.

SECTION 5 No fees or charge of any kind shall be imposed upon the grantee or upon any successor or assign of the grantee or upon any consumer of natural gas for the blocking or opening of any street,

highway, road, avenue, alley or other public place or for the laying of any main, service pipe or other connections therewith except as may be herein provided.

Nothing in this franchise shall be construed in such manner as to in any manner abridge the right of the City to pass and enforce necessary police regulations for the protection of the citizens of said City and their property and the property of the grantee herein. Grantee shall at all times keep and display necessary danger signals and proper guards around all excavations and obstructions hereunder and shall keep sufficient space in good condition for travel of vehicles on at least one side of all excavations and obstructions, and shall, as soon as practicable, restore all openings on the highways, streets, avenues and alleys and other public places to the condition equally as good as before said openings or excavations were made.

SECTION 6 The grantee shall cause no unnecessary injury to any highway, road, street, avenue, alley, stream, water course, park or other public place, nor in any manner disturb or interfere unnecessarily with the electric lines, drainage or sewerage lines now or hereafter laid or constructed by said City or by any authorized person or corporation, but no electric conduit, sewer or water pipes shall be so laid as to interfere unnecessarily with any gas main or pipes which may have been laid prior to the time of laying such electric conduit, sewer or water pipes. The grantee shall fully indemnify and save harmless the City of Haskell from any and all claims for damages for which said City shall or may be made or become liable by reason of the granting of this franchise, or by reason of any negligence or carelessness on the part of said grantee, his agents, servants or assigns, or because of any act or omission of said grantee, his agents, servants and assigns, in the construction and operation of mains and pipes.

SECTION 7 Grantee shall execute a good and sufficient bond before beginning work in the City to indemnify the City and save it harmless from any and all damages that may be caused by grantee's failure to perform any and all conditions under this section or under Section 4 and 5 of this ordinance.

SECTION 8 The grantee shall supply gas under the terms and conditions herein specified to all applicants not in arrears for any bills for natural gas, service pipes, appliances or other service, on or occupying premises on or abutting any street, avenue or road or other public place in which grantee has previously laid or established a gas main or conduit for such purpose.

In this connection, as a condition of the granting of this franchise or permit, the grantee shall extend its distribution mains as soon as practicable adjacent to the property of all persons, firms and corporations now having natural gas available to them or their property; that it is contemplated by the City and the grantee that the benefits of the reduced rate provided for by the grantee herein shall be enjoyed by all present gas users of the City of Haskell.

SECTION 9 The grantee shall lay all service pipes from his main pipes to the consumer's property line at his own expense; from the property line to the meter, the grantee shall have the right to lay the

service pipes at the consumer's expense at a reasonable price to be fixed by written contract with the individual consumer; from the meter to and including any exits, the consumer shall have the right to select his own gas fitter and to lay pipes and install his fixtures at his own expense.

The grantee shall have the right to make and enforce as a part of the condition precedent under which he will supply natural gas for heat, light, power, fuel, or other purposes as herein provided, all needful rules and regulations not inconsistent with the law and the provisions of this franchise.

SECTION 9 The grantee shall promptly furnish to the street commissioner of the City of Haskell any and all information which may be asked for by said commissioner in regard to the size, location and depth of any of the pipes, mains, conduits or service pipes whatsoever; and any other information in regard to his occupation of any road, highway, street, alley, avenue or public grounds of said City which said commissioner may demand. Whenever the word "grantee" occurs in this ordinance, it shall mean and it is here and shall be understood to be M. E. Trapp, his successors or assigns and whenever the words "authorities" or "proper authorities" occur in this franchise and ordinance, they shall mean and be understood to mean the street commissioner of the City of Haskell or any other authorized officers, committees or board duly authorized to represent the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, which said City shall and is deemed to be the grantor in this ordinance.

SECTION 10 This franchise shall take effect, continue and remain in force for a period of twenty-nine years and six months from and after the date of its final passage, and upon payment by the grantee of the consideration of \$10.00 annually, the written acceptance by the grantee of the conditions and terms of this franchise and the payment to said City of all legal-authorized and assessed taxes, assessments and fees properly authorized by law and the ordinances of the said City of Haskell.

SECTION 11 Be it further ordained by the City Council of the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, that M. E. Trapp, grantee herein, his successors and assigns, shall have six months from final passage and approval of this ordinance in which to begin the actual laying of pipe lines and lateral for the distribution of natural gas in the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, and shall have one year after the date of final passage and approval of this ordinance to construct, build and lay gas mains and laterals into the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, and to begin the actual distribution of gas to consumers.

SECTION 12 Be it further ordained by the City Council of the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, that the maximum rate of charges as provided in Section 7 of this ordinance, for domestic consumption of natural gas hereunder shall be as follows for any one calendar month:

For first 1,000 cubic feet consumed, \$1.00; for next 1,000 cubic feet consumed \$0.75; for next 3,000 cubic feet consumed \$0.50 per M; for next 20,000 cubic feet consumed, \$0.30 per M; all over 25,000 cubic feet consumed \$0.25 per M, such rate shall be based upon and corrected to the equivalent of the British Thermal Unit value and of the equivalent or better than 1040 British Thermal Units per cubic foot of gas furnished.

SECTION 13 To the above consumption charges, there may be added 10% on any bill or statement of the previous month's consumption not paid within ten days after a proper mailing of statement to consumer. Also, a minimum charge of \$1.00 per month may be established by grantee. When gas is furnished hereunder for manufacturing, industrial, educational, church or eleemosynary institutions, including hospitals, the said M. E. Trapp shall have the right to enter into special contracts with such organizations, institutions, firms, persons or corporations as he and they may deem proper and expedient.

SECTION 14 The City of Haskell expressly reserves the right to hereafter amend this ordinance or pass any other reasonable ordinance in the exercise of its power and duties under the laws of the State of Texas.

SECTION 15 The fact that there is probably an adequate supply of natural gas within a reasonable distance of the City of Haskell which may be supplied to the citizens of the City creates an emergency and public necessity that the requirements that an ordinance be read at more than one regular meeting of the City Council and not become effective until ten days after publication be suspended and they are hereby suspended and this ordinance is passed on first reading and shall become and be effective from and after its passage which is so enacted.—(Adv.)

SECTION 16 Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Conner and daughter Joan were in Denton last week-end for a family reunion at the home of Mr. Conner's father, B. L. Jeans.

HERE FROM DALLAS C. L. Bird of Dallas formerly lived here for two years before moving to Dallas.

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People of Haskell County for seventeen years have been trading with Boggs & Johnson, east side of the Haskell square, when they need new or rebuilt mattresses or new or rebuilt furniture. Perhaps the fine quality mattresses turned out by the firm have gained widest reputation, a large number of new mattresses have gone not only to various points in Texas but also to adjoining states.

A. C. Boggs and R. I. Johnson are owners of the business, which offers folks furniture of all kinds at live-and-let-live prices. Of course Boggs & Johnson have not had all the furniture items their customers have wanted during the past few years, and quality has not been as high as they would like to have had it, but they have maintained their policy of fair dealings and the best merchandise available.

During the years of scarcity the repair department has done a remarkable service in mending and repairing mattresses and furniture until people could get new merchandise. Their years of experience in the repair business have made them masters at the art of fixing things up to give long service and at the same time look almost like new. They are happy to make estimates on repair jobs of any size, and their customers often are surprised at the economy of repair services.

