

City Clean-Up Starts Thursday

Varied Program for Trades Day Is Planned

FULL PROGRAM FOR WEEKLY EVENTS IS BEING CONSIDERED

SCHOOL CENSUS OF COUNTY WILL CLOSE APRIL 1ST

Is Feared That the Number of Scholastics in County Will Show Decrease

With only two days remaining in which to complete the School Census in all school districts of the county, officials express the fear that the scholastic enrollment for the county will be much smaller than last year, which will mean a consequent reduction in State Aid allotment for the various school districts.

School officials and the enumerators in charge of the census in the various districts are anxious to include every child eligible in the census. Children becoming six years of age before September 1st, and not over 18 years of age, should be enrolled.

Parents or other school patrons who know of children that have not been included in the census, are urged to notify their district enumerator, or any school official before Thursday, April 1st.

Mrs. J. E. Bernard is in charge of the census for the Haskell Independent School District.

Judge Gordon B. McGuire Dies At Lamesa Saturday

A former Haskell resident and practicing attorney here, Judge Gordon B. McGuire, well-known West Texas jurist and first and only judge of the 106th judicial district, died of a heart attack at his home in Lamesa at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening.

He had been ill of influenza for three days. His wife returned to the home after a brief absence this evening to find him dead.

Judge McGuire was appointed to the bench in 1925 when the 106th district was created. He had served as district attorney in his old district since 1918. As a prosecutor he gained prominence for his work in the Tom Ross and Milt Good murder trials at Seminole in 1923.

Firemen Choose New Members At Meeting Monday

At the regular meeting of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department Monday night, two new members were elected to fill existing vacancies in the department.

Chosen were Cliff Chapman and Russell Doran, who will be required to take the prescribed oath and conform to other regulations at the next regular meeting, before becoming full-fledged members of the department.

Attendance at meetings and dues during the past two weeks also checked at the meeting, and an increased attendance was revealed. The prompt settlement of an insurance claim by one member covering injuries sustained at a recent fire, was also approved by the gathering.

Members present also discussed the staging of a home talent play in the near future, as a means of raising funds for the department.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson and Dennis Wilson of this city visited Sunday in the home of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tad Wilson of Stamford.

Cooperating Merchants Plan to Make It Outstanding Weekly Affair

The hearty response that has been accorded Haskell's Weekly Trades Days, inaugurated last year by the Chamber of Commerce, has resulted in an appreciable widening of the trade territory served by merchants of this city, according to figures recently compiled.

Merchants who are cooperating in the weekly affair, in addition to the inducements already offered on this special occasion, have under consideration a more varied program for the future which will include several novelty numbers, including comical contests and musical entertainment for the crowds attending.

Home talent is available for a diversified program which could be arranged, and will likely be planned on future Trades Days if plans now being considered mature, according to members of the Trade Extension Committee.

Sole aim of the plan is to provide plenty of entertainment and reward for customers of Haskell merchants on these weekly Trades Days, it was pointed out.

ELECTION OF TWO ALDERMEN WILL BE EASY FOR VOTERS

Names of John S. Rike and J. D. Montgomery are Only Names Filed

With only two vacancies on the City Council to be filled in the City Election to be held Tuesday April 6th, voters will have little difficulty in making their selection of the two Aldermen.

Only two names were filed for places on the ticket—those of John S. Rike, incumbent, and J. D. Montgomery, automobile dealer.

Mr. Rike, now serving his first term as Alderman, holds the important post of Water Commissioner, and since January 1st has shouldered the duties of Fire and Police Commissioner in addition, due to the resignation of Anton Theis.

Mr. Montgomery is one of the city's most progressive business men, and has taken an active share in all civic movements for the improvement of Haskell.

Hold-over members of the Council are J. W. Gholson, John V. Davis and Ben Bagwell.

Mitchell School Will Be Scene of Tourney May 1st

An indoor baseball tournament for both boys and girls independent teams will be held at Mitchell on Saturday May 1st. Games will be matched and play started at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

Teams from all sections of the county are invited to take part. J. O. Nickell, principal of Mitchell school and sponsor of the tournament, announced that a baseball and bat would be given winning teams in both divisions.

John Huckabee Is Listed On Honor Roll of S. M. U.

John Huckabee of Haskell, Texas, is on the honor roll for the first semester at S. M. U., official grade lists from the registrar's office revealed today. He is a senior in the School of Commerce, a member of Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity, and is active in many other campus organizations. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. R. N. Huckabee of Haskell.

ENTIRE SECTION BLANKETED WITH SNOW YESTERDAY

Estimated Fall of One and One-Half Inch Brings Ideal Moisture

Bringing additional moisture in an ideal manner an estimated one and one-half inch snow blanketed this section Sunday night, a welcome relief from disagreeable sandstorms of the past week.

With a slight rise in temperature Monday morning the snow rapidly melted but the moisture continued falling until noon in the form of a drizzling rain.

Total moisture received was recorded at 17 one-hundredths of an inch in the government gauge kept by Mrs. F. T. Sanders, bringing the total precipitation for the year to almost two and one-half inches.

The moisture, falling as it did, all soaked into the ground and will be of unestimated value to grain crops and ranges of this section in particular, farmers said. Additional planting season was also provided and early garden and feedstuff will be given a "flying start."

Outlook at this time of the year was never more promising, old-time residents pointed out, and R. E. DeBard, a pioneer of West Texas, recalled that on the same date eleven years ago—March 28, 1926—a similar cold spell and snow struck this section. Bumper crops were made that year, he remembered.

Culprit Fires Bullet Through Door at Hunt's

Officers and employees of Hunt's Store are at a loss to ascertain motive of some culprit who fired a bullet through the plate glass door of Hunt's Store sometime Sunday night.

The bullet hole, about the size of a pencil, splintered the glass in a two inch circle and caused several cracks running the length of the door, which will necessitate replacing the entire glass.

A thorough search failed to reveal where the bullet struck, although particles of glass were strewn for a distance of fifteen feet inside the store.

APPLICATION FOR SEED, FEED LOANS DOUBLE LAST YEAR

Larger Number Seek Loans In Haskell, Foard, and Stonewall

Approximately twice as many Haskell and Foard county farmers are applying for Emergency Feed and Seed loans through the local office this year than last, according to Marvin P. Bryan, district field supervisor for seven counties in this area.

Counsellors in the district include Haskell, Stonewall, Throckmorton, Baylor, Knox, King and Foard.

The district office occupies quarters in the courthouse in this city, with Mr. Bryan observing a weekly itinerary which carries him twice each week to the county seats of the other six counties.

Although exact number of applications filed in the various counties could not be given, the 100 per cent increase in loan applications in Haskell and Foard is exceeded in Stonewall, where the last year's total is likely to be tripled, judging from the number of applications now on file, Bryan stated.

In the other four counties of the district—Throckmorton, Baylor, Knox and King—the 1937 applications will be practically the same as last year.

Loans are available only to farmers and tenant farmers who are unable to secure credit from other lending agency, and are granted in amounts varying from (Continued on Page Five)

The Free Press Will Be Issued As Semi-Weekly

Is Step Forward With Progressiveness of Haskell as Leading City In West Texas

With a background of 51 years service as a Haskell county institution, we take pride in announcing a new service to readers and advertisers—the publishing of the Free Press semi-weekly—to be issued each Tuesday and Thursday.

In arriving at this decision, we are prompted to do so by the liberal support accorded by advertisers and readers alike in the past, and their many expressions of goodwill toward the Free Press.

Haskell, as one of the most progressive cities in West Texas, is due a news service as modern and up-to-date as any city, and with that conviction in mind we will endeavor to serve our readers and advertisers with all the facilities at our disposal.

To do this without a heavy financial loss, we must have the continued support of both advertisers and readers alike in a greater measure.

We cannot ask Haskell firms to increase their advertising budgets to the extent of a burden, but we do ask this . . . that they

at least try this medium and from the results obtained base their expenditures for advertising on the score of results obtained.

Our subscribers can show their appreciation of this effort on our part in a simple way: Tell the merchant with whom you trade that you read the Free Press . . . whether he's an advertiser or not. If you read his advertisement mention this fact—he'll appreciate it as much as we.

By doing this you'll be helping your merchant and helping us—for if a business firm spends money for advertising with this or any other medium he WANTS TO KNOW and is entitled to know whether he is getting value received.

In issuing the Free Press twice each week we shall strive to present the NEWS AND ALL THE NEWS as fully and impartially as we have in the past. In addition new features will be added that we believe will be of interest to our readers.

LOCAL BARBERS CHARGED WITH VIOLATING CODE

Hearing Held Before State Inspector; Verdict Not Announced

Alleged violations of the State Barber Law by three Haskell barbers, J. T. Finley, Arthur Edwards and R. L. Harrison, were the basis for a hearing held in the district courtroom Thursday.

State Inspector Gray, accompanied by a secretary, conducted the hearing.

Witnesses included the three defendants and Otto Johnson, owner and proprietor of a shop on the east side.

Mr. Finley was represented by T. R. Odell, Haskell attorney. The defendants contended that although charges were brought only against them as "low-priced" shops, that minor provisions of the state law were repeatedly violated by other shops in Haskell and elsewhere.

The law provides that license of a barber can be revoked for violation of the sanitary code.

At the conclusion of the hearing, Mr. Gray announced that final decision on the charges would be made at Austin and the parties concerned notified from the state office.

PROCLAMATION

There are many reasons why the Spring Clean-Up Campaign this year should receive the enthusiastic support of every man, woman and child in Haskell.

FIRST, because the Fire Prevention Clean-Up Campaign this year is of particular importance, as it can be combined with general welfare work, and be of particular benefit to the unemployed.

