

The Haskell Free Press

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March of Dimes Campaign Underway Here

Dimes, another of the National Infantile Paralysis Campaign, is being conducted in Haskell and the surrounding area. The campaign is being conducted by the Haskell Chapter of the National Infantile Paralysis Campaign, which is a part of the national campaign to raise money for the treatment of infantile paralysis.

Work is resumed on completion of Cahill Building. The Cahill Building, which is a new business building east of the F. & M. Bank, and the modern structure will be ready for occupancy at an early date.

McKeever Cleaners Enlarge Quarters. J. O. McKeever, owner and operator of McKeever Cleaners in the Masonic Building has recently purchased the Red Chain Feed Store which formerly occupied half of the building, in order to enlarge his cleaning plant.

Legionnaires To Pay Annual Dues. Members of the Rogers-Cox Legion Post here, were reminded this week by Doyle Eastland, Post Adjutant, that annual dues should be paid during January.

Presbyterians Plan Mission Programs. In connection with its annual study of Foreign Missions the Presbyterian Church wishes to announce the following programs.

Monday, January 26, at 5 p. m. Program on Africa. The film, "Bamba," is the dramatic story of how a young African boy "graduated" from a witch-doctor's assistant to a medical worker under the guidance of Christian missionaries.

Wednesday, January 29, at 7 p. m. Program on India and Japan. The two films, "Land of the Rising Sun" and "Touching the Unthinkable," are to do with the work of Christian missionaries among the lowest castes of India.

Sunday, February 2, at 5 p. m. Program on China. The film, "China Looks Ahead," is the story of several of China's young Christians who represent the hope of this nation for a new life.

Wednesday, February 5, at 7 p. m. Program on Korea. The film, "The Philippines—Pearl of the Orient," includes scenes at Silliman University, where many missionaries to China, Japan, and Korea go to learn the language of the people among whom they are to work.

Sunday, February 9, at 5 p. m. Program on Brazil. The film, "Pedro's New World," recounts the friendly visit of a frontier missionary to a rather remote section of Brazil.

Wednesday, February 12, at 7 p. m. Program on Mexico. The film, "The Forgotten Village," based on a story by John Steinbeck, tells of the efforts to bring sanitation and health to a community of still superstitious Mexicans.

Visit in Mineral Wells. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jackson and Miss Ola Mae Jackson of Rochester spent Sunday afternoon in Mineral Wells with relatives.

Move to Pecos. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Iushin moved from Haskell to Pecos, Texas, last week and plan to make their home in that city in the future.

National Economic Survey Planned

What consumers plan to do with the more than \$100,000,000 they have in war bonds and bank accounts will be the subject of a nation-wide survey to be made by the Survey Research Center of the University of Michigan. The survey is being conducted at the request of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Mrs. Aura Lee Thornton and E. R. Wilson have been selected to interview the households in Haskell County. Forty households are to be interviewed. No names will be used in the report.

Economists hope that the answers will give them a clue to whether consumers are planning to spend so much that inflationary pressures will continue, so little that the level of employment may be threatened, or just about enough to balance demand and output when industry is producing at high levels.

Clover Farm Store Has Anniversary

Clover Farm Store, one of this city's leading food stores, is observing its first anniversary this month under the ownership of E. R. Clifton. In connection with the event, the store is advertising a number of Anniversary Values, and invite their patrons and people of this section to visit the store and take advantage of the special bargains.

New Awards Listed At Fat Stock Show

The unsung heroes of the livestock show are going to be recognized at the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth, March 5-16. They are the herdsmen, shepherds or caretakers of the prize-winning livestock.

Ever since stock shows were originated, the judges have pinned all the ribbons on the livestock, ignoring the men who feed, water, brush and beautify the animals for the grand march into the judging arena.

This year at the Fort Worth show the livestock judges will continue to pass out the ribbons for the animals, but another committee, named by the management, will award prizes or "bouquets" to the herdsmen, shepherds or caretakers.

These livestock attendants will be in competition under a plan inaugurated by Edgar Deen, general manager of the show. They will be judged on orderliness and cleanliness in keeping stalls and animals, promptness, system employed around the stalls, personal appearance, observance of rules and cooperation with the management.

One prize valued at \$15 in merchandise will be awarded to a herdsman, shepherd or caretaker in each division of the show. Also the management will award a grand prize of \$30 in cash to the best all-around herdsman, shepherd or caretaker, and \$20 in cash to the second best.

IN DALLAS MARKETS. Mrs. R. A. Lane and Mrs. Viars Felker spent several days in Dallas this week, selecting new spring merchandise for the Lane-Felker store.

Home Lies Happily Ahead



Typical of thousands of parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wheeler of Mississippi give thanks to the March of Dimes as they leave the Children's Hospital with their 4-year-old son, fully recovered from infantile paralysis.

Area Farmers Told of Urgent Need For Soil Conservation at Meeting Tuesday

At the present rate of soil deterioration and production increase the United States in 1980 will not have enough land to produce food for its own people. O. Dooley Dawson of Houston told over 400 Haskell area farmers who assembled here Tuesday for a soil conservation meeting held under the auspices of the Second National Bank of Houston and the Burlington Lines.

Dawson, vice president and general manager of the bank's agricultural department and the principal speaker at the meeting, pointed out that the nation has already lost 11,000,000 acres of erosion, or the equivalent of seven Texas counties.

"Texas, with all of its huge production," said Dawson, "lags behind most of the other states in per acre yield. We are fourth in the 48 states in number of dairy cattle, but we are 44th in the number of pounds of milk per cow per day.

"Our physical and social well-being depends upon whether our soil is productive or not. The only real wealth that this area has is its six to eight inches of top soil. Oil and other resources would mean nothing without land to provide people with food."

The farmers responded enthusiastically when the speaker said flatly, "I am here to tell you that we have never produced enough agricultural products to plow under or destroy anything."

Charmode Shop Adds HD Training School Beautician to Staff

Bonnie Faye Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards, recently completed a course in beauty culture at Fort Worth and has accepted a position as beautician on the staff of Charmode Beauty Shop in this city.

MISS TAYLOR WILL SPEAK AT PINKERTON CHURCH

Miss Maybell Taylor will speak at Pinkerton Baptist Church next Sunday morning, January 26. Everyone is invited to attend the 11 o'clock service and hear Miss Taylor. Robert Barnett is pastor of the Pinkerton church.

Trustee Estimate \$1.25 Tax Rates Needed For Haskell Schools

To meet increased costs of maintaining Haskell schools on the present high standard of efficiency, and to make it possible for the district to secure maximum benefits under new State Aid legislation next year, Board of Trustees of Haskell Independent School District are of the opinion that a minimum school tax rate of \$1.25 will be required, instead of the present rate of \$1.50. Views of the board are set out in the following statement issued this week:

Blaze Damages O'Brien Gym

Combined efforts of volunteer fire departments from Haskell, Rule, Rochester, Knox City and Benjamin Tuesday saved the O'Brien high school and gymnasium from possible destruction by fire. The fire broke out in the gymnasium and was discovered at 1:17 p. m., shortly after classes had been resumed.

Water and smoke caused greatest damage to the gymnasium and the high school was not damaged. School Superintendent Pat Wyatt said the building was insured but that he had no idea how much damage resulted.

School Executives Attend Austin Meet

The fourteenth annual conference of school executives, teacher trainers and supervisors was held in Austin January 9, 10 and 11 under the direction of State Superintendent Dr. L. A. Woods.

The general subject was "Educational Needs and Proposed Plans To Meet Them" was ably presented by inspirational speakers to one of the largest groups ever to attend.

Directly or indirectly each speaker gave as a remedy for the low standards of work done in our schools the addition of more funds to pay for a system of education comparable to that in other states less able to pay than Texas.

Instructors In Vets School at State Meet

The Veterans' Education Division of the State Board for Vocational Education, headed by W. E. Lowry, Executive Director, conducted an intensive teachers training conference January 13-18 in Austin. Sessions were held daily at the Bureau of Business Extension of the University of Texas, for the purpose of studying teaching methods and procedures and the techniques of organizing instructional material.

GOES TO MARKET

Geo. Neely of Jones Dry Goods Company, left Tuesday for Dallas, where he will purchase Spring merchandise stocks for the Haskell store.

Joe E. Pace Named Judge of City Court

In a special election held Tuesday, Joe E. Pace, former Justice of the Peace, was elected City Recorder. Vote in the election was light, and Mr. Pace was the only candidate for the office.

At a special meeting of the City Council Wednesday, results of the balloting were officially canvassed and Mr. Pace took the oath of office Thursday.

Duties of the new city official will be to preside as Judge of the city or Corporation Court, in disposing of all actions in which complaints are filed by city law enforcement officers.

Plans have been contemplated for some time by city officials and civic groups, for securing additional city police officers, if sufficient funds can be allocated or raised for this purpose.

For the past month, Harold H. Hodges, former member of the Washington, D. C., police force, has been serving as special traffic officer and policeman, and he has made noticeable improvement in bettering traffic conditions in the business section.

Winter Legumes Thrive In Area

Winter legumes are gaining recognition in the California Creek District just as they are in many others in this area of Texas. Starting with less than two hundred acres last year they have pyramided to more than two thousand this year.

Farmers in the portion of Jones County covered by this district, the north three-fifths, have applied to the Production Marketing Administration (AAA) for conservation payment this season on 10,000 pounds of Austrian Winter Peas and 3,000 pounds of hairy vetch seed.

County officials desire to contact any landowner who can provide the necessary soil, and which is as free as possible from grass or weed seed.

Rites Held Monday For Hager Infant

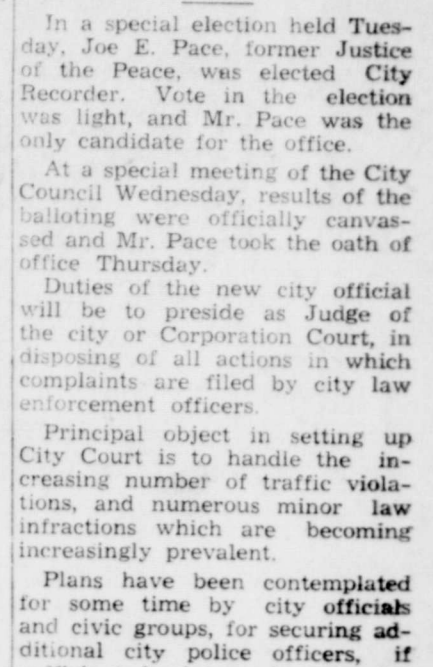
Rites were held Monday afternoon at the graveside in Willow Cemetery for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hager Jr., who lived southeast of Haskell. The infant was born Sunday morning.

PURCHASE HORNER COURTS

Brown & Pearce Motor Company of this city recently purchased the Horner Courts in south Haskell, and Ross Pearce, manager, states that all cabins and residence properties of the Courts have been remodelled and placed in ideal livable condition.

WARNS AGAINST "THAWING" WATER METERS

City Water Superintendent Rogers Gilstrap this week requested water patrons to refrain from using fires to "thaw out" water meters in event of another severe cold spell. He explained that the measuring chambers of the meters are of fiber which is easily damaged by excessive heat, and when this occurs the meter is ruined.



Joan Berry, popular High School student, has been elected as Sweetheart of the HHS Band for 1947. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Berry.

New Subscription Rate In Effect

As announced several months ago, rising costs compelled a small increase in subscription price of The Free Press effective January 15, 1947, from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per year in Haskell and adjoining counties.

Subscribers sending renewals at the former rate will be credited with nine months subscription.