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This is the substance of a disclosure today by the department of nutrition service of the National Dairy Council, on the basis of reports by scientists who are determining the amount of calcium required to maintain good health.

Calcium is necessary for the formation and maintenance of bones and teeth, for coagulation of the blood, for normal heart action and for the proper functioning of all muscles and nerves. Of all foods, milk is unequaled as the best provider of calcium in the human diet.

The findings were made public by President Milton Hult of the National Dairy Council in the November issue of the Dairy Council Digest.

The Digest declares after discussing the findings:

"It seems obvious that the recommendation commonly made that the average adult should have, in addition to other items of an adequate mixed diet, at least one pint of milk daily to satisfy his calcium need now rests on a firmer foundation of scientific fact than in former years. It should be emphasized that such a quantity of milk would provide for maintenance only and not for a margin of safety."

"There is need, evidently, for a reconsideration of calcium allowances for the post-adolescent period. Since bone development continues for a number of years beyond adolescence, it seems obvious that the customary pint-a-day adult milk recommendation falls short of providing adequate amounts of calcium during the half-decade or so immediately preceding full adulthood."

**Navy Seeks Officers For Medical Corps**

NEW ORLEANS.—The Navy has asked for applications from reserve and temporary regular Navy officers to transfer to the regular Navy in a proposed Medical Allied Science corps.

Applications were sought in acarology, bacteriology, biology, chemistry, physiology, psychology, pathology, mammology, malariology, zoology, public health (industrial hygiene), virology, public health (medical statistics), entomology, epidemiology, genetics, malacology, nutrition, parasitology and physics. Eighth Naval District headquarters here announced.

Age and physical requirements

**HSU Seeks FM Radio Station**

Should Hardin-Simmons university be granted license for operating a frequency modulation radio broadcasting station by the Federal Communications commission, programs would be broadcast directly from the campus and would consist mostly of campus talent. E. W. Ledbetter, university secretary-treasurer, said Wednesday, according to a story in the Abilene Reporter-News.

W. P. Wright, chairman of the Hardin-Simmons board of trustees, said Wednesday that application for the license was filed about a month ago and that new equipment would be purchased for operating the station if the application is granted in Washington.

The station would become a part of a network proposed by the Texas Baptist Radio commission in Wednesday's session of the Texas Baptist convention meeting in Mineral Wells. R. Alton Reed of Dallas, chairman of the commission, made the recommendation that Baptists should consider owning and operating FM stations over the state, proposing that the key station be located in Dallas.

**Some Venison Cuts Ideal for Sausage**

Sausage made from the less tender cuts of venison is one suggestion offered by Louise Newman, County Home Demonstration Agent, for utilizing all of the meat.

The shoulder, neck, and lower part of the ribs when boned make good sausage. Grind the meat, using three parts of deer meat to one part of fresh pork fat, season with one and one-third cups of salt and three-fourths of a cup of black pepper to each 50 pounds of meat. If it is desired, about three-eighths cup of sage may be added. For a drier sausage use four parts of venison to one part of pork fat.

Stuff the sausage in a casing or muslin bag if it is to be kept for some time.

Ground venison may be used as any other ground meat in meat loaf, with spaghetti, or in chili. In adding seasoning add some fat because venison usually contains insufficient fat.

For the proposed corps are the same as for Medical, Dental and Hospital corps officers, it was announced, and educational qualifications call for a Doctor's Degree in one of twenty fields to be included under the proposed corps.



**The Location of Haskell on Above Map Is Important to You and Your City's Future**

The map pictured above is the pipeline system of Lone Star Gas Company. Because the people of Haskell, we believe, recognize the fact that a gas service without dependability is not worth its cost no matter how low the rate, appreciate the significance of the city being located on it.

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**Duncan is out of the dog-house!**



Mrs. DUNCAN has just finished her Fall housecleaning, and Duncan is welcome in his own home again.

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# CLEAN LIVING



I most humbly confess that the testimony given here is not an occasion of pride nor idle show. It shall be my desire to relate some of the most profound influences in my scheme of living. I have been called upon to speak these words for the specific purpose of assisting some of you young people to find yourselves in time to avoid embarrassment.

Let me begin by saying that it was a happy privilege of mine to have a good home. My parents spent many hours directing me and how well I remember now those good times together. I was taught the curse of drink and its companionate sins and consequently have never to this good day indulged. Sure I am the picture of health and good morals. The very reason I don't look dissipated is—I do not dissipate my energies like many of my tired looking friends do. I am a regular attendant of my church and contribute much to her program. Be sure to attend your church Sunday.



**YOU IN THE CHURCH  
THE CHURCH IN YOU**

Character is a by-product of the church. It is here that young and old alike are showered with benedictions that fortify and influence for a better citizenship and a stronger democracy. In the church the ministerial are molding religious character. Statesmen today declare that the church alone can furnish leadership to handle the affairs of state in these perilous times. Then we with our children should go to the church of our choice on Sunday. "You in the Church and the Church in you"—form a combination for good.

