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Haskell, Texas, Friday, March 20, 1936.

High School Burns

Destroyed In Early Morning Blaze



**Disastrous Blaze
Causes Estimated
Loss of \$60,000**

Smouldering ruins from one of the city's most disastrous fires in years this morning mark the site of Haskell's modern high school building, a \$60,000 three story brick structure which was totally destroyed by fire which was discovered shortly before midnight Thursday night.

The fire, starting in the Foods Laboratory, in the northeast corner, second floor, had spread through two rooms by the time the alarm was given. Firemen at first thought they would be able to bring the blaze under control, but despite their efforts, at 1 o'clock the flames had spread between the floors and ceilings throughout the building.

The building and all equipment was a total loss, only a few articles of furniture from the office of Supt. C. B. Breedlove being saved.

All school records, together with financial records were removed, Mr. Breedlove stated, after hurriedly checking papers and books brought from his office by firemen and volunteers.

Loss on the building and contents is estimated at \$60,000 with \$32,500 insurance on building and \$4,000 carried on fixtures. In addition to school equipment, several thousand dollars worth of text books, property of the state, were destroyed.

All football and athletic equipment likewise burned, as well as personal effects of High School students kept in the lockers, and no estimate of their value was forthcoming.

A number of trophies, loving cups and other emblems won in various athletic and literary contests by the High School, and which were kept on display in the hallway on the first floor, were removed to safety by a group of High School students.

"Loss of the building is a most serious one, aside from the property value involved," Supt. Breedlove said, "due to the fact that the building was crowded with students at this time during the course of building the new North Ward School, with churches being used as temporary quarters for Grammar School students."

Enrollment in the High School totalled approximately 300 students, the official said, and in addition one classroom was utilized to accommodate the Fourth Grade.

A meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held early today, for the purpose of working out plans for emergency quarters in which to continue the current term of High School. Pupils in the Fourth Grade, with an enrollment of some 35, can be taken care of at the East or South Ward school.

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Chief Deplored By Fire Chief

Chief Jess Collier late this morning expressed deep regret over the loss of the High School, and praised efforts of the volunteers for their efforts.

"The most disastrous fire we've had in several years—since the east side of the square burned—and a real handicap to our school," he said.

"The equipment of the department was used to its full extent, practically the entire membership of both companies were on hand and did their level best," Collier added.

Collier also expressed gratitude to the department and school students who readily responded and helped firemen.

T. Bakery Changes Hands

A deal closed last Friday, the ownership of the T. & T. Bakery has changed for the past year and is now held by A. F. Thurman and Edith Thurman passed into the hands of Lawrence Eggleston of Colorado, Texas, and Floyd of Midland.

Both men are experienced in bakery business, Mr. Carroll having only recently sold a bakery plant which he operated at Colorado, and Mr. Eggleston has been employed in Colorado.

At the present, the new proprietors state that the plant will be operated under the same name as the T. & T. Bakery.

and Mrs. Alvah Crandell called to Whitesboro Saturday to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Crandell's brother, Mrs. Ethel Crandell which was held Sunday.

John Dennis Ratliff and court clerk John Willoughby are in Haskell County this week holding

Haskell's pretentious High School building, totally destroyed by fire early Friday morning. Erected in 1922, the structure was valued at \$60,000. All equipment in the building also burned.

FRANK LEE MARTIN DIES THURSDAY AT MIDNIGHT

Frank Lee Martin, 10-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin of this city, died at 12:20 this morning in the Stamford Hospital, where he was removed Wednesday afternoon, for treatment.

The youth, taken ill with appendicitis Sunday, died from a ruptured appendix, according to hospital attendants.

Born July 10, 1926, Frank Lee was a student in the third grade of the Haskell Grammar Schools.

Funeral services have been tentatively set for Saturday morning, awaiting arrival of relatives. The body will be held at the Kinney Funeral Home until burial services.

Immediate survivors are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, six sisters, Mrs. Belle Watson, Pioneer, Texas; Mrs. Emma Lee Ivey, Roswell, N. M.; Mrs. Ruth Scott, Anson, Texas; Miss Georgia Pearl Martin, Roswell, N. M.; Miss Lillie Maude, and Francis Lou Martin, Haskell; two brothers, Thomas Aaron Martin, Fort Bliss, Texas; and Doyle Martin, Haskell.

Frank Lee and Francis Lou Martin were twins.

C. T. Jones of the Pleasant View community was here Saturday. He says that grain is looking good in that community since warm weather has set in.

Mrs. Frank West and children of Weibert were here Saturday.

Statement From Mr. Breedlove

The following statement was issued by Superintendent Breedlove at 3 o'clock this morning:

"An effort will be made to have the fourth grade class which has been housed in the high school building begin work in one of the churches of the town Monday. No plans are in mind for high school.

"A meeting of the school board will be called today to consider temporary plans for taking care of the situation. It does not seem possible to begin work again within less than a week.

"Announcement of plans will be made as soon as possible."

Blaze Attracts Hundreds Despite Lateness of Hour

Hundreds of residents from every section of town were attracted by the spectacular blaze—with dozens of children accompanying mothers and fathers to the scene.