SECOND, because every dollar in property destroyed by fire, which so frequently is the result of "careless" house-keeping in the home and average place of business, is a serious drain on our economic condition.

THIRD, every citizen should have a wholesome pride in his home city, its streets, playgrounds, parks and buildings. Homes and surroundings freshly painted, with well-kept lawns and gardens, increase property values and intensify community interest. Cleanliness creates cheer, courage and confidence.

NOW THEREFORE, I, F. G. ALEXANDER, Mayor of the City of Haskell, do hereby designate the period from April 1st to 10th inclusive, as SPRING CLEAN-UP WEEK, and most respectfully call upon all departments of the city, the civic clubs, and our people in general to take an active part in this Clean-Up Campaign.

I further designate each individual as a committee of one to carry on this enterprising campaign for a clean city.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto sign my name and seal of office, this 29th day of March, 1937.

F. G. ALEXANDER, Mayor.

Attest: R. A. COBURN, City Secretary.

LAST RITES FOR C. A. LEWELLEN HELD ON MONDAY

War Veteran and Former Deputy Sheriff Buried In Roberts Cemetery

Last rites for Clarence A. Lewellen, 42, World War veteran and former Haskell county deputy sheriff, were conducted at the Roberts Church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. C. Jones, Baptist minister of this city officiated, and was assisted by Rev. H. R. Whately, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Burial was in the Roberts community cemetery, beside the grave of a brother who passed away several years ago.

Mr. Lewellen, prominent Haskell county farmer, died in Hines Hospital, near Chicago, Illinois, Thursday afternoon March 25. Suffering with a cancerous infection, he had undergone treatment in the Veteran's hospital for the past three months. His wife had been at his bedside for the past month since his condition became critical, and accompanied the remains to Haskell.

Clarence A. Lewellen was born February 17, 1895, in Bartlett county, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewellen. With his parents he removed to Haskell county some thirty years ago, and as a young man engaged in farming.

At the outbreak of the war with Germany, Mr. Lewellen was inducted into the Army September 21, 1917, and was attached to (Continued on Page Eight)

Will Attend Meeting of Racing Officials In Dallas Sunday

H. T. Sullivan, secretary of the Central West Texas Fair Association, Eugene Tonn, director, and Ralph Duncan, C. of C. secretary, will go to Dallas this week-end where they will attend a meeting Sunday of officials of the South-west Automobile Racing Association.

Further plans for staging automobile races here on July 4th will be discussed with the association officials during the meeting. Mr. Tonn is director in charge of the race program here.

Three are Fined In Justice Court For Drunkenness

Three young men entered pleas of guilty before Justice of the Peace B. T. Clift this week, after charges of drunkenness and affray had been filed against them by Constable J. H. Ivey.

One of the men was charged with drunkenness, one with using abusive language, and the third member of the trio faced two charges, of affray and drunkenness.

Two of the men were fined \$16 each, with a fine of \$32 being levied on the other.

They were involved in a difficulty at a dance south of Haskell Saturday night, the constable reported.

Chenault Home In Jud Burned Sunday Morning

The home of Mrs. J. R. Chenault in the Jud community was destroyed by fire Sunday morning between eight and nine o'clock.

The large six-room structure, together with all furniture and household effects was lost in the flames, which spread rapidly through the building. The fire is believed to have caught from a defective flue or burning soot falling upon the roof.

The house, known as the old J. W. Allen homeplace, built over twenty-five years ago, was occupied by Mrs. Chenault and her son, Jack Chenault, Jud farmer.

Return to Detroit Today Mrs. P. D. Sanders, her son and grandson, Cedric Sanders and little Bryan, and Mrs. Will Koski will leave today for their home in Detroit after a week's visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Sanders and her son Cedric are former Haskellites. Mr. Sanders is employed in the Chrysler laboratories, and stated that practically all work in the automobile factories in Detroit has been practically at a standstill during the recent labor troubles.

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ALL RUBBISH IS TO BE HAULED AWAY BY CITY WAGONS

Homeowners Urged to Join in Beautifying Premises, Promoting Health

In a proclamation issued this week, Mayor F. G. Alexander calls upon every home-owner and resident of Haskell to join wholeheartedly in observance of Clean-Up and Fire Prevention Week in Haskell from April 1st to 10th, inclusive.

"There's no doubt but that every homeowner will want to rid his premises of weeds and rubbish right now at the beginning of Spring," Mayor Alexander stated.

The city wagon will visit all sections of the city during the Clean-Up Campaign to gather up all rubbish and trash which has been piled. The wagon will make but one trip to each section. Mayor Alexander stated, and asks that you have all trash piled and ready for the wagon when it visits your section, as a second trip will not be made.

ed, "and it seems that this is the most opportune time for the City to cooperate with property owners."

Arrangements have been made to have all rubbish carted away free of charge if placed convenient to streets and alleys, and the City is anxious to extend this service to all residents who will cooperate. Pile your trash conveniently and notify city authorities and it will be immediately disposed of, he said.

In addition to beautifying your own premises, the city's health is also safeguarded by a city-wide clean-up, and ever-present fire hazard is eliminated by the removal of rubbish from premises.

Haskell is known far and wide as a progressive city, and with a thorough clean-up, our town will be noticed by tourists as the "cleanest town in West Texas," the Mayor added. Opinions are formed by appearances, and Haskell can benefit immeasurably through the compliments we earn if our premises are kept in a presentable condition, he theorized.

DISTRICT COURT AT THROCKMORTON OPENED MONDAY

Grand Jury Impanelled For Regular Three-Weeks Court Term

Judge Dennis P. Ratliff, District Attorney Ben Charlie Chapman and Court Reporter John A. Willoughby were in Throckmorton Monday, where the regular three-week term of District Court convened for the three-yearly session.

Grand Jurors for the term were impanelled at 10 o'clock to begin investigation of law violations reported since the last term, and are expected to return several true bills during this week, court officials indicated.

No jury trials are scheduled for this week, Judge Ratliff stated, and most of the time will be devoted to setting of cases docketed and hearing of non-jury cases, including divorces.

Criminal docket for the term will be light, according to present indications, but a few minor cases may be developed by Grand Jury investigation, it was indicated.

Throckmorton county as a rule has the fewest law violations of any county in the district, records show, allowing all cases docketed to be rapidly cleared from the records.

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MOTORISTS HAVE ONLY 3 DAYS TO BUY 1937 TAGS

Approximately 1,800 Sets To Be Issued For Cars and Trucks

Only three days remain for the issuance of approximately 1,800 sets of automobile and commercial vehicle license plates in this county, Assessor-Collector Mike Watson stated Monday afternoon.

Less than 1,400 passenger car tags and 120 commercial licenses had been issued from his office Monday afternoon. The combined totals seven hundred behind this date last year, a check-up revealed.

The big rush is expected to start today as tardy motorists come in to obtain the 1937 tags, which must be purchased not later than midnight Thursday, April 1, to avoid a 20 per cent penalty if the motor vehicle is operated without the new tags after that date.

Car and truck owners that have 1936 registration receipts are requested to bring them to the office. Mr. Watson stated, when they come for the new tags. This information will assist the office in speeding up issuance of the new plates.

All cars must be registered in the owner's home county, and all money derived from car license fees is retained in Haskell county.

Possession of Untaxed Liquor Draws \$10 Fine

Charged in a complaint filed by J. E. Dry, Rochester constable, with possession of untaxed liquor a Rochester resident entered a plea of guilty Friday when arraigned before County Judge Charlie Conner and was fined \$10 and costs. Total fine amounted to approximately \$35.00.

The charges were the outgrowth of a raid conducted by Mr. Dry upon a house occupied by the defendant. The officer confiscated something like a gallon of liquor on the premises, the complaint alleged.

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Table listing advertisements and special bargains offers of Haskell merchants, including Chamber of Commerce, City of Haskell, Clifton Produce Co., Conner Nursery, F. L. Daugherty, Dick's Grocery & Market, Duncan Gin Co., Farmers & Merchants Bank, Federal Land Bank, Griffith & Stith, Hassen Bros., Haskell Co-op Gin, Haskell Electric Gin, Haskell Motor Co., Haskell National Bank, Haskell Poultry & Egg Co., Holden's Funeral Home, Hunt's Store, Gene Hunter, Ideal Security Life, Jones, Cox & Co., Jones, Cox & Co., Kuenster's Grocery, "M" System, Mays Store, Menefee & Fouts, J. B. Post, Primrose Oil, Perkins-Timberlake Co., Reeves-Burdton Motor Co., R. J. Reynolds & Son, Sanders & Crawford, Shaver's Gin, Smitty's, S. B. Spencer & Co., Texas Theatre, Wair & Watson, Want Ads, Barton Welsh.

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is smooth fold in the grated rind of half a lemon and the egg whites beaten stiff. Spread this over the crust in the pan and sprinkle the top with 1 1/2 cup of sugar mixed with a teaspoon of cinnamon and 1/2 cup chopped almonds. Bake in a moderate oven until the filling is firm and the crust well browned.

Roll and sift enough hard dry bread to make a pint of fine crumbs. Put into a square of cheesecloth large enough to hold bag fashion, by the corners, and dip into boiling water. Immediately press out as much water as possible. Put the crumbs in a mixing bowl and while still warm add 1 1/2 cup butter, 1 or more cups of cream (cream should be added to make a medium batter; milk may be used); 1/2 cup sugar, mixed with 1/2 teaspoon of cinnamon, 1/4 teaspoon of cloves and 1/4 of a nutmeg grated. Quickly stir in the unbeaten yolks of 3 eggs and stir and beat until no streaks remain. Chop and flour 1 cup of seeded raisins, and if you like 1/4 cup of fine shaved citron. Beat in the not too stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Put the mixture into a baked pastry shell and cook in a moderate oven until the filling is set.

