



## Haskell Prepares for Visitors to Fair

### District Court Term Will Open Here September 22

Term of 30th District will be convened in Haskell, Sept. 22, for six weeks. Fall sessions will be held in Haskell, District Judge Ben J. H. Banks will preside. John H. Banks will be in charge of prosecution for the term.

### Indians Lose To Spur in Season's Opening Tilt

Outplayed throughout the entire game, the Spur Bulldogs rallied twice in the last quarter to top the Haskell Indians, 13-0, in the first round non-conference engagement for both teams Friday night. The game was played at Spur.

### Mrs. Wisdom Dies At Home of Son

Mrs. J. S. Wisdom, resident of Haskell for only three weeks, died at the home of a son, John Wisdom, Friday Sept. 12 at 8:30 a. m. She had been in failing health for some time.



(Photo by Zelma) Director of the Women's Division of the Central West Texas Fair is Haskell County's efficient Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Louise Newman. Exhibits in this division promise to be the largest and most diversified in years.

### Youth Charged In Death of Father Dies In Hospital

John Ed Miller, 18-year-old Throckmorton youth who faced a murder charge in connection with the slaying of his father, J. E. Miller, 63-year-old Throckmorton County farmer on the night of August 10, died in the Wichita Falls Hospital Sunday night at 11:43 o'clock.



E. R. Lowe, president of the Central West Texas Fair Association, announced Thursday that all plans were in readiness for the 1947 exposition, and predicted it would be the biggest and best Fair ever held in Haskell.

### Cutting Horse Contest, Implement Show, Added Features

### Mattson-Goree Six-Man Game Slated Here Friday Night

The Mattson Mustangs will play Goree in the opening game of the six-man football season here Friday night on Indian Field. Kick-off time has been set at 8 o'clock sharp.

The entire citizenship of Haskell prepared this week to swing out the welcome sign for thousands of visitors expected at the nineteenth annual Central West Texas Fair next week.

### Claims Mrs. Nellums

Belle Nellums, 70, a Haskell since 1921, is the mother of a daughter, Mrs. Munday Wed. She had been married to the late Mr. Munday for the past two and one-half years.

### Marketing Quotas In Prospect For 1947 Peanut Crop

Producers of Haskell county have been mailed notices to the effect that there is a probability of peanut marketing quotas being in force for the 1947 crop, and have been asked to report to the County FMA office any acreage of peanuts grown on any farm during the years 1944, 1945, 1946, or 1947.

### Carnival Midway A Bright Spot At The Fair

Snake charmers, side show curiosities, dancing girls and beautiful artists models, augmented by goofs, spooky, fun factories, rippy, dizzy, merry-go-rounds, whirligigs and many other thrilling riding devices, all help to make the amusement zone at the Central West Texas Fair a gay and exciting spot.

### Three Pay Fines In County Court on Liquor Charges

Hard liquor continued to cause trouble for Haskell county people during the weekend, according to court records, which show that stiff fines were imposed in three instances involving violation of state liquor laws.

### School Asks For Unused Band Instruments

Anyone who has a band instrument not in use that they will sell or loan to the High School are requested to notify Supt. Vaughter at the school. French horns or baritones are badly needed as well as other instruments.

### Fair Boosters Plan Motorcade to Visit Area Towns

People of Haskell and adjoining counties will be extended an invitation to attend the Central West Texas Fair here Sept. 25-27 by several hundred Haskellites in a motor caravan that will visit a dozen towns in this area Monday and Tuesday.

### Curios, Hobby Exhibits Sought For CWT Fair

Mrs. Roy Cowan, superintendent of the Hobby and Curio Department of the Central West Texas Fair, would like for anyone who has hobbies and curios they would like entered in the Fair this year, to bring them to the exhibit building Wednesday, Sept. 24 from 1:30 to 6:00 p. m.

### District Conference Of Presbytery to Meet Here

The District Conference of District II, which is composed of Anson, Throckmorton, Munday, Rule, Rochester, Spur, and Haskell, of Mid-West Presbytery will meet in Haskell Tuesday Sept. 23 at the First Presbyterian Church.

### Knox, Six Other Counties Without Notaries Public

Seven Texas counties have no qualified notaries public, and any persons acting in such capacity in those areas are doing so without proper authority, Secretary of State Paul H. Brown reported Friday from Austin.

### Many Entries In Livestock Division Already Filed

Numerous entries have been received for the livestock division of the Central West Texas Fair. County Agent F. W. Martin, superintendent of this department said Thursday.

### Community Singing Planned Sunday At Fundamental Church

With the approach of cooler weather, the monthly programs of Community Singings will be resumed at the Fundamental Baptist Church in this city, Rev. C. Jones has announced.

### Surplus Machines Made Available to Schools, Colleges

Eighty-three items of surplus machine tools as outright gifts to qualified institutions, including schools and colleges, now stored in Dal-6 WAA warehouse at Grand Prairie, await distribution through the Priority Claimants Division.

### Visitor From California

Mrs. B. C. Ferguson of Corcoran, Calif., and a former resident of Rule, has been visiting in the home of her brother, V. F. Berry of Stamford, and friends in Haskell and Rule the past week.

### Fires on Increase

Studying reports from the National Board of Fire Underwriters, Chief Frank Reynolds of the Haskell Fire Department said that in the five year period from 1942 to 1946 the number of fires in the nation increased 30 per cent, while the population increased less than five per cent.

### 4 Inch Rain Breaks Summer Drouth

A three month's summer drouth in this area was broken Thursday when a four inch downpour fell within three hours during the afternoon, first rain of any consequence received in the Haskell vicinity since early in May.

### New Man Here Offers Clean-Out Service on Sewers

A new service is offered people of Haskell by Orval L. North, a newcomer to this city, who specializes in cleaning septic tanks, cess pools, sewers, etc., using special equipment that insures a satisfactory job.



You can't beat fun. Laughter is the elixir of life and the new fangled Fun Factory, pictured above, was created by experienced merchants of merriment just to make you smile out loud and produce happiness.

### Fair Midway A Huge Gayway

It is only one of the amazing array of mirth provoking devices forming a part of The Victory Exposition Shows mammoth midway of fun for all during the Central West Texas Fair beginning September 22 and continuing through...

### Sales of Cotton in Haskell

Haskell gins had turned sales of cotton from the crop up to 9 o'clock morning, and ginner gathering of the staple under way in all sections.

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**VISIT WITH MOTHER**

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hazelwood of Fort Worth spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Bertha

Humphrey. They left Sunday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brock for Stillwater, Okla., where Mr. Brock and Mr. Hazelwood will attend Oklahoma A. & M.

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**Simplified Study of English Outlined By A&M College**

Future college freshmen should have no trouble with English if their high school teachers adopt a program designed to adequately prepare them for advance study.

This program has been proposed as a means of integrating the teaching of English in high school and colleges, according to Dr. T. F. Mayo, head of the Texas A. and M. College English department and chairman of the ten member committee which has studied the problem. Noting that a minority of high school graduates attend college, the committee included in their proposal only such procedures that would benefit all students equally.

It is the aim of this program to stress clear, concise, and correct writing based upon a functional knowledge of the fundamentals of English, and to stress effective, comprehending, and enjoyable reading so that the student may know the main points of what he should read within his age and interest fields.

To give the student knowledge of writing, several recommendations were made: in a 4-year high school, all freshmen and sophomore students should be required to write a minimum of eight themes totaling not less than 1,000 words, and all juniors and seniors should write eight themes totaling not less than 2,000 words. College freshmen should write 20 themes with at least 8,000 words or an average of 400 words per paper. Themes should be fairly simple and on subjects within the student's own experience, observation, and reading. Each theme, after being criticized and marked, should be revised by the student for regrading.

Reading comprehension can be acquired not by reading alone but by discussing the material read. The committee recommends requiring all high school juniors and senior classes and college freshmen do four assignments each term in reading analysis based on articles from reputable magazines. Before class discussion on reading assignments objective tests timed at comprehension and vocabulary should be given.

The committee has submitted this program to the English teachers of Texas for their approval and adoption. If the school year 1947-1948 proves successful, the program will be extended and broadened.

**RETURNS TO HOME IN CALIFORNIA**

B. C. Paxton of Van Nuys, California, left Friday to return home after spending a week with his brother, R. J. Paxton and Mrs. Paxton.

**All Colored Minstrels Coming to Fair**



Mid colored minstrels—2 col mat forget your troubles. Shown above is the main entrance to The Harlem Steppers Revue or minstrel stage show composed entirely of colored singers, dancers, musicians and comical comedians whose amusing antics and nonsensical nonsense are guaranteed to make you

**Crippled Children's Society to Meet In Dallas Sept. 29-30**

Dallas, Texas, September 18—Nationally known authorities on crippled children's work will be among the speakers at the Texas Society for Crippled Children's state convention to be held at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas, Sept. 29, 30.

Although all phases of crippled Children's work will be covered during the two day convention, special emphasis will be placed on care and treatment of the cerebral palsied.

"Since the Texas Society for Crippled Children adopted a special program for the cerebral palsied child, tremendous strides have been made in carrying out the program," Roscoe L. Thomas, President, said. "Within the year, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Lubbock, Waco, San Antonio, Wichita Falls and Texarkana have inaugurated programs for pre-school care and treatment."

Leading the list of distinguished speakers will be Dr. Temple Fay, director of the Neuro-Physical Rehabilitation Center, Philadelphia. Dr. Fay will speak Monday night on "Importance of Pattern Movements in Rehabilitation of Cerebral Palsy Patients," and on Tuesday will summarize the program, illustrating his talk with a motion picture.

Lawrence Linck, executive secretary of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, will speak on the national cerebral palsy program. Roscoe L. Thomas, Dallas, will speak on the state program. Parents organiza-

**Agent Gives Hints on Choosing and Using Washing Machine**

Buying a washing machine is a major problem with homemakers these days with so many makes and models from which to choose, says Miss Louise Newman, County Home Demonstration Agent. The problem is to find the one washer that will suit the needs of the family.

For instance, buying an automatic washer would save time and trouble, and a good many other pieces of equipment, but unless a good supply of both hot and cold water, with plenty of pressure, is available, the automatic washer would not be satisfactory enough to justify the expense. So the question to consider is whether the investment is worth while, depending on how big a part of the work washing is, and how much the saving of time and labor would mean.

If a nonautomatic or 'standard' two-washer is chosen, the next choice is between a machine with a wringer and one with a spinner, and depends largely on what the homemaker wants. Wringers and spinners can do equally good jobs. A spinner takes care of a whole tubful of clothes at once; with a wringer the clothes are fed in piece by piece.

Many motors come with a sealed-in lubricant and need no re-oiling. One desirable feature on a motor is a protective device that cuts off the electric current if the machine is overloaded. Capacity is a consideration, too, and may be measured by the number of pounds of clothes that can be washed at one time. In standard size machines, designed for the average size family this ranges from 6 to 10 pounds.

Check the washing mechanism,

tions of the cerebral palsy group will take part.

Registration will take place Sunday afternoon and Monday morning. The first session will open at 9 a.m.

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**New Theme for 1947 "Men and Missions" Sunday**

An announcement has been received by Harold G. Wise from the headquarters of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, Chicago, Illinois that the theme chosen for this year's 17th annual observance of Men and Missions Sunday (November 16) is, "World Mission—The Christian Imperative."

This theme, pointing up the emphasis of a recognized world need, will be discussed at the many conferences and community men's dinners which are to be held in various parts of the United States and Canada, throughout the current year.

These meetings, inter-denominational in character, aim to so extend and deepen the interest of men in the Christian world mission both at home and abroad, that they shall support more generously the missionary work of the churches with which they are identified.

The growing success of Men and Missions Sunday has been phenomenal. Progress made in its promotion is already in advance of last year. To date, assurance of cooperation has been secured in 3,002 cities and towns, where only 2,454 had been enlisted by August 31 last year.

One of the sub-topics to be widely discussed is "Now It The Time," the title of an inspiring theme was Missions or Munitions, by Fulton of the Southern Pres-

whether to get the agitator, cylinder, or vacuum cup type. The results you will get will depend just as much, Miss Newman says, on the way you use your washer as on the washing mechanism.

Other features to check are the control levers to see if they are conveniently placed, castors that roll easily, water line easy to see, and a means of grounding the washer frame to avoid electric shock.

Then, whether to get the pump or gravity drain, a tub cover attached or removable, adjustable or stationary legs, a cord reel or cord holder, will be a matter of choice.

Miss Newman recommends knowing the washing machine, checking the voltage and current, and following the manufacturer's direction for the care of it.

biterian Committee of Foreign Missions, Nashville, Tenn.

Harold G. Wise is at present making contact with the ministers of Haskell in order to insure the inclusion of the Men and Missions emphasis in the program of each church.

It is expressly urged that pastors will preach a special sermon on some phase of the Christian missionary task on the morning of November 16, and that each minister will get one of his own laymen to make a brief missionary talk preceding that sermon. Some of these laymen may choose to speak on another popular topic, "Brothers or Bombs." Last year's theme was Missions or Munitions.

Further announcements concerning this important work in the churches of all denominations and communions will be made from time to time.

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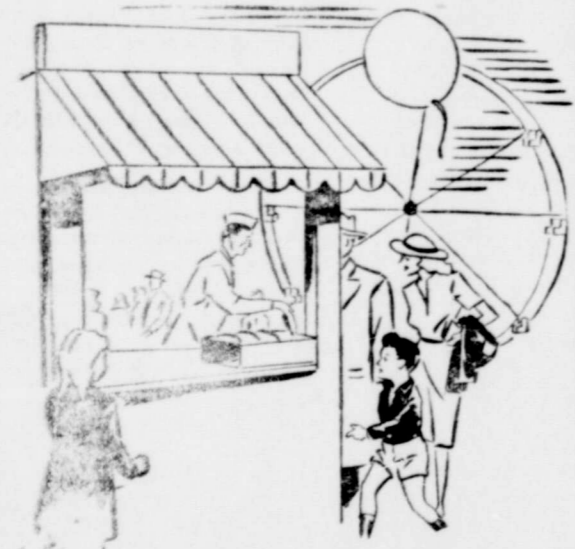
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**METHODIST CHURCH**  
 The pastor, Rev. James E. Harrell, is announcing the following subjects for the services of the First Methodist Church of Haskell, Texas, on Sunday, Sept. 22. The subject is to be: "Is A Lad Here." His subject for the Vesper Service is to be: "A Witnessing Church." Special music will be arranged for the choir for the Morning Service. Mr. J. M. Williams will provide the congregational singing of the great old hymns of the church for the Vesper Service. Welcome visitors.

**M. B. Underwood and Miss Pauline Rhoades Recite Vows**  
 Medford B. Underwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Underwood of Haskell, and Miss Pauline Rhoades, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rhoades of Wheelock, Texas, pledged marriage vows at 6 o'clock in a Sunday eve ceremony at Wheelock church. Rev. J. L. Wallace officiated for the double ring ceremony. The ceremony was read before an altar entwined with vines, and pedestal baskets of white gladioli flanked by palms.

Miss Edith Melton played traditional wedding selections and accompanied Mrs. J. E. Jackson who sang, "O Promise Me." The bride was given in marriage by her father. She selected a beige wool suit with brown accessories and a white carnation corsage. Miss Gertrude Jopp of Bryan attended the bride as maid of honor. Her suit was of green styled like that of the bride. Brown accessories and a white carnation corsage completed her costume. Sidney McQuary of Cameron attended the groom as best man. Ushers were Alvin and Billy Mel-

**Scout Finance Drive Will be Launched September 25**  
 Rounding out one month of pre-campaign activity, approximately 100 prominent West Central Texans will meet in the Memorial Dining Hall of McMurry College, Abilene, at 8 p. m., on September 25 to launch the special gifts phase of the 1947 finance campaign of the Chisholm Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Nib Shaw of Abilene, general chairman of the campaign, announced that key leaders in scouting from all seven counties of the council have been invited to attend the dinner, at which Lieut. Gov. Allen Shivers will speak. Organization of committees for the large contributions division of the drive has been completed in all counties. Work of soliciting large, special gifts will continue from September 25 through October 8. On October 9 the big, one-day drive will take place simultaneously over the entire territory. The Council is laboring under the largest budget in its history, the heavier load being the result of sharp increases in nearly all expense items and plans to extend Scout training into new territories where many boys are known to be awaiting it, Shaw said. Counties participating in the Chisholm Trail and the drive are Jones, Haskell, Shackelford, Taylor, Callahan, Runnels, and Coleman.