Despite the fact that the fire burned slowly for something over an hour, and was apparently under control momentarily, spectators lingered, and at 2:00 o'clock when flames burst from windows on the second and third floors the accumulated crowd was quickly swelled by later arrivals. At the height of the blaze, the entire north part of town was brilliantly illuminated for over thirty minutes.

Firemen kept close watch on nearby residences, with hose lines strung, ready to halt any spread of the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Middlebrook of Post were in Haskell on business Saturday.

Mrs. A. A. Frierson and family visited relatives in Anson Sunday.

County-Wide S. S. Rally Here Mar. 25

Members of every organized Sunday School class in Haskell County, together with those from churches at Knox City and Munday, have been invited to attend a mammoth Rally and inspirational program to be held in the basement of the First Christian Church Haskell, on next Wednesday evening, March 25th.

Haskell Sunday School groups, representing practically every church of the city will be hosts for the evening. Refreshments will be served at 7 o'clock preceding the evening's program.

Decision to hold the rally was made at a meeting Tuesday evening of representatives of all the churches of Haskell, in furtherance of the All-Church Attendance Movement, recently inaugurated in an endeavor to increase church and Sunday School attendance.

Committees appointed at Tuesday night's meeting are at work formulating plans to have between 300 and 400 present for the rally, and ample preparations will be made to entertain that number, or more.

Adult members of Bible Schools of all churches in the following towns have been invited: Rule, Sagerton, Rochester, Weinert, O'Brien, Knox City and Munday. Sunday School members of each community church in the county will also be urged to attend.

The publicity committee is composed of Manley Branch, Mrs. Sam T. Chapman, John E. Fouts and T. R. Odell.

Refreshments: Mrs. E. R. Wilson, Mrs. Kate Perdue, Mrs. W. A. Duncan, Mrs. T. R. Odell, Mrs. D. H. Persous.

Program for the evening will be of an inspirational nature, stated Rev. R. N. Huckabee, in charge of this phase of the rally, and will stress Church and Bible School work and the Centennial Revival in Texas.

In discussing the theme of the evening's program, Rev. Huckabee said:

"The theme for the program is to be 'The Christian Patriots' San Jacinto of 1936.' This meeting is to be intensely patriotic in its nature. The latest patriotism and God-consciousness of our people is to be stirred to respond to the call of the Centennial to save our state from a fall such as has taken place in many an old, proud nation in recent years.

Continuing, Rev. Huckabee said:

"Gen. Sam Houston, upon being carried ashore at New Orleans a permanent and agonized cripple from a San Jacinto bullet said to the crowds that acclaimed him: 'Remember, while Texas has conquered Santa Anna and his bloody soldiers with her own brave army, she has another grander victory to gain before she is really free and great. She must conquer herself, her passions and her sins. And in this second greater battle we need large recruits'.

"This greater victory and more fateful battle is the purpose of this gathering, that all my respond to the appeal of Sam Houston in finding more recruits in this battle against sin and religious indifference. Let all the man power of Haskell County come up to the help of the Christian patriot as he attempts to enlarge the attendance of his Sunday School

class in this struggle to promote the life of the spirit.

"Hundreds are expected at this patriotic rally. Plans will be laid for the observance of San Jacinto day throughout the county."

Jesse Josselett King, 18, Dies At Portales

Jesse Josselett King, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. King, who moved from Haskell to Portales, New Mexico about nine years ago died at the home of his parents last Saturday morning and funeral services were held at the Church of Christ in Portales Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Jesse was 18 years of age and a senior in the Portales High School. He was a star player on the Por-

ties football and basketball team. Among those who attended the funeral from Haskell were Mrs. A. J. Josselett and daughter Ruth and Dorothy; Jesse King and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. Thomas and daughter Bertha; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Josselett; daughter, Alma; Mr. and Mrs. L. Tolliver and daughter, Edna; Melvin Josselett; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turnbow; Mr. and Mrs. Gilliland and son Jack; and Willie Robinson.

Mrs. G. B. King and children Sybel and Olen Bruce, of Portales, New Mexico are here visiting with relatives and friends.

Wilma Whatley spent the week end in Pampa visiting her parents, Herman, Calvin and Whatley.

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FOR THE WEEK END

Greater Dollar Day Values

SPECIALS

Crinkled Bedspreads, 80x90 size, 2 for only **\$1.00**

Heavy Turkish Towels, 18x42 Six for **\$1.00**

Fast Color Print, 36 inches, 12 Yards for **\$1.00**

New Spring Crash Material, Reg. 29c Value, 5 yds. **\$1.00**

Solid Color Seersucker, 3 yds. for **\$1.00**

Real Dollar Day Money Saver

Solid Color Piques, 4 yds. for **\$1.00**

Bed-Ticking, 6 ounce weight, Good Quality, 6 yds. **\$1.00**

Lace Cloth, All New Spring Shades, 2 yds. for **\$1.00**

Printed Dimity or Batiste, 36 inch 6 yds. **\$1.00**

Ladies Silk Slips, lace trimmed, \$1.00 Value, 2 of them **\$1.00**

Consider these Dollar Day Specials

One counter of Ladies and Children's Slippers, broken sizes, Various Colors 2 pair for only **\$1.00**