Line a large deep pie plate with pie paste. Select very ripe fruit Force 8 bananas through a potato ricer (there should be 2 cups of pulp); add 1 1/2 cup sugar, 1/4 cup fine cracker crumbs, 1/2 cup of milk, the juice and rind of an

Expect Cattle Price Average Above '36 Level

Prices of nearly all grades of slaughter cattle are expected to average higher this year than last, and they may be higher than in 1935, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics said today in a spring outlook report on beef cattle.

"Prices of the better grades of slaughter cattle probably will advance somewhat further from present relatively higher levels. It was pointed out, however, that prices of the better grades have advanced since last June and in mid-March they were nearly as high as in the spring of 1935.

"Whether or not such cattle will advance much beyond the present level," the Bureau said, "depends in part upon the reaction of consumers to increase beyond current levels in prices of the better grades of beef."

Prices of the lower grades are likely to advance seasonally until May or June. On the lower grades prices usually decline after late spring, but this year the decline may be less than average in view of the prospective further improvement in consumer demand for meats.

Slaughter supplies of cattle and calves are expected to continue relatively large until pastures become an important factor in the feed situation in late May or June. For the entire year, inspected slaughter of cattle and calves probably will be somewhat less than in 1936, but much larger than the 1923-33 ten-year average slaughter.

The market supply of heavy well-finished cattle has been sharply reduced in the last two months; further reduction is reported as likely since the number of cattle on feed this winter has been much below average.

Marketings of grain fed cattle generally will be much smaller during the remainder of this year compared with the corresponding period in 1936, the Bureau said.

There were 66,676,000 head of cattle and calves on farms on January 1, this year, or about 2 percent less than a year earlier, but 7 percent more than the 10-year January 1 average. The number on farms January 1, 1936, was forecast at about the same as on the first of this year.

The Bureau said that normal feed crop, pasture, and range conditions this summer would result in a strong demand for replacement stocker and feeder cattle, particularly in the Western Corn Belt States.

Forecast Higher Prices for Hogs During Summer

Higher hog prices this summer following a spring period of little change in prices were forecast today by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics in its spring hog outlook report.

Basis for the forecast is the prospect for reduced hog slaughter during the remainder of the marketing year ending September 30 next as compared with the corresponding period in 1936, and for continued improvement in domestic consumer demand for hog products.

An offsetting factor was said to be the large stocks of hog products in cold storage. On March 1, 1937, the increase in stocks of pork and lard over a year earlier was equivalent to the products of nearly 2,800,000 hogs of average market weight.

The Bureau could not forecast the extent of the deduced hog slaughter, until this year's corn crop prospects become better known, but said that most of the decrease is likely to occur from June through September.

A factor in the outlook was said to be the fact that the total supply of feed grains per head of livestock on farms probably is no larger than two years ago after the 1934 drought. The supply of corn is apparently smaller than two years ago. In the Western Corn Belt, where the effects of the 1936 drought were most severe, the supply of corn per hog on farms on January 1, 1937 was about 40 percent less than on that date in 1935.

Any considerable interest in hog production in the Western Corn Belt, which is the most important hog producing area, is dependent upon the return of corn production to something like a normal level, said the Bureau.

But even though an average, or better than average, corn crop is produced in the Western Corn Belt this year, it is hardly likely that hog production will approach for several years to come the levels of the five-year 1929-33 average, said the report.

Expansion in hog production in areas outside the Corn Belt was forecast, should hog prices continue relatively high, and conditions favor a further increase in the acreage of feed crops.

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baked pastry shell. 2 cups milk. 2 tablespoons cornstarch. 2 teaspoon salt. 2 cup sugar. 1 tablespoon butter. 2 eggs. 1/2 cup lemon juice. 2 cup crushed pineapple. 2 cup diced dates. 4 cup finely chopped nuts. 2 tablespoons sugar. 1 large banana sliced. 1/2 cup milk in a double boiler. Mix the cornstarch, sugar and salt; stir in enough milk to make a thin paste; add to the remainder of the milk and stir until the mixture thickens. Stir and cook for 10 minutes. Add the butter and the beaten egg yolks. Cook 1 minute more. Remove from the fire and add the lemon juice and nuts. Cool. Beat the meringue by beating whites and adding the 3/4 cup sugar gradually. Pour the cool filling into a baked pastry shell. Cover with meringue and place in an oven 300 degrees until brown.

Prune Pie

1 1/2 tablespoons tapioca (quick cooking). 4 teaspoon salt. 3 cup sugar. 1 1/2 cup cooked prune pulp. 1 1/2 cups prune juice. 2 tablespoons lemon juice. 1/2 cup butter. Combine the tapioca, salt sugar, prune pulp and fruit juices. Heat the boiling point and remove from the heat. Let stand while the tapioca is being made. Line pan with the pastry, add the filling and arrange lattice strips of pastry across the top. Bake in a 400 degree oven for 10 minutes and then reduce heat to 375 degrees and bake 30 minutes longer. Serve with cream.

Honey Cheese Pie

Mix 1 cup of flour, 1/4 cup of butter and 1/2 teaspoon baking powder. Work in, until mealy, 1/2 cup of shortening and 1/2 cup of a beaten egg. Roll 1/4 inch thick and line a large oblong pan with this. For the filling, press 1/2 cup of cottage cheese through a sieve, add 4 level tablespoons of sugar, 4 tablespoons of cream, 1/4 cup of sugar, 1/4 cup of sugar, 1/4 cup strained honey, the yolk of 1 egg, well beaten. When this

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The WOMAN'S Page

Y. W. A. Girls of Baptist Church Give Shower For Recent Bride

Thursday afternoon, March 25, the Junior Y. W. A. Girls of the Baptist Church and their sponsor, Mrs. H. R. Whatley were joint hostesses for a miscellaneous shower given at the library for Mrs. Garland Bynum, a former member, who was Miss Frankie Dorris Bledsoe before her recent marriage. A color scheme of green and gold prevailed carrying out the class colors. Sweet peas and snap dragons added to the attractiveness of the room.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Whatley and introduced to Mrs. J. T. Bynum, Mrs. R. L. Lemmon and the following class officers, Misses Elsie Gholson, Francis Fouts, Wilma Whatley and the honor guest, Miss Mickle Lee Tidwell presided over the hand-painted brides books, a gift from Miss Mayne Lena Tubbs, while Miss LaVerne Bynum and Anita Jo Simmons served punch and Misses Ruby Sue Persons, Geraldine Conner, Helen Mable Baldwin, and Wilma Kuenstler served sandwiches, and olives with Easter chicks, and rabbit novelties as plate favors. Miss Marjorie Ratliff gave piano selections at intervals during the reception. The honoree received many nice and useful gifts.

Guests registering and sending gifts were:

Mesdames Bert Welsh, Ralph Duncan, T. J. Arbuckle, Carl Arbuckle, T. J. Lemmon, Hill Oates, Billy Burt, Jr., Thurman Bynum, Buford Gholson, L. D. Ratliff, Sr., L. N. Simmons, Ed Fouts, Vick Kuenstler, W. E. Tidwell, C. M. Conner, L. F. Taylor, Walter Holt, A. C. Pierson, Barton Welsh, R. J. Reynolds, N. I. McCollum, Sam A. Roberts, Bill McKennon, W. P. Trice, W. E. Welsh, Mavis Laird, O. W. Maloy, Bon Adkins, John A. Willoughby, Andy Norris, Leon Pearse, C. V. Payne, B. C. Chapman.

Misses Mary Eleanor Diggs, Elsie Gholson, LaVerne Bynum, Marjorie Ratliff, Anita Jo Simmons, Frances Fouts, Helen Mable Baldwin, Ruth Welsh, Wilma Kuenstler, Wilma Whatley, Margaret Tidwell, Zora Tidwell, Geraldine Conner, Ann Taylor, Micky Lee Tidwell, Ruby Sue Persons, Madalin Hunt, Maggie Cole, Geneva Thompson, Louise Pierson, Hazel Wilson, Lucille Akins, Elsie Bradley, Eloise Couch, Nettie McCollum, Gayle Roberts.

Fidelis Class of First Baptist Church Enjoys Breakfast In Mrs. R. J. Reynolds Home

Members of the Fidelis class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed an Easter breakfast Sunday morning at the home of their teacher Mrs. R. J. Reynolds with Mrs. Barton Welsh, Mrs. H. R. Jones and Miss Mary Emma Whiteaker assisting. Guests assembled at 9 o'clock and found their places about the dining table and a smaller table in the living room where unique place cards carrying out the Easter motif were used. The tables were centered with plum and peach blossoms with china shoes filled with violets placed at either end. After the blessing asked by Miss Maybell Taylor a two-course breakfast consisting of grapefruit, bacon and eggs, hot biscuits, preserves and coffee was served. The following program was enjoyed afterwards. Devotional by Mrs. Bill Richey. Prayer, Mrs. W. P. Trice. Mrs. George Henshaw gave a vocal solo accompanied by Mrs. A. C. Pierson. Song by group, An Easter story told by Mrs. C. V. Payne. Mrs. Anton Theis a former member, from Menard, was presented with a remembrance from the class and responded with a brief talk. One verse of "Blessed Be The Tie That Binds" by the class and we were dismissed by Mrs. Theis.

