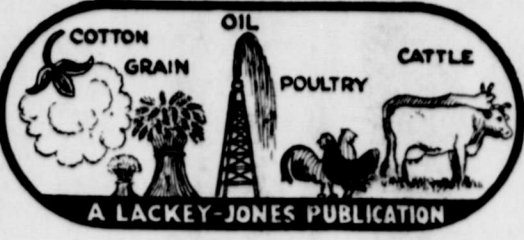


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## Plan of Progress and Plans for Future To Be Discussed at C-C Banquet-Meeting Tuesday

Members of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce and neighboring towns are invited to attend the banquet-meeting of the C-C organization at the Haskell Hotel Tuesday evening. The program will include a report on the year's progress, a discussion of future plans, and a social hour. The banquet will be held at 7:30 p. m. and is free of charge. Reservations should be made at once.

## FOUR NEW OIL TESTS UNDERWAY IN HASKELL COUNTY AT MID-WEEK

### Young Evangelist



Rev. Ray Tatum, youthful evangelist of San Angelo, Texas, will assist in the Tenth Anniversary Revival Meeting at the Fundamental Baptist Church. The young minister is described as "The 17-Year-Old Marvel."

## Revival Scheduled At Fundamental Baptist Church

Tenth Anniversary Revival Meeting of the Fundamental Baptist Church in this city will be held from March 30 through April 10, according to announcement of Rev. C. Jones, pastor and founder of the church. The evangelists for the revival will be Rev. Edgar Tatum and his son, Rev. Ray Tatum, described as a "17 year old marvel."

During the 12-day revival, morning service will be held at 10 a. m., evening service at 8 p. m., with a program by the Booster Band at 7 p. m. A sincere welcome is extended to the public to attend all services possible.

## Attend Scouters Board Meeting In Abilene

B. C. Chapman, A. M. Turner, R. L. Burton, Dr. T. W. Williams and Gene Overton attended the quarterly board meeting of the Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, in Abilene last Thursday.

The next quarterly meeting of the board is scheduled for the last week in May and is to be held in Haskell. Chapman is Haskell District Chairman, and made the activities report of this district for the Haskell delegation.

## To Entertain Singers From Wide Area At 56th Annual Gathering April 3

Today they come from the "four corners" of the state by some of the various means of modern transportation. From the date of organization, the convention was held in a different community in Jones county each year until 1942 when Anson was made its permanent home. Since then it has been under the sponsorship of the Anson Chamber of Commerce.

On several dates, more than 4,000 persons assembled in Anson; last year's crowd topped all records with an estimated 5,000 in attendance. Another such attendance is expected this year. On this year's program, along with other well-known singers will be the Stamps Ozark Quartet of Wichita Falls, Fred Bennett, a member of this quartet, is a former Ansonite and heads the convention as president. Other officers of the convention are Max H. Ward, vice president, and Mrs. Raymond Day, secretary and treasurer. Arrangements are being handled by these officers and the singing convention committee of the Anson Chamber of Commerce, composed of Roy Mays, chairman; Albert Thompson, Raymond Day, and Jack Wilson.

## Mrs. Vee J. Howle Is Named County H. D. Agent

Mrs. Vee J. Howle has been employed as County Home Demonstration Agent in Haskell County, effective July 1, according to an announcement from Mrs. Myrtle D. Negy, District Agent of the Texas A&M College Extension Service.

Mrs. Howle will come to Haskell from Wichita Falls, where she has been serving as Acting Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent for the past year. Her work in Haskell County will begin in July in order that she may complete the work she has started with her 4-H Club girls, and attend the District 4-H Club Girls Encampment at Lueders and the State 4-H Club Round UP at College Station with the Wichita County 4-H Club girls.

Mrs. Howle received her training at Texas Tech. and has her B.S. degree in Home Economics. Her husband is a veteran and is attending Hardin College in Wichita Falls. After they move to Haskell, he plans to continue his education at a college in Abilene.

Mrs. Howle will succeed Miss Louise Newman, who was transferred from Haskell county to Jim Wells county in January of this year.

## Warning Is Given Against Dumping Trash Along Roads

Dumping of trash cans and other rubbish along highways and rural roads, especially in areas adjacent to towns and communities in the county has become an increasing nuisance, leading to numerous complaints being made to the County Commissioners, they said this week.

In some complaints made to the Commissioners, instances were cited where apparently truckloads of cans, bottles and other rubbish had been dumped along the roadside a short distance from town. Similar instances have been reported in other sections of the county.

This practice of dumping rubbish along highways or roads is a violation of State law, county officials pointed out, in asking that the practice be stopped. Complaints can be filed against violators which would result in heavy penalties, it was explained.

With the Spring clean-up season almost at hand, the Commissioners and other officials are asking cooperation of everyone in eliminating the trash-dumping nuisance, in order that roadsides may be kept as clean as possible.

## Friends Draft Courtney Hunt As Candidate For Mayor

### TEC Will Help Area Farmers to Secure Needed Workers

W. C. Albright of Vernon, district office manager for the Texas Employment Commission, urged farmers today to take time off from their chores to study and make preparations for their farm labor needs this year. No one is forced to use the rural free delivery service these days, Albright said. The old method of making special weekly trips to the post office is still available. The same situation is true in keeping an adequate labor supply on the farm or ranch. The old hit and miss method which usually results in a lot of lost motion by taking time off to hunt and hire workers for farm and ranch can still be used.

However, Albright added, the better way is for farmers and ranchers to make their needs for workers known to the nearest Texas Employment Commission far enough in advance of actual need as possible and practical. When this anticipation of need is made known, whether it's for one farm hand or dairy hand or for fifty harvest hands, the Farm Placement Division of the TEC will endeavor to give prompt and efficient service without cost to farmer or worker.

Albright pointed out that early plans mean more workers, better workers, and workers on time.

The district office is located at 1613 Pease Street, Vernon, Texas.

## R. C. Cooper, 65, Dies Saturday At Home Here

R. C. Cooper, 65, retired farmer and Haskell county resident for the past 20 years, died suddenly at his home here Saturday at 4:30 a. m. He was ill only a short time. Death was attributed to heart failure.

Mr. Cooper was a native of Missouri, born March 3, 1884. He came to Texas at the age of 17 to make his home in Grand Saline. He married Miss Nettie Tidwell Dec. 18, 1906, at Granbury, Texas, and they lived in that section until moving their family to Knox county in 1920, and later to Rochester where they lived until moving here two years ago. Mr. Cooper had been a member of the Church of Christ for years.

Funeral service for Mr. Cooper was held at the Church of Christ Sunday at 3 p. m., conducted by H. L. Matheny, Rochester minister, and Stanley Shipp, minister of the Knox City Church of Christ. Burial was in Knox City cemetery under direction of Mansell-Smith funeral home of Rochester.

Mr. Cooper is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nettie Cooper of Haskell; a son, W. T. Cooper of Haskell; two daughters, Mrs. Lawrence Stults of Weatherford and Mrs. Elgin Wright of Rule; and two brothers, A. L. Cooper of Knox City and S. L. Cooper of Grand Saline.

### Friends File Name



COURTNEY HUNT

## Former Resident Dies Wednesday In Dallas

Mrs. Ollie Langford, former resident of Haskell for a number of years, died Wednesday at 11:30 a. m., in a Dallas hospital. She had been in poor health for some time and had been critically ill for several days before her death. She is survived by her husband, several children and one sister.

Mrs. Langford and her husband and family moved from Haskell to Dallas about seven years ago and had made their home in that city since. Funeral services are to be held Friday at 2 p. m., and burial will be in a Dallas cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Langford and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirby left Thursday to attend the funeral.

## J. Cleo Scott Takes Ministry of Conroe Church of Christ

J. Cleo Scott, minister of the Hamlin Church of Christ for the past 33 months, has accepted the pastorate of the Church of Christ at Conroe, Texas, and he and his family moved to that city this week.

Before going to Hamlin, Mr. Scott was superintendent of the Haskell Public Schools and served as minister for the Rule Church of Christ.

## James Wilhelm To Work In Persia With Gulf Oil Co.

James Wilhelm of this city left Friday for New York City, from where he will go by plane to Kuwait, Persia. Mr. Wilhelm is with the Gulf Oil Company, and expects to remain in Persia for some time. Mrs. Wilhelm will remain in Haskell for the next six months with Mrs. Pauline Williams before joining her husband in Persia.

## Chaplain Robt. Barnett Given Overseas Assignment; Will Go to Germany In May

Chaplain Capt. Robert Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barnett, has been nominated for overseas assignment by the Chief of Chaplains, Washington, D.C. The assignment is for EUROM which is Germany. He will leave in May, and Mrs. Barnett will go along with him. For the past eight months he has been stationed at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky, with the 101st Airborne Division. During this tour of duty he has been the administrative assistant to the Division Chaplain, Lt. Col. Lisle Bartholomew. Besides taking care of the administrative end of the Chaplain's office, he has acted in the capacity as the prison Chaplain. Also, he has conducted regular services for men of the camp.

During the eight months at Camp Breckinridge, he has conducted over 100 religious services with over 10,000 men in attendance. He has talked to over 600 men with personal problems. Chaplain Bartholomew, in correspondence with the EUROM Chaplain concerning Chaplain Barnett, writes as follows: "For the past eight months Chaplain Barnett has been the administrative assistant. During this

Courtney Hunt, Haskell businessman and civic leader, former State Representative, Thursday was drafted as a candidate for Mayor of Haskell for the unexpired term of retiring Mayor W. Q. Casey who leaves the municipal post April 1.

Name of Mr. Hunt was filed after he had been presented petitions carrying the names of several hundred friends and supporters in all walks of life urging him to permit submission of his candidacy.

The vacancy created by the resignation of Mayor Casey will be filled at a special City Election to be held at the City Hall Tuesday, May 3. Officially elected at that time will serve until the end of the City's fiscal year in April, 1950.

Up to Thursday noon, name of Mr. Hunt was the only one filed for a place on the ballot in the special election.

Mr. Hunt, longtime resident of Haskell who has been active in business, civic and community affairs for more than three decades, is now serving as Democratic State Committeeman for the 24th Senatorial District. He is a former Mayor of Haskell, having served in that capacity for two years shortly after World War I.

In addition to his varied business interests, Mr. Hunt devotes a considerable portion of his time to all worthwhile civic movements, and has served actively in numerous campaigns for the Red Cross, March of Dimes, United Charities, and similar organizations. He is an officer and director in the Central West Texas Fair Association, and active member of the Haskell Lions Club.

## Stamford Voters Approve \$130,000 Bond Issue

Stamford voters Saturday approved a proposed \$130,000 bond issue for the Stamford Independent School District, voting 161 to 26 in favor of the proposal, a total of 187 ballots being polled in the election.

Additions and improvements to the school plant made possible by the bond issue will include a gymnasium costing \$150,000, reconstruction of the high school building, new field house and garages.

## Royce Adkins Is Elected Clerk of U-T Organization

Bonnie Royce Adkins, Jr., of Haskell, has been elected clerk of the University of Texas chapter of Phi Delta Phi, international honorary legal organization.

