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First Political Rally of Year Scheduled At O'Brien June 21

Is First of Series of Speaking Dates For Office-Seekers

First political rally of the year will be held Friday night, June 21 at O'Brien, beginning a series of scheduled speaking dates adopted by candidates at a meeting here early in the year. Following the opening rally at O'Brien, similar rallies will be held during the coming weeks that will carry the candidates to every town and community in the county.

Although little political interest has developed in county and precinct races to date, interest is due to be sparked as the field of candidates swing into their speaking schedules, local political observers believe.

Plans for the rally at O'Brien include the use of a public address system, and all candidates for district, county and precinct offices will be allowed time on the evening's program. State candidates or their representatives will also be invited, and if possible, they will be given time on the evening's program.

County Judge J. C. Davis, Jr., will preside as chairman at the rally Friday night.

CANDIDATES FILE FOR PLACES ON PRIMARY BALLOT

Deadline for County and Precinct Offices Is June 15th

With only four exceptions, all candidates for county and precinct offices had filed their names Thursday with John A. Couch, secretary of the Democratic executive committee of Haskell county for places on the ballot in the July primary election. Deadline for filing is Saturday, June 15, and Mr. Couch said Thursday morning that he expected all candidates to file in advance of that date. All have been notified of the deadline, he said.

Ballot for the first Democratic primary will list the largest number of candidates in many years, the county party executive said. List of State candidates will include 54 for the various state offices, and to this will be added the number of district, county and precinct candidates.

Monday June 17, the county executive committee will meet here to estimate probable expenses of the Democratic primaries, on which will be based assessments against all candidates on the Democratic ticket. Estimated election expenses and the number of candidates will determine the levies to be made as ballot filing fees to be paid by the various office-seekers before their names can appear on the first primary ballot.

A. C. Pierson Named Director of Telephone Co.

A. C. Pierson, cashier of the Haskell National Bank, recently was named to the board of directors of the Southwest Associated Telephone Company, one of the best systems in the southwest, making exchanges in a number of cities and towns in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas. The Haskell Telephone Company is a subsidiary of the Southwest Associated Telephone Company, and Mr. Pierson is a former director of the local company.

Precinct 4 Property Owners Will Vote On Repeal of Road Tax Levy

The proposed repeal of a special road tax of 15c on the \$100 valuation of taxable real estate in Precinct No. 4 of Haskell county will rest in the hands of qualified voters and property owners in the precinct who will ballot on the repeal of the special tax levy Saturday, July 13.

The additional tax was authorized several years ago for the purpose of improving and widening lateral roads in the precinct included in the department makes Precinct 4 takes corner of the roughly extend-

WORK PROGRAM OF NYA FOR COMING YEAR IS MAPPED

Area Supervisor Kimbrough Estimates 277 Youths To Be Employed

Orman L. Kimbrough, area supervisor of the National Youth Administration stated Thursday that the NYA work program for this area had been drawn up for the new fiscal year beginning July 1 and sent to the State office for approval.

Approximately 277 youths will be employed on the program in this area, Mr. Kimbrough said, while in the whole of District 7 he estimated that 3,089 youths will receive work experience in the program for the ensuing fiscal year.

The following number of youths will receive work on the various projects listed in the three counties of this area, Mr. Kimbrough announced:

Haskell county—Clerical work, 35; Rochester city hall building projects 35; Soil Conservation 10; Girls Resident Center 20.

Knox county—Clerical work 21; Schoolground Beautification projects 34.

Throckmorton county—Clerical work 18; Schoolground Beautification projects 20; Soil Conservation 14; Throckmorton Fair building 20.

Other projects are proposed in the three counties which will provide work for additional youths during the year, the area supervisor added.

Haskell Firemen Attending State Meet In Houston

Fire Chief R. A. (Shady) Lane and seven members of the local fire department are in Houston this week attending the annual convention of the State Firemen's Association. The Haskell group expects to enter in several contests held in connection with the state meeting. In the delegation from this city are Cecil Bradley, Raul English, Chas. Redwine, Rogers Gilstrap, Arthur Hays, Bob Harrison and C. W. Johnson, all members of the department.

