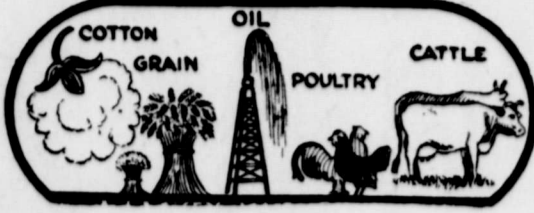


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## Grand Jury Returns Murder Dictament; 3 Burglary Bills

Indictment against Vernie Farrar of Rochesdale returned in a list of five bills returned by the 39th Grand Jury Tuesday. The indictments included one for murder and two for burglary. The grand jury returned its verdicts in a session held in the courtroom of the county clerk's office.

## Construction Of Twenty New Homes Planned In Local Building Project



Robt. J. Cox, minister of Cole Park Christian Church, Dallas, will conduct an Evangelistic Meeting at First Christian Church in this city beginning Friday, March 3.

A contemplated project for the construction of at least 20 new modern residences in Haskell, on which work will probably be started by early Spring, was announced this week by Courtney Hunt, Haskell mayor and civic leader who for years has operated diversified business interests here. Total cost of the program will be in the neighborhood of \$150,000, he estimated.

The large-scale building program, Mr. Hunt said, was prompted by the increasing demand for homes by new citizens coming into the community as a result of oil development and other business activities.

Development of the program as planned by Mr. Hunt will not be in the form of an addition in any certain section of the city, he explained. New houses, all of modern design and approved construction, will be erected on sites in the various residential sections of the city, he said.

## Magazine Club To Sponsor Old-Time Minstrel Show

An old-fashioned minstrel, entitled "Darktown Jubilee" will be presented to the fun loving people of this section Friday, March 3, sponsored by the Haskell Magazine Club, according to announcement made this week.

Talent for the cast is being recruited, and rehearsals have been started in preparation for staging the minstrel. Plans for the show are being directed by a committee of club members composed of Mesdames Theron Cahill, Herbert Barnes, W. P. Trice, Hill Oates and Miss Nettie McCollum.

A full repertoire of specialties will be presented, and a partial list of characters taking part includes Harold Spain as interloper; Alton Middleton, Ben Charlie, Royce Adkins, and J. M. Williams as end men; the Silver-tone Quartet, composed of Ray Lusk, Alton Middleton, Hubert Barnes, Thurman Bynum, a duo of blackface belles, Sue Buslene Johnson and Doris Nell Camp. Specialty numbers will include James Hobbs and his Activated Accordion; Alton and Nadine Middleton doing the Charleston; Wix B. Currie in a specialty skit; and other features.

Others included in the cast will be Dan McMullen and Buster Medford; Mrs. C. V. Payne as Pectonist; Mrs. G. L. Lewis, elocutionist; Mrs. Gene Hunter as Magnolia; Mrs. Gerry Cox as Samantha Jane; Mrs. Ruby Smith as Tressie Lou; Mrs. Iva Palmer as Primrose; Mrs. Buddy Lewis of Rule in an imitation of Al Johnson; Mrs. Claude Harrison as Sarah; Mrs. Carolyn Everett, Mrs. Carol Dean Bledsoe, Misses Nancy Free, Nancy Burton and others.

## Sister of Mrs. C. W. Bledsoe Dies In Canyon, Texas

Mrs. Tom Reed of Tulsa, Texas, a sister of Mrs. C. W. Bledsoe of this city and a former resident of Haskell, died Tuesday night in a Canyon, Texas, hospital. Funeral service for Mrs. Reed was held today at Fortston, Texas. Her husband preceded her in death several years ago.

## Seven-Step Cotton Program Is Seen As Partial Solution To Acreage Reduction

The south-wide 7-step cotton program, because of the reduction in cotton acreage, will receive even more consideration than in the past, says Fred C. Elliott, extension agent at A. & M. College. The reduced acreage, he says, means a greater concentration on better methods for greater production from fewer acres, for now, it will be the efficient producer who will continue to make a profit from his cotton operations.

The seven steps include: fitting cotton into balanced farming; taking care of the soil; using the best variety; making your labor count; controlling insect and diseases; picking and ginning for high grade and selling for grade, staple and variety value. Basically, says Elliott, this is just a good farming program that individual farmers can carry out on their own farm. It is not new but it does emphasize the basic practices and methods that can lead to greater and cheaper production per farm and at the same time the soil can be improved and built up.

## World Day Of Prayer To Be Observed With Service At First Presbyterian Church Friday Beginning At 3 P. M.

The local observance of the World Day of Prayer will be held this year at the Presbyterian Church with the majority of Haskell churches uniting for the service. The program will be held at 3:00 p. m. Feb. 24.

At 2:45 p. m. a siren will be sounded to remind people of the occasion, after which Mrs. Alfred Pierson will play a medley of prayer hymns over the chimes at the First Baptist Church. During this time, every man, woman and child is requested to pause in prayer, and those who possibly can are urged to attend the service. Miss Wanda Dulaney, chairman of the local program, has stated that ninety countries will be observing this day of prayer.

Mrs. John W. Pace will be the organist at the Haskell service, accompanying a choir made up of voices from various congregations. Vernon Henderson, Methodist minister, will give the invocation, followed by a vibra harp solo by James M. Hobbs. Mrs. Carroll Bledsoe is the leader for the service, and she will give the call to prayer and lead the responsive readings. Vocal soloists will be Mrs. John H. Banks and Allen O. Webb. Instrumental specialists will also include an accordion solo by Miss Mary Jo Jones, and a violin duet by Mrs. Virgil Meadors and Mrs. Herman Easterly. Prayers and meditations will be given by Dr. R. K. McCall, Presbyterian minister; F. C. Nickerson, minister; W. T. Briddy, minister, East Side Baptist Church.

## Track, Field Meet For Three Schools Scheduled Friday

An invitation track and field meet in which contestants from Albany, Hamlin and Haskell high schools will compete in a full schedule of events will be held in Indian Field in this city Friday, Coach Jack Roten announced today.

Plans for the meet were worked out this week between officials of the three schools, and between 45 and 50 contestants are expected to take part. Friday's event will be followed by a four-school track meet here March 3, both preliminary to the District Interscholastic League Meet which will be held in this city April 1.

Friday's events will get under way promptly at 3 p. m., with Coach Roten as director. Schedule of events to be run off follows: 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 440 yard dash, 880 yard run, one mile run, .440 mile, broad jump, Pole vault, discus throw, shot put, 440 yard relay mile relay, 120 yard high hurdle, 200 yard low hurdles.

## Revived Political Interest Shown By Candidates

Revived interest in county and precinct politics is indicated in the announcement of two candidates for office during the past ten days, and brings to 22 the list of office-seekers who have made their official announcement.

Entry of T. R. Odell, Haskell lawyer, into the race for District Attorney of the 39th Judicial District last week, has developed a three-way contest for the district office, now held by John H. Banks. Candidates seeking the office include Banks, County Attorney Curtis Pogue, and Odell.

## IN WICHITA FALLS MONDAY

Leonard T. Florence made a business trip to Wichita Falls Monday.

## Annual Red Cross Fund Drive Will Be Launched March 1st

The annual Red Cross Drive will be launched in Haskell County March 1, according to Harold R. Spain, chairman of the campaign. The quota for the county is \$4,929, and of this amount \$3,650 will be retained in the chapter, with \$1,279 to be sent to National Headquarters.

The following citizens have been asked to serve as solicitors for the drive: Haskell—G. L. Neely, Joe Thomson, Cecil Gresser, Alton Middleton, Roy Cook, W. I. Coggins, H. C. King, Floyd Rich, Mrs. Robert Wheatley, Mrs. John W. Pace, Mrs. J. A. Fields, Mrs. Buford Cox, Mrs. Carrie Williams, Mrs. Theron Cahill, Mrs. Gene Hunter, Mrs. Clay Smith, Miss Lula Ketrin, Miss Lena Thomas, John Fouts, Claudia Harrison, Ira Sturdivant, Payne Hattox, John Cochran, Walter Gresham, Wallard Warren, W. O. Holden, Stanley Furrh, Wix Curry, Chesley Phelps, Leonard Florence, Marion Reeves, Lee Whittington, Gene Campbell, Thurmon Bynum, W. P. McCollum, H. D. Peel, Jack Muldron, Jack Speer.

Rule—Robert Sallock, Morris Neal, Goodson Sellers, Henry Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, Walter Hadley, W. O. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Grice, Mr. and Mrs. John Estes, Mrs. Earnest Baugh, J. B. Lowson, Tom Ed Simpson, Aubrey Simpkins, Don Davis.

## Local Group Endorses Plan for Tax On Natural Resources For Building Rural Roads In State

A group of Haskell farmers, businessmen and county officials, meeting in the district courtroom Tuesday night, gave whole-hearted endorsement to a long-range program for Rural Road building in Texas, to be financed through levy of a tax on natural gas transported out of the state by pipelines, and perfected organization of a Haskell County unit of the Texas Rural Roads Association.

Speaker at the meeting and explaining the movement for a better rural roads program for Texas was Robert G. Dillard of Austin, executive director of the Texas Rural Roads Association, a statewide organization formed in 1948 dedicated to the building and improvement of rural roads.

Citing the need for rural roads as "traffic arteries for schools, bus and mail routes, and for marketing of farm products, Mr. Dillard quoted figures on present state tax revenue showing that under the current tax structure, funds would never be available to provide and maintain rural roads to meet the economic need of farming sections. "Under the present allocation system of building rural roads, and which is the maximum for which the Highway Department has funds available, 8 or 9 miles of roads will possibly be built in Haskell county annually," he said, in pointing out the fact that Haskell county has a total of 968 miles of roads.

## Council Issues Order For City Election

Order calling for the annual City Election to be held Tuesday, April 4, was passed at a meeting of the City Council Monday night, and the notice appears in this issue of The Free Press.

## Negro Fined \$100 And Costs For Drunk Driving

A Negro man, who told officers he was a resident of Hamlin, was fined \$100 and costs in County Court this week, after he had entered a plea of guilty to a complaint in which he was charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated. Court costs amounted to \$22.20.

## MR. AND MRS. LYNN FACE, JR. ANNOUNCES BIRTH OF SON

A son, Patrick Hugh, weighing six pounds and twelve ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Face, Jr., Monday, February the thirteenth at the Haskell County Hospital. Both mother and baby are home and doing fine.

## UNDERGOES SURGERY IN ABILENE HOSPITAL

Mrs. R. A. Lane, who underwent surgery in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, the first of the week is expected to be returned to her home here Friday.

N ABILENE HOSPITAL  
H. M. Rike, pioneer resident and one of this section's first land surveyors, is a patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene where he is recovering nicely after undergoing major surgery.