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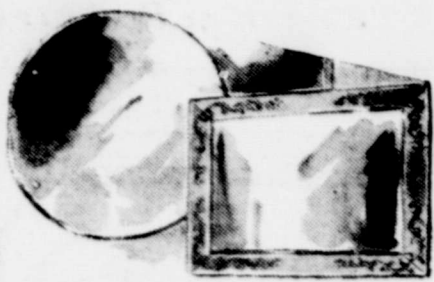
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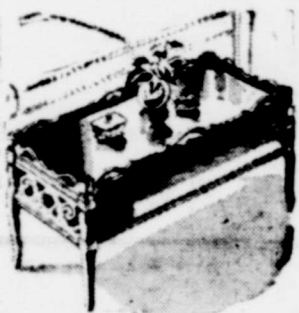
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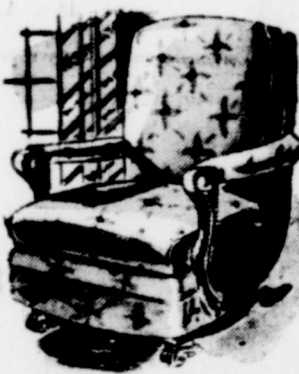
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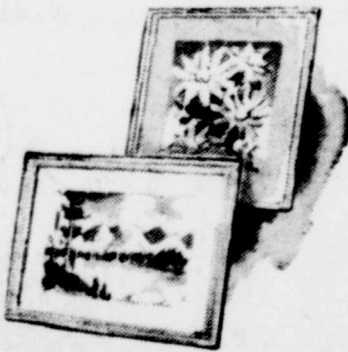
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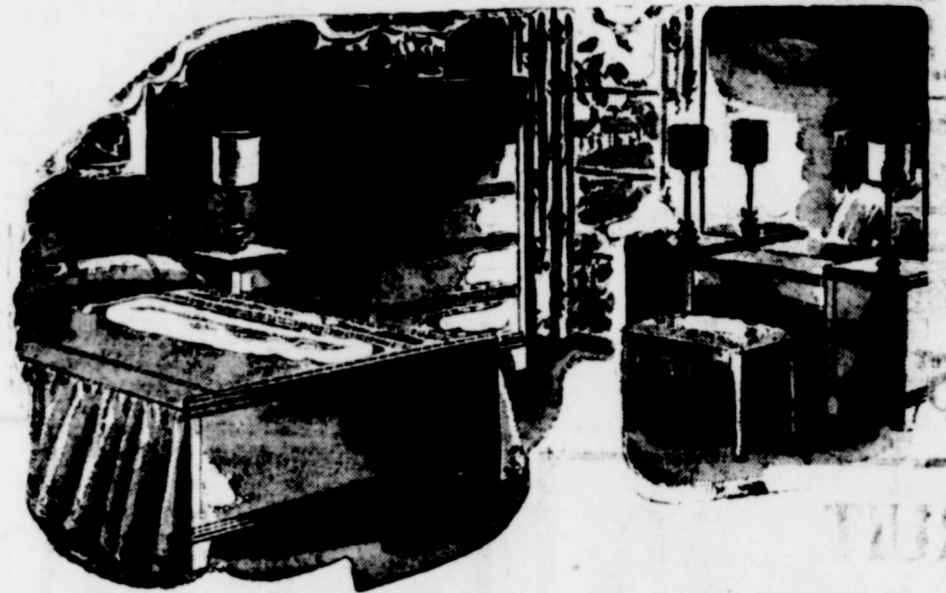
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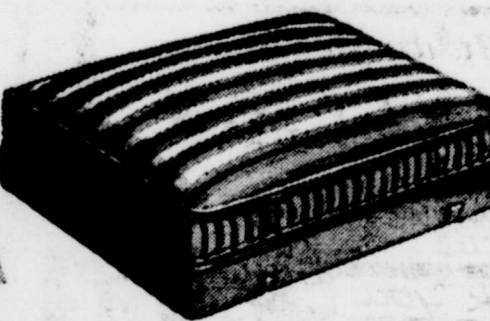
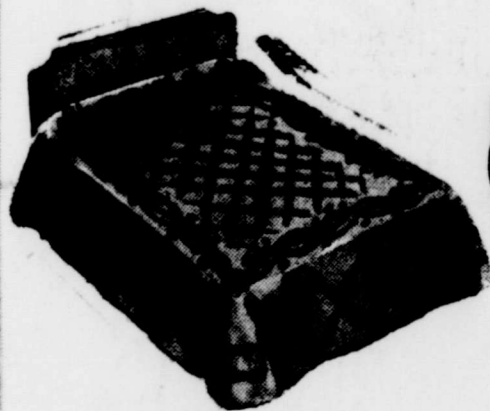
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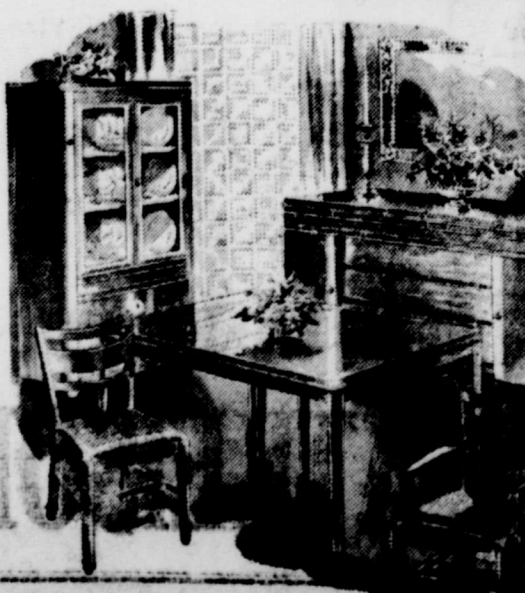
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First girl from Puerto Rico to study medical technology in an American university is Senorita Dora Villafane, now enrolled in Texas Christian University, Fort Worth. She admits to a bit of homesickness for her parents and two brothers and three sisters back in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, but says: "Texas is so wonderful and people are so nice to me, I'd really like to stay here!"

## State Tractors Seen Numbering 200,220 By 1950

Texas may have as many as 200,220 tractors rumbling over its farm lands by 1950 under the impetus of a vigorous nation-wide drive toward complete agricultural mechanization.

This number would be the state's quota of the 3,000,000 tractors expected to be in use on all U. S. farms by 1950, according to a study by SKF Industries, Inc. This full total is dependent, however, upon the South mechanizing to the same degree now prevailing in the Middle Atlantic states.

"The demand for farm machinery, particularly tractors, is the heaviest in history," said C. W. Moore, market analyst for the ball and roller bearing company. "Tractors are sorely needed to help the farmer to offset lost manpower and increased acreage and to continue to meet high food production goals."

Texas farms had an estimated 158,066 tractors on July 1, the study disclosed. Of these, between 20,307 and 26,981 are past their normal junking period and 7,003 more are wearing out annually.

"The farmer is in the best financial condition he has ever known," Moore said. "The demand for, and supply of, farm equipment are expected to continue a profitable relationship for some time," he added, pointing out that the state had a record gross farm income last year of \$1,189,301,000 from crops and livestock.

Moore said tractors and other farm machinery now in production or on drafting boards would enable the farmer to stretch his income dollar.

"Not only will this equipment be lighter in weight, but it will have better resistance to wear and corrosion," he said. "It will be equipped with anti-friction bearings that require fewer repairs and less frequent lubrication, and it will be easier and less expensive to operate."

## Check of Priority Certificates Planned

To reduce to a minimum the number of veterans' priority certificates in the active files, Harold Gish, chief of the Veterans Division, WAA, announced that a survey of all veterans of the WAA list will be made to determine their interest in the future purchasing. A letter will be sent to each veteran, asking whether or not he wishes to buy surplus property. All who answer in the negative or who do not answer within 20 days will have their certificates removed from the WAA files.

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## MEET Mr. A-C

### WHO IS HE?

As a business succeeds and grows, its more complex system of management, often, more widespread ownership. Allis-Chalmers has grown and produced 99 years. Just who is Mr. A-C? The answer to a question like that is not easy for people to pick up mistaken. For the sake of the record, let's take apart and see who he really is.

### WHO IS CAPITAL?

Capital doesn't wear a silk hat at Allis-Chalmers. "Capital" consists of 23,100 stockholders who own an average of less than 110 shares each. Mr. Capital might be a grocer, a farmer, a widow, a school teacher, or YOU. He might be a company employee in the office or shop or an officer of the company.

No one individual or family owns more than 1/5 of 1 percent of the total stock of Allis-Chalmers.

This is an example of democratic ownership distinctive in the history of large corporations.

### WHO IS LABOR?

The man who works in the shop is spoken of in the newspaper as "labor."

Actually he may be a part of Management by reason of some suggestion he has made to improve or a product.

Actually he may be a part of Capital ownership of company stock.

The fact that he works with makes him no less a part of Allis-Chalmers than the man or woman who sits at the desk. The terms "Capital," "Management" and "Labor" are indefinite and Many a man who works in the shop is a part of all three groups.

### WHO IS MANAGEMENT?

Management is the guiding hand (or head) hired by the owners to make an organization tick — and click!

Who is Mr. Management at Allis-Chalmers? Not just the officers and division heads of the company. Management is the block manager in the territory, the foreman in the shop. Management is every employee from errand boy to president who contributes by word and deed to the progress of the company.