**Maybelle Circle Completes Study of Mission Book**  
 The Maybelle Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon Sept. 15 in the church annex to finish the mission book, "Shining Like A Star," directed by Mrs. Edd Cass. Refreshments of punch, open sandwiches and cookies were served as the guests arrived. Zenias, queen's wreath and roses of Sharon were used to decorate the room where a color scheme of pink and white was featured in table arrangements. The meeting opened in regular form with singing two hymns led by Mrs. Whatley accompanied at the piano by Mrs. John Fouts. The prayer was given by Mrs. Walter Rogers. The business session was directed by the leaders, Mrs. John E. Robison. Reports were featured in the meeting. Mrs. C. V. Oates and Mrs. J. A. Cain gave the closing chapters of the Mission Book, which were very interesting. Miss Maybelle Taylor gave the devotional reading from Philipians, Faith being her subject, and she told of many incidents in Brazil during her stay there as a missionary. Pray about all things, leave your burdens with God and when you come to the close of day, turn all things over to Him and say, Goodnight God, quoted

the speaker. She stressed the family altar of the sweet memories it will bring in later years and left this thought with us: "Worry about nothing, pray about everything and be grateful for all things." She closed her talk with a brief prayer. Talks were made by some of the charter members and the meeting was dismissed in prayer by Mrs. John Fouts. Present were Mesdames C. V. Oates, John McMillin, H. R. Whatley, Walter Rogers, Edna Brown, John Fouts, J. M. Waggoner, John E. Robison, V. A. Brown, Jesse Josselot, Carl Scoggin, Edd Cass, J. H. Cain, Paul Cothron, I. A. Goodson, E. B. Callaway, Jim Tyler, Clarence Taylor, and visitors Mrs. D. T. Dotson and Miss Maybelle Taylor.

**HASKELL VISITORS**  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ranieri of La Marque, Texas, are visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ral Duncan this week.

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**WCSA Meets In Study Session Monday**  
 "Our Homes for Children" was the subject of discussion directed by Mrs. M. E. Helber when members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the Methodist Church sanctuary Monday Sept. 15 at 4 o'clock. The theme of the program was "And A Little Child Shall Lead Them." Mrs. Everett Medley and Mrs. Harry Bettis were welcomed as new members. Others present were Mesdames Virgil Bailey, W. H. Pitman, C. L.

**LOOKING AHEAD**  
 BY GEORGE S. BENSON  
 President—Harding College  
 Searcy, Arkansas

It's Up to Us!

Today it doesn't require a genius of a Barney Baruch to look into the future and see that America faces a great crisis. It doesn't require the wisdom of Solomon to know that if present conditions continue we are headed right into a deep and shocking depression so great that it might affect the fundamental pattern of our economy, and hence the entire future of the nation. We can, if only we would, prevent a serious depression for many years. But to do so would require three things we now definitely lack. These proper things will not likely be done and the depression will likely come. In the midst of a sobering depression, however, we might muster sufficient courage to do the right things and thereby shorten its duration. What If It Comes? I want to outline those necessary steps which could prevent depression if taken now, and which would shorten a depression taken after it is upon us. In the first place, there is required a brand of bold, courageous, forthright, non-political executive leadership beyond anything Washington seems likely to display. In the second place, it would necessitate a lot of new, daring, venturesome, resourceful industrial activity, which because of unfavorable tax rates, industrial strife, and general want of vision, we seldom see. In the third place, it would require from labor leaders in general a very genuine, honest, sincere, and effective effort to remove all practices and policies that hinder maximum production per man-hour, and that needlessly add to the cost of goods, construction, and so on, of which we likewise see but little. Toward Real Raises These three steps would bring about three conditions necessary if we are to prevent depression, unemployment, and mediocrity. One of the first things this formula would lead to would be real understanding and cooperation between industry and labor, which is an essential to the continued welfare of this nation. We have not fooled ourselves into the foolish belief that these great segments of industry must ever be at cross purposes. In the second place, these things would lead to an increase of at least 40 per cent in actual amount of goods produced without increases in labor costs. At the same time there would be no decrease in rate of wages earned. This would rapidly increase the effectiveness of competition and would bring cuts in prices ranging from 20 to 25 per cent, thus giving a real raise in standards of living for the entire public, labor as well as others. A Simple Formula In the third place, these lower prices would increase demand for our goods. American industry has, more nearly than that of any other nation, reached the mass markets. Our industry has produced goods that make the least of us veritable kings. And the end of this is nowhere in sight. This advice sounds extremely simple and it is just that simplicity that makes the formula worthy. This simple formula for prosperity of the entire nation requires only honest, intelligent, unselfish, courageous citizenship and leadership. May God raise up the leadership for the sake of this nation, our posterity, and the world. May we, individually, exercise the intelligent citizenship the days ahead will require.

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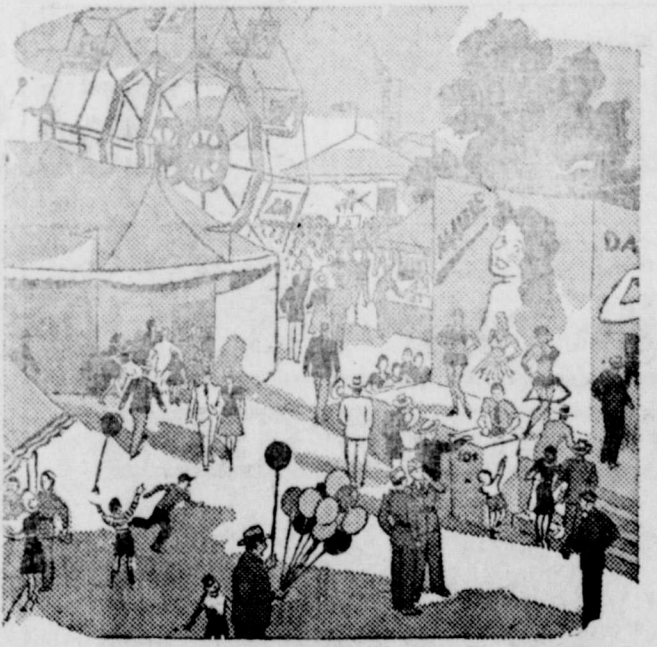
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NEW TRAFFIC CODE TIGHTENS REQUIREMENTS FOR TRUCKS

Haskell County truck operators should keep in mind that Texas' new traffic code, which went into effect throughout the state on Sept. 5, sets up several new and more stringent requirements for trucks, Keith Whitt of the Texas Highway Patrol said.

When a vehicle is so constructed or loaded that a hand and arm signal would not be visible both to front and rear, signals must be given with a mechanical device or with signal lamps. Members of the Texas Highway Patrol would be glad to advise operators of such vehicles as to the desirable types of signal devices, Whitt said.

Every truck under 80 inches wide must have a red reflector on each side of the rear in the lower corners, must have one stop light, one red tail light, and a white light on the license plate, all on the rear.

Each truck 80 inches or more in width must also have the following additional fixtures, a red clearance lamp in each of the top corners of the rear, an amber clearance lamp in each of the top corners of the front, a red side marker lamp in the upper rear corner on each side of the truck, an amber marker lamp in the upper front corner of each side, a red reflector in the lower rear corner of each side, and an amber reflector in the lower front corner of each side.

rear corner of each side. It must have two amber clearance lamps, one in each of the top corners in the trailer's front, a red clearance lamp in each of the upper corners of the trailer's rear, a red reflector in each of the lower corners of the rear, a stop light and a red tail light and a white light on the license plate in the lower part of the trailer's rear.

Each pole trailer having a registered or actual gross weight in excess of 3,000 pounds must have the following lighting arrangement: white light on the rear license plate, a red reflector at each side of the rear and a red tail lamp on the rear. If the trailer or load obscures the stop light on the towing vehicle, the trailer must be equipped with a stop light. On each side of the trailer there must be a combination marker lamp and clearance lamps, showing amber to the front and red to the side and rear, and there must also be a red reflector on each side.

Methodist Young People Attend District Meet

The Methodist Young People of Haskell went to a meeting of the Stamford District in Aspermont, September 15.

The program started at 6 p. m. with registration. The theme for the evening was "The Moment to Decide." Eighty-five young people and their adult counselors attended.

At 6:30, Alma Joyce Dozier, the president, from Seymour began the business meeting. Also present at Aspermont were Irene Stewart, Conference Youth Director and James Pickens, M. Y. S. Conference president from Abilene who spoke to the group concerning the worldwide Methodist Youth Conference in Cleveland, Ohio, which will be held December 31 through January 2.

This district is allowed six delegates. Such famous speakers as E. Stanley Jones will be there. The group was furnished supper by the Aspermont people.

At 8 o'clock a worship service was held. The speaker was Geo. Small, student at McMurry College, who delivered a challenging sermon to American Youth.

At 9 o'clock the group went again to the basement for a song service and recreation period which was directed by Anne Katherine Rike.

Attending the meeting from Haskell were Rev. Harrell, Frances English, District Youth Director, and the Methodist young people.

HERE FROM STAMFORD Maurice Crawford of Stamford was a Haskell visitor Monday.

Uncle Sam Says



What would \$1,000 to \$2,000 have meant to you at age 18 when you came face to face with the problem of fitting yourself for a business, profession or trade? Many youngsters, whose parents 10 years ago began to put aside a little each week for the purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds, have the advantage of such a nest egg this summer.

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Rochester News

Fred Irving and family of O'Brien visited his aunt, Mrs. Olga Gray, here Sunday.

Roy Webb of Rule spent the week end here with his sister, Mrs. Gladys Dyches.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Aiken of Abilene were guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hook Sunday.

Little Ben Buie of Stamford visited his grandparents here last week, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Buckner and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Buckner were in Knox City on business Friday.

J. H. Yarberry of Ajo, Ariz., was here last week renewing acquaintance with old friends.

Mrs. Odell Cox and Sue Cox were in Lubbock last weekend as guests of her daughter, Mrs. Max Fischer and Mr. Fischer, and little grandson, Max, Jr.

Fay Wilson and family moved to Abilene last week where Mrs. Wilson will be in ACC as a student. Mr. Wilson will teach in ACC, and their son, Kay Leon will also be a student in ACC.

Clifford Abernathy, Red Wainwright and Gib Carothers attended the football games last Tuesday and Wednesday nights in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Wadzeck and son Dan visited on the plains last week.

Floyd Harcrow and family of Hale Center spent last week end here with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Perry.

Clifford Mooney and family of Seymour visited their parents in this city during the week end.

Mrs. M. H. Martindale received the sad news last week of the death of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Smith in De Queen, Ark.

Milton Southerland of Odessa spent a few days here last week in the home of Mrs. J. E. Whitt.

Dr. Dougless and Dr. Donald Lovelady of San Antonio spent a few days here with relatives last week.

Mrs. H. G. Ramby of Lubbock spent a few days here last week with relatives and attended the funeral of Worth Matheny Tuesday.

Mrs. Holt Moseley of Melrose, N. M., left for her home Saturday after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watkins.

She also visited her sister and family in Haskell, and a brother, Joe Watkins and family in Knox City.

Mrs. Joe Walcott and little daughter andra of Fort Worth left for their home this week after a few days visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Greer and a sister and family at Sweetwater, Mrs. Lynn Knouse.

CURRY CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by H. G. Hammer.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend these services.

READ THE WANT ADS.

Future Disability Benefits Available For Veterans

Ex-servicemen of Haskell county will be glad to learn that World War II veterans who renounce disability payments for any reason do not lose their rights to other benefits provided by law for them or their dependents, the Veterans Administration has ruled.

VA said these veterans may re-apply for disability compensation or pension at any time in the future and that approved awards will be payable from the date of the second application but will not include retroactive payments covering the period the renunciation was effective.

VA's ruling is of particular interest to disabled veterans who desire to enroll as officers or listed men in the National Guard or Naval Reserve. They may list in these units under the only by waiving their disability payments. Reserve officers not subject to this restriction, while receiving active service pay, they may not also receive compensation or pension.

TO DALLAS HOSPITAL Miss Minnie Ellis left this week for Dallas where she will undergo an operation on her eye in Baylor Hospital Friday.

VISIT IN NEW MEXICO Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt daughter Jane visited relative Roswell, N. M., the past week.

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tions showing what can be built on the farm by the farmer. Material was taken from papers received as a result of the foundation's 1946 Agricultural Award and Scholarship Program.

**TO OKLAHOMA A. AND M.**

Virgil A. Brown Jr., left Monday morning for Stillwater, Oklahoma, where he will enter Oklahoma A. and M. College. He is in his second year there.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS.



**Story With a Moral**

One time there was a young man, the younger son of a well-to-do farmer. Times were good, prices were high. It was a period of prosperity for everybody. Apparently, spending had become a habit with most of the folks in that community. At any rate, this son saw that others were having a good time spending money. Since everybody's doing it, he thought, why shouldn't I enjoy myself?

So this fine young man who had all the opportunities one could wish for, and a brilliant future in sight kept after his father until one day "the old man settled him off" with a good deal of money. This country boy then went to town and set out to have himself a better time than he had ever had before. He spent more money than he had ever spent before. Friends were numerous. Playboy super-dé-luxe, this young man had swarms of lady friends. But they required money.

**He Achieved Wisdom**

Now, you are wondering, if you have read this far, whether this misguided and pampered lad ever quit spending. He did. He quit spending when a depression set in, for that was the time when he found himself unable to obtain any more money. At this point, our broken down playboy began to think. Wisdom was forced upon him and he learned the hard way. He found he couldn't even buy a sandwich, and panhandling was out of the question. Rather than starve, he took a farm job feeding pigs.

If this lad had done what some of our so-called statesmen advocate, he would have continued to borrow and spend. But having thought the matter through, he went to work, even though his hunger was scarcely outdone by that of the pigs he was sent to feed. He had spent all, and he was in want. You may read the rest of this story in Luke 15, for it is the story of the Prodigal Son who finally came to his senses.

**No Money Mill**

Must we as a nation spend all that we have before we come to our senses, like the Prodigal Son? With signs of depression approaching, we continue to spend and spend, apparently from habit. Doing little or nothing about our monstrous national debt of \$260,000,000,000, we continue to look around trying to find things for which to appropriate money.

It is easy to justify any and every expenditure. Constituents in each and every community represented by Senator Bloake and Congressman Doake can spout a whole book of reasons why this or that pet project must go through. Folks are inclined to think that the money for the whole thing is a gift, just because they don't see where it comes from. But the founding fathers did not leave at Washington a mill which flows out perpetual dollars.

**Day of Reckoning**

**Hubba! Hubba! Hubba!**



Honolulu, Algiers, Paris and other cities including our own city New Orleans, contributing Leota—a dainty damsel with oodles of oomph—are all to be represented at the coming Fair by a bevy of beauties who play odd musical instruments, sing native folk songs and dance in the manner of their respective countries.

Pictured above is the main entrance to the International Congress of Dancers of All Nations to be presented in a modern theatre located on the carnival midway of the Victory Exposition Shows at the Central West Texas Fair during Sept. 22 to Sept. 27 in Haskell.

**On-Farm Training Now Available to War Veterans**

World War II veterans entering any type of farm training under the GI Bill after September 1 will be enrolled in training courses which combine classroom instruction with practical farming. VA has announced.

Known as institutional on-farm training, the program will be considered full time training under the provisions of Public Law 377 recently signed by President Truman.

The course will be considered full time when it consists of at least 200 hours of group classroom instruction per year at an accredited training institution, combined with supervised work experience on a farm or other agricultural establishment.

In addition, a veteran must receive at least 100 hours of individual instruction each year, 50 of which must be on his farm, by his classroom instructor who is required to visit him on the farm at least twice a month to assist him in practical farm operations and home study assignments.

The training period will be as long as necessary to meet the particular needs of the individual veteran up to a maximum of the veteran's eligibility. The two year limitation established by Public Law 679 will not apply under this program, VA said.

The institutional on-farm training courses now being offered to approximately 180,000 veterans (approximately 40,000 in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi) will be reviewed and certified by state approving agencies as meeting the provisions of the new amendment. Present on-the-job farm training courses also will be reviewed. Those that meet the new requirements will be converted to institutional on-farm training. All other courses will be allowed to continue until their completion under Public Law 679. In no event

Maybe it's not a nice thought, but you can't keep on spending money without knowing where it's coming from. This was a fact the Prodigal Son discovered. Neither can you safely manufacture currency to carry through your spending projects. Either course will soon lead to dire results. A day of reckoning will come to a country that spends all it has, just as it did to the Prodigal Son. Let us have more wisdom than the Prodigal, who found that he could repent only when hard times struck him.