Printed Rayon, new Spring Shades 5 yds. **\$1.00**

Here's a Bargain. Boy's Shirts, all Sizes, fast colors, 3 of them for only **\$1.00**

New shipment of Boy's fast color Wash Suits, 2 for **\$1.00**

Children's Rayon Panties, 5 pair for **\$1.00**

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3 yds. bleached or unbleached, Garza Sheetting **\$1**

Ladies Hose, regular 79c Value, full Fashioned, 2 pairs **\$1**

Muslin, bleached or Unbleached, Good Quality, 12 yds. **\$1**

Curtain scrim, ready-made, regular 79c Value, two pair **\$1**

Curtain scrim, 36 inch, all shades, 10 yds. **\$1**

All-silk fabrics, prints or plain colors, 40 inch wide 2 yds. **\$1**

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ST MINUTE RUSH DEVELOPS ON CITY BALLOT

Names Filed For Four Vacancies on City Council

ers in the City Election to
old Tuesday April 7th will
e four Aldermen from a
field of candidates—no less
nine names appearing on the
l ballot for this place—with
to be elected.

In addition qualified electors
ame a Mayor, City Marshal,
City Secretary, with two or
candidates for each post.
ing date for filing names
l city offices expired Tues-
vening at 6 o'clock, under
ate law providing that ab-
voting may begin twenty
before the date of election.
eral names had been filed
City Secretary Rufus Banks
to this week, but in the main
nounced candidates for Mar-
Secretary and Mayor—whose
lacies had been placed be-
e voters recently.

The Aldermen comprise the
Council, and the four vacan-
cur this year with the end-
the two-year terms of J. L.
Eugene Tonn and Roy A.
rs, with the place of Ed. F.
becoming vacant when he
from Haskell to his farm
st of the year. This makes
ary the election of three Al-
n to serve for two-year
and one to serve Fouts' un-
d term for a year.
plete ballot for the coming

Mayor: A. F. Thurman,
G. Alexander.
Secretary: R. H. (Rufus)
R. A. (Austin) Coburn, M.
ncock.
Marshal: Wilton Kennedy,
(Bud) Thompson, Al Cou-
L. (Bob) Harrison, Sebo

Aldermen, 2-year term,
to be elected: Eugene Tonn,
Maloy, Virgil Reynolds, S.
m) Parks, Ben Bagwell, J.
olson, John V. Davis.
Alderman, 1-year term, one
lected: Theron Cahill, John

ots have already been print-
d absentee voting started
city officials stated.

For Mother rs. Giles Kemp Held At Markley

ral services for Mrs. R. W.
an, of Graham, mother of
les Kemp of this city, were
Markley Methodist church,
county, Sunday afternoon
clock. Rev. Tinkle, Metho-
nister officiated, and burial
the Markley cemetery.
Blackburn, in ill health for
t ten years, died at the
f a daughter, Mrs. Watson
on, in Graham, at 11:30
y morning, March 14. She
years of age. Mrs. Black-
as well known in Haskell,
been a frequent visitor in
e of Mrs. Kemp.

ving are five children, four
rs and one son; Mrs. Rob-
s, Buffalo Springs, Texas;
atson, Brazelton, Graham;
les Kemp, Haskell; Mrs.
Cramer, Abilene; and John
an of Wichita Falls. Three
B. Nixon, Abilene; Tom
Santa Rosa, N. M.; and
son of Woodson, Texas.
grandchildren also sur-

C. R. Cook Enters Commissioners Race In Precinct No. 4

In our announcement column
this week will be found the name
of C. R. Cook as a candidate for
the office of Commissioner of
Precinct No. 4, subject to the ac-
tion of the democratic primary in
July.

Mr. Cook is well and favorably
known by most of the voters of
Commissioner's precinct No. 4.
He made the race for the office
two years ago and though, defeat-
ed, he received a nice vote from
the people of the precinct. He has
been a citizen of Haskell for the
past fifteen years and has owned

and operated a service station here
for about 11 years.

In making his announcement
for the office Mr. Cook issued the
following statement:

"To the people of Haskell Coun-
ty precinct No. 4, I offer myself
as a candidate for Commissioner.
I have lived in Haskell County
for 15 years. As to my qualifica-
tions for the responsible office of
commissioner, I will say that for
practically 15 years, I have been
engaged at various times on road
work, and believe that I am thor-
oughly acquainted with every
phase of the duties of a Commis-
sioner. I believe in good roads
and equalization of taxes. I feel
that I know the people and the
needs of the roads in my precinct,
and if you see fit to elect me to

this important office, you will al-
ways find me ready to be of ser-
vice to you. I solicit your vote and
influence and thank you for past
favors.

I will try and see everyone be-
fore the election but if I should
miss seeing you, please give me
your consideration before you
cast your vote.

Respectfully,
C. R. Cook."

Mr. W. L. Surber of Surbers
beauty shop is in Ft. Worth where
he is studying at Dorothy Jones
beauty shop. He is taking a course
in hair dressing and styling. He
will be there for a month.

