

# The Haskell Free Press

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## Haskell Sportsmen Invade Deer Country

Haskell sportsmen will have a share in opening of the deer hunting season this week-end, with several parties leaving as early as Tuesday of this week in preparation for the opening.

Among the early parties to leave were Sam Roberts, Frank Reynolds and Ed Fouts, who were the vanguard of a group of ten who will hunt in Real County.

Leaving Thursday morning in another party were Paul Frierson, N. I. McCollum, Date Anderson, Albert Peiser, E. O. Chapman, George Logan and Noah Lane, who will hunt on a lease in Mason County. This group will be joined on opening day by R. L. Harrison and E. L. Covey, who plan to leave Haskell Friday.

Returning to familiar hunting grounds in the James River section in Mason County will be Jesse Jones of this city, who will be joined by George Metcalfe of Chillicothe for their annual hunting trip.

## Mexican Killed In Altercation At Rochester Sunday

As the result of an altercation which occurred Sunday morning about 2 o'clock in a Mexican cafe in Rochester, Pedro Gonzalez, 19-year-old itinerant Mexican farm laborer was fatally stabbed and Jose Martell, Mexican, is being held on a murder complaint signed by Sheriff Mart Clifton.

According to evidence gathered by Sheriff Clifton and Deputy Fuller, the two Mexicans had engaged in an argument inside the cafe, and continued the fight outside the small building. Gonzalez was stabbed under the left shoulder blade, in the right side of his neck and in the top of his head, blade of a knife penetrating his skull. He died a few minutes later while trying to make his way to his room a short distance away, witnesses told officers. Martell then left the scene, officers learned, and went to the house of another Mexican on a farm near Rule, who reported Martell's presence to Deputy Ollie Kittle in Rule late Sunday.

Brought to Haskell for questioning, members of the sheriff's department learned that Martell was suffering from several wounds which he told officers through the help of an interpreter, that his assailant had inflicted with an ice pick. They were unable to learn from the Mexican anything concerning place of his residence, other than that he was a native of Mexico. Officers indicated that the case would be placed before the Grand Jury at an early date.

Body of Gonzalez is being held at Hob Smith funeral home in Rochester, and officers had been unable to contact any relatives of the slain man up to Thursday morning.

## Rochester Takes 3B Title Armistice

Displaying their smoothest running plays of the year, Rochester Steers ran over the Rule Bobcats, 13-0, Armistice afternoon to clinch the title in District 3B. For all practical purposes the Steers won another championship — that of Haskell County — since they had dominated Haskell's District 11A Indians earlier in the season, and had beaten Weinert in their own league.

The Rochester win threw a temporary damper on the Armistice celebration at Rule. The American Legion at Rule had arranged an all-day program that was proving extremely popular with everyone and especially Rule people. The Bobcats were rated about an even chance of winning the championship and held the at-home advantage, but couldn't halt the fast-charging Steers.

## Price Control Board Here Is Closed

The Price Control Board at Haskell, serving the counties of Haskell, Knox and Throckmorton was closed November 4, S. N. Reed, chairman of the local board, announced.

"This step marks the conclusion of almost five years of unprecedented patriotic service by volunteer citizens of Haskell, Knox and Throckmorton counties, who, with their thousands of hours of voluntary work, have prevented inflationary dangers from taking effect and saw that their neighbors had an equal right to their fair share of scarce commodities during the days of rationing," Mr. Reed said.

"Members of Haskell's Price Control Board stayed on the job for more than year after the end of the war. Production has had a chance to catch up with demand. Now that President Truman has announced the program for accelerating the remaining wartime controls, Price Administrator Paul A. Porter has determined that the remaining functions of local boards can be continued by the District OPA office at Fort Worth."

Mr. Reed gave the following information as to the conducting of OPA business in the future.

1. Trade and consumer inquiries about price control formerly handled by Price Control Boards should be addressed to the OPA District Office in Fort Worth.
2. Certificates of Transfer covering sales of used passenger automobiles may be obtained from principal auto dealers. Dealers should request additional supplies from the OPA Regional Mail Center at Dallas.
3. Sugar rationing has been administered from the District Office since last January. In the future, sugar forms required by the trade and consumers may be obtained from the District Office.
4. Pending compliance actions by the board will be transferred to the District Office.
5. The local board office was closed for the transaction of public business on November 4. However, the paid clerical personnel will continue on duty during the month of November in order to transfer records to the District Office and to perform the many other duties involved in closing the board.

## Methodists Of County Retain Two Preachers

Appointments for the next seven months in the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference as announced by Bishop Charles C. Seelman of Dallas returned two Methodist ministers to Haskell



REV. GROOMS

County and left one church momentarily without a pastor. Rochester has not been supplied, but an appointment is expected to be announced very soon.

Returned to Haskell and Rule, respectively, were Rev. Jordan Grooms and Rev. Lloyd Hamilton.



REV. HAMILTON

Members of the two congregations had asked for the return of Rev. Grooms, two popular young preachers, who have made remarkable records during the past year. Rev. Grooms also preaches at Paint Creek, and is district missionary secretary. Rev. Hamilton is district director of Golden Cross.

Rev. S. H. Young of Stamford, superintendent of this district, also has been returned to his work for another year. Other appointments in Haskell County send Rev. H. M. Secord to Weinert and Rev. C. R. Hankins to O'Brien. Secord came from Dallas to the Weinert church a few months ago and was reappointed. Rev. Hankins was at Bomarton last year.

## Expiration Dates Stamped on Papers

Free Press readers are reminded this week that expiration dates to the paper are printed each week along with the name and address at the top of the front page. Most subscriptions expire within the next few weeks and readers are urged to renew in order to take advantage of the Fall Bargain Offer of \$1.50 per year (\$2 per year outside of Haskell and adjoining counties). After December 31 subscription rates will be \$2 per year locally and \$2.50 elsewhere.

The Free Press is agent for all daily papers too, and folks can subscribe for the local paper along with their favorite dailies with a saving. No new subscriptions can be taken for The Fort Worth Star-Telegram or The Dallas News and renewals to these papers must be accompanied by the address last bearing name and expiration date. Other dailies have indicated that new subscriptions will be accepted for a limited time, due to the newsprint shortage.

## \$7,000 In Deposits Returned by Lone Star Gas Co.

Haskell customers of Lone Star Gas Company are receiving refunds on deposits, and company officials state approximately \$7,000 will be distributed here. The refunding program will take approximately two months to complete, and is being handled through the district office at Stamford.

District Manager Bill Braymer of Stamford explains that the refund is made to those customers who have gained an "earned credit" rating with the company by paying bills promptly over a period of at least 12 months. He said also that through technicalities some customers whose credit is unquestionable may not receive refunds as soon as others, but that in cooperation with Haskell Manager Eddie Ikard all money should be in the hands of Haskell people by Christmas.

Teacher Shortage Shown In Survey

The Texas State Teachers Association has just completed a survey among the city and county superintendents to determine the condition in the public schools of Texas. Replies were received from 1,038 superintendents representing 39,784 teaching positions or about 78% of the total in Texas. The turnover in the teacher personnel in the public schools for this year is the greatest in our history. 9,272 teachers or more than 25% were new to their job when school opened this fall.

Of the teachers included in the survey, 5,730 were listed with substandard qualifications which represents 1 out of each 6 in the state. Superintendents reporting stated that they had in their school systems 2,157 classes with a student enrollment of 40 or more. The national standard for enrollment is 27 students in high school classes and 30 in elementary classes. This over-enrollment has resulted from the shortage of teachers and in many instances, a lack of classrooms.

Today, Texas needs at least 9,000 qualified teachers to relieve our overcrowded classrooms, to add to the curriculum many subjects that have been eliminated during the war years, and to replace substandard personnel.

Superintendent Charles M. Rogers of Amarillo, retiring president of the Texas State Teachers Association commented that: "Today if our public schools could employ immediately all of the students in the colleges and universities of Texas that are preparing to be teachers, we would not relieve our great shortage. I am sure that we do not have in our Texas institutions of higher learning 9,000 people today who are preparing to become teachers. We must raise salaries in Texas high enough to encourage those now in college to enter teaching as their chosen profession. I cannot see any other solution to the problem."

