

Term of Haskell Schools End Tuesday, May 24

Closing of Haskell schools Tuesday, May 24, will be a busy day for the graduation of the Senior Class. The Senior Service will be held at the high school auditorium, May 22, at 7 o'clock. The sermon will be by Rev. Deaver, minister of the Church of Christ. The service will be given by Rev. N. Henderson, pastor of the First Methodist Church. A Scripture reading by H. H. Seigo, a Baptist minister, and Nancy Furr, a member of the Senior Class, will be given. The Senior Service will be held at 7 o'clock. The sermon will be by Rev. Deaver, minister of the Church of Christ. The service will be given by Rev. N. Henderson, pastor of the First Methodist Church. A Scripture reading by H. H. Seigo, a Baptist minister, and Nancy Furr, a member of the Senior Class, will be given.

Future Farmers Will Hold Annual Father-Son Banquet Friday Evening

Physical Check-Up Given Pupils At South Ward

Thursday morning, May 5, approximately 160 pupils of South Ward School were given a physical examination by local doctors. This was the first step toward a good health program the school is working for. Each doctor, teacher and mother present co-operated in every way possible in order that the health program would be a success. It was a great success and next year the school hopes to have a better health program.

Plans In Making For Annual Camp Fire Girls Meet

Miss Kathleen Crawford, West Texas Area Executive of Camp Fire Girls, was in Abilene this week making arrangements for Camp for the Camp Fire Girls at Buffalo Gap, June 2-4. All girls in the West Texas area are urged to be in camp at this time. Each Guardian will have information concerning all each girl will need for the 3 camp days.

Rev. Wm. Howie Is Named Associate Pastor Fundamental Baptist Church



REV. WILLIAM HOWIE

C-C Community Breakfast To Be Held May 19

The regularly scheduled community breakfast for May is set for Thursday morning, May 19 at 7 o'clock in the Texas Cafe, according to announcement this week by A. C. Pierson, president of the local chamber of commerce.

Sponsored by the chamber of commerce, these meetings are designed as a forum for discussion of community problems. Expected to be brought before the group will be a discussion of chamber of commerce membership, and the meeting will be presided over by Pierson. Other matters for discussion will pertain to the current trade extension program, and the work program of the local service organization.

Meetings of this type were held regularly before the war, and were very popular. Many requests have been made for their renewal, and plans call for such a meeting each month. Several communities in the area have adopted this type of meeting with satisfactory results.

In making the announcement of this breakfast, Pierson urged a full attendance of local business and professional men, as well as others interested in community problems. He added that reservations could be secured through the chamber office or committees not later than Wednesday afternoon May 18.

Scheduled to begin promptly at 7 o'clock, the meeting will be adjourned by eight o'clock, causing no loss of time to the average business man.

MRS. MARLOW HAS GUESTS

Mrs. J. D. Marlow had as her guests this week, her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Harold Payne and Sharon of Goree, Texas.

Annual Father and Son Banquet sponsored by the Dave Persons Chapter, Future Farmers of America of Haskell High School, will be held in the school activity building Friday evening, May 13. Plans are being made for an attendance of approximately eighty guests, Haskell Stone, Chapter advisor, said Thursday. The program is scheduled to get underway at 8 p.m.

Principal speaker for the evening will be Hon. Dennis P. Ratliff, prominent West Texas attorney, a former District Judge and State Representative. The annual banquet will mark the close of a successful year's work for the Chapter, a period in which members have accomplished outstanding achievements in their projects and work. Stone explained. Forty high school students have been active members of the Chapter during the school term now coming to a close. Stone added.

Banquet for the evening will be prepared and served by the Future Homemakers class of Haskell high school, under the supervision of Mrs. Joyce Gene Jeter, sponsor. Special music during the evening's program will be provided by a group of talented High School students, Misses Ann Johnson, Bobby Ann Herren, Sue Busby and Doris Nell Camp.

The Rev. William Howie, Baptist minister of San Angelo, Texas, has accepted a call as Associate Pastor of the Fundamental Baptist Church in this city, and begins his active ministerial work with the church this week. Rev. C. Jones, founder and pastor of the local church, will continue in his ministry.

Rev. Howie, 34, is a native of Belfast, Ireland. He is a graduate of New Jersey Bible Seminary and attended Philadelphia Bible College and Rutgers University. He was ordained to the gospel ministry in 1943 and served as pastor of two churches in New Jersey before going to the San Angelo church, where he has done outstanding work in the young people's department.

His wife, Mrs. Eleanor Howie, attended Philadelphia Bible College and the New Jersey Bible Seminary. They have a daughter, Joy Eleanor, aged 4.

Rev. and Mrs. Howie and their daughter plan to move to Haskell and make their future home here.

Haskell Lions Attend District 2-E Meeting

Haskell Lions who attended the annual meeting of District 2-E which was held in Mineral Wells May 8-10 included Olen Datson, president-elect of the Haskell Club for 1950; Horace O'Neal, incoming secretary for 1950; W. B. Currie, Austin Coburn and W. I. Coggins.

Currie was honored as chairman of Zone 4, of which Haskell is a member, with the presentation of a bronze desk set for outstanding service in Zone service during the year. The presentation was made at the annual dinner on Monday evening.

Virgil Thomas New Owner of Haskell Service Station

Virgil Thomas, formerly connected with the Thomas Bros. Service Station, announced this week the purchase of the D. T. Atchison Service Station at 301 North First Street, east of the City Hall.

The business will be known as the Virgil Thomas Service Station, and the new owner announces that he will handle only the highest quality motor fuels and automobile accessories. Several new features are to be added to the business, and the public is invited to visit him in his new location.

A resident of Haskell for almost four years, Thomas formerly lived in Seymour, and has been identified with the service station business for twelve years.



Pictured is the East Side Baptist Church, where members will hold an all-day Homecoming Service Sunday, May 15. A Sunday School Annex added to the building recently, is not shown in the above photo.

East Side Baptist Church Plans For Homecoming

Congregation of the East Side Baptist Church will hold their annual Homecoming Service next Sunday, May 15th, when all former members and friends of the church are invited to attend the special services arranged for the day.

The occasion will also mark the 10th anniversary of Rev. W. T. Priddy as pastor of the church, which has enjoyed a marked growth both spiritually and materially during his ministry. Church membership has grown greatly in number in recent years, and the modern building has undergone extensive repairs and remodeling, with a Sunday School annex added to accommodate the enlarged Young People's department.

As a part of the Homecoming Service Rev. H. G. Hammer, pastor of the Plainview Baptist Church, will bring the morning message at the 11 o'clock hour, and Rev. Oscar Bird, Baptist minister of Slaton will preach at the 7:30 p.m. service.

People of the entire community are invited to attend, and will be warmly welcomed.

Black Indians Will Play Anson Here Sunday

Haskell's undefeated Black Indians will face one of the biggest obstacles in their schedule of games Sunday, when they meet the Anson Black Tigers at Fair Park field in this city, with play due to begin promptly at 3 p.m.

Last Sunday's game between the Indians and Winters Eagles was cancelled because of threatening rain and will be played later in the season, Manager Albert Sharp has announced.

George York Takes Position In Hamlin

Geo. A. York, who has been connected with Perkins-Timberlake department store in this city for the past two years has accepted a position with Malouf dry goods company in Hamlin, and will begin work there next week.

Haskell-Stonewall FHA Clients In Forefront With Approved Farm Practices, Supervisor Reports

Borrowers of the Farmers Home Administration's office in Haskell are continuing to adopt approved practices in the farming operations, reports Wm. E. Lawson, district supervisor. This year the 150 borrowers in Haskell and Stonewall counties have some 31,900 acres under one or more improved practices, that will build up their farms or lead to a better standard of living.

The FHA encourages and assists its borrowers through loan funds and advice in farm management to take advantage of all the opportunities offered through the Soil Conservation Service, Production Marketing Administration (formerly AAA) and the County Agent.

Of the 150 active borrowers in the Haskell office, 5 are planting soil building crops, 130 have terraced their farms, 136 are either deep breaking or sub-soiling their land to prevent wind ero-



Sunday May 15 will mark the 10th anniversary of Rev. W. T. Priddy as pastor of the East Side Baptist Church in this city. In observance of the anniversary, a Homecoming Service will be held at the church on that date.

1,000 Head Cattle Given Tests For Bangs Disease

Through the co-operative efforts of the instructors in the Haskell County Vocational School more than 1,000 head of cattle have been tested for Bangs disease during the past three years according to D. H. Persons, Agricultural Supervisor.

In a recent test of 360 head of cattle, the per cent of reactors have shown a decrease over past years. However this test showed approximately 2 per cent of the number tested have the disease and the problem is not yet solved completely.

In recent weeks, two cases of Undulant Fever in children have occurred in Haskell County. This fever is transmitted to human beings by drinking milk from Bangs infected cows. Cattle men are urged to help stamp out Bangs disease by having their cows tested and eliminated from the herd.

ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mullins, Jr., of Mulehoe are announcing the arrival of a baby girl, May 6th. She will answer to the name of Janice Kaye. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mullins of Haskell.

Prospects Bright for Largest Wheat Harvest In County's History

Courtney Hunt Takes Office As Mayor; Aldermen Discuss Various Civic Needs

A broad discussion by members of the City Council dealing with various phases of work coming up, more especially sanitary conditions in the city and the need of mosquito control measures during the spring and summer months, highlighted the regular meeting of the Council Tuesday night when Courtney Hunt, Haskell businessman, assumed office as Mayor. He was elected to the post in a special election held last week, and will serve as head of municipal government during the remainder of the fiscal year ending in April, 1950.

All members of the Council were present for the meeting, which opened with Acting Mayor A. M. Turner presiding. Other Aldermen present were W. H. Cox, Olen Datson, R. P. Hattox and O. E. Oates, and City Secretary T. J. Arbuckle.

Discussions during the meeting covered a wide range of civic needs and municipal responsibilities, and although no definite program concerning any phase or project came up for consideration, the discussions centered on principal civic needs at the present time.

O. S. Burkett, Abilene accountant, presented the Council his audit report for the City of Haskell for the year ended March 31, 1949. The report was accepted and filed as full and correct, after examination by the Council. Scope of work in the audit covered a detailed check and verification of all receipts and disbursements of record in all departments for the fiscal year ending on the above date.

Hoppers Seen As Serious Threat To Crops In Area

Checks made by F. W. Martin, County Agent, on grasshopper eggs and hatches to date indicate a heavy infestation in Haskell county this year.

There are about three things that can be used as poison to get good kills on grasshoppers. Chlordane and toxaphene can be sprayed on the weeds and the grass along the fence rows and back into the pastures. These chemicals are not poisonous to livestock, but precautions should be observed.

Chlordane and toxaphene applied as sprays give higher initial kills and continue to kill over a longer period than equal dosages of dust.

When using sprays apply one pound of technical chlordane or one and one-half pounds of technical toxaphene per acre.

The other method of control and, one that has been used in the county for several years, is the poison bran. The mixing station will be located at the Farmers Co-Op Gin No. 1, in Haskell. There will be a man in charge at the mixing station and the station can turn out 3000 pounds of mixed bait per hour. All materials will be at the mixing station and farmers wanting poison bran will bring sacks and come to the station.

Grasshoppers are more easily killed when small and are eradicated quicker when they are along the fence rows and before they have spread over the fields.

Town and Country Teams Will Meet In Ball Game

Whether "town boys" are better softball players than their "country cousins" will be decided in a softball game to be played next Monday night at Fair Park Field.

Sponsored by the County Council of H. D. Clubs, the contest will match "Haskell Town Guys" vs. Haskell Farmers, and sponsors have announced that players on both teams will wear women's clothes.

The game will be called promptly at 8 p.m., and sponsors promise the affair will furnish fun and entertainment for all who attend.



Nabeela Hassen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hassen, and outstanding high school student, won second place in Class A Senior girls declamation in State finals of the University Interscholastic League contests at Austin last Friday. Miss Hassen had previously placed first at both the District and Regional meets held in Abilene.

Registered Gilts Will Be Given 8 Club Boys

According to F. W. Martin, county agent, eight fine registered Duroc gilts will be awarded to eight club boys at the Haskell fair grounds on Saturday, May 14. Boys to receive gilts are Billy Hertel, Rule club; John Carlos Montgomery, Paint Creek club; Jerry Lee Kainer, Sagerton club; Sammie Grindstaff, O'Brien club; Billy Roy Anderson, Weinert club; Scottie Oman, Weinert club; Jerry Welsh, Paint Creek club; and Jerry Bean, Rochester club.

These were selected from a group of 4-H boys that had made an application and wrote a story on "Why I want a Gilt." The applications were judged on the following basis: 70% on the facility for caring for pigs and 30% on the story.

The committee to select the boys who got these gilts were Mr. Bob Hutchinson Weinert, O. G. Lewis, Rule, and Noah Lane of Haskell.

This program was started in Haskell county in 1944 and is sponsored by the Sears Roebuck Foundation. The boy is given a gilt and he raises the gilt under the directions of the County Agent and out of the first litter he gives one gilt back to the program which in turn is given to another 4-H club boy. The sow and the other pigs belong to the boy who raised them.

Boys who were in the program the past year, the number of pigs raised, and weight per litter at 56 days are as follows: Jimmie Joe Hester, Rochester, raised 8 pigs that weighed 298 pounds. Clyde Pace, Weinert, raised 9 pigs that weighed 416 pounds. Alvie Jones, Rochester raised 10 pigs that weighed 270. Lester Hutchinson had 9 pigs that weighed 343 pounds. Ernest Lewis, Jr., of Rule, raised 8 pigs that weighed 320. Durwood Wheatly has seven pigs that haven't been weighed to date. Eugene Fischer, Rule, club raised 10 pigs that weighed 421 pounds.

A sow that raised 8 pigs that weighed as much as 320 pounds at 56 days is recognized by the United Duroc Ass'n as a Register of Merit Sow.

Community Singing Will Be Held Here Sunday

The regular community singing program will be held at the Fundamental Baptist Church in this city Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

These programs are held regularly each month, and attract large crowds for each event. All pianists, quartets, and lovers of good singing are invited to attend the program Sunday, bring their own books and sing their own selections.

Prospects were never brighter at this season of the year for a bumper crop in this area, and one of the largest crops in Haskell county history could be harvested this year according to present indications.

With more than 100,000 acres seeded, farmers are facing the possibility of a three-million dollar crop in the county as yields are expected to be above the past ten-year average in all sections of the county.

According to F. W. Martin, county agricultural agent, probably the best wheat is in the northeastern section of the county. This area had good rains last fall which got the grain off to a good stand and it grew off good.

Wheat this year has found a place in the sandy soils in the northwestern section of the county, particularly west of Rochester. Johnnie L. Wyatt, farmer of the Rochester community, has a field of wheat in what is known as the "blow sand section" that has indications of producing approximately 20 bushels to the acre.

Other sections of the county that are boasting of excellent crops are the Sagerton and Paint Creek communities.

While little is known of the storage will be utilized in the county. Local rail officials are preparing early for the movement of the crop to the markets, and little difficulty is expected to develop from transportation problems.

Wheat loans will be handled by the Community Credit Corporation, and storage places will have to be inspected and approved by the county Production-Marketing Administration committee. Loan value of the crop is expected to be around \$1.85 per bushel, although the 1949 figure has not been officially announced. Joe S. Harper, County PMA official, said today.

On the local market buyers were quoting \$1.75 on May deliveries and \$1.71 for June deliveries up to June 16, basis No. 1 hard wheat.

Cool weather and more than eleven inches of moisture have been the main factors for expected heavy yields and reliable estimates range to above 15 bushels average for the county.

Early cutting of the new crop is expected to begin May 25, with the peak to be reached about July 20.

Some outside harvest operators are bringing machinery and equipment into this area in preparation for the heavy yield. With available local equipment at a peak, no shortage of harvest equipment is anticipated.

C-C Appoints Mrs. Margaret Watson Office Secretary

New office secretary of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce is Mrs. Margaret Watson. Appointed by the board of directors in April, Mrs. Watson assumed her duties on May 1.

A 1942 graduate of Rule High School, Mrs. Watson is a daughter of Mrs. Lena Sadler and the late Leonard Sadler, former Weinert merchant.

The new chamber secretary studied business administration in Harding-Simons University in 1942-43, and was formerly employed here as a bookkeeper for an automobile agency.

No full-time office secretary has been employed by the local chamber in the past, and Mrs. Watson will have charge of office detail. In addition, her duties will include various activities of the Central West Texas Fair Association.

Mrs. Watson is the local representative of an Abilene baking concern. They have one son, Lynn, age 2.

Bobby Don Smith, Weldon Kennedy Win Music Award

Bobby Don Smith and Weldon Kennedy won the Arion National Foundation Medal for musical achievement for the year 1948-1949. This medal is given in most of the schools of the nation for the highest musical achievement and recommendation of the music director.

The medal is a beautiful bronze and suspended on rayon material. It also has a lapel button in miniature shape of the original medal. The medal will be given each year for the highest point Senior in the band or chorus.

Paint Creek FHA Club Entertains O'Brien Group

Wednesday afternoon, April 27, the Paint Creek FHA Club honored the O'Brien girls and their teacher with a tea given at the Homemaking Department. Maratha Grand, Sue Gordon and Alice Cox received the guests at the door. Barbara Watson and Wanda Raughton served. Others of the house party were: Dorothy Overton, Mary Bounds, Virginia Woolsey and Wanda Furr. After the girls got acquainted, we took them on a tour through the building, showing our equipment and the clothing exhibit. We had a short review of club work and sang the club song. Guests were: Mrs. Ulria Lea teacher, Anne Underwood, Kath-

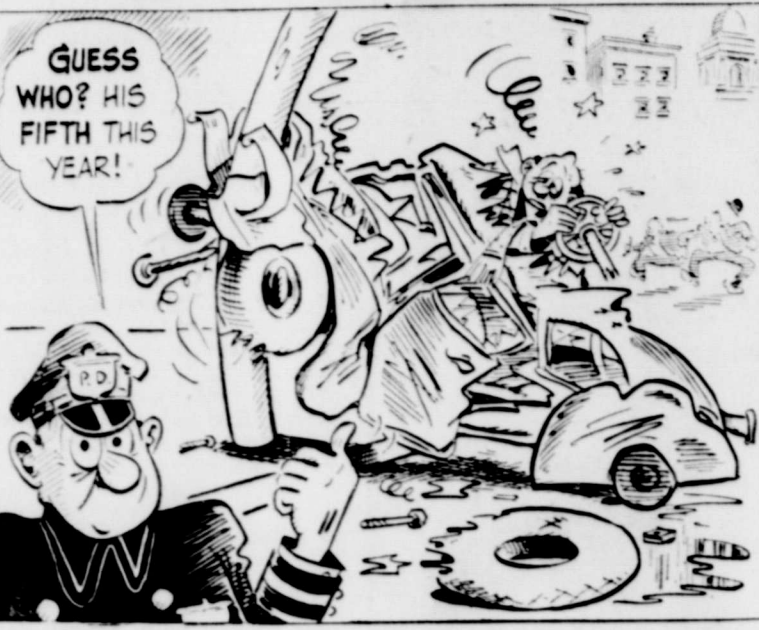
leen LaDuke, Tommie Gothard, Ruby Brothers, Sharon Underwood, Loyse Jean Coates, Bobbie Stephens, Imogene Hodges, Marvylene Manning, Joyce Beauchamp, Betty Johnston, Christine Mullings, Bobbie Oden, Laura Johnston and Sammie Ellis.

CARD OF THANKS

The South Ward PTA wishes to express its gratitude of thanks to Dr. Nail, Dr. Cadenhead, Dr. Scott and Dr. Vaughter, the teachers and parents of South Ward School for their personal aid in helping to give a physical examination to approximately 167 pupils of the school. South Ward PTA.

Boatmen who remember their hours spent in polishing, blessing the new stainless steel trim that wipes clean and bright with a damp rag.

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Approaching Marriage Of Jean Conner, Forest Bradley Buford Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Conner of Haskell are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Jean, to Mr. Forest Bradley Buford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Buford, also of Haskell.

The wedding date is May 22, in the home of the bride-elect's parents.

Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. Frank Sims

Wednesday afternoon, May 4, the Paint Creek FHA Club honored Mrs. Frank Sims, the former Joyce Martindale, with a bridal shower given at the Homemaking Department. After the guests were received, games were played. A gypsy, Mary Bounds, looked into the crystal ball and told Mrs. Sims' fortune. Concluding the fortune, she was told to follow the trail of rose petals and read the signs on the way. They will lead her to many treasures, as she did this she found many beautiful and useful gifts. Refreshments were served to 51 guests.

Tanner-Merchant Nuptial Vows Are Read In Ranger

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tanner of Ranger, Texas, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Sue, to Cleo Merchant on May 7th.

Rainbow Club Meets With Mrs. Helen Johnson

The Rainbow Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Helen Johnson Tuesday afternoon May 3rd. The room was decorated with ivy plants. The house was called to order by the president, Mrs. Thurman Lusk. Club members sang Let Me Call You Sweetheart. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Tony Patterson.

