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## High School Subsistence Allowance for Vets

Wide vocational school subsistence allowance for veterans in Haskell has been approved by the County Board of Education. Details of what will be offered and length of the program will be outlined at a meeting of the High School Board on Friday morning Mar. 5.

## Drunkenness Against Two

Two men of Haskell pleaded guilty in Justice Court to drunkenness. One of the men pleaded guilty to the offense of drunkenness against the other.

## Operation of East Side Church in Three Acts of Pillage

Construction of much of the East Side Baptist church described by Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff as the worst acts of pillage in Haskell history. Two men, the Texaco warehouse and the Graham Mill and also were broken in damage was done in the wreckage was evident where vandals broke windows and tore off the roof. Rev. W. T. ...

## Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. T. A. COLEMAN

## Plan Observance of "Youth Week" Here

Plans are being made for the observance of a "Youth Week" in Haskell in the near future. A variety of entertainment will be staged for the young people of the town. Co-chairmen of the movement are Wanda Dulaney and Tom Clifton, who will be assisted by several competent committees and sponsoring organizations. Full plans for these activities will be disclosed at a later date.

## Couple to Observe 50 Married Years

Sunday, February 24, was the golden anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Coleman, pioneer Haskell County residents who settled in Plainview community in the south part of the county in 1901. The couple will formally celebrate the anniversary this Sunday, March 3, with their children and relatives gathered at their home for dinner and open house for friends beginning at 3:30.

T. A. Coleman and Mattie Johnson were married at Sulphur Springs February 24, 1896, and moved to Haskell County from Hopkins County five years later. Since that time they have lived in the Plainview community, where they have been active in supporting the best interests of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman have three boys and four girls, 21 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. The sons are Ernest A. Ira, and J. C. Coleman, all of this county; daughters are Mrs. Pearl Spoon of Haskell County, Mrs. Myrtle Robbins of Aspermont, Mrs. Audie Bland of Sagerton, and Mrs. Dorothy Childers of Dallas. The many acquaintances of the couple are invited to call on them Sunday afternoon at their home in Plainview community. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman have requested that no gifts be brought.

## Lions Club Honors Local Grid Squad

Haskell High School's 1945 football squad was honored at the high school cafeteria Tuesday night by members of the Haskell Lions Club with a banquet scheduled to be an annual affair. Twenty of the boys who played ball for the local school, their coach and manager were guests of the service group and heard talks by Lion President Theron Cahill, Coaches Vernon Hilliard and Jerome Vanoy of McMurry College, Abilene, and saw three sports films shown by Rev. Stuart Currie of the Lions.

Club paid tribute to the sportsmanship and stamina of last fall's Indians and described the squad as "one of the most worthwhile organizations of the community, one which the Lions take pleasure in honoring with this banquet." The two coaches from the Abilene college stressed the importance of sports in the education of America's youth, and urged Lions members to encourage individuals to offer Haskell young and old a year-round program of athletic activity. They pointed to athletics as one of the best answers to the problem of keeping America clean mentally and physically, and as a real counterpart in preventing juvenile delinquency.

Lion Currie showed highlights of the 1945 football season as played by leading college and service teams of the nation, and followed that film by another on football and one on the Joe Louis-Buddy Baer heavyweight championship fight in pre-war days. The banquet replaced the regular Tuesday noon luncheon of the Lions club and business for the organization preceded the program. Introduced as a guest of the club was Eddie Ikard of Stamford, who will replace Lion Charlie Bennett as manager of Lone Star Gas System here.

Coach Berryhill and the following boys attended: Rice Alvis, Felton Everett, Kenneth Tooley, Truett Reeves, Bertis White, James Strain, Ezra Bryant, Jerry Dotson, Felix Byrd, Otto Feiser, Billy Ray Lusk, Clyde Harrow, James Foster, Jimmy Turner, Rex Power, Glen Marugg, Earl Ross, Herbert Vines, Bobby Neil Smith and Giles Kemp.

**BANKS CLOSE MARCH 2**  
The two Haskell banks will be closed Saturday, March 2, in observance of the anniversary of Texas Independence Day.

# City Buys Meters for Parking Control

## Red Cross Fund Drive Begins March 1 With Quota of \$5030

### Funeral Service For J. H. Ivey, 64, Friday Afternoon

Funeral service for John H. Ivey, 64, Haskell city marshal and night watchman, will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the First Baptist Church and interment will be in the Willow Cemetery, Holden Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Ivey was found dead Tuesday morning at 6:25 by Marvin Brister, janitor at the courthouse, in a rest room on the first floor of the building. Joe E. Pace, justice of the peace, held an inquest and rendered a verdict of death from natural causes. A physician said he died of a heart attack and placed the time of his death at about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning.

It had been the custom of Ivey to sit in the corridor of the rest room, just across the hall from the sheriff's office, where he could not be seen from the outside. At such times he turned out the lights in the sheriff's office so he could see outside more easily. A magazine was found beside his chair in the rest room. J. Belton Duncan, city secretary, said the night watchman had punched one of the clocks Monday night at 11:15.

The peace officer had held his position in Haskell for the past five years and had been a resident of this city for about twenty-five years. He came to this section from Hill County in 1920 and had been a peace officer for many years of his life. A .45 caliber pistol accidentally dropped by Ivey caused the death of Albert B. Pitman, automobile mechanic. Born Feb. 26, 1881, at Aquilla in Hill County, Ivey lived in that section until moving here in 1920. His survivors are his widow, Mrs. Annie Ivey of Haskell; four sons, Volly, Leon and Vernon Ivey, all of Haskell, and Henry Ivey of Breckenridge; a daughter, Mrs. L. J. Odom of Selma, Calif.; three stepsons, Ray Jacobs of Haskell, Doyle Jacobs of Anson and Cecil Jacobs of Weslaco; two half-brothers, Willie Wright of Wichita Falls and Jimmie Wright of Electra; a sister, Mrs. Josie Todd of Electra; and fifteen grandchildren.

### Returning Veterans Increase Local Need For Support In 1946

With a quota of \$5,030, the annual campaign for funds to operate the local chapter of the American Red Cross will begin Friday. Fred Stockdale, chairman, has announced.

While the quota for 1946 is smaller than that of last year, a larger part of the money will be spent in Haskell County than before. The chairman said that the need for funds during the war was greater among servicemen than is the case now and a big part of the money was used for them. Now that the war is over, it is necessary that many of the servicemen have assistance in making claims and in getting pensions, Stockdale said. He pointed out that the veterans could not be expected to pay for the expense of such things because many of them are disabled and not able to work.

A meeting of Red Cross committeemen will be called soon and quotas assigned for various parts of the county. At that time more definite plans will be made for conducting the campaign.

In addition to assisting veterans, the Red Cross has many other duties, including assistance to those who need it as a result of misfortune. The organization also functions in case of widespread disaster. The local chapter of the organization met its quotas regularly during the war and made possible assistance to many servicemen.

Texas made a good record in the great Red Cross drive in 1945, contributing \$9,006,672 for support of the organization and made countless garments for relief of prisoners of war. In addition, Texas contributed 77,085 pints of blood to the armed forces. Texas Home Service workers helped 28,500 servicemen, 37,400 ex-servicemen and 12,100 civilians. The Red Cross in Texas was responsible last year for reopening claims of more than 5,000 veterans.