## All-Stars To Play Here Next Thursday

Next Thursday night, November 21, Haskell and Paint Creek All-Stars will meet on Indian Field at 7:30 in a football classic expected to attract a large crowd of Haskell County football enthusiasts. The game will bring together high school and college stars of former years and is sponsored by the current Haskell High School Indians. Proceeds will be used to improve the club house at Indian Field. Admission prices are 30 cents for students and 60 cents for adults.

Listed on the Paint Creek roster are J. B. Kuenstler, Willie L. Medford, Curtis Cox, Gene Mickler, Carrell Triliver and Gentry Middlecamp. On the Haskell roster are James Mickler, centers; Durwood Mickler, Truett Kuenstler, Othella Cox, Walter Larned, ends; Von Cox, L. V. Withers and Robert Free, tackles; Roy Rowe, Ray Peery and Theodore Kohout, guards.

For Haskell, these players are expected to see action: Olen King, Gordon Johnston, Raymond Mobley, Lonnie Roy Davis, ends; Ernest Wilfong, Ben White and Bud Pace, tackles; Charles Greenway, George Tyler, Burt White, and Albert Wilson, guards; Billy Clifton, Neil Littlefield and Pat Speer, centers; Wallace Johnson, Tommy Harrell, Tommy Ray Foster, Roy Everett, Norman Hancock, M. L. Cook, David Patterson and Dobbler Dodson, backs; Roy Everett and Gordon Johnson are co-captains.

## Major Harris Heads Biggs Field Unit

A division of the 181st Army Air Force Base Unit at Biggs Field, El Paso, where qualified Air Reservists may receive ground and flying training has been announced by 10th Air Force Headquarters.

In charge of the unit is Major Shelby Jack Harris, whose former assignment was Air Liaison Officer at Biggs Field. Major Harris' duties, with the aid of a cadre of three officers and five enlisted men from 10th Air Force, include the organization and supervision of this training program. They are charged with the responsibility of training all the Air Reserve personnel in the Biggs Field area, which covers a radius of about 200 miles of El Paso.

## HCOL Hits Many VA Hospitals

Dietitians arranging meals for the 7,500 veteran-patients in the 11 Veterans Administration hospitals of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi can sympathize with housewives about rising food prices.

It now costs VA 14.9 per cent more to buy food for a patient than it did in April of this year, a survey by the VA dietetic division shows.

Nine of the hospitals reported increases in per-patient food costs since April. One hospital reported its food costs up 50 per cent.

Two of the larger hospitals showed reductions in food costs, but the decreases were slight.

## HERE FROM THROCKMORTON

Mr. and Mrs. Darvil Anderson of Throckmorton visited friends and relatives in Haskell over the week-end.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Haskell County Hospital patients at noon today (Thursday) were: Surgery — Mary Cobos, Jimmy Rogers, Haskell, and Mrs. L. A. Jones, Rochester; medical — Willie Riley and O. B. McDonald, both of Haskell; Mrs. Mochelle Lytle and son of Haskell, Elita and son, Haskell, Mrs. L. G. Vanover and son, Haskell; Mrs. Joy Davis and son, Rule; Mrs. J. A. Byrd and son, Old Glory.

Patients dismissed during the past week: Mrs. W. O. Stephens and daughter of Weinert, Mrs. H. L. Renfro of Haskell, Mrs. E. W. Carter and son of Haskell, Mrs. O. D. King and daughter of Haskell, Mrs. Charles Munday of Haskell, Mrs. W. D. Larned and daughter of Haskell, Mrs. J. L. Baxter and son of Haskell, Mrs. John Tubbs of Haskell, Billie Lois Ammons of Haskell, Fern Baird of Rule, Jimmy Turpin of Rochester, Addie Mae Thomas and son of Munday, Mrs. D. F. Nicholson and son of Mattson.

## Simulated Flight Made By Lions Club

Lion Tom Clifton, who was a lieutenant in the Navy Air Corps while piloting a PV Ventura twin-engine attack bomber, carried Haskell Lions on a simulated cross-country flight when the group met for weekly luncheon at the high school activity building Tuesday evening. Lion Clifton passed material to Lions acquainting them with some of the finer points of flying while he described a pilot's procedure from take-off to landing on routine flight. Lion Fred Jones, who was an aerial radioman-gunner in the Navy Air Corps, described an aviator's duties to the group.

There were 24 Lions present for the luncheon. Lions Ernest Kimbrough and John F. Ivy will have the program for next week.

## Teachers Launch Statewide Fight

DALLAS, Tex.—Public school teachers of Texas are rallying to the call of the Texas Teachers Welfare Association, Inc., determined to wage a valiant fight for the right of teachers to earn a decent salary, and for proper recognition of the service they render in directing the education of Texas youth.

Plans are being made now for the annual meeting of this militant organization in December, at which new officers will be elected to direct the activities of the association. These include a membership campaign to enlist the support of every teacher in Texas, a statewide educational campaign to inform the public of the school crisis now faced by the state, and sponsorship of legislation before the Legislature for increase in the pay of teachers.

Founders of the Republic of Texas made liberal provisions for a great public school system, but succeeding generations have not met their responsibility fully in maintaining this great public educational system. Dr. Joe P. Harris, Dallas County Superintendent, secretary-treasurer of the association, said.

The American Council on Education ranks Texas 33rd among the States in per capita expenditure, based on average daily attendance; 31st in expenditure per classroom unit.

Dr. Harris said the Rural School Aid Law, which provides State funds to help poorer rural districts, should be amended. This law fixes ceilings on pay of teachers in Rural Aid Schools, starting at \$1,215, with increase each year of \$14.50. Maximum salary for teachers with degrees is \$1,431.

These salaries may have been adequate when the law was passed, but they are far too low now, Dr. Harris said. The Texas Teachers Welfare Association will sponsor legislation to raise the pay of teachers.

## Community Singing Planned Sunday

Regular monthly "community singing" will be held at the Fundamental Baptist Church in this city Sunday afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

All singers, musicians and song lovers are especially invited to attend, bring their own books and sing their special songs.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS PLAN THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

Thanksgiving Day services are held each year by The Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, and its branches throughout the world. The Thanksgiving Day service of Christian Science Society, 201 S. McAmis Street, in Breckenridge, Texas, will be held at 11 o'clock Thursday, November 28. The order of service includes the reading of a "Thanksgiving" and opportunity is afforded for testimonies of gratitude to be expressed appropriate to the occasion. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

## Planes Delivered In This Area

Pictured above are five new Cessna airplanes which have recently been delivered by Gray Flying Service to pilots in the Stamford area. Personnel of the flying school, operated by C. B. Russell, Jr., Rowell Shytle, and Johnny Gissom. Several Haskell folks are enrolled at Gray's.

## Willie Jo Shockley Dies Nov. 8

Willie Jo Shockley, Haskell high school student and resident of this city since 1944, when she came here with her parents from Daugherty, Texas, died in the Haskell County Hospital Friday Nov. 8 at 2:45 a. m. She had suffered with asthma for some time and death was attributed to a severe attack. Born May 29, 1929, she was the daughter of Valcour Shockley of Spur, and made her home with her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Law of Haskell. Other survivors include a half-brother, Valcour Shockley, Jr., of Corpus Christi, and three half-sisters, Mrs. Ethel Rhine, Mrs. Brunetta George, and Mrs. La Vera Whitner of Corpus Christi.

Deceased had been a member of the Baptist Church since the age of 12 years.

Funeral service was held at the First Baptist Church Nov. 9 at 10 a. m. with Rev. H. R. Whaley conducting. Interment was in Spur Cemetery with Holden Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Members of the Senior class of Haskell high school were pallbearers.

## New Telephone Directories Here

Southwestern Associated Telephone Company this week is distributing new directories to its customers in Haskell, Aspermont, Rule and Weinert. The books furnished Haskell subscribers contain directories of the four towns.