Penalty On School Tax After Jan. 31

Taxpayers of the Haskell Independent School District are reminded that current school taxes can be paid during January without penalty. After Jan. 31st, law requires that penalty and interest be added.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients registered in the Haskell County Hospital Thursday morning including: Mrs. Archie Davis, obstetrics; Throckmorton; Miss Willie Riley, medical; Haskell; Mrs. Alf Laird, medical; Haskell; Mrs. Hager, surgery; Mrs. Bill Fouts, fracture; Haskell; Maurice Fouts, fracture; Haskell; B. D. Bell surgery; Haskell; L. A. Graham, medical; Haskell; Mrs. Owen Fouts, medical; Haskell; Mrs. Bob Graham, obstetrics; Haskell; G. F. Mullins, surgery; Weinst; Bobby Haynes, surgery; Munday; Mrs. J. D. Harper and son, Stamford; Baby Raymond Davis, Haskell.

Kathleen Norris Says:

What Is Ahead of You?

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"I talked of a job, but couldn't be spared at home. Amanda talked of Hollywood, but as a minor couldn't try that."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

RIGHT in the middle of times so bad that they seemed absolutely frightening," writes Mrs. John Porter of Minneapolis, "they suddenly grew worse. I know just how depressing this sounds to many women who are finding today's times hard and puzzling enough, but that is the way it was with us, and will be with others. One year ago, when prices began to skyrocket and we were practically evicted, the nightmare of house-hunting, the piling-up of bills, the strain upon my husband and the children's discontent, were giving me long wakeful nights and anxious, fretted days.

"We have raised three children in a city apartment, Amanda is now 17, the boys 19 and 9. For long summers and many weekends we took them to a mountain cabin, where they could have swimming, fishing and hospitality. That hospitality! It doubled my bills, of course, but it meant that the children could return winter favors, theaters, dances, skating parties. We have beds for 14 at the lake, and all summer long they were never empty. I struggled to keep up; Amanda's clothes must be fresh and smart; Jack needed tennis rackets and college fees; it was too much for John and me, yet it wasn't enough.

"One car wasn't enough, Jack said. One sitting room wasn't enough for Amanda. I talked of a job, but couldn't be spared at home. Amanda talked of Hollywood, but as a minor couldn't try that. It was an impasse, with John and me rolling away one stone, only to have another block our path.

Disaster Struck. "Then, when meat and butter were at their maximum, little Jimmy quarantined with mumps and Amanda desperate because she was not included in a certain dancing class, the blow fell, John was brought home helpless, never to be fit for work downtown again, and for a few weeks we were shipwrecked indeed. Jack was offered his father's job as salesman in a linoleum firm and accepted it bitterly, 'only for vacation.' But he has had to keep it; his college days are over for the present.

"I took a job in a hotel, making beds, for \$160 a month, and—well, we ate. The children were so outraged that they hardly spoke when at home, but we didn't die. Amanda cried for days, then she got ashamed and rose to the situation, calmly announced that she was quitting school, and took over at home. We were more than three thousand dollars in debt, and I showed her just where the money had gone. Her comment was made gravely, 'I think you and Dad were to blame. We kids aren't half-wits.'

"Last October I moved us out to the country; no, not the smart country, not the lake either. The lake cabin is rented. Amanda teaches in a private school five days a week, boards in town with an older teacher, comes to us Fridays. Jimmy goes to public school and loves it. Jack is doing nearly as well as his father ever did, and we'll be out of debt in exactly 23 more months if all goes well. Amanda has boy friends; boys who work hard and know the value of money. John is quietly busy all day with vegetables, chickens, cat, dog, flowers, plans. I am happier than I have ever been in my life. Our place was an abandoned farm. It will never make money. But it pays taxes and

MEETING THE TEST

It is very hard and painful for a prosperous, upper middle-class family to drop in the scale to what seems a poverty level. It happened often in the early years of the depression, in the 1930s, but not many people have had to face this crisis during the war years. The Porter family of Minneapolis, however, had to readjust their living standard radically when John Porter fell chronically ill and had to give up his job as a salesman.

Mrs. Porter had to make swift, stern decisions. The children had to give up all the glamorous social life, all the expensive trills that had come to be all-important to them. Jack quit college and went to work in his father's firm. Mrs. Porter found a job in a hotel. Amanda left school and took over the housework. They bought a place in the country; a worn-out farm that provides a pleasant home, with plenty of fruit and vegetables.

insurance and the children bring in more than the little we need here.

"Went Through the Fire." "We went through a terrible time, when we had to endure our children's bitter disappointment and suffering, when we had to act in a way that seemed to them nothing short of cruel. I had to make decisions that even to John seemed too sweeping. Sweeping! That's the word. I had to sweep pride aside, sweep away pretense and show. I had to let our friends know that we were ruined, that we could not do for our children what luckier parents could do. We went through the fire, and it was worth it. The whole thing, to me, was worthwhile when I knew, not at first, but after a while, that my children had heroic stuff in them, that they had common sense, that down in them was affection and loyalty to their father and me.

"The private schools, the tennis rackets and college frats and smart cotillions can be swept away. These things leave no mark on their lives, except perhaps to weaken and spoil them. But to face the ultimate questions of food and shelter and learn what they are worth, that is a lesson they never will forget."

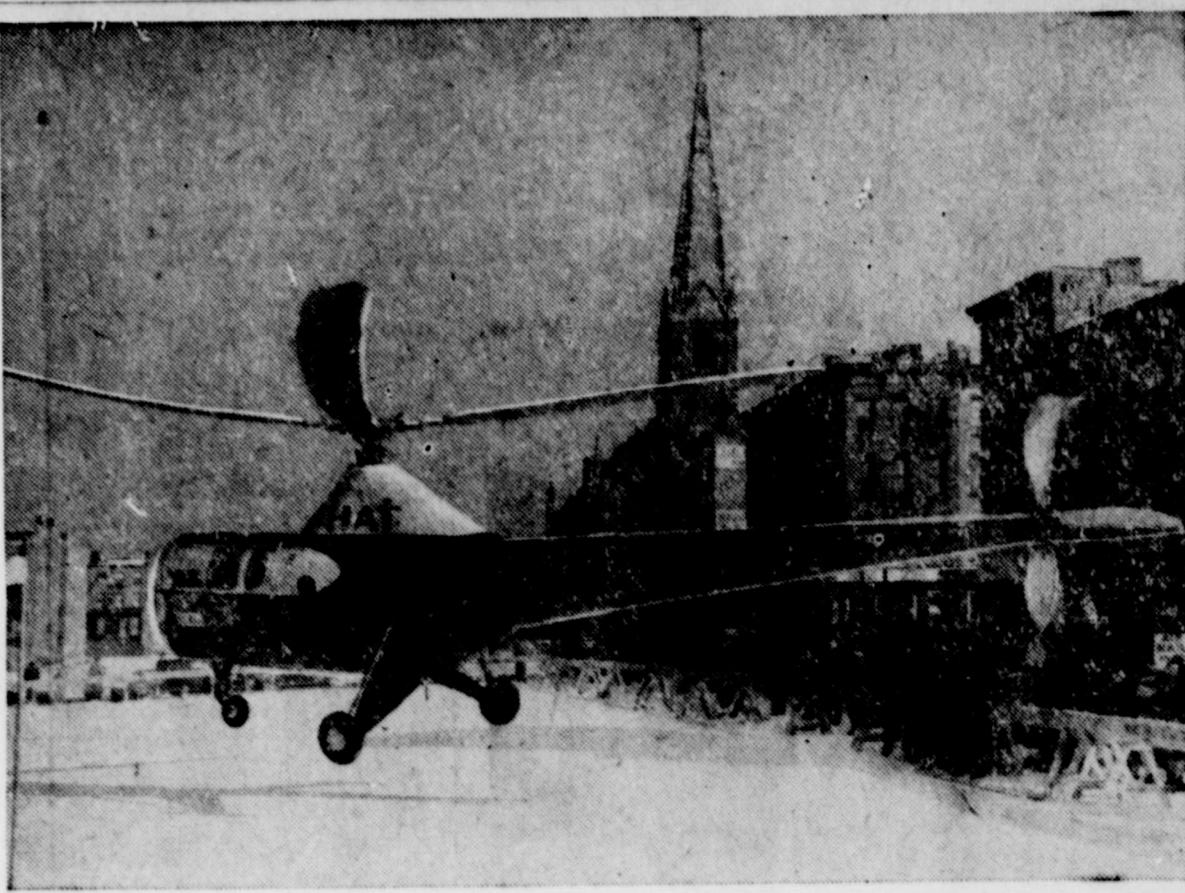
I agree entirely with Mrs. John Porter. We don't have to manufacture difficulties and sacrifices for our children, but if honor demands them, surely we are wronging those children by refusing them their share of the great battle that is life today. And by honor I mean the paying of bills, the facing of responsibilities, the adjustment of family burdens so that one person does not carry the whole load.

Perhaps Mrs. Porter is pessimistic in prophesying that hard times are ahead for many of us. But a good many wise voices are reminding us that these are good years in which to harden the youngsters of the family to reality. This should not be done by fretful and sporadic complaint about this extravagance or that demand, but by a rational and serious discussion of present assets and future liabilities. If it proves unnecessary, at least it will do no harm. And if yours is a family still insecure as to its financial, social and provisional outlook, it may do great good.

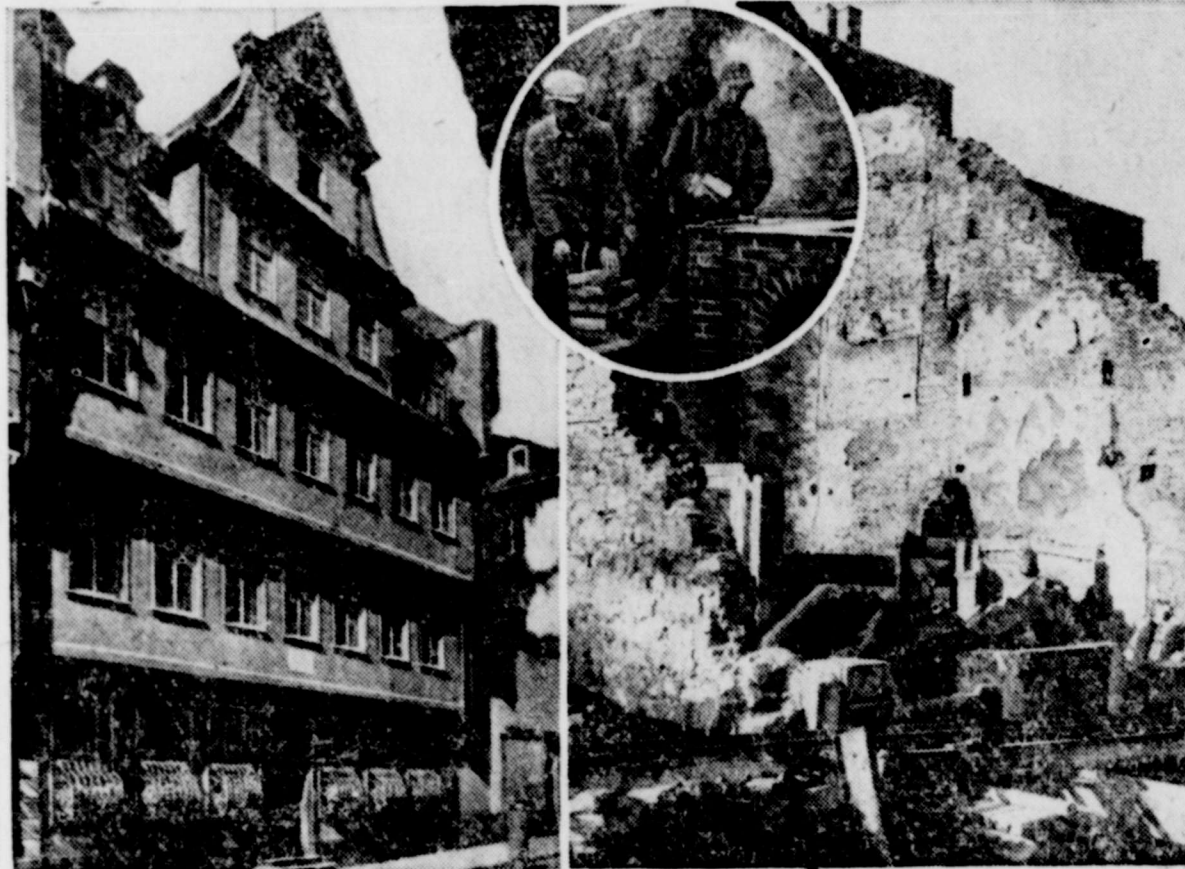
More Vanilla in Prospect

Vanilla bean crop in Madagascar, which produces about two-thirds of world crop, is forecast at 1,100,000 pounds or 10 per cent larger than last year's outturn of 992,000 pounds, according to reports.