He is the son of Mrs. Olen Dotson of Haskell.

VISITORS FROM MONAHANS Mr. and Mrs. Bud Barfield and children of Monahans, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Vaughn, of Weinert, over the week-end.

## Final Rites For Mrs. Stansifer Held Saturday

Mrs. Margaret Francis Stansifer, mother of Mrs. J. P. Matthews of Weinert, with whom she had made her home for several months, died Friday at 2:30 p. m., in the Haskell county hospital. Mrs. Stansifer had been in failing health for the past few years and in December came to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Matthews for the benefit of her health. She was 57 years of age.

Funeral rites for Mrs. Stansifer were held at the First Methodist Church Saturday at 3 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. Vernon Henderson. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Theo. Free, Cliff Dunnam, Richard Josselot, Luther Toliver, Ed Honea and Alfred Turnbow.

Mrs. Stansifer is survived by her father, D. O. Gimlin of Bonham, Texas; her daughter, Mrs. Matthews; a sister, Mrs. M. F. Martin of Fort Jervis, N.Y.; and two brothers, Homer Gimlin of Elk City, Okla., and Claude Gimlin of Los Angeles, Calif.

## President of Austin College to Preach Here Sunday

Dr. Guerrant, President of Austin College, Sherman, Texas, will preach at the Presbyterian Church in Haskell next Sunday evening, 7:30 p. m., March 27.

## FINAL REPORT SHOWS \$4,220 RAISED IN COUNTY DURING MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE

Chas. M. Conner, county director for the 1949 March of Dimes, this week announced results of the drive in a final county Campaign Report, in connection with which he praised the work of volunteers, chairmen and co-chairmen in the various

towns and communities in the county. The report listed total net proceeds from the campaign to be \$4,220.31, which is considerably more than has been raised in any previous campaign.

Of the total amount raised, one-half goes to the National Foundation, with the remaining fifty per cent, or \$2,110.15, being retained by the Haskell County Chapter, Mr. Conner explained. He pointed out that last year the local chapter expended more than \$14,000 of local funds in caring for polio patients in Haskell county, and in addition received more than \$7,000 from the National Foundation. Conner added that because of the generous response given during the recent campaign for funds, Haskell Chapter was in better position to extend assistance to sufferers in the event that any case of polio develops in the county.

Summary of the final March of Dimes report shows the following amounts raised in the various communities of the county: O'Brien \$56.36; Paint Creek \$88.50; Weinert \$120.20; Rochester \$449.52; Rule \$1,106.60; Mattson, Irby and Haskell, \$2,479.89.

In addition to expressing his gratitude for the cooperation and work of volunteers during the campaign, Mr. Conner also praised Haskell, Rule and Rochester newspapers for helpful publicity during the March of Dimes.

## Spring Meeting Of THEA; TSNC To Be April 1-2

The spring meeting for the Texas Home Economics Association and the Texas State Nutrition Council will be held in Ft. Worth, April 1 and 2. Bess Edwards, District Agent for Extension District 8, Stephenville, will preside over the joint session on Friday, "A New Look at Bread," will be discussed by Mrs. Clara Gebhard Snyder from the Wheat Flour Institute in Chicago, and Dr. Johnnie Christian will lead the College Home Economics Clubs in a panel discussion.

Gayle Roberts, Tarrant County Home Demonstration Agent will preside over the afternoon session, "Taking the 'Di' Out of Diabetes," will be discussed by Mr. Kenneth F. Smith, from the Dallas Diabetes Association, and home economics in business by Neva Harbison of the Philco Corporation.

Other speakers for the joint sessions of the Association and the Council will be Dr. Ercel S. Eppright from Iowa State College, Frances Russell leading a panel discussion on school lunches and Mrs. Ellwood Street from the Hogg Foundation on home and family life.

Executive meetings of both organizations will be held on the evening of March 31. Dr. F. I. Scouler, North Texas State Teachers College, is president of the Texas Home Economics Association and Albertine Berry of Mrs. Tucker's Homemakers' Department, Sherman, is chairman of the Texas State Nutrition Council.

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## New Cotton Poison Given Trade Name Of 'Texaphene'

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Unknown heirs of May Patrick Walton Milliken (formerly May Patrick Walton), de-

ceased, and their unknown heirs and legal representatives, and the unknown heirs of Hildegarde Walton, deceased, and their unknown heirs and legal representatives. GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1949, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District

Court of Haskell County, at the Court House in Haskell, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 15th day of March, 1949.

The file number of said suit being No. 7523.  
The names of the parties in said suit are: Olen Dotson as Plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of May Patrick Walton Milliken (formerly May Patrick Walton) deceased, and their unknown heirs and legal representatives, and the unknown heirs of Hildegarde Walton, deceased, and their unknown heirs and legal representatives, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff sues in trespass to try title, as well as for damages for the title and possession of the following described lands and premises, situated in Haskell County, Texas, to-wit:

Lot No. Four (4) in Block No. Forty-seven (47) of the town of Haskell, in Haskell County, Texas, as same appears upon the map or plat of said town recorded in Vol. M7, Page 490 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, same being a part of the Peter Allen Survey of 2 1/2 League and One Labor, Abstract No. 2, Certificate No. 138, Patent No. 363, Vol. 17.

Plaintiff specially pleads the 5 and 13 years statutes of limitations as provided by Articles 5500 and 5510 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, (Vermon's Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, Annotated), as a basis for his title to said above described lands and premises, and prays for judgment against the defendants for the title and possession of same, for writ of restitution, rents, damages, costs and for general relief, etc.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 15th day of March A. D. 1949.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 15th day of March A. D. 1949.  
Jesse B. Smith, Clerk (Seal) District Court Haskell County, Texas. 11-42c

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, will receive competitive bids up until ten o'clock A.M., April 11, 1949, at the Court House in Haskell, Texas, on the following described road machinery: One heavy duty Diesel powered motor grader, approximately 100 H.P., maximum weight of machine not to exceed 24,000 pounds, and the following described used machinery to be taken as part payment: One used Galion No. 101 motor grader, and at said time and place said Court will proceed to let a contract, if any bid be accepted. Certified check in the amount of five percent of amount of bid required, and the Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

If any contract is made the Court intends to issue interest bearing time warrants in an amount not to exceed \$8,000 (Eight Thousand Dollars), said warrants to bear interest in an amount at the rate 4% per annum and the full amount of said warrants to mature at a date not later than April 15, 1953.

O. E. Patterson, County Judge of Haskell County. 12-2p

**VISITS PARENTS FROM TCU**

Mildred Chapman, student in Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, was a week-end visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Chapman.

**HASKELL VISITOR**

Cecil Gholson, student of Texas Tech, Lubbock, was a week-end visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gholson.

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL CITY ELECTION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF HASKELL: CITY OF HASKELL: ELECTION ORDER

I, W. Q. Casey, Mayor of the City of Haskell, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order that an Election be held in the City of Haskell, on May 3, 1949, being the first Tuesday thereafter for the purpose of electing the following officer of said City: MAYOR and that said Election shall be held at the City Hall in said City, and that Virgil Brown be hereby appointed Manager thereof.

W. Q. Casey, Mayor of the City of Haskell. 11-4c

**NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION**

Pursuant to an order issued by the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas, notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of April, 1949, at the City Hall in the City of Haskell, for the purpose of electing two Aldermen to serve on the City Council for a period of two years.

W. Q. CASEY, Mayor, City of Haskell. 9-4c

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**Terrace Lines, Grass Seeding, Progress of SCS**

Terrace lines have recently been run on the following co-operator's farms by technicians of the Soil Conservation Service assisting the Wichita-Brasos Soil Conservation District: Joe Cloud farm east of Rule, Calvin Frieron south of Weimert, Carl Mahan and Claude Hill north of Goree, C. M. Conner west of Weimert, Elmer McKinney south east of Rochester, and League-Davis near Benjamin, also a

water spreader terrace system on a pasture of the ranch. Contour lines to aid contour farming were run on the following co-operator's farms: Mary Peters and John Becker farms east of Rochester, C. R. White southeast of Rochester, Paul Melton southwest of Rochester, and Fred Spencer northwest of Rochester. Grass seeding is proceeding with the new district grass drill. League-Davis Ranch has drilled approximately 100 acres. Harry Beck south of Vera, Seth Yost north of Munday, S. D. Jones northeast of Knox City, and Bruce Campbell have all used the drill during the past week.

These cooperators are drilling a mixture of bluestem grass seed purchased in Oklahoma and specially adapted to sandy and mixed soils. These areas seeded are to be retired from cultivation and used for pasture. Retiring land unprofitable for cultivation is part of their conservation plan as worked out by the farmers with the aid of technicians

**SENDS PAPER TO**  
Steve Kubena of The Free Press sent Mr. Moeller a son of George Mrs. Moeller is the Mr. Kubena, of the Soil Conservation Service assisting the district

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Austin, Texas, 11:00

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Ave. F and N. 2nd)  
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship  
and the Lord's Supper. The ser-  
mon subject is, What Jesus Said  
About the Devil.  
6:30 P. M. Evening Service.  
Sermon subject: Behold, I Will  
Raise UP A Faithful Priest.  
7:30 P. M. Wednesday, Pray-  
er Meeting and Bible Study.

Francis C. Nickerson, Minister  
9:45 A. M. Bible School. Class-  
es for all ages. Lesson subject:  
Jesus Among People of Other  
Races. (Mark 7:24-37, Luke 7:  
1-10; Acts 10:34, 35; 1 Cor. 12:  
1-14; Ephesians 4:1-7)  
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er Meeting and Bible Study.

Study is in Titus. All are cor-  
dially invited to attend.

**MATTSON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Joe P. Self, Jr., Pastor  
Sunday, March 27, 1949  
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.  
Preaching Service—11:00 A.M.  
Evening Service—7:00 P.M.

**FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
114 Ave. D, South 2nd St.  
Rev. C. Jones, Pastor  
10 a. m. Sunday School.  
7 p. m. Young People's Ser-  
vice.  
Special Enlistment Service in  
Church Auditorium.  
7:45 p. m. Evening Message.  
Wednesday, 7 p. m. Prayer  
Meeting.  
Friday, 7 p. m. Teachers' Meet-  
ing and Young People's Training  
Service.

**EAST SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. W. T. Priddy, Pastor  
8:30 A. M. Radio Sermon by  
the pastor, Rev. W. T. Priddy,  
over Station KWDT, Stamford.  
11 a. m. Morning Preaching  
Service.  
7:00 p. m. — Young People's  
Meeting.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening Preaching  
Service.

**THE CHURCH OF GOD**  
909 South 1st Street, East  
Geo. Ivy, Pastor  
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.  
Message at 11:00 A. M.  
Preaching Sunday Evening 7:00  
P. M.  
Prayer Meeting Tuesday 7:00  
P. M.

