

# The Haskell Free Press

HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY MAY 1, 1947

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## 718 AAA Funds Allotted Farmers for Soil Conservation

Harper, secretary of the county Agricultural Conservation Association, announced that of the \$129,400 allocated to Haskell County for the program, \$116,718.49 is obligated for 1947 practice. The amount is about evenly divided between terracing, planting of row crops, and other farming of row crops. At this time it is whether or not there are additional funds forthcoming from Haskell County, and all expecting to participate in the program were reminded that prior approval of the county is required, and that no approval can be given until the plan is approved by the county board. The plan is being prepared in Harper's office show \$200,000 feet of terraces constructed up to date of the AAA office. All terracing in the county is being done by the AAA office and is being made to conform with the construction work. The county has been qualified under the 1947 program to receive payments for terracing work along with the AAA payments next year explained.

## Report Made Red Cross Campaign

The annual fund campaign of the American Red Cross county has been made, and the county's quota was substantially over a total amount of \$425.00. O. E. Patton, chairman and R. A. Moeller, secretary for the 1947 campaign, reported the following: Sam Reed, chairman, \$75.00; Fritz Stegemoller, \$52.00; Conner Horton, chairman, \$100.00; R. M. Walker, \$50.00; I. R. Cypert, E. M. A. Thomas, V. R. A. Monke, Frank Ozman, Fred Monke, \$50.00; Doran Brown and Morris Neal, chairman, \$425.00; G. V. Middlebrook, \$75.00; John M. Ivy, Ervin, \$75.00; Marvin Cobb, \$75.00; Henry W. Smith, M. E. Moeller, M. E. Opitz, \$75.00; Alfred Rinn, H. Clark and Jim, \$75.00; John A. Harrison, listed below report for this district: Geo. Neely A. Couch, \$483.00; Claude Harrison, \$100.00; L. Sturdivant, \$100.00; Bill Richey, J. B. Bell, \$156.50; Floyd Rich, John A. School Teachers—S. G. Harrison, \$27.00; Mrs. Theron Cahill, \$100.00; John Ivy, chairman, \$100.00; Business Area—Chas. A. H. Wair, \$121.50.

## Future Farmers Plan Outing

The Dave Persons Chapter of Future Farmers of America met Monday night April 28 in the Ag Shop for the last meeting of the school year. Following the opening ceremony a new member, Jimmy Cox, was initiated into the Greenhands. In a business session the boys voted to go to Scott's Crossing for a night's outing. May 2nd was set as date for the trip. The boys plan to leave immediately after school Friday and will return home sometime Saturday. The president announced a barbecue to be held May 6th at the Fair Grounds. All FFA and 4H Club members and their fathers are invited to attend the affair. The barbecue is to be sponsored by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce.

## Construction Starts On Legion Building

Work was started this week on construction of the \$50,000 memorial building for the Rogers-Cox Post of the American Legion in this city. The building, 58x100 feet, will be a one-story brick structure. Site is north of the South Ward School, on land given the local Post by the City. S. S. Dishong, local building contractor, is supervising construction, assisted by Frank B. Reynolds, former Post commander. Practically all basic materials required for the building have been secured and construction will be pushed as rapidly as possible. Reynolds also reminded Legionnaires and others who had pledged to help on the project by part-time work, that their assistance would be appreciated.

## Guests in Frierson Home

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Head were Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Head of Fort Worth.

## Spends Week End Here

Miss Linda Murph of Wichita Falls spent the past week end in the home of Wanda Dulaney.

## Leaders of Youth Week Grateful for Cooperation

Since it would be next to impossible to express our gratitude to every person who helped to make this year's YOUTH WEEK a success, we wish to take this opportunity to give our appreciation to the countless number to whom the credit is due. We are grateful for your cooperation, your loyalty, and your faith in our program. In all sincerity, we thank you.  
Wanda Dulaney, Director.  
Kenneth Tooley,  
Catherine Davis,  
Co-Chairmen.

## Pleasant Valley Cemetery To Be Worked May 8

Thursday afternoon May 8th has been designated as Clean-Up time for the Pleasant Valley Cemetery and all persons who have an interest in the cemetery are requested to meet as soon after noon as possible at the cemetery. J. F. Josselet and W. P. Curd are the committeemen in charge of arrangements, and they request that you bring your own working tools.

## Workers Set Goal at 5000 in Sunday School

Workers from practically all Haskell churches have united in a campaign to stimulate attendance in Sunday School of the various churches. Sponsors of the campaign are hopeful of securing 1,500 volunteer workers who will urge their friends and neighbors to attend Sunday School in the church of their choice during the next six weeks. Goal is to have 5,000 persons attending Sunday School during the campaign.

## Haskell Butane Co. In New Location

The Haskell Butane Company, owned and operated by Carl Wheatley and Paul Roberts, moved their office and place of business from the Wichita Valley right-of-way on South First St. to property purchased recently on Highway 277. The new location is just outside the city limits on the east side of the road to Stamford. The office building was moved Wednesday. The company expects to enlarge their office and show room and will erect a large storage tank as soon as it can be completed and shipped from the factory.

## Youth Week Profits Given Texas City

Chairman of Youth Week have announced that all the profit derived from events staged during the 1947 observance in Haskell will be donated to the relief of Texas City blast victims. Co-chairmen Kenneth Tooley and Catherine Davis, and director Wanda Dulaney are to be praised for their untiring work in making the observance of Youth Week a successful event.

## Visiting in Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Josselet are in Lubbock visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thomas and Diane.

## Guests in Duncan Head Home

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Head were Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Head of Fort Worth.

## Visit Father

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Dow and son Dwight of Wink, Texas, are visiting in the home of her father, Dr. Frank C. Scott and sister, Mrs. M. E. Helber.

## Visits Parents

Sue Wair of Denton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wair.

## Scene From "My Album of Memories"



Photo By Blohm  
Middleton. The twins are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bell. In Mr. Felker's lap is Christy Royall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Royall and the boy beside him is Freddie Middleton, and Mrs. Felker is holding Elaine Middleton. The musical was directed by Wanda Dulaney.

## Haskell Softball League Schedule

- May 5—Odd Fellows and Honeycut.
- May 7—Mattson and Rochester.
- May 9—South Siders and Gauntt.
- May 12—Odd Fellows and Gauntt.
- May 14—Rochester and South Siders.
- May 19—Odd Fellows and Mattson.
- May 21—South Siders and Honeycut.
- May 23—Rochester and Gauntt.
- May 26—Odd Fellows and Rochester.
- May 28—Honeycut and Gauntt.
- May 30—Mattson and South Siders.
- June 2—Odd Fellows and South Siders.
- June 4—Gauntt and Mattson.
- June 6—Honeycut and Rochester.
- June 9—Odd Fellows and Honeycut.
- June 11—Mattson and Rochester.
- June 13—South Siders and Gauntt.
- June 16—Odd Fellows and Gauntt.
- June 18—Rochester and South Siders.
- June 20—Honeycut and Mattson.
- June 23—Odd Fellows and Mattson.
- June 25—South Siders and Honeycut.
- June 27—Rochester and Gauntt.
- June 30—Odd Fellows and Rochester.
- July 2—Honeycut and Gauntt.
- July 7—Mattson and South Siders.
- July 9—Odd Fellows and South Siders.
- July 11—Gauntt and Mattson.
- July 14—Honeycut and Rochester.

## Visitors from Ranger

Mr. Carl Garner and son Gene of Ranger were Haskell visitors Sunday.

## LT. SAM H. SMITH OF HASKELL WITH B-29's ON FLIGHT TO TOKYO

When eight B-29 Superfortresses roared off the runway at



LT. SAM H. SMITH  
Fort Worth Army Air Field on

## Texas City Relief Fund At \$100 Mark

Contributions to the Texas City Relief Fund sponsored by Haskell Lions Club were near the \$100 mark Thursday morning. Contributions may be left at The Free Press, and will be promptly forwarded to proper authorities in the disaster-stricken city. Contributions to date:

Lions Club	\$25.00
Jno. A. Couch	10.00
Stanley Furh	10.00
W. Q. Casey	5.00
C. A. Williams	5.00
S. E. Lanier	5.00
E. R. Clifton	5.00
J. M. Crawford	5.00
Florence & Coggins	10.00
Free Press	10.00
O. L. Moore	1.00

## Rule Rotarians Name New Board Members

Newly-elected board members for the Rule Rotary Club are Robert Sollock, Lloyd Hamilton, Morris Neal, Frank Campbell, Walter Hadley and A. H. Christian.