Those present were: Mesdames, Jno. P. Payne, Curran Pawkett, O. W. Maloy, Anton Theis of Menard, A. C. Pierson, W. P. Trice, Ralph Duncan, Bon Adkins, W. A. Holt, W. A. Lyles, Roy Killingsworth, Geo. Henshaw, C. V. Payne, Elmore Smith, Bill McKennon, Bill Richey, R. L. Lemmon, Misses Maybell Taylor, Nettie McCollum, and Marjorie Whiteaker of Wichita Falls.

CHANGING SCENES

The following poem by Walt Cousins of Dallas, who will be well remembered by old timers as a former Haskell county resident, was handed to us by Mayor F. G. Alexander, lifelong friends and former range-rider with Mr. Cousins. Changes that the passing years have wrought in this section are so vividly narrated in the poem that we are reprinting it as tribute to oldtimers who will recall the many places mentioned.

Buzzard Peak an' Flat Top mountain
Bring phantom scenes at this late date
Signboards to the pack hoss waddies
Who rode the range in 'Eighty-eight.

Mule Creek thar in Haskell county
The Fluidy Mustard's campin' ground
Frank Alexander old time range boss
Loosed his herd an' built a town.
Old scenes have gone stampedin'
Pard it ain't no use to mourn
Cause Wild Hoss prairie's covered
With tractor plows an' Kaffir corn.

Thar ain't no more T-Diamond hesses
Snaky brutes that paved the moon
A few dun mules air pullin' planters
But gasoline will get 'em soon.
Pard the things that we're seein'
Is mebbe fine, an' nothin' wrong
The trouble's mebbe with us fellers
That come too soon, or stayed too long.
—Walt Cousins.

Scenes have changed a heap in Texas.
Racin' years have dimmed the trails
Cut by the wheels of prairie schooners
Manned by souls that would not fail.
Now an' then thar's left a landmark
That fletin' time has not replaced
Hoof-marked plains have met the plowshare
An' windin' trails have been erased.

Water holes have been forgotten
Concrete ribbons cut the range
Chisum Trail is lost in wheat fields
Oldsters see the mighty change.
Civilization's been advanced
An' has shorely changed the scene
Since Texas men are busy ridin'
Trails to Dodge an' Abilene.

Thar's some landmarks I'm rememberin'
A standin' thar in spite of years
Hoss Head crossin' on the Pecos
Whar crossed a million longhorned steers.

Knitting Circle

Mrs. Bob Herrin was hostess to members of the Knitting Circle last Wednesday afternoon. After several hours of knitting the hostess served delicious refreshments to Mrs. Carl Powers, Mrs. Rogers Gilstrap, Mrs. Geo. Herrin, Mrs. Carl Arbuckle and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts.

Members of the Junior girls class of the Baptist Sunday School were guests for a party given by Miss Eloise Johnson in the home of her parents last Friday night. Delightful games occupied the time of the guests for an hour, after which refreshments of sandwiches, hot chocolate and cakes were served to Mrs. Ed Fouts, Sunday School superintendent, Miss Ida Crawford, teacher, and fifteen class members.

Arnett Wair a student in Kerrville Military College spent a part of this week here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bledsoe and family.

Dresses Will Be Shorter, Fashion Leader Predicts

Dresses are on their way to getting as short as they were in 1929, says Miss Bonne Enlow, head of the department of home economics at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth.

"Soon we'll be able to get a dress out of two yards of material," she predicts.

"Although girls in my classes vow they'll never wear such short dresses, they will, because the skirts come up so gradually."

Miss Enlow's hints for the proper spring and early summer wardrobes of clothes-minded women include:

"Milady's closet must be filled with flimsy materials, to be worn over stiff petticoats, and at least one V-neck costume. The very newest fashion is an apron skirt for daytime wear.

"The wardrobe must have some stripes. Some of the new creations display as many as 12 different colors in stripes.

"The ensemble should be topped with a shiny straw hat, influenced by the English coronation. And there should also be several pairs of pastel colored gabardine slippers.

"A tiny handkerchief, or bunch of flowers, to accent the predominant color of the dress or to match accessories, completes the colorful spring costume."

Students Spent Easter Holidays With Parents

A number of student from different colleges to spend the Easter holidays here with friends and relatives were as follows: Texas Tech, Lubbock, Harvey Simmons, John E. Fouts, Kathleen Crawford and Woodrow Wiseman, N. T. S. T. C., Denton, Geraldine Fouts, Lois Fouts, Helen Ballard, Elizabeth Stewart, Dorothy Sego, Vita Lee Nichols, Blanche Davis, Dixie Orr and Lowell Thomson; Hardin-Simmons, Abilene, Gladys Fouts; University of Texas, Austin, Sue Couch, Ralph Bernard, and Hubert Watson; T. S. C. W., Ava Grindstaff and Gayle Roberts.

Last Rites for Woodrow Bristow Held Wednesday

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning, March 24, at the Baptist Church in the Sweet Home community near Rule for Woodrow Bristow, 24, who died at his home in that community Tuesday morning from a heart ailment. He had been ill for the past two years.

The services were conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. Mr. Wainscott and he was assisted by Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor of the Rule Baptist Church. Burial was made in the Rule cemetery with Gaunt's Funeral Home in charge of funeral arrangements.

Deceased is survived by his widow, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Bristow, and one brother and one sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walling Jr. went to Dallas Sunday and drove home a new General Motors pickup which Mr. Walling purchased through the Chapman & Lewellen Tractor Co.

Mitchell

(Last Week's Letter)

In the Declaration of Texts, Mitchell school pupils won the following places: Junior Boys, James Carver, first; Edwin Williams second; and James Hewitt third. Sub-Junior girls, Johnnie Pearl Carver first; Erlene Robertson second, and Eva Ray Melton, third. Junior Girls, Dortha Maddox first; Vida Maddox second and Opal Fibbs third. Sub-Junior Boys, Kenneth Draper first; Billie Joe Wheeler second; and Bobbie Brothers, third place.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Puckett spent the last three weeks at Fort Worth, where they visited friends and attended the Fat Stock Show. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hill have moved into our community. We gladly welcome them.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Fair and son Jessie of Throckmorton spent the day Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. Dan Puckett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nickell spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Hackney of Thorp.

Mr. Brothers of Colorado is visiting his son, Jess Brothers. Grandmother Melton is spending a few days with her son, Paul. Our school boys played indoor ball at Rochester Saturday. They won second place, which carried an award of a silver loving cup and also a new baseball.

The Mitchell ball team will play the Cliff indoor team Wednesday.

Miss Peggy Taylor is visitor from Abilene.

Miss Peggy Taylor, former county Home Demonstration Agent who was recently transferred to Taylor county, spent Saturday afternoon in Haskell with friends.

Returns From Hospital

Odell Barton son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Barton was returned to his home here in a Jones, Cox ambulance Friday from the Stamford hospital where he had been several days for treatment. Odell had several blood transfusions and is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lowe and daughter Mrs. Percy Roberts of Electra are spending this week in Haskell the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kennedy and family.

Sunday School Class Party

Members of the Junior girls class of the Baptist Sunday School were guests for a party given by Miss Eloise Johnson in the home of her parents last Friday night. Delightful games occupied the time of the guests for an hour, after which refreshments of sandwiches, hot chocolate and cakes were served to Mrs. Ed Fouts, Sunday School superintendent, Miss Ida Crawford, teacher, and fifteen class members.

Myrtle Branch Celebrates Her 13th Birthday

Saturday evening Myrtle Branch entertained a number of her friends at her home to celebrate her 13th birthday. The party was held from seven until nine o'clock. After a series of games Mr. and Mrs. Branch served the birthday cake with ice cream to Gilbert Wheeler, Leon Newton, W. S. Pogue, Billie Kemp, Paramore, Bona Faye Reynolds, Martha Post, Geraldine Ivey, and the honoree.

Jack Chenault and D. F. Kelley of Jud were business visitors in Haskell Monday.

Menefee Bible Class of Methodist Church and Guests Have Easter Breakfast

Members of the Menefee Bible Class of the Methodist Church with their husbands and friends as guests enjoyed an Easter breakfast at the Tonkawa Hotel Sunday morning. Easter lilies were used as centerpieces for the tables from which the two course breakfast consisting of tomato cocktail, Brookfield sausage, eggs, jelly and coffee were served. Mrs. Matt N. Graham was toastmistress for the occasion. After breakfast the following program was given: Two Easter Legends, Mrs. R. N. Huckabee; Meditation from Thais, a violin solo, by Mrs. Lee Powell, accompanied by Mrs. O. E. Patterson, Mrs. Bert Welsh and Mrs. Marvin Branch sang a duet "Sunday" with Mrs. Patterson accompanying.

Those present for the breakfast were:

Messrs. and Mesdames, Bert Welsh, W. H. Cox, Marvin Branch, Kenneth Thornton, Jack Mickle, Matt Graham, Walter Murchison, F. M. Squyers, Marvin Bryan, E. W. Day, Hill Oates, Jno. Rike, Server Leon, Virgil Reynolds, S. A. Norris, B. W. Chesser, T. C. Cahill, Jason W. Smith, Rev. R. E. Huckabee, Lee Powell, Mrs. O. E. Patterson, Mrs. Sallie Shriver, Mrs. M. D. Crow, Mrs. Marth McCann, Mrs. Marie Womble, Mrs. Karl McGregor, Mrs. James F. McCrary of Dallas, Miss Juanita Dunlap, Miss Lidia Tonn, Dr. Gertrude Robinson, Miss Sophie Wilkowski, Mrs. J. J. Tucker, Mr. Cedric Sanders, Mr. Bill Massie, Mr. Emory Menefee, Mr. Ben Bagwell.

