

FIRST ALLOTMENT OF 1938 CONSERVATION CHECKS RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Weekly "Trades Day" To Be Resumed By Haskell Merchants

TOTAL OF \$138,230 DISBURSED TO LOCAL FARMERS THIS WEEK

LOCATION REPORTED STAKED FOR WILDCAT ON 'AMERADA' BLOCK

Rotary Test Will Be Carried To 5,000 Foot Horizon

Indicating the beginning of a long-awaited campaign of oil exploration in the east part of Haskell county was the reported staking of location this week for a 5,000 acre block assembled last year by the Amerada corporation. The block extends to within six miles of Haskell.

Reported location for the test is approximately 600 feet from the north and east line of Block 57, J. McAss Survey. Chas. Kleiner, rancher-olman of Cisco owns the tract on which the test will be drilled.

Extensive subsurface exploration of the Amerada block was made last year by several different companies, according to reports. The test will be drilled with rotary, it was understood. Location for the wildcat is several miles from any previous test, and roughly about five miles west of the Kouri No. 1 Ballard drilled in 1919 in which favorable oil showing was encountered around 3,200-3,300 feet.

WEINERT SCHOOL DISTRICT VOTES ON '39 TAX RATE

Proposed \$1.00 Tax and Bond Assumption Will Be Decided

Property-owners and qualified voters of the Weinert Rural High School District, formed last year by the inclusion of several common school districts with the Weinert school district in a consolidation movement, will ballot Saturday on adoption of a \$1.00 tax rate for the district and a bond assumption proposal which will group the entire bonded indebtedness of the enlarged district.

The proposed \$1.00 tax rate for the entire district will mean an increase in only one of the smaller school districts which was incorporated in the rural high school subdivision. Taxation rate in the former Pleasant View common school district will be raised from 75c to \$1.00—present rate now in effect in all other subdivisions of the recently-formed Rural High School district.

Bond assumption clause which will be balloted upon provides for grouping the entire indebtedness of the district as a liability of the enlarged subdivision and will not affect individual property owners because current tax levies already provide assessments to pay interest and set aside a sinking fund for bonds already voted, it was pointed out by school and tax officials.

Theatre Patrons Join in Hobby of Clipping Coupons

Don't overlook the opportunity to save from five to twenty-five cents on theatre ticket purchases at the Texas each Tuesday night, made possible by "Newspaper Night" Coupons.

Remember that each Tuesday night is "Free Press Newspaper Night" at the theatre, so don't fail to cut out your coupon and use it on that night. Clipping out these coupons is a worthwhile hobby, for they save 5c on every adult ticket purchased. You need only one coupon to receive a five cent discount on every adult ticket, and if you have coupons from two consecutive weeks, the saving is 10c on each ticket, whether you go alone or take friends with you. Doubtless you have friends who would be pleased to become subscribers to the Free Press so that they, too, might save money—so tell them about the "Newspaper Night" Coupons which appear in each issue of this newspaper. The feature attraction at The Texas on the next "Newspaper Night" is "The Strange Case of Dr. Mead".

KENT GRAND JURY INDICTS TWO ON BURGLARY COUNTS

Charged With Looting Stores In Girard and Jayton Last December

A series of burglaries committed in Kent county early in December of last year, in which six business establishments in Jayton and Girard were burglarized, resulted this week in the indictment of two residents of that section by a Kent county Grand Jury this week, according to District Attorney Ben Charlie Chapman, who directed an investigation of the burglaries.

Named in the indictments were C. O. Colston and A. F. Tankersley, each of whom was named principal in six felony bills, the court official said. Both defendants made statements admitting complicity in the burglaries, Mr. Chapman added.

The burglaries, in which something like \$500 in money was taken from the six places looted, occurred on the night of December 11, 1938, officers said. In Jayton the general merchandise store of Thos. P. Johnson was looted and a large sum of money taken after the burglars had knocked off the knob from the store safe. Similarly, safes in the O. C. Bittick Grocery store and L. O. Mayer garage, both in Jayton, were looted. In Girard on the same night the Logan-Williams blacksmith shop, D. J. Young Garage and H. D. May blacksmith shop were entered and money and other articles taken, with the safe in the Young Garage also being looted.

Arrest of the two men charged in connection with the wholesale burglaries resulted from an investigation in which Kent county officers were assisted by state Rangers.

Trial of the twelve cases resulting from the indictments has been set for Monday, March 13, at Claremont. Prosecution will be conducted by District Attorney Chapman.

Revival Meeting Will Be Held In East Ward Bldg.

A series of Revival Services will begin at the old East Ward school building at the evening hour Sunday March 12, with Bro. Skiles of Stamford conducting, according to announcement made this week. The services will be held each evening during the coming week, and the public is cordially invited to attend. Rev. Skiles is a forceful speaker whose messages will interest all who hear him, sponsors of the revival meeting stated in announcing the meeting.

Mother of Rule Publisher Dies

E. B. Harris, publisher of the Rule Review, was called to El Paso Wednesday night by the death of his mother, who had been critically ill for several weeks in an El Paso hospital.

Two Leading C. of C. Executives



Two executives who will have an active part in directing the affairs of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce during the coming twelve months are Chesley E. Phelps (left) vice-president, and T. C. Cahill (right) chairman of the board of directors. Both have been instrumental in carrying out the successful program of work of the organization during 1938.

ANNUAL C. OF C. BANQUET HAS RECORD ATTENDANCE

New Officers and Directors Take Reins of Office Wednesday

With traditional neighborliness, visitors from seventeen towns and cities of West Texas helped boost attendance at the third annual membership meeting and banquet of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce to an all-time record Wednesday night, when more than three hundred guests assembled in the North Ward school gymnasium for the occasion.

Highlighting the affair was the presentation of new Chamber of Commerce officers and directors, a resume of accomplishments during the past year, and presentation of the Lions Club award to Haskell's "Most Useful Citizen of 1938."

In charge of the banquet and several entertainment numbers was the vocational Homemaking Class of Haskell High School, Mrs. Myrtle Meyer directing. Table decorations carried out a St. Patrick's Day motif.

Entertainment features preceding the banquet included orchestra selections by the HHS orchestra, tap dances, and piano numbers by talent from the Kaugler Studio and songs by the HHS choral club. The Rev. David L. Stitt presided as toastmaster, and the invocation was given by Rev. W. Russell Cooney, pastor of the First Christian Church.

Recognition of out-of-town visitors was extended by Ralph E. Duncan, secretary-manager of the Haskell organization. Delegations were present from the following cities: Abilene, Anson, Albany, Stamford, Hamlin, Knox City, Munday, Seymour, Throckmorton, Spur, Eastland, Childress, Weinert, Sagerton, Rochester, Graham, and Rule. Most colorful delegation was the Abilene group in cowboy regalia, with several members armed with hair-trigger pistols which denoted their presence before the

Boys 4-H Club Work in County Makes Progress

Five Boys 4-H Clubs have been organized in Haskell county recently, with a combined membership of 85, according to G. R. Schumann, County Agent and County 4-H Club leader.

Communities in which these Clubs have been formed include Plainview, New Cook, Mattson, Irby, and Rochester. Each 4-H club member is required to conduct a demonstration with either livestock or crops and also keep a record on the demonstration being conducted. Mr. Schumann explained, adding that most of the club boys in this county are selecting calf feeding and swine raising as their 4-H club demonstrations. Fifteen club members are purchasing registered Hampshire gilts for their projects, Mr. Schumann said.

Members of the various clubs have selected club officers and sponsors, as follows:
Rochester — Dickey Robertson, president; Beverly Robertson, vice president; Gayle Pope, secretary; Hollis Brown, reporter; L. C. Browder, sponsor.
Mattson — Ben Mapes, president; James Massie, vice president; Leon Newton, secretary; Raymond Couch, reporter; Richard Coody, sponsor.
New Cook — Nelce Carnes, president; Neil T. Bett, secretary; Bennett Goodloe, sponsor.
Irby — Edward Moeller, president; Ervin Wilkins, secretary; F. M. McCarty, sponsor.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Sanders and son Wallace spent Sunday and Monday in Fort Worth, where they visited their son and brother, Ernest Sanders and family.

COOPERATION OF ALL STORES IN CITY ASSURED

Each Wednesday Will Be Occasion For Bar- gain Offers

Haskell's weekly "Trades Day" will be resumed next Wednesday, March 15 and on each Wednesday thereafter on a plan similar to that which proved successful throughout 1937-38. It was announced Thursday by Ralph E. Duncan, C. of C. secretary following a meeting of the Trade Extension Committee of the organization.

Weekly "Trades Day" events were discontinued at the beginning of this year, but a canvass of local merchants this week indicated that a majority of businessmen desired to resume the mid-week events, which they declared had resulted in a marked expansion of Haskell's trade territory. The canvass also revealed that practically every business establishment in the city would cooperate in resumption of Wednesday "Trades Days" with feature bargain offerings on these days.

A complete list of all merchants cooperating will be announced in a few days, Secretary Duncan stated.

TWO ALDERMEN TO BE NAMED IN CITY ELECTION APRIL 4

Three Names Are Filed For Places On Official Ballot

Qualified voters of the city of Haskell will ballot Tuesday, April 4th on the selection of two Aldermen who will serve for a term of two years on the City Council. The election will be held at the City Hall. Polls will be open from 8 a. m. until 7 p. m.

Three names have been filed for places on the ballot, with March 25th the last day on which names may be filed.

Listed for places on the ticket are Dr. T. W. Williams, Jason W. Smith and E. C. Christian, all prominent business men, whose names were filed by friends.

Local Water Supt. Given High Rating By License Board

Rogers Gilstrap, superintendent of the municipal water system, was recently notified that he had made one of the highest possible ratings on his examination for Grade B Well Water Supply Operator's License, issued by the American Water Works Association. Dr. W. T. Gooch, faculty member of Baylor University, is chairman of the state Advisory Licensing Committee.

Dick's Grocery Announces Novel Sale This Week

Dick's Grocery & Market in this city has announced an unusual food sale for Friday and Saturday of this week, when a large variety of items have been grouped to sell at the special price of 8 cents. A partial list of the specials offered appears in the store's advertisement in this issue.

In addition to this novel sale, free coffee will be served at the store all day Saturday, through courtesy of the store and Duncan Coffee Company.

JURY VERDICT OF 'NOT GUILTY' IN POOL HALL CASE

Verdict Favors Recreation Club Where Pool Is Played

Operation of the Haskell Recreation Club was declared not a violation of the State law against pool halls by a jury in County Court Monday afternoon which heard testimony in the case of The State vs. Claude Warren, charged by complaint with "illegally operating a pool hall for hire."

Complaints against the defendant was filed recently by the Sheriff's department, alleging that the maintenance of pool tables in the recreation club violated State laws. Testimony during trial of the case was centered on whether or not the club was operated for gainful profit. Warren, former cafe proprietor, testified that pool tables were available in the building to members only for their recreation and quoted itemized statements of the club's operation since it was organized in February, showing that revenue from membership dues had not met operating expenses since the club was formed.

Articles of organization and rules of the club were also introduced in defense testimony. Ten members constituted the charter membership of the club, according to testimony introduced.

State witnesses included Sheriff Olen Dotson of this county, and a Wichita Falls resident, the latter testifying that he played several games of pool in the local club after which he paid \$1.00 for membership in the club.

Prosecution was conducted by County Attorney Walter Murchison with defense directed by Wm. P. Ratliff and Tom Davis, local attorneys. Jurors hearing the case were: J. A. White, G. A. Diers, Claude Smith, Tom Beene, Felix Mullino, and Roy Hester.