Our spending, as opposed to saving, has created a situation that calls for the best brand of intelligent citizenship. It is already time to go to work. Without being penny wise and pound foolish, we ought to adopt fiscal policies that will cut down our growing debt. There's no prospect of doing this unless we do it while times are good.

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Pastoral relation will be made between this church and Harold G. Wise at the Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M., by Presbytery of Mid-Texas.

The Rev. Clifford W. Williams, moderator of Commission of Presbytery, and former pastor here, will preach the sermon Sunday morning. The pastor's sermon at five o'clock Vespers will be "The Lord of the Sabbath."

"What the Bible Teaches About Freedom" is the subject on the Presbyterian Radio Hour at 7:30 a. m. Speaker is the Rev. Russell C. Stroup of Lynchburg, Va.

The customary August breakfast will be at the Church next Sunday at 8:30.

"Guidance From Great Prov-erbs" is the Sunday School lesson at 9:45 a. m.

"The Sermon on the Mount" is the Bible Study of the Woman's Auxiliary at 4:00 p. m., Sept. 22.

Group Conference No. 2 of the Woman's Auxiliary, Presbyterian in Presbytery of Mid-Texas will be guests here at an all day meeting, 10 a. m., Sept. 23.

"Romans 8:12. Why Could This Be A Favorite of Yours?" will be considered at Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m., Sept. 24th. Also see a photostatic copy of the Bishop's Bible of 1568.

Sabbath Observance Day is Sept. 21st.

Rally Day at Sunday School is Sept. 28th.

Religious Education Week is Sept. 28-Oct. 5th.

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**FOR SALE—3 room** house and 4 lots, located in residential section in northwest part of town. Write Lewis Williams, 726 Ross Ave., Abilene. 37 2p

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**FOR SALE—4 room** stucco house across from High School. Phone 280W or see Botch Burson at Banner Ice House. 39 2p

**DICKENS County farm** for sale—247 acres, 212 acres in cultivation, well improved, REA, mail route, school bus route, on paved highway, located on east plains near McAdoo. Price \$100 per acre. O. L. Kelley, Spur, Texas. Tel. 54. 1c

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**WILL CARE FOR** CHILDREN at my home. Children under school age. Phone 442W. 2p

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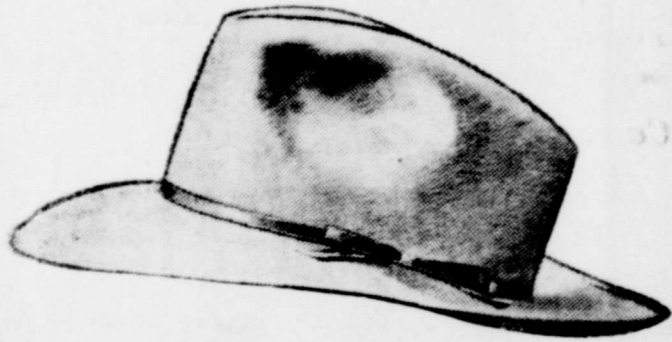
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## Central West Texas Fair

and invite you to pay us a visit and see the many, new items we have just received that have been hard to get. We have:

- Sterling Silver in numerous patterns.
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- Jewelry.
- Pictures and Gifts for all occasions.

Make our store headquarters while here for the Fair!

**Lyles Jewelry**



## Welcome Visitors

When you visit the Fair this year, we invite you and your family to make our store your headquarters... you find your friends and neighbors give your stay with us congenial touch you'll deeply enjoy.

And You'll Find It Profitable to Trade at This Friendly Store!

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### Haskell Women Named District Board of TWFC

Haskell women have been honored by the Board of the Texas Federation of Clubs, according to Mrs. M. Diggs is to be the new Chairman of the Inter-Relations Department, of the Lillie V. Lillard of Haskell College is general chairman.

Mrs. R. W. Herren is very much interested in every club in First District, keeping all publicity and club activities in a scrap book—the rules of this are to be announced at a later date. Mrs. Herren is the Scrap Book Chairman of First District.

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### Dallas Airtrippers Coming Saturday

More than 50 private planes carrying 100 goodwill ambassadors from the State Fair of Texas will participate Saturday in a mammoth air tour salute to West Texas and the West Texas Fair at Abilene.

Planes will leave Dallas airports on seven separate routes and arrive at Abilene simultaneously at 2 p. m. for a full schedule of activities. Pilots will fly over 50 Texas communities and drop hundreds of State Fair advertising leaflets, free entrance tickets and opening day keys, accord to Howard N. Smith, air tour chairman.

**Haskell is one of the cities on the tour. Planes are scheduled to visit here at around 10:05 a. m. Saturday.**

Eight types of planes will make the flight in what will be the biggest mass tour of private planes ever seen in the Southwest, according to Smith.

Dallasites taking route one will go in Navion planes and fly over McKinney, Sherman, Denison, Gainesville, Nocona, Henrietta, Wichita Falls, Archer City, Olney, and Stamford, a total of 357 miles to Abilene. Only stop will be at Wichita Falls.

Flight two, comprised of Luscombes, will visit Denton, Decatur, Bridgeport and Graham en route to Abilene, a total of 196 miles.

Ercoups will take flight three from Dallas through Weatherford, Mineral Wells, Breckenridge and Albany to Abilene.

Goodwill fliers will use Cessnas and Pipers on flight four to Ranger, Eastland, Cisco and Baird, terminating at the Abilene airport.

Route five, comprised of Stinson planes, will fly over Cleburne, Glen Rose, Stephenville, Dublin, DeLeon, Gorman, Rising Star and Cross Plains en route to Abilene.

State Fair ambassadors on route six will travel 333 miles over

### According to Him, The Fair's Greatest Event in History!

E. R. Lowe, president and one of the live wire executives of the Central West Texas Fair Association, to our knowledge has always been an unobtrusive sort of person, bearing an enviable reputation for getting things done without creating much of a rumpus, but not so now.

For several days Ern has been haunting our office and insisting everyone in the vicinity of Haskell be informed that the annual Central West Texas Fair will begin the week of Sept. 22 and will continue through Sept. 27.

According to Lowe, who should know what it's all about, the fair and carnival will excel in both magnitude and variety of features any previous event.

The Victory Exposition Shows have been secured to supply the amusement attractions and there will be more new, up to date carnival shows and riding devices on the midway than have ever appeared here at any one time before.

After listening to Ern spout about the world of wonders and rare treats in store for us, it seems as though we can almost smell the hamburgers, taste the cotton candy, hear the shrill of the calliope, the blare of brass bands, see the lights, strange sights and throngs of happy faces.

Doggone it, stay out of here Ern, we've got work to do—be seeing you on the midway at the Central West Texas Fair next week!

### Hospital Notes

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

O. E. Thames, Mrs. H. S. Wilson, Mrs. R. C. Couch, Jr., and infant daughter.

Mrs. W. W. Turnbow and infant son.

Mrs. Sanford Lee, Mrs. M. L. Dane, Mrs. A. M. Richards and infant son.

Mrs. A. W. Dornier, Mrs. Comer Felton, Jackie Martin.

Patients dismissed: J. L. Toliver, Jr., Joy Rose, Audie Conder, Mrs. F. K. Muhle, Mrs. Walter Viney, Mrs. Clyde Raye, Mrs. Lee Moore, Mrs. O. L. Johnson, W. M. Abbott, Mrs. C. A. Toliver and infant daughter, Mrs. R. W. Alexander, Mrs. Loyd King, Mrs. Eddie Sanders, Mrs. Hugh Gauntt, Ray Fraley, M. T. Coleman (colored), Mrs. Elvera Montoya and infant daughter, Mrs. Rex Packwood and infant son, Mrs. Denville Burson and infant daughter, James Robert Ely, W. C. Camp, Mrs. M. C. Moore, Mrs. Loris McMeans, Mrs. David Letz and infant daughter, Mrs. Benny Martinez and infant daughter.

Visiting hours at the hospital are from 10 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.; and 7 to 9 p. m.

Hospital attendants urge people to limit the use of the hospital phone to business and emergencies only. This cooperation is requested in order that the nurses may spend more time in caring for the patients.

### Large Number of Entries Expected Of Cakes, Candies

Plenty of sugar for baking and candy making should make that corner of the Exhibit Building at the Central West Texas Fair an exceptionally popular place this year, so Mrs. W. E. Woodson, superintendent of the department, and Mrs. Buck Calloway, the assistant are anticipating entries in all 21 classes which are listed this year.

Entries will be accepted and placed on display Wednesday afternoon and will be judged on Thursday. Special rules for this division require all products to be properly labeled and that all loaf cakes are preferred un-iced. One half dozen cookies and cup cakes make up an entry; six pieces of candy constitute an entry.

Classes added this year include Devil's Food cake, white or gold layer cake, ice box cookies, apple

### Navy Man to Visit Haskell Weekly

It has been announced by the Navy that they will have a traveling Navy Recruiter in Haskell each Wednesday from 10:30 to 11:30 located at the Post Office. He will also be available for information regarding the Naval Reserve.

On his last visit to Haskell the recruiter stated that there are a large number of ratings still open to former enlisted men who wish to re-enlist in the regular Navy. Those interested in re-joining the Navy are urged to contact the traveling recruiter between these hours, or at the Navy Recruiting Office in Abilene.

### Haskell Man Wins On Poultry Entries At Abilene Fair

Judging was completed Wednesday on poultry entries at the West Texas Fair in Abilene, and among the consistent winners in the open class division was Harold Spain of Haskell, who walked away with four first places with his entries of Rhode Island Reds.

Although entries in the poultry show were light, show judges said that birds in all classes were of high quality.

### Show You the Rio Grande Valley!

The long valley nestled north bank of the Rio Grande. Here, sunshine, natural resources, cup-fuls of ambition and industry, a quarter billion dollars worth of oranges, lemons and grapefruit, produce of such superior quality as to be now one of the world's. It is the famed Texas pink grapefruit, producing larger quantities than any other section.

Marvel when you almost any direction for a mile and see, stretching horizon, row upon row of trees, heavy with fruit, washing on the endless rich, river-silt land, regenerating by the life giving of the Rio Grande. You've seen a place like it.

Show you this valley, the Mexico, and a trip into it at no cost to you. Don't be asked to buy anything.

For further information, contact: BRYAN & EASTLAND, Haskell, Texas.

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Ward P.T.A. one of the leaders for Camp Fire Girls of Haskell. She is supervisor of Art Exhibits at the Central West Texas Fair, and is treasurer of HHS Band Mothers organization.

Mrs. Burkett is principal of the Haskell Elementary Schools. She received her Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Hardin-Simmons University, and taught in Haskell school through the 1930's, later in Abilene and Dallas. Her club work activities include: Educational chairman of the West Texas Area of Camp Fire Girls; director of the Haskell County Chapter of American Red Cross. She is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma organization for women teachers who have been outstanding in the educational field.

Mrs. Fields is past First District President (1917-1919); Past State President (1925-1927); and is at present serving on both District and State Boards.

**FOREST FIRES TAKE HEAVY DAMAGE TOLL**

Each year 175,000 forest fires, or 575 per day, burn over 25 million acres or an area the size of the state of Virginia. Fighting these fires requires a million man days of labor, or the equivalent of 100 crews of 100 men each working for 100 days.

**READ THE WANT ADS**

Brownwood, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, with San Angelo the only stop. Planes will be AT-6 and Bonanzas.

On route seven, fliers will travel in Twin Beechcrafts—fastest of the private planes participating—for a total of 539 miles through Newcastle, Haskell, Spur, Lubbock, Slaton, Post, Snyder, Big Spring, Colorado City and Sweetwater.

The flight will be the second annual event of its kind made in behalf of the State Fair of Texas by aviation enthusiasts. This year's project will be much larger than the one which last year gained much favorable publicity for the State Fair.

The project has the sanction and support of the Texas Private Flyers Association and the Aviation Association of Dallas, of which E. J. Reeves is president.



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## It's Shoe Week at Clifton Shoe Store

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RICH BLACK SUEDE

As seen in VOGUE and MADEMOISELLE

Have just received New Spelrein Luggage in sets of five sizes. Can be bought by the piece or set. Finest grade of top grain cowhide.

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**RAVO Washing Powder 10c box**

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**Dry Blackeye Peas 25c L.B.**

**White Swan—No. 2 Can 14c**

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**Canned Barbecued No. 2 can 29c**

**Weiners 10c**

**Marshall—No. 2 can 10c**

**Hominy 10c**

**Pet Milk, can 14c**

**Beef lb. 48c**  
(Shoulder or Chuck)

**Noodles pkg. 15c**

**Mission Peas 17c**

**Libby's-Heinz 3 Cans**

**Baby Food 25c**

**Tetley's—Tea, 1-4 lb. box 23c**

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## FRUITS and VEGETABLES That Are Fresh!

<b>APPLES</b>	Tomatoes 14c lb.	<b>ORANGES</b>
12c Lb.	Carrots 7c lb.	12c Lb.
	Fokay— Lb.	
	Grapes 15c lb.	

## MEAT WITH THAT EXTRA SOMETHING

<b>WEINERS</b>	Summer— <b>SAUSAGE</b>	<b>CHEESE</b>
42c lb.	45c lb.	1/2 Lb. Box 25c box

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Haskell will receive bids for the construction of curbs and gutters to be constructed along both sides of the street and abutting the lots on each side of Avenue "E" from the public square to the North City Limits of the town of Haskell and along said Avenue "E" from the public square to the South City Limits of the city of Haskell. Plans and specifications for said curbs and gutters are on file with the City Secretary of the City of Haskell.

Separate bids should be submitted on the north end of said

Avenue and for the south end of the same. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted. Bids will be received by the City Secretary until twelve noon of the 7th day of October, 1947.

THE CITY OF HASKELL,  
By Jno. A. Couch, Mayor.  
Attest: J. Belton Duncan,  
City Secretary.

**MAKE BUSINESS TRIP TO ABILENE**

Courtney Hunt and F. M. Squires made a business trip to Abilene last Thursday.

READ THE WANT ADS

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: E. D. Adkins, N. J. Sandlin, J. D. Holland, B. F. Davis, Etherl Atchison Davis, D. R. Davis, Doris Davis, Clyde Davis, Eula Mae Davis, Maggie Davis, B. M. Davis, Lillie Bishop, Earl M. Bishop, Lizzie Terrell, R. L. Terrell, T. F. Davis, Ira Davis, W. L. Davis, Belle Kuentler, J. E. Kuentler, J. R. Davis, Minnieola Mullins, C. A. Mullins, M. D. Davis, Doris Crouch, Nelson Crouch, Eula Mae Howard, V. W. Howard, Mattie Ruth Payne, Alvis Payne; the heirs of C. D. Grissom and M. F. Grissom; if living (and whether dead or alive is unknown to Plaintiff and his attorney); and if dead, then the unknown heirs and legal representatives, legatees and devisees of each of the foregoing Defendants and the legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the heirs of each of the foregoing named Defendants and the unknown claimants of the land hereinafter described, Defendants.

GREETING: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, Texas at the Court House thereof in Haskell, Texas, at or before ten o'clock a. m. on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 27th day of October, A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 10th day of September A. D. 1947 in this cause, and Numbered 7458 on the docket of said court and styled

BRUCE W. DAVIS

vs.  
E. D. ADKINS, ET AL.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit as follows: Trespass to try title. Plaintiff alleges that on the 1st day of August, 1947, he was the owner in fee simple title and entitled to the possession of what is known as Lots Nos. 1 to 6, inclusive, in Block No. 1 of the Cottage Lawn Addition to the town of Haskell in Haskell County, Texas.

Plaintiff alleges that on said date Defendants unlawfully entered upon said property and dispossessed him and have since such time unlawfully withheld from Plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars. Plaintiff pleads the five (5), ten (10), and twenty-five (25) years statute of limitation as barring any claim to said property upon the part of any of said Defendants. Plaintiff prays for Judgment for title and possession of the property above described and alleges "This action is brought as well to try title as for damages."