## New Cafe Opened by Haskell Women

Mrs. Myrtle Davis and Mrs. Mary Ford have opened a cafe in the building formerly occupied by the Kelsey Nelson City Grill on the Stamford highway. They specialize in home baked pies to go, in addition to the regular menu.

## MAKE TRIP TO AUSTIN

County Judge Virgil Reynolds, Mayor John A. Couch, Olen Dotson and Ralph Duncan, representing the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, were in Austin Thursday and Friday of last week in the interest of Farm to Market Roads in Haskell County.

## IN ROTAN SATURDAY

Hartell Everett and Bartis White made a business trip to Rotan Saturday.

## Flight that will take the largest formation of very heavy bombers to Tokyo since wartime, Lt. Sam H. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Smith of this city, was one of the officers accompanying the group.

The squadron will undergo training in Japan and will operate under simulated combat conditions, including long flights over the Japanese home islands and the Pacific to perfect radar, electronics, bombing and navigational techniques.

The B-29's, from the 436th Squadron of the 7th Bomb Group of 8th Air Force, are commanded by Lt. Colonel Joseph D. White, 436th Squadron Commander. They carry equipment, supplies and personnel for a months operations. The planes are due at Yokota Airdrome, Tokyo at noon May 1st, and are expected back at Fort Worth on or about June 1st.

## Three Oil Tests Drilling As Extensions to Chapman Pool

### Dan Chamberlain, Pioneer Resident, Dies April 23

Daniel U. Chamberlain, pioneer resident of Haskell county, died April 23 at the age of 89 years, six months and six days. He was a native of Texas, born June 17, 1857 in Karnes county. He married Miss Elizabeth Fry October 25, 1882, and they came to this section when it was first becoming developed as an agricultural region.

Mr. Chamberlain is survived by ten children: Willie and Jim Chamberlain of McMahan, Texas; Ernest Chamberlain of Hansford; Oran and Sam Chamberlain of Goree; Mrs. Effie Stockton of Pixley, Calif.; Mrs. May Chunn of Dallas; Mrs. Lucille Snow of Abilene; Mrs. Ola McMahan of Austin. Other survivors include a brother, Lawse Chamberlain of Lubbock and a sister, Mrs. Joe Livingston of Burnett, Texas.

Funeral service for Mr. Chamberlain was conducted by Rev. Chas. Sargent, assisted by Rev. J. R. Bateman, pastor of Union Chapel Methodist Church and Rev. Byrd, pastor of Rounton City Baptist Church.

### Youth Week Ends With Church Service

In an impressive candlelight service at the First Baptist Church Sunday night, the observance of Youth Week in Haskell was brought to a close.

David Earnest, 18 year old ministerial student of Rule, was the speaker for the service. Young people from five churches participated in the service.

The choir composed of young people was dressed in robes and contributed very much to the program with their singing and special numbers.

Following the worship service the ladies of the Baptist Church were host to a reception held in the annex of the church. Games, songs, and refreshments were enjoyed by the group of young people.

### Mesquite Cleared on Farms in Area

Considerable work is being done in the county toward elimination of mesquite on pasture land, according to Joe S. Harper, ACA secretary. Up to this time this work has been done on the farms of E. R. Lowe, W. Q. Casey, M. C. Josselet, F. J. Josselet, O. E. Webb, Vernon Lovvorn, G. B. Tanner, G. T. Floyd, Mattie Ann Turnbow, V. X. Norman, C. F. Uphaw, E. P. Bunkley, Brooks Earley and S. M. Royall.

Harper reminds all producers that the elimination of mesquite is a permanent practice and the seedlings must be continually eradicated and the acreage can never be put into cultivation. He further explained that 100 per cent eradication must be obtained in a manner that destroys all present growth, and that will prevent regrowth. Prior approvals must be obtained for this work, as well as all other practices desired, if payment from AAA is expected.

### Visitors in Tom Davis Home

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bettis of Olney were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis Monday evening.

### Go to Hobart, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Duncan made a business trip to Hobart, Okla., the first of the week.

### Visit in Fort Worth

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodson and son Sidney and Mrs. Woodson's mother, Mrs. O. O. Atkins visited in Fort Worth the past week.

### Texas Cotton Crop Totals 1,635,907 Bales in 1946

Texas' 1946 cotton crop produced 1,635,907 running bales ginned, compared with 1,750,537 bales in 1945—a drop of some 115,000—statistics recently released by the Bureau of the Census in Washington D. C. reveal.

The annual report lists Cameron County as leading the state, with 87,734 bales ginned in 1946. In the previous year, the county ginned 49,511 bales.

Second place was taken by El Paso County, with 85,917 bales to its credit last year, against 69,992 in 1946 and 36,160 in 1945.

Haskell County produced 23,466 bales in 1946, compared with 30,703 in 1945. Other Texas counties which had more than 20,000 bales to their credit in 1946, with the 1946 and 1945 totals, respectively, were:

Collin, 42,376—42,705; Dawson, 25,594—7,631; Ellis 48,358—60,873; Fannin, 31,378—28,483; Hale, 21,920—5,777; Hall, 23,235—24,395; Hidalgo, 53,913—28,895; Hill, 37,016—44,089; Hockley, 20,703—8,706; Hunt, 35,579—35,287; Kaufman, 21,918—20,926; Lamb, 28,401—7,418; Lubbock, 53,995—22,287; McLennan, 31,002—46,234; Navarro, 28,550—40,125; Nueces, 43,337—46,259; San Patricio, 27,567—31,595; Wilbarger, 21,699—24,519; and Williamson, 34,799—56,029.

### Jones and Haskell Schools to Vote on Consolidation

Sunnyside school district in Jones county and Vernon in Haskell county will vote Friday, May 9, on consolidation with the Stamford County Line Independent school district. The date was set by the county judges of the two districts. Residents of Stamford will vote at the same time on accepting the two districts.

This is the third in a series of such elections. Pleasant Valley and Bunker Hill districts in Haskell county have previously voted to consolidate with the Stamford district.

Sunnyside is a key district in the consolidation picture, several other districts depending upon its admission to the Stamford district. State law requires that to be consolidated districts must be contiguous to the district with which they consolidate.

As soon as Sunnyside is in the Stamford district, the northern parts of Corinth and Plainview will be annexed to this district and the southern parts will go to the Anson district, it is said. Petitions have already been circulated and the county board of education will divide the two districts as per their request.

### In Austin

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Conner are in Austin, where Mr. Conner is attending the current session of Legislature as Representative from this district.

### Here from Snyder

Mrs. and Mrs. Jamie Caviness of Snyder visited in the home of Jean Conner Sunday. Mrs. Caviness is the former Eulamae Watson of Haskell.

### Here from Tahoka

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Martin and children of Tahoka, Texas, were here the first of the week visiting in the home of Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. John R. Davidson and Mr. Davidson.

### Make-Business Trip to Hobbs, N. M.

Mrs. Mittie Weatherly of Haskell and her brother, T. E. Flenniken of Knox City were in Hobbs, N. M., on business several days this week.

### Parents of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Pippen of 816 Powell St., San Angelo, Texas, are the parents of a son born April 21. The little fellow will answer to the name Michael John.

With oil production in the Lawson and Chapman pools east of Haskell running 20,000 barrels per month, additional production and extension of the producing area is indicated in three tests now drilling, and another awaiting completion with spudder.

T. D. Humphreys No. 1 P. M. Baldwin, 420 feet from the West line of in the south half of T. McMery survey was drilling ahead Thursday after passing up indicated pay shown in core taken at 2590 feet Tuesday.

In the north half of the same survey, Mudge Oil Company of Dallas was drilling on their No. 3 P. M. Baldwin projected to KMA line around 4200 feet. Awaiting completion this week is Mudge No. 1 Baldwin in which pipe has been set and spudder moved in.

In the adjoining Richard Hall survey, Amerada Petroleum Corporation of Tulsa, Okla., was drilling ahead Thursday on their No. 2 Mrs. J. C. Holt, northwest outpost to their No. 1 Holt, completed as a 90-barrel producer.

Tests now drilling are projected to extend the Chapman pool, in which production was first developed last fall in the T. D. Humphreys No. 1 E. O. Chapman in the KMA line at approximately 4060 feet. Production in the Chapman pool has been logged also in the Strawn sand at 4250 feet and in Mississippi lime at approximately 5470 feet. Wells in the Chapman pool have an allowable of 100 barrels daily.

With completion of Toronto Pipe Line Co.'s line connecting the Lawson-Chapman pools with the company's railway loading station here recently, current production was slightly above 20,000 barrels shipped during April, and this figure is expected to reach 30,000 barrels during May. Toronto ships the oil by rail to their refinery in Western Canada, and currently are paying \$1.95 per barrel for crude at the well.