Election Clerks Named Tuesday at Council Meeting

Appointment of clerks to assist in holding the coming City Election was made Tuesday night at the regular meeting of the City Council. Named as clerks were Mrs. R. C. Montgomery and Miss Stella Mae Coburn. R. E. Sherrill will be presiding judge of the election.

Aldermen also approved the purchase of additional fire hose needed by the fire department. A report of water department collections revealed an increasing list of delinquent consumers, and city officials instructed that all delinquent bills be collected immediately. Several finance matters were also discussed during the meeting. All members of the Council were present, with Mayor Alexander presiding for the session.

FINANCE CAMPAIGN FOR SCOUT PROGRAM SCHEDULED MAR. 15

Leaders Will Outline Drive at Breakfast Wednesday Morning

Haskell men interested in the Boy Scout program will rally to the cause on Wednesday morning with a breakfast at the Tonkawa Hotel at 7:15 for the annual "Kick-Off" breakfast of the maintenance campaign. Under the leadership of Dave Persons, district chairman, and A. C. Pierson, local finance chairman, three teams of five men each are to be chosen from the members of the Lions Club and an equal number from the American Legion and the other citizens of Haskell.

Haskell has two of the finest Boy Scout Troops in the Chisholm Trail Council under the scoutmastership of A. D. McClintock and

Estimate Total Payments In County Will Exceed \$600,000.00

First allotment of checks to Haskell county farmers for complying with the 1938 Agricultural Conservation Program were distributed this week from the office of County Agent G. R. Schumann. Two batches of checks, which arrived Saturday and Monday, disbursed a total of \$138,230.33 covering compliance payments on 542 farms in Haskell county.

Additional checks are being expected during the next few days, and when the disbursing program is completed, an estimated \$600,000 will have been distributed to farmers and landowners of Haskell county covering 2,300 individual farms in the county, officials in charge of the conservation program announced.

With effect of the first checks distributed this week already apparent in local trade channels, completion of the conservation payments is expected to materially stimulate business in all lines throughout this trade territory, local businessmen and bankers believe.

In addition to payments for compliance in the farm conservation program, checks will also be distributed at an early date for approved range practices on cultivated lands which will likely exceed the total disbursements in the county will pass the \$750,000 mark.

The individual compliance record in Haskell county is near the 100 per cent mark. County Agent Schumann stated, with approximately 95 per cent of all farmers and landowners cooperating in the program.

As additional checks arrive, individual notices will be mailed to each farmer or landowner for whom a check is received, according to J. E. Thomson, secretary of the Haskell county A. C. A.

CLUB PROCEDURE TESTS OF F. F. A. CHAPTERS HELD

Rule and Paint Creek Named Representatives For District Meet

Chapter heads and members of the Haskell County Federation of Future Farmers demonstrated their training and knowledge of parliamentary procedure in tests held Wednesday in the Haskell High School auditorium in competition to select federation representatives in a district meet which will be held next month in Breckenridge.

Officers and members of the five chapters composing the Haskell federation went through the regular business routine of meetings with the procedure judged by J. M. Bird, Soil Conservationist of Stamford. Approximately sixty members of FFA chapters in Haskell, Rule, Paint Creek, Weinert and Aspermont took part in the tests.

First place was won by the Rule Chapter, with Paint Creek Chapter as runner-up. Members of the Aspermont chapter placed third. Rule and Paint Creek FFA youths will contend for district honors as a result of their win in the Haskell county competition.

Revival Services Will Be Held In Simpson Bldg.

A series of downtown revival services under the direction of Rev. H. G. Hammer and Rev. C. Jones of this city, to be held in the John Simpson building one-half block from the southeast corner of the square, will begin Sunday morning, March 19, at 10:30 o'clock.

Arrangements for the building were completed this week, and it is planned to comfortably accommodate all who will attend. Every person in Haskell and this section will find a cordial welcome at each service, and their help in the meeting will be greatly appreciated.

THE WARWHOOOP

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English I Has Club Meeting

The "Two For A Nickel Club" met Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1939. It met in regular session and was presented with a very interesting program which consisted of the following numbers: "Life of Lincoln", Willard Reeves; "History of Valentine", Allen Sprague; "The Life of Washington", Carl Johnson; "We Wrote", Betty J. Hester; "Presidential History", David Patterson.

After the program, they elected the following officers to preside the rest of the year:

President—Billy Clifton
 Vice President—David Patterson

Secretary—Neil Littlefield
 Reporter—Frances Chapman

Program Committee, select by the President—elect are: Elvira Miller, Billie McDaniels, Roy McClintock and Roy Brock.

The retiring officers are: President, Dan Oates; Vice President, Neil Littlefield; Secretary, Garen Head; Reporter, Ross Lowe; Program Committee, Billie Ivy, Betty Hester, Florence Hammer, and Frances Chapman.

They adjourned to meet the last Friday in March.

Debaters Enter Tournament

The debate season is in full swing and the debate teams have been making trips to surrounding towns. The question, "Resolved: That Texas Should Adopt a Retail Sales Tax," is being debated by Louise Pierson and Elise Henson on the girls team and Paul Crawford and Jack Watson on the boys.

They have visited Stamford, and the Annual Debate Tournament of Abilene High School. At Abilene the girls won from Stamford and lost to Amarillo, while the boys won from Cross Plains and lost to Snyder.

Both teams are planning more trips and say that if you wish to know something about Texas' financial condition, they can tell you which ever you want to know, either good or bad.

Exes Make Good In Howard Payne

Howard Payne College has bestowed honors upon two of our former students, Robert Burnett and Bill Rivers. The faculty recently announced that among five boys to be named to the college as "most distinguished ex-students" were Burnett and Rivers. Burnett was named "most distinguished" and Rivers was named "most distinguished" among the other four.

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Ye Olde Nibble Shoppe

Beware: I am in a reflective mood.

One of our Junior class members lost six of their tickets. She lost them in the school house, in the early part of the afternoon just after she got them. The next day her tickets were announced lost. Someone found those tickets somewhere in this building sometime that afternoon—and did not return them. Perhaps, if an idiot or an infant had found them, they would not have known to make inquiries about the ownership. But it is usually taken for granted that people who are intelligent enough to be in high school are intelligent enough to know what to do when they find something that does not belong to them. These are the unknown persons who are intelligent, but they are not honest. The school would be ashamed if he were caught, but I hope that he reads this and thinks:

And what is your pet aversion? Jean Connor's—"Snoopy people I despise."

And Joe Maples, "Well, dear, Ella Mae Barnett. 'I can't make up my mind—it's either castor oil or spinach.' (So original)."

Josephine Parisa, "I can't think of anything I hate 'vept squash.' (Why do they all think of food?)"

Frances Kaigler, "Giggling girls, I suppose."

Eleanor Foote, "Spiders." (She didn't hesitate!)

Lon McMillin, "Plane Geometry—say, you're not gonna put that in the paper are you?" (That's oke Lon, count me in on that row, too.)

Copied: Dear Miss I. Ritabrute, I wonder why there are so many motor wrecks than railroad accidents.

Wondering, Jane Holt

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Assembly Program For Texas Day

The assembly program Thursday, observing Texas Day, was given by members of the Texas History class who planned as well as presented the program. The aim of this program was to revive in the minds of the students the work done by pioneers in building up this glorious state.

With Ray Buford announcing, the following program was given: "Introduction"—Ray Buford.

"A Tribute To Austin And Houston"—Jack Watson.

"H.M. On The Range"—Sung by the class and led by Joe Maples.

"A Tribute To Texas"—Elise Henson.

"The Eyes of Texas"—Student Body.

"The Texan Song of Liberty"—Amelia Beth Hammer.

"Texas, Our Texas"—Senior Class.

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High School
 Eighth Grade: June Cox, Jerlene Gipson, Billie Treadwell.

Ninth Grade: Kermit Brown, Clarence Chapman, Tom Wiley.

Tenth Grade: John Bray, Wilmer Bunkley, Jack Landess, Elnora DuRoss.

Eleventh Grade: Kenneth Brown, Willie Lee Medford, Bertha Adcock, Nannie Bell Sandefur, Pauline Wiley.

Grammar School
 Seventh Grade: LaVerne Livengood, Mary A. Brown, Ruby Mae DuRoss, Theodore Kahout, Othello Cox, Martha Jean Robertson, Frances Rose, D. W. Gipson, Ray Perry, Dorothy Sandefur, Nanny Ralston, Walter Dee Larned.

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Fifth Grade: Jack Medford, Dale Middlebrook, Foye Kimmell, Donald Isbell, Virginia Mae Cox, Minnie Mullins, Geraldine Thane, Vida Mae Hilliard.

Fourth Grade: W. A. Earles, Edward Green, Raymond Ray Medford, Frieda Pearl Lackey, Jimmy Miller, Edgar Wayne Wells.

Brief News Items From

Weinert

Ann Derr Has Birthday Party
On Wednesday, March 1, Ann Derr celebrated her fifth birthday with a party at her home near Weinert.

For an hour the little guests played games and enjoyed their favors of balloons, rings and toy cars. They then went into the dining room where Ann opened and admired her gifts.

Ice cream and cake were served to: Thomas Alvin Bennett, Wanda Sue Brown, Sue Guess, Carol Ann Bailey, Buford Duff, Couilla Mayfield, Vera Sue Couch, Virginia Frierson, Barry Wickliffe, Jane Weaver, Carmen Sue Kay and the honoree.

Gift Party In P. F. Weinert Home
Friday, March 3 from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. Mrs. P. F. Weinert entertained honoring Mrs. Ernest McGuire who was before her marriage Miss Louise Bennett. Games and contests were the diversion for the afternoon.

A lovely refreshment plate was served to the following ladies: Mrs. J. M. Williams, grandmother of the honoree, M. L. Raynes Sr., M. L. Raynes Jr., Fred Monke, H. A. Marsh, Frank West, R. H. Jones, Miss Fannie Isbell of Munday, Mrs. H. P. Finley of Rochester, Mrs. Ocie McGuire of Rochester, Miss Jew Williams, Mrs. Frank Ford, Mrs. Wesley Liles, Mrs. J. W. Medley, Mrs. Ed Hester of O'Brien, Mrs. Odie Taylor, Mrs. Woodrow Cowen, Mrs. Ernest Griffith, Mrs. Mollie Stovall, Mrs. Fred Aycock, Mrs. Rals Lee, Mrs. Ira Cowen, Mrs. Arlos Weaver, Miss Christy Raynes, Mrs. R. T. McGuire, Mrs. J. K. Kane, Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead, Mrs. R. L. Newberry, Miss Nina Newberry, Mrs. S. W. Kelso, Mrs. Bailey Guess, Mrs. Vern Derr, Mrs. Ford Waldrop, Mrs. Dan Craddock, Mrs. E. A. Mc-

Beth, Mrs. Payne Hattox, Mrs. Clifford Steigler, Mrs. Georgia Bell, Mrs. C. A. Taylor, Mrs. A. D. Bennett, Mrs. Louis Bennett, Mrs. Louis Williams of Benjamin, Mrs. A. J. Landess, Miss Laverne Burgess, Miss Kathryn McGuire, Mrs. Earl Livingood, Mrs. J. A. English, Mrs. H. Weinert and the hostess Mrs. P. F. Weinert.

Many lovely gifts were sent by those who could not attend.