W. J. Jenkins, former Mayor of
Weinert, was greeting friends in
Haskell Saturday.

Specials Friday, Sat., Monday

- 1 lb. Hard CANDIES 33c
- 1 lb. Thin PEP-
MINTS 49c
- Electrex Household
Iron \$1.19
- Electrex Toaster \$1.19
- Pint Vacuum Bottle 79c

**BRIDGE
TABLES**
Bridge Cards 29c

- 50c Tek Tooth
Brush 39c
- Cascade Alarm
Clock 98c
- Scout Flashlight..... 39c
- Sport Goggles 25c
- Kleenex 500 Tissues 29c

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from the start
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A COMBINATION for teeth, mouth and gums!

Brighten teeth, neutralize mouth
acids, combat gum troubles such
as Vincent's disease, and "trench-
mouth." Simply use these two
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- 39c **Puretest** Sodium
Perborate and 25c **Small**
Milk of Magnesia Tooth Paste



BOTH FOR **39c**
Payne Drug Co.

Specials

- 60c Alka Seltzer 49c
- 5 oz. Carbonates Comp. 59c
- 25c Zerbat's Capsules 19c
- 50c Rexall Syrup Figs 39c
- 6 oz. Hygienic Powder 59c
- 35c Sloan's Liniment 29c
- 50c Ipana Tooth Paste 34c
- 75c Verazepiol 59c
- 50c Sal Hepatica 43c
- 1-2 Gallon Mineral Oil 89c
- 60c Italian Balm 44c
- Pint Mascol Hand Lotion 39c
- 75c Vicks Salve 53c
- Halls Baby Powder, 1 lb. 19c
- 1.50 Pinkham Comp. 98c
- Brewer's Yeast Tablets
100 for 79c
- 100 Bayer Aspirin
Tablets 59c
- Halbut Oil Capsules 89c
- 1.00 Nujol 67c

New Partner in Wimpy's Cafe

C. W. Bledsoe, Jr., this week purchased one-half interest in "Wimpy's Cafe" on the south side and will be associated with Eli Leflar as joint proprietor of the cafe in the future.



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Friday-Saturday
FORCED LANDING

Esther Ralston — O. Stevens

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Your Old Favorite!
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GRADE A Entertainment
..A big time cast of big time comedy stars....
Topped by America's most famous comedian!

Harold LLOYD
in **"The MILKY WAY"**

ADOLPHE MENJOU
VERREE TEASDALE
GEORGE BARBER
WILLIAM GARGAN
DOROTHY RIDG

A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

You will laugh 'till you cry and you'll wanta come back for more!

Tuesday
"HER MASTERS VOICE"
Edward Everett Horton

Wednesday-Thursday
Not G-Men, but
F. MAN
Jack Haley
Comedy— Thrills — Adventure

**CALL MEETING
COUNTY COUNCIL
HERE SATURDAY**

Council Members From All HD Clubs In County Are Expected

A called meeting of the County Home Demonstration Council will be held in this city on Saturday, March 21, according to Miss Peggy Taylor, county home demonstration agent.

The meeting will be of especial interest to club presidents and reporters. Instructions on news writing as outlined in a new bulletin from Mrs. Cunningham will be given reporters. A new chart for checking the clubs of the county has been sent out and club presidents will be instructed in the use of it.

All reporters and council members are urged to attend the meeting.

J. M. WOODSON SERIOUSLY ILL AT KNOX CITY

J. M. Woodson, pioneer resident of Haskell County is seriously ill in the Knox City Sanitarium. Mr. Woodson has been in poor health for several weeks and was carried to the hospital two weeks ago for treatment. He has been gradually growing weaker and little hope is held by the attending physicians for his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seago were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Whatley of Pampa, Texas, the past week-end.

City Election

The following announcements for office are made subject to the action of the voters in the City Election to be held in April:

- FOR MAYOR:**
F. G. Alexander.
A. F. Thurman.
- FOR CITY MARSHAL:**
Wilton Kennedy.
Sebo Britton.
Al Cousins.
R. L. (Bob) Harrison.
H. K. (Bud) Thompson.
- FOR CITY SECRETARY**
R. H. (Rufus) Coburn.
R. A. (Austin) Coburn.
M. H. Hancock.

BUNKER HILL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Bunker Hill Home Demonstration Club met March 6, at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. E. W. Campbell with the president presiding. Old and new business was disposed of. The Club decided to buy a Parliamentary Law Book.

Mrs. Vernon Woffard gave report of council.

Miss Peggy Taylor met with us and gave an interesting talk on building a club and on bedding, showing samples of wool blankets and coverlets. She had a blanket to show how wool made large blankets.

Our next club meeting will be

March 20, 1936, 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Jewel Roddy. Iced muffins and ice cream served to the following: Miss Taylor, Mrs. M. E. Wadzeck, Wadzeck, Gordon Oory, Fourquerean, Robert Fourquerean, Edwin Muller, John Roddy, Roddy, Vernon Woffard, Woffard and the hostess.

FOUND—Ladies leather handbag. Contains small change, lipstick, mirror, etc. Owner may have same by calling Free Press office.

Mrs. J. U. Fields is recovering after an illness for several weeks.

Here's the ANSWER to YOUR DECORATING PROBLEMS

A CHART of COLOR SUGGESTIONS in ACTUAL PAINT

The first big problem in planning the painting and decorating of your home either inside or outside, is the selection of the proper colors for perfect harmony. This problem is made easy with the PICTORIAL COLOR CHART, a dependable guide in the proper selection of color schemes for all painting.