### Outlook Promising For Grain Crop

According to reports reaching county ACA agent Joe S. Harper, producers calling at the AAA office are reporting excellent conditions on all crops. Grain is better than in many years, with about 70,000 acres of winter wheat seeded. It is believed that with continued ideal conditions the entire county might average 12 to 15 bushels of grain per acre.

### Attend Youth Worship Service

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Murph and Mary Ruth of Wichita Falls were in Haskell Sunday night for the Youth Worship Service.

### Hospital Notes

The following patients were registered in the Haskell County Hospital Thursday morning:

- Mrs. J. E. Norris, O. B. Haskell.
- Mrs. Ila Brock, injuries, Haskell.
- Miss Hazel Sellers, injuries, Haskell.
- Mrs. J. R. Green, surgery, Haskell.
- Mrs. Horace Oneal, surgery, Haskell.
- Stanley McMillin, injuries, Haskell.
- Mrs. W. B. Guess, surgery, Weir.
- Curtis Cox, medical, Haskell.
- Patients dismissed:

Mrs. H. J. Weaver of Rule; Mrs. Jordan Grooms of Haskell; Loretta Rainey, Weinert; Wayburn Oates, Rule; Mrs. Leslie Jones of Haskell; Mrs. Kate Bledsoe, Haskell; Geo. W. Fields, Haskell; Mrs. C. H. Hardy, Throckmorton; Clyde Mansker, Weinert; Mrs. Clay Kimbrough Jr., Haskell; Mrs. O. D. Byrd and infant daughter, of Rochester; Mrs. W. L. Graham of Haskell; Mrs. A. L. Schwarz and infant daughter, Sagerton; R. E. White, Haskell; Mrs. R. E. Spaulding, Old Glory; F. A. Linville of Haskell; O. L. Darden, Haskell; Sam Turner, Rule; Louisa C. Herren, Haskell; Mrs. Fritz Lawson and infant daughter, of Old Glory; Baby Adkins of Rochester; Mrs. James M. Wright and infant son, Haskell.



## Gift Suggestions for Your Mother

The New Vases - Lamps  
 R. C. A. Victor China - Silver  
 Radios and Victrolas Hankies - Compacts  
 Featuring The Linens - Pottery  
 "Golden Throat" Glassware  
 • ALL THE LATEST RECORDS  
**At GUESTIE'S**  
 Mrs. Elma H. Guest Mrs. Buford Cox  
 HASKELL, TEXAS

### Folks Are Funny That Way

Strangely enough the folks most apt to lend a hand to you.  
 Are those who are already rushed with countless things to do.  
 And should bad luck befall you and misfortune smack you prone.  
 The ones who'll help you most are those with troubles of their own.  
 The folks whose sunny slant on life helps heal its smarts and stings  
 Are often those who know first hand the seamy side of things;  
 And he was right, it seems, who said that life is what you make it.  
 It's not so much what happens, as the way in which you take it.

### April Newlyweds Visit In Haskell



Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bouldin, who were married in Fort Worth April 4, were recent visitors in the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. S. W. Adams of Haskell. Mrs. Bouldin is the former Francis Roberts, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Roberts of Fort Worth. The young couple are now at home at 109 East Blub St., Fort Worth.

## Veterans' News

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. Does my right to obtain a guaranteed loan continue indefinitely?  
 A. No, but you have until 10 years after the official termination of World War II.  
 Q. Are there any charges for guaranteeing or insuring a G. I. loan?  
 A. No commission, brokerage and similar charges may not be legally made against the veteran for securing a guaranteed or insured loan. Of course, customary out-of-pocket fees usually borne by the borrower, such as appraisal, title examination fees and other costs and expenses incident thereto, may be charged against the veteran by the lender, the same as against all borrowers.  
 Q. What will happen if I do not make my loan payments?  
 A. That depends upon the terms of the loan, the attitude of the lender and the laws of the State where the veterans and security are located. If payments are not made when due, the loan is in default and the lender may take such action as is provided in the loan agreement and is permitted by the state law and by the regulations for guaranty and insurance of loans.  
 Q. Does Veterans Administration make loans or find a lender for me?  
 A. Veterans Administration does not make loans, nor does it find a lender for the veteran. VA is not permitted to make loans. Within the limitations established by law, it guarantees or insures the repayment of a part of the loans made by lenders to veterans. In addition, Veterans Administration pays the lender as a credit on the loan 4 per cent of the guaranteed portion of the loan. The veterans is not required to repay this amount.

that the highest obligation of VA is to give service to veterans who are keeping their insurance in force. When the workload permits, VA will make every effort to pay the dividends.  
 NSLI is mutual insurance, VA explained, and when the insurance fund shows a surplus from gains and savings, that surplus belongs to the policyholders, including policies of those who have allowed their insurance to lapse.  
 Since all excess costs resulting from death or total disability traceable to the extra hazard of the military or naval service are borne by the Government and paid from separate appropriations war casualties have no bearing on dividends.

### RETURN TO KERMIT

Mrs. Raben Lamm and sons Conner and Warren returned to their home in Kermit this week after a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Conner.

### ATTEND DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Those who attended the district conference of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Stamford District Tuesday April 22 were Mrs. Virgil Bailey, Mrs. W. D. Hellums, and Mrs. Hutson Pitman.

READ THE WANT ADS.

For Breakfast or a Night Snack  
**WAFFLES**

A Good Light Lunch  
**STEAK PLATE 50c**

JUMBO HAMBURGERS

CURB SERVICE

HOT DOGS

MALTS and MILKSHAKE  
**15c**

SUNDAES  
 Pineapple  
 Cherry  
 Strawberry  
 Chocolate  
 Marshmallow

## THE WAGON WHEEL

### Many Veterans Will Receive Dividends On NSLI Policies

A vast majority of the fifteen million servicemen and women who took out National Service Life Insurance during World War II will eventually receive dividends on their policies, the Veterans Administration reports.  
 VA is now calculating dividends on the millions of policies issued. This is a tremendous task and it is impossible at this time to estimate how long it will take to accomplish it.  
 The amount of the dividends has not been determined. The payments to individual veterans will vary as they are based on the amount of insurance carried, the length of time held, and the veteran's age at the time he took it out.  
 The chief reason that these dividends are not being paid now is

Complying With President Truman's Wishes . . .

# Hassen's Reduce Prices 10 per cent Beginning Friday May 2 THRU SATURDAY MAY 10TH

Not On One Item—But Every Item in the Store If the Purchase Amounts to 50c or More

Yes, HASEN'S answers President Truman's request for lower prices in the combat against inflation. The bulk of wholesale prices have not been reduced and we know that we can't control prices. Nevertheless this is Hassen's effort to co-operate with our President and ease the burden on the budget of Haskell County people.

We are calling upon our wholesalers to follow our example by lowering the prices on the things we buy for you.

This we do promise . . . that if and when prices decline, the savings will always be passed on to you. This we have always done and this we will continue to do.

Regardless of what you may need you can most always find it at Hassen's if it can be obtained in the dry goods line.

• BE SURE TO ASK FOR YOUR DISCOUNT WHEN YOU MAKE YOUR PURCHASE.

# HASSEN'S

"The Store That Keeps Quality Up and Prices Down"

### Prices on Every Item In Our Store Reduced 10 Per Cent

- Gifts
- Sporting Goods
- Men's Suits
- Men's Shirts
- Jewelry
- Curtains
- Work Clothes
- Boys' Wear
- Piece Goods
- Bedding
- Ladies and Misses and Children's Ready-to-Wear
- Sportswear
- Ladies Shoes
- Men's Shoes
- Men's Hats
- Infant Wear
- Lingerie
- Millinery
- Luggage
- Children's Shoes
- Cowboy Boots
- Notions

## Special on SPRING HATS

\$3.95 to \$16.95 Values

# 1/3 off

Saturn and Rough Straws, also a few Felts in a wide range of colors, including some white. A really unusual opportunity to save substantially on lovely hats at the beginning of a new season.

## Personality Shoppe



"DON'T WORRY, WE'LL GET THE PARTS ALL RIGHT...  
**JOE KELLY at Smitty's Annex**  
 Never Lets You Down

### A NEW DAUGHTER

Mrs. and Mrs. H. B. (Red) Leathers of Paducah are announcing the arrival of an 8½ pound daughter on April 23, named Paula. The Leathers' formerly lived in Haskell and Mr. Leathers was manager of the Leon theatres.

### WEEK END GUESTS IN HELBER HOME

Scotty Helber, a student at Tech, and his roommate,mie Walling of Del Rio, were end visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Helber.