W. M. S. Meets For Program
With Mrs. Horace Marsh, as director a very interesting program on Stewardship was given by Rev. J. A. English. The song "The Kingdom Is Coming" was sung with Mrs. English at the piano. The devotional was given by Mrs. P. F. Weinert, after which Rev. English led in prayer and gave the stewardship lesson and at the conclusion Mrs. English presided over a short business session. A very interesting letter from Mrs. Guy Jenkins, a former president of the auxiliary, who now lives at Highland, Texas was read. We always appreciate letters from our former members. Mrs. Paul Josselot dismissed with a prayer. The next meeting will be on March 13 at 2:30 for the year book program which will be "Expanding Horizons in the Local Church" with Mrs. H. Weinert director. Those present: Mesdames G. L. Walker, Paul Josselot, J. W. Medley, Horace Marsh, Alvin Bennett, Lotis Bennett, Preston Weinert, Ernest Griffith, J. A. English, H. Weinert and Rev. English.

Weinert friends of Mrs. Al Marr of Plainview who was operated on at a Plainview hospital will be glad to hear that the operation was successful and that she is convalescing nicely. Mrs. Red Cook of Clovis, New Mexico is quite sick in the home of Mrs. John Reeves, her sister, whom she is visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hooser, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hooser of Seymour were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Monke Sunday.

Study Club Meets For Texas Program

Mrs. Wesley Liles was hostess for the Weinert Marion's Club on Thursday March 2 at 3:00 p. m. Mrs. Elmo Cure directed the program beginning with the song "The Eyes of Texas". Mrs. Payne Hattox gave an interesting word picture of the little town of Washington on the Brazos, as it was one hundred and three years ago, and described the occasion of the signing of the constitution of Texas independence. Mrs. Fred Monke told of the music and songs of the early days in Texas. Mrs. Cure read the oil field poem by Mrs. Lexie Dean Robertson, the newly elected poet laureate of Texas. Mrs. Liles served, with the assistance of Mrs. F. Monke and T. L. Hawkins, delicious cherry pie cream and hot coffee to Mesdames Garland Davis, Elmo Cure, R. H. Jones, W. L. Johnson, H. W. Johnston, Fred Monke, T. L. Hawkins, Payne Hattox, H. Weinert, Misses Laverne Burgess and Beatrice Weinert.

Mrs. Hawkins will be hostess for the next meeting March 16th in the home of Mrs. Garland Davis.

Mrs. G. P. Davis and son Don are in Roby and Sweetwater this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Raynes were shopping in Munday Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Weinert and Miss Beatrice Weinert were in Haskell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Watson and children of Midlothian are visiting over the week end with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Robison of Midlothian are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Owens.

Supt. J. J. Duff left for Lamesa on a business trip Friday.

Miss Alma Josselot of McMurry College, Abilene, spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Josselot.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aycock were in Haskell Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead and sons were in San Angelo Friday and Saturday at the stock show. Philip was guest entertainer both nights. Dr. Cadenhead has been confined to his bed since returning home with an attack of influenza but is convalescing and will be able to be out again in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnston were in Munday Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Burnett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Gilbreath and son of Munday were visiting in Weinert Sunday.

Mr. T. D. McKinney and Tom Jr. were in Weinert Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Johnson and son Jack were in Munday Friday.

Mrs. Clifford Steigler and little daughter Beverly, were in Stamford last week visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. K. Kane and Mrs. W. L. Johnson were shopping in Munday Monday.

Brief News Items From

RULE

Neighbors Put Up Land For J. W. Wheeler

Mr. J. W. Wheeler, four miles southeast of Rule has been ill with pneumonia for the past 2 months. His neighbors plowed his land for him a few days ago. There were about 14 tractors and a 4 horse team. The people assisting with the work are as follows: Less Lewis, J. E. Place Jr., O. J. McCain, Cracker Martin, Joe Holcomb, Albert Haanz, Edd Conner, George Turnbow, Ollie Carr, Howard Bailiff, Nathan Foster, Mr. Holloway Mr. Pittman, Dud Pittman and Mr. Norwood. Local oil dealers donated some gasoline for fuel.

McCall-Willamson

Miss Mavis McCall of Rule and J. J. Willamson of Haskell were married at the Methodist church in Haskell last Monday with Rev. Haynes performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCall of this city and a junior in high school. The groom is assistant depot agent at Haskell where they will make their home.

Kay Sweeney Burial Sunday

Funeral of little Kay Sweeney was held at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church. Kay died at 9 a. m. Saturday in the Lubbock hospital. Rev. Clarence Band and Rev. Basil Ramsey of Austin conducted the services. Burial was made in Rule cemetery with Gaunt's Funeral Home in charge. Survivors are her parents and one sister.

Mrs. O. J. McCain and Mrs. Less Lewis attended the H. D. Council meeting in Haskell Saturday afternoon.

Many people visited the opening of Gaunt Funeral Home Saturday.

Noland Kelly, undertaker from Llano, Texas, was here to assist Mr. Gaunt with the opening of the new funeral home.

Tom Westmoreland and Less Lewis were Haskell visitors Saturday.

Roy Wilson transacted business in Haskell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Denson and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd King and children visited relatives in Spur Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. West returned to her home here last Sunday after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Suther of Lawton, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Paul Mercer and Miss Reba Stahl were Stamford visitors Monday.

Thomas Comer of Levelland visited in the home of his sisters, Mrs. Less Lewis of Center Point and Mrs. Joe Holcomb of Rule this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Denson and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd King of Stamford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McCain.

Ernest Seltz returned to his home in Bronte this week after an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seltz.

Mrs. B. F. McWhirter of Kemp, Texas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Floyd Gaunt.

Mrs. Joe Holcomb, Mrs. Less Lewis and Mrs. Floyd King were Haskell visitors Monday.

Bob McDonald of Nocona visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McDonald Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Place were Haskell and Stamford visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Spurlin and Mrs. Claude Spurlin were Stamford visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bland and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bland of Center Point spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Jerald McCain.

Mr. and Mrs. Betty Norman were Stamford visitors Thursday.

Miss Norene Spurlin of Haskell visited her sister, Mrs. Joe Smith Friday.

Jim Allison, Jess Place, Clark Kelly, Doyle Kelly, Cash Lewis, Corrie Lott and John Herson attended the auction sale at Stamford Wednesday.

W. H. Terry transacted business in Abilene Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Morgan and Mrs. Ora McCollough visited relatives in Knox City Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Gaunt visited friends in Abilene Tuesday.

Mrs. J. N. McKay and Miss Zula McKay of Wichita Falls visited their daughter and sister Mrs. Edgar Ellis last week end.

Misses Inell Mason and Pauline Hines of McMurry College, Abilene spent Sunday with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warren and daughter Mrs. Viola Short were Haskell visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davis and Mrs. Mattie Lott were Sweetwater visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Breedlove visited their son, Earl Breedlove and family in Lamasas this week.

L. W. Davis transacted business in Knox City Saturday.

Mrs. Newt Cole and Mrs. John Beninger shopped in Abilene on Friday.

Mrs. Paul Mercer and Miss Reba Stahl attended a gift tea in Rotan Friday in honor of their niece, Miss Mabel Mercer who is to become the bride of Victor Hill of Rotan on March 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Ousley attended the funeral of Mrs. Ousley's grandmother Mrs. E. A. Dean in Anson Thursday. Mrs. Dean was 84 years old and had been a resident of Anson since 1900.

Miss Earnesine Hunt and Miss Goetha Tanner visited friends in Abilene Tuesday.

Mrs. R. H. Hammer of Knox City was the guest of Mrs. Paul Gibson Thursday.

Superintendent F. B. Hill and Edd McMan, vocational agriculture teacher attended a meeting of the Haskell County Wildlife Planning Board held in Haskell last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Foster and son are visiting relatives in Dallas.

Miss Merle Eaton, teacher in the Texedo school spent the week end in Rule with her mother, Mrs. Frank Eaton.

Mrs. Lee Leflar of Houston visited Mrs. Newt Cole Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Behringer spent Saturday and Sunday in San Angelo with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Cole were Haskell visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Stahl of Anson visited her daughters Miss Reba Stahl and Mrs. Paul Mercer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Noland Kelly of Llano spent this week end in Rule with relatives and friends.

Miss Ester Rogers of Stamford spent the week end with her parents Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Rogers.

Mrs. Bill Carothers of Rochester spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Gaunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Simpson and family of Munday spent Saturday in Rule with friends.

Miss Doris Keen of Bellinger visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keen over the week end.

North Cole of Haskell transacted business in Rule Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson of Mattson visited relatives in Rule over the week end.

Tom Hornbeck of Abilene transacted business in Rule Saturday.

L. W. Norman of Sagerton spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson of Munday were Rule visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberson of O'Brien visited friends in Rule Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hills were Abilene visitors Friday.

John Dyer, teacher in the Goree school spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. Jim Lindsey and Mrs. W. H. McCandless were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Simpson of Levelland and Mrs. James McCain of Ball spent this week end with Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. McCain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCall.

Miss Ruby Faye Doyle of Dixie school near Rovee is visiting home folks this week end.

Jess Place, Ollie Bynum and Tom Bridges attending the livestock auction sale in Abilene last Friday.

Center Point Home Demonstration Club Meets in Home of Mrs. A. B. Corzine

A Favorite Dried Fruit Dish was the roll call at the meeting of the Center Point H. D. Club on March 2nd in the home of Mrs. A. B. Corzine.

Business was attended to. No new business was introduced and the meeting was turned over to Miss Vaughan who gave a reading and a talk on the important of dried fruit in the diet. Then all went to the kitchen where Miss Vaughan gave a demonstration of several recipes of dried fruits in desserts and puddings.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames W. E. Johnston, Peely Bird, Alvis Bird, Bill Pennington, Bob Melton, T. M. Patterson, H. F. Harwell, Closs Woodard and Miss Vaughan.

The meeting adjourned to meet March 16th with Mrs. H. F. Harwell. Reporter

Josselot H. D. Club Meets At Club House

"The orchard site should be a sandy loam free from nematodes and alkali," stated Mrs. Buck Calloway to the Josselot Home Demonstration club members at the club house, February 28.

"For best results, you should plant your orchard on a slope, so the water can't stand and cause rot," continued Mrs. Calloway as she discussed "An Orchard Site."

The following seventeen members were present: Mesdames W. C. Norton, J. L. Toliver, Gene Lancaster, J. L. Grinstead, Louise Merchant, Fred Monke, C. J. Koonce, Jesse Josselot, E. B. Calloway, S. G. Perrin, L. B. Taylor, Ray Coulson, O. T. Sturdy, J. P. Perrin and Misses Muri Lancaster, Margaret Toliver and Mildred Norton.

Child Workers Decline

The proportion of children ten to fifteen years old in the United States who were gainfully occupied remained practically the same from 1890 to 1930, and then decreased rapidly during the next thirty years, according to reports of the U. S. Census Bureau.

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SOCIETY

Wedding of Former Haskell Girl Solemnized in Dallas Sunday

On March the 4th Miss Doris Chamberlain, formerly of Haskell was married to Shirley McHam. The wedding took place in Dallas where both parties have resided for some time. Mrs. McHam formerly resided with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Chamberlain here and attended the schools at this place. Several years ago she entered school at the Masonic Home at Fort Worth. She graduated from there in 1937 and has since resided in Dallas, where she has been employed by an insurance firm at stenographer.

Mr. McHam also attended school at the Masonic Home, graduating in the class of 1937. He was a star football player for the Home, later attending T. C. U. for one year. He is now employed in the printing department of Butler Brothers of Dallas. They are at home in Dallas.

Miss Frances Walling Honored at Breakfast Wednesday Morning

The W. C. Phippen home was the scene for a breakfast Wednesday morning, given by Wilda Phippen and Elyse Bradley and naming Frances Walling, bride-elect of R. A. Lane as honor guest.