The Needlecraft Report was given. Many garments had been made by the club. Mrs. Eva Chapman won first place for the most sewing.

A report on the Tacky Party was given by Mrs. Tooley. Mrs. Bland gave the thought for the day. Mrs. Tony Patterson had charge of the recreation. Several interesting games were played. Attractive refreshments of ice cream and cake was served to Mesdames W. E. Johnson, Eva Chapman, Annie Pearl Lusk, O. W. Tooley, Flossie Rogers, Tony Patterson, A. B. Corzine, Thurman Lusk, H. D. Bland, J. B. Edwards and the hostess Mrs. Helen Johnson.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Grace Stoddard. Sportsmen who forget time on the golf course or at their favorite stream will appreciate the new stainless steel wristwatch with a built-in alarm device.

Knox City Farmer Uses Soil Program To Good Advantage

M. H. Mansfield, co-operator with the Wichita-Brazos Soil Conservation District, has done a remarkable job in soil conservation on his farm six miles north-east of Knox City.

Three years ago Mansfield bought his farm, which was in the last stages of soil erosion. Deep gullies were cutting through the cultivated land, and were carrying away both water and top-soil.

Production was below average on both cotton and maize. The soil had a run-together feel, and lifeless.

Mansfield went to work immediately to do something about this condition. His first step was to terrace the land to stop erosion. He spent all winter making 45 big fills in his 4.5 miles of terraces. A neighbor helped him when he could. Some of the fills took Mansfield nearly a week to make.

After the terraces were constructed and the fills made Mansfield still was not satisfied. More had to be done to help increase his production. He started with hairy vetch and rye on the land that was in worst condition. This he plowed under for a green manure crop, mixing and cutting it into the topsoil. Chisel plows were put into use on the grain sorghum land so as to leave the residue on the surface and to open up the soil.

A stock water and recreation pond was staked out and built, and stocked with fish. The area of pasture around the pond was cleaned up and a regular park was made of it. Fireplaces and tables were built and the place improved 100 per cent.

This was not all Mansfield did for the wildlife. Grain was drilled on an odd area and brush was placed around for protection, and the grain was left for food for quail and other wildlife.

The first year after this work was done the crop production went up. The second year the production was practically doubled.

Mansfield says that before anything was done about erosion his cotton production was about 1-4 to 1-3 of a bale to the acre. His grain sorghum did well to make 1,000 pounds to the acre. Last year his cotton made a little over 1-2 bale to the acre and his grain sorghum made a little over 2,000 pounds.

Mansfield says that his soil is capable of producing more as he gets the organic matter built up, and is working toward this end. He is already growing crops

where none would grow before because of the erosion, and says that when the organic matter is put back by soil conservation crops, still higher production will result.

Mansfield put into effect the conservation plan with the help of the Wichita-Brazos Soil Conservation District and the Soil Conservation Service.

RING IN HAMBURGER

Tulare, Calif. — The most trouble Mrs. Thelma Braise, a meat butcher for the last four and a half years, has had, she says, was the time he lost a valuable ring. A customer, however, found it in his hamburger and returned it.

Read the Classified Section.

HARD OF HEARING DO YOU HAVE TROUBLE UNDERSTANDING NORMAL CONVERSATION?

Mr. A. D. Holliday, well known Hearing Aid Authority at the Tonkawa Hotel, Tuesday, May 17 from 12 to 6 p. m. You are invited to come in for a free audiometric analysis of your hearing. Complete information re electronic development which is helping thousands better.

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- Ladies Slips 1.98
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- 36-in. Avondale Chambray 69c
- \$1.98 Infant Dresses 1.00
- 3.95 Blouses 1.98
- Hose 1.00
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- Ladies' Hats 2.98 up
- Children's Slippers 1.00

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Rio Grande Cut	No. 2 Can	Hunt's Solid Pack	Tall
GREEN BEANS 2 for	25c	TOMATOES	1 1/2
Val-Tex Fresh Shelled	Tall Can	Quaker Shredded Wheat Biscuits—	10
BLACKEYE PEAS	10c	MUFFETS	10
Del Monte Sliced	No. 2 1/2 Can	Miracle Whip Salad	2
PINEAPPLE	35c	DRESSING	2
Delgados	Tall Can	PI-DO	2 Boxes 25
TAMALES	15c	Baker's	1
Hunt's	No. 2 1/2 Can	COCOANUT	1 1/2
APRICOTS	25c	Lipton	2
Del Haven	No. 2 1/2 Can	TEA	2
HOMINY	10c	Kleenex 200 Count	1
Zestee Pure Peach	Quart	TISSUE	1
PRESERVES	29c	Charmin	4
Best Maid—Sour or Dill	Quart	TOILET TISSUE	35
PICKLES	21c	Lux	Bath
Aywon—Fancy	No. 2 Can	TOILET SOAP	2 for 25
SPINACH	12c	MEAT Special	
FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES		4 to 6 Lb. Size	
No. 1 Russett		PICNIC HAMS	Lb. 35
POTATOES	Lb. 6c	Formel's Budget Sliced	
Large Size		SLICED BACON	Lb. 35
LEMONS	Lb. 15c	Swift's Colored Allsweet	
CABBAGE	Lb. 3c	OLEO	Lb. 35
Florida Large Size		Longhorn	
ORANGES	Lb. 8c	CHEESE	Lb. 35

Southwest Farm Prices Are Steady to Strong During Past Week

Despite numerous weak spots, southwest farm markets ruled mostly steady to strong during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Cotton scored advances of 50 cents to \$3 a bale. Spot middling 15/16th inch closed Monday at 32.55 cents a pound at Dallas and 33.15 at New Orleans.

Most grains sold from 1 to 3 cents higher than a week ago, although corn declined slightly. No. 15/16th inch closed Monday at \$2.57 to \$2.62 per hundred pounds at Texas common points. No. 1 wheat brought \$2.36 to \$2.43 a bushel. No. 2 white corn sold at \$1.66 1/2 and yellow corn 1.55 1/2 to \$1.57.

Rice found better export demand this week, but domestic trade was slow. Wet fields continued to delay planting. Wheat millfeeds led a general downward trend in feed prices. Rainy weather improved pastures and slowed demand for hay, but also hindered curing. Rain held up peanut planting in the southwest.

Butcher hogs netted gains of 25 to 50 cents for the week at Oklahoma City and Denver, and feeder pigs advanced around \$1 in Texas and Oklahoma. Other swine saw little change. Top butcher hogs closed Monday at \$18.25 at Texas markets, and \$19.75 at Denver. Receipts fell off slightly. Pork sold weak to \$3 lower. Cattle sold unchanged to \$1

higher at most markets, but Houston and San Antonio recorded losses up to \$1 or more compared to a week earlier. Calves declined most at the South Texas markets. Medium and good slaughter calves sold Monday from \$23 to \$26 at San Antonio and Houston. Fort Worth paid \$24 to \$27 for good and choice. Last week's cattle receipts about equaled the week before, but calves increased in Texas. Steer beef sold weak to 50 cents lower for the week, and veal as much as \$1 lower.

Much heavier marketings of lambs brought slightly lower prices in Texas, but sold steady to strong at other markets. Mutton sold unchanged from a week ago, but dressed old crop lamb fell \$2 to \$3. Fort Worth paid \$28 to \$30 Monday for good and choice spring lambs. Goats and kids declined about 50 cents at San Antonio.

Wool trade improved, and some adult Texas mohair sold at 37 cents a pound. More liberal marketing of hens lowered prices this week. Light

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hens brought 22 to 25 cents a pound at Dallas, where heavy weights brought 26 to 30. Most sales fell within the same ranges at Denver and Fort Worth. New Orleans ranged up to 33 on lights and 36 on heavies. Eggs held mostly steady at around 40 cents a dozen.

Strawberry shipments increased from various Arkansas producing areas, and prices declined \$3 or more per 24 quart crate from a week ago. Weekend sales of U. S. No. 1 Blakemores ranged mostly from \$5 to \$7. South Texas harvest of carrots and onions drew toward a close, but corn and tomato shipments got into full swing. Corn and cucumbers sold at lower prices than a week ago. First offerings of New Mexico asparagus appeared at Fort Worth last week.

the Children Home—Mrs. Frank Norman.
Closing Song—What A Friend We Have In Jesus—Congregation.
Benediction—Mrs. Jess Glover.

VISITS RELATIVES IN ABILENE
Mr. and Mrs. Theron Cahill were visitors Sunday in the homes of relatives and friends in Abilene.

VALLEY VIEW VISITOR IN HASKELL HOMES
Miss Sula Pace of Valley is visiting in the home of her sister here, Mrs. L. D. Ratliff and other relatives.

Church Calendar

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Corner of Ave. F and 2nd)
Francis C. Nickerson, Minister

9:45 a.m. Bible School classes for all age groups. Lesson subject, "Jesus' Teachings on the Judgment."
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship and the Lord's Supper. Sermon subject, "Seven Desolations."
7:00 p.m. Evening Service and fellowship. Evangelistic singing and sermon, "David: a Character Study."

PINKERTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Jack D. Wester, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Morning Sermon, 11:00 A. M.
Training Union, 7:30 P. M.
Evening Message, 8:30 P. M.
Mid-Week Prayer Hour, 8:00 P. M.
W.M.U., Monday, 2:00 P. M.

Despite the fact that the floods came as rain descended and roads became all but impassable, Sunday services on Mother's Day, May 8th, were taken care of in spirited fashion. The morning services and the Haskell County Singing Convention were handicapped, but a good number made their way out along the all-weather road to assemble and share in the service.

At the morning services lovely corsages of white or red carnations were presented to Mrs. Frank Norman as Church Mother to Mrs. J. C. Holt, as the mother having the greatest number of children present, to Mrs. Lees of Rule, as the oldest mother present, and to Mrs. Bishop of Stamford, as the youngest mother present.

In the evening, quite a good crowd came to hear a Mother's Day program, given by representatives of the various classes of the Sunday School. After this program, those present visited to share in the baptismal services at Rule First Baptist Church. The Mother's Day program, as given, follows:

Opening song, Blessed Assurance—Congregation.
Invocation—Mrs. A. V. Townsend.
Reading, Mother's Day—Karen Pittman.
Duet, My Mother's Bible—La Nelle Glover and Patsy Ann Ingram.
Reading, To Mom—Kent Dunnam.
Duet, Precious Memories—Mrs. Frank Forsythe and Carl Norman.
Reading, Through Mother's Eyes—Mvra Lou Wheeler.
A Letter, To Mother—J. C. Holt, Jr.
Reading, It's Good To Have

Haskell Woman's Poems Published In Book of Verse

A Haskell poet, Mrs. Nora Wynona Johnson, wife of the late W. Wren Johnson, was honored recently by the publication of her works in a book of poems titled, "Important American Poets and Songwriters of 1948."

Eleven poems of the local writer were published in the book of 558 pages. Thousands of manuscripts were submitted by writers from over the world, with a limited number selected for publication.

Competition in the volume was very great, and many of the authors represented in this book previously had works published in other books, magazines and newspapers.

This book is published to encourage the lesser known authors to endeavor to attain their place in the literary field. The volume contains outstanding lyrics and poetry.

The local author lives at 400 S. 8th Street. She is a former student of Simmons College, Abilene, and has been writing for the past five years.

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School Reserve Planned

School will begin indoctrination of Reserve Officers at Edgewood A. B., Colonel Oscar B. Abbott, Executive for the Texas Military District, announced today.

The classes of two weeks' duration, will begin on June 5th and July 10th. They are to provide training for Chemical Corps Reserve Officers in biological warfare, radiological defense, new and revised doctrines and technical aspects of Chemical warfare.

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The American Cancer Society will conduct its annual drive against cancer during the month of April, the society's executive council has announced. Uniforms for the more than a million volunteer workers were designed by fashion authorities, Adrian and Lily Dache. The year-round uniform by Adrian is a tailored, one-piece dress of blue and white cotton revere cord.

Dinner Held For Scouts and Parents Monday Evening

More than thirty Scouts and their parents were present for a dinner in the high school activity Monday evening when the Eagle and Crow Patrols were hosts to the Cobra Patrol, winner in a nine-weeks contest held recently. The contest which was based on attendance, handicraft, advancement requirements, and living up to scouting ideals was won by the Cobras led by Temple Williams. Losing patrol leaders were Billy Mack Taylor and Ernest Strain. The three patrols are units of Troop No. 36, Boys Scout unit sponsored by the First Methodist Church.

Joy Tyson, Scoutmaster of Troop No. 36, was master of ceremonies. S. H. Vaughter gave the invocation, and the program was closed with the allegiance to the Flag by those attending, and the Scout Oath by Scouts.

Highlight of the program was the Tenderfoot Investiture ceremony. In this candlelight ceremony, Jim Ratliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ratliff, and Sammy Vaughter, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Vaughter, were inducted into scouting.

Other entertainment included comedy skits by members of the losing patrols. Plans were made at the meeting for a series of programs by the Troop that will include their parents as guests.

Teachers In Veterans School Enroll For Extension Course

Haskell County Vocational School agriculture teachers are enrolled in an extension course with Jack Gray of the Agriculture Education Department of Texas A&M College doing the instructing. The class meets each Wednesday at the Vocational School building to study improved teaching techniques, subject matter preparation, use of teaching aids and other practical problems essential to a sound agriculture program.

The course will consist of 12 four-hour meetings and will carry two hours credit toward M. S. degrees for the individual members.

Similar extension classes have been conducted here each of the past two years by E. V. Walton of Texas A&M. The purpose of each being to raise teaching standards of local Veteran's Agriculture classes.

The following teachers are enrolled in this extension course: Clinton Herren, Boyd Baird, Louis May, Joe Cloud, R. C. Couch, Jr., Milton Wilfong, Bertis Richey, Louis Hampton, William Kennedy, Fred Poe, Jim Herring, Jr., Gene Frierson, D. H. Persons, Agriculture Supervisor and J. Welton Young, Co-ordinator.

Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it.—Abraham Lincoln.

Be yourself. Ape no greatness. Be willing to pass for what you are. A good farthing is better than a bad sovereign.—Samuel Coley.

Courage consists not in hazarding without fear, but being resolutely minded in a just cause.—Plutarch.

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ON AN OUTING



Off she goes on a gay outing in a colorful, bold striped chambray. Lay Whitney's all-occasion dress has a shirtwaist blouse with convertible collar, and the skirt is pleated all around. This pretty cotton frock is typical of the "house dresses" that have come out of the kitchen to go places in the fashion world.

Two New Courses Added at Tech

LUBBOCK — Two new courses, daily cattle breeding and marketing of eggs, have been added to the animal husbandry curriculum at Texas Technological college for next year.

The first course, dairy cattle breeding, will instruct in the techniques of artificial breeding to build up individual dairy herds. Marketing of eggs will include all phases of handling and testing eggs; the best storage and transportation and final market responsibility.

Both courses are far advanced and graduate credit.

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Few 'Shoot-Em-Up' Programs are Okay

A few "shoot-em-up" radio programs aren't going to hurt Junior, but his listening diet should be balanced with other programs, a University of Texas radio and drama instructor advises mothers.

David Mackey, a father himself,

bases his advice on research into children's listening habits.

"The fast action of melodrama appeals to the active, imaginative child," he explains but adds that parents have a responsibility to balance their children's radio listening in the same way the food diet is balanced.

He also reminds that children listen to many of the same programs as their parents, and; therefore, should be kept in mind when

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Local Baptist Plan to Attend Southern Baptist Convention

Ten thousand Baptists from 21 states will converge on Oklahoma City May 18-22 for the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention—expected to be the largest religious gathering in America in 1949.

Rev. Allen O. Webb, pastor of the First Baptist Church, said the 26,822 churches cooperating with the Convention have a total membership of 6,491,981. The number includes 312,246 new converts baptized into the churches in 1948.

The Convention will hear reports of the many agencies supported by it both in this country and in foreign mission areas, and will plan for future activity, he said. Evangelism and mission expansion are slated for primary emphasis in the years just ahead.

Day sessions of the Convention will be held in Oklahoma City's 6,500-seat Municipal auditorium and all night and Sunday sessions will be held in Taft Stadium, seating 20,000 people. A youth revival service led by Texas college students Saturday night and an evangelistic service Sunday night are expected to climax the sessions.

The Southern Baptist Convention is one of the most uniquely organized groups in the world. The Convention is constituted of messengers rather than delegates from the churches, in that no one carries authority to bind his congregation back onto the decisions of the Convention. The denominational program is purely one of cooperation, with its evangelistic, educational, and benevolent activities planned in accordance with New Testament teaching, and the churches left free to cooperate or not cooperate as they choose.

That the churches do choose to cooperate is evidenced by the fact that their gifts to the Convention's worldwide program totalled \$8,865,000 in 1947. Colleges, seminaries, hospitals, benevolent institutions and mission work in a score of countries bear testimony to their united work in fulfilling the Great Commission.

A number of Baptists from Haskell are expected to attend the Convention.

NOT FUNNY TO HIM
Tilden, Ill.—Housecleaning isn't funny to John L. Brown. First, Brown slipped on slick linoleum, struck the end of a chair rocker and came up with a black eye. Then, on a night-time trip into his freshly arranged living room, he tripped over a strange piece of furniture and plunged bodily through a large front-room window.

There is a wide difference between speaking to deceive, and being silent to be impenetrable.—Voltaire.

Church Calendar

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.
9:45 A. M. Sunday School.
11 a. m. Morning Preaching Service.
Sunday, May 15, All-Day Homecoming Service, marking the 10th anniversary of Rev. Priddy as pastor.
7:00 p. m. — Young People's Meeting.
7:30 p. m. — Evening Preaching Service.

1ST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Haskell, Texas
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Preaching Service—Each first and third Sundays, by Tom Lovett of Austin, Texas, 11:00 A. M.

MATTSON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Joe P. Self, Jr., Pastor
10:00 A. M. Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Preaching Service.
7:45 P. M. Evening Service.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

114 Ave. D, South 2nd St.
Rev. C. Jones, Pastor

10 a. m. Sunday School.
11 a. m. Morning Message.
7 p. m. Young People's Service.

Special Enlistment Service in Church Auditorium.
7:45 p. m. Evening Message.
Wednesday, 7 p. m. Prayer Meeting.

Friday, 7 p. m. Teachers' Meeting and Young People's Training Service.

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 Missionary Council.
Wednesday, 7:30, Prayer Meeting.
Saturday, 7:30, Young Peoples Evangelistic 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.

PINKERTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Jack D. Wester, Pastor
Sunday School—10:00.
Preaching Hour—11:00.
Training Union—8:00.
Evening Service—8:45.
Prayer and Song—8:00.
Monday Afternoon WMU—2:00.

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5TH ST. BAPTIST CHURCH

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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 Practice and Teachers' Meeting.

In reasoning upon moral subjects, we have great occasion for candor, in order to compare circumstances, and weigh arguments with impartiality.—Emmons.

Veterans Wives HD Club Meets With Mrs. Bell

The V. W. H. D. Club met last Thursday evening for a delayed regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Shelby Bell.

The THDA report was given by Mrs. J. C. Haliburton. Slick Tricks were given by Mrs. Lee Bevins.

A demonstration on never-fail cake icing was given by Mrs. Bell.

Members present for the meeting were Mesdames W. G. May, Paul Grinstead, Tramel Stockton, J. C. Haliburton and Lee Bevins.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. J. C. Haliburton Thursday May 12.

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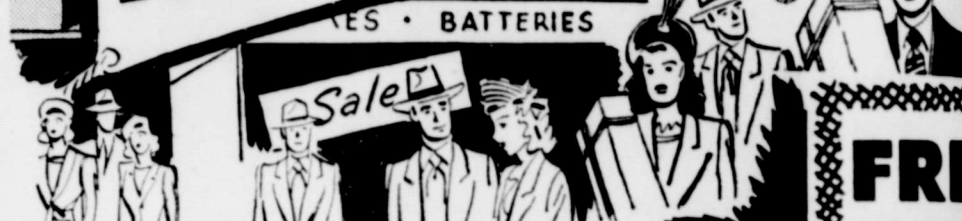
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BABY & STARTED CHICKS—We have hundreds of baby and started chicks in our brooders for sale. Trice Hatchery. 18-2p

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RE-SALE SHOP—Let me resell anything you have in household goods, including window curtains or shades to bedspreads, clothes pins to garden rakes or clothing. Clean out that attic! Re-Sale Shop on east side of the square. 18-2tc

CUSTOM MADE — Venetian blinds. For free estimate, call 394, White Auto Store. 16-tfc

WANTED—Several small sets of books to keep. Reasonable. Jack Mayes, Barnes Insurance Agency, Odell Bldg. 8-tfc

SEWING MACHINES repaired. If your sewing machine needs fixing bring it to Mrs. Cofield's Ready-to-Wear Shop on west side of square. 6-tfc

WANTED—Man who can qualify for management of profitable business in city of Haskell, 1,000 families, 30 years. Write Bayleigh's, Dept. TXD-600-158, Memphis, Tenn. 17-3tp.