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## ALLIS-CHALMERS SALES AND SERVICE

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VISITORS IN REID HOME

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid, Sr., Sunday were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Reed and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Allen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gilbreath and son Jerry of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Thural Reid and daughter Glenda.

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McMurry Plans for Homecoming Nov. 23

ABILENE, Tex.—Highlighting the first post-war homecoming of McMurry college will be the McMurry - Southwestern football game to be played Saturday night Nov. 23 in Abilene's Fair Park stadium.

Homecoming activities will begin Friday night when McMurry students, faculty and exes gather at Wah Wahay-see Park for traditional ceremonies. Lighting of the huge bonfire will be followed by a snake dance and pep rally. A basketball game at 8:00 P. M. will climax the first night's activities.

Saturday night's grid contest is expected to draw a large crowd of West Texas fans. Both McMurry college and Southwestern university are members of the Texas Football conference.

Among the players slated to see service in the game Saturday will be Vernon Townsend of Rule (quarterback), and Ewing Jones of Abilene (tackle).

R. L. Vicks Observe Golden Anniversary

With six of their seven children present, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vick of Rule celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary at home on Monday, November 18.

Family members attending were Dr. and Mrs. Lester J. Vick and son George, of Amarillo; Miss Jessie Vick of Dallas; Dr. M. M. Vick and son David of Loveland, Colorado; Mrs. T. J. Browder of Crawford, Texas; Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Vick of Tulsa, Texas; and Mrs. Raymond Alexander and two children, Vicki and Raymond Jr., of Dallas. Other relatives who came to call were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Waldrip and children of Knox City, and Mrs. Charles McBeath of Amarillo.

The celebrating couple was married thirty years ago at Troy, Texas. The minister who performed the ceremony—the Rev. B. H. Simpson, an uncle of the bride—was among the numerous friends and relatives who sent messages of congratulations on the present occasion.

For the family dinner at 1 p. m. the long table was centered with a large two-tiered wedding cake decorated with white and gold icing and topped with wedding bells. Greenery placed about it—between the gold and white, and the streamers of a large gold satin bow pointed to the places of the honorees. Flower arrangements of gold and white mums about the rooms added a festive air.

Residents of Rule for forty-odd years, Mr. and Mrs. Vick educated all their children there, and saw each of them graduated from Rule High School. They had sons in the first and second World Wars, and at present have a grandson in the Army Air Corps. All their children are still living, and they have thirteen living grandchildren.

AAA Farm News

Committeemen to represent Haskell County farmers in administering the Farm Program for 1947 will be elected November 30, 1946 at polling places which will be located in all the communities in Haskell County.

Annual elections of committeemen give farmers the opportunity to make their voice heard in the development and administration of farm programs. John W. Brock, chairman of the 1946 county committee, said today.

Since every farmer has an interest in seeing that the national programs are fitted to local needs he owes it to himself to vote for the man he feels will best carry out their responsibilities.

Each of the eleven farm communities in Haskell County will elect three committeemen and two alternates, as well as a delegate to the county convention where a three-man county committee will be elected.

Mr. Brock estimated that there were about 2600 farmers in Haskell County eligible to vote in these elections, and urged every man to go to the polls and cast his vote so that representative farmers will be chosen. Because of the community property law in Texas, wives of farmers may also vote.

VISITS IN CORSICANA Mrs. John Cooper left last week for a several days visit in Corsicana.

From 1940 to 1945, the Corps of Engineers operated a real estate business involving more acreage than the combined areas of New Hampshire, Maine, and Vermont.

From 1940 to 1945 the Corps of Engineers acquired more than 38 million acres and managed a leasing program with an annual rental of over 87 million dollars.

The Army has perfected a clinical camera which can "stop" still pictures of intricate surgical operations, with a silent, built-in flash lasting one 25,000th of a second!

Citizens Urged To Conserve Health

AUSTIN.—The first Thanksgiving Day in this country was proclaimed for the purpose of expressing thanks not only for the bountiful harvest which the colonists had reaped but for the sturdy health and endurance that had permitted them to survive the hardships and exposure, that first rigorous year in America. On the occasion of this Thanksgiving Day the State Health Officer, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, is appealing to every citizen of Texas to give serious thought to the preservation of his own health and that of his community.

"We have much to be thankful for in that our national health level has remained high despite the nervous tension, the sacrifices, the deprivations of a post-war period," Dr. Cox stated. "Our people have maintained a remarkably high health level and even under existing conditions, Texas has shown a continued de-

cline in maternal and infant deaths. "The people of Texas have reason to be thankful for the steadily increasing interest and cooperation being shown in matters pertaining to general sanitation and the control of communicable diseases," Dr. Cox asserted. "Responsibility for advancement of the public health program lies not with the State Health Department primarily but with the people who support and encourage the local community efforts exerted and

who apply in their own individual lives the health rules with which they have become acquainted through public health education." Dr. Cox pointed out that one direct result of public health efforts in this nation has been the lengthening of the normal life span by more than 15 years. "Certainly this is something to be thankful for and it should lend incentive for further efforts to promote and maintain community as well as statewide public health programs."

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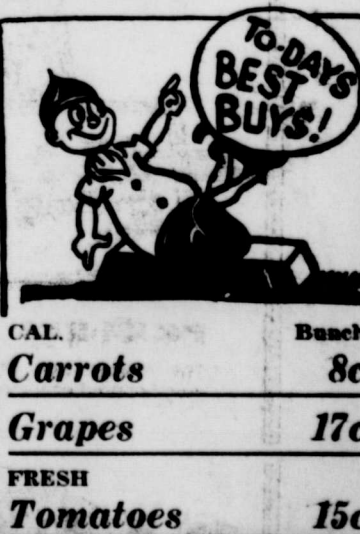
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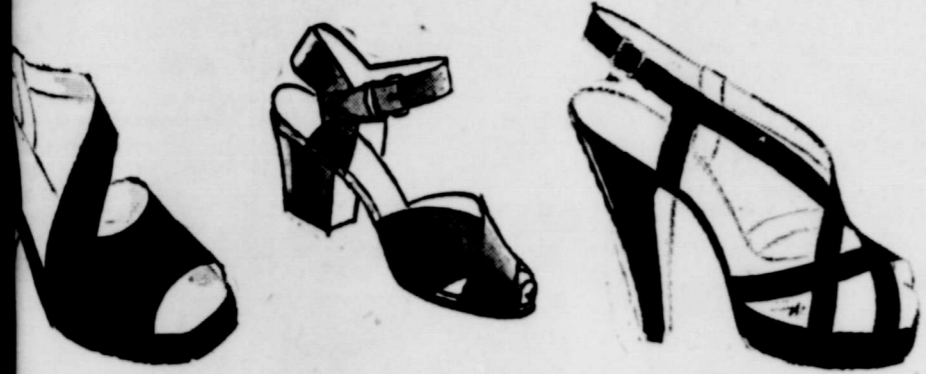






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### Young Couple Wed In October Rites



MR. AND MRS. W. A. DUNLAP, JR.

### Ruby Lee Sorenson Becomes Bride of W. A. Dunlap, Jr.

Miss Ruby Lee Sorenson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Speck Sorenson of the Mattson community, was married to W. A. Dunlap, Jr., son of Mrs. H. B. Redwine of Throckmorton, Texas, Sunday evening, Oct. 27 at 5 p. m., at the home of the bride's parents.