In line with French policy in recent years colonial ministry in Paris has proposed that quota of 1,322,276 pounds of vanilla beans be established for U. S. to cover period October 1, 1946, to December 31, 1947, with at least one-third of the quota shipped from France



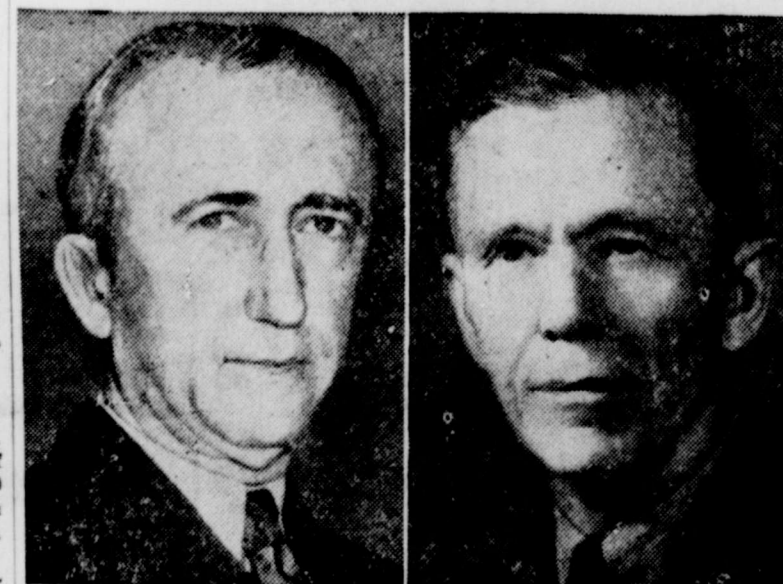
QUICK MAIL SERVICE BY HELICOPTER . . . Helicopter mail service on an experimental basis is started in Brooklyn as the postoffice department supervises the landing of this helicopter mail service plane called "Hat" in an empty lot. The helicopter came from LaGuardia field, shortcutting the usual mail routes and shearing many hours from previous mail delivery times. Future plans of the postoffice department call for extensive development and use of helicopter mail service.



REBUILDING GOETHE'S BIRTHPLACE . . . Bombs are no respecters of shrines any more than they are of people, and one of the historic victims of the Allies' bombs was the birthplace of Johann Wolfgang Goethe, Germany's foremost poet and philosopher, at Frankfurt on the Main. Photos show the shrine before the bombs fell, and the present condition of Goethe's birthplace as work is being started to rebuild this historical landmark.



YOUNGEST PRODIGY . . . Doris Webster, 6, Fredericksburg, Va., recently gave an amazing performance of Mozart's Concerto in A Major in Washington. There is nothing "prima donna" about her. She regards her genius at the piano in about the same manner as she would superiority at ticktackoe. She skips rope, plays with dolls and makes errors in arithmetic—and gets her face dirty—a normal girl in every way.



NEW SECRETARY OF STATE . . . Following the resignation of James F. Byrnes, 68, as secretary of state, President Truman nominated General of the Army George C. Marshall, 67, as his successor. General Marshall was born at Uniontown, Pa., and was graduated from Virginia Military Institute, where he won fame as a football tackle. General Marshall became chief of staff September 1, 1939.



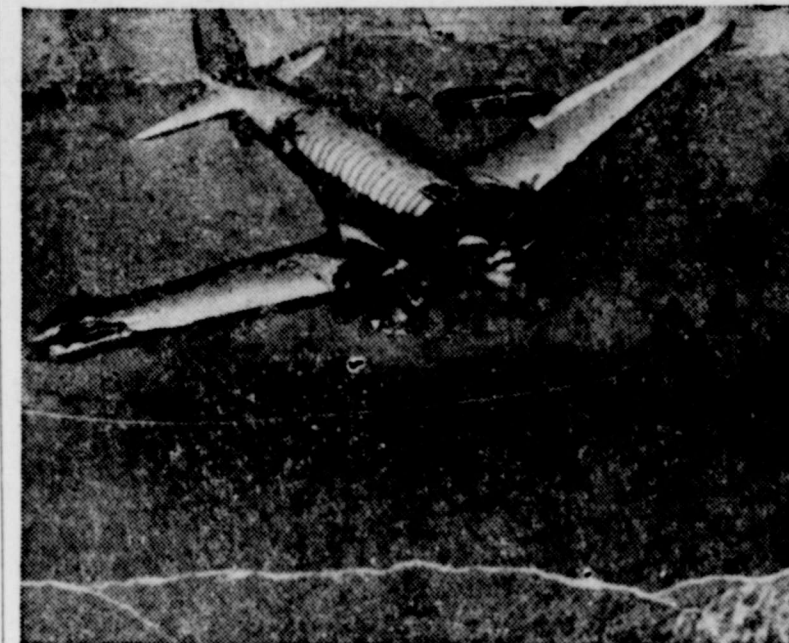
PACIFIC ON RAFT . . . Thor Heyerdahl, 32, leader of six young Norwegian scientists who plan to drift 4,000 miles on a balsa raft from Peru to Polynesia to prove theory that the natives of Polynesian islands came there 1,500 years ago from Peru. They may be gone four months.



WEDS G.I. . . Isobel Mary Butwell, 15, Reading, England, who came to the U. S., with parents' approval, to wed ex-sergeant, Paul Sinclair, 22, Youngstown, Ohio. They met when Isobel was 13.



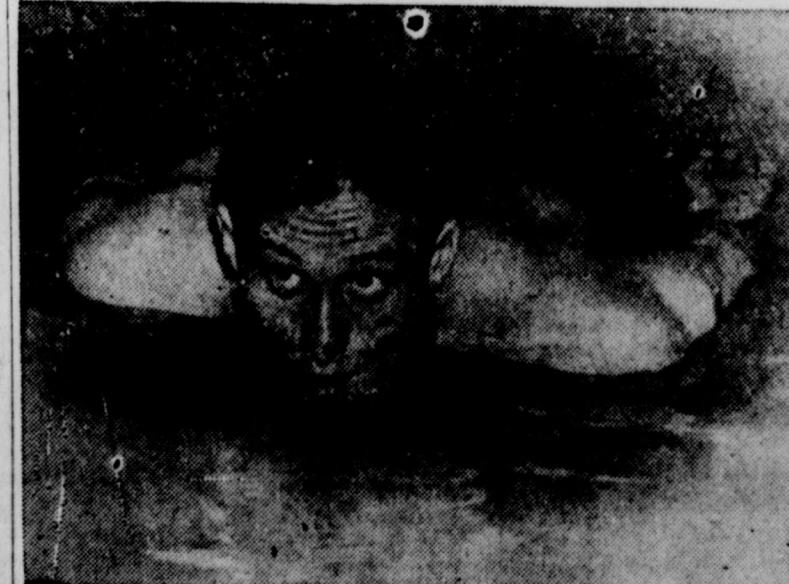
CONGRESSIONAL BROTHERS . . . Repr. John Davis Lodge, left, Connecticut, and Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge, Massachusetts, put their brotherly heads together to compare notes on legislation in the 80th congress. They are sons of the late U. S. Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge, who was a mighty power in the senate during the Wilson regime. Both brothers are Republicans and are expected to take an active part in official Washington during the next few years.



CRASHED AT JONES BEACH . . . Jones beach, famed New York playground, narrowly averted being the scene of one of the month's worst plane disasters. A Baltimore to Los Angeles airliner lost in the snow and unable to find LaGuardia airfield, was forced to crash land at Jones beach. The pilot carefully chose the hard strip of sand between breakers and soft beach sand. The 13 passengers and three crew members were shaken but otherwise uninjured.



BABY STRONG MAN . . . He stands in the air with the greatest of ease and with the utmost in pleasure, does little six-month-old Ronnie Udloff, shown standing on the hand of his dad, Bud Udloff, at their home in Chicago. This part of Ronnie's education started two months ago, and he seems to be having the time of his life.



WORLD'S BREASTSTROKE CHAMP . . . Joe Verdeur, LaSalle college, Philadelphia, is hailed as the new world's champion by his victory in 200-yard breaststroke, in breaking record set in 1939 by R. E. Hough of 2 minutes and 22 seconds. Verdeur is a freshman with three more years of intercollegiate competition before him. He also is undefeated in the 220-yard free-style event. LaSalle will count heavily on him to splash the Blue and Gold to further victories.



SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE . . . Repr. Joseph W. Pendergast, Mass., as he opens session of congress, also as speaker of the house. The Republican incumbent succeeded Repr. Sam Rayburn (Tex.).



WITHOUT A COUNTRY . . . A woman, known as a Berlin actress, known as a Berlin actress, known as a Berlin actress, arrested in Berlin for activities on behalf of propaganda ministry, out a country to call.



SAVED FROM FIRE . . . Alcide de Gasperi, prime minister of Italy, saved from a fire in his shop. Here he is shown of the hats he saved from raging flames that destroyed his shop and stock.



ITALY'S PRIME MINISTER . . . Alcide de Gasperi, prime minister of Italy, shown in a visit to the United States government delegation to visit to various departments here with leading Italians in their prime minister.



HOGAN WINS . . . Ben Hogan, Pa., who won the golf tournament in Pennsylvania with a 72-hole record, a new Riviera Country Club record.

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NOTICE TO BANKING CORPORATIONS

Notice is hereby given to all banking corporations in Haskell County, Texas, that the Commissioners Court of said County will on the second Monday in February, A. D. 1947, the same being the 10th day of said month, receive proposals from any Banking Corporation in the county aforesaid, that may desire to be selected as a depository for funds of said Haskell County, Texas, and also as depository for the trust funds of the District and County Clerks of Haskell County, Texas. Said proposals shall be delivered to the County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, on or before 10 o'clock A. M. on the 10th day of February A. D. 1947.

Rochester...

Monday from Muleshoe where she visited her daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. Blaine. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bitticks, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bitticks and family, Mrs. C. Thornton, all of Lubbock spent the week with Mrs. W. H. Bittick. Mrs. Thornton remained to spend this week with Mrs. Bittick. Mrs. W. E. Yarbro of Sierra Blanca, and Mrs. Bettie Keen of El Paso are here visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. G. J. Ward and Mr. Ward and children. M. W. Rose and family of Rule visited friends here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGee of Dallas spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cox. Walter Herring and son Thomas Paul were in Lamesa on business the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fischer and Mr. and Mrs. O. Green of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Cox here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shaver visited Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Jenkins Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Grinstead entertained a few of their friends in their home with a 42 party. Because of a "mad dog" scare here, everyone has been requested to pen or tie up their pet dogs. Mrs. Mollie Jones returned last week from a visit with her children in New Mexico and California.

ON HONOR LIST AT BAYLOR. Ross Eugene Lowe of Haskell, has made the Dean's list at Baylor University, Waco, by maintaining an "A" average in all courses taken during the fall quarter.

VISIT IN TEMPLE. Billy Bob Welsh and Ted Sellers visited in Moody, Temple, Waco and Fort Worth the past week.