Hospital Notes

Patients admitted to the Haskell county hospital this week include the following: Mrs. Zeph Risley of Anson, obstetrics; Mrs. C. W. Whittemore of Rule for medical treatment; W. J. Whittemore of Rule fracture; Mrs. J. B. Edwards of Haskell for medical treatment. A. Nussbaum of Haskell for medical treatment; Mrs. E. M. Kimbrough of Haskell for medical treatment; Mrs. E. C. Burson of Haskell, obstetrics.

Patients dismissed from the hospital this week: Roy King of Rule, Betty Clifton of Haskell, Paul Zahn of Haskell, Mrs. McKelvain of Haskell, Mrs. B. Hunt of Rule, Mrs. Albert Hannasz of Rule, Robert Barnett of Haskell, Mrs. C. E. Brown of Rule.

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GIRL SCOUTING INTERESTS BOTH GIRLS, LEADERS

Two-Days Training Course Being Conducted For Sponsors Here

Girl Scouting offers an absorbing interest to every girl and to every woman, in the opinion of Miss Katherine Shankland, of Dallas, who is in Haskell today. Miss Shankland, member of the Girl Scout national staff, is here to conduct a two-days Training Course for local Girl Scout leaders.

"There are ten definite fields of interests for the girls themselves," Miss Shankland explained, "and as many for the women who are needed to make the Girl Scout program available for the increasing number of girls who want to become members of the organization. Community minded women, who realize the importance of recreational leadership and citizenship training for young people at this time, can find no better outlet for their time and energy than that offered in Girl Scouting," she continued.

"There are more than 95,000 volunteer adults, including business women, school teachers and nurses, members of the Junior League, and housewives, who are enjoying stimulating experiences and making a definite contribution to their communities and to the nation, in their enthusiastic support of the Girl Scout movement. Those who prefer to work with the girls, serve as leaders. Others who prefer administrative posts, serve as members of troop committees, local councils, regional committees and national board.

"Due to their enthusiastic support and cooperation, more than half a million American girls are (Continued on Page 8)

Weather Causes Postponement of Junk Car Races

The program of junk car races scheduled at Fair Park racetrack last Sunday afternoon was postponed because of rain, but the program will be resumed next Sunday afternoon, according to Gene Dunlap, promoter of the events. Several new entries from Stamford, Seymour and Wichita Falls will be on hand for the next races, Mr. Dunlap announced.

Recent heavy rains have placed the dirt track in excellent condition, and if weather permits, Sunday's races are expected to be the best of the year.

On Sunday, June 23rd, all proceeds from the afternoon's races will be donated to the Red Cross war relief fund, Mr. Dunlap said.

Shell Employees To Cooperate In Defense Industry

Joseph H. Myers, commissioner of conciliation with the U. S. department of labor, H. M. Hovis, superintendent of the Shell Pipe Line corporation, and J. W. Kennedy, chairman of the Colorado division Workers' Committee for Shell Pipe Line employees, were visitors in Haskell Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Kennedy, who lives here, is assisting Mr. Myers and Mr. Hovis in holding an election of representatives of workmen at the various Shell properties scattered from the Oklahoma line to Iran and to the New Mexico line in west Texas.

While in Haskell Mr. Myers, conciliator with the U. S. department of labor since 1933, was advised by Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins of his assignment to the oil producing industry to keep in touch with labor relations and conditions in connection with national defense work. Mr. Myers was instructed to return to Washington immediately after his conference with Shell workmen and representatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Graham and daughter Carolyn left Thursday for Austin where Mr. Graham will work on his Master's degree in the University of Texas for the first six weeks of the summer term.

Miss Ruby Fitzgerald left last week for Brownwood where she will be in school for the summer term.

Naomi Poteet of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Poteet in Haskell this week end.

Heads Lumbermen



John A. Couch, lumber dealer of this city, is the new president of the West Texas Lumbermen's Association, elected to that post at the association's quarterly meeting in Sweetwater Tuesday night.

DISTRICT COURT TERM IS OPENED AT THROCKMORTON

Grand Jury Reports Three Felony Bills In First Day's Session

District court term for Throckmorton county was convened on Monday morning with District Judge Dennis P. Ratliff presiding. Docket for the term is comparatively light, with most of the cases scheduled for hearing during the three weeks term.

Grand Jury impaneled Monday morning and at the conclusion of one day's session reported three felony indictments and recessed until a later date during the term. The indictments included two for burglary, in which the defendants were charged in connection with a recent burglary committed in Throckmorton, and the third felony bill charged removal of mortgaged property from the county.