Pictured here are the first and second place winners of the FFA and 4-H Club Livestock Show here Feb. 18. At the top is the blue ribbon grand champion belonging to James Mickler, described as one of the best calves ever seen in this section. The bottom picture shows Jerry Hanson and his reserve champion at the show here. The two calves also won first and second places at the Throckmorton show, and are expected to make a good showing in Wichita Falls where they will be judged today.

## Wichita Falls Show Ends Friday; Local Team Wins in Calf Judging

Owners of ten of Haskell County's best calves are in Wichita Falls today for the 15th Annual 4-H and FFA Calf Show and Auction that started Wednesday and will end Friday.

Listed high among the 60 best calves from this section of the state was the prime entry of James Mickler, already winner of grand champion awards at the livestock show here and at Throckmorton. Judging of the cattle started at 9 o'clock this morning.

Members of the 4-H Club and FFA from Haskell having entries in the show are Layne Wells, Wayne Wells, Dale Middlebrook (2 calves), Billy Middlebrook, James Mickler, Edwin Terrell, Jerry Terrell and Gerald Hanson (2 calves).

The Haskell County 4-H Club won first place Wednesday at the Wichita Falls show in a calf judging contest. Mickler was the second highest individual scorer, and Hanson took third place. The team scored 1,402 points out of a possible 1,800. F. W. Martin, county agent, is supervisor and sponsor of the group, and accompanied the boys to Wichita Falls.

The eight Haskell County owners of the ten calves are expected to reap a neat profit from sale of their calves at the auction that will begin Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Haskell County owners have won grand champion honors two of the last three years at the show in Wichita Falls. Frank Sims owned the blue ribbon winner in 1943 and again last year. His 1943 calf also established the highest record ever paid for a calf at the show when it sold for \$1,500 a pound.

But indications are that the grand champion winner this year will be snapped up at an even fancier price. While all calves are sold to the highest bidder, a high peak of interest in the show is ev-

## To Appoint Officer To Regulate Traffic After Installation

Relief for Haskell's acute parking problems was in sight this week with the announcement that the City Council has authorized purchase of 260 parking meters that will be installed around the square and for half a block in each direction away from the square. The council decided on the action in a special meeting Friday when they met with a representative of a parking meter company who said the meters could be installed within 90 to 120 days. The signed contract specifies that the city shall receive 25 per cent of the revenue and the meter company 75 per cent of the revenue until the meters are paid for. It was estimated that from fourteen to eighteen months would be required to pay for them.

Mayor John A. Couch has announced a meeting of businessmen will be held early next week to discuss the advisability of installing the meters.

Parking in the middle of the streets on the south and east sides will be continued without violation of any ordinance. It is also proposed to allow free parking in front of the postoffice for a limited time. Loading zones will be marked at the postoffice, and the express company, and a parking place will be reserved near the Tonkawa Hotel for buses.

It was estimated that the meters will pay out the cost of \$63.50 each at the rate of approximately one dollar a week, after which the city would have a revenue of about \$260 a week. It was pointed out, however, that the meters are being installed as a means of relieving the problems of parking, rather than to provide a source of income. The meters are to be bought on a trial basis for a period of six months.

The council also made provisions for hiring a traffic officer who will enforce parking regulations. The meters were said to be the most modern available and will take either nickels or pennies. A nickel will buy an hour's time and a penny will be good for twelve minutes. Parking regulations will be in effect from eight o'clock in the morning to six o'clock in the afternoon every day except Sunday. Penalty for violation is to be determined.

A space of eleven feet will be provided for headon parking and twenty feet will be allowed on some of the streets away from the square where parallel parking is to be in effect. Twenty-eight meters will be installed on the north side of the square, twenty-six each on the west and south sides and twenty-two on the east side. Ninety-two are to be placed around the courthouse and four spaces will be reserved for officers at the law. No parking zones will be in effect in front of the theatres.

The council decided to purchase the meters after many months of snarled traffic conditions had been made worse by continued parking behind cars parked along the curbs had kept many from being able to move their cars.

Council members said most people will be able to do their shopping within twelve minutes at a cost of one cent for parking. Installation of the meters is designed to permit others to have the convenience of parking near stores where they wish to trade without having to walk several blocks.

Members of the council who met with Mayor John A. Couch were J. M. Crawford, Hallie Chapman, J. A. Bynum and R. A. Lane. Crawford abstained from voting and another council member, W. L. Richey, was not present at the meeting.

## S. E. Lanier Gets Post-War Airplane

The first step toward what many believe will be a great post-war boom was started here last week when S. E. Lanier received a new light airplane. Lanier reflected the sentiment of a widespread attitude when he said he believes travel by plane will increase by leaps and bounds in the future.

The new plane, an Aeronca Champion, was flown by Lanier from Ft. Worth to Stamford. He is the local dealer for the Aeronca Aircraft Corporation and expects deliveries of more planes in the near future. The Champion will retail for about \$2000. It has a wingspread of 35 feet and is 21 feet and 6 inches long. A high-wing, two-place tandem plane flown with a stick, the Champion has an empty weight of 710 pounds and will carry a useful load of 510 pounds. It cruises at 90 miles per hour, lands at 30 miles per hour and has a range of 270 miles.

## Welcome Home



The men listed below are now wearing the discharge emblem given in recognition of honorable duty with the military and naval forces during World War II. Those named here have recently been discharged and have registered with the Haskell County Selective Service Board:

Edwin Leasure Hollar, Jr., Glendon Ray Yarbrough, Able Lee Gibson, Jr., Allen Isbell, George Johnson, Ebender Nathan Minsey, Ramon Clifford Lyles, Arthur Blaine McDonald, Mouryee Ree Price, Thomas Buford Goyno, Raymond Lewis Wilhite, James Henry Isbell, Toy Roy Pearson and Ashton Month Penman.

Also John Doyle Sollock, Luther Warren Kelley, Marion Edgel Owens, John David Welch, Alvie E. Gentry, Aubrey Gentry Green, Henry Carl Druessow, Jr., Bernard Phelps, Murry Reed Schroeder, Jefferson Walter Hamilton, Matt Vernon Ivey, Jr., J. W. Turnbow, J. W. Holland and James Cornelius Cobb.

## Mrs. W. H. Crawford's Children Gather

Mrs. W. H. Crawford, 90-year-old resident of Haskell, had as guests in her home Sunday, all eight of her children, the youngest of the group being fifty years old.

Children and other relatives present were Mrs. C. C. McBeath, Thermopolis, Wyo.; Mrs. Florence Burgess, Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Crawford, Santa Ana, Calif.; Raymond Crawford and a nephew, Ezra Lee, Brawley, Calif.; Mrs. S. L. Young and daughter, Ida Lucille, Houston; Sam Crawford, Stamford; John Crawford and Miss Ida Crawford of Haskell.

## VISITORS FROM CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Montgomery of Chicago, Ill., spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Montgomery in this city. They were on their way to Arizona where they will spend a vacation.