## BETTER VALUE

Delco Battery and Voltage Regulators and Generators, Fan Belts, Champion Plugs, Battery Cables, Texas Oil and Naptha. We have the experience. We pick up and Batteries. Call us for Prompt Service.

**M. C. WILFONG & SONS**

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

## NOW! FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY!

KRAUSE One-Way Plows, Timken or Plain Bearings, Self-Sharpening or Plain Discs, 10 or 12 ft. size

This is our last allotment until so get your One-Way Plow now, and ready to take care of your wheat after harvest.

## MUNDAY TRUCK & TRACTOR CO.

Munday, Texas

## Gift for Mother

Enchanting Dresses to make every hour more lovely! She will be one of our beautiful summer creations.

**BLOOMFIELD -OUTLINES SLIM LINES**



**Bloomfield CREATIONS**

Narrow, black borders—as emphatic as ruled pen lines—sharpen the effect of the scrolled print and whittle this dress to the width of a grass blade! Beautifully draped, in a rayon print by Joyce. Sizes 12 to 40.

## Personality Shoppe



### Haskell County Home Demonstration Clubs Important Factor in Home Development and Improvement

There is an organization in Haskell County that too few people, especially farm people, are acquainted with, and this organization is the Home Demonstration Club.

"Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World", the theme of the home demonstration clubs through out the United States in 1947, is a slogan that stresses the work and duty of the home maker. No community, county or state, can rise above the plane of the home life of its people. If there is the love of home, the joy of improvement, the pleasure of seeing a task well done, not with a great expenditure but by using the hands and ingenuity of the home maker, the health conditions of home and community improved, the county cannot help building on a firm foundation that will mean much toward a lasting world peace. What greater recommendation could we offer for any organization?

There is not an organization, a

"The churches of Christ salute you" (Rom. 16:16.)

**Scriptural In:**  
Origin Name  
Pleading for Unity  
Walking By Faith  
Creed Organization  
Terms of Admission  
Christian Worship

The Church of Christ is a divine institution built by Jesus Christ upon the foundation truth that He is the Christ, the Son of God. The Plan of Salvation was revealed through the New Testament writer by the Holy Spirit and requires people to hear the gospel, believe, repent of every sin, confess Jesus Christ as Lord and be baptized for the remission of sins. Thus one becomes a Christian and must live faithful to the instructions of the New Testament.

We speak where the Bible speaks and remain silent where the Bible is silent; we call Bible things by Bible names, do Bible things in Bible ways; we have no creed but Christ; no book but the Bible; no name except that authorized.

**Schedule of Services**  
Sunday:  
9:45-10 a. m. Bible classes.  
11-12 a. m. Morning worship.  
5:45-6:45 p. m. Bible class for young people.  
7-8 p. m. Evening worship.  
Wednesday:  
7:30-8:30 p. m. Mid-week Bible study.

business concern or a home in the county that is not benefitted in some way by the home demonstration work. Through the eyes of the home demonstration club members let us look at these:

Each tax payer has a part in carrying on this great work, for the Home Demonstration Agent and Co-agri-agent are paid by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, state and county taxes.

The church is helped by home demonstration work, for it seems when you are happy in your home life, happiness radiates, and the church is the logical place to express our thankfulness. This point is proven for most club women are church members, and in our own club all members belong to some church, and all but one attend regularly. Club members are taught to keep records on income, thus helping toward systematic giving to the church.

Business concerns are helped, for we are shown how we can improve our homes by doing our own building of cabinets, closets, etc., painting, papering, upholstering, balancing meals, making clothing, canning, curing and preserving everything we can raise.

The clubs give to hospitals, and learn about diseases and study home nursing. We even help politics by becoming acquainted with new laws that are pending that will affect rural life, and we learn and carry out parliamentary procedure.

In reviewing the above facts, it will seem the home demonstration work is accomplishing much in helping the 215 club members of the county, but the central aim of any club is the training of its members to help and encourage the women of the county to put into practice the things that improve their standard of living. The club is only a training school for women who wish to help others. They are glad to help and appreciate the opportunity to aid the home maker, regardless of where she lives, small town, farm or ranch, with problems about her home.

To the women of Haskell County: We want you to feel free to ask help of any home demonstration club member about your problems; for what good is knowledge if it can't be used to help someone else.

**IN ABILENE MONDAY**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lane and Mrs. Viars Felker made a business trip to Abilene Monday afternoon.

**HERE FROM STAMFORD**  
J. S. Sloan of Stamford was transacting business in Haskell Monday of this week.

**VISIT IN THROCKMORTON**  
Mr. and Mrs. Emory Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Darvel Anderson of Throckmorton Sunday.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness extended to us during the illness and death of our loved one. We are deeply grateful for everything done in our behalf, for the food brought to our home; for the beautiful floral tributes to his memory; and for the comforting words of sympathy. Your kindness will always be remembered and cherished.—Mrs. Pauline Malone Williams; C. A. Williams family.

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### West Texas Veterans Reinstate \$1,500,000 NSL Insurance

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It is evident that veterans in this area of the nation who have dropped their G. I. Insurance are coming to realize its many benefits, and are taking advantage of the present liberalized plan of reinstating it by paying only two monthly premiums and submitting a comparative health statement," Robertson commented.

The Veterans administration pointed out that many veterans do not yet understand that Government assumption of substantial expenses and costs makes National Service Life Insurance one of the "best breaks" service men and women ever had, that it affords them a bargain at low premium rates.

Robertson said that veterans of this locality may consult the Veterans Administration Contact Representative at the courthouse each first, third and fifth Thursday for further information on reinstatement and converting term policies to one of the several permanent plans offered by the VA.

### GUESTS IN WAIR HOME

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wair had as their guests over the week end, their son, Hugh, daughter Sue, and Misses Peggy Wilson of Jacksonville, Texas, Bobbie King of Quitman, Texas and Barbara McCuiston, Lawton, Okla. All are students at North Texas State College, Denton.

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### East Side WMU Has Royal Service Program

The East Side W. M. U. met in their Royal Service program April 21. The devotional was brought by Mrs. Priddy, and opening prayer was given by Mrs. Jno. Lamkin, followed by a song, What A Friend We Have in Jesus.

High point of the meeting was a general discussion on the Open Door of Japan, to the Southern Baptists of our country.

We are still at work on the finishing up of our new annex.

All enjoyed the meeting very much. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. John McGuire.

Those present were Mesdames Mercer, Patterson, McGuire, Dendy, Anderson, Priddy, Rhoads, Yancy, Lamkin, Christian, Lancaster.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We desire to express our deep appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and thoughtful acts in our behalf during the illness and death of our loved ones. We are grateful for everything you did, for the food brought to our home, for the beautiful floral offerings, and the comforting words which helped us to bear our burden of grief. May you have the same true friends if sorrow enters your home is our prayer.—Mrs. Nettie Lee and family.

A grant of \$10,000 has been approved by the U. S. Public Health Service for a study of vascular syphilis under the direction of Dr. Chester N. Frazier in the dermatology and syphilology laboratories at the University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston.

**END IN DALLAS**  
... oil opera...  
**VISITING IN WEATHERFORD AND DALLAS**  
Mrs. Lela Norman left Monday for Weatherford and Dallas where she will visit relatives.  
**VISITS PARENTS**  
Horace Crawford, student in Texas Tech was a week end visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crawford.

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**VISIT MOTHER**

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Massengale of Andrews, Texas, spent several days here visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Bill Parish. They went from Haskell to Weatherford for a brief visit with relatives and friends before returning to Andrews.

**HASKELL VISITOR**

Mrs. Lula B. Hills of Rule was a Haskell visitor Saturday.

**GUESTS IN PRIDDY HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Priddy and Mrs. Olen Priddy and children of Fort Worth were week end guests in the W. T. Priddy home.

**Shackelford Farmer Profits By Using Coordinated Soil Program**

Elwood W. Carlson, pictured, is applying a coordinated plan of soil and moisture conservation to his 560 acres of Shackelford County land just as speedily as available facilities will allow.



E. W. CARLSON

The Shackelford County stock farmer has served as a supervisor of the California Creek soil conservation district, which takes in parts of Haskell, Jones, and Shackelford Counties, since its inception in 1941, having been re-elected to the position in 1945. During this period he has given freely of his time to district work as well as starting application of conservation practices to his own land.

Last year Carlson constructed seven and one-half miles of terraces on approximately 200 acres of his cultivated land. He also applied deep tillage to 115 acres by the chiseling method and treated 80 acres with stubble mulching sweeps. Madrid clover was harvested from 3.6 acres and five

acres of land were seeded to buffalo grass.

Madrid clover has been planted this year on approximately 20 acres. All crops are rotated at most, each two years and row crops are changed each year when possible. Additional terrace construction is planned for this year and several acres will be planted to Blue Panic grass.