**Increase in Smallpox  
Cases Points to Need  
For Vaccination**

With the appearance of an un-  
usual number of smallpox cases  
during the past week, Dr. Geo.  
W. Cox, State Health Officer,  
has issued a warning that this  
dangerous disfiguring and often  
fatal disease can once again be-  
come a widespread health prob-  
lem unless vaccination is used  
to protect the public against it.  
Four cases of smallpox were  
reported from one county, and  
while that number may not  
seem great, it is nevertheless  
the same total as was reported  
for the whole state during the  
entire year of 1948.  
Smallpox vaccination, which  
affords complete immunity from  
this disease, is a painless, inex-

pensive procedure, which should  
be used to protect every individ-  
ual in the state, Dr. Cox said.  
When we grow lax about our  
vaccination and allow suscepti-  
ble persons to be exposed to  
smallpox, it follows that the dis-  
ease will spread throughout the  
unvaccinated population, bring-  
ing serious illness and possible  
deaths.  
Dr. Cox urged all parents to  
see that their children have been  
properly vaccinated, and if there  
is doubt about the immunity

still being in effect, they should  
be given another vaccination.  
If they are immune, the vacci-  
nation will not "take," but if it  
does take, then the immunity  
was low and the vaccination was  
needed for their protection. This  
same thing applies to adults, Dr.  
Cox said. Check and be sure  
that your own immunity is  
established, as well as that of  
your children, he advised par-  
ents.  
Try a Want Ad in the Free Press!

**ATTEND TFWC DISTRICT  
MEETING THIS WEEK**

Mrs. Terry M. Diggs, Mrs.  
Robert Wheatley, and Mrs. J. U.  
Fields attended a Federated Club  
meeting of the First District,  
Texas, Federated Women's Clubs,  
held in Wichita Falls on Tues-  
day and Wednesday of this  
week.

**VISITS IN HASKELL**

Miss LaVera Riley of Rotan,  
who is teaching in Midland High  
School, visited friends in Has-  
kell during the week-end.

**QUALITY SEEDS**

You can't afford to plant anything but the best  
We have a full and complete stock, and at  
prices than last year.

**Certified Seeds**

The Dwarf Milo Early (60 day) maturity \$6.00  
Milo, High Germination, especially  
bright and heavy \$6.00  
Black Milo, a soft grain good for early  
planting \$6.00  
Early, make in 80 days \$6.00  
Good for bundle, especially good \$6.00  
Corn, Yellow and White \$20c  
Cropper, white \$15c

**Select Seeds**

Milo, good, high germination \$4.50  
Early, early tagged \$4.50  
Milo, high germination \$4.50  
Top Cane Seed, good tagged \$6.50  
Sudan, high germination, Johnson  
free \$10.00  
Common, especially heavy, high  
germination, Johnson free \$9.00  
Haskell County, uncleaned, no  
guarantee \$5.00  
German Millet \$6.00

Don't take a chance in losing a crop by plant-  
inferior seeds. We have just received a car of  
Certified Seeds, the best we can buy. Get our  
seeds early while you can get the best.

**1949 GRAIN SORGHUM LOAN PROGRAM**

The following was put out in a Bulletin by the Texas Grain  
Dealers Association, as of March 18th:

The Support Price Loan and Purchase Agreement for  
Crop Grain Sorghum will be 70% of April 15, 1949 parity  
of 77% last year, which would make a loan of about  
Galveston. This will make your loan for Haskell  
about \$2.21. You can well afford to plant heavy on  
Sorghums with a guarantee above \$2.00. We have a  
complete supply of seeds, the best obtainable, and our  
prices are much lower than last year.

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Our Friday and Saturday Specials

**Gholson Grocery**

HEADQUARTERS FOR QUALITY GROCERIES

All Groceries Sold Quality Guaranteed

Light Crust or Gladiola—  
**WHEAT FLOUR** 10 lbs. 89c

Worcester's—  
**KETCHUP** 14 Oz. Bottle 18c

Clorox or Chlorox—  
**BLEACH** qt. 15c

Hard Water Suds—  
**WASHING SURF** 2 boxes 34c

Mustard—  
**GREENS** No. 2 Can 10c

Campbell's **TOMATO SOUP** can 10c

Crystal White or P. & G. **SOAP** Bar 8c

Corn King **BACON** pound 44c

PHONE US YOUR ORDER!

Phone Orders Have Special Attention

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WE DELIVER

Morton's Free Running—  
**SALT** box 9c

Red or White—  
**Seed Potatoes** lb. 6c

Armour's—  
**PURE LARD** 3 Lb. Crtn. 50c

Wilson's—  
**Uncolored OLEO** 26c

Those Good—  
**WEINERS** lb. 30c

**For Easter...**

**Bronze**

**BABY SHOES**

10 DAY SERVICE

**BASSING JEWELRY**

**FRAZIER'S**

Our Sale on Records is  
still in progress.

Populars, Hillbilly, and  
Race 3 for \$1.00

Please watch our window  
March 31st for our dis-  
play and grand showing  
of the most sensational  
developmtnt in recorded  
music and players, since  
the invention of Record  
Players!

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
400 South Avenue E.  
J. H. McClendon, Pastor  
9:45 Sunday School.  
11:00 Worship and Sermon.  
6:30 Young People's Service.  
7:30 Evangelistic Service.  
Monday, 2:30, Women's Mis-  
sionary Council.  
Wednesday, 7:30. Prayer Meet-  
ing.  
Saturday, 7:30. Young Peoples  
Evangelistic Service.

**PINKERTON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Jack D. Wester, Pastor  
Sunday School—10:30.  
Preaching Hour—11:15.  
Training Union—7:00.  
Evening Message—7:45.  
Wednesday Evening—7:00.  
Study of Revelations.  
Monday afternoon—2:00. W.  
M. U. Meeting.  
A Friendly Church invites a  
friendly visit from you.  
Patsy Ann Ingram,  
Church Reporter.

**5TH ST. BAPTIST CHURCH**  
(Corner 5th St. & Ave. J)  
RULE, TEXAS  
Jesse Jones, Pastor  
9:45 A. M. Sunday School.  
11:00 A. M. Preaching Service.  
6:30 P. M. Young People's  
Class.  
7:00 P. M. Song Service.  
7:30 P. M. Preaching Service.  
Wednesday, 7:00 P. M., Prayer  
Service.  
Friday, 7:00 P. M. Choir Prac-  
tice and Teachers' Meeting.

**Driver Training  
In High School  
Proves Popular**

A plea to parent-teacher as-  
sociations to encourage a course  
in high school driver training in  
every major city and town in  
Texas next semester was made  
today by W. A. (Cap) William-  
son, Vice President of the Texas  
Automotive Dealers Association.  
Started in 1943, high school  
driver training in 1948 was  
taught in 350 schools where  
credits were given, and in an ad-  
ditional 236 schools in which no  
credit was granted, a total of  
586 schools.  
Franchised new car dealers in  
75 cities, members of the state  
association of automobile deal-  
ers, had given outright or had  
loaned autos to schools for be-  
hind the wheel training.  
Training of youths of high  
school age in theory of safe  
driving and actual driving ex-  
perience has the approval of the  
Texas Congress of Parents and  
Teachers, the Texas Safety As-  
sociation, the Department of  
Public Safety, Texas Automotive  
Dealers Association, and other  
groups.  
Driving habits are largely a  
matter of early training, Mr. Wil-  
liamson said. If a child grows  
up knowing the safe courteous  
thing to do when he is behind  
a wheel, he has a much better  
chance of being an accident-  
free car driver.  
The State Department of Edu-  
cation has recognized the need  
to teach good driving to our  
future citizens at an early age,  
Mr. Williamson pointed out.  
During 1948, 13 courses in  
driver education and training  
were offered by the state at  
widely scattered colleges and  
universities. In these courses  
certificates were awarded to 282  
teachers and 143 prospective  
teachers. Thus, teachers them-  
selves are trained before at-  
tempting to instruct students on  
how to drive a car.  
The course is popular, and only  
in rare instances has it failed  
to receive the fullest cooperation  
from all agencies involved after  
being installed in a high school,  
Mr. Williamson said.

**VISITORS IN SELLERS HOME**

Ted Sellers, U. S. Navy, who  
has recently returned to the  
States following several weeks  
training overseas, is on a short  
furlough and is visiting in the  
home of his mother, Mrs. Lura  
Sellers. Other recent visitors in  
the Sellers home were Jack Sell-  
ers of Fort Worth and Mr. and  
Mrs. J. R. Monsey and children  
of Grand Prairie.

**ABILENE VISITORS**

Mrs. Alton Middleton and  
daughter, Elaine, were Abilene  
visitors Thursday.

**VISIT IN ABILENE**

Mrs. B. B. Gilmore and Mrs.  
J. V. Hudson visited Mrs. W. A.  
Gilmore in Abilene last Friday.

**Did You Know?**

That the *New Ford Tractor* has a Rated Horsepower of  
21.72 and has been increased 250 lbs. in weight.

Ask us for a demonstration—we'll show you right out in  
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**NEEDING A GOOD USED TRACTOR?**

- 1940 Ford Tractor with or without equipment.
  - F-20 Farmall. All new tires (12x38 rear). Just overhauled. Power lift. Variable speed governor. Good 2-row equipment.
  - F-20 Farmall. Just overhauled, with 2-row equipment.
  - 1945 Z Moline. Actually worked only 100 acres. Clean as a new one.
  - Oliver "70". Good tires. Two-row equipment.
- Come by and inspect the new Cockshutt Self-Propelled Combine. All sizes and sell at list price.

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Washing Powder— <b>FAB</b> 2 boxes 47c	My-T-Fine— <b>PUDDING</b> box 7c
Milford's Cream Style— <b>CORN</b> No. 2 can 19c	No. 2 Cans— <b>TOMATOES</b> 2 cans 25c
Monarch— <b>PEACHES</b> No. 303 can 19c	Select Brand— <b>PEAS</b> 2 No. 2 cans 25c
46 Oz. Can— <b>Pineapple JUICE</b> 44c	Armour's— <b>PURE LARD</b> 3 lbs. 49c
Tetley's— <b>TEA</b> 1-4 pound 24c	Kimbell's— <b>FLOUR</b> 25 lbs. \$1.69
<b>TOP QUALITY MEATS</b>	<b>Fruits and Vegetables</b>
Sugar Cured— <b>BACON SQUARES</b> Lb.—24c	<b>ONION S</b> pound 5c
<b>PRESSED HAM</b> lb. 40c	<b>SPUDS</b> pound 5c
<b>CHEESE</b> 2 lb. box 69c	<b>CABBAGE</b> pound 5c

**FOODS CLOVER FARM STORES MEAT**

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**Legislation Now Pending Would Provide Funds for Combating Soil Erosion in Texas**

During the next 12 months, 796,746,000 tons of topsoil will wash and blow off Texas. It would cost a billion, 250 million dollars to ship this amount of soil from Temple to Galveston in 16,000 hundred-car Santa Fe freight trains. Lykes Brothers Steamship

Lines would charge 95 million dollars to move the soil from Galveston to Havana in 8,967 ships. These figures were given today by Rep. J. A. Luedemann of Brenham, sponsor of legislation in the House that appropriates 10 million dollars as a capital fund for soil conserva-

tion work in Texas. The money will be allocated by a five-man state soil conservation board to 173 soil conservation districts, there to be administered by district supervisors. Supporting the appropriation measure is the Association of Texas Soil Conservation District Managers.