The new books have 12 pages and the cover, with liberal advertising from business concerns of the area. The Haskell directory contains numbers for 553 concerns and individual, and the telephone company officials report there still is a demand for many more telephones than are obtainable.

Directories being distributed here replace those in use at present which were printed in May, 1945.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Nov. 17, 1946  
Bible School 9:45 a. m.  
Worship and Lord's Supper at 10:45 a. m.  
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## CARLSBAD VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Frierson, Ervin and Virginia and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyles were week-end visitors in Carlsbad Cavern, N. M. They reported a very enjoyable trip.

## RETURNS FROM VISIT IN CALIFORNIA

O. O. Shue of Weinert returned Saturday from Los Angeles, California, where he visited his mother, Mrs. Alma Dawson. He also visited friends and relatives in Arizona and Nevada.

## Increase Noted In Influenza Cases

Reports from various sections of the State indicate that the number of influenza cases appears to be increasing with the advance of the fall season, and during the past week 930 cases were reported in Texas.

Commenting on this situation, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said that most of these cases are mild and lend themselves to treatment rapidly. He pointed out that two cooperative factors are essential to victims of this disease: first, to call the family physician promptly when suspicious symptoms appear; and second, to take it easy for a reasonable length of time after the acute stage has subsided.

"It is essential to realize that influenza, no matter how mild the attack, calls for a period of convalescence, because serious complications can occur if this important fact is ignored," Dr. Cox said. "Influenza is not mass-controllable. However, those persons who maintain the highest possible health level at all times, increasing their resistance to communicable disease germs, will have a protective advantage over those more careless persons who continually abuse their health."

The State Health Officer declared that living by the laws of nature, getting plenty of sleep, daily exercise in the open, nourishing foods and good personal hygiene offers the best known bulwark against all respiratory diseases and added that avoiding habits of any and all kinds detrimental to maximum well being is a wise course to take in the pursuit of good health.

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## J.B. Pumphrey Again On FCA Board

J. B. Pumphrey of Old Glory, Texas has been unanimously re-elected to the board of directors of the Farm Credit Administration of Houston, it was announced from that city this week upon completion of balloting among the 36 production credit associations in Texas to select their representative on this board.

Mr. Pumphrey was elected to his second 3-year term, beginning January 1, 1947. As such director he will serve as a director of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, the Production Credit Corporation of Houston, and the Houston Bank for Cooperatives. He is a well-known Stonewall County farmer and ranchman and has been president of the Stamford Production Credit Association since its organization in 1934.

Other directors of the Farm Credit Administration of Houston are: S. A. Lindsey of Tyler, B. L. Sanders of Corsicana, D. B. Denney of Greenville, Jake Schwartz of Uvalde, Charles C. Thompson of Colorado City, Ide P. Trotter of College Station.

## BUSINESS VISITORS IN HASKELL OVER WEEK-END

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lackey of Houston and Willard Jones and daughter, Annetta Jeanne of Snyder were business visitors in Haskell over the week-end. Mrs. Lackey and Jones are sister and brother of Fred Jones, in whose home they were guests.

## Haskell Loses to Throckmorton, 19-0

Cecil Ingram, fullback for the Throckmorton Greyhounds, carried the brunt of the attack last Friday night when the Greyhounds wrested a 19-0 victory over the Haskell Indians in a 11-A conference tilt.

Greyhounds started scoring early in the first period, when Ingram's 20-yard run made the first tally. Try for extra point failed. Ingram scored again in the second quarter, and in the final period scored the third marker for the Greyhounds.



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The volume of liquid fuel shipped overseas in the last year by the Navy and the Merchant Marine was nearly 16 times that of food. Overseas forces required nearly twice as many tons of oil as of all other supplies combined.

**Farmers Advised to Secure Sudan Seed Now for '47 Crop**

Texas farmers who wait until spring to start hunting seed for a sudan crop are likely to find themselves out of luck, according to F. W. Martin, County Agent.

According to a report received by the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service from the USDA Bureau of Agricultural Economics, production of sudan grass seed in Texas this year is estimated to be only 5,200,000 pounds—the smallest since 1929. Indicating just how low that figure is, the report showed the average seed production of this state over the past 10 years to be 27,490,000 pounds. Last year's crop was only 9,000,000 pounds, which was still nearly twice as large as the current crop.

Although Texas farmers aren't ordinarily on the lookout for sudan seed this far ahead of the spring planting season, the short crop, as indicated by the B. A. E. report should move them to buy sudan seed now instead of waiting

**WAA Lists Surplus Motor Vehicles For One-Day Sale**

Long sought motor vehicles for which veterans have held certificates from WAA, in some instances for many months, are to be available in a one-day sale at Camp Hood on Tuesday, Nov. 26. More than 120 used passenger sedans, pickup trucks, Jeeps, mopeds, carriers, truck tractors, motorcycles, carryalls and other army equipment recently declared surplus, will be sold. Inspection at Camp Hood may be made from Nov. 1 to Nov. 25, except Saturdays and Sundays. Oldest dated certificate holders will be served first on the day of the sale.

Karl E. Wallace, former army colonel and Ft. Worth business man, has been named the new regional director for WAA in the Ft. Worth region which comprises 105 counties of Central, West and North Texas. He was formerly head of the Veterans Division and through his efforts on behalf of West Texas veterans was instrumental in establishing the plan of field certification visits at regular intervals to key cities of the region, including Lubbock, Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Big Spring, Brownwood, Abilene, and San Angelo. This plan has materially aided veterans in surplus property acquisitions.

Rubber heels—more than 400,000 pair of them are waiting to be claimed by veterans, and other priority claimants. And they are right on hand too—at the Fort Worth QM Depot. WAA offers them starting Nov. 7th at low prices to get them in circulation quickly. Veterans may buy for as little as 4 cents a pair and quantity purchases are from 6,000 to 60,000 pair minimums, depending on the business classification. Or

until spring when a mad rush to find seed usually occurs.

Present supplies of the sudan seed for the entire nation, including production this year plus the carryover, stands at 45,859,000 lbs. This is 34 per cent smaller than the 1945 supplies.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to take this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their kind words and deeds rendered to us during our time of bereavement in the loss of our beloved daughter and niece. We wish especially to thank you for the lovely floral offerings.—T. V. Shockley, Spur, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Law, Mrs. Mattie Lewis, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lewis, Woodley Davis and family; Raymond Davis and family.

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\$1.15 for white. Veterans must submit case number and date of preference certificate with orders to WAA. Orders should be placed with the Louisville, Ky., WAA office.

The toy market for the Christmas season is having its troubles supplying the demand, but WAA did its part to help alleviate that shortage. Some ingenious toy manufacturers have purchased 80,000,000 (original cost to the gov-

ernment) worth of gas masks which they have converted into toys for the Christmas trade.

**IN LUBBOCK HOSPITAL**

Harwell Chatwell, student in Texas Tech at Lubbock and a former resident of Haskell is a patient in the Lubbock Memorial Hospital, recovering from a ruptured appendix. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chatwell of Lubbock.

**HASKELL VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Roby spent the week Mrs. B. T. Cowley in

**VISIT IN OKLAHOMA**

Mr. and Mrs. Sun and son Earnest spent in Oklahoma City. Mr. will return Friday for a visit here.

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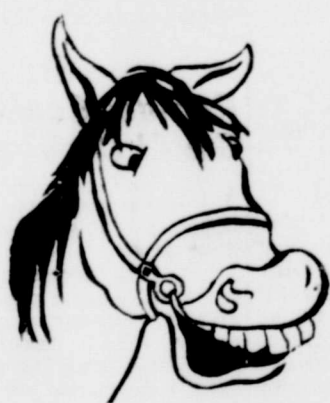
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### Advices Control of Peach Tree Borers

Masses of gum, mixed with bits of sawdust, on the bark of peach, plum or apricot trees is an unmistakable sign of peach tree borers. F. W. Martin, County Agent, says that the peach tree borers, small white worms with brown heads, can cause the death of a tree by eating out the living tissue in the trunk. There are two species of borers—the peach tree or base borer, which feeds on the tree trunk, and the lesser borer which feeds under the bark of large

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There's plenty of action just around the next bend as Gary Cooper and his cowmen ride the rails to lusty adventure in the above scene from the film adaptation of Edna Ferber's best-selling novel, "Saratoga Trunk," in which Ingrid Bergman co-stars. The film shows at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

branches or on the trunk where the limbs fork.