Carlson, who has been farming for 25 years and farming on the contour for the past eighteen years, has tried various conservation measures through the years. "Eighteen years ago I constructed the 'pea-ridge' type of terrace," stated Carlson, "and found them to be too much of a weed breeder. After three years of trying to use them I plowed them down—they were too narrow to be fared."

In 1938-39 he used furrow damming with an estimated increase in crop yields by thirty per cent. Last year, according to Carlson, cotton growing on land where stubble mulching was practiced on wheat stubble made one-half more than that on land not receiving this treatment.

**VISITORS FROM HOUSTON**

Mr. and Mrs. John Kimbrough and son Johnnie and Mrs. C. D. Golding of Houston were here last week, guests in the home of Mrs. Kimbrough's mother, Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough.

**New Methods For Processing Food Developed**

Louise Newman, county home demonstration, points out that research by the U. S. Department of Agriculture has caused some changes in the general recommendations for processing low-acid vegetables to improve flavor and texture of the canned products.

The USDA research has shown that processing time for low-acid vegetables can be shortened and still render the vegetables safe from bacteria that cause food spoilage, however 10 pounds of pressure is still required for all vegetables low in acid content. An example is that a pint of greens formerly which was processed for 95 minutes has been reduced to 45 minutes to conform with the new recommendations. Another big change is in shelled fresh pinto beans, cream peas, English and blackeye peas. Processing time for a pint jar of these has been reduced from 50 to 35 minutes.

Quart jars of these foods generally are processed longer according to the new tables because extra time on some quarts is advisable in producing sterile canned food.

Extension Circular 223, "Can Vegetables in a Pressure Canner" has been revised by the Texas Extension Service to give these new processing times and is available at Miss Newman's office.

**More Peanuts Needed For Feed and Seed**

There is a big need for increased production of peanuts in Texas says County Agent F. W. Martin, quoting E. A. Miller, of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

Since the peanut has proved to be an excellent food, both for humans and livestock, Miller has outlined the steps that he believes are the basis for increasing peanut yields.

A good stand is necessary for good production. Planting at least 25 to 30 pounds of shelled seed, or 45 to 60 pounds of unshelled seed per acre gives good stands.

Chemical treatment of shelled peanut seed has proved to be more than worth while in getting good stands. The treatment protects the seed against mold, and fungi in the soil. Work carried on at the Texas A. & M. College Agricultural Experiment Station at Stephenville showed that peanuts came up to 72 per cent of a perfect stand when 100 pounds of seed were treated with three ounces of two per cent common ceresan. Non-treated peanut seed brought only 28 per cent of a perfect stand. These figures are the averages for five year test periods. Other promising chemicals used in treating peanuts were arasan spargon phygon, terisan and zerlate, although the last three of these have been tested only one year. Chemical treatment for shelled seed appears to be more effective than inoculation. Unshelled seed, however, respond best to inoculation, and have not been greatly benefited.

**Deaths from Cancer Increase in County**

Deaths due to cancer in Haskell County rose from 3 in 1945 to 12 in 1946, as cancer deaths throughout Texas continue to increase, according to official statistics of the State Board of Health released today by J. Louis Neff, Houston, executive director of the Texas Division, American Cancer Society.

Mr. Neff reports that there were 6,343 deaths from cancer in Texas last year, as compared to 5,948 during 1945.

He added that, according to the U. S. Census Bureau, in 1900 cancer ranked sixth among death-dealing diseases, while tuberculosis was rated first as national killer. But due to organized educational campaigning and eternal vigilance on the part of an awakened populace and the medical profession, tuberculosis has dropped back to sixth place, while cancer has risen to the position of the second most frequent cause of death. Heart disease occupies first place.

A nationwide drive started this month with a goal of \$12,000,000 by treatment.

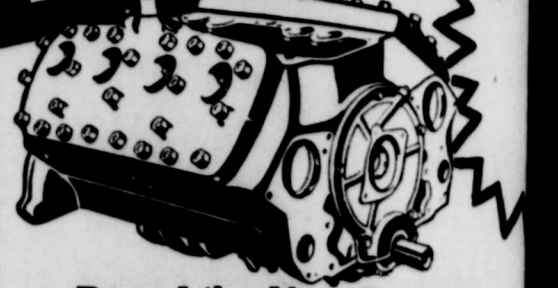
Fertilization pays well with peanut prices as high as they are now. Recommendations are 200 pounds of 4-12-4 commercial fertilizer per acre, or 180 pounds of 20 per cent superphosphate.

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to fight the rising menace of cancer. The Haskell County minimum goal is \$744.52, and Mr. Neff urges that citizens give to conquer kills one person

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**FROM WACO**  
L. Zacharias, who is Jack Browder of Brownfield, Texas, was a business visitor in Haskell Friday.

**HERE ON BUSINESS**  
Jack Browder of Brownfield, Texas, was a business visitor in Haskell Friday.

**News From Irby**

The people of Irby are glad to learn that Mother Zelisko of Haskell and Mother Rueffer of Throckmorton county are both doing nicely after being critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Milbert Optiz and son Dennis spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Steiwert Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Klose and daughter Hazel of Stamford took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peiser and daughters Lynnell and Cynthia Saturday.

Some of the Irby farmers are wondering if they did not try to rush the season by planting their cotton during the recent warm spell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moeller and son Carl of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Rebus Guess of Weinert, Mr. and Mrs. George Moeller of Haskell spent Saturday night in the Irby community.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Teichelman of Stamford spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Klose and children Loyd, Jerry and Shirley.

Irby folks are worried that old Jersey will have to stand in the hot sun this summer due to the cold weather killing the mesquite trees.

Mrs. Albert Peiser and Mrs. Geo. Klose visited Mrs. Bettie Rueffer Monday of last week. Mrs. Rueffer has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peiser and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Druessedow and son spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Druessedow Jr. of the Paint Creek community.

Willie Peiser spent Sunday morning with Geo. Klose.

Mr. and Mrs. Rebus Guess of Weinert were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Steiwert and son Leo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Peiser and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Klose Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Sparkman of Throckmorton visited Mr. and Mrs. George Klose and children Sunday afternoon.

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**Directors Plan Event for 1947 Santa Rosa Round Up May 6-11**



Pictured above are some 50 directors of the Santa Rosa Round-up Association from more than a score of Texas and Oklahoma counties, snapped as they met in person recently to plan this year's annual show. In the picture from left to right are: Lee Smith, Knox, Carl Sams and H. T. Milton, Benjamin, Isaac O. Newton, Geo. S. Plants and W. R. Cooper, Seymour: J. H. Nail, Albany; R. A. Brown, Throckmorton. This year's event will be staged at Vernon May 6 through May 11.

**Jimmie Ashcroft, Paint Creek Rancher, Finds Soil Conservation Profitable**

"Soil conservation practices are paying dividends on my ranch," says Jimmie Ashcroft. The ranch is in the Hughes Conservation group located about 2 1/2 miles south of Paint Creek in Haskell county.

In cooperation with the California Creek Soil Conservation District, Ashcroft has worked out a system of deferred and rotation grazing which has improved the range condition from poor to good in most of his pastures. The first deferment was practiced on a 98 acre pasture for a six month period from June to December, 1944. In 1945 and 1946 the north pasture, consisting of 199 acres, was deferred for three months during the summer. The balance of the pastures were deferred during the same years for thirty to sixty day periods during the summer and fall months.

Only a limited number of breeding cows (from 50 to 65 head)

have been carried on the 1400 acre ranch, of which 400 acres are in cultivation. Ashcroft purchases steers and heifers in the early fall for grazing small grain and native pasture. These cattle are contracted for delivery in May. The breeding rows are culled, reducing the herd to a minimum at this time also. Ashcroft states that this type of operation has proved profitable to him as well as improved his range.

Pasture deferment isn't the only Range Management Practice applied on the ranch, however. Approximately 180 acres of mesquite were grubbed out of the north pasture in about 1939, prior to Ashcroft's purchase of the place. He has followed up this mesquite eradication program. Fifteen acres were kerosened in 1944 and 30 acres in 1945 with good results. In 1946 the seedlings were grubbed out of the 180 acres originally grubbed in 1939. Ashcroft plans to kerosene from 100 to 150 acres of mesquite again this summer.

Superphosphate was applied on 150 acres of the cleared pasture last fall at the rate of 100 pounds per acre. Ashcroft said, "I believe the phosphate will increase the weight of my calves."