Baby Contest Announced By Local Studio

Announcement of the third annual Baby Contest, sponsored by Walton's Studio of this city, is announced this week by O. R. Walton, proprietor. Attractive awards have been announced for winners in the contest, which will run for a period of several weeks. Prizes are offered in several age divisions.

Over two hundred children entered the contest last year. Mr. Walton stated, a number of the entrants coming from adjoining counties.

In announcing the contest at this time, parents are afforded an opportunity to have pictures made of the youngsters during the Easter season, when they are "all dolled up". Mr. Walton stated, adding that "having a photograph of your child made is the only way you can keep them young."

Full particulars of the contest will gladly be furnished to interested parents.

The New Cook Home Demonstration Club

All members answered roll call with some improvement that could be made in their yard without any expense in a meeting of the New Cook Home Demonstration Club March 19 with Mrs. T. J. Cannon.

Mrs. A. C. Pruitt gave a talk on cleaning yards. Mrs. Bill Penick gave suggestions and setting out rose cuttings and other flower plants. Mrs. T. J. Cannon said salt, cedar, crepe myrtle and lilac bushes makes good wind breaks and foundations for the yard.

Mrs. H. Hines contributed an instructive lecture on parliamentary procedure, after which the group joined in a general discussion of the rules of parliamentary procedure.

We had three visitors.

All members are urged to be present in the next meeting at Mrs. H. Hines April 2nd.

Those enjoying the program were: Mrs. A. C. Pruitt, J. E. Parsons, Clyde Sturdivant, John Baugh, John Vernon, T. J. Cannon, B. T. Weaver, H. Hines, Bill Penick, Jess Bell, E. D. Weaver, Oria McCully, G. W. May, W. F. Hines, and Misses Christine Penick and Bonnie Gene Sellers.

A. M. Ferguson of Sherman was a business visitor here Saturday.

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PAINT HEADQUARTERS

Methods of Improving Texas Farms For Quail May Also Improve Pastures

Daniel W. Lay, Texas Cooperative Wildlife Service, has increased the amount of bermuda grass in the Agricultural Experiment Station, where the increase of needle grass has been reported. The increase of needle grass has been reported at the Agricultural Experiment Station, where the increase of needle grass has been reported.

The results of a single season to go on. This year March was rather dry and April and May had an abundance of rainfall. This season April burning was twice as effective as the March burning in decreasing the needlegrass; plowing anytime during the spring gave 99 percent control. April burning produced eight times as much quail food as the March burning; the dry March weather destroyed a good stand of early dovedeed. For some of the quail foods, March plowing was good as any, but for dovedeed April plowing was twice as effective as in March and the May plowing three times as effective. These results were of course affected by the spring rains. Had the spring been dry, February and March operations might have been better.

The bermuda grass in the needlegrass pasture is only thinly scattered. On the strips plowed in April there is now a 45 percent stand of bermuda grass, and the cattle in the pasture have already found it and are keeping it close. On two of the four March plowed strips the bermuda is making a similar increase. This bermuda is mostly under the dovedeed and other quail foods but there is no conflict because the quail food stalks are tall and do not shade the ground enough to retard the grass. In the winter the stalks died and were entirely out of the way, leaving a good crop of quail food scattered in the grass. Moving of the tall dovedeed would make the bermuda even more accessible.

In these initial experiments, it appeared most practical to use plowing and burning in combination. The plowing costs about two and a half times as much as the burning. Burning is dangerous in the absence of plowed fire lanes. This season's plowing set back the mature pasture plants such as needlegrass, broomsedge and bit terweed about five times as effectively as burning. Plowing is certainly more efficient in producing quail food. The variations in the weather and seasonal conditions probably affect the two methods differently and a combination would reduce the possibility of total loss of the game food crop.

Obviously climatic factors are extremely important in relation to plowing and burning. If the plowing and burning operations are followed by rain an entirely different and more favorable result is likely to be secured than if they are followed by drought. Several seasons' studies will be necessary before final conclusions can be reached regarding the best procedure to be followed under different conditions. But it is perfectly obvious that proper manipulation of the food and cover plants will improve conditions for quail. Furthermore, in most places no planting is necessary. The stirring of the soil alone will produce a sufficient feed. Burning, of course, should only be done under conditions that make it absolutely safe. A quiet night when the dew is sufficient to prevent too rapid a fire is essential. Only limited areas should be burned in any case, so that a variety of conditions will be available. No burning should be done in areas where bob white quail or prairie chickens are nesting. The experiments are being continued to determine in greater detail the conditions under which burning may be desirable.

A method of increasing the amount of cover for quail, suggested by Stoddard in Georgia, is also being tried under Texas conditions. Early in the spring a number of bushes and small trees were cut half through and bent over to the ground. It was hoped that these would continue to grow and make a brushy cover attractive to quail, especially in winter when cover tends to be scarce. The elms and post oaks either died or did not produce the desired cover. The yaupon, red gum elastic and huckleberry did fairly well—especially the yaupon which, however, is naturally bushy. The dry summer of 1936 was hard on all the half-cut trees and bushes and heavy browsing and trampling by cattle also reduced their value. Where there is a moderate to heavy concentra-

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Advance Sale of Tickets Started for Benefit Play

Advance sale of tickets will be started today for the play to be given at the Rita Theatre Thursday night, sponsored by the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department. Proceeds from the show will go to the department treasury.

Under the direction of Mrs. Martha Davis, principal cast of the play will be composed of Weichert High School pupils. Title of the play is "Attorney for the Defense" and the Weichert group have staged the entertainment in several towns.

The play is in four acts, with the following cast:

Jimmy Carlyle, attorney for the defense, LeRoy Leflar. Judge Carlyle, his father, Alton Newberry. Joseph Hampden, the prosecuting attorney and lifelong enemy of Carlyle, Welton Leflar. Jackson Mullen, owner of the Mullen Malted Milk Company, James F. Cadenhead. Mark Nelson, a friend of Beth Winters, LeRoy Lane. Freddie Warren, Clerk in Carlyle's office, Arthur Ford. Dorothy Hampden, daughter of Joseph Hampden, Lois Hawes. Beth Winters, the defendant, Eula Florence Newsome. Alle Traynor, 17, and next-door neighbor of Carlyle's, Alpha Mary Monk. Elsie, maid in the Carlyle home, Elva Mae Pickering.

In addition to the principal play, a one-act comedy, "Sauce for the Goose" will precede the main program. The cast for this play: Richard Taylor, father, Edward Havran. Margaret Taylor, mother, Lenora Scott. Robert Taylor, W. T. Johnson. Elizabeth Taylor, Eula Florence Newsome. Martha Lee Grandmother, Durene Lowe. James Ward, a friend, LeRoy Leflar. A maid, Jewell Harrison.

The admission charge will be 15 and 25 cents—or one dozen eggs—strictly fresh. Fire Chief Collier states that all eggs must be checked in at the door and not used to intimidate the cast!

Haskell Visitors
Mrs. A. W. Hasselvander and daughter Jo Ann, Mrs. Gus Little and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hart, all of Wichita Falls, spent Sunday in Haskell. The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hammond and other relatives and friends here.

Mrs. R. V. Robertson spent part of last week in Denton where she visited her daughter.

Miss Emma Kate Richey, a student in State Teachers College at Denton spent the week end in Haskell, the guest of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richey.

Mrs. Jack Johnson and little daughter Rosie, spent Sunday in Electra, where they visited in the home of an aunt, Mrs. Gus Choate.

Mrs. J. A. Wheat and daughter Charlotte of Seymour visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Southern and sons of Seymour spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Southern's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cox.

Miss Theda Maples a student in Scott and White Clinic at Temple visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Montgomery of the Post community.

Miss Beryl Montgomery of Abilene spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Montgomery of the Post community.

Miss Francis English of Abilene spent the past week-end with her father A. D. English of this city.

tion of cattle in the pasture it seems necessary that cover improvements for quail be protected by fencing or by thorny brush. Otherwise the cattle seeding shade and browse will render useless the half-cut trees for shelter, and will tramp out nearby quail food as well.

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ONLY FEW DAYS LEFT TO AID IN ROAD PLANNING

Car Owners Asked to Give Data To Help Future Highway Planning

"Car owners who pay their 1937 license fees late in March should take part in the highway planning work now being conducted by filing in and mailing the postage free, self-addressed post cards handed to them at the Tax Collector's Office," according to G. G. Edwards, State Manager of the Highway Planning Survey. "Motorists should guard against any tendency to neglect this valuable work during the rush and confusion of late registration, since the success of this effort to give car owners a direct chance to help plan their own highways depends on their cooperation during the period when the greatest number of cars are registered. Finally, this survey work is of major importance to most counties because the facts compiled by the several branches of the Highway Planning Survey will be used not only in forming the policies which govern the construction and maintenance of highways but also will be used in allocating future Federal and State funds that will soon be spent in improving secondary roads in many Texas counties," concluded Mr. Edwards.

The Texas Highway Department and the P. S. Bureau of Public Roads are jointly sponsoring this work to obtain reliable information from each county. Haskell county stands to gain materially by furnishing information to reliably portray local needs. According to a recent report only 57 of the car and truck owners in this county have returned to the Highway Department the post cards handed to them at the time of registration in the office of Mike B. Watson, Tax Collector. Only two days remain for the county to make a good record of returns for itself, and its citizens should cooperate in the Highway Planning work.

Feed Loans—
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\$20 to \$400. An annual interest rate of 4 percent is charged, and all loans mature October 31, 1937. Only security demanded by the Government agency is a first lien on crops grown during 1937, land-lord or other mortgages retaining liens on property or livestock, but signing a waiver on all crops produced during the current year.