This Chart is complete with full color illustrations executed in actual paint, covering a wide variety of color combinations to suit different types of houses and rooms. Come in and see this Chart now, even though you may not be ready to do the work immediately.



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Dick's Grocery AND MARKET

Specials for Friday, Saturday, and Monday

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|---|---------------|--|------------|
| SNOW DRIFT
3 lbs. 60c. 6 Pounds (Limit) | \$1.05 | Maxwell House Coffee
1 lb., 30c. 3 Pounds | 85c |
| TAMALES , 1 lb. cans,
Two for | 25c | Admiration Coffee,
3 Pounds | 85c |
| KRAUT , No. 1 cans,
3 for | 28c | PEACHES , No. 2½ cans
Two for | 25c |
| MACKEREL , No. 2 cans,
3 for | 25c | COCOA , 3 Pounds
Brimful | 18c |

Meat Department

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|---------------------------|------------|--|------------|
| RIB ROAST
Pound | 10c | FLESH ROAST , cut
from forequarters, lb. | 12c |
|---------------------------|------------|--|------------|

We Pay the Best Prices for Your Eggs

BUSINESS CENSUS NOW UNDER WAY IN THE COUNTY

Business Statistics Will Be Assembled From All County Farms

The census of American business and manufacturing, recently inaugurated and which is under way in Haskell county along with other sections of West Texas, is progressing nicely states district supervisor, W. E. Inmon of Lubbock, in a letter to the Free Press this week.

The whole-hearted cooperation of all public spirited citizens in this matter is sought in completing the census.

Miss Odell Williamson of Haskell and Mrs. James E. Pace of Dale are the enumerators for Haskell county.

Mr. Inmon, District Supervisor, today announced that an effort is being made to finish the canvass in Haskell and environs within the next few days. He asked that business firms cooperate by furnishing the necessary census information as quickly as possible.

"We realize that some firms require more time than others in assembling the information," Mr. Inmon said, "but it is imperative that the reports be sent to Philadelphia without delay so that the statistics can be completed and issued by July."

"The timeliness of such statistics," he added, "greatly enhances their value. More than 5,000,000 reports must be handled by the bureau, and delay in Haskell county delays the statistics for the entire State."

The inquiries have been made simple as possible, he continued, "to make the task of supplying the information easy, and have been shaped to secure facts that will be of maximum value to business."

Mr. Inmon declared that the census now being taken is a continuation of the regular Business Census work of the Bureau of the Census, and is for business use, for Governmental purposes. The scope is the result of requests from business organizations, and has the full support of all branches of business.

He reiterated previous assurances that all enumerators and other persons connected with the census are under oath not to disclose or discuss any information admitted for Census purposes, that under the Census law no access to individual reports is permitted, not even to other Governmental, State or local agencies and information will be disclosed which would in any way reveal facts or figures given in the returns.

The Census Bureau expects, he said, "to publish the results for the State by July 1st unless there is a delay in obtaining the relative reports still out. Since the few States released receive nationwide publicity, and comparisons with the previous Census will show such a healthy increase in Haskell County, we want to delay the canvass here."

and Mrs. Jack Jones announced the arrival of a son, born today, March 9th, and will announce the name of John Belton. Jones and son returned from Knoxville City sanitarium Sunday.

Andrew Dishough, a student at Baylor University, Waco, is this week visiting with his parents.

Two-Way

SAVINGS

SUGAR

10 LBS. LIMIT

49c

MATCHES
6 BOXES

19c

CATSUP, Large 14 oz.
Bottle Only

10c

Tendersweet CORN

3 Large Cans

25c

TOMATOES

4 Large Cans For

29c

Today THE DIONNE QUINS HAD QUAKER OATS



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Quaker Oats

Large Pkg. 19c

Small Pkg. 10c

GRENNAN CAKES

- Cocoanut Layer 25c
- Angel Food, large 39c
- Small 25c
- Gold Pound Cake, Small 25c
- Pecan Coffee Rolls 15c
- Chocolate Layer 25c
- Sunshine Layer 25c

**Fruit and Nut
PIES**
15c each

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

- STRAWBERRIES, Box 14c
- ONIONS, lb. 3c
- LETTUCE, Head 5c
- SPINACH, lb. 5c
- CABBAGE, lb. 1 1-2c
- POTATOES, 10 lbs. 19c
- 15 lbs. 28c
- CELERY, Jumbo Size ... 18c
- GRAPE FRUIT, lg. Size .. 5c

FOLGER'S COFFEE

Pound **29c** 2LBS. **58c**

STALEY'S GOLDEN SYRUP

1/2 Gal. **31c** Gal. **59c**

OXYDOL

10c Pkg.
25c Pkg.

ALL FOR

29c

Atkeison's

FOOD STORES

"M" system 9c

Grandpa's
PINE TAR SOAP

Guest Size
10c SIZE

FUNERAL RITES HERE TOMORROW FOR J. W. DAVIS

**Dropped Dead Wednesday
At Farm Home Near
Munday**

Funeral service for John Wesley Davis, 55, well known farmer of this section, will be held at the First Methodist Church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. R. N. Huckabee, pastor will conduct the services, and will be assisted by Rev. H. R. Whatley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Haskell, and Rev. W. H. Albertson, Baptist minister of Munday. Deceased had been a member of the Methodist Church for 30 years.