## Mrs. Palmer Directs Luncheon Program

Representatives of schools from Haskell County, and from Truscott, Benjamin and Union Grove schools in Knox County met Saturday at the High School Cafeteria for a discussion of problems dealing with operation of school lunches.

Mrs. Iva Palmer, county superintendent, served as chairman of the program that included Miss Esther Sorenson, area economic supervisor of Lubbock; S. H. Vaughtner, school superintendent of Rochester; Miss Rita Sullivan, area luncheon supervisor of Amarillo; Miss Louise Newman, county home demonstration agent; Roy Cypert, official of the State Health Department of Abilene; and Mrs. Eileen Wilson, home economic teacher of Weinert.

## Two County Men Get Military Duty

Two Haskell County men, Sam Douglas Breeden and Gerald Douglas Lytle, left last week for duty with the armed forces, and two others were made available with a 1-A classification. They are George Truett Reeves and Elton George Klouse.

Thomas Earl Davis was placed in class 2-C following action of the appeal board. New registrants are Donald J. Boyd and Robert Lee Bogard. Placed in class 4-A was Charles Morgan Corey.

## Army Veteran Joins Local Funeral Home

T. G. Atchison, discharged from the Army Nov. 20, 1945, has been employed by the Holden Funeral Home as assistant. A veteran of four years of service in the Army, Atchison was discharged at March Field, Calif.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Atchison of the Roberts community, he has lived most of his life in this city. He served nearly all his duty in the Army in camps in California.

## Thieves Get Active At Night Stealing

A thief or thieves were foiled Sunday night in an attempt to steal a car belonging to Olen Bartley, mechanic at Cox Motor Co. who lives in the southeast part of town.

Bartley discovered the attempted theft Monday when he started to drive his 1939 Ford to work and found a key broken off in the ignition switch. Another robbery Friday night cost R. B. White a tire and wheel. His car was parked in his yard two blocks north of the postoffice, where someone removed the wheel and tire, and the theft was not noticed until the following morning.

Dr. J. D. Smith suffered loss of his car about two weeks ago, but it was found parked in the business district shortly after it was stolen. Other car owners have reported theft of gasoline from their tanks.

Sheriff Mart Clifton and Deputy Doss Fuller have warned that anyone caught stealing cars or accessories will be prosecuted fully.

## Grand Jury Meets, Returns Indictment

Members of a Haskell County grand jury was adjourned Wednesday afternoon after hearing evidence Monday and Wednesday, and returned one indictment. No arrest had been made this morning.

Members of the grand jury are W. F. Bunkley, Earl Atchison, C. G. Burson, H. W. Smith, G. L. Dedmon, R. P. Hattox, Marvin Wheatley, Theron G. Cahill, M. M. Cobb, John R. Watson, C. H. White, and Charles A. Griesom.

The body is expected to meet again in the next few days.



News Items From Rochester

Mrs. D. W. Fields and son Ray of Rochester attended the funeral of Mrs. R. B. Fields at Haskell last Wednesday.

Mrs. Bernard Buie and children of Stamford spent Saturday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Buckner.

Weinert News

Mr. and Mrs. Hood Earp are moving to Pampa. Miss Tiny Drigger has accepted a place in the Rexall Drug Store and is making her home in Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mullins, former residents of O'Brien, have moved to Weinert. Christine enrolled in the sixth grade and Wayne in the fourth grade Monday morning.

Shower Honors Mrs. Anderson

Mrs. John Wisdom and Mrs. W. J. Kendrick were hostesses to a shower honoring Mrs. Milton Anderson on Tuesday, Feb. 19. An attractive color scheme of pink and blue was used.

JUNIOR 4-H CLUB OF WEINERT MEETS

The Junior 4-H Club of Weinert met at Weinert school. Those present were: Marilyn Smith, Billie Joyce Brockert, Lennie Sloan, Jo-Jene Dunnam, Joyce Melton, Lola Sue Phinister, Thelma Booe, Jimmie Faye Proffit, Dorothy Dean, Marion, Maudine Hargrove, Christine Mullins, Lehta Hicks, Keith Williams, Pat Collins, Alta Jossel, Ann Derr, Martha Jo Johnson, Eva Sanders, Velma Bell Jenkins, Fannie Sue Beason, Martha Blevins, Sue Guess and Josephine Snupka.

Business Studies Attract Most Vets

DENTON, Tex.—At North Texas State, the GI student is beating a path to the door of the School of Business Administration. His attraction to this department of the college has boosted the previous enrollment more than 65 per cent since September, according to Dr. O. J. Curry, director of the School of Business Administration.

Texas Exes Plan To Meet March 2

AUSTIN, Tex.—For the first time in five years, thousands of former University of Texas students will be "breaking bread" on the traditional March 2 reunion day in their own hometowns, instead of in foxholes or barracks over the world.

of social gatherings peace time March 2. Curdy, executive vice president of the Ex-Students Association.

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GUESTS IN QUATTLEBAUM HOME SUNDAY

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Quattlebaum Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Quattlebaum, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Von Gonten and Jimmy of Haskell, Mrs. and Mrs. B. R. Quattlebaum of Johnson, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McMeans and Thomas Gee of Rule.

RULE NEWS

Mrs. Edgar Ellis Entertains Mrs. Edgar Ellis entertained members of the Wednesday Bridge Club had guests at her home in Stamford Tuesday of last week. At the conclusion of the games high score award was presented to Mrs. Behringer.

Girls Sunday School Classes of the First Baptist Church and guests were entertained with a Weiner Roast at the church Monday evening. Outdoor games were enjoyed. Hot dogs, cookies and potato chips were served.

Tadayu Camp Fire Girls met Friday afternoon with their guardians, Mrs. Beans McCandless, Miss Reba Cunningham and Mrs. Bill Kittley. June Gay, president, presided for the business meeting. Plans were made for a picnic next Friday. Menus were planned.

Present were: Martha Arnett, Bobby Wilson, Wanda McCain, Sonny Denson, June Gay, Wynell Eakins, Bobby Kittley, Martha Lou Foil, Louis Ray Kimbler, Patsy Ingram, Dallas Baugh, Donna Smith, Bobby Hedspeith, Janelle Hunt, Billy Ross Payne, Margie Norman, La Von Carroll, the class teachers, Misses Mary Allen and Wanda Smith, and Mrs. E. M. A. Ten.

Present were: Alice Gaunt, Betty Almond, Wanda McCain, June Gay, Martha Arnett, Erlene Conder, Eloise Self, Patsy Counts, Mary Gibson, LaVon Carroll, Bobby Jean Hedspeith, Cathryn Smith, Donna Smith, Bertha Holcomb, and Margie Norman.

Woman's Society of Christian Service

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. Loyce Hamilton at 3 p. m. Monday. Mrs. L. D. Jackson led the program "Congo Gifts, Through His Cross" and Planning in Africa for a Lasting Peace.

Mrs. and Mrs. Raymond McCandless spent last week end in Amarillo visiting relatives. Mrs. Jess Place and Mrs. Ira Bradley were Haskell visitors Friday.

The Gift of Rightful Pride In Ancestry, Mrs. Jackson. Chorus, It's Me, O Lord, and Standing In the Need of Prayer. Duet, We're Climbing Jacob's Ladder, Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton and Mrs. T. E. Simpson.