At seven o'clock, guests were invited to the breakfast table which was cleverly arranged as a miniature highway in the bride-to-be's chosen colors of blue and white. V-8 Fords, typifying the business that Mr. Lane is engaged in were used as place markers. A delicious two-course breakfast of strawberry cocktail, scrambled eggs a-la-form, bacon, grape jam and coffee was served.

Cards were read by each guest, suggesting "It's a Good Idea" to the honoree. The last card revealed that March brides are sure to bring Spring Showers, and directed Miss Walling to table where an open inverted umbrella was loaded with gifts.

The following guests registered in the hand-painted bride's book as gift of Miss Eva Dell Phippen: Mrs. J. E. Walling Jr., Bob Herren, Viars Falter, Calvin Whitley, Misses Hortense Walling, Lucille Akins, Hazel Wilson and the honoree.

Regular Monthly Meeting of Haskell County Council Is Held

The regular monthly meeting of the Haskell County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs was held Saturday afternoon, March 4th in the office of Miss Mildred Vaughan county home demonstration agent. Twenty four women were present representing clubs in the county.

Miss Nora Walters was appointed council reporter. The following committee was appointed to work out the budget for 1940: Mrs. Louise Merchant, chairman, Mrs. Floyd McGuire and Mrs. J. B. Smith.

Miss Vaughan and the members of the recreation committee will give a fifteen minute program, starting at 11:45 over KRBC, Abilene, March 20.

District Three meeting will be held at Benjamin, Knox county, sometime during the second week of May.

The Haskell and Knox County encampment will be held August 2nd and 3rd. The place has not been decided.

Assistant Reporter: Burdette.

Rule Theatre
RULE, TEXAS

Friday - Saturday, March 10-11
Dick Powell Anita Louise
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Announcement Made of Wedding To Take Place On March 13

Announcement was made Friday night of the approaching marriage of Miss Frances Walling and R. A. Lane. The revelation was made at a party given in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walling Sr. of this city with Mrs. W. V. Felker and Mrs. J. E. Walling Jr. assisting as hostesses. In carrying out party appointments of blue and white, bowls of white sweet peas and white snapdragons were arranged throughout the entertaining rooms.

The dining table was attractive in a lace cloth, an heirloom of Mrs. Walling's. It was covered with white calla lilies and white snapdragons. Tall blue tapers in white holders lighted the room. The silver included a sugar and creamer of the bride-to-be's great-grandmother Watson and one of her grandmother Walling's. Mrs. H. R. Jones and Mrs. Cretia Brooks poured coffee. The refreshment plate also included white cake squares with blue trim and brick ice cream with wedding bells of blue in the center.

The wedding date, March 13 was revealed in tiny printed diplomas which were used as place favors. This date will be the twenty-eighth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Walling.

The following program was given:

Accordionsolo - Mrs. Bob Herren
Reading - Ann Taylor
Piano Numbers - Mrs. Calvin Whitley

Guest list included: Meses. Carl Arbuckle, Leon Pearsey, Gordon Gilstrap, Bob Herren, Gordon Phillips, John A. Willoughby, Clyde Taylor, Cretia Brooks, H. S. Moore of Rotan, H. R. Jones, Calvin Whitley of Pampa, Ed L. Mears of Menard, Billy Burt of Big Spring, Misses Ann Taylor of Wichita Falls, Elsie Bradley, Wilda Phippen, Hazel Wilson, Vada Thomas, Lucille Akins, Eloise Couch, Larry Waskom, Juanita Cole, Louise Neinst, Margaret Waldrop of Abilene, Ruth Josselt, Saralee and Hortense Walling.

Miss Walling is a member of a prominent Haskell family. She is a graduate of Haskell High School and has represented Haskell at the Chamber of Commerce conventions at Amarillo in 1936, in Brownwood in 1937, and at the West Texas Fair in Abilene in 1937.

Mr. Lane is the son of Mrs. H. S. Moore of Rotan. For the past few years he has been connected with the Ford Motor Company in Haskell.

Philathea Class of M. E. Church Has Class Party

On Thursday, March 2nd the members of the Philathea Class of the M. E. Sunday School of which Mr. F. T. Sanders is the popular and much appreciated teacher, was delightfully entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren.

The entertaining rooms were brilliantly lighted, and beautifully decorated with a profusion of red and white snapdragons. Progressive 84 was the diversion of the evening but some of the crowd enjoyed the very fascinating game of "Chinese Checkers."

At 10:30 the hostess assisted by her charming daughter Miss Louise and members of the Sunday School class served delicious refreshments of cherry pie with whipped cream, coffee and tea to the following guests: Meses, and Meses, Oran Webb, A. J. Josselt, F. T. Sanders, C. B. Breedlove, C. L. Lewis, R. H. Darnell, T. C. Stewart, Robert Harrison, J. E. Bernard, Rev. and Mrs. Haynes and Mrs. Mesdames E. Martin, D. H. Persons, Virgil Bailey, H. Stone, O. E. Patterson, S. R. Rike, Glen Gillette, Etnel A. Iby, T. C. Cahill, Cretia Brooks, Irene Ballard, Ollie Frierson, Bessie Kimbrough, Miss Ruby Fitzgerald, Meses, W. C. Phippen, F. G. Alexander, W. H. Holden.

All left thanking the host and hostess for a most enjoyable evening. Reporter

Beta Chi Chapter Attends Regional Meeting in Childress

The third birthday of the Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma sorority was celebrated in Childress, Texas, Saturday March 4th.

Members of the local chapter also had the honor of being hostesses and godmother to the new chapter that was organized for the Childress unit. Miss Madalin Hunt, president of the Haskell Chapter, was toastmistress for the luncheon that was served at the Childress Hotel.

Miss Eula Lee Carter, one of the founders of the Delta Kappa Gamma sorority and present State Executive Secretary of the organization, was presiding officer for the impressive initiation service.

The following members from the local chapter attended the meeting: Misses Madalin Hunt, Ruby Fitzgerald, Patsy Lou Koonce, Mattie Letha Phippen, Mesdames O. W. Maloy, Irene Ballard, Arios Weaver, W. D. Hinson, John Ingram, Jim Chamberlain and J. D. Burdette.

H. S. Parent Teachers Association Has Business Meeting

Thursday afternoon the High School Parent-Teacher's association had a business meeting. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President - Mrs. T. R. Odell
Vice - President - Mrs. Paul Kuentler
Secretary - Miss Jessie Vick
Treasurer - Mrs. Clay Smith

March 20th this organization plans to have a program and so-called. The meeting will be at night. On that date, in connection with their party the Home Economics Class will stage a style show. They especially urge that there be a large attendance.

Methodist Missionary Society Has Regular Meeting

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Mrs. Guy Mays, president, held a short business session at which time reports of officers and circle leaders were heard. All were much encouraged by the reports given and are looking forward to a bigger and better society. Mrs. Matt Graham, superintendent of study, voiced her appreciation of the splendid attendance which has been given since the beginning of the Bible Study. Mesdames Thornton and H. Pitman gave a brief review of chapters 6 and 7. Mrs. B. Cox gave the devotional. Her subject was "Paul's Prayers". Scripture used was Acts 16:25. Words cannot express our feeling of reverence during this talk. All felt the very presence of God.

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Be present next Monday at 3:00 p. m. Reporter

Mrs. Virgil Meadors Entertains Daughter With Birthday Party Friday Afternoon

Mrs. Virgil Meadors entertained for her daughter, Martha, with a birthday party Friday afternoon. Many games were played including games of Bingo with prizes given to the winners. A white birthday cake decorated with lighted candles was served with ice cream to the following: Louise Spencer, Sue Collins, Janice Pace, Billy Bob and Collins Welch, Sue Ratliff, Patricia Walton, Felton Everett, Catherine Davis, Carolyn Koonce, Bobbie Jean Williams, Nancy Collins, Magdalene Frierson, Jean and Dorothy Holmesley, Nancy Ratliff, Catherine Rike, Jane Richey, Billy Barnett, Mildred Chapman, Margaret Morris, Jerry B. Gannaway, Dorothy Lee Dodson and Tula Annmons.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Has Business Meeting Monday

The Presbyterian Auxiliary had a business meeting Monday afternoon at its regular meeting date. The following officers were elected for the coming year and will assume office on April 1:

President - Miss Mildred Vaughan
Vice President - Mrs. Theron Cahill
Secretary - Treasurer - Mrs. C. W. Williams

Monday afternoon will be spent in Bible Study and all members are urged to attend.

Thirteenth District of P. T. A. To Hold Meeting in Electra

The Thirteenth District of the Parent-Teacher's Association will hold their meeting in Electra on April 18 and 19. Mrs. T. R. Odell president of this district will preside. At this time an Educational Panel will be given with the subject "Vocational Preparation". The leader of the panel discussion is H. S. Fatherree, assistant superintendent of the Abilene Public Schools. A graduate of Harding University, Mr. Fatherree has been connected with the schools in Abilene for the past fourteen years having served in his present capacity for two and a half years. He is State Chairman of the School Education in the Texas Congress of Parents-Teachers and is one of three men members of the State Board. Assisting him in his panel will be: S. A. Sanders, Superintendent of Quamah Schools, H. D. Fillers, Superintendent of Wichita Falls Schools, A. M. Whittis, Superintendent of Knox City Schools, and B. M. Dunsmore, Superintendent at Electra.

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Miss Ruby Sue Persons Is Pledged To Sorority At University

Miss Ruby Sue Persons, a student in Texas University has recently pledged membership into the Alpha Pi Delta sorority. This sorority is quite a prominent social organization on the University campus, and her friends will be glad to know of this honor extended her. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Persons, Ruby Sue was quite active in school organizations during her four years spent in Haskell High School.

Important Meeting of Cemetery Association to be Held March 14

The Haskell Cemetery Association will meet in Jones-Cox Funeral Home Tuesday, March 14 at 3 o'clock.

We wish everyone who has a lot at the cemetery would pay their 1939 dues and become members of our association. If you have not paid your 1939 dues, please see one of our finance committee before our next meeting.

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Texas Program Presented At Harmony Club Meeting

A Texas program was presented by the Harmony Club at their meeting Wednesday afternoon. The club room was attractively decorated with Texas flags and cactus plants which made a unique background for the program.

Mrs. Carl Powers, president, directed the program for the afternoon. Members responded to roll call with the names of outstanding Texans. Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough gave a talk on Texas legends. "Beautiful Texas", composed by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel was sung as a duet by Mrs. Carl Powers and Mrs. Marvin Branch accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Parks and Eulis Hayes. Curtis Bort Welch, Jordan, Wayne Laird, Quinton our state song was sung by members of the club.

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Clover Farm Strawberry Preserves 16 oz. jar 21c
Sunshine Graham Crackers 1 lb. 19c
Clover Farm Sliced or Halves Peaches 2 No. 1 cans 23c

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Peanut Butter Qt. Jar 25c
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Post Toasties 3 13 oz. pkgs. 25c
Apricots Clover No. 2 1-2 Farm Can 18c
Salmon Glendale Pink 2 16 oz. cans 25c
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Society

Miss Mavis McCaul and J. J. Williamson are Wed February 28

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mavis McCaul of Rule and J. J. Williamson of this city. The wedding took place February 28 at the Methodist parsonage in Haskell with the Rev. A. C. Haynes officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McCaul of Rule. She was a junior in the public schools of that city. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Williamson. He is a graduate of the Haskell Public Schools and at the present is assistant agent for the Wichita Valley Railroad Company.

They will make their home in Haskell.

North Ward P. T. A. To Meet Thursday March 9

The North Ward P. T. A. will meet Thursday, March 9, 1939. The following program will be presented:

Director—Mrs. Marvin Bryan. Program Number—Grade 2. "The Church"—Mrs. A. C. Haynes.