A double ring ceremony was read by Rev. W. P. Cure of Stamford, pastor of the Mattson Baptist Church.

The home was decorated with roses and daisies. Mrs. J. L. Carpenter Jr., was maid of honor and Mr. Carpenter was best man. Little Miss Sue Sorenson and Brinda Lee were ring bearers.

The bride's corsage of five pink carnations was pinned on her soft, powder blue crepe dress, and she wore a matching brown accessories.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held with 75 friends and relatives present.

The beautiful three-tiered cake was cut by Mrs. Emmett Dunlap. Punch was poured by Mrs. Bernice Dunlap.

The couple went to Lubbock after the ceremony, to spend a week's honeymoon. They will make their home in Throckmorton.

The bride is a graduate of Matt-

### D. G. Tidwell Given Surprise Dinner

A surprise birthday dinner was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Calloway Nov. 3rd honoring D. G. Tidwell on his 76th birthday.

A special cake for the occasion was baked at Stamford and the honoree received a number of nice gifts.

Those present were Mrs. Maggie Larned and sons, Joe and Don of Haskell; J. V. Tidwell and family of O'Donnell; Mrs. Joe Larned and son Jerry of Haskell; C. W. Tidwell of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Willie McClung of Odessa; Alfred Grand and family of Haskell; R. E. Tidwell and family of Haskell; Arvil Jarman and family of Lamesa; V. O. Caswell and family of Tahoka; J. C. Tatum and family of Lamesa; Walter Dee Larned and family of Haskell; John Larned and family of Haskell; Mrs. Wendell Jarman and children of Haskell; Louis Hughes of Haskell; Mrs. Mable McClung and sons, A. D. and Ted of Stamford; Elmer Dean and family of Haskell; Jack Harvey and family of Haskell; A. V. Jarman of Haskell.

son High School, and Mr. Dunlap is a graduate of Throckmorton High School.

### Former Teacher Weds In Church Ceremony

Miss Dorothy Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Anderson of Granbury and former homemaker teacher in Haskell High School, and Charles V. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Henderson, Texas, were married Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church in Henderson. Dr. C. E. Peoples, president of Lon Morris college, read the double-ring ceremony.

Accompanied to the altar by her father, the bride wore a gray suit with brown and chartreuse accessories. Her flowers were bronze chrysanthemums. Miss Willena Anderson attended her sister as maid of honor and Richard Bryant, Shreveport, was best man.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlor. Miss Annice Cason served punch and Mrs. W. A. Little presided at the three-tier wedding cake.

Mrs. Johnson is a graduate of TSCW. Mr. Johnson graduated from Texas University. He served three and one-half years with the Army Air Forces.

After a short wedding trip the couple will live in Henderson

### Darden-Elmore Rites Read November 2

Miss Doris Nell Darden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Darden of Haskell became the bride of Walter R. Elmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elmore of Haskell November 2 at 9:00 o'clock p. m., in a ceremony in St. John's Methodist church.

Rev. Carl Mitchell officiated for the single ring ceremony. Their only attendant was J. W. Elmore, cousin of the bridegroom.

The bride wore a royal blue suit with black accessories. She is a graduate of Paint Creek High School. Mr. Elmore served four years in the Army, 42 months of which time was overseas. The bride is the niece of Mrs. Jack Peterson of Plainview. At present the couple are at home in Plainview at the Wayland Hotel.

### ATTEND TCU-TEXAS GAME

Mr. and Mrs. Hallie E. Chapman spent the week end in Fort Worth where they attended the TCU-Texas football game and visited their daughter, Mildred Chapman, a student at TCU.

where Mr. Johnson is associated with his father in the wholesale gasoline business.

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## Why Ask for a Referendum on the Proposed Gas Franchise?

On October 8th, the attorney for Mr. M. E. Trapp presented the Haskell City Council with a gas franchise with a very urgent request for immediate approval. The Council had no knowledge of the gas distribution system, and, at that time, did not have in mind the volume of gas being produced in Haskell.

The attorney had evidently given it some thought, and he estimated that the gas users of Haskell would have a saving of possibly \$15,000.00 per year under the terms of the franchise, which would continue for a period of twenty-nine years.

The City Council was immediately and immensely interested. We asked for two weeks time to make a study of the proposal. The attorney was saying that the proposal was presented as an emergency and must be approved or withdrawn at that session of the Council. We thought that he, being our attorney, could not withdraw. He then advised us that he was Mr. Trapp's attorney and using the pressure for Mr. Trapp's franchise was convinced that we would not approve the franchise without some study of it, he agreed to wait two weeks for this purpose.

The Mayor appointed a committee. Some of the points of our findings stated briefly, are:

1. In conference with a Mr. Miller, who introduced himself as a representative of Mr. Trapp, he told us they held some mineral leases in Haskell which were producing gas. Mr. Miller admitted that they had had no experience in the distribution of gas, and that he did not know the value of gas for fuel purposes was determined by the B.T.U. (British Thermal Unit) content. Therefore, he did not know that (should the City Council approve the requested franchise, and the gas which he is now producing in Has-

kell County be delivered to the consumers of Haskell under the wording of his agreement for the period of twenty-nine years) the citizenship of Haskell would suffer a loss of more than \$100,000.00 instead of the saving suggested.

The gas now being distributed in Haskell has a B.T.U. content of 1040 per 1000 cubic feet. Gas being produced in Haskell County varies in B.T.U. but none of it has more than 770 B.T.U. per 1000 cubic feet.

The present gas system of Haskell is a connection of main lines from East Texas to Southwest Texas to Northwest Texas, giving us the greatest assurance of a continuous and abundant supply of gas.

The Railroad Commission of Texas told us that the wells of Haskell County vary greatly, both in B.T.U. content and pressure, and that this does not indicate a dependable supply of gas.

We have declined to grant the franchise to Mr. Trapp for the following reasons:

1. He does not have any gas competitive with that which we are using.

2. He does not have any experience in production and distribution of gas.

3. He has consistently, through his attorney, refused to meet with the City Council.

4. He has refused to submit a financial statement.

5. The very careful wording and phrasing of the proposed franchise does not incur any legal liability on him.

We who have opposed the granting of the franchise believe that the housewives of Haskell had rather continue using a high quality gas at the price they are now paying, than to enter into an agreement with a man who has had no experience, in the hope of saving less than one penny per day per capita.

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## WMU Has Royal Service Program

East Side W. M. U. met in Royal Service program last Monday afternoon. "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" was sung. Priddy was given by Mrs. Priddy and Mrs. Lamkin gave the devotional from the 72nd Psalm.

After the business meeting a very interesting Royal Service program was as follows:

"Finished and Unfinished", Mrs. Emory Anderson.

"Obeying the Great Commission," Mrs. Tom Mercer.

"Where Southern Baptists Have Gone" and "Where Southern Baptists Have Not Gone", Mrs. W. T. Priddy.

"The Near East", Mrs. Thurman Rhoads.

"What Can We Do", Mrs. Gene Lancaster.

Those present were Mesdames John Lamkin, John McGuire, W. T. Priddy, Tom Mercer, Gene Lancaster, Lillie Jones, Emory Anderson, Thurman Rhoads and Miss Nell Dearborn.