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Mayor Courtney Hunt, state Democratic committeeman of the 24th Senatorial District and A. H. Wair of Graham, former Haskell business man, left today for Reynosa, Texas, where they will attend a session of the State Democratic Executive Committee of Texas to be held Saturday. The Haskell men plan to make a several days tour to points of interest in Old Mexico while away.

## Haskell Mayor Attending State Demo Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bagwell of Stamford visited relatives and friends in this city Sunday.

## Drive Chairman

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A meeting of adult leaders of Boy Scouts of America was held at the First Methodist Church last Tuesday night for consideration and study of plans for Scout advancement in this area.

## ORC Recruiter To Be Here Today And Friday

Mr. Spain is urging all workers to return their cards to the office so that plans for the kick-off breakfast for the solicitors may be completed.

Sgt. Poole of the Instructors Office, Organized Reserve Corps, Wichita Falls will be in Haskell today and Friday to accept enlistments in the Organized Reserve. Sgt. Poole will be located in the office of the Chamber of Commerce.

Enlistments will be assigned, if they so desire, to the 4272nd Replacement Depot in Haskell where they may attend drills and obtain necessary points to remain active and retain their rank. Recruits must obtain from six to thirty-five points each year by attending drills to be eligible for retirement after 20 years. All ex-service men are invited to find out what benefits are available to them under the New Retirement Program for The Reserves.

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Singing Planned At Pinkerton Church Sunday  
An afternoon program of singing will be held at the Pinkerton Baptist Church, Sunday February 26 beginning at 2 p. m. Singers and music lovers of this section are invited to attend and take part in the program.

## FROM ABILENE

J. M. Shaw of Abilene Monday to be with her Miss Mildred Mancill of Ft. Worth who underwent major surgery at the Haskell hospital. She is in the home of another sister, Mrs. W. O. Holden while here.

## Hospital Notes

Following patients were in the Haskell County Hospital Thursday morning: A. L. Newberry and infant son, A. L. Harris and infant boy, Bessie Snow, medical, Haskell.

York, medical, Haskell, C. H. P. Pool, medical, Haskell.

E. L. Lewis, Sr., medical, Haskell.

Mildred Mancill, surgery, Haskell.

J. Jones, surgery, Rule, Haskell.

Wilson, medical, Haskell, Minnie Ellis, medical, Haskell.

Julia Holden, medical, Haskell.

Burson, medical, Haskell, Emma Thames, medical, Haskell.

Evelyn Hoag, medical, Haskell.

Betty Flowers, medical, Haskell.

Bartlett, medical, Haskell, Bledsoe, medical, Haskell.

Dismissed  
J. M. Farrar, Rochester, Minn.; Mrs. J. B. and baby daughter, Haskell; Mrs. Lynn Face, Jr., and son, Haskell; Mrs. E. H. Melton and son, Haskell; Mrs. Wanda Rinehardt, Haskell; E. I. Corley, Rochester, Minn.; Mrs. J. C. Adkins, Rochester, J. C. Adkins, Rule, Mrs. W. R. Throckmorton, Mrs. Hager, Haskell, Mrs. Ama and son, Stamford, Haskell; Clyde Beatty, B. F. Pittman, Haskell, Dr. Taylor, Haskell, Hardin Co., Haskell.

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**Management And Maintenance Of Farm Buildings Important**

Farm buildings require management along with maintenance and the more uses that can be made of the buildings the more profitable they are to the farm business. W. S. Allen, extension agricultural engineer-buildings of Texas A. and M. College, compares farm buildings to a specially designed machine and notes that the parts of the machine that will receive the greatest amount of wear are provided with special lubrication. He says farm buildings should get the same attention.

Improper roof and ground drainage, he points out, are chief causes for failure in farm buildings. Water dripping from the roof of a building will splash dirt and water against the foundation and may cause the building to settle and over a period of time will cause parts of the building near the ground to rot. Good management, he says, will include gutters and downspouts to take the water from the roof and away from the building and its foundation. Grading and drainage are mighty important items in prolonging the useful life of a building.

He points out that the use of wood preservatives and paint on farm buildings is a good investment and will add years to their useful life. Wood preservatives should be used on all parts of the building near the ground and too, termite proofing should be included in all farm building construction.

Roofs and coverings are most important, he adds. Selection of the roof covering should be carefully thought out and planned according to the needs and uses of the proposed building. If it is going to be a large permanent structure, a long-lasting type of roofing should be used. A cheaper type roofing can be used on the temporary structures. Regardless of the type of roofing used, he says it should be put on correctly and kept in good repair. Leaks can cause lots of damage to the structure as well as to the materials or products stored in the building.

Changes in farming operations call for changes in the type and kind of farm structures, points out Allen. This may mean that existing buildings should be torn down and rebuilt or may be a remodeling job would be cheaper. He says there is little excuse for putting up with inconvenient

buildings on the farm. Either rebuild or remodel them and this may involve a new location.

He says that many farm and home accidents are caused from improper building management and maintenance. Don't wait, he says, until a building becomes a hazard to repair it. Periodic checks should be made on foundations, framing, roofs and other parts of the farm buildings to see that they are in good shape. If damaged or weak boards are found, make the necessary repairs and replacements. It will save you time and trouble later on and the accident you prevent may save a doctor bill or even a limb.

Every farmer, he concludes, should practice careful management and maintenance on all farm structures. It is just good business.

**Barbecue Supper Given In Homer Josselet Home**

A barbecue supper was given in the Homer Josselet home Friday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Josselet of Sierra Blanca, who are visiting in Haskell.

A sumptuous feast of barbecued rabbit, chicken, and beef was served buffet style with salads, beans, cakes, pies and drinks, after which eighty-four was played until a late hour.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Turnbow, Mrs. C. A. Thomas and Lewis, Mrs. C. E. King and Olen Bruce, Mr. Robert Drinnon and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Toliver Sr., and Lucille, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Toliver, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Turnbow, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Josselet, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Josselet, Mrs. V. P. Terrell and Molly, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Medford, Leroy and Buster, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Josselet, Brenda, David, Joe and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Josselet, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Perrin, Linda, Dudley and Wayne, the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Josselet and Katherine.

**Surprise Birthday Party Honors Mrs. Dave Josselet**

A surprise birthday party was given Thursday night, February 9, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Josselet honoring Mrs. Dave Josselet on her birthday.

Games of eighty-four and Canasta were played throughout the evening. Following the singing of "Happy Birthday" and opening of the gifts, the beautiful cake was cut and served with coffee and punch to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Medford, Leroy and Buster, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Medford, Caroline Klose, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Josselet and Kathrine, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Josselet, Molly Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Toliver, Sr. and Lucille, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Perrin, Linda Dudley and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Turnbow, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Aycock and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drinnon and Julie, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Josselet of Sierra Blanca, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Josselet, Brenda, David, Joe and Ronnie.

Every one reported an enjoyable time and wished Mrs. Josselet many more happy birthdays.

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**Eal Treadwell Is Candidate For Justice of Peace**

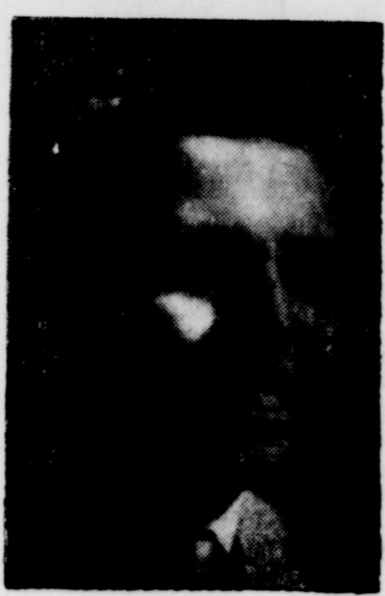
Eal Treadwell, longtime resident of Haskell and this section and who is now serving his first term as City Marshal, has authorized the announcement of his candidacy for the office of Justice of the Peace in Precinct No. 1, subject to action of the Democratic Primary in July. The office of City Marshal, to which Mr. Treadwell was elected in 1948, has been made an appointive position.

In announcing his decision to seek the Precinct office of Justice of the Peace, Mr. Treadwell said that he desired to thank the citizens of Haskell for the substantial support given in electing him City Marshal, and for the splendid cooperation accorded him by the people.

**Carload Shipment Of Tractors For Haskell Dealer**

R. W. Merchant Equipment Company, local dealers for Massey-Harris tractors and farm equipment, last week received a carload shipment of tractors which had been included in a trainload shipment consigned to Texas dealers. Considerable publicity was given the huge shipment by Massey-Harris factory representatives, who described it as the first trainload of farm tractors shipped to Texas dealers. Merchant said. A photograph of the 60 car train was reproduced in an advertisement of the local dealer last week.

**Southwestern Life Reports Business Increase In 1949**



Wix B. Currie local representative of Southwestern Life Insurance Company, commenting on the Company's annual financial statement which appears in an advertisement in this issue, pointed out the substantial gain in new paid-for life insurance in force of 11.7 per cent for the past year over the previous year. A similar substantial increase in company assets was noted, Currie said.

**Bill Wilson Motor Co. Wins Ford Certificate**

The coveted Four-Letter Award which Ford Motor Company is bestowing on qualifying Ford dealers today is in possession of Bill Wilson Motor Company.

Presentation of the handsome certificate — which signifies the highest badge of distinction a Ford dealer can earn was made by B. H. Bartlett, Manager, Parts and Accessories Sales Department of Ford Motor Company, Dallas, Texas.

The four letters—FMSF—represent simultaneously the high Ford dealer performance level that must be earned, and the over-all new Ford company challenge, "Ford Must Stand First." Dealer recipients, under the new Four-Letter Award program, must match their individual dealer operation with the company's four key franchise essentials: Sound finances, efficient management, competitive spirit, and modern facilities.

The certificates carry the signatures of John R. Davis, Vice-President and Director of Sales and Advertising; Walker A. Williams, General Sales Manager; Ira B. Groves, Southwestern Regional Sales Manager; and District Sales Manager, Paul O. Larson.

**Black Walnut Trees Can Be Grown In This Area From Seed, Agent Says**

(Vee J. Howle, County Home Demonstration Agent)

The native black walnut is valuable for shade, windbreaks, nuts and wood. It would be difficult to find a handsomer tree to plant in the home grounds. Black walnut wood has long been popular for furniture, interior finishes, gunstocks and other purposes. It is fast becoming a source wood. Looking to the future it would be wise to grow walnuts around the homestead instead of less valuable shade or windbreak trees. Rough lands, creek or river banks, or other unused lands could be made more attractive and more valuable by producing walnut timber.

Native black walnuts can be grafted or budded with the Thomas black walnut. This walnut is not so thin as the English walnut but the rich nut meats can be taken out in halves. English walnuts are grafted successfully on native trees in many parts of Texas.