Since this is the meeting to elect officers for the coming school year. We urge that all members be present.

Magazine Club Has Program Friday Afternoon

The Magazine Club program was opened Friday afternoon by having the members answer roll call with a quotation about the home. The subject for the afternoon was "Character Building in the Home" and was directed by Mrs. Matt Graham. Mrs. Guy Mays was hostess. Three numbers were given, "Shall the Moral Code Be Taught in the Home or in the School?" Mrs. Luby Ballard, "Modern Ideas of Discipline," Mrs. Kenneth Thornton; "Hobbies As A Means of Development For The Child," Mrs. Server Leon. The program led a round table discussion on the discipline subject.

Mrs. John A. Willoughby Is Hostess For Tuesday Bridge Club

Mrs. John A. Willoughby entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club and guests this week. St. Patrick's color theme was carried out in talia and in the refreshment plate of sherbet, cake, candies and olives with Shamrocks for plate favors. High score prize was given to Mrs. Clay Smith and cut prizes to Meses. Buford Cox, J. G. Vaughtner, Marvin Branch and Ralph Duncan. Other guests present were: Meses. French Robertson, T. W. Williams, Walter Murchison, Bert Welsh, Ben Charles Chapman, William Ratliff, Ernest Kimbrough, A. E. McMillen, Gordon Phillips, Arnold Chauncey and Virgil Reynolds of Munday.

T. E. L. Class Has Monthly Meeting In Home of Mrs. R. J. Reynolds

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Church had its monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. R. J. Reynolds Tuesday afternoon. Group 2 with Mrs. C. A. Merchant as captain entertained. The following program was given:

Devotional—Mrs. R. P. Glenn. Reading—Mrs. H. C. Cate. Vocal Solo—Mrs. J. M. Littlefield.

A refreshment course was served to these members: Meses. B. M. Whitaker, K. D. Simmons, B. H. Hoyal, Sam A. Roberts, R. P. Glenn, A. J. Carr, Leon Gilliam, R. Y. Mobley, J. M. Littlefield, J. A. Bailey, John A. Couch, C. A. Merchant, R. J. Reynolds and H. C. Cate.

Foster H. D. Club Has Meeting Tuesday February 21

The Foster H. D. Club met Tuesday, February 21, in the home of Mrs. A. H. Allen. "My Orchard Site" was our subject for discussion. Mrs. M. M. Clark has had a great lot of experience with orchards in this locality. "I had better luck with the cherry plum than the others, although outside of freezes, I raised a great lot of fruit."

Mrs. A. H. Allen rejoined and we had one new member, Mrs. L. C. Browder.

Refreshments were served to

CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

W. Russell Coatney, Minister

Bible School—9:45 a. m. Morning Worship—10:45 a. m. Sermon: "The Church's Message On Repentance." Evening Worship—7:30 p. m. Sermon: "The Church—Its Organization."

The attendance at the evening services last Lord's Day was better than it had been for quite some time. Our Bible School attendance was just about average. This Lord's Day we are expecting a better attendance in the Bible School. Each class has set a goal for their attendance. If you are a member of any class, we urge you to be present so that you may help your class realize their goal. Visitors and strangers are always welcome at the services of our Bible School and Church.

The Pre-Easter Campaign has begun and the services all center around the general theme: "The Church." As we look forward to Easter Sunday, may we realize that if it had not been for Christ's resurrection there would be no such institution as the Church in existence today. Christ established the Church but if he had not proved to men by his resurrection that he was the son of God and that his Savior, the Church, would long since passed into oblivion. The Church has proved its value to the world. Therefore, it should command the respect and interest of every thinking individual. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

CHURCH OF CHRIST

J. G. Malphurs, Minister

Baptism is heaven's way of initiating believers into the church or body of Christ. (Gal. 3:27). It declares that the one being baptized has accepted Jesus as his savior and looks to him to save, it beautifully symbolized the death, burial and resurrection of Christ. Many people have had some desire to be baptized, but for one or more reasons they have put it off. Our subject for the eleven o'clock hour will be, "What Doth Hinder Me To Be Baptized?" the question the officers asked the inspired evangelist, Philip. (Acts 8:36).

The temple of God, like the church, needed a cleaning out every once in a while. Men always have (and always will) wandered away from God, and have been guilty of corrupting His holy worship. Christ cleaned the temple three and a half years. Our sermon for the evening hour, 7:45 will be from Jno. 2:13-17, where Christ cleanses the temple the first time. These sermons on the Life of Christ will do you good.

Come and worship God with us.

Mesdames M. M. Clark, Jim Best, L. C. Browder, Taylor Sego and the hostess.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. J. E. Adams on Tuesday, March 7th.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

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7:30 P. M. Evening Worship. The entire Board of Stewards are urged to be present. The attendance at this service is sponsored by the Board of Stewards. God is trying to help each person not just in Haskell but in the whole world! It is harmful to resist God! Don't miss this sermon: "The Harm of Resisting God."

Monday, 3:00 P. M. The Woman's Missionary Society. All members are urged to be present. You will enjoy a splendid program.

Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Church Night. Attend this thirty minute service that will help you with your problems of living. Bring the family.

Wednesday, 8:00 P. M. Choir Practice. Use your voice for God and Your Church.

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A. C. Haynes, Minister

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

March 12 Sermon by Rev. C. W. Williams. Morning Subject: "God's Re-arrangement Program." Evening Subject: "Waiting On The Lord."

Pioneer Group—Sponsored by Mrs. Theron Cahill.

Junior Group—Sponsored by Miss Ethel Frierson.

Fellowship Group—Led by Reynolds Wilson.

Subjects and services are interesting. Come and take part with us.

MEXICAN MISSIONARY TO SPEAK MONDAY NIGHT

Mr. John Wolf, missionary to the Mexicans, is to be guest Monday night in the home of J. G. Malphurs minister of the local congregation of churches of Christ in Haskell. Mr. Wolf has been a friend of Mr. Malphurs since they were boys, both having been reared in Florida. Mr. Wolf will speak on missionary work among the Mexicans at 7:45. You are invited to hear him.

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Mrs. Jimmy Snow spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Tidwell in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ferguson and daughter of Cisco visited Mrs. O. M. Guest and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cox.

Mrs. Grover C. Johnson of Wichita Falls, president of the First District Federal Women's club and her secretary, Mrs. S. G. Odeil, visited relatives in Lampanas.

The three ladies attended a meeting of the Rule club with Rochester club ladies as guests Friday. Mrs. Johnson appeared on the program at Rule and gave a quiz on Texas.

Mrs. Henry Atkinson visited friends in San Saba this week. She was accompanied by Mrs. Jack Mickle and daughter Elsa Lau who visited relatives in Lampanas.

Mrs. George Dean returned to her home in Anheim, Calif. after an extended visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. R. B. Fields.

Mrs. T. R. Odell and Mrs. S. E. Lanier were Abilene shoppers on Saturday.

Mrs. Dalton Hilburn of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Edgar Tudor of Brockmorton are visiting their father, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hayes. They also are visiting their sister, Mrs. Roy Brock who is in the Stamford Sanitarium.

Mrs. J. E. Taylor underwent surgery in the Stamford Hospital Monday.

Mrs. F. T. Saunders and daughter Faye from Cross Plains visited her brother Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Scott this week end.

Mrs. Guy Shafer and daughter Billie Ruth of Electra were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams in this city.

Mrs. T. R. Odell was in Seymour Thursday to appear on their program in High School. Her subject was "Citizenship."

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GEMS OF THOUGHT
A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong, which is but saying, in other words, that he is wiser today than he was yesterday.
—Alexander Pope

Is Experience The Best Teacher?

Where automobile accidents are concerned, experience is the best teacher only when it is somebody else's experience, according to a new booklet entitled "Let Us Register" just issued by the Travelers Insurance Company. The booklet presents a comprehensive analysis, based on official reports from the 48 states, of the facts about accidents in which 32,000 persons were killed and more than a million were injured last year.

The experience of losing his life is washed on the driver or pedestrian killed in an automobile accident. The foreword states: "The experience of a month in a hospital bed or of weeks in a law court is costly tuition for such a commission in safety. If we wish to avoid these dire costs, we must apply the experience of others by ourselves."

The experience of the thousands who had to learn their lesson "the hard way" in 1938 brings to light many interesting facts, such as the following: Exceeding the speed limit was responsible for 59.4 per cent of the deaths and 25 per cent of the injuries. Despite a decrease in fatalities in 1938 compared with 1937, the percentage caused by speed went up.

Almost 94 per cent of the drivers involved in fatal accidents were male and only six per cent female. More than 84 per cent of the fatal accidents occurred on dry weather, and 77 per cent happened when the road surface was dry.

More persons were killed on Sunday than on any other day of the week, while the heaviest injury toll came on Saturday. More persons were killed between seven and eight p. m. than at any other hour.

Almost 45 per cent of all fatal traffic accidents were pedestrian. Almost half of all pedestrians killed were either crossing between intersections or walking on cross streets.

In addition to the statistical analysis, the booklet introduces a new and unique concept of driving danger in terms of "Danger Units." It is pointed out that the danger increases progressively as the speed of a car increases, and that the increase in energy far outweighs the addition of miles per hour.

Taking as its standard the average shock level of the human body, the Danger Unit is measured in terms of the energy developed in an automobile moving at 25 miles per hour. It is a street-wide of about 100,000 foot-pounds, or one foot-pound for each pound of weight.

Also contained in the booklet is a discussion of the high cost of fast driving. An increase in average speed from 35 to 45 miles per hour will have a little more than six hours of time in each thousand miles driven. It is shown, but each of the hours saved costs about 65 cents. An increase

in average speed from 35 to 55 miles per hour jumps the cost of hours saved to about \$120 each. The insurance company will distribute two million copies of the booklet this year in the interest of highway safety. Single copies or quantities are available through the company or any of its agents.

A Good Indication

If the accomplishments of a civic organization are directly traceable to the support accorded by the citizenship of a community in which it operates, the Haskell Chamber of Commerce has unlimited possibilities ahead, judging from the attendance at the third annual banquet Wednesday night.

With practically every business institution in the city represented, it was noticeable that the entire trade territory of Haskell was reflected in the gathering, which included business and professional men together with recognized leaders of forward movements in a number of nearby communities. School officials, trustees and patrons from every section of the county were present, evincing the progressive element of West Texas.

Retiring officers of the organization, to whom this entire trade territory owe their appreciation for untiring and unselfish service, doubtless feel partially compensated in the tribute paid the organization Wednesday night in the out-turn of their neighbors and cooperators who have assisted in carrying out the programs of the young organization during its three years' existence.

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Highways Not Built For Revenue

For a number of years advocates of a higher "load limit" for trucks operated on Texas highways have pressed their demands in agitation for a more liberal allowance of freight loads which are carried over highways built primarily for the accommodation of passenger automobiles and tourist travel.

Within recent years, thousands of miles of all-weather roads and highways have been built in Texas, primarily at the expense of local property owners who desired a more accessible roadway which would make possible convenient travel by private automobile despite weather conditions. Bond issues were approved, and roads built—but not with the intention of those who were paying them for their utilization in a commercial way by trucks in competition with already well-established schedules maintained by the railroads.

Until all-weather highways were built in Haskell county, truck shipments were infrequent. Local merchants however, were provided with adequate means to meet their needs in every instance.

Through operation of trucks on highways of the State, railroad revenues are being curtailed, and the building of new lines facing a threatened extinction. With the railroads now contributing approximately \$1,000,000 annually in state, county and municipal taxes in Texas, we believe the trucking controversy should be given serious consideration of every taxpayer and legislator before our highways are opened to unlimited load competition between trucks and railroads.