Thursday Bridge Club

Mrs. James E. Lindsey entertained members of the Thursday Bridge Club and guests at her home Thursday afternoon. The Washington motif was stressed in the entertaining rooms, which were decorated with blooming Japanese, and in the refreshment plate.

The Gift of Submission to Suffering, Mrs. Jackson. Solo, Nobody Knows The Trouble I've Seen, Mrs. Hamilton.

Mrs. W. D. Payne was awarded high score prize concluding the games. Guests were: Mrs. Jack Mills, Mrs. L. W. Jones, Jr., Mrs. Goodson Sellers, Mrs. John Behringer, Mrs. John Herron, Mrs. Sam Davis and Mrs. W. D. Payne. Weiner Roast for S. S. Class. Members of the two Junior

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Blue Bonnet H-D Club

Miss Newman, county Home Demonstration Agent, made a very interesting demonstration on kitchen cabinets and storage space Thursday, Feb. 21. The meeting was at the home of Mrs. Arthur Williams. The club was given so many good ideas on conserving wasted space and how to save



Jack Sparks and his "Hollywood Hot-Shots" on stage and screen at the Texas Theatre one day only, Wednesday, March 6.

Sorghum Growers To Meet At Tech

LUBBOCK, Tex.—The annual meeting of the Texas Certified Sorghum Seed growers will be held at Texas Technological College March 2, according to Dr. A. W. Young, head of the plant industry department. A good attendance of farmers is expected. The program includes speakers from the agriculture faculty at Texas Tech and Texas A. & M., representatives from state experiment stations and members of the State Seed and Plant Board. Dr. E. L. McBride, head of the agricultural economics department at Tech, will discuss the economic outlook for agricultural prices in the future. R. E. Dickson, superintendent of the Spur experiment station, will lecture on setting the most returns from West Texas rainfall. Storm-proof cotton developments will be discussed by Don L. Jones, superintendent of the Lubbock station. New developments in farm machinery will be demonstrated by H. P. Clay, associate professor of agricultural engineering at Tech.

Political Announcements

The Free Press is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 113th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT: Chas. M. Conner. (Second term.)

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE, 39th JUDICIAL DISTRICT: Ben Charlie Chapman. (Second term.)

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 39th JUDICIAL DISTRICT: Fred Stockdale. (Re-election.)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE: Virgil Reynolds.

FOR COUNTY CLERK: Horace Oneal.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY: Curtis F. Pogue.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR: R. A. (Austin) Coburn. Mrs. Gladys (Wright) Mundy.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER: Doyle Eastland.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK: Jesse B. Smith.

FOR SHERIFF: Mart Clifton. (Second term.) R. M. (Bob) Cousins.

FOR COUNTY SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION: Mrs. Iva Palmer. (Second term.) E. L. Taber.

FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. NO. 1: Ira Blair. (Second term.)

FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. NO. 2: Alfred Turnbull. (Reelection.) W. R. Edwards. Ivy R. Cypert.

FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. NO. 3: J. H. Montgomery. (First elective term.)

FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 4: C. L. (Roy) Clark.

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE, PREC. NO. 1: Joe E. Pace. (Second term.)

CITY OFFICES

FOR MAYOR: John A. Couch.

FOR CITY SECRETARY: Cecil Bradley. J. Belton Duncan. (Reelection)

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Various methods of well-logging, or determination of sub-surface formations and their contents, will be covered by outstanding representatives of the petroleum industry. Herbert Guyod, graduate of the St. Etienne (France) School of Mines and well-known logging consultant, will be chief speaker. Accommodations may be reserved directly from the LaSalle Hotel, Bryan, or the Aggeland Inn on the Texas A. & M. campus, or by writing to Harold Vance, head of the petroleum engineering department.

Negro History Week Observed Here

National Negro History Week was observed with a program at the Central War Colored School. Readings on the Life of Booker T. Washington was given by L. C. Whitaker; Paul Laurence Dunbar by Margie Kingsbury; Tussaint L'ouverture by Richard Kingsbury; Fred Douglas by Lizzie Mae Hanson.

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To The Citizens of HASKELL...

Due to the demands by authorities of the Texas Highway Department that the City of Haskell clear up congested traffic conditions along the state highways running through the city, and at the request of many citizens of our city that we install parking meters, we have decided to adopt that action as the best means of relieving the traffic problem here.

The meters are to be installed on a trial basis for six months during which time the city will receive 25 per cent of the revenue while the meters are being paid for. A traffic officer is to be hired from the proceeds of parking to enforce parking regulations and the City will not have to draw from its funds for payment of salary.

We have been informed that the Highway Department will withdraw support for maintenance of the highways through the city if the traffic problem is not solved. Withdrawal of such support would cost the city about \$1500 annually.

The concern which installs the meters has agreed to take them out at the end of six months if they do not prove satisfactory and will restore the sidewalks to their original condition.

We are making an honest effort to correct the problem and ask the citizens of Haskell to give the meters a fair trial. We have taken the action because we believe it is the best means of relieving bad parking conditions in the city, and everyone will have the same opportunity to get a parking place.

We expect to call a meeting early next week to which all business men will be invited, to discuss the meters and let them express their opinion as to the advisability before going ahead with the matter.

It is not the desire of the City Council to put over on the people something they do not want.

- JOHN A. COUCH, Mayor
City Councilmen: J. M. CRAWFORD, W. L. RICHEY, J. A. BYNUM, R. A. LANE, HALLIE CHAPMAN

Junior G. A. Meeting Members of the Junior Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church with their leader, Mrs. E. M. Allen and the Junior Royal Ambassador boys and their leader, Mrs. Bruce Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McCain and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holcomb were Abilene visitors Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kittley and Wanda McCain were Stamford visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beans McCandless, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCandless and Mrs. O. Cole attended the funeral of A. J. Terrell in Quahwah Wednesday of last week. Mr. Terrell was the brother of Mrs. W. H. McCandless of Rule. Mrs. Alvin Kelley, Mrs. John were Dallas visitors the first of Behringer and Mrs. John Herron this week.



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### Harmony Club Completes Study

The Harmony Club has completed its study on "Our Contemporary Composers." Mrs. Mary H. Martin directed a most interesting Echoes. "Jazz" Mrs. C. A. Williams program on "Broadway and Its Stars;" "Swing and Its Performers," Mrs. Floyd Cook; "Lift Thine Eyes

to the Mountains," from Mendelssohn's Elijah; "Steal Away," "Lullaby," an old negro spiritual, Junior Choral Girls, were heard. The Harmony Club is indeed proud of the Junior Choral Girls. They are doing splendid work under the efficient direction of Mrs. Earl Moore of Stamford.

Sue Parker print dresses, 1 to 12 year sizes, 95c to \$2.49 each. The Stork Shop.

### Mrs. Bird Hostess To Rainbow Club

Mrs. Alvis Bird entertained the members of the Rainbow Sewing Club and their families with a party given in honor of Mrs. W. E. Johnson, president of the club. Honoree was presented with a gift.

Games of 42 and dominoes were played and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Bowls of fruit, cookies and candy were served. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Speer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Florence, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lusk, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tooley, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Burson, Mesdames A. L. Johnson, W. E. Johnson, J. S. Chapman, Grace Gore; L. E. Firestone and daughter Linda Gayle, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bird.