FOR SALE—Good 2-wheel trailer, tires good. S. A. Norris at Norris Cleaners. 18-tfc

HOUSEHOLD GOODS
FOR SALE—Used Frigidaire in good condition; also used lavatory. Mrs. A. C. Pierson, Telephone 150. 18-tfc

FOR SALE — New Perfection long burner oil stove. See at 301 N. 4th St. Also good sewing machine. See Mrs. J. B. Harris, Midway Community. 1tp

ELECTROLUX Vacuum Cleaners \$69.75. Terms if tested. Sales, service and supplies. Phone or write W. H. McDonald, Agent, Seymour, Texas.

MATHES—Air Conditioners, all sizes. White Auto Store. 18-2tc

SEWING MACHINES — New & rebuilt. Boggs & Johnson. 44-tfc

MATTRESSES—We can give you quick service on your mattress needs. Make your old mattress as good as new. Our inner-spring mattress are the best in the long run. We pick-up and deliver. Boggs & Johnson. 44-tfc

FOR SALE—Floor Sweep. Call 13-W. Chas. Frierson. 41-tfc

FEED AND SEED
FOR SALE—Sterilized cottonseed from Harper's Mebane U strain. R. H. Astin, 9 miles northwest Stamford. 19-tfc

SINKER'S DELINTED COTTON SEED—We have several varieties in stock now. Make arrangements for your needs while available. Trice Hatchery. 18-2p

SAVE YOUR FEED—Buy larger feeders as your chicks grow larger and save your feed. We have several kinds to save your feed. Trice Hatchery. 18-2p

TO MY FARMER FRIENDS—We are sold out of Qualla 60 planting seed. Still have some Qualla 40. Better let me book your order now. R. A. Bradley. 16-tfc

POULTRY RAISERS—For baby chicks and laying hens, feed QUICK-RID for roup, cholera, coccidiosis and blood-sucking parasites; can't be beat; best conditioner on the market. Guaranteed by your dealer. 11-8c

PLANT THE BEST. We still have a few of these fine seed. We have some stored here. Don't wait too long. Pualla 40. R. A. Bradley. 17-tfc

FARM MACHINERY
FOR SALE—One 14 ft. and one 12 ft. Massey Harris combine 21A full equipment, also lights. Delivered. Call 214-J or contact Rip Garner, Spur, Texas. 19-2tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—45 model AC combine, elevated grain bin. A-1 operating shape; new canvas; belts; etc.; ready to go. 4 miles east Rochester on Weinert highway. O. O. Pool. 1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One ½ H.P. Jacuzzi shallow well pump with 42-gal. pressure tank. This is a new pump. Never used. At a real bargain. O. J. Helwig, Rt. 3, Haskell. 18-3p

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Uncle Sam Says



Automatic Saving is Sure Saving when it's done with U. S. Savings Bonds. And your Opportunity to save in the safe, sure, automatic way will continue in the great Opportunity Spring Drive which opens May 16. An added investment in Savings Bonds through Payroll Savings will provide future security for you, your family, and your country. Start now—and in ten short years your Bonds will yield you \$40.00 for every \$30.00 you invest today. This is your "Opportunity." U.S. Treasury Department

FOR SALE—One Farmall, regular. In perfect condition. Priced to sell. Lanier-Mobley Oliver. 18-tfc

FOR SALE—1948 SC Case tractor, 2-row equipment and 3-row lister. L. W. Robertson, 2½ miles south Haskell on Stamford highway. 17-4p

FOR SALE—Two 1947 Oliver 6-ft. combines with motor, in good condition. Priced to sell. Lanier-Mobley Oliver Co. 16-tfc

FOR SALE—One good F-20 Farmall tractor, \$550. This tractor has all good two-row equipment. Lanier-Mobley Oliver Co. 16-tfc

FOR SALE—7-foot Massey-Harris self propelled combine. Cut only 450 acres with it. W. F. Kulhanek, Seymour, Texas, Rt. 3, Box 87. 18-2tp

Free Press Want Ads always get results.

South Ward P-TA Will Hold Final Meeting May 19

South Ward P.T.A. will meet for its last meeting of the school year on Thursday, May 19 at 3 p. m. All members please try to be present. Officers for next year will be installed at this meeting. Mrs. Dale Bledsoe will give a special program. All visitors are welcome.

SOOTY DUCK

Bozeman, Mont. — Noticing soot on the floor of their living room. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dailley followed the trail and found a black and befuddled duck that had apparently tumbled down the chimney during the night. When they tried to catch it, the duck escaped through an open door.

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DOWN IN THE LOW RENT DISTRICT—HASKELL

Lower Prices on Your Repair Work!

In keeping with the Ford Motor Company's policy of serving your transportation needs at the lowest transportation prices consistent with Quality Workmanship effective May 1st we lowered our labor charges.

This is not a special—this is not good just for one day but is in effect until, in keeping with costs, we can again lower or raise our rates as the times might call for.

We strongly recommend that you call or come by and let us figure your next repair job. You will find it costs less now.



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Flowers, Music, On Program at Study Club Meeting

The Progressive Study Club met Thursday evening May 5th, for a program on flower arrangement and music as recreation in the home.

Mrs. S. P. Kuenstler displayed some colorful and artistic arrangements of flowers in season such as roses, honeysuckle, ivy and iris. Mrs. Kuenstler gave a brief talk on some of the principles involved in arranging

flowers. Miss Edna Minick directed the part of the program on music which included two accordion selections by Jeanie Duncan, a song by a trio, Mrs. S. Corvin, Edna Minick and Mrs. F. W. Martin, and a sing-song with all members and guests participating.

Hostesses for refreshments of cake and punch and a social hour were Mrs. Alton Middleton and Mrs. R. A. Lane.

Don't miss being in Haskell on EXTRA VALUE DAY, May 17th. France is the largest wine-producing country in the world.

VERSATILE MIDRIFF



A bright, plaid gingham formal puts this comely cored in a dancing mood. Her youthful dancing frock is designed by Emma Domb in brilliant Scotch plaid cotton. The National Cotton Council reports that plaids are among the most popular of the new spring cottons.

IRIDESCENT



A pretty miss wears a sun dress designed in one of the season's brand new fabrics, iridescent denim. Glazed gold threads shoot through the dark fabric, the National Cotton Council says. The cotton play dress was created by Stephanie Koret.

Beta Upsilon Chapter Holds Business Meeting

Sue and Patsy Pate were hostesses in their home Monday night, May 9, for a business

meeting to be held on each fourth Monday. Plans were made for a summer activities program that will include all members of the organization. Other business matters was a discussion of the International Convention to be held in Denver, Colorado on June 18-19

and the program which was planned by the Convention committee was presented by the president.

A report of the recent magazine circulation campaign, sponsored by the Chapter, was given by Edna Minnick, organization treasurer.

All members were present for a

A sudden fall indicates a short

There is a wide

between speaking to

being silent to be

—Voltaire.

TUESDAY, MAY 17TH
Be Here For Haskell's

EXTRA VALUE DAY

No matter where you live or what you need—it will pay you to come to Haskell Tuesday, May 17th, and spend the day. Every business place in Haskell will offer Special Values on this day.

Many items not listed in these ads will be on display and you can save money by coming to Haskell.

We know we have the best town in West Texas and want our friends and neighbors to come see what you can save by making Haskell your trading center.

Save money on all your summer needs at this Great Event. All Ready-to-Wear at Special Reduced Prices. All Nationally Advertised Lines.

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1 Lot Georgiana and Trudy Hill Spring Dresses in Junior and Regular Sizes 8.95 and 9.95 Values **7.95**

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1 Lot Ladies Slips. White and Tea Rose colors. Plain Tailored and Lace Trim. Reg. 2.98 value, now **1.98**

1 Lot Ladies Dutchess Knit Slips Straight cut in white and pink. Regular 1.98 val. Now **1.69**



Center Point HD Club Meets With Mrs. Roberts

The Center Point H. D. Club met Thursday, May 5th, in regular meeting with one visitor, Mrs. Doris Roberts, and 18 members present. The meeting was held at the club house.

We were happy to have our president, Mrs. O. W. Whitaker, back with us after several months' absence because of sickness.

Mrs. Eunice Helwig, vice president, was in charge. Roll call was answered with our favorite pie.

New and old business was discussed. Plans for an all-day meeting on Wednesday, May 18th was voted on and passed. The check trick demonstration was given by Mrs. Mildred Robertson.

Members present were Mesdames Eunice Helwig, Doris Hantz, Julia Gipson, Lorene Fouts, Essie Bland, Della Corzine, Ida Ferrel, Ethel Bird, Avis Pennington, Mildred Robertson, Helen Wiseman, Claudie Mae Bland, Janie Whitaker, Emma Bland, La Verne New, Sallie Patterson, Tilda Marugg, Elizabeth Andrews.—Reporter.

Read the many ads in this paper for the attractive bargains offered EXTRA VALUE DAY.

Mrs. Berta Mae Bass Is Hostess For Club Meeting

Mrs. Berta Mae Bass was a charming hostess to the Rainbow Sewing Club members on Thursday night of last week.

Members all came dressed tucky and were met at the door by the hostess, who was dressed like a high school girl of long ago, big freckles beaming out on her cheeks. Any way she gave each of us a hearty welcome and as members and guests gathered, jolly laughs were in order and the fun grew through out the evening.

No two persons were dressed alike. Some wore short length gresses and some old timey clothes. Hair do's were odd and changed the wearer's expression very much. Hats, corsages, sashes also ribbons and bows around head were very comical.

After a parade around the room, votes for the tackiest person were in order.

Stella Joselett won first place and Gully so. Sallie Patterson was trailing close winning second. Both were awarded with nice prizes.

Three tables of "42" were in progress throughout the evening. Mrs. Tooley and Ann Johnson winning the game at head table.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake was served to two guests, Mesdames Ann Johnson H. R. Whately and members: Thurman Lusk, Flossie Rogers, O. W. Tooley, Helen Johnson, H. D. Bland, Annie Pearl Lusk, W. E. Johnson, Stella Jasselet, A. B. Corzine, Eva Chapman, and the hostess, Mrs. Bass.

All reported a jolly good time.

Bible Class of First Baptist Church Meets Monday

The Ruth Bible Class of the First Baptist Church, met in the home of Mrs. Frank Miller for their monthly business meeting Monday, May 2nd.

The president, Trudie Gresham, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Brooks was asked to lead in prayer.

A report was given of the many flowers and cards sent to all members or their families.

Following the business meeting, games were played and refreshments were served in the May Basket Theme. Nell Pogue won first place, Mary Lou Joselett, Dale Bledsoe, second, Mary Watson, third.

Mary Lou Joselett entertained by playing several numbers on the piano.

Members present were: Berta Mae Bass, Lora Mae Mullins, Katherine Schwartz, Gladys Oneal, Nell Pogue, Mary Watson, Trudie Gresham, Mary Lou Joselett, Hortense Lus, Avis Pennington, Dale Bledsoe, Rena Brown, Blanche Starr, Ethel Lou Shelton, Elyse Eastland, Eula Mae Herren, Betty Jo Clanton, Marie Howeth, Iva Lee Gipson, Gladys Darnell, Doris Burson, Annie Pearl Lusk, the teacher, Cretia Brooks, and the hostesses, Doris Reeves, Ruth Currie, Billie Byrum, and Mary Martin.

Haskell Women Guests at Abilene Club Breakfast

Mrs. S. E. Lanier and Mrs. J. U. Fields attended the Aloha May Breakfast in Abilene last Saturday. Mrs. Lanier was the guest of Miss Ollie Lena Olsen with Mrs. Fields the guest of Mrs. Morgan Jones, Sr.

The annual meeting marked Ruby anniversary of the organization and was held in the Wooten Hotel ballroom. More than one hundred members and invited guests attended.

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Stock up for all Summer. Knit Shorts and Shirts, all sizes, 1st Quality, each
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Woodson's Grade A RAW MILK	Quart 19c
Hunt's 300 Size, Solid Pack—Tall Can TOMATOES	2 Cans 23c
Kraft Miracle Whip Salad DRESSING	Pint Jar 32c
Imperial Pure Cane SUGAR	10 Lb. Bag 87c
Box TIDE	27c
Box VEL	25c
Box DREFT	25c
2 Boxes BREEZE	32c
2 Boxes SURF	35c
Large Lux LUX SOAP	14c
Small Lux LUX SOAP	10c
BABO	Box 13c
Fresh Dressed FRYERS	Lb. 55c
Armour's Star BACON	Lb. 55c
Chuck STEAK	Lb. 49c
Ground MEAT	Lb. 39c
Hormel Sliced BACON	Lb. 37c

The Store Where Quality Comes First

Heinz BABY FOOD	3 For 25c	Monarch Pork & BEANS	Tall Can 2 for 25c
Chum SALMON	Tall Ca 45c	3 Boxes JELLO	25c
Wilson's BAKE RITE	3 Lb. Can 79c	Monarch PIC-L-JOY	Pint Jar 43c
Grated TUNA	Can 35c	Diamond NAPKINS	Box 15c
New POTATOES	2 Lbs. 15c		
CABBAGE	Lb. 3c		
Florida ORANGES	Lb. 10c		
No One Washed Russet POTATOES	Lb. 6c		

Del Monte Crushed **PINEAPPLE** **33c**

Del Monte **PINEAPPLE JUICE** No. 2 Can 2 for **35c**

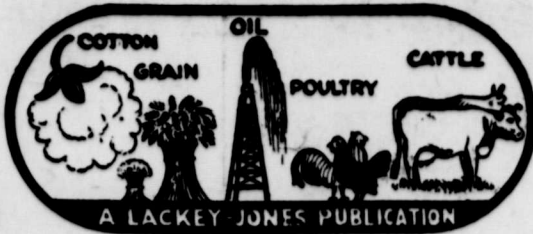
Del Monte **CORN** 303 Can **19c**

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ALL MERCHANTS TO FEATURE BARGAIN PRICES ON "EXTRA VALUE DAY"

All Haskell Stores Are Participating in Trade Extension On Tuesday, May 17th

The most attractive special and quality Haskell merchants are offering an extended program in a special value days. Patrons who live greater distances from Haskell can be assured that a trip to Haskell on the Opening day of EXTRA VALUES will result in a substantial savings on their purchases.

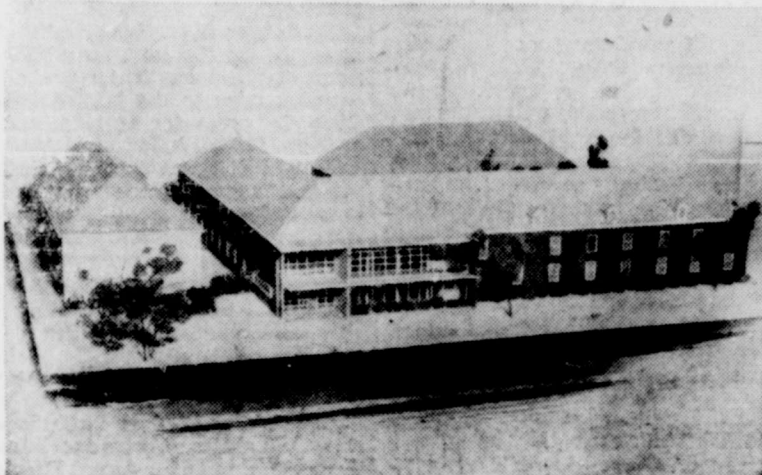
Haskell merchants who are cooperating in extending this savings on quality merchandise to the patrons of this area include:

- Lyles' Jewelry.
- Helber's Jewelry.
- Kiddie Land.
- Coffield Dress Shop.
- Perry Brothers.
- Ben Franklin Store.
- Fouts Dry Goods & Variety.
- The Booterie.
- E. R. Clifton Shoe Store.
- Personality Shoppe.
- The Fashion Shoppe.
- Lane-Felker.
- Perkins - Timberlake.
- The Fair Store.
- Hub Dry Goods.
- Jones Dry Goods.
- Wheatley's.
- Felker Men's Wear.
- Hunter Men's Wear.
- Reid Drug.
- Oates Drug Store.
- Payne Drug.
- E. R. Clifton Grocery.
- Mann's Grocery.

- O'Neal Food Store.
- Pogue Grocery.
- J. W. Gholson Grocery.
- Piggly Wiggly Grocery.
- Modern Way Grocery.
- Campbell Produce.
- Trice Hatchery.
- Market Poultry & Egg Co.
- The Sweet Shop.
- Bill Wilson Motor Co.
- Burton-Dotson Motor Co.
- Cox Motor Co.
- Service Garage & Implement.
- Gilmore Implement Co.
- Marlow Tractor & Implement.
- Lanier-Mobley Implement.
- Haskell Implement Co.
- Hallie Chapman Implement Company.
- Smitty's Auto Supply.
- White's Auto.
- Alvin Benson Auto Supply.
- Western Auto.
- Bynum's.
- Sturdivant Home & Auto Supply.
- Walling Butane Appliance Co.
- Frazier's Radio & Record Shop.
- Jones, Cox & Co.
- Hattox Hardware.
- Drew Lumber Co.
- Brazelton Lumber Co.
- Zelma's Studio.
- Haskell Free Press.
- Haskell National Bank.
- L. T. Florence, Insurance.
- Texas and Rita Theatre.
- Pippen, Interior Decorating.
- Warren's Drive-In.
- Gratex Service Station.
- R. B. Spencer Lumber Co.

GUESTS FROM WEINERT
Mr. and Mrs. Granville Wigley of Weinert were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sanderson last Friday night.

GIRLS DORMITORIES IMPROVED



Improvements on girls' dormitories to cost over \$90,000 started last week at John Tarleton College. Pictured above is a mock-up showing how the buildings will look when completed.

Extra Value Day Prices Effective During Entire Day

EXTRA VALUE DAY, Tuesday, May 17th, in Haskell has been designed to meet the convenience of the patrons of this area. No definite hours have been set for this event. Prices advertised will be in effect during the normal hours of business in local stores. Buyers can visit Haskell during the day at their convenience to take advantage of the values and bargains that are featured by

co-operating merchants of Haskell. Make your plans now to be in Haskell on EXTRA VALUE DAY.

VISITORS FROM TEMPLE HERE ON MOTHER'S DAY

Marticia Bledsoe was a visitor here on Mother's Day in the home of her mother, Mrs. Lola Lemmon. She was accompanied here by Earline Burton of Moody.

Reduced Prices Offered In All Lines of Quality Merchandise

Patrons of an expanded area in coming to Haskell on the first EXTRA VALUE DAY, on Tuesday, May 17th, will find the opportunity to fill all their needs with a one-day shopping tour in Haskell stores. Local merchants have organized in an effort to include attractive prices on the highest quality merchandise from smaller daily necessities to larger items that carry more than a 50 per cent discount. In addition to advertised items, many stores on the special day will feature store-wide savings on seasonal merchandise at further reduced prices.

Sponsors of the program explained the purpose of the event as an opportunity for patrons of the area to inspect the newer merchandise in Haskell merchants' stocks, to get a firsthand view of the low prevailing prices in local stores, and the opportunity to express their appreciation for the splendid patronage of area buyers in the past.

Department stores, dry goods, dress and speciality shops will feature the latest styles and high quality merchandise to complete the wardrobe of every member of the family.

Jewelry and speciality shops will display at lowest possible prices gifts for all occasions that include graduation, weddings, anniversaries, etc. Grocery and bakeries will feature staple and fancy groceries at prices that will enable the housewife to fill the pantry at the lowest possible prices.

Appliance, lumber, furniture and hardware dealers are featuring highest quality merchandise at prices that assure worthwhile savings for the home. Appliances for the kitchen, paints and materials for that needed repair or building program, furniture for every room in the home, and countless items for every home need await the EXTRA VALUE DAY shopper in Haskell.

Automobile dealers, service stations and implement dealers are offering merchandise at prices that will attract the man buyer of the family, and will make it worthwhile for the entire family to spend this day in Haskell to take advantage of this Harvest of Bargains.

Feed and seed stores have organized to offer the patrons of the area the opportunity to further add to their savings by taking advantage of lower prices

on quality feeds and dairy and poultry needs.

To add to the convenience of the buyer, Haskell drug stores will feature quality merchandise and Haskell cafes will expand their services to serve the Haskell EXTRA VALUE DAY shopper.

Other establishments in Haskell extend their welcome to the area shopper to visit them on the occasion of this special event.

ATTEND WEDDING AT PLAINVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sanderson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carroll, of Rochester, attended the wedding of Doyle Carroll, in Plainview last Sunday. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harrell at Hale Center and visited friends in Lubbock.

SLAPPED, VICTIM SWALLOWS RING

Miami, Fla.—Held up by five men, who kidnapped her and stripped her of a \$75 wristwatch, and her clothing, Miss Helen Gill, an insurance clerk, slipped a valuable diamond ring into her mouth. One of the men saw her do this and slapped her so hard she swallowed the ring.