For fall treatment of both the borers, the County Agent recommends ethylene dichloride emulsion, which has been found effective at low soil temperatures. The emulsion treatment requires very little preparation of the soil before application and can be applied either by spraying or pouring. In some cases, cupping the soil to prevent the liquid from running

off, or loosening the earth around the base of the tree to allow it to soak in, will give better results.

The County Agent warns that the quantity of ethylene dichloride used should be carefully regulated, since applications in excess may cause tree injury. For trees of average size and larger that are six years old and older, an emulsion of 25 per cent strength is safe. Small size trees of the same age should be dosed with a 20 per cent dosage. Four or five year old trees also take a 20 per cent dosage; two and three year old trees—15 per cent dosage; one year old trees, seven and one-half per cent dosage.

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The county agent's office now has copies of MS-769, "Peach Tree Borers," which gives details on treatment, and farmers wanting other information can get it at the office.

#### WEEK-END VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Therwhanger of Weirnet were week-end guests in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Therwhanger.

### Precautions Advised Against Tick Bite

With the hunting season now open, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, is urging that all hunters or other persons spending time in wooded areas use all possible precautions against being bitten by ticks which may infect the victim with relapsing fever. He further advises that when a tick is found, it be removed from the body as soon as possible and that care be taken not to crush the ticks in handling them.

"Tick-bite fever is contracted," Dr. Cox explained, "either from the bite of infected ticks or by absorbing the infectious material through breaks or scratches in the skin." According to Dr. Cox, the disease does not spread from person to person by direct contact but only through the bite of an infected tick or body louse. Prompt removal of the insect is of the utmost importance.

Relapsing fever, commonly called tick-bite fever, is characterized by sudden onset, intense headache located in the front part of the head and pains in the back and limbs. The fever lasts from three to five days before slowly declining. The temperature will then remain normal for about a week when the fever repeats itself. There may be three, four, or even more such relapses, which accounts for the name of the disease.

Dr. Cox said that the wearing of suitable clothing so as to prevent ticks getting next to the skin is of importance in the prevention of this disease. The insects may be removed with the fingers but the use of tweezers is recommended since this helps to prevent leaving the head embedded in the skin. After removing or handling a tick, the hands should be washed carefully with soap and warm water.

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### VISIT IN GARDEN CITY, KANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Murphy of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Moore of Rotan, spent several days last week in Garden City, Kansas.

### Murphy and Moore spent two days hunting pheasants while there.

VISIT IN WICHITA FALLS Mrs. R. D. C. Stephens and Mrs. Jone Menefee spent the week end in Wichita Falls.

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### Shower Honors Miss Geneva Thompson, Bride-Elect

Geneva Thompson, bride elect of Raymond Breland of Seymour, was honored with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Viars Felker on Tuesday afternoon, November 12. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Felker were Misses Edna Minick, Marie Huff, Thelma Landess of Stamford, and Mrs. Cecil Blakley of Breckenridge.

Miss Landess presided at the bride's book, and Mrs. Blakley was in charge of the table service from which cake and hot punch were served. The centerpiece for the service table consisted of a doll bride standing on a mirror base and surrounded by flowers. Colors of white and gold were used throughout the decorations, including gold miniature bells bearing names of the couple. The plate favors were hand painted by Mrs. Bob Herren.

The guest list included the following: Mesdames J. E. Walling, Jr., Claud Warren, Thomas Watson, Christine Wilson, J. E. Walling, Sr., T. W. Williams, Hattie Williams, Maxine Wilson, Parks Woodson, Margie Woodson, Scott Green, Bill Pennington, Alf Heath, Mark Whitman, Jim Ferguson, Ora Stovall, Roy Thompson, Bob Teague, Veta Furrh, F. E. Reynolds, Ray Jacobs, Ray Lusk, Dorsey Oliphant, Willard Warren, Bessie Box, C. B. Thompson, Bill Tompkins, Ed Young, Ida Hall, Dee Busby, Andy Landess, Roy Brock, Clyde Davis, John Pitman, Thomas Crow, Hayden McDonald, Jimmy Thompson, Buddy McMeans, Charlie Quattlebaum, Elma Guest, G. C. Bartlett, Alvis Byrd, T. G. Cahill, Hattie Chapman, J. T. Pennington, Board Cox, Charlie Conner, John A. Couch, J. M. Diggs, Olen Dotson, W. V. Felker, J. U. Fields, George Free, Rogers Gilstrap, Calvin Henson, R. W. Herren, S. P. Herren Jr., W. A. Holt, Lark Jones, Marion Josselot, A. J. Josselot, Kirby Kirkpatrick, Paul Kuerstler, R. A. Lane, Lola Lemmon, Luther Burkett, Charlie Matthews, R. L. LeClaire, Carrie McNulty, A. P. Kinnison, J. W. Medley, R. Y. Mobley, Stewart Burson, S. A. Norris, Leon Burson, Hill Oates, O. E. Oates, T. R. Odell, Alonzo Pate, J. P. Payne, Leon Pearsey, Ione Menefee, W. P. Ruff, Virgil Reynolds, W. P. Ruff, Carrie Williams, I. N. Simmons, Kelsey Nelson, D. L. Spear, I. L. Sturdivant, K. H. Thornton, Giles Kemp, Elmer Turner, R. J. Reynolds, F. W. Martin, G. F. Mullino, Merle Ivy, Ed Honea, J.

### Maybelle Circle Has Meeting Nov. 6th

The Maybelle Circle met Nov. 6th at 3 o'clock in the Naomi Bible Class room with the Central and Matron Circles as visitors.

With Mrs. Wheeler in charge the meeting opened with Mrs. Fouts at the piano and Mrs. Whately leading "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer." Mrs. Cass gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. Wheeler asked each lady to bring clothing to the WMU general assembly next Monday for the needy overseas.

Mrs. John Fouts taught the Bible lesson from the 8th chapter of Acts. Many interesting thoughts were brought out in the round table discussion. Mrs. Cass called attention to Phillip's life as the first home missionary and Enoch the first foreign missionary.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Reynolds.

Ladies present were Mesdames John Fouts, Calvin Wheeler, Mary Watson, Blanche Starr, Jerrine Couch, Paul Cochran, H. R. Whately, Wilma Adkins, John Ellis, Ed Cass, Lizzie Bailey, R. J. Reynolds, John A. Couch, Walter Rogers, Jess Josselot.

### Mrs. Hambleton Hosts Bridge Party

Mrs. H. J. Hambleton, Jr. was hostess for a bridge party for the wives of Pure Oil Company employees Wednesday Nov. 6th in her home. At the conclusion of games of bridge, a refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Henry Bowden, Chock Arnold, Curtis Kelley, Oliver Young, Doyle Elmore, Mary Elliott and Sandy Carter.

R. Cooper, F. L. Daugherty, Alvah Crandall, Allen Starr, Mamie Alley.

Misses Joyce Lee, Florence Jenkins, Helen Crow, Frances Thompson, Beatrice Mobley, Sue Pate, Ilena Thomas, Patsy Pate, Carolyn Turner, Lucy P'Pool, Joan Berry, Audrey Renfro, Lorraine Chappel, Larry Waskom, Sybil Thompson, Jane Merchant, Dometra Hall, Sarah Beth Artbuckle, Jean Conner, Zelma McMeans, Modette Collins, Zora Tidwell.

Out of town guests were: Mrs. Alfred Hartsfield of Abilene, Mrs. Ida Thompson, Barlett; Mrs. Louise Merchant, Weinert; Mrs. Horace Payne, Moody; Mrs. Robert Sego, Rule; Mrs. Theodore Jones, Weinert; Mrs. J. Cleo Scott, Hamlin; and Mrs. Jesse Parmely of Rule.

## NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

### Adele Poeschel Bride Of Turner A. Grogan

Miss Adele Poeschel, daughter of Mrs. Gus Poeschel of Haskell, became the bride of Turner A. Grogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Grogan, Sr., of McKinney, Texas, in an impressive double ring ceremony. The rites were performed in the home of the bride's mother on Sunday, October 27 at 7:30 p. m., by Rev. F. L. Bracher of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Sager-ton.

Mrs. Bracher played the bridal chorus from Lohengrin as the wedding party entered the room. The couple then recited the wedding vows before an improvised altar of lavender dahlias and lighted tapers in crystal candleholders.

The bride was lovely in a grey wool suit, with navy blue accessories and a corsage of white carnations. She wore the traditional something new, her suit; something blue, her accessories; and something borrowed, a book lock- et belonging to a sister, Mrs. Willie Peiser.

Pvt. and Mrs. Ervin Poeschel were the couple's only attendants. She wore a blue suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. Grogan is a graduate of Mattson Rural High School with the class of '40. For the past few months she has been attending Neilson's Beauty College in Dallas, from which she has just graduated.

Mr. Grogan attended high school in McKinney, Texas. He is a veteran of World War II, having served 27 months in the Navy.

A reception was given by the bride's mother following the ceremony. A three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom graced the center of the table. Sandwiches and punch were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Ruefrier and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peiser, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Peiser and son, Mrs. Leona Seelig and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kreger, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves, Pvt. and Mrs. Ervin Poeschel, Mr. and Mrs. Waid Blair and son, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blair, Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Bracher, Wm. Patterson, Vernon Russ, Gus, Justin, and Monroe Poeschel, Mrs. Gus Poeschel, Misses Joyce and Wilma Blair, Evelyn Peiser and Gay Nell Dipple. Mrs. Ervin Poeschel presided at the bride's book.

Mr. and Mrs. Grogan will make their home in Temple.

### Nelle King Named FFA Sweetheart

The F. F. A. Sweetheart, Friday, November 11, will be the winning by a large margin. For three weeks the four classes of High School competed for this honor. Box suppers, parties,



MISS KING

booths at the carnival and many other money-making schemes conducted all through the race. To you who lost the Seniors give you your chance for '47. And to Nelle we say we couldn't have found a cuter girl. Nelle will be invited to all the F. F. A. activities and will have her's and a friend's expenses paid to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show next spring. Our hats off to Nelle! She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd King.—The Warwhoop.

Stamford, Cullen Heath of Dallas, Shirley Holmes of Seymour, Mrs. Maxine Wilson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson, Ross Pearsey, Miss Marie Huff, Mrs. Christine Wilson, and Mrs. Helen Crow, all of Haskell.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Blakley as hosts.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Seymour where he is connected with the Hodges and Lowry automobile works.

### Geneva Thompson, Raymond Breland, Recite Vows Tonight

Miss Geneva Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Thompson of Haskell, and Raymond Breland of Seymour, son of W. G. Breland of Plainview, will be united in marriage Thursday night, November 14, at 8 o'clock. The double ring ceremony will be read by Rev. A. H. Morgan in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Blakley in Breckenridge. The service will be performed by candlelight in a room decorated with seasonal cut flowers.

Miss Edna Minick will serve as maid of honor and Thomas E. Machen of Seymour will be best man.

The bride's corsage, an arch of white carnations, will adorn an ice blue crepe dress with draped shoulders and black accessories. For going away she has chosen a honey brown dressmaker suit with mink trim and dark brown accessories.

Miss Minick will wear a two-piece renoir green crepe dress with a shoulder corsage of gronze mums and accessories in luggage tan.

The bride is a graduate of Haskell High School and Parsons Beauty School in Abilene. She has been employed the past several years at the Walling Beauty Salon.

The groom graduated from Plainview High School and served 23 months in the Army Air Corps, 15 months of which he was overseas.

The wedding guests will be: Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ledbetter of Abilene, Miss Theima Landess of

### Liberty Club Meets With Mrs. Landess

The Liberty H. D. Club met with Mrs. Landess Nov. 8th. With the chairman presiding exercises were opened with songs by the members accompanied by Mrs. Orbie Collins at the piano.

Excellent council reports were given by Mrs. Ragsdale. The recreation and finance reports were given by Mrs. Freeby. She reported a good attendance at our Halloween carnival, which was given by Mrs. Kendricks.

Miss Newman gave a demonstration on repairing electrical appliances and plans were discussed for our Thanksgiving party.

A delicious refreshment plate was served buffet style to Mesdames Jack Landess, Elmer Dean, Laverne Landess, Eva Hisey, May Kendrick, Lillie Davis, Hattie Oliphant, Joe Ragsdale, Ruby Freeby, Nellie Collins, Miss Newman and the hostess.

Next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. Lavern Landess Nov. 15th.

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### English Literature Is Study Club Topic

The Progressive Study Club met Thursday evening Nov. 7th for a study of seventeenth and eighteenth century highlights of English Literature under the direction of Mrs. Bill Wilson. Mrs. R. C. Couch Jr. and Miss Jean Conner were also on the program. Interest centered around a scrap book belonging to Mrs. Couch who received her material from a correspondent in England.

Mrs. A. E. McMillen and Miss Gergeen Claus were elected to membership.

Mesdames Ira Sturdivant and John E. Ribison were hostesses for a social hour which followed the program.

On November 21st a program on the Romantic Period of English Literature will be directed by Miss Louise Newman with Mesdames Joe Harper and Sam Conner serving as hostesses.

### Mrs. Olga Teague Is Honoree at Shower

Mrs. Olga Teague was honored with a stork shower in the home of Mrs. Elmo Stephens last Thursday afternoon, November 7, from three until five o'clock.

Color scheme of pink and white was carried out with a lovely centerpiece of pink and white carnations and pinks of pink and white, used as plate favors. To add an extra note of interest, the date was Mrs. Teague's birthday and a beautifully decorated birthday cake and hot spiced tea was served to about forty guests who called during the afternoon to leave gifts and best wishes for Mrs. Teague.

Well known to many people of the O'Brien community, Mrs. Teague is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brothers and was formerly employed with the Lamesa High School.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Elmo Stephens, Kenneth Thomas, Bobby Brothers, L.

### Burkett Hosts Beta Chi Chapter

Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society met in the home of Mrs. Luther Burkett in Haskell Nov. 9 at 2:30 p. m.

After a short business session an interesting program on Helping Our Children Adjust Themselves in the Present Day World

E. Hughes, Lincoln Bolin, Tolbert Beason, Dwight Gothard, R. P. Barnard, Alton Hester, Clyde Williams, Valce Collier and Misses Zena Bolin, Marjorie Corley and Mozelle Corley.

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**WANTED—Want to build your terrace or rebuild your old one**. We have four 1-9 Tractors with whirlwind terracers, and two revolving frescoes. We can get the job done in a hurry. See Rice or J. C. Alvis. 6L19p  
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**WANTED—To cut your feed**. Have a tractor and new 2-row binder. Go anywhere. Jim Vasek, 7 miles on Stamford highway. k21p  
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**FOR SALE—One 12-foot M. & M. combine; A-1 shape**. R. E. Hutchinson, 8 miles northwest of Weinert. 1tp  
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## Security for Farm Families

Cash income of American farmers this year will be the highest in history, nationally speaking. What are the farmers going to do with this bumper harvest of extra cash? Spend it on scarce goods at high prices, or salt it down against the inevitable day when the long green is not so plentiful, but will you get more for a dollar?

Farm folks take pride in their common sense. There is only one common sense answer: PLAY IT SAFE. Save all you can while you've got it to save. Put it away like hay in the barnlot, to feed out when you need it. And be sure to put it in a barn that can't blow down in any financial storm that may come.

The Department of Agriculture is already warning of a possible drop in farm income next year. A recent bulletin of the American Bankers Association's Agricultural Commission says: "Gross farm income remains high — but production expenses are increasing, so farmers need to be prepared for a net income which may be materially reduced."