R. M. Boswell of Kenedy, representing the association in Austin, says that every penny of the 10 million dollars will go into actual work on the land, inasmuch as the state has already provided for payment of administrative costs.

Boswell emphasized that the money will be used as a revolving fund, to be kept intact as farmers pay for work done on their property.

In other words, Boswell said, the fund is of a permanent nature; it will not be necessary to ask the legislature for additional appropriations at every session.

The fund, Boswell asserted, is intended to round out the present soil conservation program by making equipment and supplies available at a reasonable cost to operators of small farms.

Farmers who have limited resources frequently cannot themselves buy the equipment and supplies needed to do the soil conservation work on their land; nor is it economical for private contractors to bring in heavy machinery for a small operation, Boswell said.

By grouping small farms, however, and working out mutual problems on a watershed basis in each soil conservation district, it is possible to carry out the program efficiently, the association's representative added.

He urged the necessity for speed in getting the work under way, pointing out that:

This proposed legislation will expedite the soil conservation program in Texas to the extent that \$10,000,000 made available to the districts now will be more effective than ten times the amount if delayed another ten years.

Buyers and Sellers get results with Want Ads.



"MAID OF COTTON" SPARKS EARLY DUSTING DRIVE

Texas cotton growers are being urged by a state committee on insect control to begin fighting crop pests early. Since dusting should be started when cotton plants are chopped and plowed, insecticide manufacturers have moved up Texas shipment dates. Production of one Texas-recommended insecticide, toxaphene, which had sales of more than 30,000,000 pounds over the nation last year, has been stepped up to meet all the farmers' needs in 1949, the makers report. This early dusting campaign is being watched with interest throughout the Cotton South. Pretty Sue Howell, 1949 Maid of Cotton, points to one reason why Texas cotton growers should think of "killing 'em before they get started."

**Experiment Show Best Tomato Strains For This Area**

Some of the commonly considered "old stand-bys" in tomato varieties may not necessarily be best suited for the western Texas growing season and climate, experiments in tomato growing at Texas Tech reveal.

Dr. A. W. Young, head of the plant industry department, said he and Dr. W. W. Yocum have recently concluded statistics on the department experiment proving four varieties, Sioux, Porter's, Triumph, Porter's Pride and Firesteel outstanding in early production and total production.

Tomato-wise gardeners are already getting their plant boxes for tomatoes, Dr. Young said, and warned the new gardener preparation of boxes and setting of plants should begin now. The tomato plants actually take places in the garden after the last danger of frost which is usually after April 15, Dr. Young said.

The ten varieties tested in the 1948 growing season include Marglobe, Rutgers, and Break-O-Day, the common tomatoes, and several new varieties chosen for resistance to tomato wilt, include Firesteel, Grothann's Globe, Matchless, Pan American, Porter's Pride, Porter's Triumph and Sioux.

Individual yields were: Sioux, 7,336 pounds per acre; Porter's Triumph, 6,681 pounds; Firesteel, 5,816 pounds; and Porter's Pride, 5,764 pounds. The variety Break-O-Day, averages 5,554 pounds. Porter's Triumph began production about two weeks earlier than the others, and by Sept. 1 had produced about 769 pounds per acre.

Three replications were made in trial garden. The growing season was extremely hot and dry unfavorable to best growth and production of tomatoes.

Dr. Young said the other five varieties in this test are late tomatoes. They were seriously curtailed in production by the hot, dry weather which caused their flowers to drop without setting any fruit until very late. Practically no fruit was harvested from any of these five varieties before Sept. 1.

**History of Texas Public Domain Is Published**

Land Commissioner Bascom Giles has seen a longtime ambition gratified—a History of The Texas Public Domain has finally been written.

The story of how Texas disposed of its 187 million acres of domain will be released by the Steck Company, Austin, on March 28. It is entitled, "Lots of Land."

Giles had intended to author the book himself, but has been kept too busy making land history to write it. Then this menace to our tidelands popped up, said the Commissioner. I felt it was more of a public duty than ever to get such a history into print.

Thus, Giles turned over his personal collection of material done by various members of his staff, to Curtis Bishop, whose syndicated feature, "This Day In Texas," appears in several papers.

I guess you can call me the sponsor, collaborator and now chief booster, smiled Giles. I defy any intelligent person or even the U. S. Attorney General to read this book and then deny that the tideland oil properties belong to the Public Free School Fund of Texas.

**RETURN FROM DENVER**

Mrs. Herman Henry and children, Pat and Kay, were in Denver, Colo., this past week and were accompanied home by Mr. Henry, who has been there in a government hospital. While in Denver they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reynolds and children.

**Sensational Film Gives Solution to Happy Living**

Parents today are faced with a dilemma, when their youngsters approach them for answers to some of life's most urgent questions.

"Let There Be Light" showing at the Rifa Theatre Friday, March 25, offers parents a helping hand in this crisis. Simply but frankly, the picture actually shows the young man or woman just what his or her problems are, and what the best solution to them is. By this graphic, pictorial medium, your sons and daughters can get a clean, moral, first-hand lesson which will make an indelible impression on them and help them with their problems for the rest of their lives.

**VISITOR FROM DALLAS**

Mrs. Roy Killingsworth, who recently moved to Dallas from Lubbock, was a visitor here the past week in the home of relatives and friends.

**VISIT IN EDDY, TEXAS**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson visited relatives in Eddy, Texas, over the past week-end.

**Mrs. Joe A. Irby Hosts Birthday Tea March 14**

Mrs. Joe A. Irby served tea in her home March 14 to celebrate birthdays of Mrs. P. D. Sanders and Mrs. Burwell Cox. "The Shamrocks," four leaf clover and the "Wearing of the green" on the tea plate recalled

birthday of St. Patrick. Mrs. Robert Harrison, or of the program for the noon, gave a most interesting review of the World Methodist Woman and Advocate for the year.

**VISIT IN LUBBOCK**

Mr. and Mrs. John spent Monday and Tuesday in the home of Mr. Dan Couch, Lubbock.

**RADIO SALE**

We have a large stock of Radios that need moving and are pricing them to move. A 6-tube Set was \$38.49, \$19.95. A \$47.50 Set at \$19.95. A \$284.50 Combination Short Wave and FM at \$169.95. Car Radios at cost. Also included in this sale, a Tape Recorder and a Wire Recorder.

If you are interested in a radio we have what you want at a price you can afford to pay.

**WOODSON RADIO & ELECTRIC**  
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**RE-ENLISTS IN ARMY AIR FORCE**

Thomas E. Willson has re-enlisted in the Army Air Force and left last week for Randolph Field, San Antonio. Mr. Willson is a radio repair man with the rank of M-Sgt. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Willson of Wichita, Kansas. Mrs. Willson, the former Miss Marie Adams, will join her husband this week. They will make their home in Seguin, Texas.

**VISIT IN DENTON**

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Cahill were visitors this past week in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cahill of Denton. While there they attended a performance of Martha Graham, noted dancer.

**LET US MAKE YOUR NEW EASTER OUTFIT**

We do all kinds of Dress-making and have beautiful wash blouses for sale.

Velma Holt  
Opal Barker

Mother Holt Apartment House  
1 Blk. East, 1 Blk. South of Depot  
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**Modern Way Food Store**

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS — WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

El Morro Crushed— <b>PINEAPPLE</b>	Flat Cans— 2 for 25c	Miracle Whip— <b>SALAD DRESSING</b>	Pint— 32c
Del Monte— <b>FRUIT COCKTAIL</b>	No. 2 1/2 Can 34c	Flotill, Pure— <b>APRICOT PRESERVES</b>	Quart— 39c
Montmorency Red Sour— <b>PITTED CHERRIES</b>	No. 2 Can— 25c	Hunt's C. H. B.— <b>CATSUP</b>	bottle 15c
Hunt's— <b>APRICOTS</b>	No. 2 1/2 can 20c	Delgado's— <b>TAMALES</b>	tall can 19c
Collegian, Cream Style— <b>CORN</b>	No. 2 can 12c	Solomon— <b>MACKEREL</b>	tall can 19c
Curtis— <b>TOMATO JUICE</b>	46 Oz. Can— 24c	Eagle Brand <b>MILK</b>	can 25c
Del Haven— <b>Beans &amp; Potatoes</b>	No. 2 can 15c	McGarth's— <b>Vegetable SOUP</b>	tall can 10c
White Swan— <b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b>	300 Size Can 10c	Hunt's Halves or Sliced— <b>PEACHES</b>	No. 2 1/2 can 25c
Winslow or Verifine All Green— <b>ASPARAGUS</b>	300 Size Can 25c	<b>SUGAR</b>	10 pounds 89c
Best Maid Sour or Dill— <b>PICKLES</b>	full quart 21c	Swift's— <b>PURE LARD</b>	3 lb. crtn. 45c

**FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES**

Yellow <b>ONIONS</b>	lb. 7c
Ruby Red Grapefruit	lb. 7c
<b>CARROTS</b>	2 bunches 15c
East Texas <b>YAMS</b>	lb. 10c

**SAVE MORE EAT MORE MEAT**

<b>SALT JOWLS</b>	lb. 14c
Longhorn <b>CHEESE</b>	lb. 35c
<b>EGGS</b>	dozen 39c
<b>PRESSED HAM</b>	lb. 39c

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**COOL CASUAL**  
Headline your junior figure in fashion-new iridescent rayon shantung! Cucumber cool... picture pretty... this one-piece dress has a beautifully unfruffed, on-into-summer point of view!  
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# HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

Brief Items Taken from Old Copies of The Free Press

**20 Years Ago—March 21, 1929**  
First rabbit drive of the season is being planned for Wednesday, March 27, and local sportsmen are looking forward to the event. The drive is to start in the Ballew community at 8 a.m., and will be an all-day affair. Everyone is welcome to take a part.

Jack Speers and family of Winters spent the past week-end with relatives in the Rose community east of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Bailey and children attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth last week and also visited relatives in that city and Dallas.

Mrs. James Williams and little daughter of Fort Worth are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sherrill, and with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis.

Mrs. J. U. Field, returned Saturday from Houston where she attended a house party in the home of Mrs. J. W. Fincher.

Dr. J. C. Guest of Fort Worth visited his daughter, Miss Constance Guest and his mother, Mrs. J. J. Guest, the first of the week.

The city water tank is undergoing extensive repairs this week. The tank will be cleaned and painted inside and out, and the tower will also be given a coat of paint. Contract for the job was given to Pyle Bros. Iron Works by the City Council.

Two men who gave their home address as Abilene were arrested here Monday, charged with the theft of more than 100 hens from a farm near Anson. Local officers said the hens were stolen Friday night and sold Saturday to a Haskell produce concern. The Christian Church congregation at Weinert is erecting a

new building on the H. N. Throckmorton lots near the high school in that city. With completion of the new structure, Weinert will have three modern church buildings.

**40 Years Ago—March 20, 1909**  
J. M. Goff, of Hokart, Okla., is visiting his son, Frank Goff, of this city. The Oklahoma man is a former resident of Throckmorton, and at one time Sheriff of that county.