Mrs. Lola Lemmon spent the past week end in Moody with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Har-ace Payne and daughter Abne.

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ceeding year, as a guarantee of good faith in the part of the bidder, and that if his bid shall be accepted said banking corporation will enter into and give the required bond. Upon the failure of the banking corporation that may be selected as such depository to give the required bond the amount of such certified check shall go to the county as liquidation damages. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Done by order of the Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas, in regular session on this the 14th day of January, 1947. Robert V. Reynolds, County Judge, Haskell County, Texas.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, will receive competitive bids until 10 o'clock A. M. February 10, 1947 at the Court House in Haskell, Texas for the purchase of the following described road machinery: One Diesel Powered, Power Control Motor Grader, approximately 68 H. P., with starter and cab (new, or used machine thoroughly reconditioned and guaranteed), at which time and place the Court will proceed to let a contract if any bid is accepted. Certified check in the amount of 5 percent of bid required and the Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. If any contract is made the Court intends to issue interest bearing time warrants, for all or any part thereof, in an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00, said warrants to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum and the full amount to mature not later than 1951. Robert V. Reynolds, County Judge, Haskell County, Texas.

Do Your "Gums" Spoil Your Looks?

One look at some "GUMS" is enough to upset anyone.—Drug-gists refund money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. Payne Drug Co.

"The churches of Christ salute you" (Rom. 16:16.) Scriptural In: Origin Name Pleading for Unity Walking By Faith Creed Organization Terms of Admission Christian Worship

The Church of Christ is a divine institution built by Jesus Christ upon the foundation truth that He is the Christ, the Son of God. The Plan of Salvation was revealed through the New Testament writer by the Holy Spirit and requires people to hear the gospel, believe, repent of every sin, confess Jesus Christ as Lord, and be baptized for the remission of sins. Thus one becomes a Christian and must live faithful to the instructions of the New Testament. We speak where the Bible speaks and remain silent where the Bible is silent; we call Bible things by Bible names, do Bible things in Bible ways; we have no creed but Christ; no book but the Bible; no name except that authorized.

Schedule of Services. Sunday: 9:45-10 a. m. Bible classes. 11-12 a. m. Morning worship. 5:45-6:45 p. m. Bible class for young people. 7-8 p. m. Evening worship. Wednesday: 7:30-8:30 p. m. Mid-week Bible study.

Bronchial Coughs!

Due To Colds or Upper Bronchial Irritations. Send a few cents today for any good drug store for a bottle of Buckley's CANADIAN Mixture (Triple action). Take a couple of size at bedtime. Feel its instant powerful effective action spread thru throat, head and bronchial tubes. It starts right away to loosen up thick, choking phlegm, soothe irritated membranes and ease hard coughing spells. Sufferers from these persistent, nasty irritating coughs due to colds find Buckley's brings quick and effective relief. Don't wait—get Buckley's CANADIAN Mixture—no other drug combination.

Advertisement for Lone Star Gas Company featuring a woman in a kitchen, a hot water tap, and a sizing chart for water heaters. Text includes: 'I'M ENDING MY KITCHEN WORK, I'M GETTING AN AUTOMATIC DISH WASHER', 'So you're buying an automatic dishwasher? Remember, it adds to the demand for MORE WATER', 'Water Heater Capacity Most Important', 'Automatic dish-washers are big users of hot water. In doing the complete job they use three fillings: clean-off with lukewarm, actual washing with extra hot, and rinsing—all of which must be instantly on tap!', 'Then there are dozens of other household cleaning tasks, baths, showers, shaves, and cooking needs requiring hot water. So it is easy to see why it is most important to make sure the new gas automatic heater you buy is large enough to care for all your modern needs.', 'A modern gas automatic water heater of the proper size will provide you with all the hot water you need at a cost figured in pennies.', 'See Your Dealer or Plumber', 'LONE STAR GAS COMPANY'.

HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

Brief Items Taken from Old Copies of The Free Press

From Free Press Files of Jan. 29, 1927

John Aaron of the Howard community, who was bitten by a mad dog the latter part of December, has returned from Austin, where he has been for the past twenty-one day taking the Pasteur treatment.

Gathering 104 bales of cotton from an acreage of 190 acres, for a yield of more than one-half bale to the acre, is reported by Shelby Harris, young farmer living about seven miles southwest of Haskell, from his 1926 crop.

Earnest E. Lane of London, England, and E. V. Graham of Chicago were in Haskell Friday inspecting properties of the West Texas Utilities Company. They were accompanied by Geo. W. Fry of Abilene, general manager of the company.

Lewis Hamilton of this city recently purchased a Fordson tractor and is using it to sow grain on his farm in the Gauntt community.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cannon and baby Rachel Gertrude, came from San Antonio last week end to visit Mrs. Cannon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Post. Mr. Cannon returned home Monday but Mrs. Cannon and daughter will remain for a longer visit.

W. B. Harrison went to Seymour last Sunday to visit his son, Leonard Harrison and wife.

N. I. McCollum, H. M. Smith and Wallace Cox, local hardware dealers, were in Dallas this week attending the State Hardware Convention.

Jay Cox of the Howard community has purchased a new Ford sedan. He went to Strawn after the new car this week.

Tax Collector Chas. M. Conner reports that to date 1816 cars have been registered in Haskell County since 1926.

Clay Kimbrough, farmer living southwest of town, last week sold 33 turkeys from his flock, which brought the sum of \$400. He says he realized a larger net profit from his turkeys than he did his entire cotton crop of 28 bales last year.

From Free Press Files of Jan. 15, 1898

An advertisement taking up a large portion of the front page in this issue reads: The Cowboys of Texas will hold their annual Reunion at Haskell, Texas, in August 1898. There will be contests in roping and tying, bronco busting, and cutting out and branding. Other features will include racing, a baseball game and bicycle riding contests. A brass band will furnish music for the occasion and a large band of Comanche Indians from the Territory will be on hand to execute their weird war dances to the music of the tom-tom and rattle.

Charles Boardner of Rayner was trading in Haskell this week. A H. Tandy got back a few days ago for a visit to his ranch in Indian Territory.

County court was in session this week disposing of civil cases, as there were no criminal cases on the docket.

The wagons reached Haskell with the telephone poles the first of the week. At last accounts the construction force had reached a point about five miles this side of Throckmorton, and they are probably about half way by the time this is printed.

John Moore, the head of one of the two or three negro families residing in Throckmorton County, was killed by another negro in Seymour last week.

Mr. Todd from Missouri, who has been looking over a good portion of West Texas, arrived here Thursday and expresses himself as being better pleased with Haskell County than any section he has visited. If he can make a suitable deal he will likely make his home here.

To accommodate ranchers and cattlemen of this section who are planning to attend the meeting of the Livestock Association at San Antonio Jan. 18-19, the railroad has announced special round trip rate of \$13.15 from Seymour to San Antonio for this occasion.

W. T. Hudson is back from a trip to Fort Worth.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: T. E. Matthews, et al, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Haskell County at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 10th day of February, A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 29th day of April A. D. 1946, in this cause, numbered 7397 on the docket of said court and styled Earnest Marion Plaintiff, vs. T. E. Matthews, et al, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Now comes Earnest Marion, who resides in Colorado State, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of T. E. Matthews, S. J. Guthrie and B. J. Pitman the residence of whom is unknown to plaintiff; The unknown heirs of T. E. Matthews, S. J. Guthrie and B. J. Pitman and the unknown owners, if any, hereinafter styled defendants and for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court that on or about the 1st day of January 1946 he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Haskell County in the State of Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to wit: Lots one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4) in Block Sixteen (16) Highland Addition to the town of Haskell, Texas.

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof to his damage to the sum of one hundred

A second reminder that effective Feb. 1, the Fort Worth regional office of WAA, located in the T & P building, will move to the plant of North American Aviation at Grand Prairie.

The priority of small business to purchase surplus property is still in effect, WAA announced this week to clarify the status of the priority which had been in question since the first of the year. The expiration on Dec. 31 of an act creating Smaller War Plants Corporation did not affect the function of purchasing surplus for small business by RFC.

That the reasonable rental value of said land and premises is one hundred and no-100 dollars per year.

Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment of the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, and that writ of restitution issue, and for his rents, damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that he may justly be entitled to and in duty bound will ever pray.

As is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 28th day of December A. D. 1946.

Attest:
Horace Oneal, Clerk,
District Court, Haskell County,
Texas.
By Billie Christberg, Deputy. 4c

Mr. Henry Ford Haskell Thanks You

Certainly prices have gotten all out of reason. The economy of the Nation cannot stand for a continuation of skyrocketing prices. It's time to bring prices back where they belong.

Your announcement about the \$50 cut in Ford prices will set a precedent for industry and labor to "halt the insane spiral of mounting costs and prices" which would break the American system of free enterprise and lower the standard of living.

Despite the fact that you have over 1 million unfilled orders and that 1 million people are willing to pay the higher prices, you have cut prices. In our opinion, a down payment on the future of America.

As a Ford Dealer, we are proud to be associated with you. During the months following the war of O.P.A. Regulations we at all times worked to see that Bill Wilson Fords in Haskell were sold according to existing regulations. Now that we are again on a fair market price set-up, the people of Haskell know that Bill Wilson's "Square Deal" through your efforts will save another \$50.00.



BILL WILSON

Now we can say "There's a Ford in your future at a lower cost."



We'd Like a Telephone Harvest

If we could only reap a telephone harvest the way a farmer reaps a bumper crop! Then we could speedily provide telephones for everyone still waiting for service. Unfortunately, the "crops" which make up telephone service—switchboards, central office equipment, cable, etc.—do not grow on trees. Just as soon as we get our share of this much needed new equipment, you will enjoy the most modern and efficient telephone service available anywhere.

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Kernels on the ground are being counted, one by one. Even the soil is being carefully sifted and examined for buried grains.

In fourteen field tests, conducted under widely varied conditions by agricultural college engineering departments and experiment stations, the All-Crop Harvester saved an average of 99.57% of the grain. Further tests revealed that even in badly lodged grain, the loss was negligible.

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Man About Town: Walter Winchell

Memoirs of a Midnighter: Insiders hear next year's flying time from N. Y. to Miami will be 200 minutes. . . . Many of the show girls are worried silly that their names will be dragged into the Alvin Paris football bribe scandal because they were Paris' dates. Paris hasn't had so much publicity since French post-cards. . . . John Murray Anderson's chums hear he is experimenting with the Russian "youth" serum. He is in his 60s. . . . Bing will make close to a million dollars out of his platters this year, not including his many other chores. . . . Rodgers & Hammerstein are taking no risk with their gold mine, "Annie Get Your Gun." They are paying Mary Jane Walsh the highest wage yet for an understudy—just to stand by in the wings. \$750 per week. . . . Top loss to Moss Hart (whose apt. was burgled) was the gold ciggie case signed by the cast of "Winged Victory."

Broadway Ballad: (By Don Wahn): I do not blame the young for being sick. . . . Of giving alms to beggars of the past. . . . Why should they turn to watch a shabby trick? . . . Why should they care if terror joined the cast? . . . We had our roses, redolent of spring. . . . We had our nights of revelry and mirth. . . . We had the softest, liveliest songs to sing. . . . We had the shining rapture of the earth. . . . Yes, it is gone, and shortly we will go. . . . The golden girls, the roses, and the wine. . . . And newer lads will find the nights aglow—with all the misty magic that was mine. . . . And when they find that love and beauty die. . . . I hope they leave—more gracefully than I.

The Broadway Lights: J. Durante, X. Cugat and the dice tables were the reason the new Flamingo (Las Vegas) attracted 28,000 patrons in the first three days. . . . Midtown hotels had their worst week in five years. One had 370 empty rooms, another 320 and another 300. . . . Buddy Kaye made so much coin out of the ditty, "Till the End of Time," that he is among the producers of the new Jerome Robbins show, "Look Ma, I'm Dancing." . . . A short titled "The Last Bomb" comes across with atomic impact, particularly one episode wherein the camera slowly moves through the rows of graves at two Jims. After viewing that, you'll cherish every moment of peace like it was the last minute of your life.