Previous experience, following World War I, indicates that when — prices in general start to recede from wartime high levels, the prices of farm products drop faster and farther than the prices of things that farmers buy."

This ABA bulletin shows how average prices for farm products compared with the 1910-14 average as 100, hit a peak of 204 at the end of the first World War, dipped to 125 in the 1921 slump, climbed to 155 by 1925 and then tobogganed to 70 in 1932-33. Translate those figures into terms of farm mortgage foreclosures by the hundreds of thousands and cash-hungry farmers by the millions and they point their own moral. A farmer needs a financial reserve; it's just as important to him as good land, livestock, buildings and equipment.

The best reserve he can build up is a little bale of U. S. Savings Bonds. They spell security for old age, sound sleep at night, better education for the children, better buildings and equipment for farming and living and, always, funds to fall back on in case of need. The ABA bulletin advises bankers to "encourage farmers to retain their U. S. Savings Bonds and other liquid assets—A strong reserve will enable farmers to buy needed material and the equipment they need when available and will also provide a cushion against a drop in farm income."

## It's Not That Dark!

Time and time again people have complained about the poor lighting around the Haskell square. In the first place there are not enough of the right kind and size of lights to adequately light the business district. With very little outlay of cash this embarrassing situation could be remedied immeasurably. Not only would more lighting add to the attractiveness of the town, but would give local folks and those here from other areas a feeling of pride and security they cannot have at present.

We don't mean that darkness in Haskell makes it unsafe for her citizens and visitors to be on the streets after the sun goes down. But there is something about a well-lighted business district which no other one feature can provide. Little folks and big folks too like to see and to be seen, and that isn't easy on Haskell's streets these nights.

Now, we had never thought of poor lighting and dirty streets going hand in hand. Always there has been a tendency on the part of lazy people to push dirt into dark corners where it cannot be seen, and it seems therein may lie a secret to the untidy condition of Haskell's business section. Folks who are in town only at night can't see and feel the filth that is allowed to remain on the streets, sidewalks, alleys and around the courthouse. We hasten again to defend those few who are paid inadequately to keep the square clean. Both city and county employees are doing a commendable job with what they have to work with and for the pay they receive.

It seems high time that a concerted effort is made to clean up this little town of ours, and to light her so that folks can well be proud of possible cleanliness. If such effort is not made, we cannot but expect that Haskell will remain small and unattractive, because it is a well-proven fact that people like the light and sanitation rather than darkness and filth.

We should not ask who is the most earned, but who is the best learned.—Montaigne.

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# HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

Brief Items Taken from Old Copies of The Free Press

### 20 Years Ago—Nov. 4, 1926

An extension of the city water mains is being made from the North Ward school building up Campbell street for a distance of approximately one-half mile.

Herman Douglas, a Rule negro, is being held in county jail on a charge of murder in connection with the slaying of another negro Monday night while working in the Rule Oil Mill, when he was smothered by a cave-in of cottonseed.

Latest report of cotton ginnings shows that 13,536 bales had been ginned in Haskell County prior to Oct. 18.

Residents of Rule gave a majority vote to a \$20,000 bond issue last Saturday, for improvements and additions to the Rule High School plant.

Jess Edwards, who is employed at Sanders & Crawford Gin, suffered a serious cut on his right leg a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Long of Wichita Falls visited relatives here during the past week end.

Messdames J. U. Fields, Courtney Hunt, W. H. Murchison and F. T. Sanders are in Dallas this week attending the convention of the Texas State Federation of Women's Clubs.

A large number of wild turkeys were turned loose on the Ballard Ranch east of Haskell this week, in a plan of the State Game Commission to restock this section with wild game.

### 40 Years Ago—Nov. 10, 1906

Thos. Ryan of the east side was doing business in Haskell the first of the week. He had two good horses for sale, and soon found a buyer for them.

The masons will complete the walls of Fields Bros. new store building this week, and the finishing work will be rushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

Mrs. F. B. Dryden of Lincoln County, Mo., is visiting her daughters, Mrs. N. E. Keathley and Mrs. W. H. Gentry.

Hardy Grissom visited in Waco last week.

W. T. Hudson loaded eight cars of cattle here Wednesday and shipped them to Fort Worth.

Messrs. F. M. Morton and G. R. Couch left Wednesday on a business trip to Dallas.

The election at this place Tuesday was extremely quiet.

In a search for items the other day the reporter invaded the new Farmers National Bank Building and found all the offices taken. On the second floor were A. W.

### 50 Years Ago—Nov. 14, 1896

Mr. S. W. Scott and bride went to housekeeping this week in the H. N. Frost residence, recently purchased by Mr. Scott.

A frost on the night of the 8th put an end to most green things.

Messrs. Fred Halsell, Jean Mayfield, Tom Lanier and Charley Boardner, all of Stonewall County, were business visitors in Haskell this week.

Dr. A. G. Neathery's family, including Miss Laura Hale, left this week for Farmersville, Collin County, where they will make their future home. The Doctor will remain here a week or two longer to wind up his business.

S. A. Wren informed us the other day that he made 20 bushels of grain to the acre this year on a crop of Jerusalem corn that had no rain on it from the time it was sown until it matured.

Last Tuesday a horse being driven by Julius Winn, and attached to a hay rake, ran away and threw the boy off. He sustained a few bruises and a rather painful scalp wound.

District Attorney Steele returned through Haskell Thursday from Throckmorton, where he attended the term of district court in that county.

A. H. Tandy left Friday morning for a visit to his ranch in Indian Territory.

M. Smith and family have moved to Haskell from Throckmorton. He is one of the leading wool growers and livestock men of this section.

Mrs. Meadors is making some additions to her hotel.

T. J. Lemmon made a business trip to Abilene the first of the week.

### VISITS IN FORT WORTH

Mrs. Willie Mae Fouts spent last week end visiting in Fort Worth and Dallas.

### RETURNS FROM SPUR

Mrs. W. D. Kemp has returned home from Spur after spending the week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raul English.

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## Rochester...

Fay Wilson and family of Bradshaw and Miss Lois Hook of A. C. C. Abilene spent last week end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hook.

Ambrose Burdine and family of Lubbock visited in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hall Saturday.

Millard Wyatt and family of Anson spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burleson.

Luther Pope and son Gayle returned Saturday from Oklahoma where they have been building a house for their uncle, Fred Hanger.

Mrs. Earl Swestman and daughter Maurine of Dallas spent the week end here with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Cooper and other relatives.

Joyce Cooper, student at ACC in Abilene, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. W. A. Robinson entertained her Sunday School class with a Halloween party Oct. 28 at her home.

On Wednesday night, Oct. 30th

Mrs. Joe Clark and Mrs. Chas. Hudson were hostesses to a group of neighbors and friends for a Halloween spook party.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Rea of Artesia, N. M., spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rea.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Helton of Levelland spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Helton.

Thomas Adams of New Brunswick, N. J., spent last week end here with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Adams and grandfather, L. A. (Uncle Luke) Martin.

Rev. Chas. Jackson and Robert King attended the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church in Pampa last week.

Bill Kinman and family were Stamford visitors last week end.

Mrs. Adah Mitchell is visiting her son Mance and family in San Antonio.

E. L. Ray and family visited relatives in Dublin and De Leon last week.

Reeder Smith returned home Friday from Rochester, Minn., where he went for a medical check-up at Mayo Clinic. He

seems to be improving. Jiggs Hudson and family of San Angelo spent last week end here with home folks.

Mrs. Jaquita Lovelady of Lubbock spent the week with home folks.