Whitt Williams was in town Wednesday and said he had made so much cotton he had lost count. He figured he had made 25 to 30 bales, and has his plows all running while other hands are still picking cotton. He has ten acres of wheat looking fine.

The Haskell Telephone Company has put in a new switchboard with 500 drops.

A. P. Long and family have returned to their home in South Dakota after a visit here with his brother, C. D. Long and family.

Solon Smith of Missouri, who is visiting relatives here, attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last week. Mr. Smith owns a ranch in the southeast part of the county.

Hall Morrison of Graham was a visitor in Haskell Thursday. His two children returned home with him after a visit here with their grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Rike.

W. T. McDaniel reports that his gin plant is running night and day, and they are turning out better than a bale of cotton an hour, 30 bales per bale.

Cary Touchstone of Merkel is visiting old friends in Haskell this week.

The team of T. C. Patterson ran away here Tuesday and in jumping out of the wagon, Mr. Patterson had his arm dislocated.

W. T. Hudson and son, Virgil, attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last week. During the parade of Buster Brown and Old Tige last Tuesday, the team pulling the vehicle they were in ran away, overturning the conveyance and bruising the occupants. No one was hurt seriously except Herbert Buchanan, who had both shoulders dislocated.

**50 Years Ago—March 25, 1899**  
As yet we have heard but little discussion of the proposition to raise the district school tax

in the town district from 15c to 20c on the \$100 valuation, which is to be decided at the election to be held April 15. A letter was received by Messrs. Alexander, McConnell and Jones from President Morgan Jones of the Wichita Valley railroad is not very encouraging to those who desired and hoped for an early extension of that road to Haskell, though it holds out the idea of such an extension at some time in the future.

W. T. Hudson went to his ranch in the Indian Territory this week.

Our public schools will close next Tuesday, March 28, after a term of seven months.

T. S. Giddings has opened a shoe shop in the room adjoining Mr. McKee's store.

Mrs. S. L. Robertson and Miss Minnie Lindsey drove out Friday to spend two or three days with the family of B. F. Lanier in the northeast part of the county.

Mrs. Major Smith and children returned Thursday from a visit with relatives and friends

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in Throckmorton. R. B. Fields got home last Saturday from his livestock trading expedition into Eastern Texas and Louisiana. Emmett Robertson and a few other Irishmen celebrated Saint Patrick's Day by wearing the traditional shamrock in their coat lapels. J. M. Baldwin left Friday for Fannin county where he expects to establish his future home. He was county judge of our county for the term of 1897-98.

W. C. Jones got home Tuesday night from Aransas Pass, where he spent the winter for the benefit of his health.

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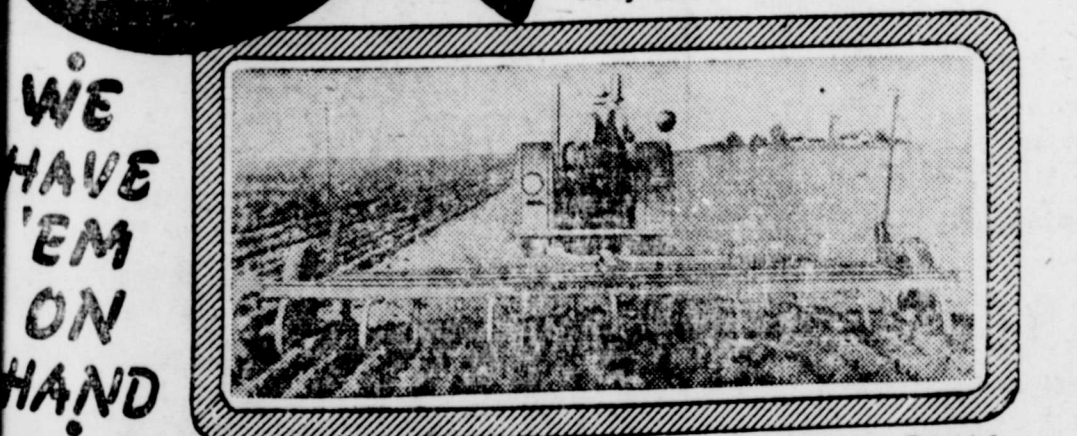
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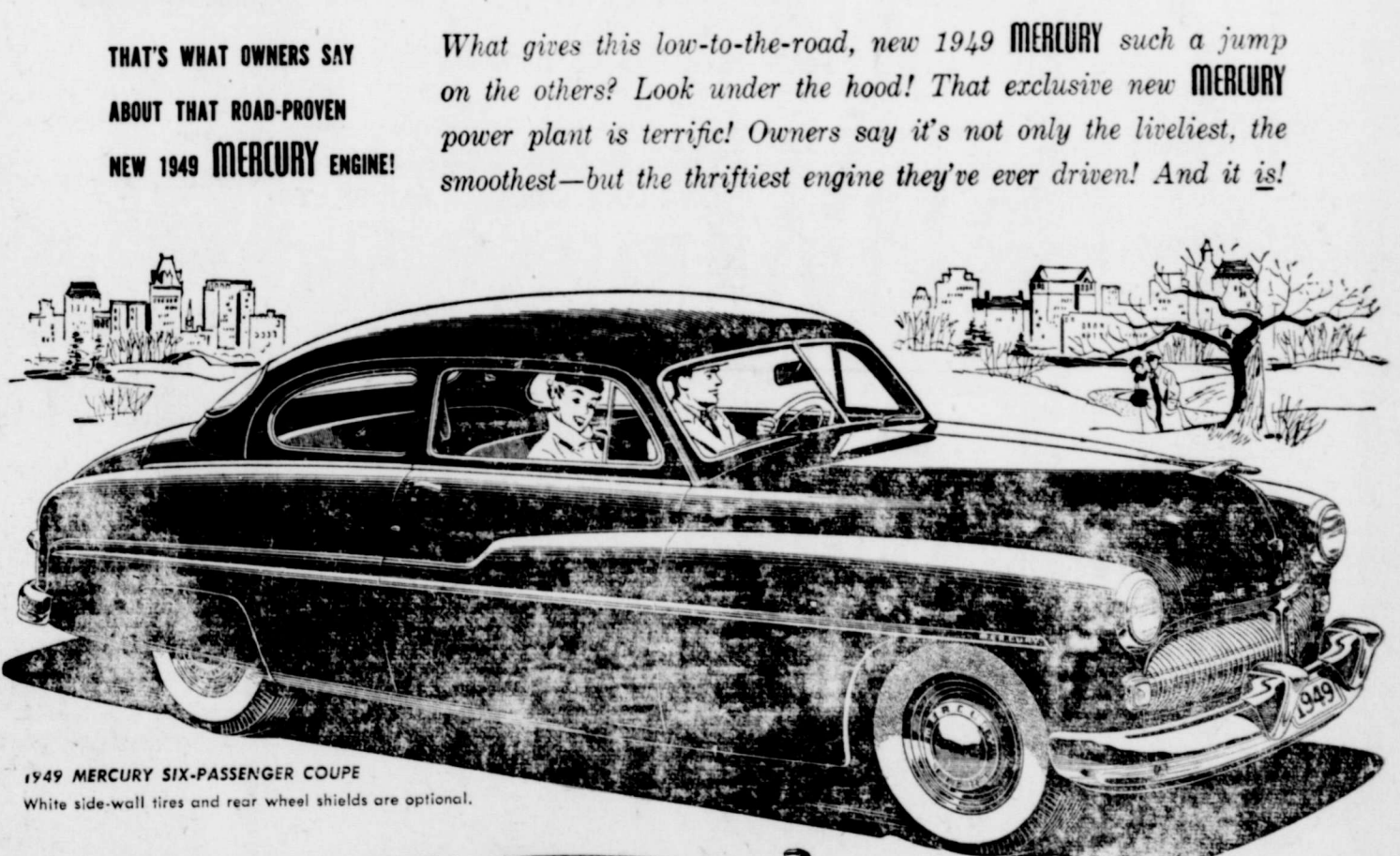
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Special invitations were mailed out by the local dealer to farmers in this area inviting them to bring their families and their friends to enjoy the program which, according to the sponsor, promises to be a gala event. The two movies are said to be of special interest to agricultural audiences.

One of the films, entitled, "This Heritage of Ours," features the great episodes in the growth of America where freedom has always been a sacred heritage. In a dramatic way, it takes the audience on a tour of places that now live in history, including many made famous by the Oregon Trail, the Mormon Trail, the camp where gold was discovered in '49, and the Alamo, where a handful of brave men fought a great battle for freedom. This film also stresses the part agriculture has played in making America the great nation it is.

The second film, entitled, "Reasons for the Seasons," is a story of the seasons, why they occur, and how they affect the lives of all living things on the earth. This film is of particular interest to farmers who depend so much on the seasons for their livelihood. Colorful sequences also show how the modern farmer with the help of modern machinery is able to cope more effectively with the demands made by the seasons on him and his work wherever he may live.

In announcing the showing of

these films, which are scheduled to begin at 2 p.m., Hallie Chapman, owner, declared that the program that has been prepared will include other events certain to be enjoyed by the entire family.

Miss Lucille Zelisko, Bride-Elect, Is Party Honoree

Mrs. Calvin Henson was hostess in her home Monday night, March 21, to a party honoring Lucille Zelisko, bride-elect of Aubrey Lee Roden Jr., of Munday. She was assisted by Mrs. Richard Bischofhausen.

After registering in the bride's book, the guests enjoyed a variety of games climaxed by a game of bingo, which was won by Flo Tibbets, who presented her prize to the honoree. She was also presented a gift of sterling from the hostess.

The entertainment room were decorated with spring flowers and illuminated by candlelight, the tapers of which were in orchid and yellow.

Genelle Bailey and Mrs. Henson accompanied the group on the piano in a sing-song, which was followed by a toast to the bride, written by Wanda Dulaney and presented by Edna Minick.

The guest list included Janice Pace, Patsy Pate, Sue Pate, Genelle Bailey, Edna Minick, Billie Jo Reynolds, Floene Tibbets, Ruby Ejems, Bobby Reynolds, Catherine Johnson, Dorothy Luck, Mrs. Desmond Dulaney, Wanda Dulaney, Mary Faye Fowler of Lubbock, Jean Long-abach and Mary Jo Zelisko of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Steve Harrison of Denver, Colorado, Mrs. Keith Cartwright of Knox City, Betty Tolliver, Mrs. Wayne Blacklock of Abilene, and the honoree.

Birthday Party Given for Billy Alton Dilbeck

Billy Alton Dilbeck was honored guest Wednesday night on his 16th birthday, when his mother entertained with a surprise party at the Dilbeck home.

Assisting the hostess were the honoree's sisters, Mrs. Veda Kingston of Paint Creek and Mrs. Hubert Bledsoe of Haskell. Radio and record music was furnished. Funny games were played.