Broadway Story: The most valuable song copyright in the world is "White Christmas." . . . It was published in 1942 and sold over one million copies during its first four months. . . . On some days it sold over 50,000 copies. . . . Each year (since) it was purchased by 350,000 people. . . . The recordings totaled five million records—two million of which were Bing's version up to this year. . . . Decca says this year it sold out all the previous seasons—over 400,000 platters. . . . But this is why it is the most valuable copyright. . . . A copyright lasts 56 years. . . . It has over 50 years to go—and selling at the rate it is going—you can imagine how much richer the tax department will get.

The Story Tellers: The latest edition of Who's Who reveals that the American general who has won the most decorations (48) is Brig. Gen. Edgar K. Hume. This is the first time he ever came across his name. . . . Joff Keate's cartoon chuckler has been widely reprinted in the digests. A child specialist is giving advice to a mother: "You'll have to handle this child carefully; remember you're dealing with a sensitive, high-strung little stinker." . . . The Minnesota state prison's newspaper (edited by a convict) ran this editorially: "Those caught stealing items from the papers will be dropped from our list of contributors. Stealing from another's writings is one of the lowest bits of thievery!"

Washington newsmen enjoy spinning ones. A group of them once accompanied FDE to a show. They thanked a secret service man for providing them with excellent seats. "Don't mention it," the secret service retorted. "Just notice the seating arrangement. You'll discover no one can take a shot at the President without hitting one or two reporters first!"

Quotation Markmanship: T. Parker: Democracy means not "I am as good as you are," but "You are as good as I am." . . . Maurois: Growing old is a bad habit which a busy man has no time to form. . . . E. Brandeis: Sometimes you pay compliments and sometimes you pay for them. . . . P. Davis: And so they were divorced and loved happily ever after. . . . Ed Wynn: It was so cold my blankets fought to get on the bottom. . . . M. Komroff: What can you expect of a day that begins setting up in the morn.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS
GOP Brandishes Payroll Axe;
Move to Regulate Labor Unions;
Marshall Steps Into No. 2 Spot

Released by Western Newspaper Union



With money comparatively plentiful and goods scarce, the back door black market thrives in Italy. With head covered to hide identity, illegal operator weighs spaghetti straws on hand scale. Open-mouthed child stands by, holding can of scarce milk.

CONGRESS:
Sharpen Payroll Axe
Economy-minded GOP house members, axe in hand, were eying the big federal payroll in their announced drive to scale U. S. expenditures 12 billion dollars below the 1946 budget of 41 billion dollars.

Declaring that there is hardly a government department that does not have twice as many employees as needed, Representative Taber (Rep., N. Y.), chairman of the house appropriations committee, asserted that 1,000,000 workers could be chopped off the payroll of 2,300,000 without seriously impairing services. Not more than 500,000 employees in all are needed, Taber said.

Labor Reforms
Sen. Joe Ball (Rep., Minn.) and Rep. George Case (Rep., S. D.) pushed labor reform in early sessions of the 80th congress, Ball proposing sweeping measures for corrective legislation.

ITALY:
Seeks Aid
Leaving a hungry and discontented populace behind him, Premier Alcide de Gasperi hurried to Washington, D. C., to seek substantial financial assistance from the U. S. to prevent political and economic chaos in Italy.

Call for Funds to Aid Polio Epidemic Victims
Fighting the ravaging polio epidemic of 1946, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has spent \$10,375,000 for medical and hospital care of patients, Basil O'Connor, foundation president, declared.

SENATE:
Dixie Sees Red
When Senator Bilbo's bitter personal enemy, James O. Eastland, also of Mississippi, rose in the senate to denounce the move to unseat his unpopular colleague, he was expressing the apprehension of every southern senator lest the move set a precedent against conservative members from Dixie.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL:

House Cleaning
College football is headed for a long needed housecleaning as a result of action taken by the National Collegiate Athletic Association at its annual meeting in New York.

The tremendous growth of the game and the phenomenal increase in betting on contests as a result of widespread interest finally led the collegiate officials to control the sport and avoid discredit through threatened scandal.

Starting rather late — after the growth in popularity of the game, the organization of alumni and the erection of gigantic stadia — the N.C.A.A. moved to curb recruiting of athletes, extension of shady financial assistance to players and competition with violators of the new rules. The curbs are to be incorporated in the N.C.A.A. constitution, to which 252 colleges subscribe.

At the same time, the N.C.A.A. adopted a six point resolution aimed at the gambling evil. Besides asking for strict enforcement of anti-gambling laws, the resolution called upon newspapers to refrain from printing odds on games, and coaches and athletic directors were requested not to make pre-game predictions.

Used Car Prices Off

Gone are the days of sky-high prices for used automobiles, a nation-wide survey has disclosed.

With buyers no longer disposed to pay almost anything for cars, prices have dropped from 19 to 30 per cent, with dealers expecting further declines. One big dealer in the East expected a drop of from 20 to 40 per cent within 30 to 90 days.

SENATE:
AIRLINE DYNAMITE
The dynamite now exploding inside Trans World Airlines between Jack Frye, its president, and Howard Hughes, its chief stockholder, has caused members of the civil aeronautics board to begin some careful probing of the aviation industry.

ECONOMICS:
President Remarks
In the first annual economic report issued by the President under the employment act of 1946, Mr. Truman set forth the principles for a prosperous America. Drawn by a three man council of economic advisers, the report called for constructive government assistance where necessary.

PACIFIC MERRY-GO-ROUND
Best way to gain popularity in the Far East today is to take along a supply of Roosevelt dimes. Congressional travelers returned from China and the Pacific islands report that these were the most welcome gifts they could make to native dignitaries. . . . First general election in history of the Truk island group in the Pacific was held in January. Island chieftains and officials for the entire group were chosen. Heretofore, these offices have been hereditary. . . . Among the voters were many who have lived under Spanish, German and Japanese control. This was their first election.

SCHOOLS NEED TYPEWRITERS
Schools and colleges may come ahead of veterans in getting surplus war property for educational uses, according to a plan now under consideration at the White House. At present veterans get first crack at typewriters, adding machines and all other types of equipment—and when the vets are through there isn't much left for the states, schools and colleges. This problem recently was placed before the President by Sen. Joseph Royster of West Virginia.

Farm Briefs . . .
About one out of every five persons in the U. S. lives on a farm and another fifth of our population lives in rural areas strictly dependent on farms, reports the department of agriculture. . . . Wage rates paid to hired workers on farms reached new highs in 1946, according to the department. The nationwide average for farm laborers receiving board was \$31.66 on October 1, 1946.

WASHING TON
The Home Town Reporter in WASHINGTON
By Walter Shead
WNU Correspondent
WNU Washington Bureau
1616 Eye St., N. W.
Tariff on Farm Produce Will Prove Injurious
The department of agriculture has announced that farm income in cash receipts for 1947 will top the 21.6 billion dollar mark, which is some 14 per cent above the record of 1945.



SHIFT OF COMMANDERS

WASHINGTON. — Inside fact about the shift of U. S. commanders in Germany is that the stage was set for the change shortly after Lt. Gen. Lucius D. Clay visited the National Association of Manufacturers in New York.

Shortly before that, the senate war investigating committee's chief counsel, George Meader, had come back from Germany with a preliminary report highly critical of what went on in the U. S. occupation zone.

General Clay, then in the United States, was upset by this report and talked to Secretary of State Byrnes about resigning. He felt that Gen. Joseph McNarney, top commander of U. S. troops in Germany, was the man really responsible, although he, Clay, as head of the military government for Germany, got the blame.

On top of the unfavorable Meader report, General Clay addressed a meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers and afterwards sat down at an off-the-record meeting of NAM leaders including some of the top moguls of American industry. Their solution for the future of Germany was simple. They told Clay that they should be permitted to get in touch with their opposite numbers in German industry — the big industrialists who helped build up Hitler's war machine.

If allowed to do business with the German cartels, the U. S. industrialists told Clay, they would have Germany back on its feet in no time.

This shocked General Clay. He said he would retire from the army immediately if any such deal was carried out. He warned that the German people did not believe in or understand free enterprise and that Germany could only continue under strong government controls.

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PROTECTION FOR COTTON
This expressed pessimism despite the tremendously bright outlook for American agriculture may be the cause of the recent resolution of the Association of Southern Commissioners of Agriculture calling for tariff protection for American farm products. Of course, the southern commissioners are concerned principally with cotton, and they have learned bitterly that they cannot eat their cake and have it too. . . . They have come near forcing themselves out of business with soaring prices. . . . prices so high that no one but the government could buy cotton.



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In my conversations with people, in my reading of newspapers and magazines and in the comments I've heard over the radio I've been impressed with the prevalence of the belief that a depression is coming. . . . and I hope the refrain does not become a chorus. We can't afford to substitute resignation for determination. The fact that adjustments from abnormal wartime conditions are inevitable doesn't mean that depression is likewise inevitable."

But from consulting all the agricultural experts here in Washington from the American Farm Bureau federation on down the line, your Home Town Reporter is able to report that insofar as farm leaders here are concerned, the southern commissioners are conjuring up a picture of the world and the future of American agriculture that simply does not exist.

Every country on the globe is crying for the products of American farms. . . . fats, food, feed and fiber. The bugaboo of surpluses which would force prices downward still remains a bugaboo if there is a foreign market to consume these surpluses.

Just as surely as volume of production is the key to prosperity in industry, volume is also the key to continued farm prosperity and riches. No economist can envisage the time in any immediate future when world agricultural surpluses can compete with the produce of American farmers.

And immediately. . . . that is within the next few months. . . . American farmers are going to be asked to stand up and be counted. Do you want a tariff wall to keep out foreign farm surpluses. . . . surpluses which are non-existent?

Back to Smoot-Hawley?
That question is in the cards. . . . the question of abandonment of reciprocal trade agreements for a return to the tariffs of the Smoot-Hawley bill for agricultural products. . . . for that question will be one of the most important and most immediate to come before this congress. Already plans are being made and lines drawn for this traditional fight between the two parties.

Will the American farmer back a program of foreign economic policy intended to promote and continue more prolific trade relations as between all or favored countries, or will they erect a trade barrier with tariff walls?
The question is most important to farmers and small business men in rural communities.
One road leads to continued full production and the disposal of surplus goods abroad for the things we need for use and for stockpiling. The other road leads to curtailment of production and a curtailed trade with foreign nations. . . . a restriction of the program which has permitted our agriculture, as Secretary Anderson says, "to extend its abundance to the sick and suffering in a hungry world, has revived their faith in democracy and now seeks to bring them to their knees into the family of nations and toward the goal of peace."

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"Try Soretone for Athlete's Foot. Kills all 3 types of common fungi—no contact."
Feed the Soul—Soretone—The Best—Proving Soul-Principles in a Handy Bottle!

Amateur Hour Is Planned at Weinert

There will be an Amateur Hour Contest in the Weinert High School Auditorium Thursday, Feb. 6 at 7 p. m. Ten dollars will be given in prizes. Anyone may enter. Admission will be a silver donation to the first and second grades of the school.

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Nelly Don Just try one on

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Seen In January Ladies Home Journal

Personality Shoppe

Lea Hicks, Thomas L. Clifton, Wed In Rites At Abilene Friday

The marriage of Lea Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Hicks of Breckenridge, and Thomas L. Clifton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Clifton of Haskell, was solemnized Friday evening at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Episcopal, in Abilene.

The Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, rector, read the ceremony before a candlelighted altar which was decorated with palms and had a center decoration of white gladioluses. Baskets of white gladioluses flanked the altar rail.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a pale gray gabardine suit with fish-tail back. Accessories were pink and she wore an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Coy Fraley, the bride's only attendant, wore a forest green gabardine suit with white blouse and hat and a corsage of white gamelias with pink centers.

Bill Clifton, younger brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Bob Mobley and Bernard Phelps of Haskell.

Mrs. Dub Wooten, organist, played a prelude of wedding music and, as background for the ceremony, Clair de Lune. Frances Cooper sang Because and O Perfect Love.

The bride's mother wore a blue gabardine suit with black accessories and the bridegroom's mother wore a black dress with sequin trim. Both had white gamelin corsages.

Following a reception in the home of Mrs. T. R. Culver, the couple left on a wedding trip to Austin.

The bride is a graduate of Breckenridge high school and attended Draughon's business college in Abilene. She has been employed as a secretary at the Onyx Refining Corp. Last summer she was chosen Miss Abilene and took part in the Miss Texas contest at Port Arthur.

A Haskell high school graduate, the bridegroom completed a pre-law course at Texas Technological college. He was studying law at the University of Texas when he entered the Navy air corps, where he served four years. He was discharged in February, 1946, as a lieutenant. He is now in business with his father in this city.

The couple plans to live in Haskell until June, when they will go to Austin and Mr. Clifton will complete work at the University for his law degree.

New Beauty Operator With Walling Salon

Miss Grace Gore, former Haskell girl and daughter of Mrs. Joe Chapman, has returned to Haskell and accepted a position with Walling Beauty Salon as an operator.

Miss Gore is a recent graduate of the Hartzog Beauty Academy in Wichita Falls. She plans to make Haskell her permanent home and invites her friends to visit her in her new position.

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Durham's Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching accompanying Eczema, Rash, Piles, Ordinary Itch and other minor skin irritations—or purchase price refunded. Large 2-ounce jar only 60c at OATES DRUG

Magazine Club Has Regular Meeting

Annual reports of officers and standing committee chairmen were featured during the business session at the Magazine Club Friday with the president, Mrs. K. H. Thornton in charge.

Mrs. R. L. Harrison was hostess and used for her decorations nandina berries and foliage.

Mrs. R. C. Couch, parliamentarian, directed the reading and discussion of the Constitution and By-Laws.

Mrs. Mary E. Oates, Club Counselor, presented Mrs. Terry Diggs, Mrs. Arlos Weaver and Mrs. K. H. Thornton in a very interesting as well as informative discussion of Common Errors in English.

Officers elected for the club year 1947-48 following presentation of the slate by the nominating committee were:

Mrs. Virgil Reynolds, first vice president.

Mrs. Ada Rike, second vice president.

Miss Nettie McCollum, recording secretary.

Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Bill Wilson, treasurer.

Mrs. C. L. Lewis, elected board member.

Other members present were: Mesdames Theron Cahill, Turner, Collins, Fields, Cox, Claud Harrison, Smith, R. C. Couch Jr., Bailey, Patterson, Reid, Ikard, Burkett and J. E. Smith.

Center Point Club Meets January 15

The Center Point Home Demonstration Club met January 15. The house was called to order by the vice-chairman Mrs. Ted Campbell in the absence of the chairman Mrs. Bill Fouts. A program of necessary Vitamin Efficiency in Whole Grain Products, and a recipe for Spoonbread made of cornmeal was given.

Council report was given by Mrs. T. M. Patterson and demonstration leaders for the club were elected. They were: Mrs. C. D. Pennington and Mrs. W. E. Johnson. The club adjourned to meet Feb. 6 at the clubhouse with Mrs. Clyde Bland as hostess.

Club members present were: Mesdames T. M. Patterson, H. D. Bland, Ted Campbell, Bill Pennington, H. E. Bland, Clyde Bland, A. B. Corzine, Lorous Hunt, C. D. Pennington and a visitor from the Mattson Club, Mrs. Stover Bledsoe.

Entertain With Joint Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones entertained at their home Sunday January 19 with a dinner and a birthday party for their son and daughter, Wendell on his tenth birthday and Lavern on her third birthday.

At 12 o'clock a turkey dinner and all the trimmings was served. In the afternoon, after a number of games were enjoyed by the children and gifts opened, the birthday cake was cut and served with soft drinks to the following guests:

Ronald, Judy and Harrel Gene Jones of Sweetwater, Eudora Sue Nichols of Abilene, Clifton and Kathy Neely of Stamford, Wanda and Boyd Adress, Barbara Lackey, Susie Gibbs, Patsy Moon, Rowena Jacobs, Jerr Dean Shelton, Patricia Lacey, Wanda Faye, Janice, Lewis Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jones of Sweetwater, Mrs. Sidney Nichols of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Neely and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones of Stamford, Mrs. O. E. Gibbs, Mrs. Tim Moon.

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WCSA Meets Monday At Church

Women's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist Church Monday January 20 at 8 o'clock for their regular program.

Mrs. V. C. Bailey gave the devotional, followed with a song, Blessed Be the Tie. Mrs. W. D. Hellums brought an interesting article on The Children of Today.

Pictures of Puerto Rican Children and Schools was the topic discussed by Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough. A song, O Master Let Me Walk With Thee was followed with prayer by Mrs. Ethel Irby.

Present for the meeting were Mesdames O. E. Patterson, Ethel Irby, C. L. Lewis, W. A. Kimbrough, O. W. Tooley, J. W. Medley, E. M. Tate, J. U. Fields, Wallace Cox, W. D. Hellums, A. H. Wair, V. C. Bailey, T. C. Cahill, Jordan Grooms, E. H. Denny, D. H. Persons, W. H. Pitman, M. E. Helber and Stephenson.

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FOR SALE—Maytag washer; a young Jersey cow; second year Qualla cotton seed; kitchen cabinet. See Mrs. Hattie Holloway, Rt. 1, Haskell. 5-2p

POULTRY & SUPPLIES—BABY CHICKS FOR 1947—Take advantage of our annual early order 10% discount by placing your order before January 15. English White Leghorns only—Davis Poultry Farm, Rule, Texas. 51-4tc



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Security Benefits are Available to Parents of Deceased Veterans

February 10, 1947, is a date that should not be overlooked by the families of World War II veterans who have died after receiving their discharges.

Teachers of County Will Meet Tonight

There will be a meeting of the teachers of Haskell County Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the auditorium of Haskell high school.

January Nursery Sale

With the good season we have now, planting conditions are ideal. PEACH TREES, 2 year Dormant Bud 3-4 feet 45c each

Something New! HOUSE NUMBERS

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Changes Announced In Security Benefits

A larger number of dependent parents will be eligible for monthly survivors payments under the Social Security Act because of two changes that were made in that Act, effective January 1, 1947.

Army Recruiters Schedule Visits Here

Representatives of the Army recruiting service will be in Haskell on Friday of each week until further notice.

For BIBLES, COMMENTARIES REFERENCE WORKS and GOOD BOOKS

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Stamford Production Credit Association FINANCIAL STATEMENT December 31, 1946 ASSETS: Interest \$1,265,697.01, Bonds 284,600.00, Other Assets 95,940.67

FOR SALE—1946 model H Farmall, No. 10 tool bar and skip row cultivator, 3 disc breaking plow. R. D. Merchant on Paul Zahn's farm north of Haskell, Texas. 4-2p

FOUND—Boys' helmet type leather cap. Left in West Side Barber Shop recently. Call at Free Press office. 1c

FARM AND RANCHES—FOR SALE: 12.9 acres good sandy loam land with new 5-room modern house, close in. A bargain if sold immediately. See Alex Green. 51-4tc

FOR SALE—1 have several good farms listed. Close in and near Hale Center, Texas. Irrigated and non-irrigated, ranging in size from 80 acres to 160, 320, and 640. Priced reasonable. A good buy for an investment or for a home. You can't beat them. See me before you buy. J. H. McGee & Son, Knox City, Texas. 4c5

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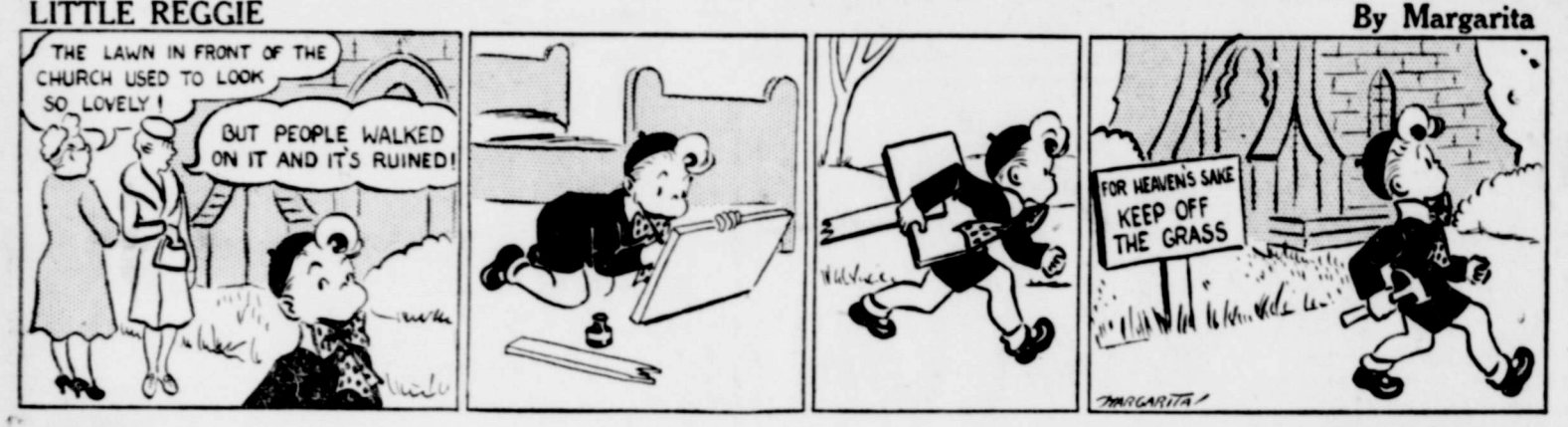
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"Looks like we're going to get even tanner this year!"

Gags BEST LAUGHS OF THE WEEK

MOPSY by GLADYS PARKER



HOME-TOWN ECHOES By C. Kessler



LAUGHING STOCK By Frank Adams



Sick Rabbits
"Say, Tony, those rabbits you sold me all have the hiccochs."
"Sure, boss, dey are Belchin' hares."

Useless 'Study
Teacher—And why have you decided to give up the study of French?
Willie—It's a waste of time trying to do something the French do so much better.

Raw Cracks, Eh?
Grandpa—I never see a girl blush any more. It was certainly different in my day.
Grandson—Good gracious, grandpa! What on earth did you say to them?

Catching On
Jackson—How's your wife getting along learning to drive a car?
Jixson—Not bad—the road is beginning to turn now when she does.

And Tightly
The kind old gentleman had stopped the little boy, who was on his way home from school. "Tell me, little boy, how do you like school?" he asked. The little boy fired back this answer: "I like it closed, sir."

Direct Current
Jane—So your husband calls you "Dynamo." Magnetic personality, I suppose?
Joan—No. Because everything I wear is charged.

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS
Button-Front Frock Is V Smart Daytimer for Large



Popular House Dress
START your day with a song in a jiffy on house frock like the one illustrated. The popular key-hole neckline is set off with colorful ric rack trim, which also edges the pocket flaps. Ideal for afternoon wear too if you make it with the three-quarter sleeves provided in the pattern.

Pattern No. 1577 comes in sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46. Size 34, short sleeve, 3 1/2 yards of 35 or 39-inch; 1 1/2 yards ric rack.

Daytime Dress
A NARROW harmonizing binding makes a nice finish on this simple styled daytime dress in the larger size range. The flattering panelled skirt is beloved by all women and goes together easily and quickly. You'll wear it everywhere with pride now through Spring.