Interment will be in Willow Cemetery, under direction of Kinney Funeral Home.

Mr. Davis dropped dead at his farm home three miles east of Munday, Wednesday evening, March 18, at 6:15 o'clock. Death was attributed to a heart ailment. He had not complained of illness, and had gone about his usual farm work during the day.

Born April 22, 1881, near Frankton, Robinson county. Mr. Davis moved to Haskell County in 1904, and had been engaged in farming since. Two years ago he moved to Knox county, near Munday.

Mr. Davis was married to Miss Margaret Mullins of Haskell in 1920, and his widow and their two children, a son of M. A. Davis and daughter Miss Mildred Davis, survive.

Other immediate survivors are a brother, J. M. Davis of Haskell, and a sister, Mrs. Addie Mae Ainsworth, Beaumont, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Guv Mays, Miss Ethel Frierson and Kenneth Anderson visited in Ft. Worth the past week-end and attended the fat stock show.

L. N. Lusk and two of his sons spent the week-end in Bridgeport, Texas.

Aged Haskell Resident Buried Here Wednesday

Funeral services for Andrew J. Ashley, 83, resident of Haskell county for the past 27 years, were held Wednesday afternoon at the graveside in Willow Cemetery at 3 o'clock. Rev. H. R. Whatley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, conducted the rites, with arrangements in charge of the Kinney Funeral Home. Deceased had been a member of the Baptist Church since early manhood.

Mr. Ashley, in ill health for some time, was only seriously ill two days, pneumonia developing to cause his death Tuesday morning at 11:45 o'clock at the home of a nephew, John Patterson in west Haskell.

Born April 3, 1852 in Gadsden, Ala., Mr. Ashley came to East Texas in 1875, and moved to this county in 1909. He was married to Miss Mary Jane Tow in December, 1871. She died in 1910.

Only immediate survivor is the nephew, Mr. Patterson, with whom Mr. Ashley had made his home in recent years.

Pallbearers were O. O. Akins, M. O. Fields, J. B. Post, Mike B. Watson, Harry Wheeler and Sebo Britton.

Emmett Starr Opens Garage

Emmett Starr, well-known Haskell automobile mechanic who has been employed with the Post-Maloy Chevrolet Co. here for several years, has secured space in the rear of the building occupied by the H. & J. Hatchery, southeast corner square, and will conduct a garage business there.

Mr. Starr, with many years experience in general automobile repairing, states that he has installed modern equipment, including special machine for generator and starter repairing.

Tuesday for a short visit with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Oliva Mays.

C. L. Lewis has been ill at his home here for over a week and is on the road to recovery.

ISSUANCE OF AUTO TAGS TO DATE IS AHEAD OF '35 TOTAL

**Application Driver's Permits
Credited With Causing
Early Buying**

Registration of automobiles in Haskell county is proceeding at a more rapid rate than last year, according to Mike B. Watson, Assessor-Collector.

A total of 972 tags for the current year had been issued Thursday morning. This figure is an increase of approximately 300 over the same date last year, Watson said. With an estimated 2,200 automobiles in the county, the halfway mark is yet to be reached, and all cars must be registered before April 1st, he pointed out.

Increased registration is attributed in part by the official to the fact that large numbers of automobile owners are applying for the new driver's license. 4,015 of the newfangled driving permits had been issued up to 10 o'clock this morning.

Between 9,000 and 11,000 permits will be required in the county, according to estimates.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Stoker were called to the bedside of their fathers who are ill Sunday. Mrs. Stoker's father lived at Burkburnette and Mr. Stoker's father is in Woodson.

RITE AT ROCHESTER FOR HODGINS INFANT

Following brief services at the graveside, conducted by Rev. Wallace, Bobby Wayne Hodgins, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodgins of the Foster community was buried in Rochester Cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Funeral arrangements were in charge of E. Hob Smith of Rochester.

Immediate survivors are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodgins, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodgins and Mr. and Mrs. George Best.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watson were Haskell visitors last Sunday.

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In order to care for increased demands, capacity of our Hatchery has been enlarged by the addition of two Mammoth Buckeye Incubators.

They are now ready for operation, giving this hatchery ample facilities to care for all requirements.

We set incubators on Mondays and Thursdays of each week and are in position to take care of any quantity—from one case or more at each getting.

Complete Stock Poultry Supplies
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WIDE INTEREST IS SHOWN IN COUNTY LEAGUE CONTESTS

Remaining Contests Include Regular County Meet Here March 27

The Haskell County Executive Committee of the Texas Interscholastic League has made special arrangements this year for the stimulation of greater interest in League work. There are thirteen member schools of the league this year and many hundreds of students are expected to take part in the several contests.

The remaining contests that will be held are the regular two day County Meet to be held in Haskell on March 27th, when literary contests will be held, and on March 28th when the track and field meet will be held for A and B schools and those contestants who wish to compete for representation at the state meet.