They were then invited into the dining room where the lace covered table was centered with a beautiful white and blue birthday cake. Sandwiches, potato chips, olives, pie and cold drinks were served to the following junior classmates:

Jimmy Bledsoe, De Lois Collins, Bobby Don Smith, Joyce Matthews, Howard Alvis, Bobby Ann Herren, Abe Turner, Beverly Casey, Bobby Neil Smith, Virginia Frierson Kenneth Stuart, Dorothy Fouts, Bobby Kingston, Rose Ann Johnson, Billy Ray Lusk, Nancy Burton, Buddy Lane, Sue Busby, L. V. Withers, Flossy Medford, Bobby Jack Price, and Mary Beth Payne.

Surprise Party Given To Honor Clifton Vaughn

A group of relatives and friends gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vaughn on March 15 in honor of their son, Clifton, on his birthday.

Games of 42 dominoes and Carrom were enjoyed by all. Refreshments of cake, ice cream and cold drinks were served to:

Messrs. and Mesdames Leon Newton and girls, Frank Garrett and girls, Edward Newton and son, O. O. Vaughn, W. H. Grimley, Dewayne Vaughn and daughter, Clarence Ashley, Clifton Vaughn and Glenda, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vaughn and Dolan.

Birthday Club Meets In Home of Mrs. Morgan

The Happy Birthday Club met in the home of Mrs. W. T. Morgan, Friday, March 11, at 2:30 o'clock.

The house was called to order by president, Mrs. Bill Fouts, singing was led by Mrs. Curtis Pennington. After the business session, the birthday song was sung to the hostess and a beautiful wall mirror was presented. Refreshments were served to twelve members and three visitors. Those present were: Mesdames H. D. Bland, Bill Pennington, Tony Patterson, A. M. Bird, H. S. Gibson, A. B. Corzine, Bill Fouts, Curtis Pennington, W. E. Johnson, Travis Smith, H. E. Bland, W. T. Morgan, Oscar Moon, Pecos, Texas, Eula Dotson, Rotan, Texas, Bob Melton, and Miss Ernestine Bird. Club adjourned to meet Friday, April 8, with Mrs. A. M. Bird, Reporter.

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The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church honored Mrs. Vernon Henderson at a tea in the home of Mrs. W. H. Pitman Monday, March 21, at 4 o'clock.

Service was the theme of the program. Mrs. Virgil Bailey gave a devotional on Zachaeus. Mrs. Gene Tonn sang, The Cross of Calvary. Mrs. W. H. Pitman spoke on The Bible Back of Our Nation. Mrs. S. Hassen read a

poem by Henry Van Dyke. Easter colors were carried out in flower arrangements and in refreshments.

The honoree was presented a gift of petal ware pottery.

Guests and members present were:

Mesdames Wallace Cox, D. H. Persons, C. Warren, O. W. Tool-ey, J. G. Vaughter, M. E. Helber, Sam Scott, C. G. Burson, E. R. Lowe, E. M. Tate, W. E. Johnson, P. D. Sanders, J. K. McSpadden of Houston, J. M. Diggs, Gene Tonn, V. C. Bailey, W. A. Holt, W. H. Pitman, F. L. Peavy, H. F. Copeland, D. E. Arnold, R. L. Harrison, Everett Medley.

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## CARD OF THANKS

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## Miss Helen Bateman And Wesley Almond Recite Vows

Dr. C. A. Pwell read the double ring ceremony Sunday, March 20, at the Baptist parsonage, home of Rev. and Mrs. Crow of Westbrook, Texas, when Miss Helen Bateman, Knox City, was married to Wesley Almond, Rule.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Bertha Gothard of O'Brien and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sparks of O'Brien, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Almond of Rule.

Mrs. Jack McAdoo, Rule, matron of honor, was the bride's only attendant. She wore a gray suit with navy accessories and a corsage of pink gardenias.

Jack McAdoo of Rule was the best man. The bride wore a navy blue suit with a navy hat trimmed with blue feathers and maline, navy accessories, and an orchid corsage. Her "something old" was her grandmother's ring.

After a wedding trip to Ruidosa, New Mexico, the couple will return to live in Knox City. Mrs. Almond is a graduate of O'Brien High School and an honor graduate of Hendrick Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. She also has attended Hardin - Simmons University. The groom is a graduate of Rule High School and served in the Army Infantry six months. He is now a representative of a hardware firm in the Knox City and Rule territory. Mrs. Almond will continue on the nursing staff of the Knox County Hospital.

## Friendship H. D. Club Meeting Held March 18

The Friendship H. D. Club met Friday, March 18, in the home of Mrs. Clifton Vaughn. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Edward Newton. Opening exercise was the song, "Lach Loma," led by Mrs. Clifton Vaughn. Mrs. Frank Garrett read the minutes due to the absence of our secretary and treasurer, Mrs. H. Grimsley.

Four "slick tricks" were given. Mrs. O. W. Vaughn demonstrated a small pin cushion for the arm. Mrs. Rob Edwards told how a one-dozen size egg carton could be used to keep small children's socks in order. Mrs. Edward Newton told about when painting doors to cover the metal work with a heavy coat of vaseline and when the painting was done the vaseline and paint spots could be removed with a clean cloth. Mrs. Frank Garrett told how three pair of baby shoe strings could be easier kept clean than one pair.

A Parliamentary Procedure drill was given by our parliamentarian, Mrs. Frank Garrett. Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames O. W. Vaughn, Rob Edwards, O. O. Vaughn, Frank Garrett, Dewayne Vaughn, Edward Newton, and the hostess, Mrs. Clifton Vaughn.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses, expressions of sympathy, and beautiful floral offerings from friends and neighbors, tendered during the illness and death of our loved one.—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Martin and family, Homer Gimplin. 1tp

Read the Classified Section.

## Members of Epsilon Sorority Meet For Social Hour

Patsy and Sue Pate were hostesses in their home Monday night, March 14, to the members of the Beta Upsilon Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha. Since a called business meeting had been held the previous week, this meeting was converted into a social hour.

As is the tradition of the national sorority when a member of the organization has a birthday, Wanda Dulaney sold slices of her birthday cake to the members, the receipts of which were added in the sorority treasury. The cake was designed in the shape of a shamrock, and tinted green to portray a Saint Patrick's Day motif.

Those present included Lucille Zelisko, Frances Blacklock of Abilene, Lucille Harrison of Denver, Colorado, Edna Minick, Sue Pate, Patsy Pate and Wanda Dulaney.

The members have been invited to Abilene on the next meeting night, March 28, as guests of Frances Blacklock.

## Mattson W. M. U. Has Royal Service Program

The W. M. U. of the Mattson Baptist Church held its Royal Service Program Monday, March 21, at the church.

The president, Mrs. Troy Ash, offered the opening prayer.

Theme of the program, which was directed by Mrs. Joe Davis, was "Christ Is The Answer To Race Tension." Others on the program were Mrs. Bill Prater, Mrs. Rody Sorenson, Mrs. Speck Sorenson, and Mrs. Raymond Mercer.—Reporter.

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## Colored Camp Fire Girls Observe Birthday Week

The Camp Fire Girls celebrated the birthday week beginning March 13-19, Sunday at 9:30 a.m. They all worshipped with Rev. Crowder through 11 o'clock, Wednesday, during the chapel hour, they had a spicy program. Mrs. Palmer, our county school superintendent, was present. She made an interesting talk to the school at large.

The following girls that have paid their enrollment fees and have uniforms are: Audrey Gale McDonald, presi-

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## VISITORS FROM MCKINNEY

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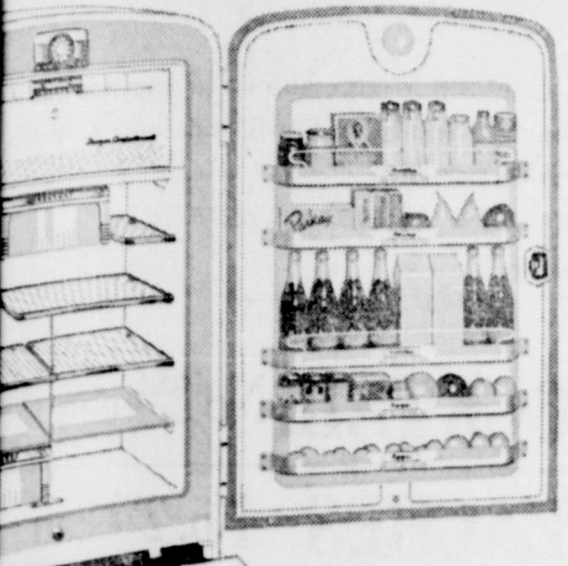
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### Stress and Strain On Buttonholes Given Study

What makes a buttonhole strong? That's what many home seamstresses as well as clothing manufacturers want to know. Buttonholes, especially on work-clothes, must take lots of stress and strain.

Nena Roberson, assistant extension clothing specialist of Texas A&M College, says that laboratory studies show that several things decide how long a buttonhole will last. The number of stitches per inch, the type of thread, the kind and quality of fabric and the kind of stitch used all affect the length of life of the buttonhole.

Purl buttonholes, made with a machine like that used in commercial clothing manufacture, and whip buttonholes, made with a home type sewing machine, were compared. One of the first things the tests showed was that the number of stitches per inch is important in making buttonholes that resist friction.

Increasing the number of stitches per inch—up to a certain point—made the buttonholes last still longer. For instance, whip buttonholes lasted considerably longer when the stitch number was raised from 17 to 37 per inch. But when more stitches were added, the buttonholes lasted only slightly longer, and in some cases, not so long.

Another item of great importance shown in these tests was that buttonholes made with unmercerized thread lasted quite a bit longer than those made with mercerized thread, says Miss Roberson.

That was not all. Women want to know more than that about buttonholes. So other tests were made. The kind of fabric and the kind of stitch used for buttonholes also made a big difference in the life of a buttonhole. In fabrics, you might think the high quality ones would wear better. Such was not the case. Medium quality percale held buttonholes longer than either high or low quality percale.

### Wanda Rinehart and Dellie Joe Bouldin Wed In Ft. Worth

Mr. and Mrs. Dellie Joe Bouldin were married March 4, at the home of Rev. C. Taylor, of Fort Worth.

The bride is the former Wanda Rinehart daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rinehart, of Rule, Texas. The groom is the son of Mrs. S. W. Adams of Haskell.

The bride wore a Navy blue dress with white accessories and was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Olin Bouldin. Mrs. Bouldin wore a royal blue dress with pink and black accessories. Olin Bouldin, brother of the groom, was best man.

The couple are at home at 603 Peter Smith Street, in Fort Worth.

Free Press Want Ads always get results.

### Metropolitan Singers To Visit Southwest



Sponsored by civic leaders of the city, the eighth annual visit of the Metropolitan Opera Company to Dallas is scheduled for April 22 to 24. Four operatic performances, presenting world-famous singers, will be given in three days at Fair Park Auditorium. This will be the company's only appearance in the Southwest. Among the celebrated stars to appear are, pictured lower left to right, Leonard Warren in "Otello," Friday night, April 22; Rise Stevens as "Mignon," Saturday matinee, April 23; upper left, Margaret Harshaw in "Aida" Sunday matinee, April 24; upper right, Italo Tajo, the sensational new bass baritone from Italy, in "The Marriage of Figaro," Saturday night, April 23. The Dallas Grand Opera Association has opened its offices at 1203 Elm Street.