By the will of Frederick McOwen, a Philadelphia manufacturer, \$5,000 was left to an old boot-black, Joseph Gemell, who had shined McOwen's shoes daily for nearly half a century.

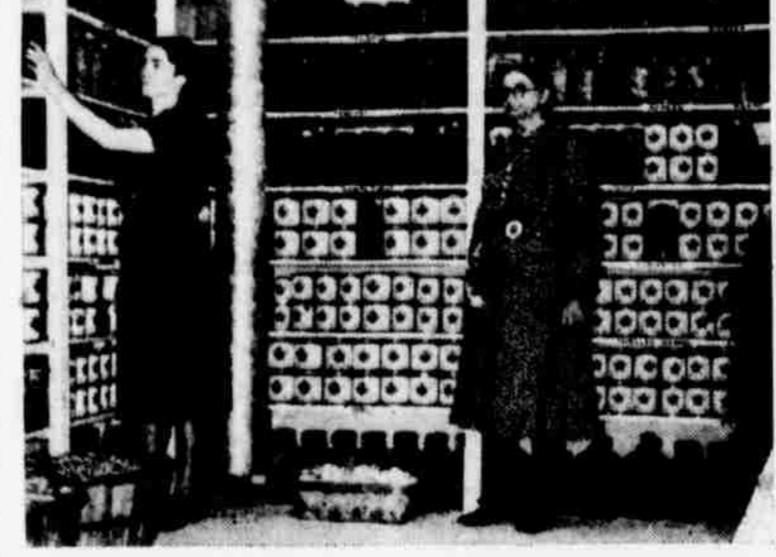
40 Years Ago—March 11, 1899
W. T. McDaniel got home on Thursday from an extended livestock trading expedition in Louisiana. Benjamin is making an effort to secure the Wichita Valley railroad's extension from Seymour. We notice they have held a meeting and appointed a committee to present the proposition to the State.

The following article was published in the Haskell Free Press on March 11, 1899. It was written by Mr. W. T. McDaniel. It is a very interesting account of the early days of the Haskell Free Press and the community in general.

Bronchitis Deaths Drop
Deaths from bronchitis in the United States have decreased 93 percent since 1900, according to U. S. Census Bureau reports.

READ THE WANT ADS!

Typical Home Food Supply



Typical of the home food demonstrations supervised by county home demonstration agents of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service is this ventilated pantry of Mrs. Mary Riddle and her mother, Mrs. E. T. Slater, of the Red Top home demonstration club in Young county. The pantry shelves contain 49 varieties of food valued at \$319.

Farm Women of Texas Progress In Homemaking

Home demonstration club women and 4-H girls of North Central Texas made lots of headway during 1938 towards furnishing food, clothing, and shelter for their families, the annual report of Vida Moore, district agent of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, shows.

Miss Moore supervises the activities of county home demonstration agents in District 3, a triangle made up of 17 counties and bounded by Wise county on the southeast, Montague on the northeast, Hardeman on the northwest, Stonewall on the southwest, and the Red River on the north.

The 5,400 club members in the district planted 2,179,753 row feet—more than 412 miles—of vegetables, and constructed 213 frame gardens for out-of-season production.

From the gardens came fresh vegetables and a surplus from which 418,108 pints were canned, 114,426 pounds of vegetables and fruits stored fresh, and 126,373 pounds stored in dried form. To further supplement this supply of food these families stored 22,219 pounds of fruit for home use, and added 18,901 pounds to their already established stocks of 27,891 drying tons, which produced 230-

Improvements were not confined to interiors, as more than 900 women and girls worked on the home surroundings. Their work included the staining of 291 lawns, the planting of 5,350 nursery and 2,491 native shrubs, 7,181 trees, and 1,772 roses. They rooted from cuttings 2,249 plants—and all this at an expense of only \$1,490.

Clothing records were kept by 1,302 women and girls, and these showed an average cash expenditure of \$29.25 per person for the year.

"These figures represent people, families and homes," Miss Moore pointed out. "Every figure represents a some better fed family, some

home made more comfortable, or some person better dressed because of these contributions toward the improvement of rural home life."

Fifteen of the 17 counties of the district are served by county home demonstration agents. The counties with their agents are: Archer, Beatrice McCurdy; Baylor, Fort-tilla Johnson; Clay, Ruby Ethel Hayden; Cottle, Helen Johnson; Foard, Myrna Holman; Hardeman, Margaret Leuty; Haskell, Mildred Lucille Vaughan; Jack, Mary Louise Mason; Knox, Nine Astin Montague; Edith Lois Wilson; Stonewall, Pauline Hargrove; Wichita, Leta Bennett; Wilbarger, Nannie Hill; Wise, Ruth Forquhar and Jessie Rhea Watson, Assistant; Young, Velma Anderson.

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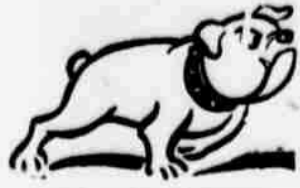
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Every Monday In School

Every Monday is about the same here in good old W. H. S. until afternoon and then everything peeps up until its hardly like blue Monday at all.

Each Monday morning, pupils come luggingly to school to begin another week of drudgery applied by the slave driving teachers. Some of the students are so very sleepy that they can hardly hold their eyes open, some are wanting to tell about their new girl friends or boy friends and some want to get off on a huddle and talk over every detail of their dates.

Here is the reason why everything peeps up after noon. We have one study period and then an activity period. With the activity period comes weekly assembly. Well, you can hardly keep the pupil's minds on the class for thinking of the coming programs.

Different teachers have charge of each program, and one never knows what any program is going to be about until it takes place, and he finds out about it.

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and talent to the stellar players in the picture. Nancy Kelly, risen to stardom in three pictures, has dramatic role in "Tail Spin". Joan Davis, in the role of a woman mechanic, gives the comedy touches to this picture.

gathered together and group pictures were taken. The afternoon was spent in business and parliamentary procedure. The last musical numbers of the day were rendered by Jack Tarver of Seymour. They were "The Waltz You Saved For Me" and "St. Louis Blues."

To conclude the day the entire group joined in the song "Sing Your Way Home."

"The Poor Married Man" Is Near

Did you know that the "Poor Married Man" is almost here? You didn't? Well it is: just a few more days and you will have the opportunity to see a play that is a hit.

Everyone is talking about it and they are saying that they just can't miss it. The junior class is sponsoring the play. With the money a junior senior banquet will be given, so if you will come we will appreciate it very much and I am sure you will enjoy it. Tell everyone you see. For further details see next week's paper.

A Boys Social Standard

To strive resolutely to have such relationships with each girl friend that however slight an extended his contact with her life might be, she will always be happier girl, more confident of herself, more confident of the genuineness, the comradeliness of men—in some way become a finer and better girl because she has been fortunate enough to know you.

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Volume 2

HOMEMAKERS ATTEND SEYMOUR MEETING

Doris Robertson and Verna Mildred Mapes, officers in the Ruth Huey chapter of Future Homemakers with their instructor, Miss Ava Grindstaff attended an area meeting in Seymour Saturday of officers and sponsors of Future Homemakers. A very interesting program was provided including music by the Seymour high school band and numbers from several Future Home-maker chapters in this area. Miss Looney of the clothing department of Texas Tech gave a very enlightening discussion on personality. Picnic lunches were served by the homemaking classes of Seymour, after which some group pictures were made in the officers' assembled there. The afternoon session was given over to parliamentary procedure and a business meeting.

OUR IDEAL GIRL

Hair—Louise Lancaster.
 Eyes—Adele Poeschel.
 Walk—La Vera Guess.
 Personality—Gerry Wilfong.
 Disposition—Freda Mapes.
 Teeth—Ruth McGuire.
 Hands—Jessie Kate Newsom.
 Finger Nails—Margaret Oldham.
 Complexion—Verna Mildred Mapes.
 Girl Sport—Henrietta D. Eylesches—Wanda Mapes.

HOSS LAFFS

Gerry—I hear you have accepted Burl. I suppose he never told you he once proposed to me.

Eva Lee—No, he merely said he had done lots of silly things before meeting me and I never asked him what they were.

Miss Grindstaff—It is rude to whisper, Boyce.
 Boyce—Well, I was saying what a funny nose Mr. Coody has. So you see, it would have been much ruder if I'd said it aloud.

Mr. Watson—W. L. what is your idea of civilization?
 W. L.—It's a good idea. Somebody ought to start it.

Miss Crume called for sentences using the word "beans."
 Dana Marie, the bright girls of the class.

"My mother cooks beans," said Joe Mac. Then Marshall piped up and said, "We are all human beans."

Mr. Coody told his history class not to get discouraged if they weren't so smart. It has been said of Columbus that when he started out, he didn't know where he was going, when he got there he didn't know where he was, and when he came back he didn't know where he had been."

EAVESDROPPING SUE

Doris, where did you go Sunday afternoon?—James R. is your

SPRING

"Tweet, Tweet, little birdies singing, little flowers blooming, Spring is here, it seems that the long raved about "spring" is almost here. And are we glad to see it! After our long, cold winter we are indeed proud to see a warm sunshiny day. It seems that everyone is anxious for it to come. When spring gets here everyone will be in the mood for good times.

Had you ever stopped to think about what made the change in the seasons? Then, maybe this will give you something to think about. Spring extends from March 20 to the summer solstice, June 21. In the Northern hemisphere the months of March, April and May are called the spring months. In the southern hemisphere, the seasons are reversed. Spring begins in September. You, therefore notice the difference in the seasons at different places. After all is said and done, we will be very proud to see the warm spring come.

THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS

Leon Mapes entered high school at Mattson in '36, as a sophomore. He is now one of our most popular seniors. Leon played center on the '38 football team, and also played basketball. Not only is he a good sportsman, but he is also good in dramatics. He had one of the leading parts in the senior play, and is now working on his part in the one act play.

Ruth McGuire—Old happy, go-lucky Ruth; adored by all the student body because of her friendly smile. Ruth was elected as senior queen and was a grand pep leader. Ruth goes in for all sports, and is outstanding in them all. A last minute fact; She is the baby of the Senior class. (In age).

Now we come to the wise-cracker of the Senior class, Jack Mapes. Jack always relieves tense moments by making us laugh. He is especially outstanding on business committees. He usually heads them. He was business manager for the Senior queen. He has lived at Mattson all of his life. Just now his chief hobby seems to be photographing. A little bird told us that his life ambition is to be an outstanding physician. Here's wishing him luck.

OUR IDEAL BOY

Hair—Leon Mapes.
 Eyes—D. C. Nicholson.
 Walk—Burl Darnell.
 Personality—L. D. Holcombe.
 Disposition—Elmer C. Watson.
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ratliff and Mrs. Guy Collins accompanied Mr. and Mrs. D. Scott to Cleburne this past Thursday. They were called to the bedside of Mrs. Scott's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Deisman are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Glenda Ann Sunday, March 5.

Tom Clifton and his cousin, John Gambill of Texas Tech at Lubbock spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Clifton.

Mrs. Felix Frierson and children, Alice, Felix and Monte went to Corpus Christi Monday to attend the funeral of her brother, W. B. McBurnett.

Mrs. William Kimbrough and daughter of Jayton visited relatives in Haskell Saturday.

George William Fouts of Texas Tech at Lubbock spent the week end with his parents, M. and Mrs. John E. Fouts.

Miss Gayle Roberts from TSCW Denton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sherman of Hamlin visited relatives in Haskell this week end.