### HERE FROM KANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Quattlebaum of Johnson, Kansas visited relatives here over the week end.

## NEWS OF INTEREST to WOMEN

### WMU Will Observe Week of Prayer

The W. M. U. of First Baptist Church will observe the annual Week of Prayer, March 4-8. The following program has been arranged:

Subject for Monday: Come Ye, See the Need of Thee in the Home-land. Leader, Mrs. John Ellis. Devotional, Matt. 11:25-28, Mrs. R. J. Paxton.

Talks: The Continual Need of the Gospel, Mrs. L. F. Taylor; The Responsibility of Evangelism, Mrs. John Couch; The Enormity of the Task, Mrs. Arthur Merchant; An Appeal to W. M. U., Mrs. E. Turner.

Subject for Tuesday: Come Ye, Proclaim the Gospel of Salvation in the Rural Communities. Leader, Mrs. Walter Rogers. Devotional, John 6:28-35, Mrs. C. V. Oats.

Talks: The Need of the Gospel in Rural Communities, Mrs. John Fouts; The Problems of Country Churches, Mrs. Lynn Toliver; A Program for the Solution, Mrs. Charles Smith.

Subject for Wednesday night: Come Ye, Proclaim the Gospel of Salvation in the Cities. Devotional: Hebrews 4:14-16. Program to be given by the young people's organizations.

Subject for Thursday: Come Ye, Proclaim the Gospel of Salvation to the Multitudes. Leader, Mrs. Jess Josselet. Devotional, Matt. 9:36-38, Mrs. Chas. Quattlebaum.

Talks: Take Ye the Light, Indian Bearers of Light, Mrs. A. T. Ballard; Light for Dark Americans, Mrs. John McMillan; Spanish Speaking Baptist a Growing Light, Mrs. Buck Calloway; Light Beyond the Shores, Mrs. Edd Cass; Light Along the Bayou, and Light for Italian Americans, Mrs. T. P. Perdue; Light by Fingertips, Mrs. H. R. Whatley; W. M. U.'s

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Pictured is Mrs. Ira Jerrell LeFevre of Rule, the former Miss Betty Murle Address. The couple were married Wednesday evening, Feb. 13 and make their home at Rule.

### Lucky Club Meets With Mrs. Foil

The Lucky Club met with Mrs. Boyce Foil Wednesday afternoon Feb. 20 at 2:30 o'clock.

After a short business meeting, Mrs. Bill Penick gave a talk on what L. H. D. A. is. Then Mrs. Stark gave a talk on planting shrubs.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Bill Penick, G. C. Stark, Joe Lowery, Jess Bell, Price Hines, H. H. Hines, J. W. Stockton, Geo. Smith, Ora Yarbrough, C. Sprayberry, Bill Mason, Doc Tibbett and Miss Lucy Norman and a new member, Mrs. Sam May and two visitors, Mrs. D. E. Woods and Mrs. L. G. Server. The club will meet with Miss Lucy Norman March 6 at 2:30.

### WMU Has Royal Service Program

The East Side W. M. U. met in their regular Royal Service program with nine members present. We sincerely urge that all the ladies of our church attend these meetings. Our program was as follows:

Devotional—Mrs. W. T. Priddy. Prayer—Mrs. J. A. Yancy. A Significant Meeting—Mrs. J. D. Long.

An Enlarged Christ—Mrs. John McGuire. Wide Use of the Scriptures—Miss Nell Dearborn.

Christ In the Center—Mrs. W. C. Childress. It Has Happened Before—Mrs. Taylor Childress.

World Conditions—Mrs. T. E. Mercer. Lord Send A Revival—Mrs. Yancy. Closing Prayer—Mrs. J. D. Long.

### COFFEE SHOP CLOSSES

The Tonkawa Coffee Shop, owned and operated the past year by Kelsey Nelson, closed Monday night. Nelson will devote his time to the Elks Cafe, which he recently purchased.

Boys chambray shirts, 6-12 yrs., \$1.25. Gabardine and herringbone overalls, 4 to 8 years, \$1.98 pair. The Stork Shop.

Task, Mrs. Roy Cothron. Subject for Friday: Come Ye, Walk In the Light of the Lord. Leader, Mrs. George Herren. Devotional, Eph. 5:1-10, Mrs. Claud Harrison.

Talks: The Fruits of Service, The Prodigal Returned, Mrs. R. P. Glenn; Faith in Prayer, Mrs. R. J. Reynolds; Mrs. Edd Fouts will talk on the following subjects: Light-Bearing Among the French, The Church at Nunez, Christian Influence in Public Education, Educational Efforts Without Christianity; Transforming Power of the Gospel in the Life of Brother Will.

Four Indian Girls; A Life Transformed by the Gospel; A Home Transformed by the Gospel, Mrs. R. L. Burton.

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6:45. Special Song Service in Church.

7:30. EVENING MESSAGE.

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The Mattson H. D. Club called to order by each member. Each member answered with One Improvement. Make In My Kitchen. They were read and approved and new business was done. A demonstration of our H. D. Agent, Mrs. H. D. Agent, on improving the kitchen. Refreshments were served. Following: Mrs. Free, Cliff Chamberlain, Guire, Frank, Mrs. Ash, Slover, Blodgett, thews, Mancel, Robinson, Fred Force and the boys, Mrs. Bill H. field and Roy Foust.

### Liberty Club With Mrs. De

Liberty Club meeting was called by Raymond Davis. Roll was called with answering with Mrs. T. H. D. A. fund. T. H. D. A. Games were refreshments were served. Mrs. Collins, Kees, Wisdom, Leclair, next meeting will be Mrs. R. Freedy.

Claud E. Helweg, Mrs. O. J. Helweg, noted from corporate agent at his base in N. C. He is in the fantry.

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# WARWHOOOP

Review Mrs. Oscar Tooley.

## Senior Spotlight

Felton Everett, the mighty football player of the Senior Class, is the next very popular boy to go down among the Spotlight seniors. Felton has lettered in football the last three years and he has played tennis all four years of his high school career. He also came out for track last year. Felton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Trav Everett. Good luck to you, Felton.

Mary Fay Fowler is the next worthy characted to come under the Spotlight. Mary Fay is very popular in the Senior class and really has a set of brains. She has been in the Pep Squad several years and has been an active member of the Gypsy Ramblers since her Freshman year. She was chosen for the Who's Who list this year. Mary Fay is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fowler. Best wishes to you.

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## Assembly Acts

I didn't know we had such talented teachers until they proved it a few weeks ago. Boy! Miss White can really sing. Mrs. Weaver doesn't do so bad at "pawing the ivory" either.

Students it looks like we're going to have to act a little better in our classes, because the teachers haven't forgotten the way they used to act, for I'm sure they made a lot of the meanness up. Teachers, the assembly program was enjoyed very much.

## Senior Slander

Here are some songs the kids go around singing. Just by their songs you know what they are thinking.