### Bride-Elect Is Honoree At Sunday Afternoon Tea

Sunday afternoon the Calvin Henson home was the setting for an introductory tea presenting Miss Pat Reilly of Fort Worth, bride-elect of Dick Bischofhausen of this city.

The date of the wedding, April 9, in the Polytechnic Baptist Church, Fort Worth, had previously been announced by Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Reilly, parents of Miss Reilly. Joining Mrs. Henson in entertaining were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bischofhausen.

Guests were met at the door by Mrs. Henson who presented the honoree. Other members of the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Bischofhausen and son, Dick. White tapers lighted the entertaining rooms, and Spring blossoms were used as house decorations.

Three white wedding bells tied with lavender ribbon and decorated with orange blossoms formed the centerpiece for the dining table. Pictures of the bride-elect and the groom-to-be centered the outside bells, and the wedding date in orchid lettering was in the middle bell. The table was covered with a white organdy cloth with a scalloped border in yellow.

Janice Pace and Mildred Chapman served refreshments from the silver tea service.

Mrs. Wallace Cox presented piano music throughout the afternoon, with Lucille Zelisko presiding over the guest register. Other members of the house party included Mrs. Floyd Cook, who gave several vocal selections, and Mrs. Carrie Williams.

Both bride-elect and groom-to-be are 1948 graduates of North Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and were active in social and campus circles.

In 1948, Dick was a Cadet Colonel, President of the Officers Club, and president of the K.K.K. Club. Miss Reilly was a member of Sans-Souci, Editor of the Junior Aggie Year Book, and Sweetheart of K.K.K.

Following their April marriage, they will make their home in Fort Worth where Mr. Bischofhausen is now employed.

During the afternoon, more than 140 guests called at the Henson home.

### Center Point H. D. Club Has Regular Meeting

The Center Point H. D. Club met at the club house Thursday, March 17, with 15 members present. In the absence of president Mrs. O. W. Whitaker, Mrs. Eunice Helweg, vice president, was in charge. Roll call was answered. Songs from our new song books were sung. New and old business was discussed, after which the hostess served a delicious refreshment plate of home made cake, sandwiches, corn balls and coffee to the following:

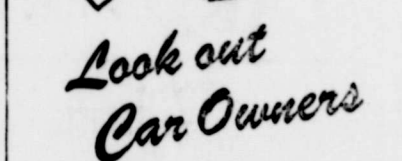
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### IN HASKELL MONDAY

Alton Richards, publisher of The Rule Review, was a business visitor in Haskell Monday.

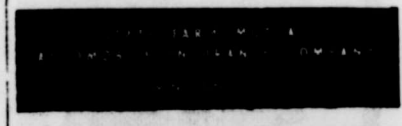
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Mrs. J. H. Banks, club vice president, held a brief business session. Mrs. Robert Wheatley was elected delegate and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds alternate to the First District Texas Federated Women's Club meeting in Wichita Falls, March 21-23.

Mrs. Banks presented Mrs. John Couch as club director. After a few words of welcome, she introduced as special guest speaker, Dr. George J. Steinman, of the Department of Religion, McMurry College, Abilene.

Dr. Steinman, who is a minister, lecturer, world traveler and hobby collector of crosses, chose for his lecture theme, "The Crosses of Christendom." He had a wonderful table display of crosses, scrap books, pictures and literature. During his travels of the United States, Europe, and other foreign countries, he became the proud owner of crosses from twenty-six lands. Many of them have been given to him by friends; some were made of metals, glass, wood, amber, china and ivory. They were various shapes and sizes, several were neck chains, rosaries and brooches.

Dr. Steinman stressed chiefly the cross as a religious symbol. From his scrap books of hand drawn pictures in India ink, he pointed out types of crosses and showed replicas of them from his table display. He told many interesting legends and origins of crosses. The display of the crosses attracted much attention and exclamations of delight from club members.

Dr. Steinman spoke of the crosses that people have to bear,

ages. Spring flowers of daffodils, pansies, violets and grape hyacinths graced the tea table, laid with a lace cloth, and the hosts served cake and punch to a number of club members and Dr. Steinman.

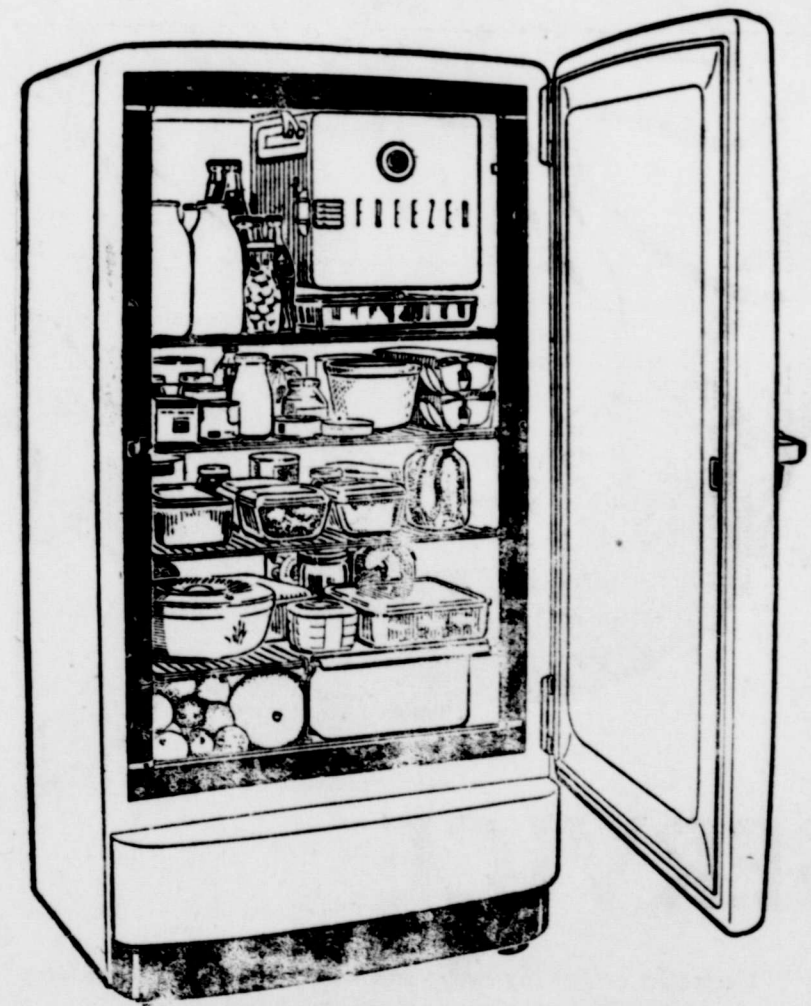
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### News From Central Ward Colored School

Central Ward Colored School is still on the upward movement. The faculty is doing their utmost to make the colored school what it should be. Some of our people do not manifest the interest in the school as they should while others are doing their best to help the school to become a first class ideal school for their children.

Mrs. Palmer, the County Superintendent of Haskell County, visited our school and took charge of one of the English classes and listen to them recite. She also spoke to a group of our girls, the Camp Fire Girls. In her address, she urged us to still press forward. She stated we were doing, in her estimation, a great piece of work. She also went into our lunchroom and complimented the lunch program. We are going ahead with that work as well as could be expected. Mr. Vaughter, our worthy superintendent, has made every effort he could through our worthy county superintendent to make things go over big in that line of work.

We will soon turn toward the closing days of this term of school. We are hoping that all will be well with us at this closing. Come again, Mrs. Palmer, and bring others with you. We will be glad for any of our white friends to call to look in on our work and note what we are struggling to do in order to make these colored boys and girls good citizens of which to live with.

(Signed:) Faculty—James D. Willis, Mary J. Roberts, Myrtle Hopkins.

### FORMER RESIDENT ILL IN ARKANSAS HOSPITAL

Friends in this section will regret to learn of the serious illness of F. M. Hutchens of Lincoln, Ark., a former resident of Haskell, who is a patient in the Prairie Grove, Ark., hospital. He is the father of Mrs. Walter Viney, Mrs. Earl Daniels and Mrs. E. W. Andrews of this city.

### HASKELL VISITOR

J. Cleo Scott, minister of the Hamlin Church of Christ, and former superintendent of the Haskell Public Schools, visited friends in Haskell Friday afternoon.

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### Surprise Birthday Party Honors Mrs. H. J. Hambleton

On March 17, 1949, friends and neighbors gathered in the Mrs. H. J. Hambleton home and before she knew they were there, the guests gathered in her hall with arms laden with food and gifts, and sang "Happy Birthday." After the gifts were opened, those present were served cafeteria style to a repast fit for a king.

Those attending were: Mesdames, H. J. Hambleton, honorée, Mary Bischofhausen, Anna L. Lusk, Osee Cass, N. C. McNeely, D. T. Dotson, Mrs. Lee

and daughter, Miss Leona, Edwin Heald, Elmer Ragsdale, W. H. Starr, Nickhols, H. F. Stillwell, Howard, Buster Viney, H. E. Melton, Ruth Taylor, Luther Highnote, Jack Merchant and John Crawford.

### GOREE VISITORS SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Scott W. Greene, Jr., visited relatives in Goree, Sunday.

### VISIT IN DALLAS AND WACO

Mrs. W. L. Richey and Mrs. J. W. Martin visited relatives and friends in Dallas and Waco this past week.

### Fundamental Baptist Church

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REV. C. JONES, Pastor

- 10:00 a. m. Sunday School Study (Isaiah 39th Chapter).
- 11:00 a. m. Morning Message.
- 7:00 p. m. Young People's Service. Arranging Booster Band for Revival. Young People, plan to be one of this group during the Revival.
- 7:45 p. m. Evening Message.
- Opening Service of Our Tenth Anniversary Revival Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.



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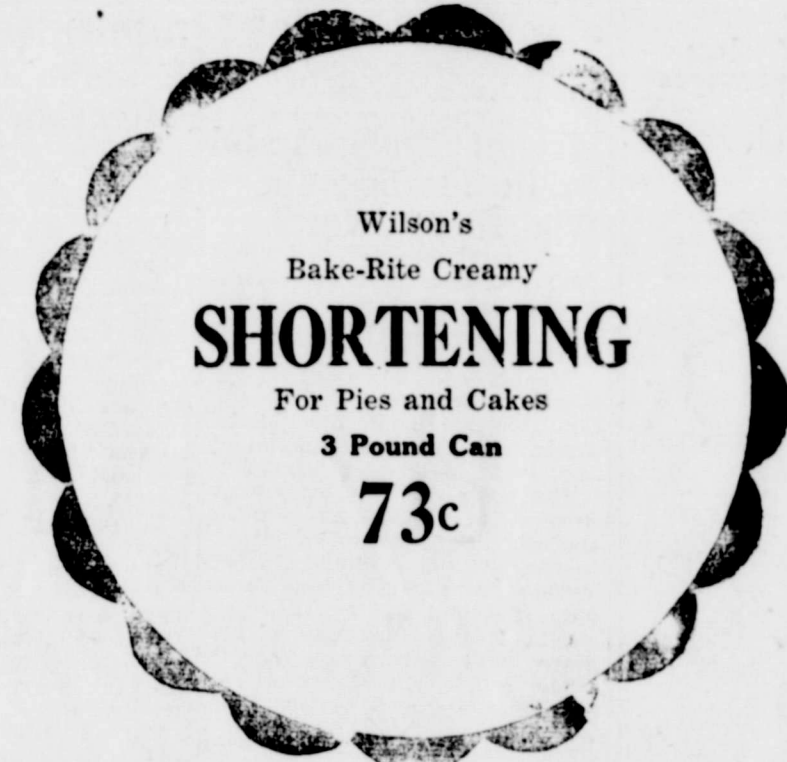
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# Veterans' News

## Questions and Answers

Q.—What benefits are available to veterans of World War II living in U. S. territories?  
A.—Ordinarily, all VA benefits available to World War II vet-

erans, their dependents and beneficiaries in the continental United States are also available to them in the U. S. possessions and territories.