Several divorce actions and non-jury cases have been heard this week by Judge Ratliff, and the criminal docket will be taken up Monday, June 17, when Petit Jurors have been summoned to report. Principal case set for hearing Monday is a felony action in which a Haskell county man is charged with theft of cattle and receiving and concealing stolen property.

County Agent To Give Radio Talk On Trench Silos

County Agent G. R. Schumann will be heard over radio station KRBC, Abilene, next Wednesday from 11:30 to 11:45, when he will talk on "Trench Silos", explaining their proper construction and value to the farmer.

In a radio program Wednesday morning over the Abilene Station, County Agent Schumann, J. E. Thomson, Haskell county ACA secretary, and W. E. Bunkley gave brief talks concerning the various phases of the Triple A program in Haskell county.

Financing Plan for Fair Gets Liberal Support

\$3,000 Already Subscribed to Proposal to Underwrite Exposition

Plans for setting up a sound financial structure for the Central West Texas Fair Association set in motion several weeks ago when plans for the 1940 exposition were approved, have met with hearty support of local business houses and establishments, it was announced this week.

Promotional effort which has been instrumental in staging the Central West Texas Fair in Haskell for the past eight years has been largely financed and carried out by Haskell business firms, it was explained, and although the annual fair has proved a financial success in seven of these eight years, profits from the exposition have been used to retire past indebtedness of the fair plant. Following the 1939 exposition, civic leaders worked out a plan to retire the indebtedness and provide a fund for improving the fair

plant and set it up on a sustaining basis if the movement could enlist support of local business establishments.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR W. R. JETTON HELD ON THURSDAY

Well-Known Haskell Farmer Died Wednesday Night In Wichita Falls

W. R. Jetton, well-known farmer of the Gilliam community and resident of Haskell county since 1925, died in a Wichita Falls hospital Wednesday night at 9:10 o'clock. Mr. Jetton, 68, was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage Monday, shortly after he had arrived in Wichita Falls for a visit with a son, Marion Jetton of that city, who had only recently returned from a visit with relatives in Arkansas, and apparently was in the best of health when stricken.

William Robert Jetton was born October 8, 1872 in Cass county, Missouri, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jetton. He came to Texas as a young man, and on December 24, 1892 he married Miss Flora May Duval in Cook county, Texas. In 1925 Mr. Jetton moved his family to this section from Grayson county, and he had resided here continuously since that time.

Immediate survivors are four sons, Marion Jetton of Wichita Falls; Tom and Ted Jetton of Weirnet; Roy Jetton of Haskell; four daughters, Mrs. Henry Wheeler of Winthrop, Ark.; Mrs. F. E. Hickey of Gainesville; Mrs. Julian Savage of Avoca; and Mrs. W. J. Hix of Weirnet; three brothers, C. W. Jetton of Haskell, E. L. Jetton of Gainesville, T. C. Jetton of Alma, Kans., and a sister, Mrs. Mary Groves of St. John, Kans. Several grandchildren also survive.

Funeral service for Mr. Jetton was held at the First Methodist Church, of which he was a devoted member, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. H. R. Whately, Baptist minister, who was assisted by Dr. Geo. C. French, minister of the Methodist Church. Interment was in Willow Cemetery with arrangements in charge of Holden Funeral Home. Pallbearers were John L. Grindstaff, J. W. Wheeler, Leonard Fraley, Clyde Baty, H. Hisey and W. Ammonette.

W. W. Kelley Again In Charge of Elk Cafe In This City

W. W. Kelley, well-known cafe operator of this city, this week took over management of the Elk Cafe on the east side of the square. R. L. Mansell, former proprietor of the cafe, retired from the business because of ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley formerly operated the Elk Cafe for several years, leasing the establishment to Mr. Mansell last fall. In again taking over the establishment, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley announced that it would be operated in the future along the same lines as formerly, and invite their friends and former patrons to visit them.

Accepts Position With State Railroad Commission

Clifton Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crawford of this city, has accepted a position in the procurement department of the State Railroad Commission in their Houston office.