- Elwanda—Love Letters.
- Mary Faye—My Blond Sailor.
- Jane—I'm In Love With Two Sweethearts.
- Louise—Sweet Georg (ia) Brown.
- Elaine—Till the End of Time.
- Margaret—Little Curly Head in a High Chair.
- Joan—My Devotion.
- Earl—Silly Milly.
- Charles G.—Blue-Eyed Elaine.
- Curly—Margie.
- Rice—Janie.
- Bertis—Nobody Loves Me.
- Felton—Easy Street.
- Mildred—He's My Guy.
- Jerry J.—Katy.
- Sis—Bell Bottom Trousers.
- Stella—Waiting For the Train to Come In.

Duval is really getting good of late. Two dates with Evelyn right straight along is good for him. No sarcasm, of course.

Rice and Jane are now getting along O. K. but just wait until March. I hear the Freshman from Aggie land is here then.

Jerry and Henry were both stepping out with two pretty Junior

girls Wednesday night. Incidentally, they were Catherine and Pat, respectively.

Hear ye! Hear ye! A new romance has started in the Senior Class. I betcha couldn't guess that it was Charles and Hortense.

I think Frankie Williams would make a wonderful radio announcer. Especially if she were announcing a style show for babies.

Congrats to our Who's Who of Haskell High School. In case you haven't found out yet they are Frankie Williams, Mary Fay Fowler, Hortense Marlow, Louise Spencer, Jerry B. Gannaway, and W. J. Adams.

## Blackmail

Due to conditions beyond our control Snop will not appear this week but will be back next week.

## Junior Jinks

The Junior class is really getting impatient to order their Senior rings. Golly, won't it be wonderful! Just think, a couple more six-weeks and we will be Seniors. Wonderful!

Did anyone know that we really have talent in our class. Doris Jean Norton has a voice with a capital V. She sings tenor, bass, soprano and alto.

Seems as if the guys in our class just can't decide between ex's and a certain little blonde. Is that true, Giles Marion?

What was Dorothy so interested in in study hall, when Coach passed by? Couldn't have been a letter, I don't guess.

Has anyone ever seen Bobby Ray wiggle his ears? Just wait and visit our sixth period American History class. That is quite an accomplishment.

Marjorie, is there any place in these United States that you have not been? In the Coach's American History class she seems to have been everywhere we have studied. Isn't travel enlightening?

## Fish Tales

Our old fish bowl is still growing. Another girl has been added this time. Billy Jean Firestone from Post, Texas. Welcome, Fish.

Frances, I believe June is going to beat your time. Jr. Brannon, I sure wish you would make up your mind.

My gosh, this is desperate. I just heard that Anna and Tommy Joyce have gone bankrupt.

I finally found out why Ozella always has on her blouse with ME on it. It is because she has a crush on the Ross twins, Merle and Earl.

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## Sophomore Soup

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Lois really gets around. Jerry Saturday night and Huey Sunday night. Lois, give someone else a chance once in a while.

The Assembly Program was really swell, wasn't it? Those kids really stole the show.

We are proud of Billy Charles and his calf. He got first place in the dry-lot division. That's all for this week. Be back soon.

## Nursery Stock

to use dumb bells for exercise. That's why she's teaching us Fish. Boy! O! Boy! Those four Freshman girls, Grace, Evelyn, Mayme and Gayla sure showed their singing talent last week. Really girls, you were good. Nancy Ann isn't so bad at playing either.

Well, kids, that is all for this week but I'll be coming back out of my shell next week.

In a secret survey of the Freshman class we found that more boys like Margaret O'Brien better than any other movie star and more girls like Van Johnson.

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## Servicemen Will Agree

Brigadier General H. C. Holdridge, U. S. Army Retired, must have struck a responsive chord from millions of servicemen last week when he unleashed a scathing attack on the Army for what he called its "medieval caste system," referring to the distinction between officers and enlisted men.

Very probably the condition that General Holdridge condemned has been the cause of more dissension, gripes and indignation than any single thing about the military. Junior officers are in no way responsible for the condition except to the extent that they take advantage of their position, which many of them do.

It is not an easy thing for Americans to be made to feel that he is inferior to another person, who may or may not have more ability or be more intelligent. A strong premise of our society is the equality that we feel each with the other, and the fact of becoming a soldier does not make it easy to forget the feeling. There is no doubt that those responsible for discipline in the Army must maintain control, but there is much doubt that it has been necessary to use the measures that enlisted men have found repulsive.

Perhaps the most uncalled for thing about the distinction made between officers and enlisted men is that officers are allowed better food. The duties of an enlisted man are as difficult as those of officers, and often more so. His stomach means as much to him as the officer's.

Our Army has not been democratic. It has won wars, but in spite of, not because of, the segregation that has been made in its ranks.

## How to Lose Business

A few weeks ago we pointed out the inconvenience that is caused on the streets of this city by those who park their cars in the middle of the street and leave them, letting the cars behind them get out the best way they can.

All the comments that came to our attention favored the suggestion that something be done about the matter. There is a city ordinance, as pointed out previously, that prohibits such parking, but the law has been shelved at the expense of convenience.

The fact that our citizens see fit to park their cars in such a manner does not make them criminals, but it does appear that they are selfish to the extent that they are willing to cause trouble for others in order to make it handy to do their shopping.

We can find no one to blame other than those who park their cars in such a manner. Our law enforcement officers are rightly willing to go along with the sentiments of the majority. It is certain that the majority do not want cars parked in such a jammed manner or there would be no ordinance to that effect. But the trouble is that there have not been enough protests for officials to abolish the practice.

It seems there might reasonably be two solutions to the problem. The officials of this city can begin enforcing the law and let drivers of the cars shift for themselves, or they might try to make some provisions for places to park for the shoppers.

If the merchants of the city are willing to lose business as a result of the bad parking situation and the drivers are willing to continue to wait an indefinite period to move a blocked car, then it is likely that there will be nothing done about the problem. But if enough people want something done about it and will protest in the right way, then it is certain that the law can be enforced. Until that time, we can keep watching and wondering when the car that blocks our way will be moved.

Many cities have solved the parking problem by installation of parking meters, which the city council now proposes to do at the suggestion of many citizens. While parking meters may not be satisfactory to all, their installation certainly is more agreeable than continuation of haphazard and uncontrolled parking.

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Led by a remarkable old battleship and a plucky aircraft carrier, 62 ships represented with honor the state of Texas during World War II.

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Texas was further represented by two island-hitting cruisers, the Houston and Galveston, and a handful of gunboats, all named for cities in the state: the Brownsville, El Paso, Orange, Corpus Christi, Beaumont, and City of Dalhart.

The bulk of the Texas "fleet" was composed of transports, hard-working ships that hauled troops and supplies over all the oceans. They fought off enemy air attacks, sailed into range of shore fire, and did it all quietly and anonymously. Such ships as these were the Duval, Hidalgo, Midland, Tarrant, Starr, Uvalde, Montague, Clay, Fayette, Knox, Lamar, Leon, Briscoe, Burleson, Dawson, Presidio, Shelby, Hansford, Haskell, Bander, Bosque, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crockett, Bowie, Dickens, Lavaca, Eastland, Freestone, Grimes, Karnes, Lubbock, Menard, Navarro, Randall, Rockwell, San Saba, McLennan, Bexar, Cameron, and Nueces. All were named for Texas counties.