April 4th the annual play-ball contests will be held. Students this year that will be given more awards than have been given for sometime. The first three places in the following events will receive ribbons: Essay Writing, Declamation and Extemporaneous Speech. Winners of the following will receive large pennants: Choral Singing, Rhythm Band, Arithmetic, Three-R, Music Memory, Picture Memory, and Story Telling.

The winners of the Boys' Debate will each receive an engraved loving cup. In track and field all first place winners will receive a medal and a ribbon and second and third places will receive ribbons. There will also be a trophy for the winners of the A and Class B 1-mile relay. Another feature of the track and field meet on March 28th is that the contests will be carried on a loudspeaking public address system and all winners will be introduced before the loudspeaker and presented his award after the event has been completed. The League is indebted to Leon who has very graciously loaned his public address system for the track and field meet.

There will be a small fee of 25 cents the admission charge to the meet of all track and field events will start promptly at 1 o'clock on March 28th. The preliminary track and field will start at 10 o'clock and will be free. The Executive Committee wish to thank the merchants of Haskell and Rule for the cooperation they have given toward these meets a success.

Kawa Coffee Shop Now Under New Management

and Mrs. Ed W. Day, who have been connected with the Kawa Hotel for the past year, have taken management of the Tonkawa Coffee Shop Wednesday and will have charge of the establishment in the future. and Mrs. Claude Warren, who has managed the shop for the past five years and moved to Lawton, Okla., it is expected that Mr. Warren has purchased a cafe. and Mrs. Day plan to re-decorate the interior of the popular establishment, and make several needed improvements they state.

R. H. (Bill) Rife Issues Statement Of His Candidacy

R. H. (Bill) Rife who entered the race for Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, a few weeks ago, released his formal statement regarding his candidacy today. In his statement he proclaims himself a "Hill Billy" from Tennessee, but admits he has been in Texas and Haskell County long enough to outgrow such a handicap, if it should be considered a handicap against his qualifications for the office.

Mr. Rife says that he expects to see each and every voter in the precinct if possible between now and election time and place his claim to the office before each one personally. His statement follows:

In making my announcement for County Commissioner for Precinct 4, may I say that I am a Hill Billy from Tennessee, and have lived in Texas twenty-eight years and in Haskell County thirteen years.

By education and business training, I believe I am qualified for the office I seek. I am familiar with all parts and the needs of the precinct, and with the status of the county.

If I am elected, I will do my best to give a good economical administration, keeping expendi-

tures as low as necessity will permit. I expect to see every voter in person and solicit your vote. In the meantime, I want you to know I will greatly appreciate any interest you may take in my race and every good word you speak for me.

Sincerely,
R. H. (Bill) Rife.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Buried Sunday

Rites for Ruby Fay Davis, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis of this city were held at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Howard Baptist Church with the Rev. J. E. Shewbert conducting. Interment was in the Howard community cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Jones, Cox & Company.

The child, ill with pneumonia for two weeks, died at 7 o'clock Sunday morning at the family home.

Born March 25, 1933, she is survived by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis, two brothers and three sisters. They are Roy Bert and Leonard, brothers; and Margaret, Allene, Mildred Ruth and Billie June Davis, sisters; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey of Old Glory, Texas; and paternal grandmother Mrs. B. P. Davis of Haskell.

Pallbearers were Walter Hays, Elmer Watson, John Andrew, P. D. Boddy.

Flowers were handled by Misses Floy West, Ruby Hisey, Myrtle Jean Nanny, Sybil Nanny, Joy West, and Mrs. V. A. Howard.

Wide Co-operation Pledged City-Wide Clean-Up Campaign

Haskell will take her place in the ranks of one of the cleanest towns in West Texas—if the assurance of cooperation which has been expressed by citizens and civic organizations in the city-wide Clean Up Week to be observed March 23 to 28 is carried out.

Proclamation of Mayor Thurman setting dates for the annual "Spring Clean-Up" was issued last week.

Mr. Thurman stated Wednesday that city officials had made arrangements for trucks and wagons to haul away all trash and rubbish from any part of town during the week. Individuals are appealed, however, to pile trash from their premises in a convenient place, accessible to the trucks.

Parina Feed in Cheekboard bags. Free Starons when chicks are booked three weeks or more in advance. Phone 418, W. F. Tolan Hatchery.

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These dresses are taken from our regular stock \$1.95 Dresses. Friday and Saturday only **\$1.00**

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Children's Black and Brown Shoes in Strap and Oxfords; broken sizes. Values to \$1.98. Friday and Saturday only **\$1.00**

New Spring Prints
Saturday only—New Spring Prints, 36 inch width, fast color in attractive printed designs. 11 Yards **\$1.00**

Fire—

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but a grave problem confronts the Board in securing quarters and equipment in which to carry on work of the High School.

The old North Ward building, just north of the High School, was razed last fall and work started on a new one-story structure to replace the antiquated building. At that time students in the Grammar School were transferred to the East and South Ward, and to temporary quarters in Haskell churches—taking up practically all available space in town suitable for school work.

Some 60 students from rural districts enrolled in the Haskell school this year, and who were being transported to and from their districts by bus, will also be deprived of school facilities temporarily, in addition to students living in Haskell.