Purpose of the government loan is to provide seed for planting and the necessary contingent expenses of crop production, to those farmers who are unable to secure credit through other channels because of past crop failures or other circumstances.

All applications for loans from the seven counties in this district are forwarded to regional headquarters from Haskell for approval. In the average case, an application is granted or rejected within two weeks if all necessary instruments are perfected with the

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Mr. Strain of the Haskell Implement Company has just returned from Sweetwater where he was guest at a big dealers meeting of the International Harvester motor truck organization. The occasion was the announcement of an entirely new line of International motor trucks.

Mr. Strain is most enthusiastic about various improvements incorporated in the new International. The complete, new line consists of twenty six models in seventy-seven wheelbases, with gross vehicle weights ranging from 4,400 to 62,000 pounds. They include conventional four-wheel units, six-wheelers, with both dual drive and trailing axle, and cab-over-engine types. Powerful truck engines, numerous wheelbases, a variety of rear axle ratios, two-speed rear axles, and multiple original application, Mr. Bryan explained.

Mrs. Joe Jetton is assistant in the district office and will gladly explain terms of the emergency loans to applicants and receive their application during the absence of Mr. Bryan, whose itinerary over the district carries him to the following towns on the days listed:

Monday — Aspermont, Guthrie, Crowell.

Tuesday — Crowell, Benjamin, Haskell.

Wednesday — Seymour Throckmorton, Haskell.

Thursday — Aspermont, Guthrie, Crowell.

Friday — Crowell, Benjamin, Haskell.

Saturday—Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Quattlebaum and children of Woodson spent Sunday with Mr. Quattlebaum's mother, Mrs. Laura Quattlebaum of this city.

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Mrs. Myrtle Meyer and daughter of this city spent the week end with friends in Archer City.

Miss Geraldine Conner spent the week end in Cisco.

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GOVERNMENT RADIO DESIRABLE

Charges that the radio broadcasting companies are unduly favoring the President, in allotting time to the advocates and opponents of his court reform proposals, have been made in high places.

We are unable to say whether the allegations are true or false and, for the present purpose, not greatly concerned. One ludicrous argument, however, was made by a newspaper columnist, insisting upon equal division of broadcasting opportunity when everybody knows that he would not divide the space in his own column!

The argument, however, serves to call attention again to the opportunity offered the government to educate voters by providing a national radio chain, with stations in various States, able to reach listeners everywhere. Time on the government broadcasting system could be easily divided between contending factions and every side given a chance to participate in the aerial debating.

More important perhaps, is the opportunity that such a chain would give in the dissemination of useful information about various governmental activities conducted in the interests of taxpayers. Nobody would have to listen to anything sent out but everybody would hear what they desired. The cost of the radio chain would not be high in consideration of its benefits to the nation and it would not have to compete with existing facilities that now transmit entertainment.

GOOD NEIGHBORS

To make a good city, people need to be good neighbors. Pleasant feelings among those who live on the same street produce harmony in the community, and avoid the dislikes that divide many towns into cliques and factions.

To be good neighbors, people should avoid doing things that irritate those living near them. Good neighbors keep their home places in good order, so that they will not be offensive to those who have to look at them. The rickety back fence and the weedy gardens are improved and made to look attractive. The radios will not be run in a noisy way late at night when the windows are open. The cross dog will be tied up. There are a hundred ways in which people can be annoyed, and the neighbor who avoids these manners meets smiles and welcomes all around him.—Stamford American.

Nearly every town has a man who might have amounted to something if people hadn't told him how handsome he was when a young man.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

Expansive Thoughts Dept.
We're all tourists. What's the earth but a trailer to the sun?—Montreal Gazette.

Revision
Perversion of an old inspirational line: "If at first you don't succeed, lie, lie again."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Bovine Interlopers
Since Florida cows have equal rights with motorists, how about giving cows tickets for overtime parking?—St. Petersburg Independent.

Sour Note
"Crooning might be classed as 'swing' music." Some authorities, however, opine it calls for more severe punishment.—Rochester Times-Union.

Remedies
Sickness and accidents cost America \$10,000,000, 000 annually. Eat an apple a day and drive care fully.—Wichita Eagle.

Two Ways Out
Two of the most popular ways of taking one's life are by turning on the gas and by stepping on it.—Portland Oregon Journal.

Happy Ignorance
An Idaho hermit, 90 years old, has never seen an automobile. He doesn't know what's missing him.—Grand Rapids Press.

Unnecessary
Thirty-seven thousand persons were killed in traffic accidents in this country last year. The United States doesn't need a war.—Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

Difficult
Farm tractors are now being made with pneumatic tires and built-in radios. If the manufacturers will add a built-on dance floor and furnish a blonde siren with each one, it will be difficult to keep the boys from plowing more than their allotted acreage.—Chicago Daily Tribune.

An Insult
Holding a silver-tongued orator to the facts is an affront to the artist. It is asking Beethoven where he got the statistics in his Fifth Symphony.—Portland Oregonian.

Proof
Figures show that the average beard grows only six inches a year—conclusive proof that the country could not turn Bolsheviki over night.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Terrible!
Then there was the commander in Madrid who gave the regiment a fifteen-minute fight talk, only to find that none of the boys spoke Spanish.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

They Do
Those who sow the seeds of war apparently overlook the fact that the only bumper crop they can expect is one of widow's weeds.—Los Angeles Times.

Man's True Friend
That friend of male America—the one who discovered that cigar-ashes are good for the rug—is out with another. He finds that dead leaves benefit the lawn.—Portland Oregonian.

Do You Remember

... these happenings of 10 and 15 years ago?

(Taken From the Files of the Haskell Free Press)

March 31, 1927

The oil test well on the Frank Jeter farm eight miles southwest of Haskell was spudded in last Saturday. The well will be drilled to a depth of 3,000 feet.

The many friends of Mr. Welty, farmer of the Post community whose back was broken in three places when a team ran away with a stalk cutter, will be glad to learn that he will recover from his injuries. He will be confined in the Stamford Sanitarium for several days longer.

The University of Texas has written to Prof. O. C. Southall of the Sagehen Schools, asking for fossils of pre-historic animals and skeletons believed to be of ancient men, found near Sagerton recently.

53,492 bales of cotton were ginned in Haskell county from the crop of 1926.

Combined deposits of the two Haskell banks as of March 23, 1927, totalled \$714,336.66.

April 1, 1922

Combined deposits in the Haskell National and Farmers State Banks on March 31, 1922 were \$542,197.31.

Last Saturday afternoon the home of E. H. Yates in the south part of the city was destroyed by fire.

Lucian W. Parrish of Henrietta, congressman from the Thirteenth Congressional District, died at a Wichita Falls hospital Monday night following a two weeks fight for his life following injuries received in an automobile wreck near Roby.

A City election will be held next Tuesday, April 4th, at which time a Mayor, City Attorney, City Secretary, City Marshal and four aldermen are to be elected. Only announced candidates are three for City Marshal: I. W. Kirkpatrick, C. W. Goodwin and Harry Farmer.

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Unemployment Compensation In Texas

Editor's Note: Following are questions and answers prepared by R. B. Anderson, chairman-director of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, which is an interpretation in simplified terms of the various provisions of the recently-enacted Texas Unemployment Compensation Act.

Further questions and answers in this series will appear in this paper from time to time.

QUESTION 19: "As an employer, how much do I pay, and to whom do I pay?"

ANSWER: The amount each employer pays to the Unemployment Compensation Fund is determined by his payroll, and on the basis of a fixed tax rate.

In the first report to the Commission, you must determine whether you were an employer during 1935 and 1936. If you were an employer during 1935—that is, during the year you employed eight or more people in 20 or more weeks—then you must report.

You have to pay the tax only on the 1936 payroll. But if you were an employer in 1935 and were not in 1936, then you must report this fact to the Commission, along with an application for the termination of your "employer" classification.

The tax payments will be made direct to the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission Austin, on tax return forms supplied by the Commission.

State contributions or taxes will be collected before you pay your Federal tax, and from the assessment made against you by the Federal government, you may deduct the amount you paid as a state tax.

During the first five years of the Act's operation—1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, and 1940—each employer's tax rate is set.

In 1936 it is nine-tenths of one per cent of the "wages payable" by the employer. In 1937 it is one and eight-tenths per cent; in 1938, 1939, and 1940, it is two and seven-tenths per cent of the payroll.

After 1940 the employer's merit system of rating becomes effective. This will be explained later in this series.

What Constitutes "Wages Payable"

QUESTION 20: "In the preceding article, I noted the use of the term 'wages payable' in talking of the amount the employer must pay. Just what does this term mean?"

ANSWER: Under the Act, the term "wages" is meant to include all forms of payment for services. Ordinarily, wages is regarded as meaning cash money paid for ser-

North Texas Club Women are Active In Extension Work

Foods, clothing, and home improvement, both interior and exterior, were stressed by the 2,579 4-H club girls and 4,735 home demonstration club women in Extension district three during 1936, according to Miss Bessie Lee Sikes, district agent in charge of home demonstration work.

Of the 24,781 farms in district three 22,567 of them have been influenced by some phase of the Extension program. Old kitchens totaling 320, were turned into attractive, well planned ones in 1936, where only 53 went through this process in 1935.

Bedrooms made more attractive by women and girls numbered 757. Good bedding was especially emphasized and as a result 542 mattresses were made, and 564 light weight covers and 693 mattress and spring covers added. In addition, 1,501 bedspreads, most of which were the colonial tufted type, were added. The total estimated savings for 1936 on interior home improvement was \$11,549.48 and exceeded 1935 by more than 400 percent. The number of families purchasing labor saving devices increased over 1935 by 122 percent.