Voluntary Contributions To Red Cross War Relief Fund Being Received This Week

Regular Meeting Of City Council Held Friday Night

Regular meeting of the City Council was held Friday night, with Mayor, J. E. Lefflar presiding and Aldermen Couch, Atkeson, Vaughtner and Richey present for the routine session.

Two Stamford men, Messrs. Duke and Bush, appeared before the Council and requested the City to adopt an ordinance relative to installation of Butane Gas Systems in Haskell, but no action was taken on the proposal.

After discussion, the Council approved a change in method of furnishing water and sewer service to local churches. Formerly, a flat rate of \$1.25 has been charged all churches, but under the new plan separate water meters will be installed and the regular rate will be in effect, with an additional charge of \$1.25 for sewer rent.

Other business transacted at the meeting included the authorization of funds to defray expenses of delegates from the local fire department to the State Convention, and approval for payment of current bills against the city aggregating several hundred dollars.

HEAVY RAINFALL RECEIVED HERE OVER WEEK-END

Total Precipitation For Year Now Stands At 11.51 Inches

Week-end rains which fell generally throughout the county brought precipitation amounting to 2.28 inches, and this total was boosted to 2.62 inches Thursday morning when a hard shower fell in this immediate section, according to the report of Mrs. F. T. Sanders, in charge of the government observing station here. Thursday morning's rainfall did not extend west of Haskell, the Midway section reporting only a light shower.

June rainfall has boosted the total precipitation for the year to 11.51 inches, well above the annual average. Rains halted the harvesting of wheat and oats, which was just getting underway in the county, but came as a boon to feedstuffs and cotton. However, some cotton will have to be planted over as the result of the heavy downpour during the week end.

Proceeds From Dance Will Go To Red Cross

To assist in raising Haskell county's quota of the Red Cross War Relief Fund, a benefit dance will be given at the Sons of Hermann Hall Saturday night, June 15. Proceeds from the dance will go to the local Red Cross chapter, sponsors announced, as a voluntary contribution to the worthy endeavor.

Music for the dance will be furnished by the Blue Birds Orchestra from Seymour, one of the most popular dance orchestras available. Plans are being made to accommodate a large attendance and the public is invited to join in making the affair a success. The hall is located in the Irby community east of Haskell.

Visiting Relatives In Iowa

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Robests and children, Gayle and Paul Wesley left Monday for a ten-days vacation trip to points in Iowa, where they will visit relatives. En route, they stopped at Byers for a visit with Mr. Roberts' mother, Mrs. A. Roberts. They will return by way of St. Louis during the latter part of next week.

Mrs. I. N. Simmons and daughters, Anita Jo and Mrs. Frank Junell and baby went to Dallas this week where they were joined by another daughter, Mrs. Joe Thomas of Corpus Christi for a visit with relatives in Whiteboro.

110,000 POUNDS OF POISON USED AGAINST HOPPERS

Heaviest Infestation In Years Is Reported In County

Work of eradicating grasshoppers has begun in dead earnest in Haskell county, according to County Agent G. R. Schumann, who said Thursday morning that a total of 110,000 pounds of wet poison bait had already been distributed from the poison mixing station recently set up in the Gay building east of the square.

The infestation of grasshoppers is the heaviest since 1938, the County Agent said. Most prevalent are the Jumbo species, capable of inflicting severe damage to young crops, he explained. Recent rains have served to keep the hoppers in pasture lands, but numerous reports of their spread to fields are being received this week, Schumann added.

Farmers desiring the poison are required to furnish one-half the bran used in mixing the bait, with the government providing the poison. The mixing station is under the supervision of R. H. Smith.

John A. Couch Is Elected President of Lumbermens Assn.

John A. Couch, manager of the R. B. Spencer Lumber Company in this city, was elected president of the West Texas Lumbermen's Association at the quarterly meeting of the association in Sweetwater Tuesday night.

Membership in the association includes lumber and building supply dealers in thirteen West Texas counties, and this is the first time a local man has been honored with an office in the organization. Next meeting of the lumber dealers will be held in Abilene in September, and Mr. Couch will preside during the session.

Oddfellows Host To Visitors For District Meeting

Members of Haskell Lodge No. 525, I.O.O.F. were hosts Thursday night, June 13, to members and past officials of neighboring lodges at a district meeting when the rank of East Grand was conferred on Odd Fellows of Haskell, Stamford, Peacock, Rule, Seymour, Tuscola and Abilene. Deputy Grand Master Ogil presided during the degree work, and was assisted by lodge officials from the towns and cities represented, following the regular opening of the Haskell lodge.