Walnut roots help hold soil and prevent it from washing away. The Black walnut is well adapted to all parts of Texas. In West Texas it makes remarkable growth in rich irrigated soils. It sometimes reaches a height of twelve feet in two or three years. While it grows best in deep, rich, moist soil, it will grow slowly on 12-18 inches of rainfall per year.

Most of the black walnut seed planted in late winter or early spring come up in summer if given good care. This means plenty of moisture and good drainage. Planting two inches deep under firmly packed soil helps protect from moles, gophers, and squirrels. An inch of sawdust or other fine mulch will help hold moisture in the soil. Cover 4 square feet or more. Mulch also keeps out weeds that choke small trees. After the plant is a few inches tall add more mulch and cover a larger area. Deep planting will delay or prevent growth. Do not shade overhead. Side shade for afternoon sun may help some.

Good drainage helps prevent rotting of the young plants. Plenty of sun helps keep off powdery mildew and leaf diseases. Sunshine promotes growth.

It takes two to four months for most walnuts to come up. One third or one-fourth of the seed may wait until the next year to sprout. More may come up if walnut seed have been layered in the fall. Bury in a damp, well drained spot until spring. Then plant. Bury below recommended level. Cultivation is not recommended for survival and fast growth.

It is often convenient to plant seed in a row or corner of the vegetable garden, in a seed bed, or in the spots they are to grow. They may be started in cans or pots and then set in the ground. They should be transplanted when small. Their big, strong roots make them difficult to move.

To start in cans or pots, see that holes are in the bottom for drainage. Put in one inch of gravel, fill with loam or sand, keep moist. When the small walnut roots begin growing out of the bottom holes, set in the ground. Fertilize, water, and protect from animals. Growth will not be set back if the soil in the can is taken out in one piece.

When planting where a walnut tree is to grow, use three or four seed in one spot. Place several inches apart. Take out the extra seedlings. Leave the thrickest young plant.

When planting walnut seeds about the home grounds or in pastures, protection from livestock is necessary. Brush or wire and wooden stakes will keep out farm animals. Do not shade heavily.

Since the walnut makes a large tree it needs to be 30 to 40 feet from the house or building. Fast growing trees can be put near a house for shade until walnut trees are large enough to shade the house. The less valuable trees can be cut out.

Smallest, busiest, cheapest workers in town—the Classified Ads.

**Double Decker Bed Answer To Space Problem**

Here is one way to lick the space problem in the son's bedroom or in the summer house when more beds are needed. You may not have the floor space for an extra bed, but you can use some of the space above the bed, says Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension home management specialist of Texas A. & M. College, by building a double decker bed.

She says the beds should be well built to take care of the



**What's Your Problem?**

Read the bargains listed in Free Press Want Ads each week.



**Regard It With A Smile**

Sure, don't let your problems get you down. Insure your personal and business holdings . . . then regard them with a smile — call us today for the facts.

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**FLORENCE INSURANCE AGENCY**  
Tonkawa Hotel Bldg. HASKELL, TEXAS

**Jackie Nimble**

Spring sensation—Jackie Nimble steals a junior's heart away with this three piece Salyna with a novelty sleeveless white Pique blouse. The smart flare back jacket, with it's top stitching and pocket-like flaps, is all the rage with the young sophisticated set. A repeat performance is brought about in the smart skirt with the little pocket-like flaps and the button trim.

**The FASHION SHOPPE**

**YOU'RE "QUEEN" EVERY DAY**

WHEN YOU SHOP HERE

<b>RECIPE OF THE WEEK</b>	
<b>HUSBAND-TESTED RECIPE</b>	
By Mary Lee Taylor	
<b>Marlow Fruit Dessert</b>	
16 graham crackers,	1/2 cup pitted dates,
2 1/2 inches square	cut up
10 marshmallows,	1/2 cup finely cut nuts
cut fine	1/2 cup Fat Milk
Roll graham crackers into fine crumbs. There should be 1 1/2 cups crumbs. Take out 3/4 cup crumbs and save. Put larger amount into bowl and mix with marshmallows, dates and nuts. Add milk; mix until no dry crumbs remain. Shape into a roll 2 1/2 inches thick. Roll in rest of crumbs. Wrap in waxed paper; store in refrigerator about 6 hours, or over night. Slice and serve with custard sauce, if desired. Makes 4 servings.	
You Will Need:	
<b>PET MILK</b>	
Graham	1 Lb. Pkg.
Crackers	31c
Marshmallows	19c
Dates	29c
Syrup	Bottle 25c
WAX PAPER	25c
TISSUE 2 Rolls	15c
DOG FOOD	10c
BABO	can 11c
SOAP 4 bars	28c
SOAP 2 bars	37c
<b>PICKLES</b>	Best Maid Quart 25c
<b>GREEN BEANS No. 2 Can</b>	Wapco Cut 19c
<b>ORANGE AID 46 oz. can</b>	Hi-C 39c
<b>PEACHES 21-2 can</b>	Del Monte 25c
<b>CORN BEEF</b>	Libby 54c
<b>WAFLE SYRUP</b>	Pennant 4 Lb. 2 Oz. Can 59c
<b>GARDEN FRESH VEGETABLES</b>	
<b>TURNIP &amp; TOPS</b>	Fresh bunch 10c
<b>LETTUCE</b>	head 14c
<b>CELERY</b>	15c
<b>APPLES</b>	lb. 12c
<b>CABBAGE</b>	lb. 3c
<b>WHITE ONIONS</b>	Mexico lb. 12c
<b>SPUDS</b>	lb. 5c

**O'Neal's Food Store**

WE DELIVER

PHONE 28

**Mr. Farmer -- Check These Money Saving Values**

- 1 1949 Model "H" Farmall, skip row cultivator and HM10 tool bar ..... **1650.**
- 1 1946 Model B. John Deere, 2-row cultivator and skip row tool bar ..... **1250.**
- 1 8 Disk International One-Way ..... **100.**
- 1 F-20 Farmall, Power Lift and two row tools ..... **400.**

**Gilmore Implement Company**

Your John Deere Dealers

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Haskell, Texas

Trinity Ladies Club Meets With Mrs. Druesedow

The Trinity Ladies Club met in the home of Mrs. Henry Druesedow, Jr., February 9th with 14 members present. The program was directed by Mrs. Lydia Klose...

Fischer, Erna Peiser, Henrietta by Lillie Peiser, a reading "The Impartiality of God" by Lydia Klose, a musical by Ann Druesedow. Then came the business part of the meeting...

NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Mrs. W. E. Johnson Hosts Valentine Party

The home of Mrs. W. E. Johnson was the scene of a lovely Valentine party February 14 for the Happy Birthday Club.

As each guest arrived they were given a pretty little miniature Valentine hat which was worn all during the party. Decorations for the occasion were carried out. A very outstanding feature of the evening...

Rainbow Club Entertains With Party, Program

Thursday night, February 16, the Rainbow Sewing Club entertained the Sunshine Club with a program and party which was overflowing with interest, fun and laughter throughout the evening.

The program was staged as the Tom Moore Radio program. Flossie Rogers acted as Tom Moore and announced the program. She made a very handsome "Tom Moore" wearing a large white gentlemen hat, and a dark suit.

Center Point H-D Club Meets With Mrs. Andrews

The Center Point Club met Thursday Feb. 16 in the home of Mrs. E. W. Andrews. The meeting was begun with the club prayer and roll call answered with the assigned subject in the club book. New and old business was discussed.



Smart pastel cotton frocks which are sprinkled around the warm resort centers now mean that a colorful spring is on the way. National Cotton Council fashion experts predict pastel cottons will be one of the big hits of the spring season.

Wesleyan Service Guild Meets In Martin Home

Thirteen members of the Wesleyan Service met in the home of Mrs. John Martin Monday night February 20 for their regular meeting.

Mrs. John Banks was program leader. The theme of the program was "What Shall They Read." Mrs. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Brooks Middleton gave talks about teaching the people of foreign lands how to read and what we should provide for them to read.

Mrs. Pruitt Gives Review Of "The Big Fisherman"

A large audience responded to the invitation of the Pruitt Study Club's Finance Committee to hear a most interesting review of "The Big Fisherman."

The review and silver sponsored by the club as a project. The "fisherman theme" used in all the decorations, refreshments. The tea table filled with red currant lifesaver sandwiches, fish cookies and celery fish were served. Mrs. Jack president, poured tea.

Friendship H-D Club Meets With Mrs. Newton

The Friendship H. D. Club met Friday, February 17th in the home of Mrs. Edward Newton. Opening song was "Eyes of Texas," and a Club Thought was given.

Mrs. Edward Newton gave the Council report. The timely topic and Slick Trick was given by Mrs. Beth Edwards.

Dennis Chapel H-D Club Has All Day Meeting

The home of Mrs. Ben Be was the meeting place for an all day meeting. Mrs. Howell demonstration on placing sewing patterns. A covered lunch was spread and every one enjoyed the day. Business meeting was held at 2. Chairman in charge. A special song sung by Mrs. Guy Marshall, D. Q. White, Mrs. Clyde Marshall gave a reading on T. H. D. A. means to our day. The council report was given by Mrs. R. E. Hutchison.

FOR SALE Twenty-six lots in northwest section of town of Haskell. REASONABLY PRICED ON EASY TERMS See T. R. Odell, Haskell

Wonderful Spring Fabrics New Quadriga Cottons 3000 yards new spring patterns to choose from. Solid and Fancy 36 inch Fast Color Mercerized and Sanforized. Worth regular 49c. Our price 39c yd. Another Real Value. Johnson Chintz Prints. All new patterns. Solid and Fancy. Guaranteed fast colors. A real value. 29c yd.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake topped with whipped cream, and coffee was served to the following: T. M. Patterson, H. D. Bland, Oleta Pennington, Lorene Fouts, H. F. Copeland, Avis Pennington, Della Corzine, Mrs. Erea Chapman, Mr. H. S. Gibson and the hostess, Mrs. W. E. Johnson.

A delicious lunch was served and all reported an enjoyable evening. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Turner Grogan, all are urged to be present.

Opening address by Mrs. W. E. Johnson. Response, Mrs. Tyler. All sang each of the club songs. Then came the hat contest under the supervision of Mrs. Johnson.

"Tom Moore" then made a speech. Next "he" sang "Beautiful Doll." A large doll entered the scene adding interest and color.

A reading "Monkey Poem" was given by Velma Tooley. A playlet, "Ma Perkins," was given by Ethel Edwards.

"Black Mammy" a short play, was rendered by Stella Josselot and "Tom Moore."

A duet, "I Was Seeing Nellie Home by Helen Johnson and Velma Tooley. Vernola Henderson accompanied at the piano.