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Haskell Sailor Visits Hong Kong, China

G. D. Lytle, 18, seaman, second class, husband of Mrs. G. Lytle of Route 2, Haskell, recently visited the British Crown Colony of Hong Kong, China, while serving aboard the destroyer USS Brush.

The Brush, part of the U. S. 7th Fleet in Asiatic waters, is touring the China coast, Formosa, and Korea.

During the war this destroyer played a major role in the final capitulation of Japanese forces. Over a year before the signing of the surrender she ventured as close as two miles from the entrance of Tokyo Bay, harassing enemy convoys. Surrender day, 1945, found the Brush again in the Tokyo Bay area, only this time part of the Victory fleet.

Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

Texas criminals may have a tougher time in the future if state police departments take advantage of the late War Assets Administration offering 1,500 surplus fingerprint sheets, powder, magnifying glass, tweezers, scissors, etc., are now for sale to state and municipal police departments. The price per set is \$3.98 each. Orders will be accepted at the Fort Worth WAA office, though the entire inventory is located in Louisville, Ky.

Abrasives, nearly \$15,000,000 worth in acquisition cost, are being offered for sale on competitive bid basis in a new national program, WAA announced this week. The sale program includes paper and cloth back sticks, stones, hones and other types, in various sizes and shapes, and all natural and synthetic, crude and manufactured products except natural carbon abrasives (industrial diamonds) and grinding wheels. The material is offered in lots of not less than \$1,000 of acquisition cost. Although the abrasive are located primarily in seven industrial regional offices it is anticipated that most all WAA offices will have stocks for offering.

Do you wanna buy a village? Virtually a complete village of more than 200 buildings, including a flag pole, is being placed on the auction block by War Assets Administration, at the Coffeyville, Kansas, Army Air Base. Buildings must be removed from the air base, either in whole or after dismantling. Ranging from sentry boxes to warehouses, the group includes a skeet range, bowling alleys, fire stations, nurses quarters, mess halls, laboratory, etc. Purchase may be made by 4 priority groups: government agencies, RFC for small business, state and local governments, and non-profit institutions, now until Jan. 18 through the Kansas City WAA office. Thereafter, holders of veterans housing certificates may bid on the remainder until February 4.



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George A. York and Wayborn H. York, both veterans of World War II, have opened a new service station one mile north of the square on the Weinert highway. They will be wholesale and retail distributors for Phillips 66 gasoline and oils for this territory.

Having lived in Haskell all their lives, the brothers are married, and each the parent of one child. They are the sons of A. M. York of this city.

The station was formerly occupied by Blair and Sons. The new operators intend to give their patrons dependable service at all times.

Rainbow Club Meets With Mrs. Tinkle

The Rainbow Sewing Club had an all day party in the home of Mrs. John Tinkle Friday Jan. 10.

The dinner table was laid in Irish linen. The centerpiece was a lovely bowl of fresh fruit. A well balanced dinner was served at the noon hour with Mrs. Tooley returning thanks.

The afternoon was spent in playing games of 42 and Flinch.

Those attending were Mesdames Leonard Florence, O. W. Tooley, Floyd Lusk, Walter Rogers, O. W. Whiteker, Jess Josselet, Jno. Tinkle, Berta Mae Bass, Carolyn Josselet, Sandra Bass, Jerry Bass.

Attention Taxpayers!

January 31 is the deadline for payment of State and County Taxes without penalty or interest.

After January 31, 1947, all unpaid taxes will be subject to interest and penalty provided by law.

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Green Beans 2^{H & W} No. 2 Cans **25c** **PEAS** 2^{No. 2 Cans} **25c**

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ORANGES 28c
8 lb. Bag

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Each

CAULIFLOWER 25c
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Large size, pound

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How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain
CARDUL
CARDUL, many women say, has brought relief from the cramp-like agony and nervous strain of functional periodic distress. Taken like a tonic, it should stimulate appetite, aid digestion, thus help build resistance for the "time" to come. Started 3 days before "your time", it should help relieve pain due to purely functional periodic causes. TRY IT!

ment of individuals in jobs brings about economic inefficiency. Schools can aid students in determining the field of work in which they can give greater service by giving the students vocational aptitude tests. Such tests indicate skills, talents and abilities that determine the general type of work for which each is best suited.

NOTICE TO BANKING CORPORATIONS
Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners Court of Haskell County at its next regular term, which is Feb. 10, 1947, from any Banking Corporation, association or individual being in Haskell County that may desire to be selected as the depository of the School Funds of the Common School District of Haskell County.

At The Texas, Friday January 24th



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Three lovely girls, who appear in person on Herald Stage Show's famous SADDLE MOUNTAIN ROUND-UP, Radio STAGE SHOW.

Rev. Currie Speaks On PTA Program

Members of the North Ward Parent-Teacher Association met Thursday afternoon in the High School auditorium with Mrs. Roy Sanders presiding. Mrs. R. W. Herren, director of the program, presented Reverend Stuart Currie who spoke on "Training for Economic Efficiency."

ment of individuals in jobs brings about economic inefficiency.

Parents and teachers can aid students in becoming economically efficient by cultivating in these young people qualities that work for success. These qualities are cooperation, originality, initiative, perseverance, reliability, enthusiasm, ambition, persuasion, consideration and character.

NOTICE

As in prior years interest on consumer's deposit at the rate required by law has been accrued and set aside for payment. Customers, who so desire, may secure payment of such interest upon presenting their deposit receipt at our office, located at Stamford, or if this is not convenient, by mailing their receipt to the Company. Receipt will be returned with remittance for the interest.

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Only 3 Boy's Overcoats At Cost
Only 2 Boy's Slack Suits At Cost
All Dresses Reduced To Go!
Only 3 Snow Suits at cost \$3.98
Boys Bath Robes at \$2.98
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ALL HATS ONE-HALF PRICE!
Everything in the House Has Been Reduced!
Cofields Ladies & Children Shop

VISIT IN GRAHAM

Mrs. Paul Roberts and daughter, Paula Jo and Jimmie Lou Free spent the day Wednesday in Graham visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Free.

DAUGHTER FOR THE BILL COLE'S

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole of Plano, Texas are announcing the arrival of a daughter born January 12th in the McKinney Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, 3 ounces and has been named Jo Galen. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas of Haskell and Mrs. May Cole of Plano, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas visited their daughter and the new baby last week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends who were so thoughtful to us in the hospital. Each and every one is gratefully remembered. Especially thank Rev. J. H. Skiles for his comforting words to us. Thanks for all the beautiful cards, letters, flowers, etc.—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. and family, Mr and Mrs. Grand and family.

The Thief of Bagdad is in for a "bad time" if he tries any crooked stuff. WAA announced this week the sale of 16 surplus Navy revolvers to the government of Iraq, which will be used to guard the palace grounds.

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LAST LOVER

BY Trilene Topping Miller

Twenty-five years have elapsed since the disappearance of Richard McFarlane in World War I and his wife, Julia, is beset with fresh worries as the children she has raised with the aid of her father-in-law, John I. McFarlane, become involved in World War II. Ric has "washed out" of the air corps while Jill falls hopelessly in love with Lieut. Spang Gordon. Jill and Spang go to a dance and when Spang doesn't profess his love for her, Jill is hurt. He does tell her, however, that he is paying attention to a divorce of questionable character. Jill determines to go to camp to see her brother and also to talk to Spang again. She tells Julia her plans.

CHAPTER VI

"I think it's a beautiful idea. Dave was in love with you when you were seventeen, he told me so. Grandfather's old, and I'm not going to be around forever—I hope. Though you may have me on your hands. Maybe I'll be one of those bright spinsters who fade reluctantly and get hopsy, with tanned-leather hides and lean hands that grab for highball glasses. Or I might turn coy and wear pastel-colored clothes too young for me, and make up tales about my lover who died in the great war. Could be."

"Don't be disgusting, Jill!" Julia spoke crisply, as she went out. Julia went to her room and closed the door. Though the working outfit she wore was soiled and dusty, she sat down on the edge of her prim, white bed. Jill's abrupt remark flung in her face as ruthlessly as a dash of cold water, had set stirring within her that current of rebellion that she had fought so long and conquered up to now.

Why couldn't she grow old? Old and cold and patient, with no dampening fire flaring to trouble her at unexpected moments, no dreams to drift like sun-kissed clouds across her dull horizon? What a relief to be old, so that she would never again have to know this aching lack, this hunger within herself for a little understanding, a little tenderness!

Richard was dead, and yet he would not die. Something of him stayed alive, to tease and haunt her, as he had tortured her when her love for him had made her abject and naive and too pitifully vulnerable.

For years John I. had been nagging at her to have Richard declared legally dead. So many things were involved, he argued. The title to the property, her children's inheritance, everything she had worked so long and so hard to attain.

What money John I. had, Julia knew, was willed to Jill. He had always been a little impatient with Ric, dubious about him. Money ruined the McFarlane men, he declared, softened and spoiled them. Only work could save them. Because she knew how John I. felt, Julia had been a bit more generous with her son, foolishly generous, no doubt, but her lenience had eased some grimness in her, the unforgetting thing she had not been able to conquer.

The war, the air corps, had been right for Ric, she was certain. The farm had always irked him, but his desire for speed, his audacious spirit, his arrogant recklessness would be appeased by combat. She had put her maternal apprehensions down and forced herself not to worry. Ric had to do this thing, it meant salvation for him. And then for some reason unexplained—because a desperately efficient army machine never bothers with explanations—Ric had failed his examinations for the cadet corps.

"The punk!" Jill had been scornful. "He slid through college on his ear, and he expected to get by a military board the same way. He'll be a Joe gunner or a grease monkey now."

Haunting Memories Of Richard

But Ric's luck had held, the same luck that had been with him when he talked himself out of jams at school, when he slid free of speeding charges, when he wangled extra money from his fuming grandfather. He had got an assignment to officer's school.

"He'll stunk it, you'll see," Jill said.

But Julia had held to hope because she was Ric's mother. Ric was her deep heart, Ric was the man in her life. But never from her handsome, insolent son had she had consideration or tenderness. To old John I. she was a partner, adequate, standing on her own feet, wise. But to Dave Patterson she was a woman.

Leaning her burning cheeks in firm palms, Julia wondered if she had depended on Dave too much. He had been the one person to whom she owed no responsibility other than the gladly given gift of kindness and comradeship—he had been a rock on which at times her weariness had rested. She had been fooling herself, of course. And now Jill's sharp young ruthlessness had torn all her carefully arranged pretenses to shreds.

She had known for a long time that Dave's feeling for her was more than friendliness. She had

pushed the knowledge away, she had refused to acknowledge it, even to herself. She had tried to hold him off, yet keep him, too. She knew now how unfair she had been. Somehow, she had to make it up to Dave. That she could love him in return was something she could not think in her heart would not permit her to consider. She had frozen herself into a mold so long ago. She could not alter the form of what she must be to herself, but with that sureness came an overwhelming loneliness. She had dedicated herself to a memory, to a ghost, and it was like being chained to an unanswering tomb. The dreadful part was that there was always that secret feeling of menace about that tomb.

"I'm a fool!" she said aloud, sharply, snatching her hands down and jerking her body erect.

She doused her face with cold water, gave her hair a few disciplining strokes with a brush. She had to take the truck and go out and check the corn yield with John I.

Love—she twisted her mouth as she thought of it! There was no time for love. And no dignity



"So nice to see you again, Spang."

about it for a woman past forty, a woman who had spent herself for love once and got only a promissory note for recompense. That it had been only the fevered passion of a girl, that this other ache in her heart was real and living, she would not admit, even to herself. But Dave must not be hurt. He had loved another woman once, been married to her for a brief time, but she knew that that old love was now only something frail and sweet to Dave, a fragrance like that of a pressed flower, a wreath laid on a slender grave. But that grave had closed, while if she, Julia, had a grave to keep it would not green, it would not soften with time, it gave her no peace.