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Pasture Grazing Can Be Stepped Up, Now Decreased Later

Now that the pastures are looking their best after the long years of drouth, it is time to start making plans for pasture management during the summer growing season.

Pastures that look as green as wheat fields now may look as bare as the kitchen floor in July. The reason is that weeds and annual grasses are showing off now, while the summer grasses such as buffalo and mesquite are not in good condition.

Soil Conservation Service workers point out that grazing rate can be stepped up above normal in order to utilize the annual

grasses and weeds. However, the decrease in stocking rate should start around May 15. In order to let the grasses re-establish themselves, the range should be stocked lightly this summer, if at all. By October or November, the range should be in fine condition to be restocked. Resting a pasture does not mean loss of pounds of beef and mutton. An orderly rotation of pasture use with deferment of each pasture every few years is sound management and necessary to maintain a pasture in a high rate of productivity.

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Home Demonstration Week Will Stress Achievements

demonstration week, May 1 - 7, will be "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World" and the forty thousand members of nearly two thousand clubs in Texas will give recognition to leaders and achievements in their own communities. Maurine Hearn, state demonstration agent and vice-director for women for the Texas A&M College Extension Service has announced that the Texas Home Demonstration Association and the Extension staff will join in the observance this year. Through special events, news stories and radio the home demonstration club women will tell their friends and neighbors of the objectives and activities of home demonstration work. They will let families tell of their achievements and have group discussions of problems that affect rural families today. The relationship of the home demonstration work to the entire extension program will be clarified, and recognition given to volunteer local leaders whose services in the communities have resulted in the better understanding of public problems on a local, state, national and international scale.

Miss Heran says that clubs are planning special skits to be presented at meetings where leaders will be honored. Regular radio members will tell the story of home demonstration achievements, and special broadcasts will dramatize these developments.

In a special message to home demonstration club women, she says, "In observing this week in various ways as each community demands, I hope that you, as well as others, who are not members of home demonstration clubs, may realize the scope and flexibility of your organization. You are probably the largest organization of rural women in America. Besides mastering the many phases of home living that are available to you, you work as an organized group for many things that are beneficial to your communities, such as scholarship funds, libraries, health, safety, 'exchange programs' with other communities. Your responsibility to your community, to your nation, and to other nations, is to help those who are not acquainted with the home demonstration club work to benefit personally through it, and that you may benefit by the growth of your organization."

The "big one that got away" is a fast fading story with anglers who are using stainless steel leaders that don't weaken with age.

4-H Girls Make 20 Million Meals In Food Program

Will 20 million meals, placed end-to-end reach around the world? Nobody seems to know. But it is a fact that some 400,000 4-H Club girls last year planned, prepared and served 20 million meals as part of their training in the National 4-H Food Preparation program. In Texas, 21,746 were enrolled in the project, according to Floyd Lynch, State 4H Club Leader, and the 1949 program is off to a good start. Designed to help 4-Hers understand food values from both the health and economy standpoints, the program develops desirable personal food habits. The youthful cooks range in age from 10 to 21 years, and as in all 4-H Club activities they "learn by doing." Use of home-produced food is stressed.

Merit awards will again be provided by Servel Home Economics department. They are educational trips to the National 4-H Club Congress for state winners and six \$300 scholarships for the members of a special blue award group. County winners will be presented with a gold-filled medal. The Cooperative Extension Service directs the program.

Dona Henry of Blackwell was one of the national champions in 1948, having first won the state and Nolan county awards. Other county winners were: Mary Schultz, Atascosa; Margie Barch, Bastrop; Yvone Marek, Calhoun; Mary Kachtik, Cameron; Joan Evans, Coleman; Ann Brooks, Delta; Rosalie Camarillo, Guadalupe; Ann Lindstrom, Harris; Jean Deese, Jefferson; Eloise Barker, Jones; Mary Crump, Lubbock; Billie Carlile, Martin; Bonnie Fenoglio, Montague; Margie Coalson, Parker.

NECK BROKEN, MAN SEEKS AID

Chicago. — Climbing from the wreckage of his midget auto racer, Frank Stauber, 32, took 40 paces to an ambulance and, in a few minutes, he was dead. His car had crashed through a canvas retaining wall at the stadium and a stout rope struck him across the throat, breaking his neck and virtually suffocating him. Doctors said the oxygen in Stauber's lungs and blood stream had probably enabled him to walk to the ambulance.

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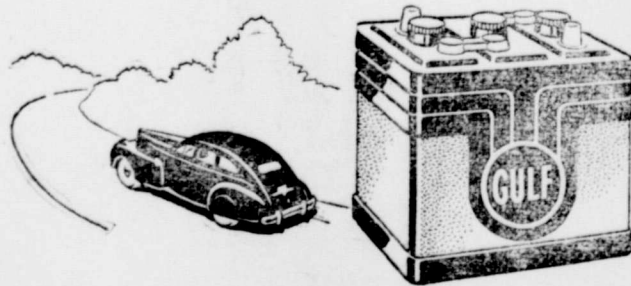
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Nation To Pay Tribute To Cotton

The nation will pay tribute to King Cotton and the thirteen and a half million Americans who depend on cotton for a living May 9-14, the week which has been set aside as National Cotton Week.

Special cotton programs and celebrations are planned for various cities and towns throughout the country. The most elaborate cotton festival will take place in Memphis, Tenn., where the traditional Cotton Carnival is staged.

Governors of virtually every state have issued proclamations on the observance of Cotton Week.

Don't miss being in Haskell on EXTRA VALUE DAY, May 17th.

Cotton Rated Tops With Men

Men prefer to wear cotton next to their skin, a nationwide survey just released by the Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Agricultural Economics reveals.

Government interviewers polled a cross section of American men representative of more than 50 million consumers. They found that two-thirds of those questioned preferred cotton in men's furnishings, including shirts, year-round underwear, and pajamas.

The male consumers reported that they made men's furnishings made of cotton because cotton garments are comfortable to wear, washable, and durable, and have an excellent appearance.

There was an overwhelming preference for cotton over synthetic fibers in such items as trousers, summer suits, and robes; the government survey indicated. Cotton socks are preferred by more men for year-round use than socks made of wool, rayon, or mixtures of the two.

The comfort of cotton is a primary preference point, according to the Bureau report. Cotton's coolness, particularly in summer suits, extra trousers for summer use and summer suits, was listed as a chief consideration.

Durability and ease of washing also make cotton popular, the men pointed out to researchers. The consensus among those choosing cotton was that "It can be washed safely, or more easily, or more satisfactorily than

Brisk Trading Noted In Spot Cotton Market

Spot cotton markets in Oklahoma and Texas developed fairly brisk trading last week as several European countries began active buying, reports the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Domestic mill demand continued quiet. Only a few inquiries were received, and they failed to attract any attention among local merchants and shippers.

Cotton prices moved toward higher levels near the week-end. Compared to the previous week Friday's quotations on middling 15-16 inch offerings advanced 50 cents per bale at Dallas, 1.50 at Galveston and \$3.25 at Houston.

Last year on the corresponding day, cotton ranged from \$18 to \$22 per bale higher at these markets.

Some farmers sold a few equities in government loan cotton at \$5 to \$8 per bale.

Rains delayed cotton planting in most areas of Oklahoma and Texas last week. Also, farmers in Central Texas were plagued with heavy infestation of grasshoppers.

TECH STUDENT HOME WEEK-END

Catherine Davis, student in Texas Tech. Lubbock, was a week-end visitor in the home of her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis.

VISIT IN HOME OF MOBILE

Week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. Lura Sellers were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Monsey and children, and Jack Sellers, all of Grand Prairie.

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competing fibers."

In making the men's clothing preference survey, the interviewers included every type of household. There was a further breakdown between urban and rural communities. Men 18 years or older were interviewed. The total sampling comprised 2203 men.

Business shirts, summer sport shirts, extra trousers, summer suits, socks (other than work socks), underwear, pajamas, robes and raincoats were included on the questionnaire.

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DALLAS VISITORS IN PARENTS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. John L. McCollum and daughters of Dallas were week-end visitors in the home of their parents here, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. McCollum.

Courage consists not in hazarding without fear, but being resolutely minded in a just cause.—Plutarch.

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Texas Business Activity Continues Slight Downward Trend, Survey Discloses

Texas business activity continued to move downward in March, to bring the Bureau's index of business activity to 218 (1935-39=100), the lowest point since June 1948, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

The 2% drop from February is positive confirmation of the fact

that the decline that has been going on all over the country has been felt in Texas, Dr. John R. Stockton, bureau statistician said. Although business economists are not in agreement as to the prospects for deflation or more inflation, the majority of business concerns and governmental agencies are proceeding on the as-

sumption that deflation is under way. The successive steps that tend to encourage credit expansion indicate that the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System considers that the inflationary movement has stopped its upward course. The fact that supplies of most commodities seem

to have caught up with demand, at present prices, seems to indicate without question that inflation has run its course, Dr. Stockton stated.

Four of the six components of the Bureau's index of business activity fell under their month-earlier levels, and three of the components dropped from March 1948. Crude runs to still lagged 6 per cent from February and 5 per cent from March 1948.

Electric power consumption for March slipped 7 per cent from February, to register the largest decline from the previous month. In comparison with March 1948, electric power consumption was up 12 per cent.

Department and apparel store sales dipped 2 per cent from February and fell 9 per cent from March 1948. Although March pay rolls were slightly below February, they were 12 per cent above a year earlier.

Miscellaneous freight carloadings showed a 2 per cent increase over February, but fell 16 per

cent during the 12-month period. Employment edged upward fractionally from February and rose 5 per cent over March a year ago. After adjustment for seasonal variation, Texas retail sales gained 3 per cent from February to March, for the second consecutive month. These increases have been entirely in the sales of durable goods stores; sales of non-durable goods stores have declined every month of 1949, in comparison with the preceding month, Dr. Stockton said. The relaxations of credit controls have been aimed at stimulating sales of durable goods, apparently with considerable success in Texas.

Industrial electric power consumption, after adjustment for seasonal variation, declined 4 per cent in March, following a slight decrease in February. Man-hours worked in Texas manufacturing industries slipped 1 per cent in March, after a drop of 4 per cent in February.

Building permits in Texas cities decreased 3 per cent during March, to bring the Bureau's sea-

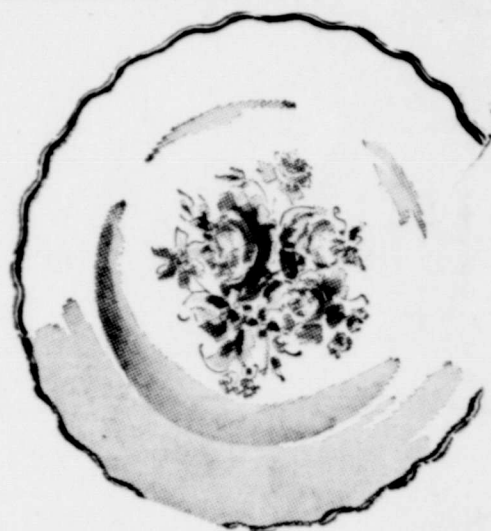
sonally adjusted index 16 per cent below the level of March 1948. The total for the first three months of 1949 was 31 per cent below the first quarter of 1948, as a result of a decline that has been underway since the middle of 1948. However, the total value of building permits is still more than four times the 1935-39 level. Even after making allowance for the great increase in building

costs, this represents a building boom of rather large proportions. Farm cash income in March recovered sharply from the extremely low level reached in February as a result of the freeze in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. The Bureau's seasonally adjusted index rose 15 per cent from February to 220 per cent of the pre-war (1935-39) level. Despite this rise, the level of farm income in

below the first quarter of 1949. Lower prices of agricultural products, rather than the amount marketed, accounted for the decline in the first quarter of 1949. The greatest reduction in the first phase of the effects of the freeze is taking place.

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Second Largest Wheat Crop Forecast By USDA

The Agriculture Department Tuesday forecast a billion - bushel winter wheat crop, raising the prospect of surpluses and a return to prewar government production controls.

If the department's forecast of 1,021,476,000 bushels is borne out, it would be the second largest winter crop in history. Coupled with the expected outturn of 300 million bushels of spring wheat, it would boost total wheat supplies this summer to an all-time record.

It means, officials said, that the nation's total wheat production this year may exceed all domestic and export needs by 200 million bushels.

The excess supplies would have to be added to the estimated 300 million bushel carry-over of 1948 - crop wheat, thereby boosting the nation's total wheat reserves stock into the neighborhood of 500 million bushels.

That would make it virtually certain, officials said, that the government would have to proclaim production controls on the 1950 wheat crop in a move to hold down burdensome surpluses.

Farm legislation requires that the nation's two million wheat farmers accept acreage allotments and marketing quotas whenever they are proclaimed, if they wish to continue to benefit from government price support.

If these controls are needed, as now seems likely in view of the production prospects, the Agriculture Department will proclaim them in July. A nationwide referendum then would be held

among the nation's wheat farmers. To go into effect, the controls would have to be approved by a two-thirds vote. If the farmers reject the controls, they will not be able to collect the full price support.

Ben E. Keith Co. Announces New General Manager

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Ben E. Keith Company at the General Offices in Fort Worth, R. D. Erwin, a director, was named vice president and general manager of the company with headquarters in Ft. Worth.

Mr. Erwin joined the firm in 1929 as manager of the Company house at Lubbock, leaving there last October to become General Operations Officer of the firm.

At the same meeting other advanced include E. J. Blalock, vice president, formerly manager of the Western Division and manager of the Fort Worth House, who will head the newly created consolidated Procurement Division.

John K. Pittman, formerly Assistant Sales Manager, was promoted to manager of the Frozen Foods Division; Robert Palmer, formerly assistant manager, to manager of the Fort Worth house and J. V. Beauchamp, formerly assistant manager, to manager of the Lubbock house.

These men have been connected with the organization for many years and are thoroughly experienced in all phases of the company's operations.

Ben E. Keith, president, said the company's rapid growth during the past few years, together with plans for future development and expansion, necessitate a closer departmental supervision at top management levels. Mr. Keith emphasized that he is not retiring, but is retaining the office of president and will continue to be active in all company affairs.

STORK OUTLIES "GOOSE"

Nassau, B. W. I.—In a race between a stork and a "goose," the stork made its delivery before the "goose" could land. The "Goose," a 6-passenger plane was rushing Hazel Rolle from a tiny outlying island to a hospital. On the 30-minute flight, the stork overtook the plane, delivering a baby girl.

Game fish travel in style. Florida fisheries are using an insulated and aeriated stainless steel tank truck to move fish to fresh water lakes with almost no mortality.

Uncle Sam Says



Regardless of the heat wave, you can't afford to be lazy about your future, because the future holds for you what you hold for the future. Ben Franklin didn't make this statement, but any United States Savings Bonds payroll saver who works with you could claim this bit of advice as his or her own. All he has to do is sign his name once on the card for the United States Savings Bonds payroll savings plan. His employer does all the rest. Three dollars saved through the payroll savings plan get Mr. Sammartino Lazybones four dollars 100 years hence. U. S. Treasury Department.

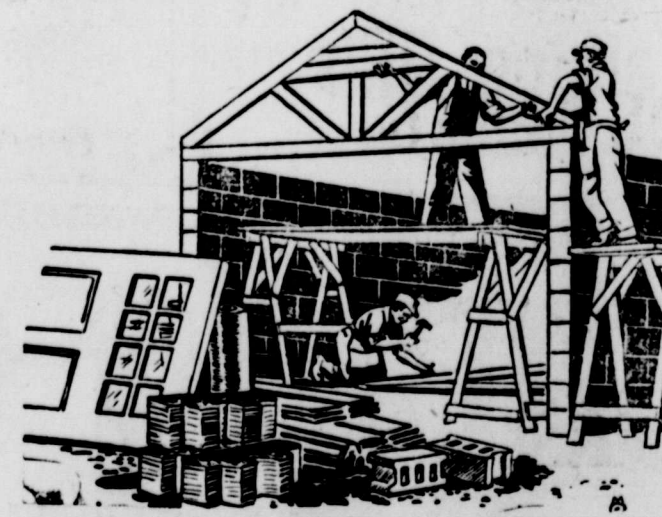
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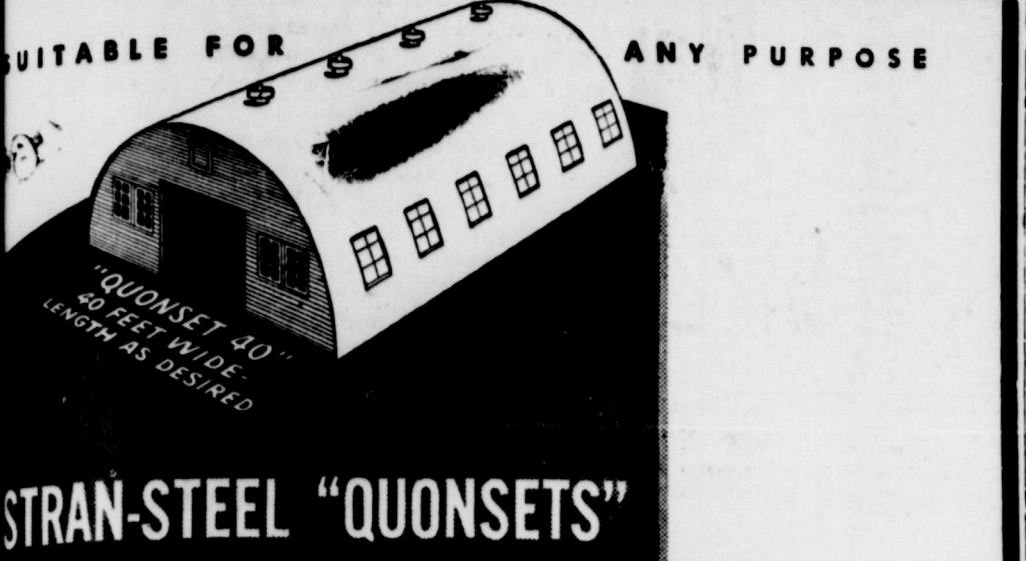
May 9, 1929 and Mrs. C. O. Scott northeast of the square, was damaged by fire last Sunday night. Practically all the contents of the house were lost to the flames before the fire

was brought under control. Hugh C. Ratliff, son of Judge and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff of Haskell, has enlisted in the Army Aviation Corps, and is now in training at Brooks Field, San Antonio. Miss Lucy Cummins, who is teaching in the Quannah schools this year, spent last week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Cummins in this city. An election has been called for June 8 in newly-created Road

District 7, which takes in the southeast part of the county, on a proposal to issue \$125,000 in bonds to build an all-weather road from the Jones county line through Sagerton to the Stone-wall county line. One residence and two business houses in Sagerton were destroyed by fire last Friday about 10 p. m. Consumed in the blaze was the home of Regan Bell, the Bell Cafe, and the Floyd Smith Filling Station. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Medford of Jesselet were shopping in Haskell Saturday. Herbert Hargis of Austin, assistant State Health Inspector, was a week-end guest in the home of Judge and Mrs. Bruce W. Bryant. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maples and family and Miss Naomi Pote were visitors in Chillicothe Sunday. C. O. Davis, who owns and operates the Sunset Hatchery at Rule, said his week that production of his hatchery for the current season had passed 125,000 baby chicks. He expects to run his plant at capacity for another week or two.

Ike Winfrey, who has been employed on the X Ranch in this county for several years, left this week for Dickens county, where he will establish a ranch for himself. A. H. Tandy left Thursday with an outfit of men and horses to work on his ranch in Indian Territory. Cattle Inspector Roberts of Quannah was here this week looking after matters along the quarantine line. J. L. Baldwin left Thursday to visit his father in Fannin county. Mrs. J. F. Pierson of Emory, Texas, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home this week. The town has been full of prospectors and homeseekers this week. Mrs. Hale of Eastland, mother of Mrs. W. T. Hudson, arrived Tuesday for a visit with the family of her daughter. Prof. Dan Couch and wife of Simmons College, Abilene, came up Sunday to spend several weeks with relatives. Mrs. J. S. Keister visited her brother in Stonewall county this week. Crouch Marr, who was recently bitten by a skunk. We understand that no serious effects have resulted from the bite. Our former District Attorney, W. W. Beall of Sweetwater, visited in our city this week.

Balboa, discoverer of the Pacific Ocean, was beheaded for treason. In reasoning upon moral subjects, we have great occasion for candor, in order to compare circumstances, and weigh arguments with impartiality.—Emmons.