A reading "Grand Ma" given by Winnie Copeland. A skit, "Silk Stocking Street," was staged by Ruby Alvis and Ruby Matthews. This brought a roar of laughter. Their frilly lavishly trimmed hats added much to the fun during their gossip spree.

Mrs. W. E. Johnson gave a reading on "Friendship." A subject very suited to her for she has a host of friends.

A Negro playlet "Take the Lock Off the Barn Door" by Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Sallie Patterson, Della Corzine and Zada Smith.

Helen Johnson sang the "Pagan Love Song" accompanied by Vernola Henderson at the piano.

A skit "The Two Black Aces" was played by Zada Smith and Della Corzine.

"The Two Gals From Harlem" was played by Annie Pearl Lusk and Zada Smith.

The club prophecy given in very interesting way by Eva Mae Chapman.

Tom Moore took over at this time and his radio theme song—"The Ladies Fair Is On The Air" was sung. He then brought the program to an end, thanking each and every one for their loyal support. Then he turned their attention to the contest and recreation.

His balloon contest was a most interesting one. Several bright colored balloons hung from long cards near by. He had Mesdames John Fouts, Jack Johnson and Lucille McCurley sing songs.

Mrs. Jack Johnson won first place. Mrs. Fouts and Mrs. McCurley won consolation prizes.

Mrs. John Fouts drew the lucky number and burst the prize balloon which won her a nice gift.

Another interesting game of Tom Moore's was "Button Up Your Coat." The last one getting the coat buttoned won the prize. And the Tom Moore full half hour program came to a close.

A jolly good time was enjoyed by all. Refreshment plate of sandwiches, potato chips, cake, and coffee was served to the following guests and members: Mesdames Wynona Luck, J. D. Tyler, Lucille McCurley, Ed Cass, Jack Johnson, John McMillan, John Fouts, J. M. Waggoner, Trudie Wheeler, John E. Robinson, Vernola Henderson, Velma Tooley, Winnie Copeland, W. E. Johnson, Annie Pearl Lusk, Helen Johnson and little daughter, Grace Stoddard and little daughter, Grace, Ruby Alvis, Zada Smith, Ruby Matthews, Stella Josselot, Della Corzine, Sallie Patterson, W. E. Johnson, Eva Mae Chapman, Mrs. V. A. Dugget and little grand-daughter, Frankie Jean Duncanson of Graham, Texas, and the announcer for the occasion, "Tom Moore"—see Flossie Rogers.

East Side WMU Has Royal Service Program

The East Side W. M. U. met Monday, February 20 for their regular Royal Service program. Following the opening song, "I Want To Be A Worker," Mrs. Vernon of Rule, Associational president, offered prayer.

Mrs. Emry Anderson gave the devotional, from Acts 13:1-3 and James 5:1-8.

Mrs. Vernon made an interesting talk on aims and purposes of W. M. U. endeavors. The Week of Prayer for missions will be observed in an all day meeting March 3. Every member is invited to attend, and bring a covered dish.

At the close of the program refreshments were served to fourteen members and the following visitors from the Mattson Church: Mesdames Troy Ash, Raymond Mercer, Jake Atchison, Jake Stewart, Roddy Sorenson, Joe Davis, and Prader.

Helen Johnson Is Hostess For Club Meeting

The Rainbow Sewing Club met with Helen Johnson as hostess Feb. 21, at the home of Mrs. W. S. Johnson.

With President Fossie Rogers in the chair, a song, "Royal Telephone" was sung, led by Helen Johnson.

The club voted to buy some new song books. Mrs. Edwards gave Needle Craft report. She won first and Velma Tooley second place.

A contest will start next club day. Winnie Copeland, leader of the Reds and Zada Smith, the Blues. The contest is to run through May first club day.

Several members received gifts from their secret pals. Velma Tooley gave an interesting talk on the subject "Always we are in Route."

Mrs. W. E. Johnson will be on historical dates of birthdays of noted people in month of Feb. which was very good.

Sallie Patterson directed games for the social hour. Ruby Alvis won first place. All enjoying the games. A delicious refreshment plate

Cannon Bath Towels 1 lot 20x40 towels. Stripe and check patterns. 3 for \$1.00 1 lot 20x40 extra fancy Turkish Bath Towels. 2 for \$1.00 Beautiful fancy towels priced 69c to \$1.29 ea.

Eight Quilts Made For Couple Whose Home Burned About 30 women from the various churches in Haskell met at the East Side Baptist Church Tuesday and Wednesday of last week and quilted eight quilts for Mr. and Mrs. W. A. J. Hall, whose home was recently destroyed by fire. The quilting was sponsored by a committee of women from the East Side Church, and they are appreciative for the response of so many women from all churches, in having a part in the undertaking.

Berkshire's wonderful new "Berksheer" \$1.95 Finest 15 denier, 51 gauge Nylon we've ever seen! With all these added features you desire: New patented welt for more elasticity and comfort. New "Sta-line" toe and foot. Perfect uniformity of color... from top to toe! Other Berkshire hose. All new Spring shades. \$1.35 to \$1.65

Jeans Boys and Girls Blue Jeans. All sizes. 6 to 16 years. \$1.98 Sheetting 1 lot 10-4 Garza sheeting. None better. 79c yd. Pants 1 lot Men's Army Twill Pants. Sizes 29 to 42. Special \$2.98 Blue Denim Pants An ideal work pants made like overalls without the bib. Special \$2.75

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RITA Phone 398-J Open Week Days 6:45, Sat. 12:00 Sunday 2:00 and 7:30 p. m. Thurs. Fri., Feb. 23-24 "House On 92nd Street" STARRING Lloyd Nolan PLUS Cartoon Comedy Sat. Only, Feb. 25 "Challenge Of The Range" STARRING Charles Starrett Smiley Burnette ALSO Scarlet Horseman No. 8 Color Cartoon Sun., Mon., Feb. 26-27 "The Dalton Gang" STARRING Don Barry PLUS Comedy Cartoon Tues., Wed., Feb. 28-Mar. 1 Randolph Scott "Frontier Town" PLUS Selected Short Subjects

THE TEXAS Phone 133 Continuous From 2 P. M. Fri., Sat., Feb. 24-25 It's All In Color! Roy Rogers & Trigger DOWN DAKOTA WAY PLUS Color Cartoon — Comedy Owl Show Sat. Nite Feb. 25—11 p. m. "Mary Ryan Detective" ALSO Miguel To Valdez Sun., Mon., Feb. 26-27 Olivia DeHaviland Montgomery Cliff "The Heiress" WITH News Tuesday Only Feb. 28 "Song Of Surrender" PLUS Best In Selected Shorts Wed., Thurs., Mar. 1-2 Randolph Scott "Fighting Man Of The Plains" ALSO News

nelly don says "live in jersey" THE PERSONALITY SHOPPE Pet fabric of this season that lends itself so well to the new easy silhouette—gives such good daily performance because it's easy to care for, has natural resistance to wrinkles. Nelly Don makes wonderful "live-in jerseys" of CLEANSE Acetate Rayon, in fresh city colors, modern prints. Come see for yourself today!

Jones Dry Goods The Cash Store

BABY GIRL BORN TO MR. AND MRS. L. A. NEWBERRY Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Newberry announce the birth of a baby girl, Margye LeAnn, Tuesday, February 21 at 10:10 p. m. The child weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bumpas of Monday. Read the Want Ads.

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you don't have access to quality meat for your kitchen needs—see us. We have choice meat available in whole or half pounds at wholesale prices.

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### Texans Will Be Notified When Drivers Licenses Are About To Expire

After years of study aimed toward better serving the motorists of this State, Texas has pioneered in improving the style and the procedure of issuance of drivers licenses, according to Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Under direct supervision of A. F. Temple, Chief of the Department's Drivers License Division, the new license has been adopted, after extensive study, for greater ease of processing and with a view toward making the renewal of

licenses less effort on the part of the motorists. Texas, so far as is known, is the first state to adopt the technique of notifying drivers when their licenses are about to expire.

Effective this week, the License Division will begin issuing the new style Operator, Commercial and Chauffeur permits to all applicants. Licenses now in effect will remain valid and will be replaced by the new form upon the next renewal by present holders.

Complete handling of the new license will be effected by machines and the license itself will be mailed out in the form of a post card which is so arranged to permit separation to allow for proper fitting into billfolds or card cases.

One of the most important features of the new procedure will be a recorded renewal copy of the original license which will be mailed to operators about a month prior to the expiration date of their license advising them that it is about to expire. This is expected to be a real benefit to the thousands of Texas drivers who habitually allow their licenses to expire because of neglect in checking the expiration date. The new license will also carry the actual date of expiration rather than the

### Beware Coughs From Common Cold That HANG ON

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

**CREOMULSION** for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis



This simple but forceful picture, symbolic of Red Cross service, is the work of Stevan Dohanos, noted magazine artist.

date of issuance as previously used.

Holders of the old type license which has been in use for several years will not be required to execute a form when seeking renewal. All that is necessary is to tear off the renewal stub, make any corrections as to address, etc., on same, and mail it in along with a money order in the proper amount.

Cost and validation periods of the licenses will remain the same: fifty cents for Operators License for two years; one dollar for Commercial License for one year; and three dollars for Chauffeur's License for one year.



### ORDER AND NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION.

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

I, Courtney Hunt, Mayor of the City of Haskell, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order that an Election be held in the City of Haskell, Texas, on April 4, 1950, being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing the following Officers of said City: MAYOR

Three Aldermen for two year term and that said Election shall be held at the City Hall in said City, and the following named persons are hereby named Managers thereof, to-wit: V. A. Brown, JUDGE Mrs. C. V. Payne, CLERK Mrs. Chas. Quattlebaum, CLERK The City Marshal is hereby directed and instructed to post a properly executed copy of this Order and notice of Election at the City Hall, the place where this Election will be held. Said Notice shall be Posted thirty days before the date of Said Election.

Signed and executed this 20th day of February 1950. Courtney Hunt Mayor of Haskell ATTEST T. J. Arbuckle Sec

### Mechanical Tax 'Collectors' Due For Test Is Dallas

Dallas will serve as a testing point this year to see just how much of the tax collection job can be turned over to machines, the Treasury has announced.

With 83,000,000 tax returns of many kinds to process each year, the Treasury is having trouble in getting everything cleared up before returns from the following year begin to arrive, officials explained.

Last year, about 53,000,000 individual income tax returns flooded revenue offices.

This year in the Dallas office, taxpayers who pay in person will get receipts turned out by cash registers with special equipment for this operation, rather than the old handwritten receipt.

To handle payments by mail, the Dallas office will use new validating machines to record remittances, print serial numbers and prepare the document for registry.