Soil and moisture conservation, including soil building practices, are being conducted on the farmland. A complete system of terraces have been laid out and constructed on all the farming land. Crop rotation, contour farming, and stubble mulching are being practiced. Last fall 92 acres of Austrian winter peas were sown in voluntary oats. Superphosphate was applied on 25 acres of the peas at the rate of 200 pounds per acre.

This 92 acre field of peas and oats, together with 328 acres of native grass, have provided 816 animal unit months of grazing since September 15. The oats are headed out now and have hardly been touched. Ashcroft expects to get an additional 134 animal unit months' grazing out of the field by June 1. This will make a total of 950 animal unit months' grazing that the 92 acre field and 328 acres of native pasture have provided. This is equivalent to approximately 80 head of cattle the year long. Ashcroft said, "I am confident that the peas have provided at least 25 to 35 per cent of the grazing."

There are 200 head of cattle on the ranch now with approximately 300 head prior to January 11. Ashcroft plans to sell down to 25 head of 2 year old Angus heifers by June 1 and restock with steers and heifers next fall.

Ashcroft says his ultimate goal is to maintain a breeding herd of 50 registered Angus cows and continue his steer program. This will give his program flexibility.

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**Mrs. Celia Sellers, Former Resident, Dies in Oklahoma**

Mrs. Celia Sellers, age 26, who with her husband and family lived in the Paint Creek community before moving to Oklahoma two years ago, died April 15 in Fred-

erick, Okla. She was buried in Davidson, Okla., Friday April 18. She is survived by her husband Sanford Sellers, and their three small children, two daughters and a son. A sister, Mrs. C. V. Langford, lives in Haskell.

**HERE FROM AVOCA**  
N. M. Hansen of Avoca was a Haskell visitor Friday.

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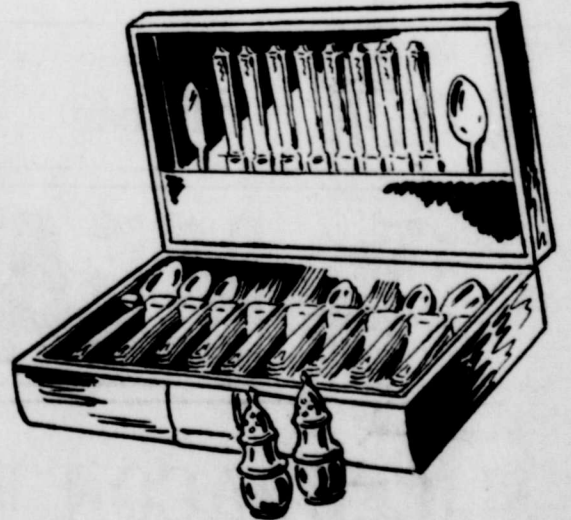
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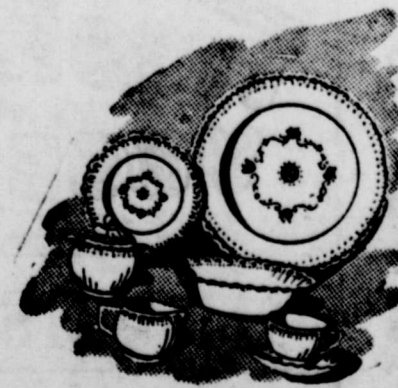
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**Receive Degrees at Baptist Seminary**



MRS. BARNETT REV. J. R. BARNETT, JR.

Receiving signal honors at the fortieth annual Commencement exercises of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth this week are Rev. and Mrs. J. Robert Barnett, Jr., of this city. Both will receive diplomas and degrees from the Baptist school during commencement which began April 29 and will continue through May 2.

Mrs. Barnett will receive the degree of Master of Religious Education during the exercises, and Rev. Barnett will be given the degree of Master of Theology (three year).

Rev. Barnett is pastor of the Midway Baptist church. During World War II he served as Chaplain with Army forces in the European theater. After his return from the service the young minister and Mrs. Barnett continued their studies in Southwestern Seminary.

**Sixth Graders Give Health Playlet**

At the April meeting of the North Ward Parent Teacher Association, pupils of the Sixth Grade, under the direction of Mrs. Scott Greene, presented a health playlet.

The president presided during the brief business meeting at which time the district PTA Convention was discussed and delegates appointed.

The next and final meeting of the year will be May 8, at 7:00 P. M. in the gymnasium. Officers for the 1947-48 year will be installed. The program will be presented by the third grade pupils. All are asked to bring a picnic supper and the entire family.

Some discontented youngsters feel an impulse to run away from home, but that impulse usually disappears as dinner time approaches and they feel hungry.

**Blue Bonnet Club Has Luncheon**

Fifteen members of the Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration club attended the covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. Lonnie Martin. A spring theme was used in table decorations. The table was centered with spring flowers.

Following the luncheon the regular meeting was held, with the topic of discussion being One Dish Meals, by Louise Newman, Home Demonstration Agent. Mrs. Corbet Lytle made a footstool. Club Pals were revealed and gifts exchanged.

Present were Mesdames Corbet Lytle, Raymond Astin, Lee Cornelius, John Wendeborn, Fred Knipping, Arthur Williams, Sam Jennings, Joe Holcomb, Edd Conner, Otis Macon, Rex Murray, S. E. Davis, R. V. Hagle, George Kitley, Miss Newman and the hostess.

**Officers Elected By Baptist Youth Group**

The Baptist Young Peoples second district meeting was held at 7:30 P. M. April 21 at the First Baptist Church of Munday, with Mrs. C. O. Davis of Rule in charge. District officers were elected as follows:

President—Max Copeland of Weinert.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mary Lou Nelson, Munday.

Pianist—Carol Hannah, Munday.

Song Leader—Jack Toff, Knox City.

Reporter—Dale Middlebrook, Paint Creek.

There were 256 young people from ten churches in the district in attendance.

The devotional was given by Max Copeland. He brought a very inspiring message.

Brother George Wilson, an Indian of the Sioux Tribe of Alberquerque, N. M., was our guest speaker. He brought an interesting talk on his native people, telling his experiences with his Baptist Mission work in Alberquerque. He also brought three wonderful messages in song. Brother Wilson is a very talented singer, having sang with Metropolitan Opera several years. The young people were enthused over the talk he gave.

Everyone is looking forward to the next meeting which will be held at Knox City some time in July. The exact date has not been announced.

**Mrs. Lillie Bynum, I. V. Marrs Wed**

Mrs. Lillie Bynum and Mr. I. V. Marrs of this city were united in marriage on Wednesday April 16th.

The marriage ceremony was performed at noon, at Thirty-Fourth Street Baptist Chapel in Lubbock, Texas, by the Rev. John Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Colgan of Lubbock were their only attendants. After the wedding, the couple visited several points of interest including Clovis, N. M., Spur, Texas, and Carlsbad, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Marrs have returned to Haskell where they will be at home at 2206 Ave. E.

**Farmers To Increase Planting of Winter Cover Crops**

Many Haskell County farmers are reporting to County ACA secretary Joe S. Harper that their cover crops of winter peas and vetch are doing excellently, and are requesting that additional supplies of winter peas and vetch be ordered to supply the county, again this fall.

Harper requests that all producers desiring peas or vetch for fall planting report the number of pounds wanted to his office so that orders may be placed and a sufficient supply obtained.

Paul Russell, farmer in the Rochester community states his peas

are furnishing excellent pasture, and his cattle are unable to keep them grazed down. He plans to plant many more acres this fall.

Another Haskell County farmer, N. L. B. Davis, states that he plans to increase his acreage of

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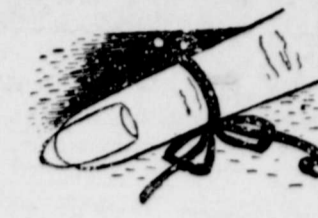
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Have You Put Up Your House Number?

The new street markers are very attractive but their value will be of little benefit to the city unless the property owners will co-operate by putting up their house numbers. In roughly checking the town one day last week we gained the impression that not more than 60 per cent of the houses have up their new numbers.

Why not show the City Council our appreciation by co-operating to this extent . . . buy your new house numbers today and see that they are properly attached to our house so that they can be plainly seen from the street.

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The Fishing Season

Though we no longer have a closed fishing season in Texas it is hard for the followers of Ike Walton from still thinking of May 1st as the opening of the fishing season.

The weather has been unfavorable for fishing for several weeks and many Haskell citizens are longing for May 1st to arrive as they have a firm conviction that will end all their troubles with the weather man. Most of the Haskell stores handling fishing tackle have begun to display the latest in new rods, reels and other tackle that have been on the hard-to-get list for several years. In the next few weeks we expect to hear many a moan about that big one that got away.

Doubts the Wisdom

J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, testifying before the House Committee on Un-American activities, expresses "grave doubts as to the wisdom" of proposed measures to outlaw the Communist Party.