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40 Years Ago—May 15, 1909
Rev. John A. Arbuckle preached the annual sermon for the W. O. W. at the courthouse last Sunday. There was a large crowd in attendance. H. M. Rike, vice-president of the Farmers National Bank attended the Bankers Convention in Houston this week. John B. Baker and Henry Alexander made a business trip to Fort Worth the first of the week. Last Monday night ten prisoners in the county jail on misdemeanor charges, dug a hole in the wall and made their escape. Four were county convicts, and six others were awaiting trial, mostly on gaming charges. Judge C. C. Higgins came over from Throckmorton Thursday to hear a petition filed by several Haskell property owners seeking an injunction against the Commissioners Court to prevent the building of the county jail on lots at the southeast corner of the square. He postponed action until our court convenes. The ice plant has started its machinery and they will cut ice today and start their wagons next week. L. M. Garrett has returned from an extended visit to the Davis Mountains, where his brother-in-law, S. S. Cummings has a ranch. Sam Pierson and family of Aspermont were visitors in Haskell this week. Robt. Simmons returned Monday from Fort Worth where he has been on business. J. S. Menefee of Rochester was trading with Haskell merchants the first of the week. Our friend, W. T. McDaniel, the gin man, was taken with a severe pain in his side a few days ago, and becoming alarmed, he consulted a physician. After a thorough examination, the physician told him the ginning season was over and his conscience was trying to return, and that he did not think the attack would prove severe. Mrs. R. C. Montgomery is visiting a sister, Mrs. Morrison, in Graham this week.

TCU STUDENTS VISIT PARENTS
Mildred Chapman, student in Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, was a week-end visitor in the home of her parents here. Mr. and Mrs. Hallie E. Chapman. EXTRA VALUE DAY, May 17th.

50 Years Ago—May 13, 1899
The date for the Cowboys Reunion at Seymour has been set for the middle of August, and the large crowd from Haskell and territory. Parties interested in the Stone-wall county copper mines 15 or 20 miles west of this place, passed through Thursday en route to the mines to continue the work of prospecting. Newton McFarland of Hunt county, who bought land here two or three weeks ago, returned home this week to dispose of his holdings there and will move to Haskell county next fall and establish a stock farm.

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Armour's Pure 3 Lb. Carton	LARD	44c	CARROTS Bunch 5c
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Libby's Pineapple No. 2 Can	JUICE	19c	Fresh Turnips and GREENS Bunch 10c
Stokley's Cream Style Sweet No. 2 Can	CORN	12c	Nice Crispy CELERY Lb. 12c
Steel's Concord Grape Qt.	JUICE	39c	CUKES Lb. 12c

FRESH MEATS

Wright's WIENNERS	Lb. 32c	Pure Pork SAUSAGE	Lb. Rolls 32c
Wright's BOLOGNA	Lb. 32c	Pork CHOPS	Lb. 55c
Round CHEESE	Lb. 39c	Dry Salt BACON	Lb. 25c
Pickle Loaf Lunch MEAT	Lb. 37c	Corn King BACON	Lb. 40c
Oak Grove Uncolored OLEO	Lb. 22c	2 Lbs. Velveeta CHEESE	75c

We Reserve the Right To Limit We Deliver Phone 332

VISITOR FROM ABILENE

Miss Myrtle Russell of Abilene is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Russell and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sanderson.

Dont miss being in Haskell on EXTRA VALUE DAY, May 17th.

VISITOR FROM MIDLAND

Miss Melba Knipping of Midland spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knipping of Stamford.

France is the largest wine-producing country in the world.

VISITS IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gilmore and son, Braxton, were week-end visitors in the home of her relatives in Lubbock.

Lenses were first used in the time of Nero.

New Dodge Wayfarer Two-Door Sedan



Its low silhouette and distinctive roof line are among the identifying appearance features of the new Dodge Wayfarer two-door sedan. Dodge announces that the model is now in production. It is powered by the same engine used in other Dodge cars and has Fluid Drive and Super Cushion tires as standard equipment.

Let us put *Spring Zing* in your Ford with...



Get Our Special FORD Engine TUNE-UP

NOW ONLY \$4.00

*Material extra if needed

THIS SPECIAL OFFER GOOD THROUGH THE MONTH OF MAY

WE KNOW FORDS BEST
Bill Wilson Motor Company

300 South Avenue E

Haskell

HERE'S WHAT WE DO:

- Check engine compression.
- Clean, test, and adjust spark plugs.
- Check battery and clean battery terminals.
- Check voltage regulator and generator output.
- Tighten all ignition and electrical wiring.
- Inspect distributor points, breaker plate and adjust.
- Adjust carburetor, test fuel pump and clean oil bath air cleaner.
- Tighten cylinder head studs.
- Inspect radiator, tighten radiator hose and adjust fan belts.
- Road test car.

IN WICHITA FALLS

Mrs. Paul Russell, Mrs. H. C. Sanderson and Sharon, Mrs. Frank Salmon and daughter were in Wichita Falls shopping last Tuesday.

Say, hadn't you rather buy a better gasoline?

You may drop it... that won't stop it!



Gothic "GEM" 17 jewels \$39.75

Gothic

THE ONLY WATCH WHOLESALE DEALER IN HASKELL, TEXAS
GUARANTEED A LIFETIME

HELBER'S JEWELRY

Soil Conserving Plans Approved On Area Farms

The Supervisors of the Wichita-Brazos Soil Conservation District held their regular meeting April 28, at Benjamin, Texas. Those present were Jack Idol, Clay Grove, C. C. Browning, H. D. Gammill and Fred P. Mika of the Soil Conservation Service.

The following conservation plans were approved: Carl Mahan, 255 acres near Hefner, and L. M. Patterson, 340 acres southeast of Munday. Also approved were the following applications for assistance: Cecil S. Jetton, 147 acres; Earl Watson, 220 acres; J. W. Powell, 144 acres; W. C. Webb, 180 acres; Ira Short, 180 acres; Alton O. Jones, 484 acres; Pete Helton, 287 acres; and Dock Henderson, 180 acres. All these are farmers in new group number 60 located near Jud. The following applications for assistance were approved and placed in new group number 61, and are located about three miles southeast of Munday. This group includes C. R. Elliott, 1132 acres; W. E. McNeill, 218 acres; J. A. Reid, 230 acres; O. D. McKennon, 160 acres; and F. L. Peavy, 187 acres. Applications were approved for Barry Arnold, 1207 acres in old group number 3, and O. D. Propps, 320 acres, in old group number 25.

Soil conservation service technicians assisting the district have been running terrace lines on Lloyd Griffith from southeast of Benjamin, and C. H. Stringfield from near Jud.

THE LAST ALIBI

Great Falls, Mont.—Handing a motorist a ticket, Cop Fred Peres pointed to a "No Parking" sign beside the man's automobile. The man explained he could not read English, which was later confirmed. The officer ruefully pocketed the ticket, muttering, "I've head 'em all now."

NOT SO GOOD

Indianapolis, Ind. — Malcolm Honeywell, filling station proprietor, was putting himself on the back for being foresighted enough to take his cash box to his home for safekeeping, when burglars ransacked his station and found nothing. Then he went home and found that burglars had preceded him and carried off the cash box containing \$45.

Read the many ads in this paper for the attractive bargains offered EXTRA VALUE DAY.

Why not buy a higher grade gasoline? The finance company might not like it if they knew what you are using in that car.

Uncle Sam Says



I am looking for a man who vows he is going to save some money and yet never seems to get started. I am going to ask this man to go to his boss or down to his bank and sign up for the Automatic Savings Plan for the purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds. Then he can sit back and watch his Savings Bonds pile up. Save the automatic way, through the Payroll Savings Plan where you work, or if self-employed, the Bond-a-Month Plan where you bank. U. S. Treasury Department

EXTRA VALUE DAY

Tuesday, May 17th — One Day

- Box Stationery with name on paper in gold
- Gift Box Book Matches, name on cover in gold
- Metal, Plastic, Leather, Laminated Picture Frames
- Glass Framed Wall Pictures
- Ladies, Men's and Children's Leather Billfolds
- Men's Zipper Fittel Shaving Sets
- Ladies' Vanity Comacts
- Zipper School Notebooks, 4.75 value (leather)
- Children's Doll Buggy, 5.75 value (metal)
- Fully Dressed Dolls
- Venus Fountain Pens, 3.50 value
- Revel Double Face Hand Mirror
- Chile's Folding Car Seat, 3.95 Value
- Large Colored Relish Dish, 1.69 Value
- All 12.95 Electric Irons
- Wits-End Boxed Stationery, 69c Value
- Boxed Stationery and Envelopes (Air Corp Design)

Extra Value Day Trade-In Allowance AND BIG CASH DISCOUNT ON MANY ITEMS

Kelvinator Refrigerators, Home Freezers, Electric Deepfreeze Home Freezers—all styles and sizes. Portable Electric Washing Machine \$69.50 value Vacuum Cleaners — Portable Electric Ironers Automatic and Conventions Type Washing Machines

Bargains In Used Ice Boxes

Coolerators — Vitalaires — Olympics — Conditions All sizes and models — Some good as new \$5.00 for some, all others at Extra Value Day Price Two Good Used Frigidaire Electric Refrigerators One Good Used Servel Butane Gas Refrigerator

Office and School Machines

New and Used Portable Typewriters and Adding Machines New and Used Standard Typewriters and Adding Machines Combination Adding Machine-Cash Register New and Used Speed-O-Print Duplicating Machines Locker Foli and Other Home Freezer Supplies

BYNUM'S

First Door East Texas Theater Haskell

EXTRA VALUE DAY, May 17th.

EXTRA VALUE DAY

TUESDAY, MAY 17TH ONLY

MEN SHIRTS AND SHORTS 35c Each

MEN'S SOX 6 Pairs for 1.00

1 LOT Ladies and Children's Sandals Choice 1.00

TOWELS Reg. 39c Value 5 for 1.00

Prints and Spun Rayons Choice 29c Yard

LADIES' PANTIES 4 for 1.00

100 DRESSES Values To 14.95 Choice 1.00

1 Lot Ladies PRINT DRESSES Choice 2.49

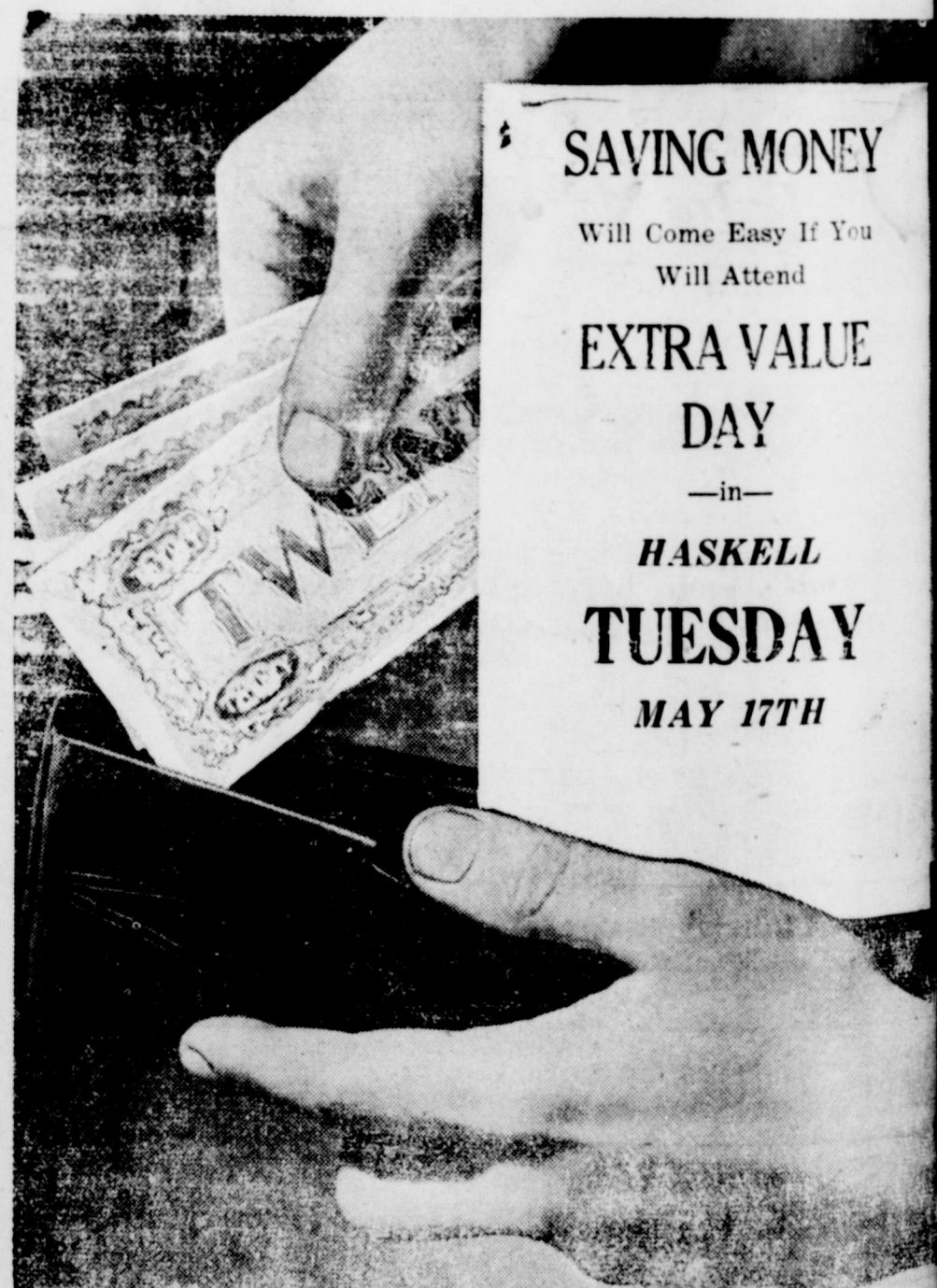
1 Lot LADIES BLOUSES Values to 4.95 Choice 1.89

1 Lot Ladies' Best Form Brassieres Values To 1.95 Choice 1.00

81 x 99 SHEETS Extra Heavy Quality, Reg. 2.98 Choice 2.19

MEN'S HOWARD & FOSTER SHOES Hand Lasted, Reg. 14.95 Extra Value Day Only . . . 10.95

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SAVING MONEY

Will Come Easy If You Will Attend

EXTRA VALUE DAY

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HASKELL

TUESDAY

MAY 17TH

WE ARE CO-OPERATING IN

EXTRA VALUE DAY

AND WILL APPRECIATE A VISIT FROM YOU

Haskell Implement Co.

"THE FARMALL HOUSE"

Ills Bring To Health Children

Season always increase in the incidence of diarrhea and enteritis are major enemies of small children causing the deaths of Texas youngsters, Dr. Health Officer, Dr.

Back-Draught that dull, feeling?

What may help that dull, feeling? The only reason you feel dull is because of constipation. The remedy is simple, in fact, it is a natural process that occurs when taken and through when taken only a penny or less. It has been a best-seller for years. If you are suffering from constipation, take this medicine. It is a natural process that occurs when taken and through when taken only a penny or less. It has been a best-seller for years. If you are suffering from constipation, take this medicine.

Geo. W. Cox, declares that the chief cause of these intestinal diseases are contaminated milk, water or food; allowing the child to get overheated or exhausted; excessive sugar in the infant's formula, and foods that have been improperly refrigerated.

"All foods should be clean and fresh, and all left-overs should be refrigerated so as to avoid spoilage. The utmost care should be used in preparing the infant's formula which should, of course, be prescribed by a physician and his recommendations as to sanitation precautions and correct refrigeration should be implicitly followed."

The State Health Officer warned parents, especially of the danger of disease transmission by flies. Children in any home that is not free from flies are in danger of contracting dysentery or other intestinal diseases which may be fatal.

"If dysentery or diarrhea symptoms appear in your child, call your doctor immediately," Dr. Cox advises. "His treatment of the disease is your best insurance

against fatal results, since such diseases are really a very serious threat to the child's life. Don't depend on home remedies for diarrhea or dysentery; consult a competent physician and let him institute the safest and best treatment which medical science has available, for combating these, wasting diseases."

KILLED ON WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Pittsburg, Pa.—A misstep at the top of a long flight of stairs set 35-year-old truck driver Frank Paul, hurtling to his death in a street 40 feet below. Nearby his body police found a smashed box of chocolate candy, with a card inside, reading, "To my wife on our eleventh anniversary."

INDEXES OWN EVICTION

Cleveland, O.—Deputy Clerk Aloysius Kelly, who has indexed hundreds of eviction cases in municipal court in the past five years, now knows from personal experience just what a shock it is. He had just presided at his own eviction.

Social Security Representative To Visit Haskell

Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration, will be at the Chamber of Commerce in Haskell at 10 a. m. on Thursday, May 19. Persons wishing assistance with retirement claims or death claims under the Social Security Act should call at that time for necessary help and information.

The Abilene social security office points out that while employers usually report all cash payments to their employees, they do not always include the money value of other pay which is made in some medium other than cash. This has come to the attention of the office during the handling of claims for benefit payments in the 16 counties of this area.

Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene social security office explained that the word "wages" used in the Social Security Act includes pay of various types. It includes cash, payments in kind such as meals, lodging, rent, or goods, and, of course, salaries, bonuses, back pay, as well as pay by the hour, day, or week.

Workers who receive part or all of their pay in the form of meals or lodging, rent, or goods of any sort, and have reason to believe their wage accounts are incorrect should contact the Abilene social security office, located at Room 308, Post Office Building. Ask for a postcard form which makes it easy to obtain a statement of wages credited to the employee's account.

All persons covered by Federal old-age and survivors insurance should keep in mind that benefit payments to them or their survivors are based on wages from jobs covered by the Social Security Act.

VA Expects Small Number Of Layoffs In Westex Area

Robert W. Sisson, Veterans Administration Regional Manager announced that a minimum number of lay-offs will be necessary in the West Texas VA region as a result of a nationwide reduction in Veterans Administration employees.

VA will immediately issue reduction in force notices of dismissal to approximately 8000 employees in order to bring personnel within the provisions of the VA budget as submitted to the Congress for fiscal year 1950. One immediate effect of the reduction order will be the closing of 42 VA offices through the nation.

Sisson said that the curtailment would not mean closing any VA offices in this region; however, it would be necessary to stop all itinerate service effective June first. VA contact representatives will continue to make regular scheduled itinerate visits until June 1st. Other than the regional office at Lubbock, VA offices are located at Amarillo, Childress, Abilene, San Angelo, Big Spring, Odessa, and El Paso.

Veterans Administration Central Office at Washington pointed out that this reduction in personnel does not take into consideration any further cuts that may be made by congress which may necessitate further reduction. The entire reduction is being borne by services other than the medical and hospital.

Despite the personnel cut of approximately 5 percent in the West Texas VA regional office, every effort will be made to render the very best type of service humanly possible to veterans and their dependents of this area, the VA manager emphasized.

EATS WAY INTO JAIL

Kalispell, Mont.—A little black bear cub was delighted when a policeman gave it an ice cream cone, but annoyed when another officer took advantage of the ice cream diversion to slip a wash-tub over his head. Then animal, found uptown, was taken back to the woods.

Uncle Sam Says



Far too many of your dreams have a habit of vanishing into thin air. But that doesn't have to happen to you. You can hold onto your dreams and have them come true at just the right time to enjoy them most. The answer is—invest in U. S. Savings Bonds. They are a sure, safe investment, for your money grows and in ten years you get back \$4 for every \$3 you put down now. There are two automatic ways of getting onto safe financial ground and that is through the Payroll Savings Plan where you work, or if self-employed, the Bond-a-Month Plan where you bank.

Friday & Saturday SPECIALS!

Purasnow	10 Lbs.	Idaho	10 Lbs.
FLOUR	25 Lbs. 1.59	SPUDS	49c
TREND	2 Boxes 29c	Boatman—Tall Cans	
Hearts Delight		MACKEREL	Tall Cans 19c
SPINACH	No. 2 Can 13c	Bright & Early	
PREM	Can 39c	COFFEE	Lb. 38c
White Swan Pure Peach		Heart's Delight	No. 2 1/2 Can
PRESERVES	2 Lb. Jar 37c	FRUIT COCKTAIL	33c
Fresh, Green		Clover 1 Lb. Pkgs. Sliced	
CABBAGE	Lb. 3c	BACON	Lb. 39c
Hershey's 1/2 Lb. Can		Fresh Store-Made	
COCOA	17c	SAUSAGE	Lb. 35c
2 Lb. Box, Any Brand		Choice Beef CHUCK	
CRACKERS	39c	ROAST	Lb. 49c
CORD MOPS	39c	Plenty of Convenient Parking Space	

EXTRA VALUE DAY
TUESDAY, MAY 17 ONLY

TIDE or OXYDOL	25c	Folger's	Lb.
Large Size Carnation	Can	COFFEE	49c
MILK	10c	3 Lb. Can	
Kimbell's Best	25 Lbs.	CRISCO	79c
FLOUR	1.49	Lipton's	1/4 Lb. Box
C. B. Macaroni or	3 Boxes	TEA	25c
SPAGHETTI	25c	Flat Cans American	Can
Gauze	Roll	SARDINES	10c
TISSUE	5c	Imperial, Pure Cane	10 Lbs.
Diamond Brand Blackeye	3 Cans	Sugar	87c
PEAS	25c	Market Special	
White Swan	1 Lb. Cans—3 For	Pressed	Lb.
PORK & BEANS	25c	HAM	39c
Ranch Boy—Tall Can		Any Brand Colored	Lb.
DOG FOOD	5c	Oleo	38c
No. 1 Fresh		Fresh Ground	Lb.
Tomatoes	15c lb.	MEAT	39c
Hearts Delight, Extra Fancy	Giant 2 1/2 Size	POGUE'S	
PEACHES	25c	We Deliver	Phone 17-W
Campbell's Tomato	Can		
SOUP	10c		

YOU WILL FIND REAL BARGAINS IN ALL HASKELL'S STORES IF YOU ATTEND

EXTRA VALUE DAY

TUESDAY, MAY 17TH

and you'll find extra value in service if you will make us your insurance and loan Representative

Leonard T. Florence

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EXTRA VALUE DAY

at The HUB in Haskell

sell is going on the map with the greatest value days in history and the HUB DRY GOODS is doing their part to give you the greatest value for the least money, below is a list of what we will have to offer you for this one day values that are unheard of, check these closely and buy.