## HASKELL VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bridges had as guests in their home over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Glenn and little son from San Antonio. Mrs. Glenn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bridges.

## Thanksgiving Theme For Club Program

The beautiful poem, "Give Thanks," by Lillian Goss, was the introduction to the Thanksgiving program presented to the members of the Magazine Club Friday.

The hostess, Mrs. Claud Harrison, greeted the members at the door and presented each one with a lovely hand-made program with illustrations done in pen sketch, made by the director of the afternoon, Mrs. E. M. Frerson.

The hostess used decorations in keeping with the season, which were lovely baskets of colorful fruits and vegetables and gave the club house a very festive air.

"Woman's Part in the First Thanksgiving" was the subject. Mrs. Frierson presented first, Mrs. Elmore Smith, whose topic was "Origin of Thanksgiving." Mrs. Cox told the story, "Mother of Thanksgiving." Piano numbers, "Crescendo" by Lassen and "Star Dust" were given by Mrs. O. E. Patterson.

Others present were: Mesdames Mary Oates, Atchison, Lewis, Bailey, Couch, Kimbrough, Weaver, Vaughter, R. C. Couch Jr., Josselot, Hettie Williams, Reynolds, McCollum, Ikard, Richey, Collins, Turner, Ada Rike, Thornton, Sanders, C. A. Williams, J. A. Couch, Hassen, Rike, Harrison, Burkett, Miss Nettie McCollum.

## HD Council to Have Training Meeting

Committee members of the County Home Demonstration Council for 1947 are to meet Saturday November 23 at 2:00 p. m. in the office of the home demonstration agent for a training meeting. Louise Newman, County H. D. Agent has announced.

This meeting, for the purpose of training committee members in the duties and functions of each committee, is the first one to be held since the war.

Committee chairmen and the committee on which each is to serve were appointed by Mrs. A. M. Bird, Haskell, Council Chairman, and are: Mrs. Guy Marshall, O'Brien, Finance; Mrs. A. C. Denison, Stamford, Exhibit; Mrs. Louise Merchant, Weinert, Yearbook; Mrs. Forl Waldrip, O'Brien, Education; Mrs. S. G. Perrin, Weinert, Expansion; Mrs. S. W. Hutchens, Rochester, Marketing; Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Haskell, 4-H Sponsor; Mrs. John L. Grindstaff, O'Brien, Parliamentarian; Mrs. T. M. Patterson, Haskell, Summarizer; Mrs. Lonnie Martin, Rule, Council Reporter; and Mrs. C. C. Childress, O'Brien, T. H. D. A. Chairman will also attend.

## Day of Prayer Observed by Women

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church observed the Day of Prayer program Monday.

Beginning at 10:30 a. m., Mrs. Jordan Grooms directed the last lesson on the study, "India." Mrs. Helber gave facts on India. A round-table discussion, with members telling of the different women's conferences in India, was very interesting. Mrs. Grooms and Mrs. Helber traced the location of each on the map of India.

Mrs. F. T. Sanders gave the devotional. Mrs. J. U. Fields gave excerpts from an address given in Austin recently by a beautiful girl from India who is a student at the State University. It was Mrs. Fields' rare privilege to have heard the address on the comparison of the home life of girls of India to that of girls in the United States.

After the prayer of dismissal the meeting adjourned for the lunch hour. Members were served lunch in the church dining room. The table was centered with the November flower, chrysanthemums, in a beautiful container. Mr. Grooms, the pastor, gave the invocation. Mmes. Denny, Tolley and Medley were in charge of arrangements.

The president, Mrs. A. H. Wair presided over a short business session during which final plans were decided upon as to where the book review to be presented by Mrs. Wallace Cox would be held. The place is the auditorium of the Methodist Church at 4:00 p. m. Monday, November 25. Mrs. Cox will review the "Miracle of the Bells" by Russell Janey. This book is quite popular and is being reviewed in many of the larger cities. All ladies of the town are invited, and it is to be a silver ten. A social hour will be held after the review, with Mrs. J. U. Fields as hostess.

The afternoon program of the day was directed by Mrs. F. T. Sanders, chairman of the Spiritual Life committee. Mrs. Ethel Irby give the devotional. Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough told of the Vashit School for Girls. The De Peauw School for Girls was discussed by Mrs. W. H. Pitman.

While soft organ music was played by Mrs. O. E. Patterson the free-will offerings to these schools was placed on the altar. Others who attended were Mmes. Kemp, McNeely, Lewis, Bailey, Mrs. Wallace Cox and her mother, Mrs. Chambers of Abilene, whom the Society was delighted to welcome as a guest.

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Mrs. Raymond Breland was the former Geneva Thompson before her recent marriage in a candlelight ceremony in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Blakley in Breckenridge. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Thompson of Haskell. Mr. and Mrs. Breland will make their home in Seymour.

## First Grade Presents P-T. A. Program

The North Ward Parent-Teacher Association met Thursday afternoon in the high school auditorium for the regular monthly meeting.

The two first grade rooms under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Marlow and Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald presented a Thanksgiving program which consisted of a playlet and songs from each group.

Mrs. Jim Byrd, director of the program, presented Mrs. R. C. Couch, Jr., who spoke on "Giving Thanks." Among the many things for which we as American should be thankful are homes where love, friendship, faith and courage abide; peace among races; teachers who can teach our children the right things; and the many intangible and unseen things that surround our daily lives.

Mrs. Roy Sanders, president, thanked everyone for the splendid cooperation and work put forth in making the Halloween Carnival a success. Proceeds from the carnival will be used to purchase various items needed by the grade school. The room count was taken showing that Mrs. Marlow's room had the most mothers present. Mrs. A. M. Bird was a guest at the meeting.

## Mrs. Landess Hosts Liberty H-D Club

Liberty Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Laverne Landess Nov. 15 at 2 o'clock. The house was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Kendrick. A recreation program was enjoyed by members and visitors. After a short business session, games were played.

A Thanksgiving supper and party will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. LeClaire. Each member and her family are urged to be present.

A delicious plate was served to four visitors, Mmes. Veda Kingston, Jean Landess, B. Kingston, I. W. Henshaw, and members



Stated meeting of Haskell Chapter No. 892, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held Tuesday, November 26th at 7:30 p. m. Official visit of the District Deputy at this meeting.

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## Holcomb-Conner Wedding Vows Read Nov. 12 In Rule

The marriage vows of Martha Jean Holcomb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holcomb and granddaughter of the late J. E. Place of Rule, and Pvt. T. Raleigh Conner, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Conner, were read Tuesday afternoon Nov. 12 at the First Methodist Church in Rule. Rev. Lloyd Hamilton officiated for the ceremony.

The bride wore a dressmaker suit of autumn russet wool with black accessories and a bridal corsage of white carnations and mums. Her attendant, Martha Norman was dressed in black with matching accessories and wore a pink carnation corsage.

Billy Roy Boyd attended Pvt. Conner as best man.

Mother of the bride wore a dusty rose wool suit with brown accessories and white gladiolus corsage. The groom's mother wore a black dress with matching accessories and shaded pink gladiolus corsage.

The bride is a graduate of Rule High School and is now a student in John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville, where she is a member of the Agettes, also O.W.L.S. Club, campus organizations for girls.

Pvt. Conner attended Rule and Haskell High Schools and is now at Camp Stoneman, California.