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the

**NUMBER ONE BODYGUARD**



The ship's photographer of the cruiser USS Toledo snapped this view of the head bodyguard of His Highness Amir Saud bin Abdullah bin Jelewi, and his assistant during the visit of the Amir of Hasa Province to the Toledo at Ras at Tanura, Saudi Arabia. The occasion was the return call of the Amir and members of the Royal Family on Admiral Richard L. Conolly, USN, Commander, Naval Forces in Eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean, during the Admiral's visit to the Persian Gulf. The Toledo, which served as flagship, later departed for Japan to relieve the USS Fall River as flagship for Rear Admiral A. M. Biedsoe, USN, Commander, Cruiser Division One.

(Official U. S. Navy Photograph)

**Advisory Committee Works to Control Bang's Disease**

The organization of a state advisory committee to map plans for controlling Bang's disease in Texas livestock herds is nearing completion.

Appointments on the committee have been made out of all livestock breed organizations in the state, including Jersey, Guernsey, Aberdeen, Angus, Brahma, Hereford and milk goat associations. Cattle raisers associations, the Livestock Sanitary Commission of USDA's Bureau of Animal Industry, the state department of health and the Extension Service Agricultural Experiment Station and the teaching division of Texas A. and M. College—all are represented on the committee that will attempt to curb the high toll that Bang's disease, or Brucellosis, is taking among the state's livestock.

Dr. E. A. Grist, Extension veterinarian at Texas A. and M. College, says that several new ideas have already been set forth for consideration of the committee one proposal being a vaccination program for heifers without tests of adult animals. Another is the possibility of a complete herd vaccination with a "one shot" permission. Also on the committee by the committee is a plan to include local practicing veterinarians in a Bang's disease control plan.

The committee will meet next in Fort Worth, February 12.

**RETURN FROM VACATION**

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Sadler have returned to Haskell from a two weeks vacation in Oklahoma and Colorado.

Last year, each farmer in the United States spent an average of \$270 on clothing for himself and his family.

same according to law and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 10th day of September, 1947.

Attest: Jesse B. Smith,  
(Seal) Clerk, District Court,  
39-4c Haskell County, Texas

**J. J. McCasland**  
Has Plenty of  
**Sand and Gravel**  
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**Combinations of Food Give Variety To Meals**

Combination main dishes offer a two-way economy, especially important for low cost meals when food costs are up, according to Louise Mason, specialist in Food Preparation of the Extension Service of the A. & M. College.

Such combinations, as macaroni and cheese, spaghetti and meat sauce, rice and meat stew, or creamed eggs on toast are familiar examples.

The economy in such dishes is that the inexpensive cereal foods 'stretch' the meat, cheese or eggs and make them go farther in serving the family. A more important economy, however, is the other way around—the meat, eggs, milk, or cheese stretch or build up the nutritive value of the cereal foods.

The protein in grains or cereals

is not complete. To be fully useful for growth and body repair, grain protein can be reinforced with animal protein. Therefore, if cereal foods, such as bread, flour and rice are to be used to the best advantage in the diet, thrifty housewives will combine them with at least a little milk, cheese, meat or egg. In the union there is added strength and added flavor.

Dried skim milk at current

prices is the cheapest one of the best for building real protein.

**ATTENDS FAIR IN ABILENE**

Courtney Hunt went to Abilene Monday for the opening of the West Texas Fair in Abilene.

**VISITOR IN STAMPAER**

J. M. Crawford was a visitor last Friday.

**FEDERAL LAND BANK LOANS**

Now 4%, time 20 to 34 years. Land Bank Creditors Loans now 5%, time 10 to 20 years.

**National Farm Loan Association of Haskell, Texas**  
W. H. McCandless, Secty-Treas.

Visit Us While Attending the

**Fair**

We're newcomers in Haskell, but we know that you'll enjoy every minute of your stay!

Come in to see us, and select an added treat for your meals from the delicious Specialties in our shop.

- Boston Cream Pies
- Angel Food Cakes
- Cream Puffs

**The Sweet Shop**

Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Flint Phone 172



**Silver Spur Radio Round-Up Coming To the Fair**

Attraction and talent scouts have succeeded in securing a troupe of well and favorably known radio entertainers, hill billy musicians, crooners and comedians to appear under a modern tent theatre, equipped with spacious stage, special scenery and electrical effects, during the coming Haskell Fair.

Augmented by some picturesque cowboys and cowgirls, who present a realistic reproduction of western sports and pastimes, this new and novel stage show will be given several times daily at popular prices and located on the Victory Exposition Shows carnival midway at the Central West Texas Fair during September 22 until and including September 27.

READ THE WANT ADS



You'll not only find plenty of entertainment and fun at the Fair this year, but many educational features as well. This year's Fair is truly the biggest and best exposition ever attempted in Haskell, and no expense has been spared to make it worth your while to attend.



We especially invite you to see the Home Demonstration and 4-H Club Girls exhibits in the Culinary and Textile Departments. Haskell County farm women and girls have accomplished worthwhile achievements, and these displays will be worth your time to see.

WHILE ATTENDING THE FAIR, WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE OUR PLACE YOUR HEADQUARTERS

**Haskell Implement Co.**

Bill Richey

"The Farmall House"

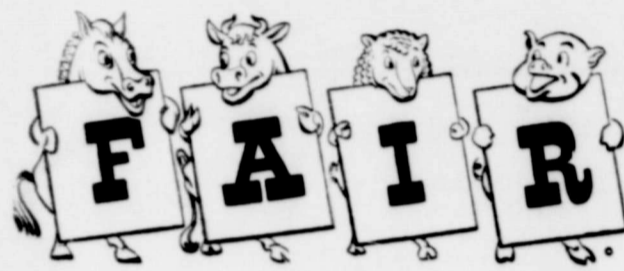
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DRY CLEANERS  
Gene Hunter

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**FAIR**

Sept. 22 - 27 In Haskell

The many new entertainment and educational features at this year's Fair will make it well worth your time to attend each day. You'll find fun and entertainment for the entire family.

You Will Also Find It Profitable to Come Here for All Your Building and Lumber Needs, Paints, Wallpaper, etc.

**Brazelton Lumber**

J. A. Byrl, Mgr.



**Trimming Beauty of Anthemiums**

12 weeks before flowers are expected, though the time varies with the variety. The plants should be watered during dry weather, and if they look weak and have light green leaves, they are likely in need of help. Miss Hatfield recommends liquid manure or a feeding solution made of a heaping tablespoon of a complete fertilizer such as 5-10-5 to a galow of water. It is more important to have a weak fertilizer applied at frequent intervals than a heavy one infrequently.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS.

**VISITORS IN MART CLIFTON HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Clifton had as their guests the past few days Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Clifton, who returned to Austin Sunday where he will resume his law studies at the University of Texas. Also visiting his parents was Ben Clifton of Fort Worth. Bill Clifton left Sunday for Ft. Worth also, where he will resume his studies at T. C. U. He is taking pre-med training now.

**IN MEMORY OF MY SONS, JAMES AND JESSE ALLEY (Mother, Mrs. Mamie Alley)**

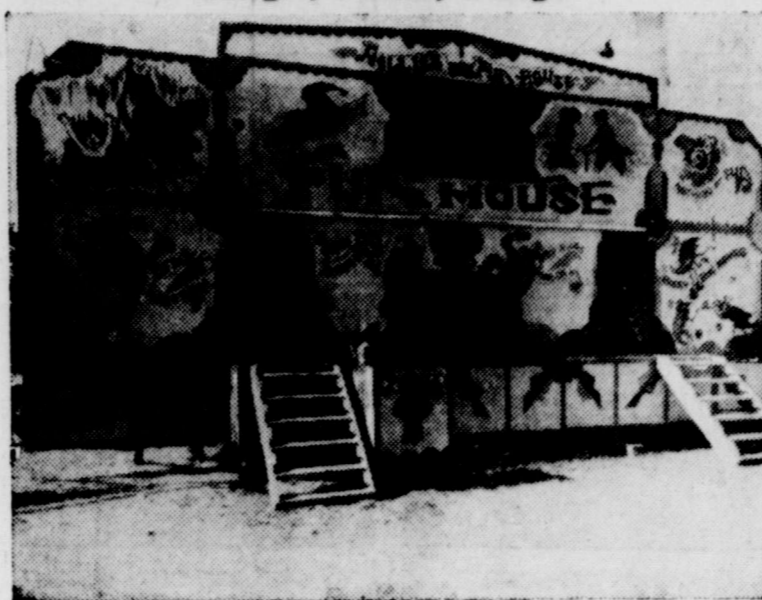
So long son, I always said in parting. Maybe long time now till next we meet. But when we do, I want to meet you walking. Along the promised Heavenly golden street. We neither one believed in tears at parting. I knew you wouldn't have missed them there. You waved your hand and just said: "So long, Mother," your smiling face held not a line of care. In your young life I've found a lasting lesson. Just live each day and fill it full of joy. You said each had his time all for leaving. I know now you were right, tho just a boy. We'll try to hold our heads up high with courage. We'll face whatever comes and try to smile. So go on smiling, Son, and wait with patience. We'll come there and be with you after while. (Composed by Wilma Vanetta Orwick.)

**Uncle Sam Says**



How many things can you buy which guarantee you these services for 10 years—\$1 for every \$2 just for holding on to the property for 10 years; money back for emergencies; and if it is lost or stolen nobody else has the right to cash it. Every time you buy a United States Savings Bond you get these benefits. And that's not all. The Treasury Department registers the bond in your name, the co-owner or beneficiary you designate. Keep a personal record of the serial numbers much easier the replacement of any Bond you may lose. Every U. S. Savings Bond represents service not only with a smile, but with profit. U. S. Treasury Department

**Laugh, Folks, Laugh**



The Bug House, pictured above, was constructed for laughing purposes only. This mirth making mirror maze is one of the many blues busters, gloom chasers, and woe wreckers

to be seen on the Victory Exposition Shows midway of merriment at the coming Central West Texas Fair at Haskell starting on Monday, September 22 and running through Saturday, Sept. 27.



**Letter From China**

It cost \$7,000 for my friend So Fin Weng to write me from Canton, China. He wanted to explain that it now takes 5,000 Chinese dollars to buy one meal for one person. Mr. So philosophizes that it isn't how many dollars one gets, it is what he can buy with these dollars that really counts. Do you wonder that Mr. So has decided to leave China, if he can, and go abroad? Mr. So wants to leave his native country, even though he makes several thousand dollars a day. Mr. So's trouble is inflation. It is so bad that his wages will not permit him to live in China and care for his family. The value of the stamps that brought me his air mail letter, amounting to \$7.00, would make the \$3,000 meal worth only two-thirds of the value of the postage. Certainly, Mr. So was not discussing a very extravagant meal.

**Your Dollars**

This change has taken place since I was in China in 1925 to 1936. Then, one American dollar, according to the rate of exchange, would buy only three or four Chinese dollars. While we do not have that kind of inflation in this country, America is actually moving slowly in that direction.

Although American workmen have the highest wages that they ever earned, they are complaining that they cannot buy much with those dollars. From 1920 to 1940, when American dollars had purchasing power, an American workman could buy an automobile and could buy a home. Today he can probably buy neither, yet he has far more dollars than he had then. Inflation does not help working people. It burdens them.

**Raises Don't Help**

I wanted to buy a new automobile this year. But when I found that it would take in the neighborhood of \$2,000 to buy even an average car, I decided to have my old one overhauled and get along with it. However, the overhauling cost half as much as it used to cost to buy a new automobile. It's hard to tell, under inflation, whether one is wise or foolish.

Meats right now are very high. Yet, I understand that in some places both wholesalers and retailers are trying to get by on the smallest margins they've ever had. Others are handling meat with no profit at all. You see, whether a man gets an adequate diet for his family depends on other things than how big a raise he gets from his employer. Raises do not help when there's inflation.

**A Solid Economy**

If we would like to increase inflation and have more dollars in our pockets but be able to buy less with them, then we should encourage a high federal budget, high federal taxes, and still higher wages. All these things have inflationary influence on our economy. If we want a solid economy, where dollars will buy more and we can actually live better, then we must do these things:

- (1) Work for lower taxes, which would leave more in the purchasing stream and would stop discouraging investment in new industries and new tools for workmen.
- (2) Oppose the high budget with extravagant federal spending, and
- (3) Work for stable industrial relations. Industry, labor, agriculture, and all other American groups should understand these facts. With shoulders to the wheels we must work for a stabilized America that can lend stability to a confused world.

**TEACHERAGE FOR SALE**

The building used as a teacherage at Irby, Common School District No. 9 is offered for sale. Sealed bids will be accepted up to twelve o'clock noon, Saturday September 20, 1947, in the office of the County Superintendent; at which time the local board of the above named school district will open the bids.

They reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

ling for more time in cultural courses such as English, history and language.

The architectural engineering degree has been eliminated, on the grounds that it paralleled to closely that of civil engineering, leaving two options for students: a bachelor of science degree in architectural construction, or bachelor of architecture for those concentrating on design work. The B. S. is for those interested in construction work, while the B. A. is for architects.

The curriculum is the same in both options during the first two years, and a student may win both

degrees with an extra year's work Langford said. Only students who have scholastic averages midway between grades of C and B, or better, will be permitted to begin third-year work.

To encourage working with the hands, architecture students will be required to take a number of wood-working and cabinet-making courses, and the present custom of building residences, from the ground up, with architectural student labor will be continued, to give the student more than a theoretical education.

READ THE WANT ADS

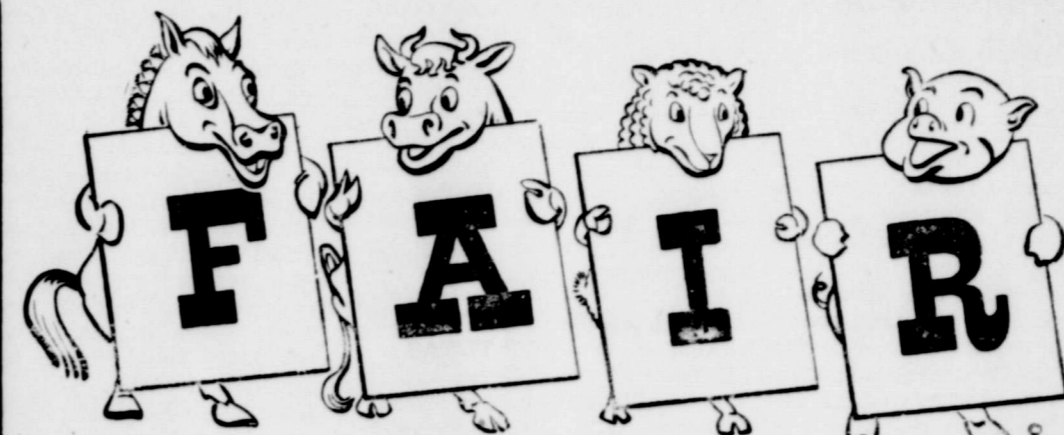
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Howard and Orlin accompanied E. A. Howard, Jr., to Lubbock where he will attend Texas Tech.

**How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain**

Cardul, many women say, has brought relief from the cramp-like agony and nervous strain of functional periodic distress. Takes like a tonic, it should stimulate appetite, aid digestion, thus help build resistance for the "time" to come. Started 2 days before "your time", it should help relieve pain due to purely functional periodic causes. Try it!



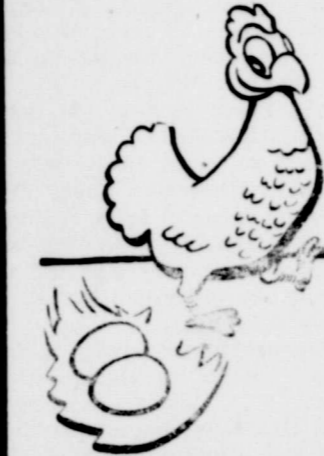
**Make Your Plans Now to Attend the Central West Texas ...**



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This year's Fair will be the biggest and best exposition ever staged in Haskell. You'll find it educational and entertaining for every member of the family ... so make your plans now to attend all three days.

When you visit the Fair, we invite you to take particular note of the exhibits arranged by Home Demonstration women and 4-H Club Girls of Haskell County.