Prompt Delivery!

81x99 Sheets - - - - \$1.59

Ladies' Shoes - - - - \$1.00

Playtex Airfoam Pillows \$9.95

Large Towels 4 for - - - - \$1.00

100 Pct. Down Pillows

20x26 - - - - \$4.90

(Don't Miss This One)

Prints **BETTER COME LOOK!**

Men's Dress Straws - - \$1.69

Complete Boy Scout Dept. Uniforms — Camping Supplies

THE HUB

"We Try"



Get your Johnson TD motor. No more long waiting lists. Deliveries now being made immediately for '49. Your fishin' friends will be glad to see the Johnson TD is America's fishing motor. Come in and see it!

JOHNSON SEA-HORSE OUTBOARD MOTORS

Haskell Has Large Delegation At Lubbock Demo Gathering

One of the largest delegations to register at the Democratic Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner in Lubbock Saturday, May 7 was from Haskell.

Headed by County Democratic chairman John A. Couch, the Haskell delegation included Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt, Orb Coffman, Olen Dotson, Kathleen Crawford, Harold R. Spain, Mayor Courtney Hunt, B. B. Gilmore, Ralph Duncan, Wm. P. Ratliff, J. M. Collins, F. T. Sanders, W. P. Trice, Noah S. Lane, Jack Lane, C. G. Burson, Ed F. Fouts,

J. M. Crawford, A. M. Turner, and Leonard T. Florence.

Joining the local delegation in Lubbock were O. E. Ratliff, Lubbock; John L. McCollum, Dallas; and Bill Kimbrough, Crosbyton, all former citizens of Haskell.

Despite heavy rains more than 1500 Democrats attended the West Texas dinner to hear United States Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan outline the new proposed farm program, and policies of the Administration. Introduced by Congressman George Mahon, were members of Congress who flew from Washington to attend the meeting.

Laboratory Test On Vetch Seed Made Available

Texas' farmers have a way of finding out just how good their vetch is, according to F. W. Martin, County Agent.

If they will send it to the Vetch Seed Testing Laboratory at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, in College Station, this laboratory will make germi-

nation and purity tests of the vetch seed free of charge.

E. B. Reynolds, experiment station agronomist in charge of the laboratory, says the vetch sent in to the testing laboratory should be a representative sample of the vetch the farmer has on hand. At least two pounds of vetch should be submitted for sampling, sent in cloth bags or securely packed to prevent loss or breakage.

It takes at least three weeks to get a report on the sample of

vetch. Fourteen days are required to make the germination test, and about a week for shipment to and from the laboratory.

Send the vetch samples to Vetch Seed Testing Laboratory, Department of Agronomy, TAES at College Station, Texas. Name and address of the sender and any identification should appear on the tag or label on the outside of the package.

When the grower receives his information, results of the tests

may be used by him in securing official tested seed labels. Such labels must be applied for directly to the Seed Laboratory Division, State Department of Agriculture, in Austin.

Since the laboratory was established especially to make germination and purity tests of vetch seed produced by Texas growers, they are urged to use these services if they need them, Martin says.

Try a Want Ad in the Free Press!

ROUND-THE-WORLD
Los Angeles. —
Dower, 81, recently
Pan-American clipper
first round-the-world
was not her first flight
as she made a round
don some time ago.

Ladies! Stop the
home. Have the
fill up with the
goes farther, so
run/out of gas.

EXTRA VALUE DAY

Mrs. Day's Special Baby Shoe, Spec. 4.98 for **\$2.98**
Mrs. Day's Sandals \$3.19 for **\$1.98**
Pinky Town "Original" Dresses
Reduced from 3.29 to **\$2.29**
Sizes 1 to 3 — Pink, Blue, Yellow

"KIDDIE LAND"

Located Upstairs in West Side Barber Shop
MRS. DORIS BURSON, Owner

FOR EXTRA VALUE DAY

We are offering the following Discounts on the Above Date Only

On All **Paint 10 Per Cent DISCOUNT**

On All **Plumbing 20 Per Cent DISCOUNT**

On All **Wall Paper 20 Per Cent DISCOUNT**

Buy On The Above Day and Save!

Brazelton Lumber Co.

Maid Of Cotton To Visit Hawaii

Blonde Sue Howell, 1949 Maid of Cotton, will fly to Honolulu June 9 to carry the American cotton industry's goodwill and fashion message on a 10-day tour of the Hawaiian Islands.

Miss Howell, the 11th Maid, will be the first to cross the Pacific in behalf of King Cotton, the National Cotton Council has announced. She will fly to Honolulu aboard a giant Pan-American Airways clipper.

The pretty Maid from Bakersfield, Calif., will be welcomed to the islands by Governor Ingram M. Stainback and the Mayor of Honolulu. She will make appearances at Honolulu schools and will be featured model in an all-cotton fashion show at the Liberty House, leading Honolulu department store.

During her visit the Maid will tour major points of interest on the islands of Hawaii and Oahu.

Gasoline is like lube oil. You use the higher grade oil, so why not use the High Octane gas. There is a difference in gasoline.

Uncle Sam Says



There are few Americans who cannot get a thrill out of watching crops or flowering plants grow. And by the same token there are few who cannot feel the satisfaction of planting their money where it will grow. Invest in U. S. Savings Bonds and your money will grow, producing \$4 for every \$3 put into these bonds. Your country needs your money and you will need money to do the things you dream of today. If you are a wage earner see to it that your name is included with those already enrolled for the payroll savings plan.

U. S. Treasury Department

Perkins Finbert & Co.

Tuesday May 17th Is

EXTRA VALUE DAY

Men's BEST GRADE OVERALLS
Blue Stripes, 8-oz. Sanforized, Full Cut
2.29

Men's SPECIAL GROUP Dress PANTS
Values to \$6.95
2.98

Men's SPECIAL GROUP Sport SHIRTS
Whites - Colors - Long and Short Sleeves
Values to 2.98
1.49

Men's Dress SHIRTS
Stripes - Checks - Figures
Whites - Fine Broadcloth
Fast Color
1.98

Men's Tee SHIRTS
Assortment Fancy Stripes
Solids and Whites
S - M - L
\$1.

Men's DRESS SOX
5 Pairs - - \$1.00

Men's Handkerchiefs
10 For
\$1.

EXTRA VALUE PRINTS
36" Wide, Fine Count, Fast Color,
Stripes, Solids, Florals
4 yards for **\$1**

EXTRA VALUE! NYLON GIRDLERS
White - Pink - Blue
\$1.00

EXTRA VALUE! SPECIAL GROUP GOSSARD
Bras - Girdles
Combinations
1/2 Price

EXTRA VALUE! 81 x 108 SHEETS
140 Type
\$2.49

EXTRA VALUE! Costume Jewelry
Necks, Ears, Pins
2 For \$1.00

Extra Value! HAND BAGS
Good Assortment Style and Colors
Serviceable Plastic Materials
\$1.

Extra Value! HEAVY TURKISH TOWELS
20 x 40 Size, Pink, Rose, Maize Blue,
Shope Early for These
49c

Extra Value! PLASTIC CHAIR CUSHIONS
Dress Up Your Living Room, Kitchen
Or Bed Room. Colors—Red,
Green - Blue - Yellow
\$1.00
Back Covers to Match
59c

Extra Value! PIECE GOODS
Butcher Linen - Shantung - Dotted
Swiss - Lawn.
Hundreds of Yards Formerly
\$1.00 Yard
79c

Extra Value! FRENCH CREPE
Solid Florals - Dots
92x68 Thread Count
Formerly \$1.00 Yard
79c

Extra Value! PLASTIC SCUFFS
Women's and Girl's Sizes
Solid and Polka Dots - Ass. Colors
50c

EXTRA VALUE DAY

Benson Auto Supply Co.

CHEVROLET		FORD		PLY. - DODGE	
Rings, P.C.	11.20	Rings, C.P.	14.50	Rings	14.80
Gaskets	3.50	Gaskets	2.40	Rod Bearings	7.20
Oil Filter	1.61	Rod Bearings	11.20	Gaskets	3.05
Piston Rings	4.50	Oil Filter	1.61	Oil Filter	1.85
Total	20.81	Total	29.71	Total	26.90
Bargain Day	17.00	Bargain Day	25.70	Bargain Day	22.00
You Save	3.81	You Save	4.01	You Save	4.90

All other makes and models the same saving. You can save money on the many items in our stock
All our lines are standard brands.

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Benson Auto Supply
Haskell, Texas
Phone 283 Night 375 or 420J

NYLON STOCKING
New Summer
Slight Irregularities
Hose—8 1/2"
79c

HAIR BRUSH
Finest Quality
Plastic Backs—
A Selection
2 For
1.00

Women's SHOES
Small Group to
2.98
Values to 6.00

EXTRA VALUE IMPORTED LINEN
Bride Sets - Ch
Napkins - Bur
Scarfs - Pillow
\$1.00

81x99 PEPPER SHEETS
Famous Names
\$1.98
Type 1.20

Women's Handkerchiefs
Beautiful Linen
Pique Designs.
3 for
\$1.00

81-inch BROWN SHEETING
Heavy Quality
Wear - Service
69c yd.

WALL CANVAS
36" Wide, 600
Wide Selection
12c yd.

BROWN DOMESTIC
36" Heavy
25c



The Greatest Bargain Event Offered People In the
Haskell Trade Territory In Years



Tuesday, May 17th

*Haskell Merchants who are cooperating in Savings
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Fouts Dry Goods & Variety
The Booterie
E. R. Clifton Shoe Store
Personality Shoppe
The Fashion Shoppe
Lane-Felker
Perkins - Timberlake
The Fair Store
Hub Dry Goods

Jones Dry Goods
Wheatley's
Felker Men's Wear
Hunter Men's Wear
Reid Drug
Oates Drug Store
Payne Drug
E. R. Clifton Grocery
Mann's Grocery
O'Neal Food Store
Pogue Grocery
J. W. Gholson Grocery
Piggly Wiggly Grocery
Modern Way Grocery
Campbell Produce
Trice Hatchery

Market Poultry & Egg Co.
The Sweet Shop
Bill Wilson Motor Co.
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Marlow Tractor & Implement
Lanier - Mobley Implement
Haskell Implement Co.
Hallie Chapman Implement Co.
Smitty's Auto Supply
White's Auto
Alvin Benson Auto Supply
Western Auto
Bynum's

Sturdivant Home & Auto Supply
Walling Butane Appliance Co.
Frazier's Radio & Record Shop
Jones, Cox & Co.
Hattox Hardware
Drew Lumber Co.
Brazelton Lumber Co.
Zelma's Studio
Haskell Free Press
Haskell National Bank
L. T. Florence, Insurance
Texas and Rita Theatres
Pippen, Interior Decorating
Warren's Drive-In
Gratex Service Station
R. B. Spener Lumber Co.

Reunion Of Ex-Bell Countians Set For May 15th

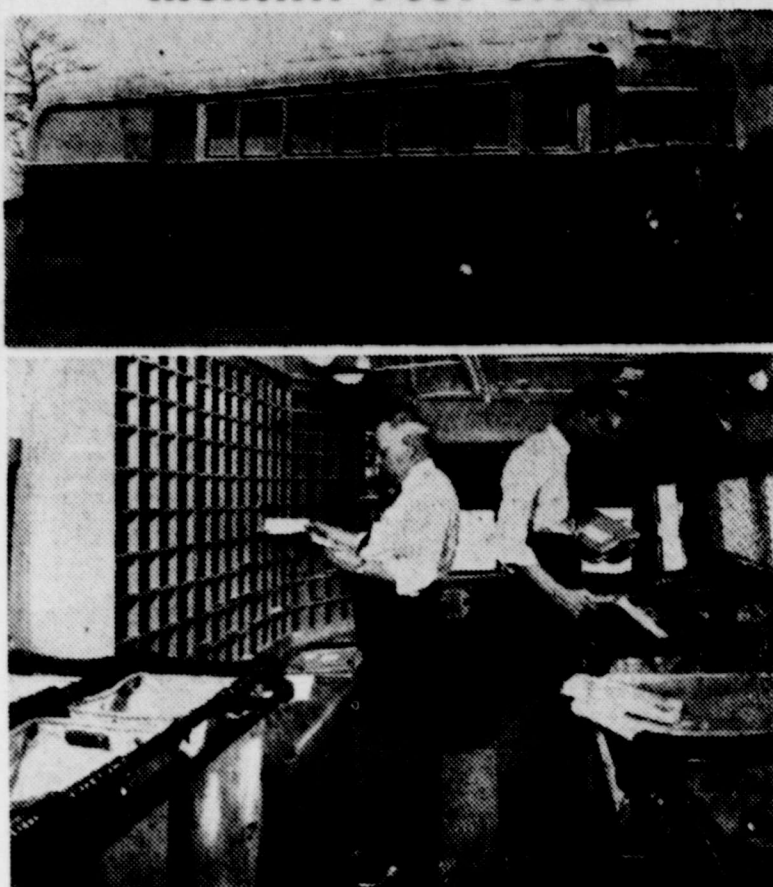
Ex-Bell County residents from all over West Central Texas will gather at the Buffalo Gap Encampment grounds in the southern part of Taylor County on

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

CALVIN HENSON
Lawyer
Haskell, Texas

Sunday, May 15th, for the sixth annual reunion and picnic of the Association.
Back in 1940 the reunion was thought up by a little group of Ex-Bell countians who foresaw the pleasure that might be realized at such a gathering when they might meet old friends and exchange reminiscences of earlier days in Bell County. The late Judge James P. Stinson of Abilene was a moving spirit in launching the organization.
Early arrivals generally reach the grounds by 10 a.m. for the all-day affair which includes a basket picnic lunch spread at noon. The days program will be entirely informal.
E. T. Brooks, Abilene attorney, will serve as program chairman. It is announced by C. J. Clover, of Merkel, president of the association. Other committee chairmen named are: Arrangements, L. A. Grimes; Finance, Mervin Meeks; Publicity, Frank Grimes; Reception, Mrs. E. T. Brooks;

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To speed the mail between points not served by regular common carriers, the government has ordered a fleet of these new highway post offices. Every facility of a railway mail car, sorting tables, pigeon holes, and bag racks are all a part of the complete facilities found aboard one of these modern mail coaches that travel the highways instead of the rails. The White coach shown at the top has just recently been put into service in the midwest. Engineers of The Timken Roller Bearing Company were called in to design the bearings that will enable the new post offices to roll with a minimum of maintenance.

The lower picture shows the interior of one of the new rubber-shod mail coaches with clerks sorting the mail enroute. The mail does go through and now it goes through faster to the communities served by the new highway post offices.

Registration, Mrs. T. L. Hiner, all of Abilene.
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Landscaping Of Farm Homes By 4-H's Gains

The annual number of Texas boys and girls enrolled in the National 4-H Home Grounds Beautification program has steadily increased, and the 1949 figure is expected to follow suit, according to the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club work. On a national scale, enrollment has more than doubled in the last five years.

4-H Club members start out by mapping the farmstead grounds and making plans for improvement. They learn to use flowers, plants, shrubs, tree sand grasses in landscaping. Sometimes dad and mother lend a hand in the job, and share the satisfaction of turning the farm home into a beauty spot. "Before" and "after" photos are taken to show results.
For the 12th consecutive year, Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen of Chicago is providing merit awards for 4-Hers having the most outstanding records of accomplish-

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Now about watering the lawn. If you have hte water supply to do this during the hot, dry weather, it's best to soak the ground htoroughly now and then — just soak long enough to keep the plants alive.

Here's a point to remember, too. Light sprinkling every day just to cool things off encourages shallow root system and helps crabgrass more htan it does the better lawn grasses.

Further information on lawn grasses and fertilizing the yard can be obtained from the local county agent.

Nice green lush lawns in the summertime means taking care of your yard the year round, Miss Hatfield concludes.

Three cheese rules: go easy on the heat when melting it; add cheese to other ingredients in small bits rather than in a large piece; and blend cheese in a smooth sauce before adding to other ingredinetns, preventing curdling.

ment in the project. County winners will receive a gold-filled medal of honor, and the state winner a 17-jewel gold watch. Judged on a national basis, eight state winners will be selected to go to the National 4-H Club Congress next fall, all expenses paid.
Texas named 22 county medal winners in the 1948 program. The Cooperative Extension Service supervises the activity.

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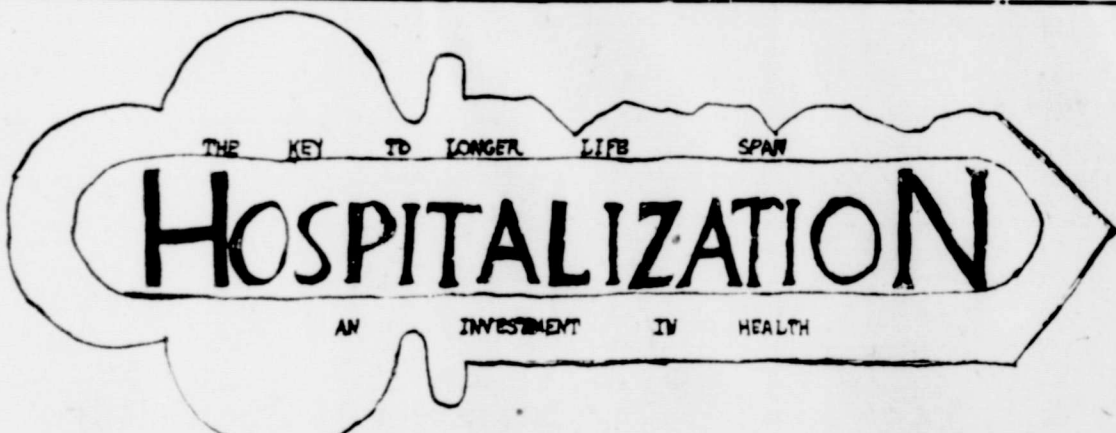
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Waterfowl Bag Zooms In 1948; Hunters Grow More Plentiful

Hunters last fall bagged 17,000,000 wild ducks and geese in the United States plus almost 50,000 in Alaska, the government estimated.
In addition, the Fish and Wildlife Service said, marksmen killed or fatally wounded—but failed to retrieve—another 3,000,000 birds in the United States and 8,000 in Alaska.

Albert M. Day, director of the service, said the waterfowl kill was almost 48 per cent greater than during the previous year. He attributes the increased kill to a gain of 27 per cent in the number of duck hunters who were afield during the season plus an increase in the number of days of hunting allowed.

Day added that:
1. The average daily bag last season was slightly less than two birds for each hunter, and the average seasonal bag was nine birds.

2. The average hunter hunted about five days.
3. Of every six ducks brought down without sight of the hunter, one was not retrieved. In addition, many other birds, though hard hit, managed to fly out of sight before dropping.

The service based its statistics on duck-stamp sales, field bag checks and post-season interviews with hunters.

Helpful Tips On Proper Storing Of Woolen Blankets

This warm weather reminds us it's time to put away those wool blankets until next winter. This means more than just putting them in a cedar chest or on a closet shelf to have them in good condition when needed again.

Here are some suggestions for the care of these wool blankets that may be helpful right now. Check the blankets for frayed edges or ripped bindings and darn any thin places or holes that may have happened during the winter use. Then, remembering that moths can't exist in clean blankets, launder them before you put them away.

If you wash them at home only one blanket at a time in sudsy lukewarm water. For a double blanket dissolve one teacup of white, mild soap flakes or chipped soap in hot water, and add this to two-thirds of a wash tub of lukewarm water. Beat up a thick suds and plunge the blanket in. Squeeze the suds through the blanket. In a washing machine this takes about 3 minutes.

Don't twist and wring them, just squeeze the water out by hand. Wash the blankets through another tubful of lukewarm suds, rinse in clear lukewarm water three times, squeeze out all the water and hang in the shade in the open air to dry. Remember to hang lengthwise over the clothes line in the middle. Blankets dry more quickly if hung over parallel clothes lines a few feet apart.