Mrs. Dan Junell and daughter of El Paso visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Simmons this past week.

Bill Reeves and Robert Barnett from Howard Payne in Brownwood visited relatives this week end.

Milam Diggs, student in Tech at Lubbock spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Diggs.

Mrs. Rufus Banks and son of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Darnell and other relatives this week end.

Mrs. Calvin Whatley and son of Pampa are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burt and other relatives in Haskell.

Wallace Stark from Tech at Lubbock spent the week end with relatives in Haskell.

Miss Ann Taylor of Wichita Falls spent the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reynolds and children of Munday visited relatives and friends in Haskell on Sunday.

Miss Hazel Foote from McMurray College in Abilene spent the week end with relatives in Haskell.

Miss Helen Mable Baldwin, student at TSCW, Denton, visited her father, P. M. Baldwin and friends in Haskell this week end.

G. E. Goodwin of Archer City made a business trip to Haskell this week end.

Ralph Bernard of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bernard this week end.

Mrs. H. S. Moore of Rotan visited her son, R. A. Lane this past week.

Miss Geraldine Norris, student in business college at Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Norris.

More Airplanes

Aircraft production in the United States started in 1937 with 3,100 planes completed compared with 1,365 in 1935, according to preliminary reports of the U. S. Census Bureau. Of this number, 2,196 were single-engine cabin airplanes.

Many Adding Machines

About 500 adding machines are expected to be needed in compiling statistics gathered in the Sixteenth Decennial Census of the United States to be taken in 1940.

hobby collecting scarfs?—Henrietta, sure likes to carry around a certain junior boy's hat. She really does take care of it—Kate do you really get sore at times?—Lucille is getting pretty popular with a certain "Soph" boy—Pinky how do you like to sit around the table from a little "mean-soph" boy.
 Almost \$2,500,000 worth of hairpins were manufactured in the United States in 1937 according to preliminary reports of the U. S. Census Bureau.
 The value of tooth brushes manufactured in the United States over a blonde—Elmer C. what in 1937 was \$7,069,886, according to preliminary reports of the U. S. Census Bureau.
 S. Census Bureau.

FREE PRESS WANT ADS GET RESULTS

Mays' SPECIALS

For Friday and Saturday

- 1 Table Men's Shapely Shirts, Regular \$1.65, Close Out . . . Special Friday and Saturday only **98c**
- Men's Blue and Grey Work Shirts Special for only **39c**
- 1 Table Boy's Pants in Dress and Solid Blue . . . Only **69c**
- 20 Pair Men's Work Pants, Regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 values, Close Out . . . Only **69c**
- Only 8 Men's Suits left, Regular \$32.50 values, Silk and wool, Special **\$14.75**
 Extra Pants **\$2.00**
- Seven dozen Fruit House Dresses, Special values \$1.15 to \$1.98, Friday and Saturday **98c**
- 1 Lot Ladies Spring Hats \$2.95 values **89c**
- New Shipment Kedettes Spring colors **\$1.98**

Mays Store

Here Comes HASSEN With 4 Big Bargains

For Friday and Saturday Only, March 10th and 11th

Spring Silks

Just received from New York market 500 yards of new Spring Silks in all the fancy and solid shades, 39 and 40 inches wide. Guaranteed to wash. Bought to sell for 98c per yard. Special for Friday and Saturday only.

49c
Per Yard

Men's Hats

6 dozen Men's New Lightweight Felt Hats, regular price \$2.98 each. Special for Friday only—

\$1.49

New Prints

1500 yards of fast color guaranteed 80 square. Regular price 19c per yard. Will sell this print for Friday and Saturday only

10c
Per Yard

Silk Hose

15 dozen Ladies full fashioned holeproof Hose, slightly irregular, taken from a \$1.00 quality. Special for Friday and Saturday only

2 pairs \$1.00

HASSEN BROS. CO.

"The Store That Holds Prices Down And Quality Up"

EXTRA! EXTRA! BARGAINS in USED CARS

CAR PRICES SLASHED TO CLEAR!

We've cut prices right and left to clear out these top notch Used Cars. Save Plenty!

- 1934 Ford Sedan, new paint, with trunk **149.50**
- 1935 Plymouth Coach, a real bargain **199.50**
- 1934 Dodge Deluxe Coach. Look this one over **239.50**
- 1930 Chevrolet Coach **49.50**
- 1929 Chevrolet Coach **29.50**
- 1936 Dodge Coach, Heater, New Paint
- 1928 Dodge Sedan
- 1936 Plymouth DeLuxe Coach, Trunk
- 1936 Plymouth Coach
- 1933 Plymouth Sedan
- 1937 Chevrolet Coach
- 1936 Chevrolet Coupe
- 1934 Chevrolet Coach, Trunk
- 1933 Chevrolet Sedan
- 1932 Chevrolet Sedan, Extra Clean
- 1932 Chevrolet Sedan
- 1938 Ford Pickup, Extra Clean
- 1936 Ford Sedan, With Trunk
- 1934 Ford Coach
- 1934 Ford Pickup
- 1930 Ford Model A
- 1936 Ford Truck
- 1934 Ford Truck

Reeves-Burton Motor Co.

HASKELL, TEXAS

First Methodist Church

God loves and cares for every person not just in Haskell but in the whole world.

God is trying to help every person not just in Haskell but in the whole world.

It is harmful to resist God! Hear this sermon on Sunday Evening at 7:30 O'clock: "The Harm of Resisting God."

A Warm, Sincere, Cordial Welcome Awaits You

Banquet—

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group had entered the banquet hall.

Two vocal numbers were given by a quartet composed of Joe Maples, Hayden McDonald, Manley Branch and J. E. Reeves, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. McDonald.

The president's message, presentation of new directors and officers, and acknowledgments was given by Dr. T. W. Williams, retiring president. Briefly he expressed appreciation for the neighborhoods of surrounding towns and the cooperation which had been given the local organization, declaring that the Chamber of Commerce not only helps to build communities but "pays dividends in friendship as well." The retiring official also praised organization directors as well as the membership for their hard work and cooperation in carrying out programs undertaken.

Introducing the new officers Dr. Williams named Sam A. Roberts, president; Chesley E. Phelps, vice president; T. C. Cahill, chairman of the board of directors; and Ralph E. Duncan, who begins his third year as secretary-manager.

New directors introduced were H. S. Leon and W. H. Pittman, re-elected executives; T. C. Cahill, Emory Menefee, Henry Atkinson, John A. Couch, D. H. Persons, O. E. Patterson, A. M. Turner, Guy Collins, and the following hold-over directors: C. E. Phelps, Sam A. Roberts, C. E. Smith, W. M. Reid and Dr. T. W. Williams completing the directorate. Also introduced were the following directors:

RITA HASKELL

Friday-Saturday March 10-11
THREE MESQUITEERS

"Pals of the Saddle"
Chapter 4 "LONE RANGERS"
Comedy "Flat Foot Stooges"

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday
March 12-14
FAY WRAY

"KING KONG"

Texas Theatre

HASKELL, TEXAS

Friday and Saturday — March 10-11

TWO FEATURES FOR THE PRICE OF ONE

ANNE SHIRLEY GLENDA FARRELL

"Too Many Wives" "Exposed"

Also Cartoon "Kangaroo Kid"

Saturday Preview—Sunday and Monday
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Also—Walt Disney's "Merbabies"
"Tropical Topics" and Paramount News

Tuesday Only — March 14

FREE PRESS NIGHT

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JACK HOLT IN

"Strange Case of Dr. Meade"

Colored Cartoon "Owl and Pussy Cat"

Wednesday and Thursday—March 15-16



Musical—"Men of Steel"

only the organization on membership, but the cooperation of all civic organizations, churches and clubs to make Haskell a better place in which to live, and pledged cooperation of the organization to neighboring towns and communities in every worthy movement.

New president for 1939, Sam A. Roberts, next spoke briefly, praising the accomplishments of the retiring officers and asking for cooperation of his fellow-officers and the entire membership in carrying out an ambitious program during 1939.

Supt. C. B. Breedlove introduced the principal speaker of the evening, Robert E. Jackson, associate professor in TSCW, as "an exponent of laughter."

Capturing the undivided interest of his hearers at the outset with a pleasing drawl and naive wit, the speaker kept his audience in almost continual laughter in his rambling discussion of "Personality Towns" which carried throughout the theme that towns are built on "little things" and confidence in undertaking all programs for the upbuilding of any community.

With the Rev. A. C. Haynes pronouncing the benediction, a full three hours' program ended too soon for the entire audience, with visitors from adjoining towns praising the affair as among the best they had ever witnessed.

Attend Annual Banquet of Munday C. C.

Mayor F. G. Alexander headed a group of Haskell representatives who attended the annual banquet of the Munday Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night which was attended by 225 persons and marked the close of one of the most successful years in the history of the organization. In the group from this city were Mayor Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Couch, Chesley E. Phelps, Mrs. Myrtle Meyer and Mrs. J. M. Diggs. Principal speaker at the banquet was Walt Cousins of Dallas, former Haskell and Munday resident, and brother of Mrs. Diggs.

Dr. J. G. Vaughter, president of the Lions Club followed with presentation of the Club's trophy, a beautiful engraved loving cup, to Mrs. S. P. Herren as Haskell's Most Useful Citizen of 1938. Selection of Mrs. Herren for the annual award was unanimously voted by her unselfish civic service in establishing a Charity Clinic for indigents, and her many other philanthropic services.

Emory Menefee, chairman of the Day week program committee, briefly reviewed accomplishments of the organization during the past year as follows: Sponsored Trades Day and Trade Extension Campaign which was highly successful; sponsored successful movement for final hard-surfacing of Highway 120 east and west across the county; sponsored and worked for adoption of county-wide bond issue for County Hospital which is nearing completion; sponsored home-building and home ownership movement in Haskell; cooperated with school officials to secure new auditorium and retained active in pressing Haskell's claims for a Federal building. Mr. Menefee pointed out that all these achievements had been attained with one exception, a Federal building, but pointed out that Haskell had been placed on the favored list for an \$80,000 appropriation in any future building program. In reviewing the home-building campaign he told his hearers that 83 per cent of Haskell residents owned their own homes, and that 60 homes were built or bought in Haskell last year.

Mr. Menefee outlined a work program for the ensuing year on a broader and more ambitious scale in which would be enlisted not

Gilbert Smith, county attorney of Jones county, was a business visitor in Haskell Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to express as best we can our sincere and heartfelt appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy which was extended in our behalf during the recent illness and death of our beloved husband and father, and for the many comforting deeds which helped to lighten our burden of sorrow in the dark days of his illness and passing. Especially do we wish to mention members of the Mattson Junior class, Miss Ava Grindstaff, the Mattson Volley Ball Team members, Miss Ruby G. Taylor and the host of others who sent floral tributes in memory of our loved one. We shall always cherish your thoughtfulness and pray that you may find the same true friends at your side when sorrow comes near to your home.—Mrs. Gus Pauschel and children. 1tp

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors for their deeds of kindness and help in every way during my illness. May each of you have these true friends should illness enter your homes.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waeeler, Coline Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Walker. 1tp



Anniversary Dates

On this date in 1848 the treaty with Mexico was ratified by United States Congress, and with the exception of a few sporadic disruptions the two Western nations have enjoyed amicable relations, with the United States contributing in a large measure to the development of our southern neighbor.

We have no treaty against the unpredictable hazards of the elements, and your best assurance of property protection against fire, storms, and other catastrophes is a dependable insurance policy. We can help you select the protection needed on your home, office, automobile or other property. See us today.

F. L. Daugherty
"The Insurance Man"

Scouts—

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Hobart Hill, special representative of the Boy Scouts of America, who is spending about two months in the area following the resignation of Ed Shumway in January.