Electric typewriters with dual feeding devices promise to double the daily turnout of each employee in preparing refund schedules and ledger sheets for taxpayers who owe money. Formerly 500 refunds a day was considered a good day's work for one person. Now 1,000 may be prepared, the Treasury believes.

A new roller platen posting machine for preparing bills may save up to 50 per cent in time.

Tests of other machines are being run at various offices throughout the country. One of the most spectacular is the electronic calculator which automatically subtracts exemptions and deductions, computes "tentative tax," subtracts percentage reduction, subtracts the taxpayers prior payments and registers the difference—all in less than one second.

Eight out of every ten readers consult the Classified Ads.

### NOTICE

As in prior years, interest on consumer's deposit at the rate required by law has been accrued and set aside for payment.

Customers who so desire, may secure payment of such interest upon presenting their deposit receipt at Stamford office, or if this is not convenient, by mailing their receipt to the Company. Receipt will be returned with remittance for the interest.

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

*Special Money-Saving Price*

**\$39.75** incl. Fed. Tax

**UNTIL APRIL 1 ONLY!**

**THEN \$45.00**

**ELGIN'S**

*New All-American - Youth Series*

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Think of it! Watches designed by Henslee. Each has Elgin DeLuxe 17 Jewels. Famous Elgin craftsmanship throughout. And each has the exclusive DuraPower Mainspring that eliminates 99% of watch repairs due to steel mainspring failures. Hurry—our supply won't last long at this money-saving price.

Only ELGIN has the **DuraPower Mainspring** Made of "Elgin" metal. Patent Pending

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## Northern Star Planting Seed

Northern Star Cotton is the cotton to grow for profit, early maturing, a quality staple that cleans up well at the gin.

These seed are on sale at

**Bob Herren Gin, Haskell, Texas**

Secure the amount of seed you will need at once.

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- INCREASE IN ASSETS DURING 1949: \$20,530,980
- INSURANCE IN FORCE: \$761,644,019
- INCREASE FOR YEAR: \$64,435,879

### 47th ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CONDITION December 31, 1949

ASSETS	
United States Government Bonds . . . . .	\$ 60,348,871.46
Texas County and Municipal Bonds . . . . .	14,055,181.09
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds . . . . .	18,726,378.84
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate . . . . .	57,228,791.34
Collateral Loans . . . . .	2,146,396.85
Home Office Building . . . . .	2,000,000.00
Preferred Stocks . . . . .	8,138,435.23
Bank Stocks . . . . .	2,957,421.38
Other Common Stocks . . . . .	6,626,176.09
Cash . . . . .	3,734,445.83
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies . . . . .	16,406,126.43
Accrued Interest and Miscellaneous Assets . . . . .	890,256.45
Net Premiums to Complete Policy Years . . . . .	6,874,441.32

These are premiums either in process of collection or due to be paid during the current policy year. Proper offsetting liability is included in the policy reserves shown in the statement.

**TOTAL ASSETS . . . . . \$200,132,922.31**

LIABILITIES	
Policy Reserves . . . . .	\$173,167,872.79
Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance . . . . .	5,690,606.98
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities . . . . .	2,449,895.62
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES . . . . .</b>	<b>\$181,308,375.39</b>

Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyowners:	
Capital Stock . . . . .	\$4,000,000.00
For Interest Fluctuation and Other Contingencies . . . . .	6,824,546.92
Surplus . . . . .	8,000,000.00
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>18,824,546.92</b>
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<b>FLOUR</b>	<b>\$1.63</b>	<b>VINEGAR</b>	<b>12c</b>
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<b>SUGAR</b>	<b>12c</b>	<b>SARDINES</b>	<b>83c</b>
Skinners	Box	Skinner's	Pound
<b>MACORONI or SPAGHETTI</b>	<b>10c</b>	<b>CURED HAM</b>	<b>75c</b>
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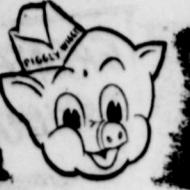
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### Rochester News

Roy Fields and Mrs. Sallie Fields were visitors in Haskell Monday.

Mrs. Troy Wright and daughter Troy Lou of Arlington Texas, spent a few days here last week with relatives and friends.

H. L. Matheny and Mrs. Kay are attending the lecture course at Abilene Christian College this week.

Mrs. P. P. Martin and Mrs. Sue Clonts returned home Friday after spending the winter at Seaport, Texas, with their daughter and niece, Mrs. Henton and Mr. Henton.

Gene Bittick, Mrs. Lee Watkins and Lillie Brown of Munday were visitors here Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ettie Bittick, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McMillan of

Haskell were visitors in the Perry home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bell spent the week end in Brownwood with their son Howard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Autry spent Tuesday in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Buckner and Kenneth spent several days in Abilene last week, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Bill Carothers spent several days last week with her father, Dr. L. F. Taylor of Haskell, who is ill with pneumonia and is a patient in the Haskell county hospital.

Mrs. Joe Brown and little son of Hobbs, N. M., visited relatives in Rochester last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McMeek-an were in Sagerton on business Tuesday.

Mansell Bragg and family of Spur spent the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Bragg.

## HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

Brief Items Taken from Old Copies of The Free Press

### 20 Years Ago—Feb. 27, 1930

A Buick coupe belonging to A. A. Bradford, rule banker, was stolen in Sweetwater Sunday morning. Officers throughout this section have been furnished a description of the car, and it is hoped to be recovered soon.

A large barn in the east part of town, belonging to J. B. Phillips, burned early Sunday morning. Mr. Phillips said about 150 bales of hay and some other feed was lost in the blaze.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Felds spent a few days last week in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierson and Mrs. Thomas Ballard spent the week end in Fort Worth with their son Howard and family.

James Mullino, who is attending Junior A&M College at Arlington spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Mullino.

Courtney Hunt & Company have purchased the L&M Store on the east side of the square. They expect to sell out the stock and fixtures in the store during a Liquidation Sale opening Friday.

Lightning set fire to a barn at the home of J. C. Montgomery in the south part of town Friday night, and the structure and contents were destroyed before firemen could halt the flames.

R. C. Montgomery was among West Texas bankers attending the district bankers convention in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mrs. Abdon Holt and brother, David Smith of Lubbock spent the week end in Haskell with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bolin and sons of Graham were week end guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Daugherty.

Robert Whitman, who is studying pharmacy in Fort Worth, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Kenneth Oates of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Mary Oates, and other relatives here.

Work was started this week by F. L. Peavy, local contractor, on the wholesale warehouse of Humble Oil Company, to be located near the Wichita Valley tracks north of the depot.

### 40 Years Ago—Feb. 19, 1910

Hardy Grissom left Sunday night for Houston, to be gone for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Temple of Reading, Mass., are here to spend several days looking after their property interests.

Orphey Neatherly, formerly of Farmersville, has moved to Haskell and plans to make his home here.

Sheriff M. E. Park reports that a total of 2,565 poll tax receipts, including 65 exemptions, have been issued in the county.

The Commissioners Court, acting on a petition submitted at the regular February term, has called

a local option election to be held March 14th, 1910, to determine whether the sale of intoxicating liquor shall be permitted in Haskell county.

Col. Solon Smith of Missouri is here visiting and looking after his ranch interests.

Bruce W. Bryant was called to Sweetwater Wednesday on legal business.

J. N. McFatter, who has the contract for the new school building at Weibert, spent a few days at home this week.

Curran Hunt left last week for St. Louis and other points on business for his firm.

W. D. Kemp recently bought the farm of N. C. Keithley one mile north of town, and will take possession of his new home in the near future.

The Commissioners Court has appointed 228 road overseers. It is to be hoped that Haskell county roads will be improved as a result of these appointments.

Hugh Smith returned the first of the week from a business trip to Dallas.

Lawyers Kinnard and Murchison went to Weibert on legal business Saturday.

### 50 Years Ago—Feb. 24, 1900

Miss E. Robinson, teacher of the Wild Horse school, reports the following pupils as having a perfect attendance record for the month ending Feb. 16: Avery Bailey, John Chaney, King Chaney, Seward McDaniel, Lee Norman, Allen Rose, Justine Rose, Willie Robey, Newton Therwhanger, Oram Till, Grover Till, Maggie Bowman, Jessie Chaney, Lizzie Chaney, Lawna Hall, Addie McDaniel, Effie McDaniel, Dollie Norman, Cecil Tucker, Edna Vernon, Ovie Vernon, Angie Vernon.

W. P. Lilly left Tuesday for his home at Osceola, Mo., after spending the winter here for the benefit of his health.

Tom Griffin, has taken a position with the Campbell Lumber Company in Stamford.

Joe P. D. Sanders left today for Fisher County where he will hold a term of district court next week.

County Treasurer Murfee asks us to say that he now has the money on hand to pay all outstanding jury script.

R. E. Martin, who has been located at Corsicana for several years in the drug business, is here on a visit to Haskell relatives. He is thinking of getting into the cattle business.

Rev. W. G. Caperton of Albany will preach at the Baptist Church Friday and Saturday nights, Sunday and Sunday night.

Four candidates have announced for county offices. They are C. D. Long and H. S. Post for county and district clerk; J. W. Collins for sheriff; and S. E. Carothers for county tax assessor.

The Haskell Brass Band gave their first public performance of the season Thursday night at the courthouse, which was attended

## January Retail Sales Gain Over Last Year

Preliminary tabulations placed Texas retail sales at \$360,000,000 in January 1950, a 28-per-cent drop from December 1949, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported. In comparison with January 1949 all establishments registered a 13-per-cent gain in January 1950.

Durable goods store sales dropped 9 per cent from December and nondurable goods store sales slid 41 per cent. In comparison with January 1949, durable stores tallied a 31-per-cent rise in contrast to a 1-per-cent dip for nondurables.

Motor vehicle and farm implement dealers, with advances of 8 and 5 per cent respectively, showed the only December-to-January increases among both durable and nondurable goods stores.

From December, January sales of jewelry stores dropped 77 per cent, household and appliance stores 48 per cent, hardware stores 38 per cent, and furniture stores 31 per cent.

As compared with January a year ago, all durable goods stores except jewelry (down 1 per cent) registered sales increases. January 1950 sales of motor vehicle dealers climbed 39 per cent, lumber and building material dealers 28 per cent, furniture stores 19 per cent, and household and appliance stores 13 per cent.

All nondurable goods stores reported lower sales in January than in the preceding month. Sales decreases varied from 2 per cent in the preceding month. Sales decreases varied from 2 per cent in office, store, and school supplies to a 57-per-cent drop for department stores.

General merchandise stores showed a 50-per-cent decline and florists presented a 41 per cent drop.

Apparel store sales sagged 50 per cent from December, as declines ranged from 42 per cent for shoe stores to 60 per cent for "other" apparel stores. January sales of men's and boys' clothing stores fell 54 per cent, and family clothing store sales lagged 52 per cent behind December.