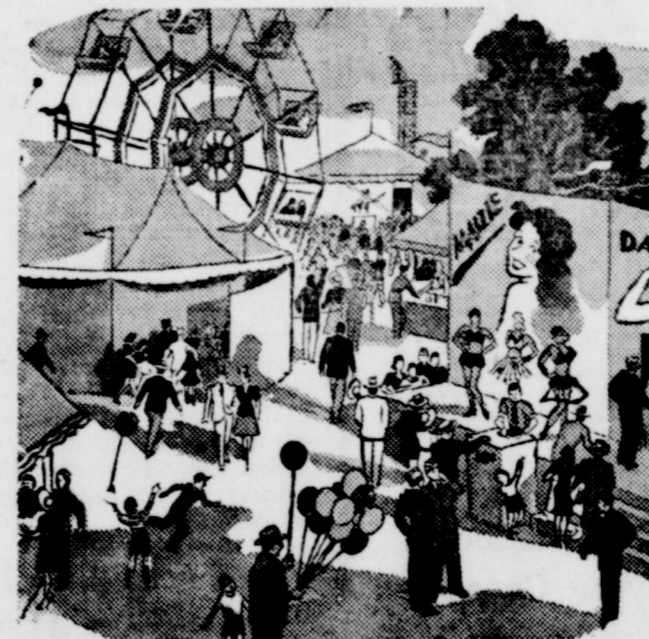
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### Free Press Will Be Published Early Next Week

The Free Press will be published one day early next week, in order to permit employees a partial holiday on opening day of the Central West Texas Fair.

### Boosters Plan Trip To Throckmorton Saturday

To advertise the Central West Texas Fair, a group of Haskell business men and others will make a special trip to Throckmorton Saturday afternoon, leaving promptly at 1 o'clock, it has been announced.

Everyone who can furnish a car or make the trip with someone else is requested to notify the Chamber of Commerce office, or Glen Detson, president of the organization. It is hoped that a large number of Haskell people make the trip.

### YOUR FIRE BILL WAS \$4.01

The fire bill for every man, woman and child in the United States during 1946 was \$4.01. This is nearly 73 per cent greater than the \$2.32 per capita loss in 1940.

### Seed Committee Work Boosts Income Of Taylor Farmers

Haskell county farmers can profit from work done by a county seed improvement committee in Taylor county in raising small grain yield by two bushels an acre.

Committee members credit the work of the seed improvement organization for adding an extra \$140,000 to the income of Taylor county wheat growers this last year.

### OUTLAWED—BUT ALWAYS WELCOME IN WEST TEXAS

Because of the different usages of the word mist—in the official British meaning, a light fog, and in the United States vernacular, a synonym for drizzle—the weather services of the United States have not used the term in official observations and reports since 1933, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS

### Farm Fires Destroy In Midst of Serious Shortages

The annual destruction by fire of an estimated \$90,000,000 worth of farm and rural property is seriously retarding America's production of food that is vitally needed in this country and in other parts of the world, warns the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Increases in the use of gasoline burning farm machinery and electrical equipment have created additional fire hazards, the Board's advice to farmers says. Large quantities of gasoline should be stored in underground tanks that are equipped with standard pump.

Install electrical machinery at places where there is no danger that hay and grain dust may be ignited by a spark. Clean and oil regularly to prevent overheating. Make sure heavy electrical appliances have separate power circuits. Place all electric lights out of the reach of animals and equip with metal guards. Don't set lanterns on the floor, but hang them on hooks. Be careful with matches and "smokes."

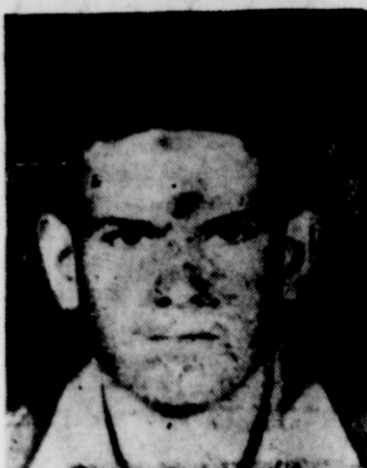
The Board reports that lightning has become the leading fire menace to farms, causing one out of every three farm fires. Complete protection from lightning can be secured when lightning rods of the proper size and materials are properly installed on every building.

Another major cause of farm fires is defective chimneys, and flues. The Board recommends that chimneys be cleaned each fall and inspected for cracks and other defects. Do not run stove pipes through clothes closets or attics. When stove pipes extend through combustible partitions use a double metal thimble a foot larger in diameter than the pipe. Flue stops covering unused chimney holes should fit securely and be of metal, not paper. All parts of heating equipments should be at least 18 inches away from any beams or partitions unless suitable insulation is provided.

Spontaneous ignition cause a great many of the 20,000 barn fires each year. Store hay after it has been properly dried and cured. Test the temperature of the pile regularly by lowering a thermometer through a pipe driven deep into the pile. A reading of 158 degrees is a warning signal; at 185 degrees stop all ventilation and start moving the hay outdoors; at 212 degrees call the fire department.

### Poultry Culling Is Scheduled in Area

A. T. Ballard, manager of the Market Poultry & Egg Co., announced this week that his concern was sponsoring a visit to the territory of Mr. Hunter, poultry technician of the Hamlin Hatchery, who will cull both hatchery and commercial flocks in this area beginning next week. Mr. Ballard believes that egg prices are going to be higher this fall, and that now is an opportune time for poultry raisers to cull out non-



GLENN MARUGG



JIMMY TURNER

### Haskell Farm Youths Honored

Two Haskell high school senior boys, Jimmy Turner and Glenn Marugg, have earned certificates of honor and medals for their outstanding work in vocational agriculture in the Future Farmers of America chapter at the school.

Jimmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Turner, and Glenn is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Marugg.

Both have completed three years' work in vocational agriculture, which is one of the requirements for the Lone Star Farmer award. This will be the first time this honor has been earned by a Haskell county boy, and the award is the highest given in vocational agriculture in Texas high schools.

Haskell Stone, agriculture teacher here since 1942, praised the achievements of the two outstanding youths. Turner and Marugg are lettermen from last year's Indian football team and are attending daily practice for this year's team. During the summer and in spare time during the school term they are engaged in farming and now have projects totaling more than \$1,000 each.

Marugg is president of the FFA chapter, and Turner is treasurer. Both plan to attend Texas A. & M. college upon graduation here, and will study agriculture in the college.

### NOW WE KNOW!

The word "mess" comes from the Latin "missum," meaning sent or placed in position, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. Thus, the word came to mean a dish sent to the table, and eventually to describe the dining parties into which a ship's company or a regiment is divided.

### READ THE WANT ADS.

### STOP DOSING YOUR STOMACH FOR CONSTIPATION . . .

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### Awards Boosted In Canned Products Section at Fair

More than seventy dollars has been allotted for premiums in the Canned Products Department of the 1947 West Texas Fair, individual prize money has been increased and new entries have been added in order to have a good display of canned foods by women and girls in the county. Entries are open to anyone in the county, either rural or urban, so long as they are in the proper size container for the particular product, are properly labeled, and have been canned since November 1, 1946. The size container for each entry is listed on the catalog on pages 43-45. Mrs. Ford Waldrip and Mrs. C. A. Thomas will be in the Exhibit Building on Wednesday, September 24 to register the exhibits and place them in the display shelves. Judging will begin Thursday morning and the winning products will be tagged as soon as the judging for each division is completed.

The department, like all the others will be a better one if you try to improve it by bringing something to put on display.

### Dennis Chapel HD Club to Present Stamps Quartet

The Dennis Chapel H. D. Club will sponsor a program by Stamps Quartet of Wichita Falls, Thursday night, September 25th, at the Dennis Chapel schoolhouse. Admission charge will be 50c and 25c. The program will begin at 7:30 p. m., and everyone is invited.

premises at closing time will help catch the many fires that smolder into conflagrations after the store is closed.

Fire Prevention Week will provide an opportune time to initiate regular inspections of store buildings to detect all hazards and remove them, the veteran Haskell fire chief believes.

### WITH CHILDREN IN THE CAR. BE SURE DOORS ARE SECURELY CLOSED

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell motorist, if you drive your youngster to school, the Texas Safety Association offers some suggestions for their safety: Make sure all doors are securely closed before you start; see that your child is sitting—a sudden start may throw a standing child off balance; and when you leave your child at school or pick him up after school always use the right side of the car, so that the child steps directly from the car to the curb and not in the path of approaching traffic. A little forethought may save a tragic afterthought.

### HASKELL VISITOR

Miss Eima Kinnard of Beaumont is visiting friends in Haskell.

### ATTEND CIRCUS IN ABILENE

Mrs. Henry Atkinson and daughter Judy and Mrs. Elmore Smith were in Abilene Saturday to attend the circus.

### ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL BABY BOY

Alton Richards, son of the late Richards, was in the Free Press office and early Monday morning we about his big Sept. 12 in the Haskell Hospital. He has been born to Harvey Lynn and wife, 7 pounds and 12 ounces. Richards expressed his gratitude for the youngster's arrival in waiting until he had finished printing and mailing week's paper to make it nicely.

### WALLACE KIMBROUGH HAVE BABY DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kimbrough are the parents of a daughter, born Wednesday, Sept. 10 in Bryan, Texas. She is named Frances. Grandparents are Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bryan.

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We will open our new Grocery Store Friday and Saturday 2 blocks north of Hammer Laundry with a complete new stock of merchandise and invite the public to come in and compare our prices. Our overhead is low and we are going to be able to pass the savings on to our customers.

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Leave it to "TWENTY-ONES" to create a town walker that does such divine, young things to your foot! High style, broad strap, smart line for the young in heart of all ages.

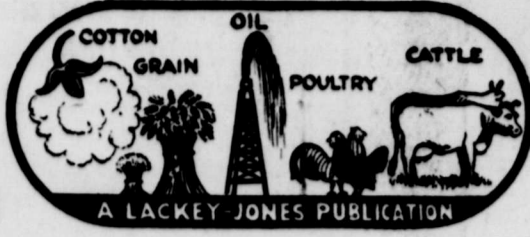
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**WELCOME to the FAIR**

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## Welcome To The Central West Texas Fair

It's "Show Off" Week for Haskell County—a week in which we exhibit the best products of our fruitful soil; the evidences of agricultural and breeding efficiency; a week in which we manifest our industrial progress and enterprise; a week in which every citizen may throw out his chest with pride and proclaim: "I live in Haskell County."

It is also a gala week of fun, frivolity and feteing where gather all the country-side in

the spirit of neighborliness and community pride, an occasion in which you will want to participate, patronize and play. Come and bring all the folks, including the little ones.

All roads next week lead to Haskell. The big "doings" are on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday—but the glittering carnival attractions will offer hundreds of entertainment features during the entire week. The big shows will open Tuesday, Sept. 23.

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**Cement Production At High Peak**

People in the Haskell area who are awaiting the time when they can secure needed building materials for repairs or new buildings, will be glad to learn that Texas is doing its share toward breaking the tight building material "bottleneck" by accelerated production of necessary items. One of the primary indicators of this activity is the increased cement production for the State, according to reports of The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

The June to July hike of 4 per cent conformed to seasonal patterns and pushed the July total to 1,089,000 barrels for a 12 per cent increase over July production last year. The Bureau's index now reveals that production is double pre-war years.

READ THE WANT ADS.



Their town leveled by a tornado, Van Johnson and June Allyson minister to the wounded in a tense scene from "High Barbaree" showing at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday. Based on a novel by Charles Nordhoff and James Norman Hall, authors of "Mutiny on the Bounty."

**Pyorrhea Curable In Early Stages**

Haskell people will be glad to learn that contrary to the popular belief that pyorrhea is incurable, this is only true in the most advanced cases. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health officer, advises those persons who even suspect the presence of pyorrhea to seek an early diagnosis from their dentist so that proper treatment can be instituted while the disease is still curable.

"Early detection and proper treatment of pyorrhea represent the formula for a successful cure. This means that the dentist must have an opportunity to discover the presence of the disease at the earliest possible moment since the symptoms are often so vague that the patient is unaware of its existence," Dr. Cox said. "Regular visits to the family dentist are therefore extremely important."

The treatment of pyorrhea is not an involved procedure. In the average early case one of the main therapeutic features is the proper hygienic care of teeth and gums as outlined by any reput-

able dentist. Carelessness regarding mouth hygiene is usually the basic cause for the condition.

The family dentist can usually remove the cause of the trouble, Dr. Cox said, and when this is done, intelligent routine home care of the mouth by the patient will effect a cure in the majority of early cases.

**VA Computes Life Span of Veterans**

Almost as many World War II veterans will be alive at the turn of the 21st century as there are living veterans of World War I today, according to the latest Veterans Administration estimate. VA computes that 3,400,000 War II veterans will be alive in the year 2000. The number of War I living veterans as of June 30, 1947, was 3,727,000.

However, although the average age of War I veterans now is approximately 54 years, the average age of the War II veterans expected to be living in the year 2000 will be slightly over 77 years.

The War II figures come from a projection that VA made to determine what its administrative and operating requirements these veterans will be.

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If you have not already paid us a visit, do so! Remember: It's sanitary if it comes from the...

**Bar-B-Q Pit Cafe**

**Harold G. Wise To Be Installed In Ceremony Sunday**

Harold G. Wise is to be installed pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Haskell by Presbytery of Mid-Texas. For this purpose Presbytery will meet here by commission next Sunday at 11 a. m.

The Rev. Clifford W. Williams will moderate, preach the sermon, propound the constitutional questions, lead the invocation and the benediction. He is Associate Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth. He was pastor at Haskell for several years.

The Rev. Earl Brandon will lead in the installation prayer and charge the pastor. He is a City Missionary in Fort Worth; and until this month, was pastor of First Presbyterian Church at Anson.

Mr. Calvin Frierson will charge the Congregation. He is a Ruling Elder of First Presbyterian church of Rochester.

Mr. Ira Hester will read the

Scriptures. He is a Ruling Elder of First Presbyterian church of Rochester.

These questions will be asked of the pastor-elect, and answered in the affirmative:

(1) Are you now willing to take charge of this congregation as their Pastor, agreeably to your declaration in accepting its call?

(2) Do you conscientiously believe and declare, as far as you know in your own heart, that, in taking upon you this charge, you are influenced by a sincere desire to promote the glory of God and the good of the Church?

(3) Do you solemnly promise that, by the assistance of the grace of God, you will endeavor faithfully to discharge all the duties of a Pastor to this congregation, and will be careful to maintain a deportment in all respects becoming a Minister of the Gospel of Christ, agreeably to your ordination engagements?

These questions will be asked of the Congregation and answered in the affirmative:

(1) Do you, the people of this congregation, continue to profess your readiness to receive Harold G. Wise, whom you have called to be your Pastor?

(2) Do you promise to receive the word of truth from his mouth with meekness and love, and to submit to him in the due exercise of discipline?

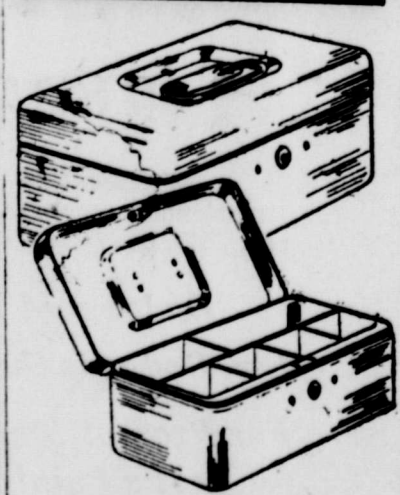
(3) Do you promise to encourage him in his labors, and to assist his endeavors for your instruction and spiritual edification?

(4) Do you engage to continue to him while he is your Pastor that competent worldly maintenance which you have promised, and to furnish him with whatever you may see needful for the honor of religion and for his comfort among you?

**MOTORISTS WARNED TO WATCH FOR CHILDREN**

The Texas Safety Association asks motorists to remember their childhood in the vicinity of a school—remember that children live in a strange world of make-believe and in the excitement of play they often take chances for which they are not really accountable. Drive slowly and cautiously. Remember that children don't stop to think—but that drivers should.

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TILT-A-WHIRL  
MANY OTHERS

14 MODERN RIDING DEVICES  
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KIDDY AEROPLANE  
ROTO WHIP  
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TWIN FERRIS WHEEL  
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. My son, a World War II veteran, is in a VA hospital and I would like to know if I can visit him every day.

A. Yes. All Veteran Administration hospitals have special hours set aside each day for visitors the same as civilian hospitals.

Q. If I get a guaranteed loan under the G. I. Bill, does the government pay any part of the loan for me?

A. Yes. Veterans Administration pays the lender, for credit to your loan account, an amount equal to 4 per cent of the guaranteed portion of the loan.