When dry, brush the surface a little to fluff up the nap, press the binding, fold with some paradichlorobenzene or naphthalene flakes to keep out the moths, and seal in heavy paper bags, boxes or store in a tight chest or trunk.

Candor will lose you some friends, but not as many as deceit.—Young.

Seven Cents Needed From Every Texan To Fight Cancer

Can you afford seven cents a year to fight cancer in Texas? That's what it would cost each Texan, if all Texans contributed to the 1949 membership and can-cancer society, Texas Division, according to Karl Hoblitzelle of Dallas, state campaign chairman.

The American Cancer Society's Texas goal is \$450,000—money to be used for education, service, and research in cancer control. "In addition to the seven cents per Texan, the number seven has other significance in Texas Cancer Control work," Mr. Hoblitzelle pointed out: "There are about seven needless deaths from cancer every day of the year in this state."

"In 1947 a total of 6,770 Texans died of cancer. Last year's figures will prove to be close to 7,000. This in spite of the fact that between one-third and one-half of these deaths could be prevented with what we now know about the disease."

Mr. Hoblitzelle urged every Texan to contribute to the lagging April drive of the American Cancer Society. "Curtailed of cancer control activities in this state is in sight unless more is contributed," he stated.

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Moderate Business Registered In Spot Cotton Market

Spot cotton markets in Oklahoma and Texas registered only moderate business last week as prices reached both the highest and lowest points of the month, according to PMA, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Sales at Dallas, Houston and Galveston almost doubled those of the previous week at 53,875, in line with larger sales at the 10 leading spot markets.

Most of the business was stirred up by continued good demand from export interests. In contrast domestic mill demand remained quiet with very little interest shown among local merchants and shippers.

Equities in government loan

cotton moved into trade channels more freely at prevailing prices of \$4 to \$7 per bale. So far this season, Texas farmers have placed 691,578 bales of cotton under Commodity Credit Corporation loans and have redeemed 250,510 bales. Oklahoma farmers placed 135,743 bales in loan and have redeemed 64,738 bales.

Cotton quotations at the basic spot markets hit a peak slightly above 33 cents per pound on the opening day of last week, but closed at the lowest point of the month. Losses from Monday through Friday ranged from \$2.25 to \$3.50 per bale.

On the corresponding day last year, cotton brought anywhere from 37.55 cents to 37.90 cents per pound at Texas markets, or about \$24.75 to \$27.50 per bale less than Friday's quotations.

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Former County Judge Joe A. Jones Dies Wednesday After Long Illness

Joe A. Jones, 76, member of a pioneer Haskell county family and former County Judge, died Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Haskell county hospital. He had been in failing health for the past year and had been critically ill since suffering a stroke eight days ago.

Mr. Jones was born Aug. 25, 1872, in Winona, Miss., the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Jones. They moved to this area in 1883, two years before the county was organized.

Following organization of the county in 1885, Mr. Jones became deputy county and district clerk, when the first courthouse was a two-room structure in the community then known as Rice Springs which was later to become the town of Haskell. He again served as a public official when he was elected County Judge in the late 20's, and was serving in that capacity when

the present modern courthouse was constructed. Mr. Jones had been a member of the First Presbyterian Church here for 50 years. He was a member of Haskell Masonic Lodge No. 682, Chapter No. 119, R. & S. M., Chapter No. 181, R. A. M., Haskell Commandery No. 49, Knights Templar, and Shrine Maskat Temple.

On April 26, 1899, Mr. Jones was married at Ballinger to the former Ethel Erwin who survives. Besides the widow, survivors are two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Hill of Amarillo and Mrs. Raymond R. Taylor of Wichita Falls; two brothers, J. F. Jones of Abilene and Judd Jones of Woodson; a sister, Mrs. T. B. Russell of Colorado City; and five grandchildren.

Funeral service for Mr. Jones was held at the family residence, Thursday at 2:30 o'clock, with the Rev. W. A. Cockrell, Presby-

terian minister of Throckmorton officiating. Graveside rites in Willow Cemetery were directed by Haskell Masonic Lodge, with Holden Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Bob Montgomery, John Tubbs, Sam Herren, Calvin Henson, Ben Charlie Chapman, Felix Frierson, Reynolds Wilson, George Neely, Calvin Frierson, Ira Hester and Belton Duncan, Elders of the First Presbyterian Church.

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"U. S. graders also carefully examine for body, color and salt before giving it an official grade," Miss Murray concludes. "If the homemaker buys either of the two top grades, she can be sure that the butter will be delicious, warm or cold, served as a sauce, melted on waffles, or spread on a slice of bread."

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our thanks to each and everyone who helped in any way during the illness and after the death of our loved one, Rachel Watts. Your kindness and sympathy will always be held in grateful remembrance. May God bless everyone of you in our sincere prayer.

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PAULETTE PICKS COTTON



Vivacious Paulette Goddard keeps cool in California sunshine in a two-piece summer patio dress of cotton chintz. The ankle-length skirt is chintz, while the top is made of cotton chambray. The Paramount star wears a Mexican peon's straw hat to complete the ensemble.

Visitors Gather In Mowell Home On Mother's Day

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mowell had a celebration in their home Mother's Day. All enjoyed the nice dinner and made pictures in the afternoon.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McLennan and children, James, Glinda, Body; Mrs. Walter Donnie and children, Mary and Judy Kay; Mrs. Bill Stimmel, all of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Mowell and daughter, Charlene, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mowell and children, Jerry, Nancy, Billy, all of Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wright and daughter, Carol Ann, of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wright and son, Don, of Slaton.

Poage Bill Will Give Telephones To Rural People

Representative Bob Poage of Texas has introduced a bill (H. R. 2960) to authorize the Rural Electrification Administration to make loans on projects to furnish and improve telephone service in rural areas. The bill has been approved by the House Committee on Agriculture.

The Farm Bureau is supporting this legislation authorizing the REA to make loans to projects to furnish and improve telephone service in the rural areas, provided that 12 months or more are allowed existing telephone companies to prove their intention of furnishing and improving telephone service in rural areas. The legislation is also supported on the condition that the loans are based on an economically sound pay-out basis.

Farm Bureau members in Texas should write their congressmen in Washington giving them views on this legislation to provide telephones in rural areas. For the past several years Texas Farm Bureau Federation has been on record as recommending that action be taken to provide rural telephones. This resolution was adopted at the 1948 meeting held in San Antonio.

We recommend that rural communication be improved by urging private industry to expand and improve telephone lines, and by the sponsoring of cooperatives where necessary.

We urge the American Farm Bureau to continue investigation of the rural telephone situation and make a study of its possibilities, with the idea in mind of presenting to the Congress a feasible and definite plan that can be put into operation, and that Congress pass a law to put said plan into operation.

ATTENDS NFLA MEETING IN HOUSTON

Mrs. Ruby Smith, assistant secretary-treasurer of the local office of the National Farm Loan Association, is in Houston this week attending a two-day meeting of that organization.

Mrs. Smith was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. W. Martin, who will visit in the home of a son, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Martin. Their visits will include Texas City where Mrs. Smith will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berton Welsh.

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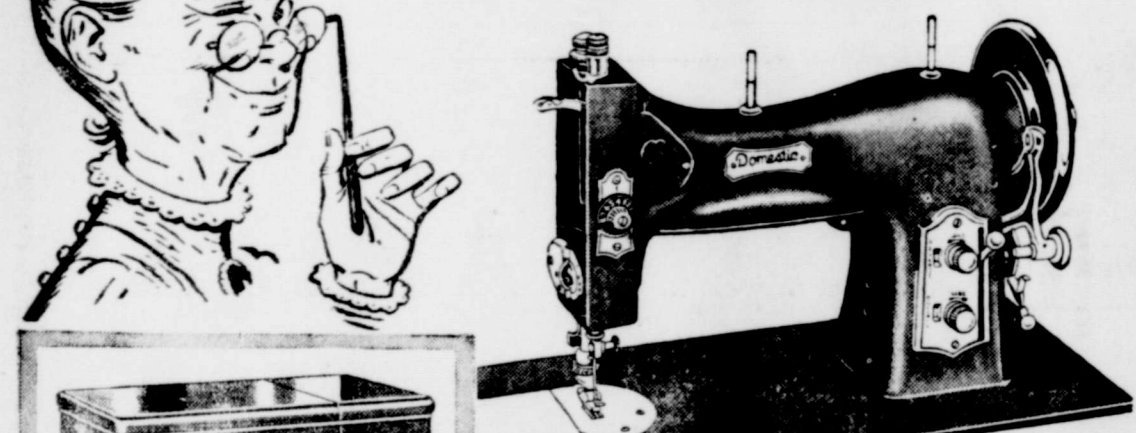
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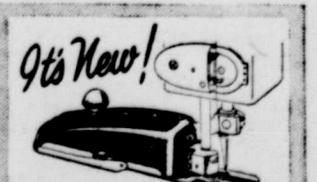
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Continental Oil Pledges Employees To Safer Driving

PONCA CITY, Okla.—Newest offensive against traffic accidents — the Defensive Drivers Club.

Continental Oil Company has begun enrolling its employees in a newly-formed organization that pledges its members to defensive driving—allowing for the other drivers' mistakes.

"I will be a defensive driver. I will make allowance for the other fellow's carelessness, lack of skill and knowledge. I recognize that I have no control over the unpredictable actions of other drivers and pedestrians, nor over conditions of weather and roads; therefore, I will develop a defense against these hazards. I will concede my right-of-way and make other concessions to avoid collision. I will be careful to commit no driving errors myself and will be defensively alert to avoid all accident traps."

Bronze lapel pins in the shape of an owl — for wisdom — and windshield stickers bearing the "Defensive Drivers' Creed" will be given to members. Continental Oil Company, in enrolling its employees from coast to coast hopes the idea will catch on nationally.

VISITS OLD FRIEND

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wells of Memphis, Texas, spent last Saturday night in the home of Mrs. R. H. Darnell. They were old friends and this is the first time they had seen each other in 50 years.

AL Dies Today

72, prominent farmer and farmer at 6 a.m. in the hospital. He suffered from a heart ailment. He was a member of the Haskell Methodist Church and was a member of the Haskell Grange. He was born in Wolford, Ky. He came to Haskell with his parents when he was 10 years old and lived here until his death. He was survived by his widow, Mrs. Alvin; three sons, Alvin, Robert and two daughters, Mrs. M. J. and Mrs. M. J. He was buried in the Haskell cemetery.

Haskell, Stamford and Munday Take Opening Softball Games

Haskell, Stamford and Munday took the opening games in the Tri-County Softball League Tuesday night.

Haskell took a 3-2 win over Plainview, Stamford shut out Weinert, 1-0, while Munday crushed Goree, 10-5.

Two exhibition games have been scheduled in addition to the regular fare for next week on the local field. Thrackmorton will play Haskell Tuesday night, and Thursday night Rule will play the locals.

Other games scheduled in the League:

May 13 Weinert, open. Goree vs. Mattson at Haskell. Stamford at Plainview. Haskell at Munday.

May 17 Goree, open. Plainview at Weinert. Mattson at Haskell. Munday at Stamford.

Shell Employees Guests At Picnic Barbecue

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Stillwell entertained the Shell Pipe Line employees and their families with a picnic barbecue at their home in Shell Pipe Line Camp Tuesday evening, May 11th.

Following the feast, games of "42" were enjoyed by the group. Those enjoying this happy occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Adams and son, Sam; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bischoffhausen, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitely and Sam Jeff; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Mansel Robertson and family, Billy Joe, Carol Ann, Beverly Sue; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Copeland; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Stillwell and invited guests; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lusk, Wayne Josslet, Estalyn Edwards, Marilyna Smith.

VISITING IN WOODBINE

T. C. Jetton left Thursday for Woodbine, Cook county, where he will spend several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

MRS. BOB HERREN HOME FROM COLORADO

Mrs. Bob Herren came by plane from Boulder, Colorado, to Wichita Falls Wednesday, where she was met by her husband and daughter, Jan, and her mother, Mrs. Jess Collier. Mrs. Herren had been at the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. Royal Mullins, who was convalescing from a major operation.

POOLS HAVE GUESTS

Guests in the home of Mrs. C. H. P'Pool, last Sunday were: Dr. and Mrs. W. T. P'Pool of Lubbock, Richard P'Pool of Eastland and Sterling P'Pool of Ft. Worth.

HASKELL VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson of Merkel spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Haskell.

Meringues baked on hot fillings cook more evenly and are less likely to "weep" than those baked on a cold pie, according to recent tests made by the New York State Experiment Station.

A bucket spray pump, equipped with a four-foot extension rod and at least 15 feet of hose, is satisfactory for a few fruit trees around the home, but for spraying orchards up to 300 trees, a barrel spray pump which develops from 125 to 150 pounds pressure is more practical.

The newest orange juice to make ist bow on the market is fresh bottled juice which holds its fine flavor and full vitamin C content for at least two weeks under refrigeration.

Army Reserve Personnel Will Meet May 13

Army Reserves, both officers and enlisted men, are invited to meet in the District Court room at 8 o'clock p.m. on Friday, May 13. Col. Rains, unit instructor, of Wichita Falls, will meet with the group.

A replacement depot has been mentioned as a possibility for Haskell if as many as fifty officers join the unit. More than this number have indicated they would join.

Enlisted men and officers who join such a unit will be paid for one day every other week and receive one hour credit for each meeting. In this way credit toward retirement may be secured and rank or grade kept active.

Save Steps With Convenient Storage

The old rule for convenient storage of kitchen utensils — "keep it where you use it" — has been improved. Household equipment specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and various state experiment stations have conducted kitchen work studies which led to a newer and better rule — "Keep it where you use it first."

Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension home management specialist of Texas A&M College, says that if this rule is followed, some utensils obviously will be most convenient near the stove, while others may be stored near the mixing center, the sink or the serving center. The storage place for some equipment, such as the coffee maker, is first used at a cold-water coffeemaker is first used at the sink, a hot water coffeemaker may be first used at the stove.

Here are convenient locations for some of the most frequently used utensils, Mrs. Claytor says: Near the stove, frying pans, pancake turner, 2-time long fork, potato or food masher, and cooling rack. Near sink: Dishpan, dish draining rack, pan for the rack, vegetable brush, colander and a six- to eight-inch wire strainer.

Near mixing center: Rotary egg beater, mixing bowls, can opener, measuring cups and measuring spoons, custard cups and casseroles.

Near serving center: Orange and fruit squeezer, and bread or slicing knife. Some utensils may be conveniently stored in one of several places: Coffeemaker and teapot, near stove, sink or serving center; saucepans, large kettle and doubleboiler, near stove or sink; pint measuring cup—near sink or mixing center and it may be wise, she concludes, to have more than one of some of the smaller pieces which can be stored near the working centers where they are used.

Dennis Chapel H-D Club Has Mother's Day Program

The Dennis Chapel Club met in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Lemby on Friday, May 6. Roll call was answered by naming My Favorite Pie. We sang Juanita as our opening song. We had a program on Mother's Day.

Our next club meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Hackney. Refreshments were served to: Mrs. Hackney, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. White and the hostess, Mrs. Lemby.

Maximite is a high explosive.

Public School Land Still On Market In Texas

State Land Commissioner, Bascom Giles, states there is still public land for sale in Texas.

However, not much of it, as Texans measure land. Less than one per cent of the once colossal public domain is available to high bidders as the unsold acreage has dwindled to a total of 1,025,875.70 acres (The total acreage of the state is 172,687,000).

The unsold land includes 310.70 acres in Haskell County.

Not all of the million acres can be purchased, Giles explains. The domain is administered by the School Land Board, of which Giles is chairman.

"No school lands within five miles of oil or gas production can be sold," Giles points out. When there is sufficient demand, the School Land Board authorizes the sale of specified tracts. A public sale is advertised and information about the tracts supplied by the General Land Office upon request.

Sale is by sealed bids. The high bidder, if conforming with all regulations, is the new owner.

The terms are 20 per cent down with 40 years to retire the balance at five per cent interest. The Permanent School Fund retains one-sixteenth free royalty in all oil production and one-eighth free royalty in sulphur production.

Touch Of Red Serves Many Purposes

A can of red paint can be put to good use around the house, regardless of the color scheme, points out Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension home management specialist of Texas A&M College.

In the first place, she says, it's an eye-catching color. In the second place, red means danger and serves as a warning.

As an eye-catcher, try painting the outdoor faucets and the handles of small garden tools red. The color shows up clearly against ground, grass or foliage.

For a warning, use the red paint to band the containers of such poisonous materials as lye preparations for cleaning drains or for insecticides.

The high shelf in the bathroom cabinet where medicines are kept out of sight and reach of curious children may be painted red as a flag to other members of the family. Anything on that shelf should be carefully handled.

The pail of sand and the fire extinguisher which many wise families keep on hand for fire control will be easier to locate if painted red. An emergency or first-aid kit in bright red can be easily found.

"In fact, a can of red paint may save lives as well as time and trouble," Mrs. Claytor concludes.

Annual 4-H Club Round-Up Dates Announced

The dates for the annual 4-H Club Round-Up on the campus of Texas A&M College have been set for June 14 and 15. Acting Extension Director J. D. Prewitt of Texas A&M College announced recently.

The Round-Up is the big event of the 4-H club year in Texas. For the first time since 1940 the boys' livestock judging contests and the girls' dairy foods demonstrations will be held in conjunction with the Round-Up, Mr. Prewitt said. Contests will be held June 13.

County quotas have been set at two boys, two girls and two adult leaders, with contestants in the dairy foods demonstrations and the state 4-H dress revue over and above the quotas.

The annual conference of Texas county agricultural and home demonstration agents will follow the Round-Up on June 16 and 17.

Sewing Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. Berta Bass

The Rainbow Sewing Club members met May 5 in the home of Mrs. Berta Mae Bass, an exclusive member, at 8 o'clock for a tucky party.

The home was very attractively decorated with honeysuckle and roses.

All came dressed imitating different characters. First prize went to Mrs. Jesse Josslet who imitated "Grandma" in the comic strip. Second prize went to Mrs. Toney Patterson who imitated the Circus Girl.

Progressive "42" was played throughout the evening. Refreshments of home-made ice cream and cake were served to: Mmes. Doy Bland, W. E. Johnson, Joe Chapman, O. W. Tooley, Toney Patterson, Walter Rogers, Floyd Lusk, Jess Josslet, Thurman Lusk, Tot Johnson, H. R. Whitley, special guest, and the hostess, Berta Mae Bass.

GUESTS OF MR. AND MRS. H. F. COPELAND Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Copeland had as their guests last week, their five - weeks - old granddaughter, Karen Sue, of Odessa, Texas.

Final Rites For Miss Rachel Watts Held Monday

Funeral service for Miss Rachel Watts, 37, who died May 7 at 11:30 p.m. in the Haskell county hospital, was held at the First Baptist Church in this city Monday at 4 p.m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. Allen O. Webb, and Rev. H. G. Hammer, Baptist minister of Haskell.

Burial was in Willow cemetery with Holden Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Roy Watts, Willie Holloway, Leon McDonald, Melvin Miller, Odell Grigsby and Vernon Sanders.

Miss Watts had been in ill health for some time. She was born August 9, 1911, in Hopkins county, Texas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Watts. She came with her parents to Haskell in 1942 from Jones county.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by a brother, James M. Watts of Stamford, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Kingston of Wink, Texas.

Josset Club Has Mother's Day Program

Josset Home Demonstration Club members met at the clubhouse Tuesday, May 10, at 2:30 p.m. with 10 members present and Mrs. C. A. Thomas as hostess.

A short business session was held, after which a Mother's Day program was given, opening with a song, Tell Mother I'll Be There, by the group. Other numbers on the program included:

A poem, Mother, by Mrs. J. H. Reding. Mother's Prayer, by Mrs. S. G. Perrin. My Mother, by Mrs. J. L. Tolliver. To My Mother-in-Law, by Mrs. T. W. Jetton. Mother's Love, by Mrs. Jim Merchant. Have You Written to Mother, by Mrs. J. L. Tolliver, Jr. Our Mother, by Mrs. Louise Merchant.

What Is Home Without a Mother, by Mrs. C. A. Thomas. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames S. G. Perrin, Jimmy Anderson, J. L. Tolliver, Jr., J. H. Reding, Louise Merchant, C. A. Thomas.

Next meeting of the club will be May 24 at the clubhouse. Visitors are always welcome.

ATTEND BIBLE SCHOOL IN WICHITA FALLS

Norris Gibson of Rule and Rev. Jesse Jones, pastor of the 5th Street Baptist Church in that city, spent several days this week in Wichita Falls where they attended a two-days Bible School held at the Bible Baptist Church in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lewis and children of Hawley, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paxton.

Field Poultry Short Courses Scheduled

Two field poultry short courses will be held in this area during May, according to an announcement from the Texas A&M College Extension Service.