Mr. Hoover believes that "the best antidote" to Communism is "vigorous, intelligent, old-fashioned Americanism." He adds that our most effective defense "is a workable democracy that guarantees and preserves our cherished freedom."

Down A Wee Bit

Here's a little bit of good news for the people of Haskell County.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that the cost of living declined in February for the second consecutive month, but the reduction amounted to only two-tenths of one per cent.

The Bureau reports that food prices are now 2.0 per cent below last November's all-time high but clothing prices went up for the forty-fourth consecutive month, with women's clothing advancing sharply, and house furnishings also moving upward.

Surplus Goods Scarce

Dealers in surplus goods and hardware, bought from the government or from reconverted industries, occupy a block in New York, according to Creighton Peet, writing in This Week.

The variety of goods is great, reports the author, from hunks of unmachined metals and plastics to optical gyroscopes and army mine detectors.

This is information to the people in smaller areas, like Haskell County, where there are not many evidences that the sale of government surplus goods has been going on. The situation is nothing like what followed the first World War when there were enormous stocks of retail goods on sale all over the nation.

Patience is not passive; on the contrary it is active; it is concentrated strength.—Bulwer-Lytton.

There is as much difference between genuine patience and sullen endurance, as between the smile of love and the malicious gnashing of the teeth.—Plumer.

It is wise to be willing to wait on God, and to be wiser than serpents; to hate no man, to love one's enemies, and to square accounts with each passing hour.—Mary Baker Eddy.

HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

Brief Items Taken from Old Copies of The Free Press

Forty Years Ago

H. G. McConnell, C. D. Long, W. F. Rupe, M. L. Moody all with their families left Monday for the Clear Fork on a fishing trip.

Dr. Lindsey says that Precinct No. 3 has a deputy county commissioner. In other words a son arrived at the home of T. E. Ballard on last Saturday.

Dr. Gilbert reports that a fine baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith on last Sunday.

Capt. W. W. Fields and S. L. Robertson and others of our citizens who are ex-Confederate veterans are considering the feasibility of starting a movement looking to the holding of a Confederate reunion here the coming summer.

W. C. Jones and daughter returned Tuesday from a visit in Stephens county.

Miss Tressa Carney of Hillsboro is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Lee Kirby and may spend the summer here.

Rev. James Woods of Knox county and his daughters were trading in Haskell Thursday.

Twenty Years Ago

Supt. O. C. Southall of the Sagerton public schools has tendered his resignation and accepted a position as superintendent of the Seminole schools. Mr. Southall has been with the Sagerton school for three years. O. K. Davis, who has been principal at Sagerton has been elected superintendent to succeed Mr. Southall.

The following Haskell women are in Olney this week attending the convention of the First District, Federation of Women's Clubs: Mesdames J. U. Fields, C. L. Lewis, Courtney Hunt, John Oates, F. T. Sanders and R. R. English.

The following ladies have returned from the North Texas Missionary Society Conference which convened three days last week in Abilene: Mrs. S. R. Rike, Mrs. Guy Mays, Mrs. O. E. Patterson and Mrs. C. D. Long.

The Baptist "Smokers" defeated Gilliam in a baseball game last Tuesday, 16 to 8. Line-up for the Smokers: H. Whatley, c; Trav Everett, p; Cecil Mays, 1b; Rusty Marrs, 2b; Willie Chapman, 3b; Cecil Bradley, ss; Trenton Everett, lf; Jim Alvis, cf; and Lonnie Spurlock, rf.

Rochester News

Sunday was Intermediate day at the Baptist Church, when a spiritual get-together was enjoyed. Lunch was served at the noon hour.

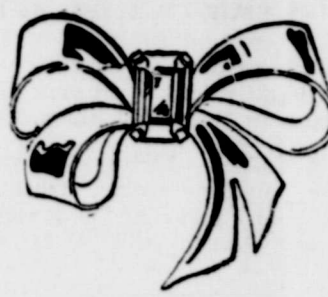
Howard Bell and son Ronald of Brownwood returned to their home Sunday afternoon after being guests for several days with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Vaughter of Haskell attended the Senior class banquet here Saturday night. Mr. Vaughter was guest speaker for the affair.

Mrs. Opal Hinton of Freeport, visited relatives here last week.

Odell Cox and family were Abilene visitors last Wednesday. John Edwin Hicks from Dallas was a guest here last week end in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. M. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole Alsbrook of Andrews visited their parents



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Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alsbrook last week.

Mrs. Mark Wadzeck and baby of Abilene were guests in the home of W. Z. Wadzeck last week. Junior Taylor of Haskell spent Thursday of last week here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Taylor.

Ray Fields and Wheeler Michaels have finished a beautiful room residence in South Rochester for Mr. Michael. A building campaign is underway here, with nine or ten houses under construction at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Isham Loe of Raymondville spent a short time here Sunday visiting with friends on their way to Lubbock to look after his farming interests in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews Reeves are visiting their daughter Mrs. Dow Kinard and family at Pampa, Texas.

Miss Nancy Wagner is in Dallas this week purchasing goods

for the Moore Variety Store. Mrs. Henry Ryan and daughter Miss Jean from Paducah visited their parents here last week end, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rea.

Swain Burkett and family from Dimmitt spent last week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Reeves.

Miss Marilyn Witt and Miss Mary Kathryn Lindsey attended the Harry James show at Fort Worth Thursday night of last week.

Earl Brasher and family have moved to Ackerly, Texas, where Mr. Brasher will manager a gin. He formerly was in charge of gins

Dr. J. G. Vaughter

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**Betrothal Announced**

Mrs. L. R. Burkett gave a brief review of "Women A Force In History" followed by questions that resulted in a round table discussion of Woman's Legal Status In Texas. Mrs. Wallace Cox gave an interesting talk on her recent trip to Galveston, the Rio Grande Valley and Mexico. Problems vital to the progress of the club were discussed by the guests: Mesdames Kenneth Thornton, C. L. Lewis, L. R. Burkett, John S. Rike, Wallace Cox, Elmer Turner, O. E. Patterson, Carlton Couch, S. Hassen, Mary Oates, J. M. Collins, Miss Nettie McCollum and the hostess.



DORIS MAE HUMPHREY

**Doris Mae Humphrey, Donald Hazelwood Will Wed June 1st**

Mrs. Bertha Humphrey has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Doris Mae, to John Donald Hazelwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hazelwood of Handley, Texas.

The double ring ceremony will be read June 1st. The bride-elect is a graduate of Haskell High School where she was a member of the Gypsy Ramblers, Pep Squad and Future Home Makers. She attended Hardin-Simmons University.

Miss Humphrey is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lain of Haskell and Mrs. J. C. Williams of Avoca.

Mr. Hazelwood is a graduate of Handley High School. He graduated a Cadet Captain from North Texas Agricultural College in Arlington and attended Oklahoma A. & M. and Texas Tech before serving two years in the Corps of Engineers. He plans to complete his degree at Oklahoma A. & M.

**CARD OF THANKS**

May we take this means of thanking our many friends for the kind deeds and sympathy shown us in the loss of our dear mother. Also for the tributes of flowers and for all that helped in any way. We thank Mr. Holder for his kindness. May God's blessings be upon each of you.—Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Metton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Winchester. It:

**HERE FROM ROCHESTER**  
Dick Shaver of Rochester was a business visitor in Haskell Tuesday.

**Joyce Jetton Becomes Bride of Louis Cooper In Los Cruces, N. M.**

Miss Joyce Jetton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jetton of Haskell, became the bride of Louis Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooper of Mesilla Park, in a ceremony performed Sunday April 20 at 2:30 p. m. in the First Baptist church, Los Cruces, N. M. The Rev. Sidney Maddox officiated in the presence of relatives and friends of the couple.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Don Chitwood, the bride wore a white spring suit with white accessories. As something old and borrowed she wore a wrist watch which is the property of her aunt, Mrs. Rena Clark. Something blue was a garter and something new a lapel pin, a gift of the bridegroom's mother. Her bouquet was of pink carnations.

Miss Alice Bea Cooper, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. She was attired in a grey pin stripe suit. Leslie Carter was best man.

A reception in the home of the bridegroom's parents followed the ceremony. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Don Chitwood, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stidham, Mary-



MRS. COOPER

beth Rea, Stewart Bean, Ralph Stidham, Sam Bean, Mrs. Grace Chitwood, Tom McCullough, Leslie Carter, and Alice Bea Cooper. Mr. Cooper is a sophomore engineering major at New Mexico A&M.