Q. I understand that the government will guarantee up to \$4,000 on a business loan. Is this correct?

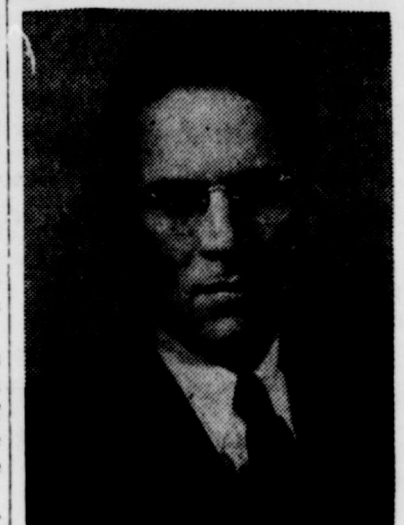
A. It is correct if the business loan is for the purchase of business real estate property, but if the loan is for non-real estate property, the maximum guarantee cannot be more than \$2,000.

Q. My husband is a World War II veteran and often becomes suddenly ill because of malaria. How and where do I apply for hospital-

Virginia Minister Speaker on Radio Hour Sunday

burg, Va., will be the speaker on the Presbyterian Hour next Sunday, September 21.

The Rev. Mr. Stroup served as an army chaplain in the Pacific area. Like many chaplains who were under fire with his men, he



RUSSELL C. STROUP

has come through the war with his faith tested. He has a great message for our time.

A native of Ohio, Mr. Stroup was educated at Stanford University in California. He took his theology in Drew Seminary. After serving several churches in California he became the pastor of the old First Presbyterian Church in Lynchburg, Va. He left to serve as chaplain but his congregation would not let him resign.

His message next Sunday will be on the topic: "What the Bible Teaches About Freedom." The broadcast will be heard in this community over radio station WFAA (820 KC) of Dallas.

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Cutting Horse Contest

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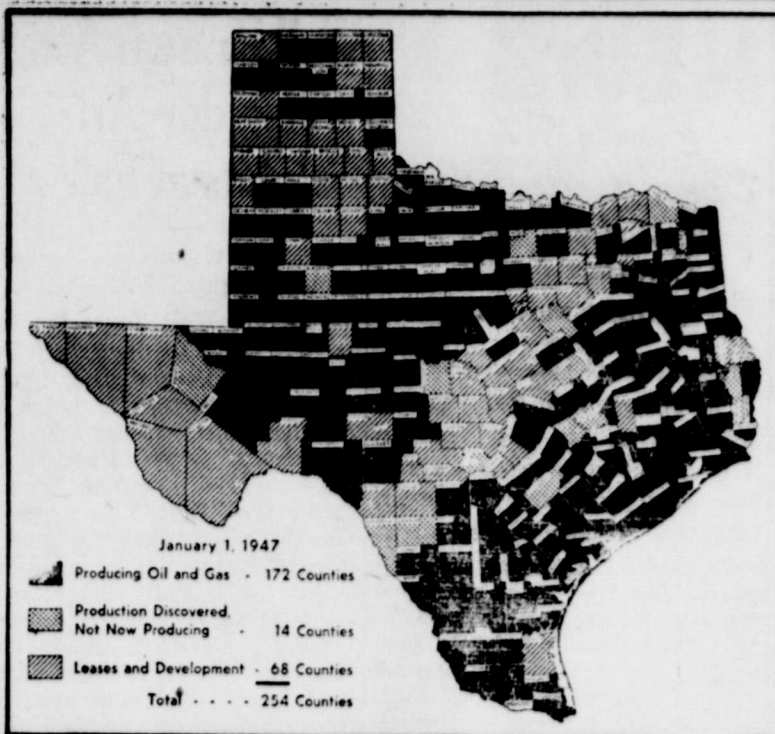
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Oil and Gas Development In Texas Now Covers Each of of State's 254 Counties

The oil business is literally a statewide industry in Texas and spread across each of its 254 counties which either produce oil and gas, have had production, or now have land under lease for development.

A map prepared by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association shows actual oil and gas production in 172 counties. Sixty-eight counties, now without production, have leasing and development activities in progress. The other fourteen counties which once produced are no longer in production.

The Association's study showed that since 1919 more than two and one-half billion dollars have been paid—chiefly to farmers and ranchers—for bonuses, leases, rentals and royalties.

These payments in 1946 totaled \$248,108,000, which is equivalent to 18c for every dollar of Texas farm and livestock income, according to the survey.

The Association estimated there are 169,560 owners of royalties in Texas, which has 58,232,557 acres or 34.4 per cent, of its land surface under lease. There are now approximately 28,900 producing leases of which 12,700 produce gas, the Association reported.

TO McMURRY

Kenneth Tooley, summertime employee of The Haskell Free Press resigned this week and entered McMurry College Tuesday.

ten take chances for which they are not really accountable. Don't take big chances with little children.

Uncle Sam Says



How would you like a fat rat? Dream stuff, you say? It isn't! It's a cold-cash, brass backs reality—if you want it to be. How do you go about it? Very simple. Just sign up for the Payroll Savings Plan where you work or the Bond-a-Month Plan where you bank. For every \$3 you put away now, you get \$4 in ten years. Take part of your pay each week in U. S. Savings Bonds. That's all. That's a fat gain in any man's arithmetic. And if ten years seems like a long time to look ahead, just give a thought to the smart Americans who bought bonds ten years ago, and hung on to them. Act now. Ten years will be gone before you know it!

U. S. Treasury Department

Advertisement for Red Arrow Foot Lotion. Includes image of the product bottle and text: 'RED ARROW FOOT LOTION Stops Athlete's Foot ASK YOUR DRUGGIST'

F. W. Chamberlain Dies Recently In Lubbock

Friends of L. W. Chamberlain will learn with regret that he passed away in the West Texas Hospital at Lubbock, Thursday, August 31, and was buried in the Masonic section of the Memorial Cemetery at Lubbock, August 22. The funeral was conducted by the Dr. C. A. Bickley, pastor of the Ashbury Methodist Church and J. O. Haymes, District Superintendent, a life long friend. The Masonic Order had charge of the burial ceremony. The Pall Bearers were Lee Haymes of Munday, Lewis Cartwright of Goree, Mac Haymes of O'Donnell, Buford Gregory of Levelland, Harold Gregory of Lubbock, and Norman Frey of Littlefield.

Uncle "Los" as he was known was born in Helena, Karnes county, Texas, April 9, 1860. When a small child his parents moved to Burnet County where they lived until 1877 when they moved to Caldwell county where he grew to manhood, married and lived until 1899. On August 31, 1882 he married Ollie Frey and to this union was born ten children, nine of whom survive and attended him in his last illness. In 1899 he moved his family to Knox County where he resided until 1908 when he moved to Haskell County, residing in the Ferris Ranch community until 1923 when he moved into Haskell where he resided until December 1945, moving then to Lubbock.

In addition to his own children he and his wife reared five grandchildren. He had 31 living grandchildren, 27 of who attended his funeral.

He was the last of seven brothers. He is survived by his only sister, Mrs. Joe Livingston of

Burnett, now ninety-six years old. Only one of the family died under the age of eighty.

He joined the Methodist Church in young manhood, and about the same time joined the Masonic Order. Some years past he was granted a life membership by the Grand Lodge. He loved and was devoted to his church, Masonic order, home and all things American. He cared nothing for things that did not pertain to the spiritual and moral.

The family had planned a celebration honoring their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary on August 31, in the McKenzie State Park in Lubbock. Many lifelong friends were anticipating being present. Rev. Jordan Grooms was to lead the religious part of the ceremony.

John Lee Smith was to deliver the principal address, Hop Halsey's Band was going to furnish the music with special selections for the occasion. Special songs known to be favorites of Uncle Los and Aunt Ollie were to have been sung by Miss Fan Chamberlain of San Angelo and Burnett.

BICYCLE RIDERS SHOULD OBSERVE RIGHTS OF MOTORISTS, PEDESTRIANS

Haskell youths who ride bicycles should respect the rights of motorists in the streets and the rights of pedestrians on the sidewalks—and they should be careful for their own sakes wherever they ride. The Texas Safety Association says parents are training their youngsters to be good citizens.



This business of friends and neighbors getting together and showing off the best of what they have raised can't help but make us feel a lot better toward each other.

Visit with us while attending the Fair.

Courtney Hunt

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**CARD OF THANKS**

May we take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and after the death of our loved one. We want to especially thank the neighbors for the food sent in and for the lovely floral tribute in her memory.

J. S. Wisdom and family.

READ THE WANT ADS.

**FIRE IS BIG DESTROYER OF FOOD**

Thousands of tons of badly-needed food are laid waste by fire each year, members of the local fire department learned after studying statistics covering fires during the past year. Fires occur annually in 2,000 flour mills and elevators, 200 packing plants, 900 bakeries, 10,500 restaurants, 20,000 barns, 500 creameries and dairies and in thousands of groceries, warehouses and farms.

**Rainbow Club Has All Day Meeting**

Mrs. W. E. Johnson was host at an all day meeting of the Rainbow Sewing Club in her home in Haskell Tuesday Sept. 16.

A bountiful covered dish lunch was served at the noon hour.

The club quilt was quilted during the day, and it is to be given away the second Saturday in October.

At 3 p. m. the house was called to order by the president, Mrs. Helen Johnson, for a business session.

Mrs. Tony Patterson led the group in singing a song, Kneel at the Cross.

Mrs. Berta Mae Bass gave the thought for the day. Needlecraft report was given by Mrs. J. B. Edwards.

Mrs. O. W. Whiteker was presented with two lovely birthday gifts.

New officers were elected for the next six months as follows: President—Mrs. Floyd Lusk.

Vice President—Mrs. J. B. Edwards.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Larry Bass.

Reporter—Mrs. O. W. Tooley.

Parliamentarian—Mrs. H. D. Bland.

Recreation Leader—Mrs. O. W. Whiteker.

Song Director—Mrs. Tony Patterson.

Needlecraft Reporter—Mrs. W. E. Johnson.

Those present for this enjoyable occasion were the following members:

Mesdames Walter Rogers, H. D. Bland, Tony Patterson, Jesse Josset, O. W. Tooley, O. W. Whiteker, Larry Bass, Tot Johnson, Jewel Perdue, Floyd Lusk, J. B. Edwards, five children and two visitors, Mrs. Rex Johnson of Dallas and Mrs. James E. Harrell, and the hostess, Mrs. W. E. Johnson.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. O. W. Whiteker on the first Tuesday in October.

**NEWS**

County Home Demonstration Agent Texas A. & M. College Extension Service (LOUISE NEWMAN)

**Next week is Fair Week!**

The Central West Texas Fair is a Haskell County institution but it is up to you to make it a success with your exhibits and attendance. Remember to put in some choice canned goods, handwork, cake, bread, etc., when you come in to fix your club booths next Wednesday. Exhibits such as these are the only means we have of proving what good work you can do. Did you ever think how poor the State Fair would be if the counties all waited for a better one to put in all the displays? The 4-H Club girls and Homemaking girls need your encouragement to help them get their displays here too, so put in something for them when you come.

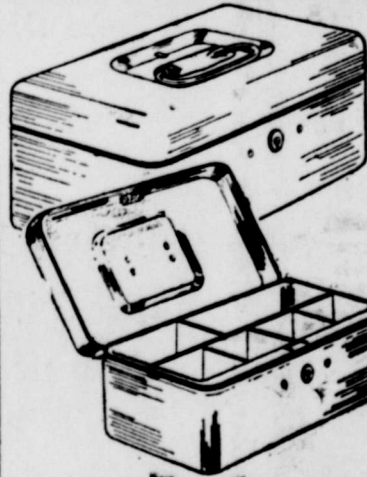
Did you know that now is the time to order your strawberry plants so that they will be ready to plant in October? If you don't think strawberries can be grown in this county Mrs. Guy Marshall in the Dennis Chapel community can prove that they can; her family enjoyed home grown berries for weeks last spring from the 89 plants in her strawberry bed.

Either the Gem or Mastadon varieties will do well in this section. In ordering, allow one plant for each foot of row. While you are waiting for the plants to get here mix six or eight pounds of 5-10-5 commercial fertilizer or two or three hundred pounds of barnlot fertilizer for each hundred feet of row and plow it into beds 24 to 30 inches apart and leave the beds until you are ready to plant. Rake off the top so the beds will be about a foot wide. If you already have plants remember that September is the time to re-fertilize and thin your old vines. Leave the most vigorous plants for late winter and early spring production.

**Auction Sale of Consumers Goods Slated by WAA**

A rapid-fire auction of nearly a quarter million dollars worth of newly released surplus consumers goods will be open to the public at the Fort Worth Quartermaster depot September 23 and 24. It will be WAA's second oral auction disposal of this type in the Texas area. Goods will be offered in approximately 70 lots containing wooden army lockers, office furniture, cotton sheets, wool trousers, cafe supplies, a sewing machine and assorted miscellany. Inspection is scheduled at the depot from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. September 23, and the floor bidding will start the following morning at 9 a. m. The sale will provide additional storage space in the army's regional program for repatriation of overseas fatalities.

**HEAVY GAUGE STEEL CASH BOXES**



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**Well Known Artist Will Judge Art Exhibits at Fair**

Mrs. R. W. Herren, superintendent of the art department of the Central West Texas Fair announced this week that Mary Eula Sears, well known artist in this district has agreed to judge the Art department at the Fair. "We are very fortunate in getting her since she is so busy in the art field," Mrs. Herren said. "Those who know her will be glad to learn that she has been secured as art judge, and to have her in our city again," Mrs. Herren said. The Progressive Study Club presented a solo showing of her work about ten years ago and since that time another club sponsored her work here. The Abilene Museum of Fine Arts, of which she is a board member, is presenting her work in a solo exhibit.

She is also first vice chairman of Creative Art Club; first vice chairman of the art unit of Wo-

man's Forum of Federation of Women's Clubs; member of Klepper Art Club, Dallas, and has just finished a two year term as Art Chairman of Sixth District Federation of Women's Clubs.

Her paintings and etchings have been shown in all the museums and cities in Texas, as well as in galleries over the nation, such as Hartford, Conn.; Buffalo, N. Y., Springfield Museum, Tulsa, Okla.; New Orleans, Phoenix, Ariz., and others, receiving a number of prizes.

Mary Eula Sears has also given many exhibit lectures over the state, at Clarksville, Fort Worth, Waco, Haskell, Anson, Trent, Merkel, and others. "We feel she can give us some helpful criticism as well as judging our exhibits," Mrs. Herren concluded.

**HERE FOR VISIT**

Mrs. James St. Clair and children of Morton, Texas, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fouts and sister, Mrs. Harold Spain and family.

**GOES TO FORT WORTH**

John F. Ivy left Monday for Ft. Worth for a few days vacation.

**WAA To Sell Scrap Lumber Stocks**

Remaining unsold surplus from the big August clearance of the Grand Prairie War Assets Administration warehouse plus 28,000 feet of scrap lumber will be lumped off for a purchase by informal bidders September 23, 24 and 25. Materials will be arranged in 19 lots for inspection and dropping from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. on the 23rd, and from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. on the 24th and 25th. Much of the lumber will be aircraft special instruments. Bids will be opened at the house office at 1 p. m. on the 23rd.

READ THE WANT

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<b>PICNIC HAMS</b> 53c	<b>YAMS</b> lb.
Sugar Cured— <b>JOWLS</b> 49c	White— <b>SPUDS</b> 10 pounds
<b>HOME MADE LARD</b> 25c	<b>CABBAGE</b> lb.

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 ing to the Encyclopaedia Britan-  
 nica, "mail men" there carry a  
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 message on it. The stick is car-  
 ried in a net bag.

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**ANNIVERSARY OF WASHINGTON**  
 FAREWELL ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES

**MON 15**  
 JAMES FENIMORE COOPER, BORN 1789. TODAY, WRITE EXCITING TALES OF FRONTIER LIFE AMONG THE INDIANS.

**TUE 16**  
 FDR SIGNED SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT IN 1940 MAKING FIRST PEACE TIME COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE IN U.S. HISTORY.