The first will be held in Lubbock, May 24 and 25, with County Agricultural Agent D. W. Sherrill as general chairman. The second will be in Abilene May 26 and 27, with Taylor County Agricultural Agent H. C. Stanley, Jr., as general chairman.

The first day's program of each course has been designed for anyone interested in learning the latest practical information dealing with poultry production in Texas. W. J. Moore, associate extension poultry husbandman of Texas A&M College, says, while the second day will for flock selectors and pullorum testers.

Experts who will appear on the programs include T. A. Hen-

saring, executive secretary, Texas Poultry Improvement Association; Bernie B. Bailey, and James R. Grubbs, poultry supervisors, National Poultry Improvement Plan; F. Z. Beamblossom, extension poultry marketing specialist; Dr. W. C. Banks, extension veterinarian; W. L. Bradley, assistant poultry marketing specialist; J. C. Williams, assistant poultry husbandman, and Mr. Moore.

Texas A&M College sponsored, in 1948, the first poultry short course ever held off a college campus. It was held in Tyler and was such a success that similar short courses will be held hereafter and whenever the need arises, Mr. Moore says.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harrell of Dallas spent the week-end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harrell. Mrs. Gene Harrell is a 1948 graduate of Haskell High School.

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DDT Use Causes Needles Alarm To Dairymen

Texas dairymen seem to be over-alarmed extension about the recent reports on the use of DDT, says James A. Deer, assistant extension entomologist of Texas A. & M. College.

So, let's get straightened out on the DDT situation right now. Nobody has died from effects of DDT in milk. In fact, there aren't even any recorded cases of sickness caused by milk produced from DDT-sprayed dairy cows. When cows are sprayed—or when DDT is used to spray dairy barns—small quantities can sometimes be detected in the milk supply. It hasn't hurt anybody so far, but the food specialists feel that such an important food item as milk should be free of any trace of this material. So the recommendation against the use of DDT is merely a precautionary

Living Standards Of Indians Improved By Good Roads

Better roads, as an important means of stepping up current government efforts to enhance living standards on Indian reservations were urged by Charles M. Upham, engineer-director of the American Road Builders' Association, in a statement here today. Citing the 1948 report of the Department of Interior as an indication that a start in this direction already has been made, Mr. Upham pointed out that much remains to be done to provide America's original inhabitants with adequate roads vital to better living. The rate of progress in this important function should be accelerated, he said.

Up to 1933, reservation roads were merely trails, he cited the report as showing. Actual roads were non-existent, streams had to be forded and heavy rains washed out routes which might be used by vehicles. The Indian could not get his products to market nor his children to school, due to this lack of communication facilities. In the fifteen-year period to 1948, Congress appropriated \$37,000,000 for improvements of roads and bridges and maintenance. Today, with 20,548 miles of reservation roads, only 8,000 miles are graded and drained, and only 200 miles actually paved.

"The Federal Highway Aid Act of 1948 authorized \$6,000,000 for reservation roads, but has appropriated only sufficient to do a maintenance operation," said Mr. Upham.

Importance of roads in relation to the capital improvements can be seen in the ten-year program for the Navaho Reservation of 15,444,952 acres lying chiefly in Arizona, but extending into New Mexico and Utah. Of the \$90,000,000 set up for schools and other improvements, \$20,000,000 are to be used for highways. A supplemental \$2,000,000 has been requested for early use in this section of the Indian country which is poorly provided with roads. Roads are valuable not only as means of communication. They destroy isolation, make rural life more pleasant and multiply the opportunity for contact between the Indians and their white neighbors. It is, therefore, highly important that a consistent road program be maintained.

The speaker acknowledged that great improvements had been made in road building methods on the reservation, pointing out that standard road construction practices have superseded the pick-and-shovel and wheelbarrow and that Indian operators are being trained with modern equipment and greater efficiency resulting in lower unit costs. Road building has benefited the Indians in providing a career which a large number have taken up. They are working as operators, foremen, draftsmen, surveyors, accountants, mechanics and civil engineers. Many have left the reservation and are employed by contractors and engineering firms all over the nation.

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measure, says Deer.

That's why methoxychlor or pyrethrum insecticides have been recommended in place of the DDT for insect control both on the cattle and in the dairy barns as well.

And the warning about feeding DDT sprayed forage to dairy cattle or animals being finished for slaughter still holds. It isn't a good practice, says Deer, since traces of the insecticide may show up in the finished product.

Don't give up the DDT altogether though, the entomologist continues. Its still recommended for livestock other than dairy animals and many crop pests as well.

If there's still any doubt about what insecticide to use, see your county agent, advises Deer.

Famous Designer To Speak in Texas



Lester Gaba, of New York City, nationally known industrial designer, will speak at the American Fashion Association meeting in Dallas May 15 to 20. Mr. Gaba will address a breakfast clinic Tuesday morning, May 17, in the Baker Hotel crystal ballroom. The association's meeting will draw attendance from fourteen states and Mexico.

Cotton Under Loan To Be Pooled And Sold After July

Producers are urged to give serious consideration to marketing their 1948 loan cotton before July 31, according to B. F. Vance, chairman of the Texas Production and Marketing Administration Committee.

On that day, cotton loans mature, and on the following day, August 1, all 1948 crop cotton which is still under loan will be pooled by the Commodity Credit Corporation and sold for producers' accounts. Farmers may either sell their "equity" in the loan cotton or redeem the cotton from the loan and then sell it in the open market.

At present market prices, farmers should be able to dispose of a substantial amount of this cotton at prices that will give them some net profits above the loan and charges against this cotton.

The net proceeds from the sale of the pooled cotton, after deduction of all advances, interest, and accrued costs—including storage, insurance, and handling costs—will be distributed among the producers whose cotton was placed in the pools in proportion to the amount of the loans. No payment will be made to producers at the time the cotton is pooled, and after July 31, producers will not be entitled to order the sale of the cotton.

As of March 17, loans had been made on 4,865,000 bales of 1948 crop cotton; loans were outstanding on about 4,400,000 bales.

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Washington, D. C., for this leaflet, number AIS-74.

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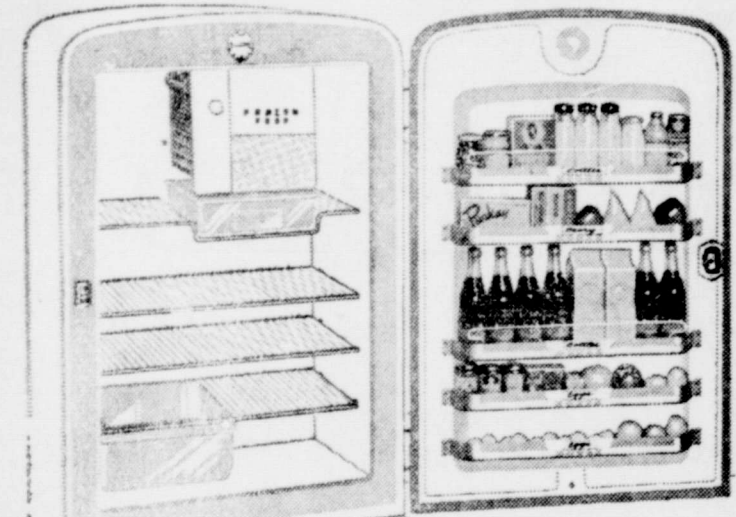
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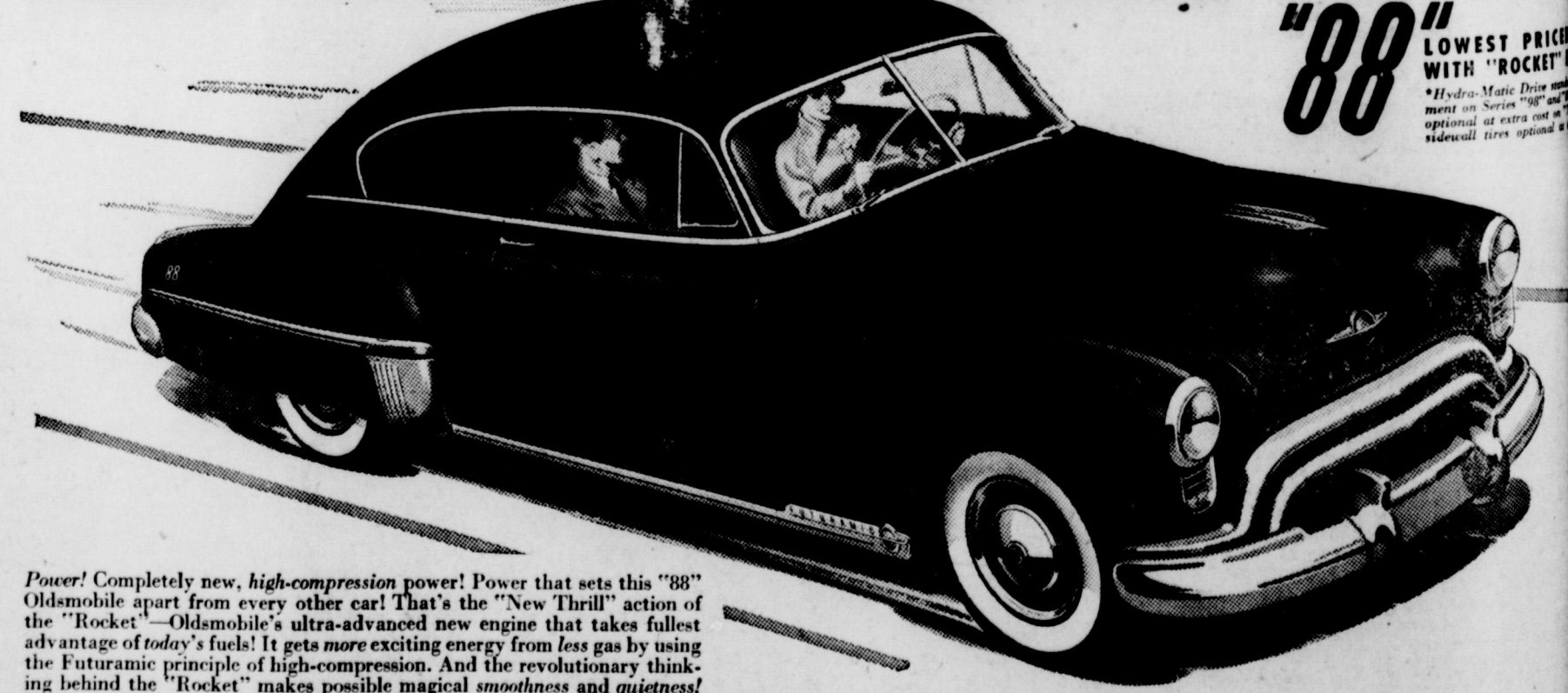
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Haskell Farmers Asked To Advise On Labor Needs

W. C. Albright office manager for the Texas Employment Commission, Vernon office, has urged farmers in this area to contact his office as soon as possible and let their 1949 farm labor needs be known.

Albright said "Last year we were able to refer many farm workers to local farms, primarily because the farmers let us know well in advance of planting and harvest peaks what their labor needs would be and approximately when the hands would be needed. By having this information we were able to have other TEC offices direct into this area enough workers when we needed them."

"This year," Albright said, "Texas farm labor will be in great demand because greater acreages of wheat, cotton and many food products are being planted. Not only is this true in Texas, but in many other states. We have always endeavored to take care of farm labor demands of the Texas farmers first and we will continue to do so. But to do this properly, we must know in advance how much labor our Texas farmers need. Without information from farmers, the TEC cannot inform workers where they are needed or when they are needed."

The office manager said the major problem each year is the cotton harvest. It involves the greatest migration of farm workers from the standpoint of numbers involved, distances traveled and duration of migration. He said this large migration begins in the Lower Rio Grande Valley in July and ends in the High Plains sometime in December.

"To direct this labor last year," Albright said, "the TEC established at appropriate times, central information offices in San Antonio, Fort Worth, and Abilene and had 87 full-time and 34 temporary placement offices. Information regarding labor needs, labor supplies, crop conditions and weather flowed daily from regular and temporary offices. Coordinated instructions as to where, and in what numbers to direct surplus workers were sent back from the central information offices to other offices. This flow of harvest information helped the farmers get their workers—and the workers find their jobs without unnecessary waste of time and money," Albright said.

The office is located at 1613 Pease Street, Vernon, Texas, and farmers wishing to discuss their farm labor problems should write or contact Albright.

days it should be ready to hull. A combine with pick-up attachment is recommended for hulling. A threshing machine with huller attachments or a clover huller may also be used.

Otherwise, clover seed can be saved in the chaff by cutting and curing, then thrown roughly from a wagon onto the floor or a clean space on the ground. Beat it with forks and shake it as the straw is thrown off. This leaves the chaff behind, and the seed in the chaff can be handled in large bags and seeded by hand or mixed with barnyard fertilizer and spread.

Lancaster says the simplest method of saving clover seed is in the hay. The crop may be raked or bunched so for threshing, then scattered as thinly as possible over the land to be seeded.

Or, the hay can be cured and stored in the barn for spreading out later on in the early part of the fall, concludes the pasture specialist.



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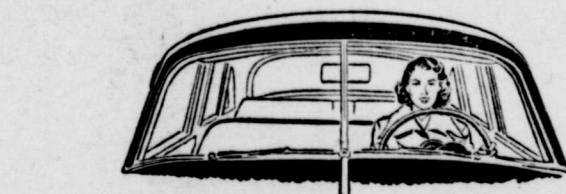
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Ollie O. Harrell, Former Resident Dies May 7

Ollie O. Harrell, 49, member of a well-known Haskell county farm family, died Saturday morning, May 7, in Sanatorium, Texas, where he had been living for several months.

Texas, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Harrell, and came with his parents to Haskell county in 1902. He married Miss Cynthia Henderson in 1920, and they made their home in this section until a few years ago. Deceased was a member of the Pinkerton Baptist Church.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Cynthia Harrell, and two sons, Bill and Ollie Olen, Jr., all of Porterville, Calif.; his mother, Mrs. Will Harrell of Rule; two brothers, Willie H. and Jerry M. Harrell of Haskell; and four sis-

First Graders in Haskell Schools Given Train Ride By Wichita Valley Railway

Tuesday was a highlight of the year for first graders of the Haskell schools when one hundred pupils of the three-section first grade were guests of the Wichita Valley Railroad for a courtesy ride on their regular passenger train to Munday.

All pupils were given courtesy tickets for the ride which for the past several years has become an annual custom of the railroad, a branch of the Burlington Lines. The return trip from Munday was

made in school buses. Sponsors of the trip were teachers of the first grade and included Mrs. S. H. Vaughter, Mrs. Carol Dean Bledsoe and Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald. A. E. Drake, general passenger and freight agent of the Wichita Valley Railroad was the rail official in charge of the trip.

For several years a study of the past and present railroad system of the Nation has been a part of the class room work of the Haskell schools.

TO DALLAS SHOE MARKET

Mrs. John E. Robison, Mrs. Eva Spears, E. R. Clifton and Willard Warren were among the Haskell shoe retailers who were in Dallas the early part of this week attending the wholesale shoe market.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF FORMER RESIDENT

Mrs. J. U. Fields, and F. T. Sanders attended the funeral of Mrs. J. C. A. Guest, a former resident here, in the first Methodist Church in Wichita Falls on Tuesday afternoon.

ters, Mrs. Robert Hooker of Sealbrook, Mrs. Archie Goode of Rochester, Mrs. C. E. Tidwell and Mrs. Minnie Glover of Rule.

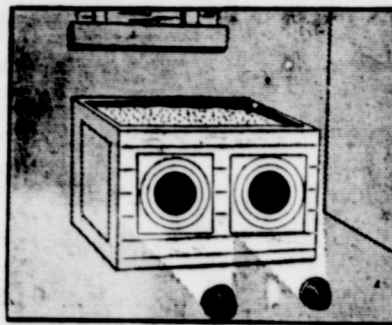
Funeral for Mr. Harrell was held at the First Baptist Church in this city Tuesday at 10:30 a. m., conducted by Rev. Jack Westerman, pastor of Pinkerton Baptist Church, and Rev. Allen O. Webb, pastor of the local church.

Interment was in Willow Cemetery under direction of Holden Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Jesse Glover, Dallas Adkins, Carl Medford, Manford Reid, Paul Allen, Delmar Williams, Jim Carroll, Raymond Tidwell, Henry Downey.

HOW TO SHOOT A RIFLE

By ARTHUR E. COOK
National and Olympic Rifle Champion

Where To Shoot



Finding a safe place to shoot is most important. A safe shooter is a skillful shooter—he knows where every bullet is going and he has a backstop behind his target to stop the bullet. This applies both to hunting and target shooting. And no matter what kind of shooting you intend to do, get your practice on the target range. It is the only good way to learn the basics.

For beginners I recommend firing at 50 feet, the standard indoor distance. Later you can increase to 50 and 100 yards, the standard outdoor distances. The illustration at left above shows a safe bullet stop for a 50-foot range in your basement or shed. Fill a large packing box or crib with sand and place it in front of a solid brick or masonry wall. Board-up all win-

dows with steel or one-inch hardwood. Reinforce the front of the box and arrange lights as shown. Sand about eighteen inches from front to back will stop .22 caliber bullets, but remember to repack it regularly.

Outdoors select a steep hill or bank which is free from rocks and hang your target in front of it. Build a simple frame to hold your target; don't tack it to a tree or the bullets will ricochet dangerously.

Best of all join or form a rifle club in your community or school and build a real range. You will quickly become safe and skillful.

(This instruction based on the book, "HOW TO SHOOT A RIFLE," published by The National Rifle Association, Washington, D. C.)

Never point your gun muzzle at anything you do not intend to shoot!

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The rains came—but they didn't bother this pretty miss. She is unperturbed because she is all checked out for rain in a cotton plaid coat that sheds showers. It is Zelan treated to give the fabric a water repellent finish, the National Cotton Council says.

VISITOR HERE FROM FT. WORTH: ON FISHING TRIP

R. L. Lemmon of Ft. Worth was in Haskell the past week-end visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle. He accompanied his brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lemmon to Burnet where they will join another brother, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lemmon of Houston for a ten-day vacation and fishing trip at Buchanan Dam.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Pontiac Agency in the town of Haskell, Texas, formerly owned by Wilburn Green has changed ownership, and all accounts due by the Pontiac Agency, which incurred prior to April 25, 1949, should be presented to the Pontiac Agency or Haskell Motor Company, Haskell, Texas, on or before June 1st, 1949, for payment. CHESTER ROBERTSON.

Mrs. Ollie W. Tate Dies Sunday At Family Home

Mrs. Ollie W. Tate, resident of this city since 1919, died unexpectedly at her home, 906 South 1st St., Sunday at 9:30 p. m. Mrs. Tate, 72, was ill only a few minutes.

She was born in Cumby, Texas, April 29, 1877, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harrison. She married Ezra M. Tate of Sulphur Springs, Texas, Oct. 18, 1896, and they lived in Oklahoma before moving to Haskell county 30 years ago. Her husband preceded her in death in 1932, and a daughter, Janice Tate, was killed in the crash of her private plane in Monterrey, Mexico, in 1946. Mrs. Tate had been a member of the Methodist Church since the age of 12.

She is survived by seven daughters, Mrs. W. E. Payne and Mrs. W. H. Pittman of Haskell; Mrs. Lois Melver; Mrs. Gordon King and Mrs. Bell Sample of Dallas; Mrs. H. Posey of Colorado City; Mrs. Paul Combs of Irving; and one son, A. D. Tate of Brenham.

Twelve grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive. Funeral service for Mrs. Tate was held at the First Methodist Church Tuesday at 3 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. Vernon Henderson. Interment was in Willow Cemetery under direction of Holden Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were J. E. Walling, Jr., J. W. Gholson, Elbert Burnett, Jim Byrd, Gene Tonn, Bill Woodson, O. W. Tooley, Walter Holt.

Mrs. C. A. Thomas Dinner Honoree On Mother's Day

On Mother's Day a dinner was given in honor of Mrs. C. A. Thomas in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Beata Mae Bass.

Each of the children came and brought a well-filled basket and at the noon hour, dinner was served buffet style. The center piece was a cake with "Mother."

In the afternoon the gifts were unwrapped and she received several useful gifts. Those enjoying the day were: Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, Clois, Clyde and Christine; Mr. and Mrs. Adell Thomas, Bill and Mary; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas and Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thomas, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Mills and Ronnie and Bob Mrs. Bertha M. Bass and Jean, Sandra and Jerry.

Funeral Rites For Holcombe Infant Held Wednesday

Funeral rites for Marsha Ann, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Holcombe of Jacksboro, Texas, were held at Holden funeral chapel Wednesday at 10 a. m., conducted by Rev. Vernon Henderson, pastor of the First Methodist Church. The infant, only child of the young couple, was born in the Haskell county

hospital May 10 a few hours. Interment was held at the Holden Funeral Home. Surviving in the family are Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holcombe and grandmothers Mrs. Della Smith and great-grandmother of Weinert.

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