**Baptist Youth Give Program for WMU**

Members of the First Baptist W. M. U. met in the church annex Monday afternoon for a program given by the young people on The Co-operative Program, bringing out the various phases of our work.

Lovely spring flowers in bowls and vases adorned the tables and piano.

Opening Song—Here Am I, Send Me.

Prayer—Pat Harrison.  
Devotional (Acts 16th chapter)—Mrs. Edna Brown.

improve their methods of food preparation. It was also through the efforts of the home demonstration clubs and the council that the mattress and comfort programs in the county were carried out. To a great extent, they furnish the only type of community organization in some of the districts and strive to provide recreation for the families of the community in their recreational program.

Introductory Remarks — Mrs. Elmer Turner.  
Foreign Missions—Song by the Sunbeams.  
Southwide Christian Education —Pat Harrison.  
Ministers Relief and Annuity—Eddie Fouts.  
State Missions—Carolyn Turner.  
State Christian Education — Dorothy Toliver.  
Hospitals—Rose Ann Johnston.  
Orphanage—A skit given by four R. A. boys.  
Song—The Woman's Hymn.  
A short business session followed, and the group was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. John Tinkle. Members present were Mesdames Edna Brown, R. C. Couch, Elmer Turner, Jim Fouts, George Herren, H. R. Whitley, E. M. Whiteaker, Walter Rogers, Jesse Josselet, John Ellis, S. A. Roberts, R. Y. Mobley, Marie Howeth, Robertson, Adams, Emmett Starr, John Fouts, J. A. Bailey, Arthur Merchant, John Couch, R. C. Couch, Jr., John Tinkle, Ed Fouts and Scoggins.

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**Observing 20th Anniversary, H. D. Clubs Of County List Many Achievements**

Home Demonstration Clubs were first organized in Haskell County in 1927 through the efforts of the County Federation of Women's Clubs, the County Superintendent, the various publishers in the county, and the Commissioners' Court, with Matilda Gunn as Home Demonstration Agent. Beginning September 1, Miss Gunn had organized six women's clubs with an enrollment of 70 by December.

The first demonstration was given in the Midway community to show how to "can" chicken in a pressure cooker. There was only one pressure cooker in the community at the time, and the first club was organized there. Mrs. Jesse B. Smith visited with the agent to arouse the interest of the women in home demonstration work and thereby becomes the first home demonstration club member in the county.

At the present time there are 11 organized clubs in the county

with an enrollment of 215 women who meet twice each month and six community organizations that meet from two to four times per year, an active County Council which coordinates the activities of the clubs and determine the program of work as well as nine Girls 4-H Clubs with an enrollment of more than 200. Three of these clubs are in schools which do not offer Home Economics.

Emphasis has always been placed on the improvement of home and family living. During the 20 years every farm woman in the county has been touched in some way by the work carried on through the Extension Service because the homemakers in the county have learned to provide a well balanced food supply, plan meals which meet the nutritional requirements, to conserve food by drying, canning, preserving, pickling, and freezing, to improve their homes both inside and out, to select and make clothing, and to

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Rods	\$4.79 up
Balls	\$2.59 up
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**Dr. Williams Speaks At PTA Meeting**

The South Ward P. T. A. met April 24th at 3 p. m. with a large attendance.

The house was called to order by the president, Mrs. Lillian Townsend. The director, Mrs. Jesse Jones, asked Mrs. John Crawford to lead prayer. The 5th Grade presented a play then all sang a Spring Song which was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Jones introduced our speaker, Dr. T. W. Williams whose topic was Building Better Bodies. He pointed out that the starting of better bodies began with the family heritage, living conditions in the home. Proper foods at all times, also supervised play in home and school are also important factors. We all benefitted in the talk Dr. Williams gave, and we were happy he gave us a portion of his valuable time. We are looking forward to another visit. Our meeting closed with the room count, as no new business was discussed. Please do not forget our next meeting date, which will be Tuesday May 8th. This is early, but school closes on our regular meeting date.—Reporter.

**LOCAL DEALER ATTENDS MAYTAG MEETING**

C. P. Woodson of Woodson Radio and Electric attended a Maytag sales and service meeting in Sweetwater Tuesday evening. The meeting was held in the Bluebonnet Hotel and there were more than one hundred fifty dealers and servicemen present.

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LARD 3 lb. Carton 89c	WHITE KARO Syrup 19c
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BEANS & FRANKS 13c	1/2 Pint Best Yett—
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WEINERS pound 29c	Clover Farm—
CHUCK ROAST lb. 35c	MARSHMALLOW SPREAD 25c
SPICED HAM lb. 56c	FRESH PRODUCE
	NEW POTATOES lb. 6c
	LETTUCE head 9c
	GRAPEFRUIT 2 for 5c

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Fleeces and Twills in classic and dressy styles.  
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Marking the third event of Youth Week in Haskell...

Music was furnished by the Knox City Orchestra and Haskell String Band...

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Life Members of WSCS Honored

Life members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service were honor guests at the April luncheon held at the Methodist Church Monday noon...

Mrs. E. M. Tate officiated at the registry. Program Director—Mrs. J. U. Fields.

Invocation—Mrs. V. C. Bailey. Presentation of Youth Group—Elizabeth Vaughtner, Zelle Gardner, Carol Ann Sanders, Melinda Kay Sanders, Janice Lynn Pitman, Anita Jo Pitman, Ann Catherine Rike, Genelle Bailey, John Rike, Burl Southern, Wallace Cox Jr.

The Lord's Prayer in Word and Music—Genelle Bailey, Ann Catherine Rike.

Presentation of Adult Group—Mesdames Burl Cox, S. R. Rike, P. D. Sanders, O. E. Patterson, W. H. Pitman, E. M. Tate, C. L. Lewis, A. H. Wair, Ethel Irby, Jordan Grooms, Gilbert-Sowell, J. U. Fields, F. T. Sanders, deceased and F. G. Alexander deceased.

Duet, "The Cross Is Not Greater" composed by General Ballington Booth, founder of The Volunteers of America—Mrs. C. L. Lewis and Mrs. M. E. Helber.

Luncheon. What the Woman's Society Means To Me—Ada Rike. Meditation—Ethel Irby.

The Joy of Being a Life Member—Mrs. E. M. Tate.

Piano Solo, special arrangement of "Fairest Lord Jesus"—Mrs. O. E. Patterson.

Symbolism of Life Membership Pins—Mrs. W. H. Pitman.

Monetary Purpose of Life Membership—Mrs. A. H. Wair.

Benediction—"Blest Be he Tie That Binds."

Others present were: Mesdames W. D. Kemp, D. H. Persons, H. H. Stephenson, Roy Sanders, W. A. Kimbrough, Paul Frierson, K. H. Thornton, E. H. Denney, Robert Harrison, O. W. Tooley, J. G. Vaughtner, H. M. Smith, O. C. Stockton, Virgil Reynolds, W. D. Hellums, Wallace Cox, C. A. Williams, T. C. Cahill, Odell Bynum, Miss Mayme Ruth Naylor and Jordan Grooms.

VISITORS IN THERWHANGER HOME SUNDAY

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Therwhanger of Weirter Sunday were Mrs. Herbert Simmons and daughters of Lamesa, Texas, Truman Therwhanger, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Therwhanger, Mr. and Mrs. John Therwhanger and sons Jack and Bubbie. Mrs. Simmons is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Therwhanger.

CONDUCTING REVIVAL IN ELECTRA

Jesse Jones of this city is in Electra, Texas, where he is assisting in a revival meeting at the Fundamental Baptist Church in that city. Rev. Ray Morrow is pastor of the Electra church.

VISITOR FROM SAN ANGELO

Mrs. Geo. F. Capps of San Angelo was a week end visitor in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ida Dunlap.

Dashing men are said to be popular, but none of them should be so very dashing that he dashes his automobile against a tree or telephone pole.

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Attendance Off At Rebekah Meeting

Haskell Rebekah Lodge No. 43 held their regular meeting Monday night with the smallest attendance for some time. We urge a large attendance on Monday night May 5th. If you do not hold office or on the drill team please come!—Reporter.

STUDENTS HOME FOR THE WEEK END

Rice Alvis and David Adams, students in Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, visited their parents in this city during the week end.

SOUTH WARD PTA

Next meeting of the South Ward P. T. A. will be held Thursday May 8th at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Lillian Townsend will be director for the meeting. Mr. L. R. Burkett District Deputy State Superintendent will be speaker. His subject will be Looking Toward Vacation. A large attendance is urged. This is our last meeting for this school year.

HERE FROM NTAC

Dick Bischofshausen and Ray Lowery of Longview, students in North Texas Agriculture College at Arlington, were here over the week end, guests in the home of Dirk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bischofshausen.



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