**WED 17**  
 CONSTITUTION DAY! U.S. CONSTITUTION SIGNED AND SEALED THIS DAY, 1787.

**THUR 18**  
 A GOOD IDEA! FOR ANYONE MOMS—TIE A BELL TO A TOY'S SIDE. YOU'LL ALWAYS KNOW WHERE HE IS.

**FRI 19**  
 BILL IS FEELING A BIT BETTER.

**SAT 20**  
 I'LL BET THOSE CHEERFUL GREETINGS HELPED A LOT.

**SUN 21**  
 SOMEONE WANTS AN ACCIDENT? SEND 'EM 'EM UP AND 'GET WELL' GREETING CARDS.

**ALEXANDER THE GREAT**  
 CROSSED THE TIGRIS RIVER LATER WENT FOR LACK OF WEAPONS TO CONQUER.

**A FAMOUS FRENCHMAN**  
 BORN 302 YEARS AGO TODAY, LOUIS JOLLIET, HE EXPLORED MISSISSIPPI VALLEY WITH MARQUETTE.

**Miss Newman Gives**  
**Demonstration at**  
**Josset Club**

"A pillow corsage makes the tray look very attractive to a convalescent," said Miss Louise Newman as she gave a demonstration on attractive trays to the Josset H. D. Club members Sept. 8 in the home of Mrs. C. A. Thomas.

The meeting was an all day affair and each member brought a covered dish. Centerpiece for the dinner table was a vase of rosebuds.

The table was laden with a variety of foods, meats, vegetables, salads, and cobbler and pies.

Miss Newman in her demonstration showing how to arrange attractive trays and correct menu for convalescent patients, also told club women to use attractive dishes with coloring when preparing a tray.

A typical bed tray for reading and writing as well as serving a meal was also demonstrated by Miss Newman.

Mrs. C. A. Thomas and Mrs. Lee Brown, bedroom demonstrators, read their stories of what they had accomplished this year on their projects.

Mrs. J. L. Toliver had on display a lovely candlewick bedspread she had just completed. Other members are working on bedspreads for the Fair.

Pal gifts were distributed to the secret pals.

Members present were: Mesdames J. L. Toliver, J. P. Perrin, W. C. Norton, J. L. Toliver, Jr., Ray Cothron, C. A. Thomas, Bill Norton, Berta Mae Bass, Louise Merchant, Jesse Jossetlet, Lee

**Johnston Children**  
**Hold Reunion**

The nine children of T. J. Johnston met in the Sandy Beach Park near Wichita Falls Sunday in a reunion. It was the first time for all of the children to meet together in six years. After two hours visiting a bountiful lunch was spread at 12 o'clock. During the afternoon singing, kodaking, and other activities were enjoyed and late in the afternoon watermelon was served. At 4:30 good byes were in order until next September when we hope to meet again.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Johnston, C. D. Johnston and family of Dallas; Tom Johnston of Irving, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnston of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dawson and daughter of Elk City Okla.; W. B. Johnston of Manitou, Okla.; Mrs. R. J. Moore of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Patterson of Haskell; Ernest Johnston and family; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mears and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barton Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Reed and son of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Spann of Irving; Mrs. Louise White of California; Mrs. Elizabeth Smith and son of Fort Worth.

**CRIME ON INCREASE**

A marked rise in the number of crimes occurred last year with an increase in every category of reportable offenses, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica 1947 Book of the Year. For instance, there was a 31.8 per cent rise in robbery cases during the first six months of 1946 as against the first six months of 1945.

Brown, Julia Wallace. Visitors for dinner were Clifford Jr., and Lewis Thomas, and the club ladies children.

**Uncle Sam Says**



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U. S. Treasury Department

**Classes Added In**  
**Textile Division**  
**At CWT Fair**

Advance planning by the superintendents of the Textile Department of the Central West Texas Fair give exhibitors the best opportunity they have had in several years to show their handwork because several new and different classes have been added. Tailored dresses and suits, quilts, rugs, several different kinds of embroidery, crocheted work, knitted pieces, and specimens of cut work, needlepoint, and Swedish embroidery have been added or the premium money increased.

**Warehouse?—WAA**  
**Has 'em on Sale**

Clearance of four warehouse buildings from Hereford Prisoner of War Camp at Hereford, Texas, is expected to result from the government's announced public sale of the structures. Priorities close September 22 after which the general public will be permitted to place bids until October 3, according to officials of the Office of Real Property Disposal of the Grand Prairie office of War Assets Administration.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS.

**THEY REMEMBERED HE**  
**WAS "TIGHTWAD"**

In 1777 James Madison, who later became President of the United States, refused to treat the electors to rum and punch, after the custom of the time; consequently, he was not re-elected to his state convention, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

**HERE ON BUSINESS**  
 C. D. Govan of Dallas was a business visitor in Haskell Monday.

**TO ABILENE MONDAY**

Courtney Hunt made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

**ATTEND CIRCUS IN ABILENE**

Mrs. Henry Atkinson and daughter Judy and Mrs. Elmore Smith were in Abilene Saturday to attend the circus.

**IN WICHITA FALLS CLINIC**

Hallie Chapman is in the Wichita Falls Clinic for observation and possible operation. Mrs. Chapman is with him.

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No. 2 Can Hunt's—		<b>SOUR PICKLES</b> <b>10c</b>
<b>TOMATO JUICE</b> 2 for <b>25c</b>		<b>Pinto Beans</b> 2 lbs <b>34c</b>
Life Saver—In Tomato Sauce—		Red & White—
<b>SARDINES</b> 13 oz. can <b>19c</b>		<b>COFFEE</b> 1 lb. jar <b>46c</b>
Le Grande—	No. 2 Can	Great Northern—
<b>English Peas</b> <b>10c</b>		<b>BEANS</b> 2 lb. pkg. <b>28c</b>
<b>APRICOTS</b> No. 2 1/2 can <b>28c</b>		K. C.— 50 Oz.—
1 Lb. Jar Tak-A-Taste—		<b>BAKING POWDER</b> <b>40c</b>
<b>Fig PRESERVES</b> 2 for <b>39c</b>		Buy It Early!—
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<b>LOIN STEAK</b>	lb. <b>63c</b>
<b>T-Bone Steak</b>	<b>63c</b>
<b>WEINERS</b>	lb. <b>35c</b>

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**VEGETABLES**

<b>Russet Potatoes</b>	<b>5c</b>
<b>TOKAY GRAPES</b>	lb. <b>7 1/2c</b>
<b>White Onions</b>	<b>6c</b>
<b>Cabbage</b>	<b>5c</b>



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## Hurricane Season

This is the season of the year for the violent, tropical storms that swing upward from the West Indies and often strike eastern ports of the United States.

From July through October, the people in the states along the Gulf of Mexico and the Southeast take a keen interest in weather reports from the islands. They know from experience that the destructive whirls inflict terrific damage.

Just what quirk of nature sets up these enormous whirls, or why some of them develop with such ferocity, is uncertain. Scientists of the modern age, however, are making progress in their study of the storms. If they cannot be avoided, they can at least be discovered and a warning given to those in the path of the winds that reach 200 miles an hour.

Earnestness is the best source of mental power; and deficiency of heart is the cause of many men never becoming great.—Bulwer-Lytton.

There is an eloquent silence; it serves sometimes to approve, sometimes to condemn; there is a mocking silence; there is a respectful silence.—La Rochefoucauld.

The trouble with the world, if anybody wants to know our opinion, is that it has too many self-appointed ignoramuses trying to tell other people what they don't know.

# HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

Brief Items Taken from Old Copies of The Free Press

### 20 YEARS AGO

Next week's issue of the Haskell Free Press will be the annual Fair edition. It will be better than ever before in keeping with the Fair Haskell County Fairs have an enviable reputation in West Texas and the credit is due in a large way to the loyal support of Haskell merchants and institutes of the regular publicity media. Publicity is absolutely necessary and where it is subscribed to unambiguously there can be no doubt of enthusiasm and wholehearted intention to make a bigger and better Fair each year.

Coach Dodson announced that new gleaming suits had arrived for the football squad and the starters for the game Friday against Seymour would probably be, center, Virgil Reynolds, R. Guard, Marvin Branch, L. Guard, Tom Patterson, R. Tackle, Lonnie Henshaw, L. Tackle, Claude Pippen, R. End, Bill Chapman, L. End, William Kingrough, Quarterback, Johnny Banks, Full Back, Ernest Kimbrough, R. Half Back, Ed Henshaw, L. Half Back, Cecil Bradley. Others just as good as the starters on the team, quotes the Coach are Manuel Medley, Herman Pitman, Ted Stuart, Roy Sanders, Glenn Marris, Roger Gilstrap, Tommie Leflar, Elzie Wheatley, Jack Glenn, Walter Green, Spencer Watson, D. L. Cummins, Raymond Morgan, Paul Ballard, J. E. McDonald, O. B. Ratliff, Rankin Gammill and others.

W. B. Henry and family of Pampa visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Whatley this week.

### 40 YEARS AGO

Haskell county had a big rain Thursday night. Farmers say that will materially increase the cotton crop where the plant had not stopped blooming.

John Oates left yesterday for San Antonio where he will attend Peacock school.

### 50 YEARS AGO

R. M. Dickenson got in Thursday from a trip over the M.K.&T. through Indian Territory. He reports he saw trains of immigrant wagons coming to Texas from Kansas and Missouri.

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WATCH YOUR SPEED, MISTER MOTORIST!

Here's a message to motorists from the Texas Safety Association: Speed kills one out of every three children before they live out their normal life span — so take it easy wherever school children are on or around the streets and highways. Slow down and save that third child!

READ THE WANT ADS

## Wheat Grinding and Flour Production Up in Texas

Haskell County contributed its portion of Texas' enormous 1947 wheat crop which dwarfed all other news on the farm and business front during mid-summer and carried wheat grindings upward to a peak doubling previous levels, The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

June and July grindings were at record levels with July production scoring a 26 per cent gain over year-ago figures.

The 3 per cent June to July increase in grindings boosted the monthly total up to 4,733,000 bushels indicating that the jump is not only a seasonal, one, but is

the result of greater yield from the State's wheat fields. In many sections, particularly on the Northern High Plains, wheat stored temporarily on the ground is expected to begin moving at an early date. This movement should keep wheat grindings at record marks exceeding seasonal expectations.

Wheat flour production tallied a 5 per cent monthly gain to stand 18 per cent above July 1946 production. Total for the month reached 2,053,000 sacks. However the June to July gain last year was much greater, with production rising 17 per cent.

### LITTLE FELLOW, OBEY ALL TRAFFIC RULES ON YOUR BICYCLE!

Parents of Haskell, the Texas Safety Association suggests you

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Concrete Foundations, walks, Curbs, and work. Located at the Co.

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From 8 to 12 weeks old to be sold at once to make room

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Stamford, Texas



Attend THE Central West Texas FAIR September 23-27

This is the season of that grand American Institution—THE FAIR—where the farmer and the ranchman join with the manufacturer and the merchant to proudly exhibit the fruits of their year's labor. The increasing use of electricity has become a highly important factor in increased farm and ranch production. Electricity does all sorts of tasks—easier, better, quicker! We are proud of the farmer and the ranchman, and the splendid job they have done. We are proud of the part which low cost, adaptable electric service plays in the development and utilization of the natural resources of West Texas. Visit the CENTRAL WEST TEXAS FAIR. You'll meet some swell folks; you'll have a good time; and whether you are city folks or rural folks, you'll better understand the tremendous job of food production.

West Texas Utilities Company

Attend the Central West Texas

## FAIR

IN HASKELL Sept. 25-27



You'll find something of interest going on all the time!

While in Haskell for the Fair make our store your headquarters.

Meet your friends at our fountain for a cooling drink, sundae or ice cream.

## Reid's Drug Store

## AMAZING FLOUR GUARANTEE

How could we offer it if Aunt Jemima Family Flour weren't the finest money can buy?



Are You Sure You're Using the Best Flour?

See and taste the difference—in everything from bread to sponge cake! This wonderful all-purpose flour is made from a special blend of choice wheats, by one of the world's largest milling companies—makers of Quaker and Mother's Oats, Aunt Jemima Ready-Mix for Pancakes, and other famous foods. See for yourself—ask your grocer for...

## AUNT JEMIMA Family FLOUR

W. O. Wooten Grocery Company, Stamford Distributor

## Business - Professional Directory

**R. V. Robertson**  
Licensed Public Accountant  
Income Tax Returns  
Office Over Haskell Nat'l Bank  
Haskell, Texas

**JASON W. SMITH**  
Abstracts—Title Insurance  
Haskell, Texas

Custom Built Cabinet and Furniture Work. Frames, Screens, Light Mill Work  
**L. B. Ferguson**

**T. R. ODELL**  
Attorney at Law  
ODELL BLDG.  
Rooms 4, 5 and 6  
Phone No. 303

**VIRGIL A. BROWN**  
Real Estate  
Office over Piggly-Wiggly  
Farms and City Property

**CALVIN HENSON**  
Lawyer  
Haskell Texas

**Starr Blacksmith & Machine Shop**  
We Do All Kinds of Repair Work, Welding and Blacksmithing

**Dennis P. Ratliff W. P. Ratliff**  
RATLIFF & RATLIFF  
Attorneys-at-Law  
Haskell, Texas

**TOM DAVIS**  
Lawyer  
Office over Oates Drug Store



ROYAL FAMILY COMES ABOARD



Members of the Royal Family of His Highness Amir Saud bin Abdullah bin Telem, Amir of Hasa Province, Saudi Arabia, on board the cruiser USS Toledo, commanded by Captain A. J. Deizer, USN, of Leland, Michigan, (center), during the call of the Amir on Admiral Richard H. Conolly, USN, Commander, Naval Forces, Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean, at Ras at Tanura. The Toledo was flagship of Admiral Conolly during his visit to the Persian Gulf. The Toledo later departed for Japan to relieve the USS Fall River as flagship of Rear Admiral A. M. Bledsoe, USN, Commander, Cruiser Division One. (Official U. S. Navy Photograph)

Men, Women, Children, Urged to Place Exhibits in the Central West Texas Fair

(By LOUISE NEWMAN)

If it is worth your time to visit our Central West Texas Fair it will also be worth your time to bring something to exhibit. Every man, woman, boy and girl in Haskell County can find a place to show something which they have made or which they own.

Get out your catalog and check through it to see what you have that could be entered. "Let's see, all sorts of livestock exhibits such as beef and dairy cattle—might have a good exhibit there; swine; quarter horses; palominos; field crops—ten heads of that best milo surely would be pretty; some good cotton will be easy to find, and some of that threshed grain would help out that exhibit. I believe I overlooked the Horse and Rider Division in the parade too, but that is the day after I take my things down to exhibit, so I will have time to enter that."

Have you left the catalog out so that the children can see that they can enter the parade as clowns or ride a decorated bicycle? Did they know that they could enter their drawings in the Art Division? Did they know that we added a special group for model airplanes this year? Of course there are several old things which have been in the family for generations that could be entered in the Curio department. Most Boy Scouts and Campfire Girls have

all sorts of handcraft which they could enter.

No fair would be worth attending if the women did not have out their best pillow cases, crocheted work, and rugs. It is the best place to show what you can really do—and they are planning to wrap the handwork so that it will still be clean when the Fair is over. To be any good at all a Fair should have some cakes, cookies, candy and canned goods on display. Did you know that if every woman and girl in the county would bring just one jar of canned foods to put on exhibit we would have over 6,000 jars on display. Does that make you realize how you shirked your responsibility last year? So, please bring us some canned goods and baked foods next Wednesday afternoon. Even if you did have a prettier jar of something five years ago bring the best ones you have this year—other people have had a drought, too.

And speaking of the drought, did you know that you probably have something now that would make a good exhibit in the vegetable group—tomatoes, watermelons, pumpkins, bell peppers, okra, onions—there are good gardens in the county even if we have been short of rain. Come on, folks, let's do a little "showing off" for the good of the county.

5,000 "Outside" Combines Help In Grain Harvest

With many of them coming to Haskell County, nearly 5,000 combines from other states and Canada moved into Texas to help harvest Texas' record crop this summer, records of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service's farm labor program disclose.

Not including uncounted thousands of combines which operated only within single counties, a total of 9,138 machines were used for custom combining. Of that number, 4,608 were from other states and Canada and 4,530 were Texas combines which went on the road. J. B. Kidd, in charge of the farm labor program's Plainview office, reported to the state headquarters. The number of combines following the harvest this year was nearly double last year's 5,097 machines.

The number of placements of combines, trucks and workers by county agents in connection with this year's harvest went up proportionately. Reports showed 18,158 workers placed in 1947 compared with last year's 9,755 and 5,537 trucks placed compared with 1,312.