"Other" apparel and shoe stores increased their January 1950 sales over a year earlier by 6 and 4 per cent, respectively, while other types of apparel stores reported small decreases.

From a year earlier, sales of drug stores and eating and drinking places gained 4 per cent from January 1949, and department stores 3 per cent.

Food stores sales sagged 18 per cent from December and 5 per

cent from January 1949. Grocery stores without meat showed decreases of 23 and 7 per cent and combination stores turned in declines of 15 and 6 per cent, respectively.

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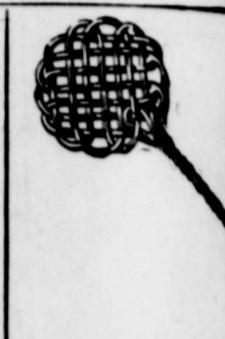
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Feb. 24 and 25

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Fresh Green <b>CABBAGE</b>	Pound 2c	Silver Leaf <b>PURE LARD</b>	3 Lb. 49c
<b>Sugar</b> Imperial Pure Cane	10 lbs. 85c	<b>WE HAVE "HONEY" OF A NEW CEREAL!</b> POST'S <b>SUGAR CRISP</b>	2 for 25c
<b>Peaches</b> Hearts Delight or Hunts	No. 2 1/2 Can 19c	<b>Banner Ice Cream</b>	19c
Any Flavor <b>JELLO</b>	Package 5c	<b>Market Specials</b>	
Pet or Carnation <b>MILK</b>	3 Tall Cans 35c	<b>PORK CHOPS</b>	lb. 49c
Diamond Brand <b>TOMATOES</b>	No. 2 Can 10c	Armours <b>BOLOGONA</b>	25c
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FLOOR SANDING—Sand your own floor. See me for sanding machine. O. W. Tooley. 4-8p

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THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR EXPERIENCE — Bring us your Income Tax summary or call at our office and get one of our printed, easy to fill in forms. We believe with our experience, our office is in position to render you a worthwhile service, for the nominal price we would charge you. Courtney Hunt. 4fc

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ATTENTION: Farm Bureau Members. Next Quarter Blue Cross Insurance Group Policy due March 15, 1950—Effective April 1, 1950. New enrollments received now. Contact FARM BUREAU OFFICE—416-W. 7-9c

LOST—White Enamel top off Norge refrigerator, between Haskell and Mattison school, Saturday evening. W. L. Holt, Route 1, Haskell. 8p

LOST: On Highway 24 east of Haskell, Feb. 2, 12-ply 1.00-20 Tire, tube and wheel, mounted. Anyone knowing about this tire contact John L. Butler, Rt. 2, Happy, Texas, for reward. 6-8p.

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CHICK BROODERS, feeders, founts and other equipment for chicks and hens—Trice Hatchery. 8-9p.

FOR SALE: Good windmill steel tower and overhead tank. See Mrs. W. N. Huckabee. 8p

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FOR SALE: H Farmall with tools. Allis-Chalmers combine, John Deere one-way and a good stock trailer. C. G. Hammer, Magnolia station block north of red light. 8p.

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1942 two row Molene model R with two-row tools and hydraulic lift. 1944 model Z Molene with two row planter and cultivator and four row lister. Engine recently completely overhauled. A good tractor priced to sell. One Oliver 70 without tools. A slick tractor, including the tires. R. W. Merchant Equipment Co. Phone 487 Haskell, Texas

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FOR SALE—B John Deere tractor and equipment, 1946 model, also 1946 model Ford tractor, planter, cultivator, two bottom breaking plow and power lift slide all in good condition, good rubber on both tractors. Doc Tibbets, 7 miles north of Rule, route 1, Rule. 6-7p.

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BARGAINS in used cars. Fords and Chevrolets. Thurman Bynum at Texaco Station. 30-4fc.

## Farm Tractors Should Be Readied Now For Busy Days Ahead

Right now is a mighty good time to get the farm tractor ready for the busy days ahead. According to W. L. Ulrich, extension agricultural engineer of Texas A. & M. College, a good place to start is on the air cleaner of your tractor.

He says most farmers do a good job of taking care of the pre-cleaner and oil cup, but the air cleaner itself is often neglected. About 9,000 gallons of air goes through the cleaner for each gallon of fuel burned, and he says you can expect a lot of dirt to lodge in the screen and element of the cleaner. The air cleaner should be removed at least twice a year and thoroughly washed in kerosene or a cleaning solvent. When it is replaced, be sure that all air hose connections are tight for a leaky hose makes the cleaner useless.

This is a good time to do a valve grinding job, but Ulrich says the valves should be removed and the grinding job should be done by a trained mechanic who has the proper equipment for doing this work. The actual job of seating the valves can be done on the farm.

He says you'll want to remove the spark plugs for a thorough cleaning and point adjusting job. A steel brush will do a fair job but sand blasting is better. Ulrich says to check your operators manual for the correct gap setting on the plugs. A gauge should be used for worn plugs.

While you are checking points, he says you'd better check the ignition breaking points. If they are rough, file them and then set the gap in accordance with the operators manual.

The next item that should be checked is the fuel system. The fuel screen located on most tractors near the sediment bowl and carburetor should be removed

and cleaned. The carburetor should be cleaned and adjusted. Ulrich says you'll want to remember that the carburetor is not a gas plant but a metering device, and it cannot measure the proper mixture of air and fuel unless properly adjusted. He says the motor should be warmed to operating temperature before any attempts are made to adjust the carburetor. There are three major adjustments on most tractor carburetors. The idle stop screw which merely stops the throttle lever at idling speed the idle mixture adjustment; and the third is the load adjustment. Consult your operators manual on how to make the adjustments and the final check will come when the tractor is pulling field equipment.

Ulrich says every tractor operator should be familiar with the operators manual that goes with the model tractor you are operating and he adds, if you don't have one, better ask your local dealer about it the next time you see him. Ulrich concludes that the life of your farm tractor depends largely upon the care you give it and the manual is the manufacturer's recommendation for doing this maintenance job.

NIGHT DRIVING — Here's a report that should persuade motorists to do their city driving during daylight hours whenever possible. According to Cosmopolitan magazine, two-thirds of the fatal accidents to drivers in cities occur after dark. In cities where lighting of the streets at night is improved with modern equipment, the reduction in fatal accidents at night has been more than seventy-six per cent.

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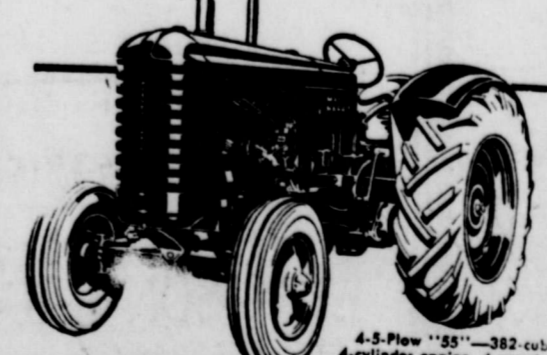
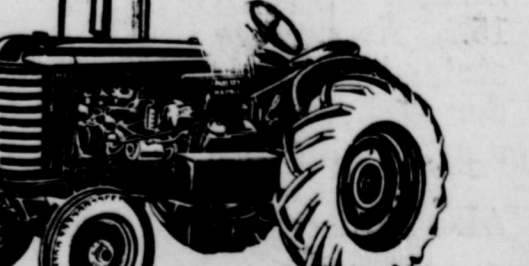
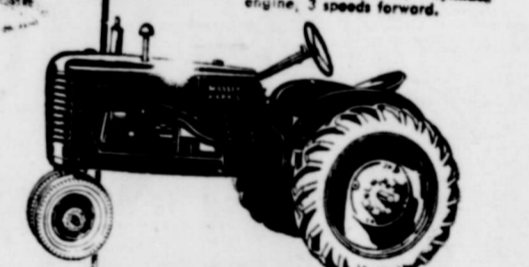
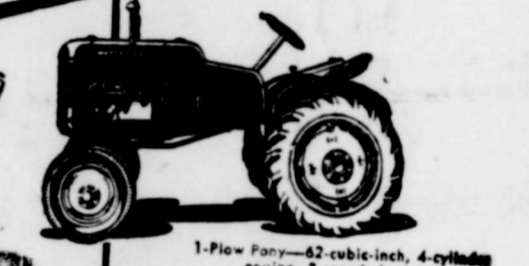
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There are both advantages and disadvantages in starting seeds this way. It takes longer to grow either vegetables or flowers, because of the set-back which is caused by transplanting. But when the seed box can be started weeks before seeds could be sown outdoors, an earlier harvest is possible, even though growth takes longer.

Some plants are difficult to transplant, all the vegetable root crops, for example; and many flowers such as poppies, and salpiglossis. But skilled operators can transplant almost any subject.

An advantage of the seed box method is that seeds go farther, since all can be grown to plants, if desired; and the plants are placed in the garden in the exact position where they are to mature, and require no thinning. It is

easier to grow very small seeds and difficult subjects in a box; and when the weather is too wet, or dry, too hot or cold, the box can be moved about and sheltered from damage.

When professionals usually sow seed in one box, rather thickly, then transplant the seedlings when very small to pots, or another flat where they are widely spaced, the amateur can save time and make his plants grow faster by sowing the seed thinly in the first place and thinning out excess seedlings to give ample room for the others to mature, without being disturbed.

Precautions against disease should always be taken. This is easily done by using soil substitutes, rather than soil. Sphagnum moss and vermiculite are substitutes widely used and easily obtained. Both are sterile and sphagnum moss actually destroys fungi. A thin layer of sphagnum moss, passed through a sieve, and spread over the soil in a flat, can be used to sew the seed in; covering lightly with similar moss. This will prevent "damping off" and similar diseases, which sometimes destroy seeds as they are sprouting, or soon after.

The entire box may be filled with sphagnum moss, or vermiculite, and the seedling plants grown in these substances up to transplanting size. But in that case some fertilizer must be used when the plants have reached a sufficient size to need it.

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Minister-elect

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11:00. Sermon by the minister. Subject: "Second Mile Christians." Installation of the minister by Commission of Mid-Texas Presbytery consisting of Dr. James Hardie of San Saba to preach the sermon, Dr. B. K. Tenney to Preside and Propound the Constitutional Question and to charge the Congregation, and Elders to complete the Commission. Mrs. Belton Duncan, Alternate. Mr. Calvin Frierson, Monday at 8 p. m. The Women of The Church at the Church. Tuesday at 6:30 p. m. Institute on Evangelism, Religious Education and Stewardship led by Dr. B. K. Tenney of Fort Worth assisted by the R. E. Director of the Presbytery, Miss McDurman and one other minister. All these services are open to the public and especially the service Sunday night and Tuesday night.