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**Terraces Stressed Upkeep of Farm**

To your terracing system still getting the job done properly or does it reflect last years ambition that failed to materialize? Have the heavy fall rains shown the system to be inadequate and pointed out its weaknesses? Many cooperators have asked recently for conservation district assistance in the repair of their terrace systems. Declared Jim McCulloch, chairman of the board of supervisors of the California Creek soil conservation district.

harvest being stepped up by the removal of more grains, the time is at hand to observe the system and determine what repairs are needed. This rejuvenation can not be accomplished by the injection of some kind of vitamin into the terraces, but instead it will require hard work. It would be more appropriate to swallow the vitamin pill just before looking over the erosion damage.

lowing the removal of crops. This plowing can be accomplished very effectively by using a one-way or breaking plow.  
Before plowing to or even constructing the terraces, fills should be made in the gullies and low places. The pre-construction filling is much easier and more economical. After the terrace is completed the end fills should be made with closure rolls being added where needed or outlets being provided if the terrace is expected to discharge runoff. Many terrace systems are apparent failures because of the lack of proper end treatment.  
After a period of farming and plowing to the terraces, they may become peaked and steep sided. If they are too high, this peak should be plowed down; if not, the body of the terrace should be plowed to,

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**\$99.50, \$109.50, \$139.50**  
2-piece suites by Kroehler and International Upholstery Co. Includes the big, 3-cushion sofa and matching chair with quality covers and full spring construction for comfort and lasting service.  
**\$150, \$189.50, \$198.50, \$219.50**



**LOVELY 18th CENTURY SOFA**  
For truly charming living room see these 18th century sofas in all the wanted styles and colors.  
**\$139.50 to \$279.50**

**Charming Barrel Back Chairs**  
The beautiful barrel back chairs look good in any living room. An ideal Christmas Gift. Good quality covers in a variety of colors.  
**\$29.50 to \$79.50**

**High Back OCCASIONAL ROCKERS**  
Comfortable highback occasional rockers in hand woven tapestry covers. A real buy at only—  
**\$15.95**

**Lamps for Every Need**  
TABLE LAMPS ..... \$7.50 to \$39.50  
BRIDGE LAMPS ..... \$9.95 to \$19.50  
INDIRECT FLOOR LAMPS ..... \$17.95 to \$99.50  
FLOURESCENT DESK LAMPS ..... \$4.95 to \$9.95

**DUNCAN PHYFE COFFEE and COCKTAIL TABLES**  
Fine Duncan Phyfe Cocktail and Coffee tables in rich mahogany. Buy now for Christmas. Many styles and designs.  
**\$19.95**

**7-Drawer KNEEHOLE DESKS**  
A fine gift for the family this Christmas. Seven drawers in walnut, maple, mahogany and light oak.  
**\$39.50 to \$119.50**

**BEAUTIFUL BEDROOM FURNITURE**  
Four modern suites in walnut finish. Includes the vanity, bed, chest and bench. Sturdy construction and smartly designed for long life.  
**\$69.50**

Beautiful four piece modern suite in bleached mahogany. Provides the vanity with large plate mirror, a large, roomy chest, the sturdy, modern bed and the upholstered, sturdy bench. The suite sells regularly for \$149.50. See it now, priced at only—  
**\$119.50**

**CHENILLE SPREADS**  
Here's a swell value for early Christmas shoppers. Regular \$19.95 values. Many patterns and colors to choose from.  
**\$12.95**

**BREAKFAST AND DINNETTE SUITES**  
Complete five piece breakfast in oak, maple and walnut finish. Priced from—  
**\$49.50 to \$6.50**

Five piece chrome dinnette suite. Extension table and four chairs.  
**\$69.50 to \$89.50**



3rd and Cedar Phone 4396

**Compensation Field Auditor Here Nov. 20**

Unemployment compensation taxpayers in the Haskell area will have a chance to consult a field auditor from the Abilene District Office of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, Wednesday, November 20, 1946. The Abilene Office has announced that Mr. C. F. Peyton will be available for consultation that day with employers in Haskell and the surrounding area. Mr. Peyton will be at the county court room from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m. This service is offered to employers so that they may have an opportunity to discuss their tax problems personally with the representative of the District Office. Employers now subject to the Texas Law, or those who think they may become subject are invited to see Mr. Peyton.

United States Navy Military and civilian personnel purchased a total of \$1,698,000,000 worth of savings bonds between September 1, 1941, and August 1, 1946.

adding fullness and width. A round crested, full bodied, broad base terrace is easiest farmed. This type will also have a longer useful life.

**Don't Wait Until "Pyorrhoea" Strikes**

Look at your "GUMS," every one else does. — Are they irritated? Druggists refund money if first bottle of LETO'S fails to satisfy. Payne Drug Co.

The United States Navy added 70,000,000 horsepower to its fleet during World War II, equal to the total horsepower of the entire United States light and power industry.

The Navy estimated that the Women's Reserve replaced more than 50,000 men for sea duty in World War II, enough to man a major task force.



**NEW**

Keeps for weeks on your pantry shelf ... You can bake at a moment's notice

If you bake at home—you'll cheer wonderful New Fleischmann's Fast Rising Dry Yeast. Easy-to-use... extra-fast, New Fleischmann's Fast Rising stays fresh, potent for weeks on your pantry shelf... lets you turn out delicious bread quickly... at any time. No more being "caught short" without yeast in the house... no spoiled dough because yeast weakened before you could use it. With New Fleischmann's Fast Rising you can start baking any time... finish baking in "jig-time." It's ready for action when you need it. Get New Fleischmann's Fast Rising Dry Yeast at your grocer's.

**With these Values WE'RE EXPECTING THE BIGGEST PRE-HOLIDAY BUYING IN HISTORY!**

**DONUTS** Watch Them Made Plain or Chocolate, Doz. **35c**

<b>Grapefruit Juice</b> Texsun, 46 oz. <b>25c</b>	<b>Peaches</b> Heart's Delight In Heavy Syrup Sliced or Halves No. 2 1/2 Can <b>26c</b>	<b>Post Toasties</b> 11 oz. Box <b>10c</b>
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Plain or Smoke  
**Figaro Sugar Cure 10 lb. can 69c**  
**Frankfurters 23c** | **Cherries 25c**  
In Chili Gravy, Can Liberty, 8 oz. bottle

**FRUITS and VEGETABLES**

<b>Fresh Tomatoes</b> Pound <b>15c</b>	<b>Celery</b> Large Stalk <b>15c</b>	<b>Cabbage</b> Firm Heads Pound <b>4c</b>
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**Quality Meats** | **Chuck Roast**  
**LUNCH MEATS 53c** | Pound **38c**  
Assorted, lb.

**Cheese 2 Lb. Box 1.30**

**PICGLY WIGGLY**

The greatest sustained demand for Navy fuel oil was during the Okinawa campaign where for a period of one month, the daily consumption of the Pacific fleet averaged more than 290,000 barrels.

**G. A. G.'s Stage Hay Ride Tuesday Night**

The G. A. G.'s had a hayride Tuesday night for the purpose of making money to buy overalls for the members of the club. Twenty dollars was made on the forty-eight that it will take to buy the overalls. Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Royal conducted a square dance. The whole affair was enjoyed by all who attended. — The War-whoop.

The Navy has developed a human centrifuge capable of simulating an altitude pressure of 60,000 feet and air speeds approaching 1,000 miles an hour for testing human reaction at supersonic speeds.

**VISIT IN DALLAS**

Mr. and Mrs. N. I. McCollum and Nettie spent the week end in Dallas visiting Mr. and Mrs. John L. McCollum and family.

We refused to buy the wife a coat because she wouldn't darn socks. If she doesn't give a darn we don't give a wrap.

When a man pays special attention to a woman it's an indication he wants to marry her. When he pays no attention to her, it's a sign he has married her.

We told the wife before marrying her that we couldn't do enough for her. And now after 18 years of trying we've decided that we can't.

**Taxidermists**  
Reopening after approximately five years of military service.  
**WE TAN AND MAKE BEAUTIFUL JACKETS FROM YOUR DEER SKINS**  
Located in Abilene Since 1932  
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**Your Week** by Quibby  
NOVEMBER 18-24

**WEEKSCOPE**  
PERSONS BORN THIS WEEK ARE APART TO INDULGE IN DAY-DREAMING. THERE'S GREAT VALUE DERIVED FROM THIS ABSTINENCE IF IT LEADS TO CONSTRUCTIVE ACTION.