Building Erected in 1922

The High School building was erected in 1922, following the voting of a \$50,000 bond issue, and first classes were held in the new building in January, 1923. Later, in 1926 an additional \$15,000 bond issue was made for the purpose of installing a heating plant in the building and other improvements.

The pretentious building housed one of the most up-to-date school plants in this section, including a High School Library of several hundred volumes, including two 1936 Encyclopedia sets of fifteen volumes each.

A modern chemical laboratory and equipment was housed in the basement of the building, where also were stored text books, football and athletic equipment.

The building contained 13 classrooms and laboratories, two offices, and a small auditorium and stage on the third floor. Nine teachers were employed on the High School Staff.

The Home Economics department of the local school was one of the most modernly equipped in this section, and a new electric stove had recently been installed.

Miss Sorrenson, of Lubbock, district supervisor, visited this department yesterday, and complimented the Haskell department highly, both on equipment and high standards of work being carried on.

Plans will be worked out as

SUNDAY CAR CRASH BRINGS COMPLAINT AGAINST ONE MAN

Failure to Stop And Render Aid Is Basis For Charges

Charges of failing to stop and render aid after an automobile collision on Highway 30 just south of the city limits last Sunday afternoon were filed in Justice R. H. Davis court Monday against Bonnie Gay of Haskell, and the defendant was bound over to await action of the Grand Jury under \$500 bond set by Judge Davis at a preliminary hearing Monday.

Complaint against Gay was issued from the Sheriff's office following investigation of a collision Sunday afternoon in which a light coupe belonging to R. A. (Bob) Dunnam of this city was badly wrecked when side-swiped by a passing truck, according to officers. Occupants of the coupe, Dunnam, his 13-year-old son, and Newton Yancey, all of this city, reported the mishap to officers. Driver of the other machine did not stop, they reported. None of the three was injured.

Officers stated that two other persons reported as accompanying Gay in the truck were questioned prior to filing of the complaint.

W. H. Murchison returned from Dallas the first of the week where he had been on business.

quickly as possible to establish temporary quarters for the High School, several trustees stated early today, and the utmost cooperation of patrons and the public is desired.

Superintendent Breedlove will establish temporary offices downtown today, where patrons and others may see him. Definite location had not been determined last night and until one is secured he can be reached by telephoning his residence.

WELFARE AGENCY EXTENDS AID TO 195 FAMILIES

List of Food And Clothing Commodities For Two Months Are Given

Disbursements of food and clothing commodities to one hundred and ninety-five families, composed of eight hundred and forty-three persons, was made by the Haskell County Family Welfare Agency during January and February this year.

This information was conveyed to County Judge Chas. M. Conner in a letter this week from Grace Sowell, Wichita Falls, Administrator for District 12.

Listed below is the amount of commodities disbursed:

Food: 1,582 No. 2 cans beef, 236 No. 2 cans Veal, 2,705 No. 2 cans Vegetables, 3,207 pounds of Apples, 6,174 pounds of Flour, and 944 pounds of Prunes.

Clothing: 234 Men and boys' garments, 238 women and girls' garments, 63 infants' garments, 58 mattresses, 3 comforts, and 49 miscellaneous garments, sheets, pillow cases, etc.

Clothes Closet Provided at Small Cost

An old quilt box and \$1.65 in cash was all that was needed to provide a closet for Mrs. S. S. Dozier, bedroom demonstrator in the Hutto Home Demonstration Club. The closet is built to the ceiling with shelves on one side for quilt storage, which is partitioned off. The other side is equipped with a rod to hang clothes on. There is a shelf across the top for hats and other articles. The closet is papered both inside and out with paper left from the room.

V. X. Norman, a good farmer of Pinkerton was here Saturday. He says everything on the farm is in fine shape.

Soft Ball Tourney Held at Lone Star

On Saturday, March 14th, the Lone Star School campus was the scene of one of the finest soft ball tournaments the county has ever seen. Six independent teams participated.

In the first game New Mid trounced Roberts 6 to 0. The second game, however, was a thriller. Cottonwood and Brushy battled for 12 innings before J. Preston finally scored the winning run for Brushy; Score 1 to 0.

In the third game Cliff defeated the Lone Star team in 9 innings by a score of 2 to 1. In the fourth game Cliff went down before the hard hitting New Mid team after 12 innings of determined play. E. Brown won the game for the Mid with a home run in the 11th inning; score 2 to 1.

The New Mid team then won the championship by defeating Brushy 1 to 0 in a final game.

The Roberts vs. Lone Star game was postponed because of the whirling sand.

The Lone Star P. T. A. distributed hamburgers, candy, cold drinks and chewing gum to the victors.

The complete success of the whole undertaking is attributed to the good sportsmanship manifested by each school representative.

O. L. (JIM) DARDEN RECOVERING FROM ATTACK OF PNEUMONIA

O. L. (Jim) Darden, county commissioner of Precinct No. 10, who has been seriously ill in Stamford hospital following a recent attack of pneumonia, has recovered sufficiently to be taken to his home here Tuesday afternoon, in an ambulance from Kinney Funeral Home.

Mr. Darden became ill several weeks ago with influenza, pneumonia developing some few days later and he was removed to Stamford Hospital some two weeks ago when his condition became serious.

His many friends will be glad to learn of his recovery, and looking forward to greeting him downtown again soon.

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