Attractive yards were especially emphasized in 1936 by Baylor, Wilbarger and Wise counties. A finished demonstration in Wilbarger county is shown in the picture. Baylor county added more than 500 trees and shrubs which increased the aesthetic as well as the material value of their homes. The 4-H girls in Wise county now have 540 native shrubs and 400 trees planted and living as a result of work in 1936.

Despite the fact that droughts, sandstorms and the like took their toll during last year, there were 278,379 quarts of food canned by these women and girls.

To take care of the nutritional needs of the family, 2,016 girls made garden plans. To have green vegetables during the winter months, 550 hotbeds were built. Subirrigation systems numbering 98 were installed. With meal planning being emphasized in adult work, 1,389 homes were served better and more attractive meals during 1936.

But the Act includes, in addition to cash payments, the following:

1. All commissions and bonuses.
2. The cash value of all payments made in mediums other than cash—as, for instance, stock or room and board.
3. When a worker customarily receives gifts or gratuities from persons other than his immediate employer, these gifts are considered a part of his wage, and constitute "wages payable" by his employer.

The value of any such gratuities or payments made in medium other than cash, will be determined by fixed rules of the Commission.

If you have any questions concerning the operation of this law as it affects employers or workers, you can have your questions answered by writing to R. B. Anderson, chairman, Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, Austin.

Unexpected Tragedies Give No Time For Preparation

When the name of Marcella Cummins appeared in the list of dead in the New London School, along with many others, it brought sadness to many who knew her.

Less than fifteen months before, her father G. V. Cummins had been the victim of a boiler explosion at Odessa. Both of these were among the first to transfer from Jones County Burial Ass'n., having policies Nos. 130 and 135, through M. S. Cummins, father and grandfather, Route 2, Trent, Texas. Both were paid promptly.

Cruel Fate Will Not Be Kind To You

We write policies for individuals or family groups, from \$150.00 to \$500.00, at low monthly rates, that are easily paid. We pay promptly, and are as near as the telephone, and we pay for the call. Our Insurance is

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W. H. Littlefield, Sec'y-Treas. Anson, Texas

Interest Sidelights on Texas History Revealed in Researches of WPA Workers

Musty records, half forgotten and long neglected in various recesses of 105 Texas county court houses, have yielded basic materials for research into the state's history through the efforts of workers on the WPA historical records survey, it was announced today by Charles W. Hodges, assistant state supervisor of the project.

The project, which has given employment to an average of 120 formerly jobless clerical workers since April, 1936, is eighty per cent completed, Hodges said. Remaining counties to be surveyed are smaller, sparsely settled, and therefore contain only about 20 per cent of the state's records, Hodges estimated.

Incidental to the cataloguing of historical material has been the uncovering of heretofore undisclosed documents by researchers. In Laredo WPA workers found an exhaustive and heretofore unrecorded account of early Spanish government in Northern Mexico and Texas. Lost archives disclosed 4,000 separate documents relating to this early government.

Two ancient wooden packing boxes stored in a forgotten corner of the Polk County court house were found to contain records maintained by Southern military leaders during the War between the States. A redemption receipt book found in the attic of the Smith County court house contained sufficient evidence to release to rightful owners \$32,000 in oil royalties long held in escrow. Agreements between Phillip Sublet and Sam Houston concerning the development of Sabine Pass in 1839 were uncovered in the Jefferson County court house.

Startling lack of uniformity in the system of keeping records and the destruction of many valuable historical documents in the various counties is indicated by survey reports. A standard check list of records permitted and required by law in Texas, devised to aid the WPA researchers, is being used in an effort to bring about a greater degree of uniformity in county recording systems.

"Aside from these by-products of our research, we are compiling records which should be of service to historians, students of politi-

cal science, attorneys, and county officials," Hodges declared. "Workers have gone systematically through 1,600 volumes of records and through 157,000 files completed. Each county's records are catalogued and each inventory is placed in the respective court houses. Complete sets will also be available to the public at the University of Texas Library in Austin, the Congressional Library at Washington, and about 50 other public depositories."

TO LET JEWS GO
Warsaw, Poland. — By agreement with the Jewish Emigration Agency, the Polish Government has made arrangements to permit more than 100 wealthy Jews to depart for Palestine and take their money with them, provided Palestine purchases from Poland sufficient goods to create a surplus of exchange.

ABANDON BLIND BABY
Jersey City. — A well dressed blue-eyed baby girl, apparently about five months old, was abandoned in the hallway of a building here. After an examination, it was concluded that the baby was blind, which probably accounted for its abandonment.

There's what we want!

At the Price we can afford to Pay!

What do you want? How much do you want to pay for it? Where will you find it? Those are your questions.

What's wanted, how much it should cost, when it will be needed is an old story to Haskell merchants. They know those things... and they stay in business by making your wants their guide.

They know how to tell you about them, too. What's wanted... at the right price... is what you'll find in the ads in The Free Press today.

YOU'LL FIND IT IN THE ADS IN

The Haskell Free Press

It's Spring...

The time is Spring! The place is in every Haskell store! The setting is perfect for all the drama and romance of the new fashions, new automobiles and new spring merchandise. You will find thrills, excitement and satisfaction in this new 1937 collection.

Even though you may not be ready to buy just yet—visit Haskell stores—see the new things on display.

"It Always Pays—To Buy In Haskell"

..... The Haskell Chamber of Commerce

Every Wednesday Is Trades Day In Haskell!

Whatever Benefits The Cotton Grower

Benefits Us
and we therefore favor the movement to improve the quality of the cotton produced in this area.

We heartily favor the movement sponsored by the Haskell Free Press to improve the quality of cotton produced in this territory.

SHAVER'S GIN
WEINERT, TEXAS

We Endorse The Movement

For a better quality cotton and urge the farmers of Haskell County to cooperate in the movement for a better cotton seed program.

The continued planting of a poor quality of seed will eventually ruin the cotton market of this section.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
HASKELL, TEXAS

Better Cotton

Must be grown in this area or we will be hard hit. If all the large buyers refuse to purchase low grade cotton what is to become of the grower who raises that variety? Play safe by planting good cotton seed.

A COUNTY-WIDE MOVEMENT TO IMPROVE THE COTTON IS A REAL NEED.



**FARMERS & MERCHANTS
STATE BANK**

\$10.00 PENALTY Per Bale on Cotton Is Worth Saving

Plant better cotton and avoid being penalized \$10 or more per bale which is certainly going to be exacted according to leading Cotton Factors. We must be guided by their orders and in the future will be compelled to purchase cotton strictly on grade and staple. If they refuse to buy the short staple—so must we.

Please heed the warning and help save our section from paying a heavy charge for raising inferior cotton.

DUNCAN GIN CO.
W. A. DUNCAN, Mgr.
Haskell, Texas



Don't Be Caught NAPPING

Plant Better Seed and Profit More On Your 1937 Cotton Crop

It is the firm conviction of most cotton growers and ginners that any movement for an improved cotton staple must start with a large increase in good outside planting seed.

For, once we have supplied a majority of the cotton raisers with desirable cotton, and short cotton ceases to be the rule, we will automatically attract more buyers. Good cotton was so scarce in this section the past season that it was difficult to convince a man the cotton was really a good bale when a buyer ran across one.

As one ginner remarked: "I saw hundreds of bales of cotton shown on the dealers tables last fall and lay there for days without an offer and finally have to be sent to Dallas or Houston and sold for most any offer that could be obtained."

There are considerable good seed now available from sections that made a good crop last year. And where the moisture was sufficient to make good staple, guarantee a high

Haskell County can produce superior cotton whereas there are many sections in Texas as well as in other parts of the world where only short staple cotton can be produced.

Why then should we try to compete with the lowest type and cheap labor when we can produce the type of cotton that spinners are ever seeking.

germination in the seed. There will be more brought in and it is up to every one connected with the cotton business in West Texas to do his share in seeing that these seed are planted. Lets not take any chances with seed that are of doubtful germination and that will result in a very sorry character of cotton in case they do germinate.

And so it is up to all of us to do our share in improving our cotton, raising the average price and increasing the yield per acre. With a general movement on to plant better seed there is no reason that this part of West Texas should not have the finest cotton in its history this coming season. The ginner is anxious to help, the farmers are responding in fine spirit and the cotton buyers will do their part when the cotton is harvested. No great movement for the improvement of a large class of our people was ever accomplished by the efforts of a few people. It requires the wholehearted support of all concerned and only in that way will we accomplish this change in our great West Texas crop.

PEDIGREED SEED Will Improve the Staple

Realizing the seriousness of the situation facing our county if large cotton buyers follow their intention to cease buying the shorter staple cotton produced, we heartily favor the movement sponsored by

The Haskell Free Press

to plant pedigreed seed to avert the payment of a heavy penalty on the part of cotton growers.

Buyers make a discount of 200 points on the next grade below the 7-8 inch staple or \$10 per bale. We may have to buy cotton strictly on grade and staple during 1937.

**HASKELL CO-OP GIN
COMPANY**
J. A. Bynum, Mgr. Haskell, Texas

BETTER HEED The Warning!

and improve the quality of the cotton produced in this territory

Cotton factors have warned they may refuse to purchase short staple cotton in the future—and even though they do it will be at a big discount.

We may have to purchase cotton strictly on staple in the future and this means short staple cotton will bring \$10 less per bale than in the past.