## Livestock Buyers Get Free Booklet

COLLEGE STATION.—Buyers of livestock and poultry feeds in Texas will be interested in "Commercial Feeding Stuffs" a bulletin by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station showing analyses of official samples of the product of various feed manufacturers doing business in Texas. This information will be helpful to buyers in determining the quality of feeds offered for sale on the open market.

This is Station Bulletin No. 673 and copies will be sent free upon request by stockmen and poultry raisers to the Division of Feed Control Service, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station, Texas.

## HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

Brief Items Taken from Old Copies of The Free Press

### 20 Years Ago—Feb. 26, 1926

A program of horse races will be held at the Fair Park race track Saturday afternoon, March 13, under auspices of the Fair Association.

Contractors began work Tuesday morning on foundation for a modern two story brick building to be erected for Haskell Telephone Company. The building is located just west of the Haskell National Bank building, and faces south.

Haskell County's most promising oil test, Kouri No. 2 on the Ballard Ranch east of town, was drilling Thursday at 2610 feet. Drillers report having encountered several good showings of gas and oil. In the northwest part of the county, the wildcat being put down on the McGregor land has been temporarily abandoned at 2593 feet.

Sunday night Sheriff W. T. Sarrille and deputies confiscated a still in a dilapidated barn on an unoccupied farm near the east line of the county, and took into custody three negro men found on the premises.

Mayor Hardy Grissom is confined to his home this week with an attack of the flu.

Messrs. J. B. Post, T. A. Pinkerton and Virgil Meadors transacted business on the Plains several days this week.

Mrs. F. T. Sanders is in the Stamford Sanitarium where she underwent surgery last week. She is recovering rapidly and her many friends will be glad to learn that she will be able to return home soon.

The office of the Western Union Telegraph company is being remodelled and new furniture installed this week.

R. C. Whitmire has returned from a business trip to Terry County, on the South Plains.

### 40 Years Ago—March 3, 1906

Mrs. W. L. Palmer left Thursday for her home in Nevada, Mo., after a several weeks visit here with her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Boone and

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family. James A. Greer, formerly publisher of the Hubbard City News, has purchased the Stamford Tribune and has assumed charge of the progressive newspaper in our neighboring town.

O. E. Patterson left yesterday on a visit to Taylor, Texas.

We noticed the other day six wagonloads of cotton, forty-five bales, passing through town headed for the railroad.

H. T. Buie has purchased lots in town and has lumber on the road to build a modern residence.

R. H. Beall of Decatur, Texas, who owns some Haskell real estate, was here this week looking after his interests.

B. T. Lanier of Carney was in town Wednesday and reported conditions propering in his section. Speaking of the cotton mill proposition, he said it was the thing Haskell needed, and that it should have the backing of everyone.

Six candidates have announced for office, subject to the Democratic Primary July 9, 1906. They are: For Judge 39th Judicial District, H. R. Jones and John B. Thomas. Sheriff and Tax Collector, M. E. Par. Tax Assessor, T. J. Head. County Treasurer, Abel Jones. Public Weigher, Precinct 1, W. E. Underwood.

Miss Ella Day will give a recital in the near future under the aus-

pieces of the Magazine Club. According to a news dispatch from Fort Worth, the Rock Island System has a party of engineers in the field surveying an extension to Throckmorton. The line is being surveyed at the request of a number of the largest land owners in that section of the state.

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FOR SALE—One used bathroom commode. R. C. Lowe at Lane-Felker's. 1tp

FOR SALE—One Werner upright piano; in good condition, recently repaired and tuned. Price \$125 cash. Inquire at Free Press office. 2c7p

FOR SALE—100 lb. capacity ice box, in A-1 condition. M. H. McCrary, Haskell. 6c7p

FOR SALE—100 lb. all metal Coolerator; good condition; drop leaf breakfast table, with or without 2 chairs; high chair; W. C. Allis-Chalmers tractor. H. F. Harwell, Jr., first house west Center Point. c14p

FOR SALE—An apartment size butane or natural gas stove. See Jim Perrin, Route 1, Weinert, Texas. b28p

FOR SALE—Thor Washing Machine, good condition. \$60. Phone 237. b7tc

FOR SALE—All metal pre-war

Coolerator, good condition. One high chair, drop leaf breakfast table, 2 chairs. Will sell separately. H. F. Harwell, first house north of Center Point. sc14p

FOR SALE—Keen Moore washing machine, little chick brooder, kerosene burner. See Hub Merchant, Route 1, 8 miles east of Haskell. 2c7p

**WASHERS AVAILABLE NOW:**  
Place your order for an Easy Washer. Mrs. Jack Johnson, dealer. b14tc

FOR SALE—Superflex kerosene burner refrigerator. Perfect condition. First house south Shell Pump Station. T. W. Free. b28p

A 5-BURNER oil stove and kitchen cabinet for sale cheap. L. W. Robertson, 2 miles south of Haskell. 2b28p

FOR SALE—Simmons oil heater in excellent condition. Used two seasons. Orville Tanner, Rule, Texas. b28p

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—I will not be responsible for any checks given on B. F. Keel by Ben Keel Jr. b28tc

FOR SALE: Used brick. These are in fine condition and better than today's brick. Any quantity, 15.00 per thousand on our lot.—Smitty's, Haskell, Texas. 2c7c

FOR SALE: One Kellogg air compressor, half horse size. This unit used less than fifty hours, is just like new. First 100 dollars takes it.—Smitty's, Haskell, Texas. 2c7c

WANTED—Interesting pen pal, preferably tall, dark and handsome; good automobile with radio, no heater needed, would help. None too young or too old considered—not now at least. Write H. S. Box 577, Haskell, Texas. b28p

FOR SALE—Cat eyes. Rare stones from South Sea Islands. Dark Green, all sizes. Ideal for all sorts of jewelry. See them at the Free Press office. b7x

SAND YOUR OWN FLOORS. See me for sanding machine for rent by the hour. O. W. Tooley. 5b28p

FOR SALE—Good 12x22 chicken house. See H. M. Smith at Jones Cox & Co. 3b28c

**REAL ESTATE**  
FOR SALE—5-room house with bath, four blocks northeast of square. See Dorsey Oliphant at Texas Theatre. 2c28-7p

FOR SALE—5 room house and bath, well, windmill and garage. Located on Ballew Street. See W. D. Dake, Haskell. 1tp

HOUSE FOR SALE—See Stewart Burson at Morris System Grocery. 4c21p

FOR SALE—Good 4-room house with 2 1/2 acres land; 14x14 chicken house; barn and cow shed; cellar and good well of water. See Elton Culbert at Nig Bartlett's Filling Station. b28p

FOR SALE—4-room house and 5 acres land. Priced to sell. See Joe Oldham, across street from old East Ward School site. 1p

FOR SALE: Several good homes large and small, in Haskell. See me before you buy.—O. N. Harrow, Haskell, Texas. L24tc

FOR SALE—Eight room home well located. Immediate possession. Bargain. O. N. Harrow, office phone 183, residence 194-J. b28tc

FOR SALE—Two room house, two chicken houses, well water, cellar, orchard, berry patch. Lot 70x140, all chickenproof. Priced to sell. See Jack Johnson, telephone 158. 2b28c