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

9:45 Bible School classes for all ages. Lesson subject (adult) "Planting A Church in a Pagan City" (Acts 15:36-18:22, 1 Corinthians 5 & 6 and 2 Corinthians 11-7:1.

11:00 Morning worship and The Lord's Supper. Sermon subject: "Jesus Said." A cordial invitation is extended to you.

**FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH**

Corner South 7th and Ave F  
Rev. Joe Scheels, Pastor  
O. E. Nuckles, Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday School—9:45 a. m. Preaching Service—11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer Service—Wednesday, 8 p. m.

**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.

**5TH ST. BAPTIST CHURCH**  
(Corner 5th St. & Ave. J)  
RULE, TEXAS  
Jesse Jones, Pastor

9:45 A. M. Sunday School. 11:00 A. M. Preaching Service. 6:30 P. M. Young People's Class. 7:00 P. M. Song Service. 7:30 P. M. Preaching Service. Wednesday, 7:00 P. M. Prayer Service. Friday, 7:00 P. M. Choir Practice and Teachers' Meeting.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Roy Deaver, Minister

Our Regular Schedule:  
Sunday: Bible classes for all ages 9:45-10:40  
Regular Worship Service 10:45-12:00  
Young Peoples' Class 5:30-6:20  
Evening Service 6:30-7:30  
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114 Ave. D, South 2nd St.  
Rev. S. G. Wallis, Pastor

10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Morning Message. 7 p. m. Young People's Service. 7:00 p. m. Evening Message. Wednesday, 7:15 p. m. Prayer Meeting. Friday, 7:15 p. m. Teachers' Meeting and Young People's Training Service.

**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Corner N. 3 and Ave. C  
Rev. R. B. Turner, Pastor

Regular services each Sunday: Sunday School—10 a. m. Morning Message—11 a. m. Evening Song Service—7 p. m. Evening Message—7:30 p. m. Mid-Week Prayer Service—Wednesday night at 7 o'clock.

**EAST SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. W. T. Priddy, Pastor

8:30 A. M. Radio Sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Priddy, over station KDWT, Stamford. 9:45 A. M. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Morning Preaching Service. 7:00 p. m. — Young People's Meeting. 7:30 p. m. — Evening Preaching Service.

**PINKERTON BAPTIST CHURCH**

Jack D. Wester, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Preaching Hour, 11:00 a. m. Training Union Study, 7:00 p. m. Evening Sermon, 8:00 p. m. Wednesday Evening Service, 7:30 p. m. W. M. U., 1st and 3rd Monday, 2:00 p. m. A friendly church invites a friendly visit.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**

400 South Avenue E.  
C. U. McMullen, 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.

**LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES**

Trinity Lutheran church members will meet at the Presbyterian Church in Haskell on the following schedule:  
First Sunday in each month at 2:30.  
Third Sunday in each month at 2:30 p. m.  
Fifth Sunday services at 6:30 p. m.

**CURRY CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH**

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Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning Service 11:00 a. m. (Sermon by Pastor) Evening Service 7:00 p. m. (Sermon by Pastor) Everyone is welcome.

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Sunday School, 10:00 a. m., Roy Herricks, supt. Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m., Missionary Service with reports from various mission fields. Message: "Chosen." Group Services for all ages 6:00 p. m. Evangelistic Service, 7:00 p. m. Special music. Message: "What Shall I Wear?" Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 p. m. Prayer Service. Saturday 7:30 p. m. Preaching Service.

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H. C. Nienast, who was a patient at the Haskell Hospital, has been moved to the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Walling, and Mr. Walling in Haskell. Mrs. Nienast is staying there also.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. LeFevre entertained Friday night with a "84 party" in their home in honor of Mrs. M. D. Crow, who is moving to Lubbock soon. Mrs. Crow was presented a blanket as a going away present. Those present were: Mrs. Crow, the honoree, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Quade, Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Uimer, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Jearld LeFevre of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Quade, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. LeFevre.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lambert and family of Idalov were here last week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lambert.

The Sagerton Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. H. E. Driessner Tuesday afternoon, February 14. Mrs. Lee Cornelius showed the ladies how to use textile paints. Ice cream, cookies and pop were served to the Mmes. Glynn Quade, M. Y. Benton, Charles Clark, Raymond Hilscher, F. A. Stegemoller, C. E. Stegemoller, A. C. Knippling, Will Stegemoller, Lee Cornelius, and the hostess, Mrs. Driessner.

Mrs. Irene Stewart, principal of the Sagerton School, entertained the teachers, Mrs. M. D. Crow, Mrs. Paul Banks, and Mrs. W. C. Taylor, and Mrs. M. Y. Benton and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre, who are in charge of the school lunch room, with dinner and a theater party last Monday night.

Bob Clark celebrated his fifth birthday with a party in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton, Wednesday afternoon, February 15. Games were played, the gifts were unwrapped, and cookies, pop, and jelly beans were served to the little guests. The children present were: Bob and Steve Clark, Patsy Clark, Kenny Nienast, Linda Fae Jennings, Linda and Larry LeFevre,

Tommy and Joy Nierdieck, Billy Dave and James Ray Kitley, Jerry Manske, B. L. Ross, Ronny and Jerry Driessner, Janis Hertel, Gary Moore, Diane and Carolyn West, Kay Hilscher, Larry Quade, Melvin Lee Laughlin, and Sherry Counts. The mothers present were: Mmes. E. J. Nienast, Edgar Jennings, Delbert LeFevre, Herbert Nierdieck, Pete Kitley, H. E. Driessner, Joe Clark, Carl Hertel, Potts Moore, Raymond Hilscher, Glynn Quade, Grady Laughlin, D. W. Counts, and Charles Clark and Mmes. M. Y. Benton, Ewel Kitley and Dick Gibson were also present.

Mrs. Emanuel Rewe celebrated her birthday Sunday afternoon. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Franke and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lehmann and children, Mrs. A. Nierdieck, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Stegemoller, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stegemoller, Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Hoerman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bredthauer and Mr. Riewe's sister from Abilene.

Cliff LeFevre and his brother, Bob Bell, of Sweetwater left Tuesday of last week for Wortham to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Anna LeFevre, who is seriously ill. Friday Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre and children, accompanied by Mrs. Cliff LeFevre and Mr. Bob Laughlin went there. They took Mr. Laughlin to Houston where he will visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crenshaw and Mr. Cliff LeFevre returned home with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Balzer left Saturday for a short visit with relatives in Schulenburg and Houston.

Carl Kaines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kaines had a tonsilectomy in Abilene recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Stremmel and Edwin, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stremmel are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stremmel are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Popp in El Campo. Mrs. Popp is a sister of

**FORMER HASKELL GIRL AND HUSBAND BUY HOME NEAR FORT WORTH**

Of particular interest to friends in Haskell was a recent story in The Fort Worth Star-Telegram concerning the plans of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Wilson for remodeling their farm house near Fort Worth in a short time ago.

both Mrs. Albert Stremmel and Mrs. Aug. Stremmel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sheid visited with Mrs. J. P. Rogers and Toni in Rule Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marugg and Mr. and Mrs. Valton Schmidt and family visited Hilda, Emil and Lena Stremmel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byers visited friends in Midland last week-end. Their daughter Sandra, is staying in the Albert Stremmel home.

Miss Fern Lambert of De Queen, Arkansas, Miss Elsie Carter of Texas, California, are visiting Elsie's grandmother, Mary Carter and Aunt Velda of Rule and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gibson of Sagerton and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lee Gibson and Shirley of Haskell this week.

ling their farm house in a short time ago. Mrs. Wilson is the former Mrs. Sam A. Roberts of the She is Tarrant County's demonstration agent. The couple as their future home a farm 1 miles from Fort Worth. Wilson is an accountant.

**CARD OF THANKS**

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### Rural Youth In Southern States

#### 4-H Gardeners

It is estimated that more than 125,000 of these rural youth in Texas and thirteen other Southern states will take part in the 1950 National 4-H Garden program. In it they will learn how to manage a well-planned garden, carry out a program of vegetable insect and disease control, and market produce in an economical and approved manner.

Through their garden project, they will increase individual and family incomes by reducing the amount of food purchased. They will also contribute to better family health by producing sufficient amounts of essential and nutritious vegetables and fruits for use throughout the year.

Incentives for outstanding achievements in gardening include gold filled medals of honor for four county winners, and an all-expense trip to the Chicago 4-H Club Congress next November for the state champion, provided by Allis-Chalmers. Eight national winners selected from the state champions will each receive a \$300 college scholarship.

The 4-H Garden program is conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service. County Extension agents will furnish complete information. Winners were named in 99 counties in this State last year.

### Bluebonnet Club Meets With Mrs. Wendeborn

The Blue Bonnet Club met Thursday, February 16, in the home of Mrs. John Wendeborn. Mrs. Raymond Astin, president, opened the club meeting with the members reading in unison the club prayer.

Mrs. A. C. Denson gave the council report.

Plans are being made for the twentieth anniversary of the Blue Bonnet Club. The president appointed the following committees:

Program Committee, Mrs. R. V. Hagle, chairman, Mrs. Less Lewis, Mrs. John Wendeborn; Membership Committee, Mrs. A. C. Denson, chairman, Mrs. Less Lewis, Mrs. Joe Holcomb; Food Committee, Mrs. G. E. Davis, chairman, Mrs. Arthur Williams, Mrs. Corbet Lytle.

The club welcomed two new members, Mrs. Charles Davis, and Mrs. Howard Overby.

Mrs. Vee J. Howle, Home Demonstration agent, gave a very interesting demonstration illustrating by cutting out a dress.

The house was attractive with Begonia and other pot plants. A valentine motif was used on place cards on the refreshment plates.

Present were: Mesdames Raymond Astin, Fred Knippling, R. V. Hagle, A. C. Denson, Rex Murry, G. E. Davis, Howard Overby, Charles Davis, Corbet Lytle, Edd Conner, Joe Holcomb, Arthur Williams, Mrs. V. Dee Howle and Mrs. J. M. Alexander of Stamford, reporter Mrs. R. V. Hagle.