**MON 18**  
WISH YOU WERE SINGING? WISHING ON A WISH-BONE? WISH YOUR FRIENDS A SLIP THANKSGIVING WITH WARM AND CHEERY GREETING CARDS.

**TUE 19**  
REMEMBER THE ANNE! 56th ANNIVERSARY OF THE LAUNCHING OF THAT FAMOUS BATTLESHIP.

**WED 20**  
47th ANNIVERSARY OF AMOS BRONSON ALCOCK—EARLY AMERICAN PHILOSOPHER AND EDUCATOR, FATHER OF LOUISIANA WHO WROTE "LITTLE WOMEN".

**THUR 21**  
VOLTAIRE FRENCH PHILOSOPHER AND HISTORIAN, BORN THIS DAY 252 YEARS AGO.

**FRI 22**  
40 YEARS AGO THE SOS RADIO SIGNAL WAS ADOPTED.

**SAT 23**  
TODAY'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRANT ADMIRAL "ERNE" KING—HE'S 65.

**SUN 24**  
AMERICAN WOMEN'S SURFRIDGE ASSN. FOUNDED, 1869.

ONE CLOUD MAY HIDE ALL THE SUN...

**Stock up on New Pack Foods**

<b>FLOUR</b>	O'Keene's Best 25 Lb. Bag	<b>1.69</b>
<b>Corn</b>	Red & White Country Gentleman No. 2 Can	<b>20c</b>
<b>PEAS</b>	No. 3 Sieve 2 No. 2 Cans	<b>35c</b>
<b>Spinach</b>	Del-Haven 2 No. 2 Cans	<b>25c</b>
<b>Sour Pickles</b>	Pint	<b>19c</b>
<b>APRICOTS</b>	Red & White In Heavy Syrup No. 2 1/2 Can	<b>29c</b>
<b>TOMATO JUICE</b>	No. 2 Cans 2 for	<b>25c</b>
<b>Potatoes</b>	Red 5 Lbs.	<b>19c</b>
<b>Lye Soap</b>	Good Home-Made 3 Lbs.	<b>25c</b>
<b>MATCHES</b>	Carton of 6 Boxes	<b>25c</b>

**Phone No. 236 WE DELIVER!**

**BELL'S RED & WHITE**

Southwest Corner Square — Haskell

Perhaps the shortest bombing mission in history occurred during the invasion of Pelelieu when United States Marine pilots flew 1,400 yards from the end of the runway on the recently captured airfield to Bloody Nose Ridge to drop napalm fire bombs in support of Marine infantrymen.

**Uncle Sam Says**

Our great victorious Navy remains a guarantee of our security. Your Savings Bonds helped to build the Navy. It is fitting that Savings Bonds should continue as a protector of your future personal security. To the millions of my nieces and nephews who are building a better America and better American homes for themselves and their families by continuing to invest regularly in U. S. Savings Bonds, may I borrow the Navy's famed message: "Full speed ahead, folks. And fair sailing."  
U. S. Treasury Department

**RITA HASKELL, TEXAS**

Comfortable — Perfect Sound

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 15-16—  
**THE CISCO KID**  
In  
**"South of Monterey"**  
Plus: **JUNGLE RAIDERS**  
Final Chapter

Sunday and Monday, November 17-18—  
**ALAN LADD**  
**LORETTA YOUNG**  
**WILLIAM BENDIX**  
In  
**"CHINA"**

**TEL Class Has Social, Business Meeting**

Twenty members and two visitors of the T. E. L. Class met in the First Baptist Church annex on Tuesday afternoon for a business and social meeting. "Crown Him Lord of All" was sung, followed by a prayer.

The president, Mrs. Joe Maples, presided for the business session and reports were given by officers and group captains. Instead of sending large boxes of cookies to the Buckner Orphans Home for Thanksgiving, which has been a class custom in former years, we voted to make a free will cash offering next Sunday morning for the Home. This will be designated for buying "sweets" for the children.

Mrs. R. C. Couch brought the devotional, using as her theme Thanksgiving and reading the 100th Psalm. "We should be singing, praising, praying Christians. So many things to be thankful for, we could never praise enough" said Mrs. Couch. A chain prayer of thanks was offered, every woman present joining in.

The hostess group, Mesdames J. A. Dilbeck, J. E. Graham, Geo. Herren, R. C. Couch and W. J. Lane, with Mrs. H. R. Jones of Wichita Falls at the piano, led in singing "Praise Him, Praise Him."

Mrs. Herren talked on our first Thanksgiving, illustrating her remarks with pictures. Mrs. J. E. Graham read a lovely poem, "I Would Give Thanks." Blessed Assurance was sung.

Small sandwiches, cherry pie with whipped cream and coffee were served. Others present not mentioned above were: Mesdames R. J. Paxton, Linna Cunningham, B. M. Whiteker, J. T. Roberson, John Couch, Arthur Merchant, K. D. Simmons, J. W. Martin, J. W. Bledsoe, Leon Gilliam, J. A. Bailey, R. Y. Mobley, John Ellis, R. P. Glenn and J. Sides of Abilene.

A large bowl of shaggy chrysanthemums centered the directors table, and bowls of the same flower, vari-colored, were used on the piano. Yellow button mums were used as plate favors.

**WILLIAMS BUYS INTEREST IN SOUTH SIDE SHOP**

Chas. Williams, well known barber of this city, has purchased the interest of Bruce Young in the Young & Harrison barber shop on the south side of the square. Mr. Young will continue with the shop for the time being.

**VISIT IN ABILENE**

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Shue of Weirton visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Garrett in Abilene last week.

**What You've been Waiting For Sale!**

Special Groups . . . Taken from Regular Stock—

**Women's Suits**  
100% Wool Fabrics  
VALUES TO 24.00 . . . **15.**

**Women's Coats**  
Full Length and Shorties  
100% Wool  
VALUES TO 24.00 . . . **15.**

**Children's Coats**  
100% Wool  
Full length and shorties . . . Every coat nicely finished . . . tailored expertly . . . with the attention to detail that marks the quality garment. Selection of color.

VALUES TO 29.75 **20.**

VALUES TO 14.95 **7.95**

**Sale SHEETS**

Saturday 10 O'Clock

Just 84 to go. \$1x108 Pepperel Quality Muslin Sheets. One to a customer, please. No Phone Orders

2<sup>36</sup> each

**Sale BOYS' WEAR**

Overcoats Values to \$16.95 **\$9.95**

Sport Coats Values to \$10.95 **\$6.95**

Suits Values to \$12.95 **\$6.95**

Rain Coats values to \$7.95 **\$3.95**

**Perkins-Timberlake**

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 15-16—

**THE DARK CORNER**  
LUCILLE BALL, COLLEEN WOOD, WILLIAM SHERRY, MARK STEVENS  
Plus:  
Cartoon and Sport Reel

"Owl Show" 11 P. M. Sat. Night Nov. 16. Come 8:45 to 9 p. m. See Two Shows—  
From the Radio Shows "I LOVE A MYSTERY"  
**"The Devil's Mask"**  
An Eerie Thriller—Full of Fun and Mystery

Sunday and Monday, Nov. 17-18—

SHE'S FRENCH—IN THIS TALE OF PARIS AT IT ROSIEST! ROMANCE AT ITS COZIEST!

**SINGER ROGERS**  
HEARTBEAT  
JEAN PIERRE AUMONT  
ANTHONY MENOU  
FRANÇOISE BRUNO  
Plus:  
Cartoon and Sport Reel

Added: "Together In the Weather"  
LATEST NEWS

Tuesday Only, Nov. 19—  
**WAHOO!**  
Janitor's Sweepstake

That Joy Girl's back, folks!  
**JANE GETS MARRIED**  
WARNER'S  
LESLIE HUTTON  
Plus: News - Cartoon

Wednesday and Thursday Nov. 20-21—

SEE IT NOW! REMEMBER IT FOREVER!

**GARY COOPER**  
As White Hat, the Magnificent Gambler  
**INGRID BERGMAN**  
As Cleo, His Woman From New Orleans

In  
**"Saratoga Trunk"**  
EDNA FERBER'S STORY OF STORIES!