Brother and Sister Talk

A sidling thought came into her mind. Perhaps if she was clever about it, she could maneuver Dave into falling in love with Jill. He was too old for her—as old as her father, as a matter of fact—but Dave's heart was youthful while Jill had grown a little too mature, had let her age trouble and tense her.

It would solve two of her problems, it would ease her conscience, she thought. But also it would leave her terribly alone. With no one but John I., who fought off age fiercely but who must succumb inevitably to what he called "that damn almanac."

She would not think about herself, she would not think at all. She would concentrate on meat-curing formulas, she would give up bothering about lip-stick and the right foundation garment. She would grow old, like a country woman, with no graces—utilitarian. She made herself believe this as the little truck rattled up the rocky lane and through the gate into the vast cornfield. She walked between the ripening rows and jerked at thorny vines that snatched at her ankles, she tore away husks and examined the drying ears critically.

Old John I. marched beside her, saying nothing. But she could almost feel his keen eyes burning into her, she knew what he was thinking because he had told her bluntly so long ago. That she was a sentimental, weak-minded fool!

The hotel near Ridley Field was always excitingly full of officers and other uniformed men, and Jill had a new dress of aquamarine faille that brought out all the fruity tints of her hair, and a saucy little hat that did exactly the right things for her eyes.

She called the field and left a message for Ric as soon as she arrived, and presently he telephoned her, his

voice sounding just a trifle impatient.

"Hello, Jill. I wasn't expecting you down. Mother with you?"

"No, Dooley didn't come. How are you? Can you get off to have dinner with me tonight, Ric?"

Ric hesitated for a breath. "Not sure," he said then. "They've been mighty tight with passes lately. I'll see what I can do and call you later."

"I thought you always had a B pass into town."

"They've canceled a lot of passes in our squadron. I might be able to wangle one. Stick around the telephone, and I'll let you know."

"Tell them your only sister came miles to have a look at you. You aren't being shipped out, are you, Ric?"

"No orders yet. Nothing but rumors. Mother all right?"

"Oh, yes, everything is fine. Try to get in, will you? I came a long way to see you."

"I'll do my best, Jill, but this is the army, you know."

Jill hung up with some irritation. Now she must wait till she heard from Ric before she called Spang. She tried to summon a gay assurance as she made herself pretty before the mirror, but her heart was shivering and she decided that if Spang brushed her off casually this time she would go back to the farm and devote herself to pigs forever.

An hour passed before Ric telephoned again.

"Sorry, Jill, no soap. Tough luck for both of us."

"Could you see me at the gate after five, if I came out in a taxi, Ric?"

"Can't even do that. I'm stuck on a detail tonight. Sorry I didn't know you were coming down, or I would have tried to make a swap of some kind. Let me know a week in advance next time, will you? And give Mother my love. I'll try to write next week. Been busy as the devil."

"All right, Ric. Sorry. Good-by."

Probably he had had his pass canceled for some reason that he didn't want to tell her. But now Ric was definitely out of it, and she was free to spend the week-end as she pleased. So she put in another call for the field and asked to speak to Lieutenant Spencer Gordon, only to be told that the lieutenant had signed off the post and gone to town.

Well, if he was in town there was a chance that she might meet him, so she touched up her make-up and gave her hat the right tilt and went downstairs. For all her reckless remarks to her mother, she had always despised girls who ran after men and were easy to get and therefore vulnerable, but this was different. She wasn't going to hurl herself at Spang's head. She was going to be lightly indifferent, though heaven knew it wouldn't be easy, keeping a cool head while her heart was burning like a mad bonfire!

Spang was nowhere about when she went down, but she knew that this small and continually crowded hotel was the town rendezvous for all the officers and men at the field.

So she went into the dining-room and took a long time ordering her dinner, not looking around, ignoring the groups of jaunty lads in khaki who turned on her bright, direct glances.

If Spang came into the room she would know it. Something acute within her, tuned to response, would know when he was near. She was so sure of this that she ate very slowly, buying an evening paper from a soiled little boy, studying the pages with exaggerated interest between sips of the slightly warm tomato juice they brought her.

So she was startled an hour later when the dinner having dragged itself out through three cigarettes, she rose at last to go, and there was Spang sitting near the door with two other officers. They were finishing plates of apple pie.

Second Meeting With Spang

Spang jumped to his feet as she approached, and the other men got up, too.

"Why hello, Jill!" he cried. "I didn't see you in here. May I present Lieutenant Crawford and Lieutenant Stark? Miss McFarlane."

The two young men bowed, and Spang pulled out a chair.

"Sit down and have something more with us, Jill. When did you come down? Mrs. McFarlane with you?"

"No, I came alone." Jill dropped into a chair, leaned her chin on her palms, smiled at the three of them impartially. "I came down to see Ric—my brother," she explained to the two strangers, "but it seems he's forfeited his pass or something, and I was just making up my mind whether the bus or train would be the most hectic way to get home. So nice to see you again, Spang."

"You mean you were going home without even letting me know?" Spang demanded, scowling at her.

"I did telephone," Jill kept her touch light. "But you'd left the post, and it didn't occur to me I'd meet you here."

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Mrs. Robinson Hosts Circle Meeting

The Maybelle W.M.U. Circle of the First Baptist Church met on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. John E. Robinson.

The meeting opened by singing What A Friend We Have In Jesus, directed by Mrs. Jess Josselet. Opening prayer was given by Mrs. C. V. Oats.

Bible quotations were given by each lady, and Mrs. Charlie Ghattebaum led in prayer.

Mrs. Edith Cass taught two chapters of the book, Intercessory Prayer. Cultivate the talent of prayer, and the speaker, from D. L. Moody's Evangelistic Life. God gave to all a talent; don't neglect this gift.

The question was asked how many spend at least fifteen minutes in prayer each day. God set the example when He spent the entire night in prayer.

The next W.M.U. meeting in Circles will be the first Monday, and all members are urged to be present for the general assembly Monday, Jan. 27 in the Annex.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. V. A. Brown.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames T. P. Perdue, I. A. Goodson, C. V. Oats, Calvin Wheeler, Edna Brown, Cain, V. A. Brown, Jim Tyler, H. R. Whitley, Carl Scoggin, Tom Holland, Edith Cass, Hubert Riedsoe, Walter Rogers, Charlie Ghattebaum, Claud Ashley, Jess Josselet, John E. Robinson.

Pfc. Joel Tidrow Receives Discharge

Pfc. Joel C. Tidrow arrived home recently from Fort George Meade, Md., with an honorable discharge after serving twenty-eight months in the Army. He served in a Military Police unit and was awarded decorations including American Theater Ribbon, World War II Victory Medal. He received his discharge at Fort McClellan, Alabama.

Viola Pickering and Jerry Cathey Wed

In a simple ceremony in the parsonage of the Baptist Church in Weinert, Miss Viola Pickering became the bride of Jerry Cathey. The wedding was solemnized by the Rev. Walter Copeland, Baptist minister of Weinert.

The bride is a former Weinert girl and has been employed in Rotan for the past two months. The couple will make their home in Rotan.

To Hold Welding Course for Farmers

A welding course for farmers will start January 27, 1947, and will run for three days. County Agent F. W. Martin announced this week.

Any farmer interested in taking the course should contact the county agent, or Haskell Stone, Vocational Agriculture teacher in Haskell High School.

Livengood's Given Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Stone gave a farewell party recently for members of the Pinkerton Church honoring Mr. and Mrs. Earl Livengood and son who are leaving for their new home on the plains, near Abernathy, Texas.

Mr. Livengood was teacher of the Men's Sunday School Class while Mrs. Livengood was church clerk. Both were devoted to their church duties and to a large circle of friends, and their going away will be a great loss to the church and community. A nice gift was presented to them, with the following message: "Our sincere love and appreciation from your Pinkerton friends. May you find happiness and a host of true friends in your new home. Our prayers go with you throughout the years."

Those attending the party were the pastor and wife, Rev. Robert and Mrs. Alma Barnett, Bonner Ingram and children and his mother, Mrs. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norman and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Glover and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Medford and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Malins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lees and son, Mr. and Mrs. Rice Alvis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meyner and sons, Lewis and Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Howard and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Townsend and son, Mrs. Ruby Wilson and daughter, Opal, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Livengood and son Earl Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Stone and sons, Marion Ray, Bobbie and Johnnie.

Mrs. Frierson Directs Study Club Program

The Progressive Study Club met Thursday evening, January 23, for the study of famous paintings under the direction of Mrs. Eugene Frierson. Mrs. R. W. Herren discussed early Italian painters and British artists. The director presented a study of French and American art, displaying a collection of pictures to illustrate her talk. Mrs. Leone Pearsley reviewed the work of John A. Imhoff, modern artist of New Mexico and showed two of his lithographs for which he is famous. These works belong to Mrs. S. P. Kuenstler, having been presented to her by Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Williams who are personally acquainted with the artist.

The club voted to sponsor the Horizon Club, a Camp Fire organization for high school girls. Mrs. W. E. Woodson was appointed to replace Mrs. J. A. Bynum as parliamentarian. At her request Mrs. Bynum's membership was changed from active to associate.

Refreshments were served by Mesdames Viars Felker and R. A. Coburn, assisted by Mrs. R. A. Lane.

At the next meeting on Feb. 6 a program on Twentieth Century Verse will be conducted by Mrs. Joe H. Bowers.

Cold Causes Minor Damage to Legumes

Reports coming into headquarters of California Creek Soil Conservation District since the recent severe cold spell indicate that little or no damage is apparent in hairy vetch and Austrian winter peas. The damage to alfalfa and fall planted madrid clover was also insignificant.

Much of the fall planted Hubam clover was killed back to the ground, but apparently was still alive and putting on growth near the surface. Hiram Olson said that even though some of his Hubam may have been killed there is still enough alive to make a good stand.

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Valley Postal Group Meets at Weinert

The Brazos Valley Postal Employees Association met at Weinert on Monday night, Jan. 20. At this time the new officers for 1947 took charge. Plans were made which will make the year's programs more interesting and informative.

An interesting discussion was brought by Jeff Graham of Knox City on the Retirement System and Federal Retirement Law. After this there was a round table discussion on current problems of the office.

Cake and coffee was served by the Weinert postal employees to association members from Gooey, Monday, Knox City and Haskell. The next meeting will be at Knox City on Feb. 17th.

Eleven New Spider Species Discovered

Discovery of eleven entirely new spider species is announced by Sarah E. Jones, graduate of Southern Methodist University, in the just-released January issue of Field and Laboratory, S. M. U. science publication.

The new spiders, of the genus Dictyna, were catalogued last summer during a study of Miss Jones' own collection and a collection of the Harvard University Museum of Comparative Zoology. One additional poorly-defined type was re-named by Miss Jones, who, according to Dr. S. W. Geisler of the SMU Biology Department, is one of the outstanding United States authorities on spiders.

Miss Jones, a 1930 graduate, continued her work and took a master's degree in biology at S. M. U. She taught in the public schools at Vickery, Texas, before going to the University of Illinois to write her doctor's thesis on "The Ecology of Forest Insects and Spiders."

She is at present teaching in Texas State College for Women at Denton.

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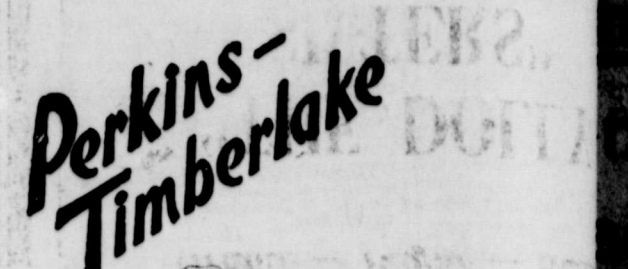
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