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  - For District Judge, 39th Judicial District:** Ben Charlie Chapman. (Re-election)
  - For County Judge:** O. E. Patterson. (2nd elective term)
  - For District Attorney, 39th Judicial District:** Curtis Pogue, John H. Banks. (Re-election) T. R. Odell.
  - For Sheriff:** R. M. (Bob) Cousins. (Second term)
  - For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:** Mrs. Iva Palmer. (Re-election.)
  - For County Treasurer:** Byron Wright.
  - For County Attorney:** Royce Adkins.
  - For County Clerk:** Horace Oneal. (Re-election.)
  - For District Clerk:** Jesse B. Smith. (Re-election.)
  - For County Tax Assessor-Collector:** R. A. Coburn. (Re-election.)
  - For Commissioner, Precinct 1:** Ira Blair. (Re-election)
  - For Commissioner Precinct 2:** W. A. (Drew) Leonard. (Second Term)
  - For Commissioner, Precinct 3:** M. B. Cobb. (Re-election) Hoyt Perry.
  - For Commissioner Precinct 4:** C. L. (Roy) Clark.
  - For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1:** C. K. Jones. (Re-election) Eal Treadwell.
  - For Constable, Precinct 1:** Sterling Edwards. (Re-election)
  - For Public Weigher, Prec. 1:** George Weaver
  - For Public Weigher Prec. No. 7:** A. A. Cox (Re-election).

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: J. S. Rives, C. F. Spencer and Fred C. Cobb, whose residences, locations and whereabouts are unknown, and the heirs of J. S. Rives, C. F. Spencer and Fred C. Cobb, whose names and residences are unknown, and the unknown owners or claimants of the lands and premises herein described, whose names and residences are unknown, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 10th day of April, A. D. 1950, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, at the Court House in Haskell, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 21 day of February, 1950. The file number of said suit being No. 7583.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

L. E. Brannan, T. S. Brannan, W. L. Brannan, F. D. Brannan, L. D. Brannan, Dovie Neal, joined by her husband E. A. Neal, Martha Howard, joined by her husband M. L. Howard and Ida Mae Keel, joined by her husband Allen W. Keel, as Plaintiffs, and J. S. Rives, C. F. Spencer and Fred C. Cobb, and the unknown heirs of J. S. Rives, C. F. Spencer and Fred C. Cobb and the unknown owners or claimants of the lands and premises described in the plaintiff's petition, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit in trespass to try title in a statutory form of and concerning Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in Block 4 of the Cottage Lawn Addition to the town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, with further allegation of title based upon the ten year statute of limitation known as Art. 5510, R. C. S. 1925 all as set out in the plaintiff's original petition filed as aforesaid.

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

Issued this the 21 day of February A. D. 1950. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell Texas, this the 21 day of February A. D., 1950.

Jesse B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Haskell County, Texas

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Here's A Tip We Believe You Will Appreciate

### Bendix Laundry Service

Come as you are and bring your washing. Get acquainted and learn how little effort your laundry will require when you do it here.

WET WASH ROUGH DRY FINISH WORK  
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Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Greene Phone 457J  
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### E. R. Clifton Clover Farm

The place to Shop and Save money. This is Cherry Pie Week. George Washington cut down the cherry tree but he missed one. We have the cherries from it. George would be happy to know you had these cherries for pie.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY SPECIALS

**JUST ARRIVED!**  
THIS "HONEY" OF A NEW CEREAL  
FOR BREAKFAST IT'S DANDELION OR EAT IT LIKE CANDY!

2 for 27c

# "OK" Used Car Sale

Have on our Used Car lot some of the best values we have ever offered.

Here are a few of the outstanding values we have at this time.

## Extra Special Bargains

VEHICLES	COMMERCIALS
1942 door Sedan, Sty. Special	1942 Chevrolet Truck
1948 2 door Sedan, (Loaded)	1947 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Pick-Up
1948 2 door Coaches	1940 Chevrolet Pick-Up
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MOUTHS	FORDS
1948 Coupe	1948 2 door
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Other older models at extra bargain prices.  
1950 Chevrolet Passenger Cars, Pick-Ups and Trucks for immediate delivery. See us before you buy.

**TRADE TERMS**

# Burton-Dotson Chevrolet Co.

"Where Friend Meets Friend"

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Sun Spun <b>RED CHERRIES</b>	No. 2 Can 27c	<b>CUKES</b>	lb. 12c
Del Monte Sliced <b>PINEAPPLE</b>	No. 2 1/2 Can 39c	Yellow <b>SQUASH</b>	lb. 12c
Stokeley's Honey Pod <b>PEAS</b>	No. 2 Can 18c	Good C. A. <b>BANANAS</b>	Lb. 15c
See Mor <b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b>	No. 1 Tall Can 9c	Any Kind <b>GREENS</b>	3 bunches 25c
<b>TREND</b>	4 Boxes 65c	Vegetable <b>SALAD</b>	8 oz. pk. 15c
Kellogs <b>ALL BRAN</b>	10 Oz. Box 15c	<b>RADISHES</b>	2 bunches 15c
Infant Food <b>FORMULA</b>	3 Cans 19c	Garden Fresh <b>SPINACH</b>	10 oz. pk. 19c
<b>P &amp; G SOAP</b>	3 Bars 24c	Big Heads <b>LETTUCE</b>	head 12c

### QUALITY MEATS OUR MOTTO

<b>PICNIC SHOULDER</b>	lb 35c	<b>SLAB BACON</b>	lb. 37c
<b>BALOGONA SAUSAGE</b>	lb. 33c	Cooked, Sliced <b>PORK SHOULDER</b>	Lb. 69c
Baked Loaf <b>LUNCH MEAT</b>	Lb. 39c	<b>BRICK CHILI</b>	lb. 43c
<b>FRESH CAT FISH</b>	lb. 69c	<b>Plenty of Fresh Fryers</b>	

Please Watch Our Delivery Time  
Only 2 Times Daily, at 10 a.m.—4 p. m.

Leather Craft And Ceramics Classes Attendance Grows

The attendance of the leather craft and ceramics classes more than doubled in attendance at the meeting at the homemaking cottage Monday night. Twenty-six were present in both classes.

the progress made by those who have been attending. Mrs. Roy Braswell, Sr., assisted her husband with the ceramics class. Those attending learned to make flowers and other decorations for the products they will make later.

ATTENDS GIFT SHOW IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Helber and son Scottie and Miss Betty Clifton were in Dallas the first of the week attending the gift show and purchasing merchandise for Helber's Jewelry store.

Piggly-Wiggly Store Will Give S&H Stamps In Future

As a method of giving their patrons additional savings, on all cash purchases, Piggly-Wiggly food store announces in their advertisement in The Free Press today, that beginning Friday, February 24, S&H Green Stamps will be given with every purchase in the future, under a schedule explained in their advertisement.

Typical Farmer Worth \$23,228

The typical American farmer has a net worth of \$23,228, says Capper's Farmer. An article in the March issue tells how farmers have used the large incomes of recent years to achieve the best financial position in their history.

BUYING MERCHANDISE IN DALLAS THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyles were in Dallas the latter part of the week at the gift show and buying merchandise for their store, W. A. Lyles Jewelry.

HASKELLITES FOR SEVEN YEARS TO CROSS PLAINS

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Booth left for Cross Plains Wednesday where they will make their future home after residing in Haskell for the past seven years.

VISITING PARENTS

Giles Marion Kemp, student in NTAC at Arlington, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Kemp.

"Cashing Checks" Title Of Bulletin Free To Merchants

Reprints of a Small Business Aid entitled "Things to Watch for in Cashing Checks" are now available without charge on request to the U. S. Department of Commerce Field Office 114 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas, Ray L. Miller, Regional Director of the Dallas Office, announced today.

Cotton Shade Halts Spread Of Flame

A new window shade has been developed which is said to repel fire, the National Cotton Council reports. The shade is made of unfilled cotton cloth sealed with vinyl plastic. This material is said to retain its fresh, new appearance despite rain, sunlight and frequent scrubbing with soap solutions.

Common Cold Lead To Serious Sickness

There is hardly another ailment that hasn't caught cold at another and besides that feel miserable they waste time and money, declares W. Cox, State Health Officer. Signs are often the forerunners of more serious illnesses.

Advertisement for Perkins-Timberlake shoes featuring a kitten illustration and the text 'They're kitten soft' and 'they're Buskens\*'. Includes pricing information: 'they're value priced... 3.98'.

Advertisement for Poll-Parrot shoes featuring a parrot illustration and the text 'To be Sure... Ask for Poll-Parrot'. Includes the slogan 'HELP BABY'S FEET FEEL RIGHT...'

Jan. 1 inventory figure. Livestock last January had a value of \$2,939. Recent drops in livestock prices, particularly hog prices, are probably squeezing some water out of this figure.

Advertisement for Skinner's Tissue Fallie featuring a woman illustration and the text 'SEW... Spring Is Here!'. Includes pricing: '42 in. Wide... yd. 1.98'.

Advertisement for Johnson Grass featuring a grass illustration and the text 'Chemical Found Effective Against Johnson Grass'. Includes pricing: '42 in. Wide... yd. 1.98'.

The publication points out further that an analysis of your worthless checks will disclose that at least 75 percent of them have either incorrect or non-existent addresses. Check artists do not intend for you to find them after the check bounces.

Other angles to consider are the kind of check presented, what constitutes proper identification, and when to be especially cautious. A check artist is a coward at heart and his nerve will fail him when he knows an investigation is being made.

AGRONOMISTS have found an effective way to wipe out Johnson grass with chemicals, a recent report by the Backland Experiment Station near Temple shows. A drawback is the relatively high cost, running up to 41 cents per 100 square feet.

HASKELL VISITOR. A. Tonn of Houston is visiting in the home of his son Gene Tonn this week. He visited with relatives in Abilene on his way out of every four who die of disease die.

GUESTS IN MIDDLETON HOME SUNDAY. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Riley and daughter Pat of Rotan, were guests Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Brooks Middleton and Mr. Middleton.

VISITS IN BROWNWOOD. Mrs. Morall Dick was in Brownwood on business the first of the week. Enroute home she visited in Coleman with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grandville Riley.

Another enemy is an acute infection of the virus pneumonia is the common of all pneumonias may occur at any age.

Radio & Appl. Service. Call 25W for prompt Radios, Washers, Electric and all small appliances.

WOODS Radio & Elec. Pickup & Delivery Service. Call 25W for prompt Radios, Washers, Electric and all small appliances.

CAMEL AND RED TEENS—4 to 9 MISSES—12½ to 3

MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS

... At An Amazing Low Price!

Advertisement for men's sport shirts featuring a man illustration and the price '1.98'. Includes text: 'Handsome shirts in durable broadcloth—Just right for casual wear!'

Dress Parade

For Toddlers, Tykes and young Teens! Our children's department now offers a complete collection of youthful fashions.

Advertisement for children's dresses featuring illustrations of a girl and a boy. Includes pricing: 'DRESSES Pastel Colors in organdy—Swiss Pima broadcloth—lace trimmed—Sizes 1-2-3... \$1.98 to \$6.95'.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere appreciation to our neighbors and the people of Haskell for their generous help given us since the loss of our home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. J. Hall

NOTICE COTTON FARMERS

Your 1949 Cotton Equities Now Have Some Value. See Me Before You Sell. THOS. B. ROBERSON Haskell Magnolia Wholesale

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