FOR SALE—To close estate, house, 4 rooms, bath, 2 glassed-in porches, built-in cabinet; piped for water with electric pump. Good garden, cellar, garage, wash house. Mrs. T. A. Payne home place. See W. E. Payne or A. C. Hall. 2b28p

**FARM MACHINERY—**  
FOR SALE—A new 2-row M & M Tractor with all equipment. See J. D. Davis at Weinert. 2b28p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 10x12 brooder house and brooder; one 2-row Ford cultivator; one 2-row Ford planter, both shop made. One 12 ft. case combine. 1937 International truck; one '38 Oliver 70 tractor. See Arlos Weaver or Stanley Furrh. c7c

FOR SALE—A-C Tractor, WC model, 2-row equipment. 250 bushels granary, feeder type. See Clyde Mayfield, Weinert, Texas. 4c21p

FOR SALE—12 Farmall, good tires and power lift. See Mitchell Davis at Market Poultry & Egg Co. 3c14p

FOR SALE—Model 221 square beam cultivator for F20 Farmall. First house south Shell Pump Station. T. W. Free. b28p

FOR SALE—McCormick-Deering feed mill No. 6, with belt and pulley. See Mrs. W. N. Huckabee. Phone 352-W. b21tc

**FOR RENT—**  
FOR RENT—New Ford Tractor by the hour. Nothing under 8 hours considered. Contact Jim C. Marlow at Marlow Tractor & Implement. b28p

**FEED AND SEED—**  
BULK GARDEN SEED—We carry the most complete line of bulk garden seed in West Texas. See us for your seeds now. Trice Hatchery. c7p

HOT KAPS—We have them. Start a few early tomato, pepper, squash, cucumbers and melons out in the garden under these. Trice Hatchery. c7p

SEED CORN—We have White and Yellow Surecrops, Yellow Dent and Nos. 8 and 12 Hybrid. See us for your seed now. Trice Hatchery. c7p

FOR SALE—500 bushels of Hibred second year Cotton Seed, planted from white sack 1945. \$2.00 per bushel. Hoie Harrell, 2 1-2 miles southeast of Foster school site. Phone 913F4. b21p

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FOR SALE—One Hereford Bull ready for service. R. C. Lowe at Lane-Felker's. 1tp

TO SELL—15th of March, to highest bidder, 80 head of cattle. Hereford and White Durham, all fed and in excellent condition. 1 Hereford bull. On farm of George W. Burkett, 7 1/2 miles southwest of Haskell. 3c14p

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WANTED—Post holes to dig with Ford tractor and digger. No job less than 100 holes considered. Call at Marlow Tractor & Implement Co. tfc

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While there is a shortage, our chicken starter and growing mash is still the same high quality feed it has always been. As long as we sell feed you can be assured it will be the best available.

## GET SEED NOW

Many will want to plant more feed this year to avoid a later scarcity. In order to do so it is advisable to get your seed now. It is going fast and we do not know where we will get more.

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**VISIT IN HOME OF MOTHER**  
Mr. and Mrs. David Ratliff of Abilene spent the week end in the home of his mother, Mrs. L. D. Ratliff in this city.

**ATTENDS MEETING OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS**  
Supt. J. Cleo Scott of Haskell Schools was in Kansas City last week where he attended a gathering of school superintendents and other administrators of public schools. Scott returned to Haskell Saturday night.

**News Items From Mattson Section**

The monthly singing Sunday afternoon at the Mattson Baptist church drew singers and visitors from Haskell, Lake Creek, Weirter, Union and Roberts. Alfred Force presided and was assisted in the program with an able corps of leaders, the Ash duet and the East Side quartette. This is a unit of a four-class convention, the other classes being Roberts, Fundamentalist and East Side churches. The first Sunday singing will be at the East Side Baptist Church in Haskell.

Troy Ash is finishing a new home on the farm he recently bought northeast of the school. He and his family are housed temporarily in the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weaver.

Bennie Arend is reported improving in the Stamford sanitarium. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Newton and Mr. and Mrs. John Alec Mayfield have moved to Odessa. Virgil Cobb is home from the Southwest Pacific and spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Cobb and other relatives.

Mrs. Theo Free is attending her sister, Mrs. Ina Banks, who is seriously ill in California. She was

**VISIT PARENTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. P. L. LeClaire of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. LeClaire of Dallas and Miss Alpha LeClaire of Wichita Falls visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. LeClaire and sister Miss Anna LeClaire over the week end.

accompanied by another sister, Mrs. Maggie Bartlett of Anson. Mrs. Elmer Wheatley and Mrs. Alfred Force were visiting and shopping in Stamford last week.

A short revival was concluded at the Baptist church Sunday night, which resulted in six additions to the church. The preaching was done by the pastor, Rev. Scott W. Hickey, of Abilene, who also gave chalk talks at two of the services.

Louis Chamberlain and wife have returned from Pampa where he was stationed during the war, and plan soon to begin the erection of a new home on his father's place. The location selected is the former site of the old Vontress school, built in 1911 and moved to Mattson where it later burned.

Mrs. John Fortson has returned to Marlow, Oklahoma, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. A. Mayfield and other relatives in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Atchison have moved to their new home on the farm recently purchased by his mother, Mrs. Beckie Atchison, who has built herself a small cottage close by.

Hartsell Ash of the Merchant Marine visited his uncle, Troy Ash and family here Friday. He is to report back to Houston March 15.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Force and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McFadden and daughter, Joetta, were visitors with Bennie Arend at the Stamford hospital last week.

The Conoco company is reported to have assembled a block of 11,000 acres in the Mattson school district and is drilling core tests, preparatory to sinking a test well.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Cypert and daughter, Dorothy of Lake Creek, attended singing in the afternoon and the revival at Mattson Sunday night.

**NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION**  
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall, in the City of Haskell, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the 2nd day of the month, for the purpose of electing the following City officials:

Mayor, City Secretary, City Marshal and three Aldermen, each official to serve for a period of two years.

Said election will be held during the hours prescribed by law, and all qualified voters residing in the City of Haskell will be eligible to vote in the election.

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**BRIDGES-MYER VOWS TO BE SAID SATURDAY**

Kenneth L. Bridges, S2-c of Crowell who formerly lived here, and Miss Ruth Myer of Woodhaven, New York, will exchange marriage vows Saturday. Kenneth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.

L. Bridges, former Haskell residents. Young Bridges is home on a 60-day leave and will report at Dallas for reassignment April 19. He saw 13 months service in the Pacific theater. Office supplies at the Free Press

General Robert E. Lee's battle steed was named Traveler. Fish will drown, if there is no oxygen.

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HASKELL, TEXAS  
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JAMES WARREN  
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With hearts overflowing with love and gratitude to our many friends and loved ones, we take this means of thanking each and every one of you for the many deeds of kindness to us and our precious mother while she was ill and the love and sympathy expressed when she passed on to her reward. How she would have loved the beautiful flowers. May our Heavenly Father bless each one of you and may you have the same love and kindness shown should such sorrow come to you.—The Children and Grandchildren of Mrs. R. B. Fields.

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