The Executive Board of the council meets on Friday, March 10th at the Wooten Hotel in Abilene at which time the new Scout Executive will be chosen.

There are a total of 38 Boy Scout organizations with a membership of nearly nine hundred boys. The objective for 1939 includes the organization of ten new Scout Troops with a total membership goal of one thousand Scouts. Plans are developing for the organization of Troops in Hamlin, Lueders and Stamford in this section of the council.

Wanted

LOST—Water Tank Top between Haskell and Weirnet, Please leave at Free Press office or see Clay Kimbrough Jr. 1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—The former Warren Cafe in Haskell. Good location with well-established trade. All modern equipment. Priced at a bargain for cash or would consider trading for cows, used car or tractor. See or write Watson Cafe, Haskell. 1tp

FOR SALE—Chick brooders, brooder lamps, lamp wicks, feed and water troughs, chicken pills, tablets for drinking water, capsules and hundreds of other items. Trice Hatchery. 2tp

TRADE—Baby chicks for ten tons of good heavy red maize heads each week. Give 130 baby chicks per ton. Trice Hatchery. 2tp

LET ME DO your Brick, Cement or Rock Work. Also Cisterns or Cows. All work guaranteed to satisfy. Address card to P. O. Box 67, and we will see you. W. R. Carter, Haskell. 8tp

FOR SALE—Used Gas Range in first class condition. Call 288 or 160. 1tp

FOR SALE—Dining room suite. See Mrs. S. A. Norris at Service Cleaners. 1tp

WIGS FOR SALE—OIC and Po-hand China. See Gene Tonn. 2tp

FOR LEASE—The old J. B. Wrecking Yard, 2 blocks south of square. See J. B. Williams, Munday, Texas. 1tp

FOR SALE—Regular tractor with F 20 motor in A1 condition. A real bargain. Priced at \$400.00, 40 per cent cash. See Hubert Bledsoe at Piggly Wiggly. 1tp

LOST—Three quarter width mattress between town and Weaver community. Reward. Boggs & Johnson. 1tp

WANTED—Man and wife to work on farm and share crop; or capable young housekeeper in home with man and two small children. Apply to Tom Thomas, near O'Brien, Texas. 1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two southeast corner lots, with two room house, city water, good well of water in yard. Garden, outbuildings, all fenced with 6-foot poultry wire. Location on block east of Highway 39 one block south of South Ward School. For information, call at the house or address inquiries in care of The Free Press. 1tp

FOR RENT—3 room unfurnished apartment. Call Mrs. Henry Morris, telephone 382. 1tp

BELIEVE IT OR NOT—You can save money on shoes and women's can't run stockings at J. M. Martin's, Weirnet, Texas. 4tp

NICE YOUNG WHITE BOAR for sale. The first \$12.50 gets him. K. D. Simmons. 1tp

RENT CAR
See John Darnel At Panhandle Station 1tp

USED TIRES—For sale, any make any size, any price. Also we will lubricate your car for 50c. Henry Barnes Station, on Rule highway. 4tp

WATCH your P's and Q's. Buy your shoes for less at J. M. Martin's, Weirnet, Texas. 5-4tp

WOOD FOR SALE—\$1.65 per cord. See John Hamilton, one mile southeast of Foster school. G. F. Mullino. 4tp

FOR SALE—One M. T. A. 2-Row Twin City Tractor. Reconditioned, fully equipped. Big bargain. Hallie Chapman. 1tp

FOR SERVICE—O I C Male. Sows picked up and delivered. Gene Dunlap, Haskell, Texas. 2tp

WOOD FOR SALE—Good mesquite wood at my place 8 miles northwest of town, north side of old Whitman pasture. See W. C. Norton or Roy Cothron at Gilliam schoolhouse. 2tp

FOR SALE—Allis Chalmers two row tractor. A real bargain. Hallie Chapman. 1tp

FOR SALE—Plenty of good heavy see Oats and Barley. Free of Johnson grass. See Paul Frierson or Byron Frierson. 1tp

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick of Dimmitt spent Wednesday night with relatives in Haskell. Thursday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Leon Gilliam they left for a visit in Dallas, Temple, Waco and Austin.

R. A. Stone, well-known farmer of this section, recently enjoyed a visit with his brothers, O. O. Stone of Middleburg, Ky., and G. B. Stone of Knoxville, Tenn., who spent several days in this section. It was a pleasant reunion for the three brothers, and the first in a number of years, forty-two years having elapsed since O. O. and R. A. Stone had seen each other. The visitors were very favorably impressed with this section, with the exception of the "sandstorms."

Menard Field and son Adrian, of South Plains, Texas, spent several days here this week on business. Menard stated that his section was very dry, with unfavorable prospects for a spring wheat crop, and that he intended planting several hundred acres in barley to offset the loss of early wheat planted on his farms in that section. He is a former resident of Haskell.

Jim Bird, soil conservationist in charge of the California Creek watershed project with offices in Stamford, spent Tuesday afternoon in this section on business.

E. B. Harris of Rule was transacting business in Haskell Tuesday morning.

W. A. Holt was a business visitor in Abilene Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Atkinson of Spur were in Haskell Wednesday night and attended the Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yeatts of Abilene were in Haskell Wednesday night to attend the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Dr. Frank Scott was called to Wink this morning to be at the bedside of his son-in-law, Mark Helber who was in an automobile accident. The extent of his injuries was not learned.

A. Y. Corley of Haskell and son Cecil of Rotan have recently returned from a visit to East Texas. On their trip they visited Mr. Corley's brother, R. E. Corley of Arp, Texas. They expressed themselves by saying they wouldn't trade Haskell County for all of East Texas.

Clark Coursey of Abilene, director of publicity for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was a visitor in Haskell Thursday morning.

Special Offer To Readers of The Free Press

Have you ever heard of a "Betty Lou" spoon? Whether you have or not—we believe every one of our readers will like one. They are very unusual and attractive. The handle is a beautiful image of the famous little star of the "Quaker Party" radio show. They are genuine Carlton silverplate, made by one of America's largest manufacturers of silverware, and full teaspoon size.

Because we believe every one of our readers would like one of these unusual spoons, we are cooperating with one of our national advertisers to bring all readers of the Free Press an opportunity to get one of these free. All you have to do is cut out the coupon on page 3 and bring it to the office of this paper with one trade-mark from a large size package of Quaker Oats, (or two trade-marks from regular size packages). You will immediately receive your "Betty Lou" spoon.

You see this special coupon saves you ten cents plus postage and waiting. Nothing to mail and nothing to pay for. So hurry. You'll love one of these handsome spoons once you see it. Use it to adorn your table or for a fine gift any child will love.

Remember this offer is limited to our readers. So cut out your coupon now and bring it in with a trade-mark from a Quaker Oats package, the large size, just as soon as you can and get your "Betty Lou" spoon free.

Quaker Oats are sold in Haskell by the following groceries: Piggly Wiggly, Clover Farm Store, Dick's Grocery & Market, Collier's Red & White, Davis Food Store, Cut-Rate Grocery System, R. D. C. Stephens, W. A. Holt, J. W. Gholson, as well as all grocers in Rule, Rochester, O'Brien and Weirnet.

Mrs. Theron Cahill was in Abilene Wednesday where she visited her brother who underwent major surgery in the hospital in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders and son, Wallace, spent Sunday and Monday in Fort Worth, guests in the home of their son Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sanders and family.

The Haskell Shoe Shop

(First Door North F. & M. Bank)

Now open for business with a modernly equipped shop... all new machinery. We extend you a cordial invitation to visit us... See our shop and equipment.

BOOT WORK A SPECIALTY

"All Work Guaranteed"
F. W. Mabe and R. S. Foster, Proprietors



"Trixie"

"Trixie", a beautiful Shetland Pony will be given away absolutely free in Mrs. Bingham's vote contest. All you have to do to start is to purchase a loaf of Mrs. Bingham's Purity Bread Saturday or Monday. In each loaf will be an entry blank and full instructions on how you may win this pony.

Contest Starts Monday, March 13th and Closes Midnight May 13th

Some boy or girl will absolutely win this pony without a penny of cost. There will also be some extra prizes, free shows, etc while contest goes on so be sure and enter now. Don't put it off... get a loaf of Purity Bread Saturday or Monday, fill out the entry blank and start in this big Free Contest.

Mrs. Bingham's Bakery

"Bakers of Purity Bread" Haskell, Texas

Announcing the Removal of Brazelton Lumber Co.

To Our Modern

New Location

—the former Hardin Lumber Yard one block east of the square on Highway 120. Our new quarters have been completely modernized and equipped to enable us to offer our patrons the best possible service and accommodations in supplying building needs.

We cordially invite our patrons and the people of this section to visit and inspect our new headquarters.

Complete Line of Building Materials, Paints, Roofing, Builders Hardware, Wallpaper, etc.—Everything Needed to Build, Remodel or Repair on Home or Farm.

See Us For Estimates on Your Next Building or Repair Job.

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D. H. PERSONS, MGR.



Smitty Sez:

The very minute you see a fan belt beginning to shred, put on a new one. The first sign of shredding means that it will be only a month or two until the belt is no longer of any use.

Carry a spare from Smitty's—We sell 'em from 32c up. GATES—Buckeye and Brown Line. "Save with Smitty."

The latest records show that the average life of an automobile is 8.4 years. By proper care, it is said this average could be jumped to ten years. Most motorists do not change their oil often enough, experts say.

Oil and Paris from Smitty's will keep your car in first class condition. We handle standard brand parts—Ask your mechanic. "Save with Smitty."

When the cold weather is over it is a good plan to leave a small quantity of anti-freeze in the cooling system. Most of the solutions now on the market prevent rust.

If your radiator won't "Take It" put on one of ours—built, or service and pre-iced used mail order stores. "Save with Smitty."

Any alkali such as carbonate of soda or ammonia can be used to remove corrosion from the terminals of storage batteries used in cars.

When your battery fails or is weak see Smitty. We have the best batteries on earth and the price is always right. Our guarantee means something, too. "Save with Smitty."

In the future, plastic sheet metal to make lighter and roomier motor cars, according to automotive engineers. Sliding doors and curved windows should make their appearance soon, in the opinion of one expert.

We don't have any sliding doors yet but you can bet that we will have all late items first. "Save with Smitty."

The American rubber industry expects to sell 48,000,000 automobile tires during present year.

We don't expect to sell that many in Haskell during the present year, but with our LOW prices and HIGH QUALITY we expect the best year since starting in Haskell back in 1930. "Save with Smitty."

United States Highway No. 1 in the vicinity of New York City is the most heavily traveled road in the world.

The entrance to Smitty's is the most traveled entrance into an auto supply store in this part of the country. "Save with Smitty."

Rims of headlights that are hard to remove can be started easily with an old scrap of garden hose about two-thirds as long as the circumference of the lens. Slice off lengthwise the top third of the hose to form a channel. Placed along the lens rim the hose then provides a safe non-slipping grip with which to turn the lens.

We are headquarters for headlight lens and bulbs for all cars and trucks. "Save with Smitty."

Don't forget your wheel bearings. They should be lubricated three times a year especially if you drive from 9,000 to 10,000 miles annually.

If you have forgotten to grease your bearings and need new ones see Smitty. We have bearings for all cars, trucks and tractors. The price is right too. "Save with Smitty."

Alcohol should never be used to cleanse upholstery. It may destroy the surface of the fabric.

It is also a good idea not to use alcohol with a car in any way, even in the radiator. But you can save money by using standard brand parts from Smitty's at cut prices. "Save with Smitty."

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