Q.—Can you tell me how VA operates in foreign countries?  
A.—The VA administers benefits to veterans, their dependents and beneficiaries in foreign areas through the U. S. Foreign Service.

Q.—As the widow of a World War I veteran, I desire to file my application for a widow's pension. Must I file it in the city where my late husband died?  
A.—No. Application may be filed at your nearest regional office of VA, or may be mailed to the Dependents Claims Service

in VA's Central Office in Washington.

Q.—I am a World War I veteran and was married in 1947. Will my wife be entitled to a pension at my death?  
A.—No. The law provides that the widow of a World War I veteran may be paid a pension only if married to the veteran before Dec. 15, 1944.

Q.—I hope to take on-the-job training under the GI Bill and would like to know the amount of subsistence paid by VA and the maximum amount I will be permitted to earn in order to get full subsistence.  
A.—If you are single with no dependents, you will receive a subsistence of \$65 a month, or

\$90 a month if you have one or more dependents, provided your income from productive labor is not over \$145 per month if you have no dependents; \$180 per month if you have one dependent; or \$200 a month if you have more than one dependent.

Q.—I am attending school under the GI Bill. Am I entitled to unemployment allowance during summer vacation?  
A.—In order to qualify for readjustment allowance during your summer vacation, you must notify VA that you want your subsistence allowance discontinued, and register with a public employment office to show that you are actively seeking work.

ry College. Abilene, spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wadzeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Flournoy, Paul Allen and family and his mother, Mrs. Laura Allen, attended the funeral of Will Graham, at Aspermont, last Friday. Lynn Knouse and family of Sweetwater were week-end guests here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Greer.

Coach Simmons, Mr. Wilhelm, Mr. Roberts, Miss Anders, Miss Walls and Mrs. Bledsoe attend-

ed the Cotton Belt Teachers Meeting at Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Marvin Hester and children were week-end guests here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Flournoy.

Gale Pope and Mr. and Mrs. John Lee of San Angelo spent the week-end here with home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Savage of Waco spent last week-end here with home-folks.

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## WEEK-END VISITOR IN HASKELL

Kenneth Tooley, student in McMurry College, Abilene, spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tooley.

## VISITING IN MOODY

Mrs. Lola Lemmon is spending the week in Moody, Texas, visiting in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Payne.

## Rochester News

Mrs. Henry Bogard and little son, Bob. Mrs. Phil Lovelady and a niece, Mrs. Linnie Wickson, of Crowell, came by Rochester, Friday morning and picked up Mrs. Sallie Fields. All drove to Haskell and spent a pleasant day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. LeClaire. On returning home, they visited loved ones' graves in Willow Cemetery. After reaching Rochester on the return trip, a visit was made to Idellah Cemetery where a visit was made to more relatives and friends' graves. Also, a call was made by the oil well on the Bogard lease. It was pumping gas rapidly, and it was learned that another well is being drilled a short distance southwest from the producing well on the Bogard lease.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pinkerton and their daughter, Mrs. Felton Mitchell, are visiting relatives on the Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bogard of Frisco were guests here thru the week-end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bogard.

A love shower was given Mrs. Jeral Brown Wednesday in the home of Mrs. S. S. Hook.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Worley returned home Friday from Crane, where they spent several days with their children.

Mrs. Troy Wright left for her home in Arlington after a few days' visit here in the home of relatives, and looking after her home here.

Mrs. John Tremmier and children, of Hale Center, visited here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shaver.

Dell Riley and Miss Zoe Humphreys, students in McMur-

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Tea In Burton Home Honors Miss Beverly King, Bride-Elect

A tea honoring Beverly King, bride-elect of Clinton DeWitt Van Siclen, Abilene, was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burton here Saturday afternoon.

Nancy Burton presided at the guest book.

Yellow snapdragons and carnations formed the centerpiece for the candle lighted dining table. Janice Pace and Chan King, assisted by Mary Beth Payne and Virginia Grissom, of Eastland, were at the tea tables.

The bride-elect is a 1942 graduate of Haskell High School and is employed in Abilene in the architect firm of Hughes and Olds.

Moderate Activity In Cotton Markets During Past Week

Export demand for cotton stirred up moderate activity in Oklahoma and Texas markets this past week, according to the PMA, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Gant, Mrs. Emory W. Parrott, Mrs. Jeff A. Wheeler, Misses Elizabeth Grissom, Marie Hine and Roberta Penrod, of Abilene; Mrs. Ben Bagwell and Mrs. Bailey Post, of Stamford; and Mrs. Clyde Grissom, of Eastland.

Mesdames Joe A. Jones, J. M. Waggoner, Jim Darden, E. R. Lowe, W. L. Richey, Wm. P. Ratliff, J. V. Hudson, O. E. Oates, A. C. Pierson, W. H. Cox, John W. Pace, Tom Davis, S. Hassen, J. U. Fields, Cretia Brooks, B. C. Chapman, Courtney Hunt, W. P. Trice, Carroll D. Bledsoe, Joe Thomson, Lynn Pace, Jr., Dennis P. Ratliff, Lon McMillin, Francis Nickerson, V. W. Meadors, Misses Mary Couch, Willie K. Coleman, Madalin Hunt, Betty Oates, Nancy Ratliff, and Martha Meadors, all of Haskell.

Prices offered were more attractive to local merchants and shippers. Spot demand was good for all qualities. Some export sales were made other than through the ECA program.

Domestic mill purchases of cotton were confined to small lots for immediate needs.

Equities in government loan cotton moved rather slowly in country markets last week. Some sales were made at 12.50 to \$6 per bale but most farmers were reluctant to sell at the prevailing prices.

Cotton quotations moved within a narrow range with Monday's close at 32.30 and Friday's close at 32.50 cents per pound for middling 15-16 inch offerings at Dallas, Houston and Galveston prices gained 15 points during the five days.

Last year at this time, cotton brought 33.95 cents per pound at Dallas and 33.85 cents at Houston and Galveston. This was about \$6.75 to \$7.25 per bale higher than last Friday's close.

Clean cotton rags, Will pay 10c per pound. No silks, rayon, wool or duck, please. Haskell Free Press.

Sister of Haskell Man Dies Mar. 16 In Throckmorton

Mrs. T. K. Matthews of Throckmorton, sister of Joe Daws of this city, died Wednesday, March 16, in an Abilene hospital after being stricken earlier in the day at her home in Throckmorton.

Funeral services for Mrs. Matthews were held Friday afternoon at the Church of Christ in Throckmorton, and burial was in the Throckmorton cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, a former sheriff of Throckmorton county; two sons, Dave of Throckmorton, and Tom, a student at Oklahoma A&M College; three brothers, Joe Daws of Haskell, Grady and Bob Daws of Throckmorton, and a sister, Mrs. Sude Mays of Graham.

Checohele Camp Fire Girls Meet Thursday

The Checohele Camp Fire Girls group held their regular meeting Thursday evening at the City Hall. The program was on Folk Dances, and the girls studied the Schottische, Polka and Two Step. Present were Kay Starr, Mary Sue Byrd, Doris Strain, Melva Femester, Annette Merchant, Beverly Gilstrap, Nel-da Haynes, Elaine Oneal, Paula Ratliff, Max Johnson, James Mann, Charles Cobb, Jimmy White, Charles Burnett, Borden Worsham, Mrs. Glenn Mann and Miss Genelle Bailey.

Johnson Grass Leads Field For Forage Yield

Johnson grass is just an all-around good grass. It seems to lead the field for heavy yields of high-quality forage. This includes, of course, the cool-season grasses and legumes that may be grown in Johnson grass fields.

This information comes from Robert R. Lancaster, extension pasture specialist of Texas A. and M. College. Idle Johnson grass land throughout the blacklands and elsewhere needs only fencing and stock water to make it available for leasing as hay or pasture. So you do not need to apologize to anyone for growing Johnson grass for pasture or hay, says Lancaster, except those whose fields become infested by seed from it.

Six steers grazed 11 acres of fertilized Johnson grass for 5 months at the Texas Agriculture Experiment Station at Temple, and gained 1.58 pounds a day. This indicates a yield of more than four tons of green forage to the acre, or one-fourth as much on a dry-matter basis.

Results from these experiment station tests show that early-cut Johnson grass hay is richer in protein, phosphorus and total nutrients. In addition to a summer graze of Johnson grass equivalent to one ton of 10 per cent protein, a cool-season crop of oats and sweet clover can follow. Lancaster says this would be expected to yield approximately two tons of 20 per cent protein on a dry-matter basis.

If you figure on leaving the Johnson grass for grazing, make a pasture out of it and fertilize with 200 pounds of 16-20-0 or 400 pounds of 6-10-0 of commercial fertilizer to the acre, until a legume gets well established, suggests Lancaster.

Here is this pasture specialist's idea about seeding Johnson grass. If a field in an infested area already has too much Johnson grass to be farmed, but not yet a full stand, the bare spaces might as well be seeded to a complete pasture. Of course, in a clean-farmed area every plant of it should be killed out.

Summing it up, Lancaster says, if you have a good stand, use it, but if it's only scattered around, kill it out.

Fire destruction in the U. S. broke all records in 1948 when more than \$711 million of the flames. This was the greatest nation's resources went up in destruction by fire in a single year in the history of the nation, the National Board of Fire Underwriters says.

Ten years ago, in 1939, a dollar would buy a dozen eggs, 39c; a pound of butter, 30c; a sack of 20 oranges, 25c; and a tall can of milk, 6c. Today, the same dollar will buy one pound of butter, 80c; and five eggs, 48c a dozen.

Modern power resources and mechanical conveniences for the home offer each American family the equivalent of 40 slaves, but a survey of rural housing and home conveniences shows that farm homes do not have as large a share of this "slave labor" as city homes.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy extended during our bereavement in the loss of our beloved husband, father and brother, and for the beautiful floral tributes to his memory.—Mrs. Nettie Cooper, W. T. Cooper, Mrs. Lawrence Stults and family, Mrs. Elgin Wright and family, A. L. Cooper. S. L. Cooper. 1tp

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