## Jane Howard Is Bride Of W. T. Hale

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard of Route One are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Jane, to William Thomas Hale of Lubbock, son of J. B. Hale. The couple was united in marriage Nov. 3rd at 8 a. m. at Parkdale Baptist Church with the pastor, Melvin C. Rathel officiating for the single ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Mrs. Gladys Volgelir, organist, played Mendelssohn's Wedding March and during the ceremony played "I Love You Truly."

The bride wore a dress of blue crepe with brown accessories and a corsage of white gardenias. Miss Joan Seals of Lubbock was maid of honor. She wore a green suit and a corsage of white carnations. Wayne Stephens of Lubbock was best man.

The couple left immediately after the wedding for a trip to different points in Texas and New Mexico. After their return they will be at home at 1815 Ave. F.

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in Lubbock, where the bride is employed by Southwestern Associated Telephone Company in the revenue accounting department. The groom is employed by Piggly Wiggly.

Mrs. Hale is a graduate of Mattson High School with the class of 1945, and attended business school at Abilene. The groom is a graduate of Littlefield with the class of 1943.

Those attending the wedding from Haskell besides members of the immediate family were Earnestine Cobb and Billy Hise.

**VISIT IN SPUR**  
Miss Jean Hall, Ivey and children Edith Ann returned in Haskell Sunday spending a few days with their sister and aunt Harris and family.

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**WEDDING IN DENVER**  
 A wedding was held in Denver last night for the bride and groom who were roommates at Texas State for Women at Denver.

**FROM AN INJURY**  
 The Toliver is able to be working in the Haskell company office after a absence caused from an injury.

**PUBLICATION LISTS STATE'S MINERAL RESOURCES**  
 Twenty-seven papers describing the mineral resources of Texas are included in a publication just issued by the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology titled "Texas Mineral Resources." Copies may be obtained from the Bureau either in paper or cloth binding. Dr. J. T. Lonsdale, director, said.

Office supplies at the Free Press.

**Veteran's News**

**Questions and Answers**  
 Q. Does a veteran who is going to school under the GI Bill have to report money he earns through overtime work?  
 A. The veteran must report those wages received for the standard work period of the establishment where he is employed, including overtime work customarily scheduled. It will not include occasional overtime beyond the standard work period of the establishment.  
 Q. I am taking training under the GI Bill and am working at night for which I receive the usual 10 per cent differential. Do I have to report this differential to the Veterans Administration in making a report of my income?  
 A. Yes. Both the base pay and the 10 per cent differential would be included as wages in determining the rate of subsistence allowance payable and accordingly must be reported by the veteran and the employer.  
 Q. Can my subsistence allowance be apportioned in event my wife and I decide to separate?  
 A. Yes. The subsistence allowance is subject to apportionment on the basis of 70 per cent to the veteran and 30 per cent for the wife. Further apportionment may be made in the case of children.  
 Q. Is a veteran following a course of vocational training entitled to a vacation during the time he is in training?  
 A. Yes. A leave of absence may be granted but not to exceed 30 days in any consecutive twelve months.  
 Q. Will subsistence allowance be reduced during the leave of absence or vacation of the veteran?  
 A. No. The veteran will be considered as pursuing his course of vocational rehabilitation while on vacation and will be paid accordingly.  
 Athens, capital of 100-year-old Henderson County, claims to be the black-eyed pea capital of East Texas.  
 Of 7,000 Sea Scouts who volunteered for the Navy during World War II, 6,082 were commissioned in the Naval Reserve. More than half of the 285,000 Naval Reserve officers were former Boy Scouts.

**H-S U Homecoming Set for Nov. 22**

Abilene, Tex.—Elaborate plans for the entertainment of exes and friends visiting the Hardin-Simmons university campus for the homecoming Friday, November 22, include a barbecue, band concert, and a renewal of the ancient football rivalry with Howard Payne college.  
 One of the main features of the day's activities will be a special program in the newly remodeled Behrens chapel at 10 a. m. Guests on the program will be Mrs. Theda Moore Currin, prominent soloist and ex '39, and George Mahon, 19th district congressman, ex '24. Mahon secured his E. A. degree from Simmons university in 1924 and his M. A. from the University of Texas in 1925. The following summer he studied at the University of Minnesota and then began law practice at Colorado City. Since 1935 Mahon has represented the 19th Texas Congressional district.  
 Mrs. Currin has recently opened a private studio in Wichita Falls. While studying in New York she made recordings and sang with Robert Shaw's group on CBS and NBC networks. She has also appeared on WINS and WYNC as soloist.  
 A joint concert of the Cowboy and Cowgirl bands under the direction of Marion E. McClure will be given at 5:00 p. m. in front of Mary Frances hall. Following the concert an old-fashioned barbecue under the supervision of Sheriff Will Watson will be served.  
 Kick-off time for the old rivalry between the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys and the Howard Payne Yellow Jackets will be at 8:00 p. m. at Fair Park stadium.

**TEXAS WHEAT GRINDINGS DECREASE**

Wheat grindings of Texas mills totaled 3,634,000 bushels in August 1946, representing a decrease

of 4 per cent from July and 12 per cent less than the amount ground in August of last year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports. Wheat flour produced totaled 1,677,000 sacks compared with 1,705,000 sacks manufactured in August, 1945. Production of flour was also 4 per cent less than reported in July, 1946.

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**The Haskell Natural Gas Situation**

About six weeks ago, Mr. M. E. Trapp of Oklahoma City made a proposal to the people of Haskell and Haskell County that if he could procure permits to distribute and sell natural gas in the town of Haskell, he would undertake an investigation of the quantity and quality of the Haskell County gas. (Mr. Trapp is a former Governor of the State of Oklahoma.)

On October 14th the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County adopted the resolution reproduced below as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 COUNTY OF HASKELL.

WHEREAS, a considerable amount of natural gas has recently been discovered in Haskell County and may be of commercial quantity and quality; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and to the best interest of Haskell County and to the citizens and inhabitants of the County that a test be made of the quantity and quality of such natural gas abounding in Haskell County; and

WHEREAS, M. E. Trapp is willing to undertake the commercial development of such gas if found in commercial quantity and quality and to make tests of the quantity and quality of the same which may be available in Haskell County, provided he may secure the commercial distribution and disposition thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, duly assembled in regular session on this 14th day of October, 1946, with a quorum of all members of said court being present, that M. E. Trapp, his heirs, successors and assigns, is hereby given the right, privilege and permission to lay gas mains along the public roads and highways of Haskell County insofar as said Commissioners' Court may legally grant such permission and privilege, for the purpose of supplying and distributing natural gas for light, fuel, power and heat for and to the residents or inhabitants of said County and to other persons and firms outside Haskell County, as speedily as the said M. E. Trapp shall find it practical to do so.

The main pipes of grantee shall be laid along any such road or highway in accordance with the lines or grades now or as may hereafter be established by said County and shall be placed outside the grade or bar ditches of any such road or highway and laid at a minimum depth of twelve inches below surface.

Grantee shall cause no unnecessary injury to any such road or highway and shall repair and replace any disturbance of any road or highway in such good condition as the same was prior to any such disturbance and for the purpose of determining any such repair or replacement the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County reserves the right to require the same to be done under the supervision of a competent engineer of its own choosing.