Heed The Warning—Produce Better Cotton

HASKELL ELECTRIC GIN
(Incorporated)
D. H. HEAD, Mgr. Haskell, Texas

HELP YOURSELF —AND— HELP YOUR COUNTY

by planting a cotton of standard length staple. Exporters are going to penalize heavily—or refuse to purchase—the low grade cotton produced in our county.

Local buyers have been warned they must buy strictly according to grade and staple or stand the loss.

We heartily favor the movement sponsored by the Haskell Free Press to reap the benefit of producing better cotton in our county.

GRIFFITH & STITH
E. GRIFFITH, Mgr. Weinert, Texas

COTTON Growers of Haskell County

The man who spends more money for good seed will have more money to spend for other purposes.

SANDERS & CRAWFORD
GINNERS HASKELL, TEXAS

Realizing

The seriousness of the situation facing our county if cotton of shorter staple than 7-8 inches is penalized more than it is today, we heartily endorse the movement sponsored by the Haskell Free Press to plant a variety of cotton to improve the staple.



HASKELL NATIONAL BANK
"The old reliable since 1890"

THE LATEST REPORT SHOWS

Approximately 26 per cent Texas cotton untenderable; 21 per cent in staple and 5 per cent in grade, and in some sections of Texas 70 per cent of the production was untenderable on contract.

We believe the remedy for this deplorable situation is the planting of better seed. It will mean many dollars to the Haskell County farmers this fall when the 1937 crop is placed on the market.

"Plant Better Seed"

WAIR & WATSON
GINNERS
Haskell, Texas

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New Physician To Open Office In Berry's Drug

Remodelling of the interior of Berry's Pharmacy, to accommodate office quarters for Dr. John L. Kirby of Clovis, N. M., is under way this week. When completed, a suite of four rooms will be provided at the rear of the store, according to Cliff Berry, proprietor. Dr. Kirby will arrive in Haskell April 1st, and will be permanently located here, Mr. Berry stated. The new physician is a graduate of the pharmacy and medical department of Baylor University, and served an internship of one year in Chicago and one year in New York.

TEXAS Haskell



Prevue Saturday Night Sunday and Monday

Ravens Must Evade 50 Traps In County Or Face Execution

An appropriation of \$200 to be expended in purchasing material for the construction of 50 traps to be used in eradicating crows and ravens in Haskell county was approved at a recent meeting of the Commissioners Court, after the damage inflicted by these pests had been thoroughly discussed at a meeting of farmers and county officials held here, called at the instance of County Agent B. W. Chesser. Following action of the county officials, several farmers readily volunteered their services, and a model trap was built Friday and set up on the courthouse lawn, which with several of the destructive pests confined, attracted the attention of a large number of persons. Ravages of the pests have increased to an alarming extent in this section during the past few years, and farmers in general have evidenced a desire to cooperate in means to eradicate them. Traps to be built with material furnished by the county will follow plans which have been found practicable in this section. These traps can be built for \$4.00 each.

According to estimates, which will provide fifty appliances for use in the county through the appropriation allowed to the county. Placing of the traps in the various sections of the county will be decided by community committee men to be named by the County Agent's office, it was decided. With fifty traps available, it is the intention of those in charge to place the devices roughly over the county as divided by the various common school districts. The traps can readily be moved from one section to another—from wooded land to prairies—following the usual seasonal haunts of the pests, it was pointed out during the meeting, and this practice will be followed. Allotment of the fifty traps as defined by grouping of the various districts, will place the following number in the territories designated: Haskell, 16; Weinert, 8; Rochester, 10; Rule, 10; and Sagerton, 6. Individuals desiring to construct the appliances will be furnished complete plans as to size and materials required, free of charge, through the office of County Agent B. W. Chesser.

DATES CHANGED FOR MEETING OF COUNTY SINGERS

Annual Convention Will Be Held April 18 at First Christian Church. Date for the annual County-Wide Singing Convention scheduled to be held here Sunday April 25, has been changed to Sunday April 18th, because of conflict with a similar gathering at Stamford, Hon. L. D. Ratliff of this city, president of the county association, announced the change in date Monday. Several thousand people are expected to attend the annual affair, and among them will be several of the mostly widely-known singers of Texas and the Southwest. A special feature of the convention will be the appearance of Virgil O. Stamps and His Quartet, Singers from Abilene and Wichita Falls have already accepted invitations.

An old-fashioned basket dinner will be spread at noon Sunday, and everyone attending is urged to bring well-filled baskets. Visiting singers from other sections will be guests for dinner if they register with Ed Fouts, association secretary, Mr. Ratliff announced. The sessions will be held in the First Christian Church. A two-hour program of singing will be held Saturday night, April 17, beginning at 8 o'clock. The Sunday morning program will get underway promptly at 10 o'clock, it was announced. Singers and all others interested are urged to keep the changed date in mind—Sunday April 18th—and make their plans to attend.

Mrs. Stella McAllister of Wichita Falls spent Friday and Saturday of last week with Mrs. Frank Williams of this city. Mrs. Williams accompanied Mrs. McAllister to Wichita Falls Saturday night and they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watson of Wichita Sunday.

THE HAYS TRUTH SERUM—Formulated and prescribed by Arthur Hays especially to relieve the condition affecting an ambitious young business man. Considerable improvement was noticeable after the first dose, and the treatment is being continued. Sold exclusively in Haskell at Jack's Cafe. Five hundred men are wanted to take this Serum, and name of one patient who has been completely cured will be given upon request.

Lewellen—

(Continued From Page One) Company 40, 165th Depot Brigade at San Antonio where he gained several promotions during his service at Camp Travis, attaining the rank of Sergeant. He was married June 12, 1921 to Miss Thelma Stanford, and they were the parents of one son, Hugh Walton. With the exception of the two years he served as Deputy Sheriff under W. T. Sarrels, Mr. Lewellen had engaged in farming in the Roberts community. Until about a year ago, when his affliction became serious, Mr. Lewellen had taken an active interest in community and county civic affairs. Military honors were conferred during the burial rites, with fellow-members of the Press Rogers Post, American Legion, comprising a regulation squad who fired a salute over the grave of the departed veteran. Members of the squad were J. D. Montgomery, H. C. King, H. K. Fry, N. N. Frey, S. L. Parks, S. P. Kuenstler, F. M. Saures and W. W. Weatherby. Two buglers, Jack Simmons and Joe Maples, sounded "taps" as a climax to the impressive service. Surviving relatives in addition to his widow and son are the parents, Mr and Mrs. J. C. Lewellen of Haskell; two brothers, Frank Lewellen of Hamlin and Clifford Lewellen, Haskell; and four sisters, Mrs. Beulah Tolliver, Mrs. Buck Calloway and Mrs. Jack Rich of Haskell and Miss Dorothy Lewellen of Temple. All were present for the funeral service.

Active pallbearers were F. B. Reynolds, Ray Lancaster, Bert Welsh, Martin Rueffer, Elmer C. Watson and Cliff Chamberlain. Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Kinney Funeral Home of Stamford. Floyd Taylor, a medical student in Baylor Medical School at Dallas and Miss Maybell Taylor, teacher in public school at Glade-water spent the week-end here with their parents, Dr and Mrs. L. F. Taylor. Mrs. Geo. Henshaw, their sister, accompanied them to Dallas Monday, and also the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fresh who had been visiting here the past week.

Odell Barton was removed to the Stamford Hospital Monday in an ambulance from Jones, Cox & Company. Young Barton has been seriously ill for several weeks, and frequent hospital treatments are necessary. He is expected to be able to return home Tuesday. Dennis Wilson, Miss Maxine Quatebaum and Leroy O'Neal accompanied Miss Gladys Fouts to Abilene Sunday afternoon, where she is a student in Hardin-Simmons University, and spent several hours with Miss Fouts and other friends in that city.

Attends Funeral of Relative In Southland

Olin Dotson attended funeral services at Southland, Texas, Monday for his aunt, Mrs. Ola Arthur who died suddenly at her home in that city. Deceased is a sister of D. T. Dotson of this city, and was a teacher in the Haskell schools some twenty-five years ago. Mrs. Arthur is survived by her husband and two children, a son and a daughter. Mr. Dotson was joined at Stamford and Abilene by other relatives who attended the services.

Want-Ads

—NOTICE— I have gaited dun saddle stud with white mane and tail, located at Bank's wagon yard. The service will be \$8.00, guaranteed. Alton L. (Happy) Sides. ttc

TAKEN UP—Male Poland China hog, weights about 140 pounds. Has been at my place three weeks. Owner may have same by paying for this ad and other charges. J. S. Grand, in Howard community. 1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Nice Stallion, 5 years old, 54 Percheron 14 Clydesdale. Colts to show, for span of good mares or mules. W. E. Rogers, Stamford, Route 3, 5 miles Southwest on the old Anson road. 1tp

MESQUITE WOOD, \$1.25 per cord at my farm southwest of Haskell. Come for wood Mondays of each week. Lynn Pace. 2tc

FOR SALE—2 Reconditioned Farmalls, 3 Trucks. Good Used Implements. Also 1 pair good horses. Jones, Cox & Co. 3tc

DON'T SCRATCH! Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve any form of Itch, Eczema, ringworm or other itching skin irritation within 48 hours or money promptly refunded. Large 2 oz. Jar 50c at Oates Drug Store. 26t

SORE THROAT—TONSILLITIS! Instantly relieved by Anathesia-Mop, the wonderful new sore-throat remedy. A real mop that relieves pain and checks infection. Prompt relief guaranteed or money refunded by Payne Drug Co. 26t.

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TAKEN UP—16 month old steer. Owner may have same by proving ownership, paying for pasturage and this ad. C. J. Hannsz. ttc

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