The big increase in combines and workers made it possible to get through the harvest without undue delay except in a few areas where damage resulted when combines were not available at the exact times they were needed, the

report declared.

This is the last year in which the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service will operate the farm labor program, which includes the direction of combine movements during the wheat and small grain harvest. The program

was taken over as a war emergency job in 1943 and will revert to the Texas Employment Commission January 1.

FOR SALE—Remington Model 1 portable typewriter in good condition. Free Press.



You will enjoy your visit to the Fair, and we want you to come in and see us while here.

Have your fall wardrobe cleaned and pressed now. We specialize in quality cleaning of all types of fabrics.

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1947  
Fire Control Programs

Texas Firemen's Training school since its inception in 1929, with the exception of four years spent in the army, will head the new division of the Texas Industrial Extension service, which will combine all fire training activities which previously have been carried on by the service and the firemen's school, together with a much-expanded future program. The Texas Industrial Extension service, directed by E. L. Williams, has its headquarters at College Station. Brayton will direct the work of five field instructors, conduct the annual firemen's school at the college, assist district associations and municipalities in their local fire prevention programs, and participate on state and national programs. Under Brayton's direction dur-

ing the last 18 years, the state training school has become recognized as the outstanding firemen's school in the nation.

During the war Brayton served as director of training at the Chemical Warfare school at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., later becoming commanding officer of the War Department Civilian Protection schools at Texas A&M and Loyola University in New Orleans. He spent one year conducting War Department schools in the major cities on both the east and west coasts, primarily working with fire department personnel.

Brayton served as a member of the Fire Services committee of President Truman's Fire Prevention committee, which met in Washington last May. He recently has been appointed by Governor Beauford Jester as chairman of the fire training section of the governor's state-wide Fire prevention committee. Brayton also is a member of the committee of Firemen Training of the National Fire Protection association and serves on the national committee of Fire Protection Education Curricula.

The Fire Service Extension training has been directed by Williams since 1934. This program of training in local communities has been recognized as the outstanding state extension program in training of local departments and personnel in state institutions, industries, and rural areas.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS.

Uncle Sam Says



You, too, can be a harvester—and not once or twice a year but every month. What farmer—even the wheat men and women of Kansas and the Dakotas who at this moment are reaping the greatest harvest in history—would not prize a harvest every month. The harvest-a-month plan has popular name—the Bond-a-Month Plan. Begin today sowing financial seeds. For every \$18.75 you plant during a month in the form of a United States Savings Bond \$25 will appear 10 years later.

U. S. Treasury Department

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Visitors Invited to the Greatest

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Sept. 22 Through Sept. 27

Bring the entire family and attend each day of the Fair! You will find your visit both educational and entertaining, and you'll be surprised at the exhibits portraying the diversified resources of Haskell County.

Visit Our Exchange While Attending the Fair—A Dependable Year-Round Market for Your Livestock.

HASKELL LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE

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Attend the Central West Texas Fair in Haskell Next Week... Make A Date to Meet Your Friends At...

OATES FOUNTAIN LUNCH

"Where Particular and Hungry People Like to Eat"

Dinners

<b>FRIED CHICKEN DINNER</b> 1-2 Fresh Fried Chicken, Potatoes, Fresh Salad, Cream Gravy, Drink, Dessert	<b>1.20</b>
<b>FRIED CHICKEN LUNCH</b> Fresh Fried Chicken, Potatoes, Fresh Salad, Cream Gravy, Drink, Dessert	<b>75c</b>
<b>CHICKEN FRIED STEAK DINNER</b> Chicken Fried Steak, Potatoes, Fresh Salad, Cream Gravy, Drink, Dessert	<b>60c</b>

Broil-O-Grill Steaks

Sirloin Steak with French Fried Potatoes	1.25
Thick T-Bone Steak with French Fried Potatoes	1.15
Small T-Bone Steak with French Fried Potatoes	85c
Club Steak with French Fried Potatoes	85c

Oates DeLuxe Jumbo T-Bone With Potatoes **1.50**

Take Home—Our Delicious **Fried Chicken** Half Fried Chicken 90c Whole Fried Chicken 1.80 Potatoes and Bread Extra

Salads

Chef's Special Salad Bowl, with Special Dressing	50c
Iceberg Head Lettuce, Thousand Island Dressing	25c
Combination Lettuce and Tomato Salad	25c

Specials

Hot Tamale Plate	40c
French Fried Potatoes, Order	25c
Side Order	10c

SPECIAL FOUNTAIN BREAKFAST		45c
Tomato Juice or Orange Juice	One Egg	
Toast	With Bacon or Sausage	
Jelly		
Coffee		

Breakfast

No. 1: One Egg, One Slice Toast, Jelly and Coffee	25c
No. 2: One Egg, 2 Strips Bacon, Toast, Jelly and Coffee	40c
No. 3: One Egg, Ham, Toast, Jelly and Coffee	40c
No. 4: One Egg, Sausage, Toast, Jelly and Coffee	40c
No. 5: Two Eggs, Ham, Bacon or Sausage, Toast, Jelly and Coffee	50c
No. 6: Two Hot Cakes and Coffee	25c
No. 7: Two Hot Cakes, Bacon and Coffee	40c
No. 8: Two Hot Cakes, Ham or Sausage, and Coffee	40c
Bacon and Toast	30c
Ham or Sausage and Toast	30c
Two Eggs, any style	30c
Cheese Toast	20c
Choice of Cereals with Cream	25c
Buttered Toast	10c
Cinnamon Toast	20c

Sandwiches

STEAK SANDWICH	30c
Chicken Salad	25c
Pimento Cheese	25c
Ham	25c
Fried Ham	30c
Grilled Cheese	15c
American Cheese	20c
Lettuce and Tomato	20c
Fried Egg	25c
Bacon and Tomato	30c
Ham and Cheese	35c
Bacon and Cheese	35c
Cheese and Egg	35c
Ham and Egg	35c
Bacon and Egg	35c

Drinks

Malted Milk	25c
Milk Shake	20c
Jumbo Milk Chocolate	20c
Jumbo Ice Cream Soda	25c
Lime Ade	10c
Tomato Juice	10c
Hot Chocolate	10c
Sweet Milk	10c
Hot Tea	10c
Iced Tea	10c
Coffee	10c
Iced Coffee	10c

Tasty Sundaes

Strawberry Sundae	20c
Pineapple Sundae	20c
Cherry Sundae	20c
Chocolate Sundae	20c
Walnut Sundae	20c

Heinz Soups—25c

"Good Coffee... Always Fresh"



**NOW WE KNOW:**

The word "mess" comes from the Latin "missum," meaning sent or placed in position, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. Thus, the word came to mean a dish sent to the table, and eventually to describe the dining parties into which a ship's company or a regiment is divided.

**GUESTS IN HENSON HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKidden of Shreveport, La., were visitors Monday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Henson. They were en route to Webster, South Dakota, for a two weeks vacation and visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy McKidden.

READ THE WANT ADS.

**Humble Oil Co. to Broadcast Grid Contests**

The Humble Oil and Refining Company inaugurates its thirteenth consecutive season of football broadcasts this Saturday with two preconference games scheduled. The first, a broadcast of the Texas Longhorn-Texas Tech match, will go on the air at 2:20 p. m., with Kern Tips handling the play by play description. Assisting him will be Alec Chesser, another well-known Humble announcer. Stations carrying this game will be WFAA-WBAP, Dallas and Fort Worth; KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio; KTBC, Austin; KFYO, Lubbock; KRIG, Odessa; and KPET, Lamesa.

KFJZ, Fort Worth; WRR, Dallas; KRBC, Abilene; KBST, Big Spring; KGKL, Greenville; KCRS, Midland; WACO, Waco; KNOW, Austin; KMAC, San Antonio; and KXYZ, Houston.

Throughout the 1947 season, Humble will bring Texas fans all the Southwest Conference games, as well as the important intercollegiate and intersectional contests in which Conference teams will play. Further announcements of the stations carrying each game, times of the broadcasts, and the announcers will appear in this newspaper each week and will be posted weekly in all Humble stations.

**East Side WMU Meets for Royal Service Program**

The W. M. U. of the East Side Baptist Church met at the church Monday afternoon Sept. 15 for the Royal Service Program. The meeting opened with a song, "O How I Love Jesus." Mrs. Emery Anderson led in prayer. Bible Study was Isaiah 66, 18-21.

led by Mrs. Gene Lancaster. The program was directed by Mrs. Thurman Rhoades.

The president, Mrs. Gene Lancaster, presided for a business session and dismissed the meeting with a prayer.

Present were: Mesdames Gene Lancaster, Taylor Childress, T. E. Mercer, Thurman Rhoades, Emery Anderson, Frank Patterson, Jewel Christian, Osbie Bartley, J. A. Yancey, John Lamkin, Roy Mercer.



**A Heritage**

Phrase-makers who refer to Dixie as the Bible Belt have missed an important point. Without ignoring anything, I should like to appraise the whole of America as a Bible Land. This is done humbly, for Americans have sometimes failed to follow the light of truth when that light burned brightly before them. Despite efforts of some modern historians to interpret the facts differently, our forebears developed this nation with religious principles in mind. They read their Bibles. Regardless of how many Americans have forsaken these fundamentals, it remains a nation that has been blessed bountifully by God.

**Our Best Seller**  
Where in the realm of recorded human experience can you find a land so blessed with liberty and opportunity, as in America? And where in history has there been a land so prosperous, where material blessings fit only for kings of the past may be enjoyed by each man and his neighbor? Let it be remembered that America's best seller is still the Bible, a phenomenon which is cause and not effect.

National Bible Week was celebrated this year from October 21 to 27. Where else among the nations can you find a land so dedicating itself? In calling America a land of Bibles, I affirm that the religious people of this nation constitute its greatest asset. There now would be no hope for world peace, there would be no prospect of good citizenship at home, were this not so.

**Practical Application**  
For example, the Bible offers us the perfect formula to put an end to industrial strife. In fact, I could never expect fair play in industrial relations to come about in a land where the Golden Rule is unknown. We must not forget it, here in America. Shall labor forget this rule of action and become a pressure group so determined to apply pressure upon industry that investment capital will be driven out and become unavailable to buy and replace tools? That is exactly the way to cut production and achieve lower and lower wages.

Industry aims at profits: it wants dividends for stockholders and capital for expansion. Should industry withhold fair wages and seek specialized legislation? No, that is the road to bankruptcy. Industry's first objective should not be its own welfare, but the welfare of labor and of agriculture.

**Back to Fundamentals**  
Agriculture wants high prices for all it can produce. How shall it obtain these high prices? Through selfish, class legislation? No, that's the road to failure. Agriculture wants a prosperous market, with many people eating and living well. This it cannot attain by selfishly looking to itself. It must be more interested in the welfare of other groups.

Wherever we have strayed from God, and from His laws and His formulas, that is exactly the point where we must return. Harmony, prosperity, and peace will surely follow. If we loved one another as we love ourselves, we should have no fear about what use might be made of atomic bombs. Neither science, nor so-called "civilization," nor any of the human "isms," offers a sure cure for the world's ills. A return to God and the principles found in the Bible is our only hope that we shall not literally destroy ourselves.

**Motorists Should Watch Traffic In School Zones**

Here's a message to Haskell parents from the Texas Safety Association: The change-over from vacation to school is full of hazards for junior, and it's up to you to get him through that period safely. Learn the hazards yourself and the rules of the new Uniform Traffic Code and point them out to your child. Explain to him how and why he should walk on the left side of the roadway if there is no sidewalk. Point out to him that he should be especially careful at busy intersections. Explain to him how important it is to be sure that traffic is clear both ways before crossing a street and how dangerous it is to run out from behind parked cars or buses that have stopped to discharge passengers. Above all things, impress him with the fact that an automobile is ten times as fast, one hundred times as heavy, and many hundreds of times as hard as his own body. Children look UP to you—let's look OUT for them!

**Directory of Texas Manufacturers to Be Published Soon**

Swinging into the final stages of preparation for the 1947 edition of The Directory of Texas Manufacturers, The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research is issuing a final call for manufacturers to return questionnaires mailed them by the Bureau. Wartime and rapid postwar advances have changed the industrial picture of Texas, and the Bureau is eager to show these alterations in the new edition of the Directory. Unless every manufacturer in the State is included, the picture will not be complete.

The publication is designed primarily to provide wholesalers and retailers with a reliable source of information regarding Texas-made products and for this reason, it is important that small as well as large plants be included. Concerns or individuals interested in establishing manufacturing plants in Texas also utilize the Directory, and manufacturers both in and out of the State find it useful in locating sources of supply.

Each factory is urged to supply immediately the following information: name of the plant, address, home office, type of organization, name and title of principal officer or partners, date of establishment, territory served, the number of employees, and products manufactured. Dr. Robert W. French, Bureau Director, has announced that over 5,000 questionnaires already returned are being tabulated and listed according to the location of the plant and the type of product manufactured. Chambers of Commerce and other cooperating agencies have given valuable aid in getting the questionnaires distributed. Dr. French said, and their efforts have materially reduced

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Friday and Saturday, Sept. 19-20—  
A TWO GUN SON OF THE WEST!  
**JOHN WAYNE**

— In —  
"WEST OF THE DIVIDE"

Plus: "Son of the Guardsman" - Cartoon - Com

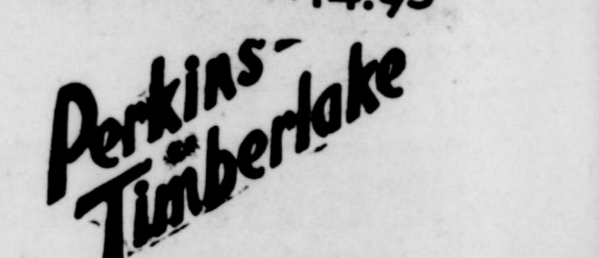
Sunday and Monday, Sept. 21-22—  
CHARLES HEDY  
BOYER — LAMARR

— In —  
"ALGIERS"  
Added: "Rex and Rinty" — Cartoon



**Return of the Torso**

The torso, as interpreted for Juniors and Junior Bazaar... by Gay Gibson. A one-piece dress in resloom finish Frost-point, a Cohams fabric. Black or brown. 9-15 \$14.95



**PICK SACK**  
**8 Oz. Duck**  
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Time to make those Pick Sacks. We have your needs in the best grade 8 oz. Duck by the yard or in ready-made sacks.

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**Stratoliner**

The smartest light weight. A beauty that sets the style for light weight jauntiness.

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The hat combines the tops in good looks with carefree jauntiness — tops in fine hat making.

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**Ashville 3X Beaver**

"Typically Texas" fittingly describes this well proportioned light weight hat — the very best felt mixture, combined with light weight, makes our best seller.

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**Rancher 3X Beaver**

For men who want a wider brim we offer the RANCHER — 3 1/2 inch brim, 6 inch crown, Famous 3X Beaver quality felt.

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THE WEST IS SINGING FOR JOY...  
"Cause Autry's Back."  
**GENE AUTRY**  
"CHAMPION"  
In  
**"SIOUX CITY SUE"**  
Plus: "Football Highlights" and Cartoon!

"Owl Show" 11 P. M. Sat. Night, Sept. 20—  
HE'S WORTH \$50,000... DEAD!  
SHE WANTS HIM ALIVE—AND KISSING!  
Bill Williams — Barbara Hale  
In  
**"A LIKELY STORY"**  
Added "Ski Belles"

**COOL TEXAS**

Sunday and Monday, Sept. 21-22—  
**Van JOHNSON — June ALLYSON**  
— In —  
**"HIGH BARBAREE"**  
HIGH ADVENTURE, HIGH ROMANCE FROM M-G-M  
(Where every lover's dream comes true!)

With: Thomas Mitchell — Marilyn Maxwell  
Plus: "Popeye Cartoon" and News

Tuesday Only, Sept. 23—  
**"GUEST NITE"**  
— AND —  
**JACK CARSON**  
Kissing His Way Into Trouble—and Kidding His Way Out Again!  
In  
**LOVE AND LEARN**  
And: "March of Time" News

Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 24-25—  
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Charming! Youthful! Naughty! Tender! Happy! Innocent!

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The cry of every hungry heart for a sweetheart echoes in this wonderful love story. How can a lonely girl find a willing boy? How should she act when he kisses her? How can she hold him against the competition of other girls? Here's a grand, exciting story!

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