Should Haskell County at any future time deem it necessary to widen any road or highway along which the grantee may at such time have any such pipe line, if necessary for such widening of such road or highway grantee will at his own expense move such pipe line so as not to interfere with the grading or widening of such road or highway.

Adopted on motion of Commissioner Bill Fouts and seconded by Commissioner Turnbow, by a vote of 4 Ayes and 0 Nays, this 14th day of October, A. D. 1946.

John F. Ivy,  
 County Judge, Haskell County, Texas

Attest:  
 Hettie Williams,  
 (Seal) County Clerk, Haskell County, Texas

Elsewhere in this issue of The Free Press is printed a copy of the proposed franchise giving Mr. Trapp a right and privilege of piping natural gas to the residents of Haskell and the price for which the same will be distributed to citizens of Haskell. On Dec. 6th, 1946, the voters of the town of Haskell will have the say with a vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the issuance of such franchise by the City of Haskell.

**CALVIN HENSON, Attorney for Governor Trapp.**

WANTS PARENTS Mrs. Milton Gilbreath and son of Abilene came Friday to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid Sr.

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Courts Assess Fines To Law Violators

Fines ranging from \$1.00 and costs and \$50.00 and costs were meted out in County and Justice Court this week, a check of the docket Wednesday revealed. Heaviest fine was levied by Judge John Ivy in County Court, against a Rochester man who pleaded guilty to driving a motor vehicle on the highway while intoxicated. It cost him \$50.00 and court costs of \$22.20 and in addition his operator's license was suspended for six months. The complaint was filed by Mart Clifton. In Justice Court before magis-

trate Joe E. Pace, four defendants charged with traffic law violations entered pleas of guilty and drew fines of \$1.00 and costs, a total of \$14.00 in each case. Complaints were filed by Highway Patrolmen Keith Whitt and E. W. Green of Stamford. Two Haskell negroes, one charged with gaming and the other with drunkenness, both were fined \$1.00 and costs by Justice Pace on pleas of guilty. The complaints were signed by Sheriff Clifton. A transient white man, also charged with drunkenness in a public place and disturbance of the peace, was fined \$1.00 and costs in each case, a total of \$28.00. Deputy Doss Fuller signed the complaints. Swindling by giving a worth-

HOSPITAL NOTES

Registered as patients in the Haskell County Hospital Thursday morning were: Rodolfo Aquero of Haskell, surgery; Miss Willie Riley, medical; Haskell; J. T. Pennington, surgery; Haskell; E. W. Greene, surgery; Stamford; Mrs. Clifton Cobb and daughter, Haskell; A. B. McDonald, medical; Haskell; Mrs. Raymond Waller and son, Haskell; Mrs. L. A. Jones, surgery, Rochester; Mrs. Willie Peiser and son, Haskell. Patients dismissed during the past week: Jimmy Rogers, surgery, Haskell; Mrs. L. G. Vanover and son, Rule; Mary Cobess, surgery, Haskell; Mrs. Buck Gibbs and daughter, Haskell; Mrs. Aubry Boyd and son, Sagerton; Mrs. Jay Davis and son, Rule; Mrs. Mochelle Lytle and son, Haskell; Mrs. J. O. Hudgins, medical, Haskell.

'Site Sale' of Surplus Property at Fort Worth Nov. 25

Veterans of World War II are to be given a double-barreled buying opportunity starting Monday Nov. 25 when \$2,500,000 worth of surplus property will be offered at the Fort Worth Q. M. Depot. It has been originally planned that War Assets Administration would hold two separate "site sales" but in order to give veterans a better buying opportunity, samples of all surplus goods at Camp Bowie, which were to have been offered a week later will be on display at the Fort Worth Q. M. sale and veterans may buy from two "site sale" sample rooms at the one location. Certified veterans will be waited on in order of oldest dated certificates for the many items of textiles, hardware, housewares and other surplus to be offered.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH November 24th

Bible School 9:45 a. m. Worship and Lord's Supper. 10:45 a. m. David Earnest will speak. His subject, "The Greatest Thief" from Heb. 2:3. Visitors are cordially invited.

VISIT IN WEINERT

Mrs. J. T. Therwanger and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Odell visited relatives in Weinert Sunday.

VISITOR FROM CONNECTICUT

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Therwanger of Weinert had as their guests Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davol of Stamford, Conn., and Hal Thomson of Dallas. Mrs. Davol is a sister of Mr. Thomson. Also visiting in the Therwanger home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Odell of Abilene and Mrs. J. T. Therwanger of Haskell.

CLIFTON COBB'S PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Cobb are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter born November 20 in the Haskell County Hospital. She has been named Mary Cecile. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gilliam and Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Cobb.

HASKELL REBEKAHS VISIT SEYMOUR LODGE

Several members of the Haskell Rebekah Lodge visited the Seymour lodge Tuesday night where they were guests for an initiation service. Those attending were Mesdames Erma Watson, Ora Stovall, Carrie McNulty, Eva Spear, Nellie Collins, Ruby Freedy, Bobbie Holt, Carrie Crow, Lina Cunningham, Leone Pearsey, Lola Lemmon and Gertie Waggoner.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thompson are announcing the birth of a daughter Monday, Nov. 18 at Christ the King Hospital in Vernon. The little miss weighed in at eight pounds and will answer to the name of Patricia Louise.

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less check, resulted in the minimum \$1.00 fine and costs be levied against a Stamford man and a resident of Anson. In addition the defendants were required to make the checks good. Complaints against the two men were filed with Justice Pace by Constable Sterling Edwards.

HERE FROM GALVESTON

Dr. Hughes Gilliam of Galveston spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gilliam.

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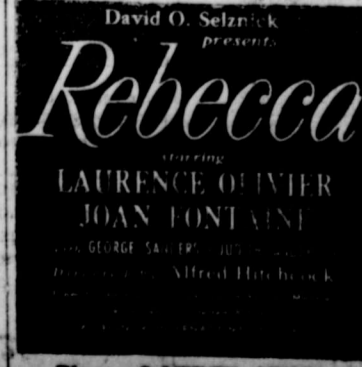


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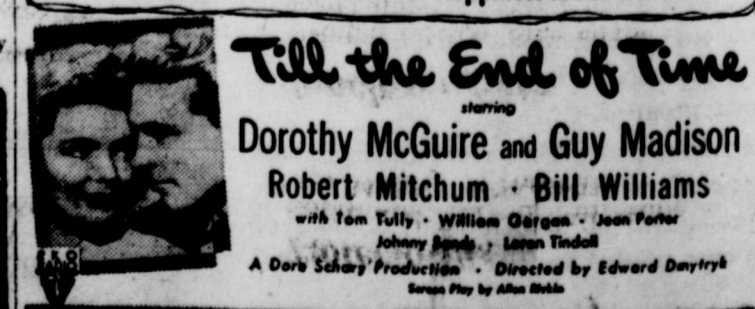
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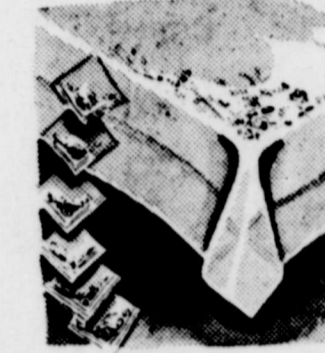
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