At the conclusion of the evening's lodge ritual, the Haskell lodge was host for a refreshment hour and impromptu program of talks from the visitors. More than one hundred guests were present for the affair, lodge officials said.

War Veterans of County Will Combat "Fifth Column" Activities Locally

War veterans of Haskell county strongly favor the government taking all necessary steps against "fifth column" activities barring all public or private employment from aliens and all persons affiliated with organizations having financial or moral support of any foreign power and urge that all possible support be given the Dies Committee in an investigation of un-American activities. This sentiment was expressed in a resolution adopted at a public meeting sponsored by the local American Legion post, and copies of the resolution were mailed to Texas representatives in Washington.

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Drive Scheduled Next Week To Raise County's Quota of \$500

Voluntary contributions to the Red Cross war relief fund began coming in this week. Frank Turner, chairman of the Haskell county chapter, reported Thursday as plans were completed for an intensive county-wide campaign to raise the county's quota of \$500 during the week of June 17-22.

Although no personal solicitations have yet been made, Mr. Turner said that voluntary contributions amounting to \$31 had already been received from the following donors:

Mrs. J. R. Cooper	\$5.00
Mrs. H. S. Wilson	4.00
John A. Couch	5.00
R. L. Burton	5.00
W. F. Turner	5.00
F. J. McCurley	1.00
Elmer Turner	1.00
Haskell Free Press	5.00

Workers are being enlisted this week to carry the campaign for Red Cross relief funds into every town and community in the county beginning Monday morning, and ministers of all churches in the county will be asked to announce the county wide appeal in behalf of the war-ridden millions of Europe. "We believe the county's quota of \$500 will be oversubscribed during the first days of our drive next week," officials of the county Red Cross chapter said, "but no effort will be spared in carrying the appeal to every citizen of the county."

In addition to the drive for personal contributions, several benefit events will be staged in the county. Red Cross workers said. These will include picture shows, dances, car races and possibly an auction sale, with proceeds from all the affairs going to the Red Cross war relief fund. Contributions may be made direct to the Haskell chapter, American Red Cross, or to any newspaper in the county, and all contributions will be acknowledged through the newspapers.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH WILL HOLD REVIVAL MEETING

Rev. J. T. McKissick Will Bring Series of Evangelistic Messages

Annual summer Evangelistic Campaign of the First Christian Church will begin Sunday, May 16th at the morning preaching hour. The meeting will continue through Sunday, June 30th. Rev. J. T. McKissick, minister of the church will conduct the meeting, and services will be held each evening beginning at 8 o'clock, during the coming two weeks. Rev. McKissick is a widely-known evangelist and educator, a former president of Midland College and of Randolph College at Cisco. He will bring a series of gospel messages, interesting and uplifting to all who hear him and of vital importance to the spiritual life of the community. Appropriate song services will be arranged in connection with the evangelistic services, and a cordial welcome is extended to everyone to attend every service possible.

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Brief News Items From

RULE

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis Entertain
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis were hosts to members of the Mr. and Mrs. Club and guests with a party at their home recently. Roses were used for decorations in the party rooms.
High score club prize was won by Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Emery. High score guest prize went to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jones Jr.
An ice course was served to the following members: Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Emery, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jones Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Arrington and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Foster.

Tuesday Luncheon Club
Mrs. O. J. Emery was hostess to members of the Tuesday Bridge Club and guests with a bridge luncheon recently. At six tables centered with vases of flowers a three course lunch was served. In the games of bridge following the luncheon high score prize for club members was presented to Mrs. A. L. Foster. Guest prize was presented to Mrs. D. T. Perkins of Stamford. Floating prize went to Mrs. N. S. Ousley.
Club members attending were: Mmes. J. B. Pumphrey, E. B. Harris, Leslie Wienke, W. D. Payne, J. E. Lindsey, A. L. Foster, M. P. Wilson, S. M. Davis, Jack Mills, Edgar Ellis. Guests were: Mmes. N. S. Ousley, Robert Sollock, Alvin Kelley, Walter Hills, Bill Kitley, Jerry Westmorland. Guests from Knox City were: Mmes. Mark Wadzeck, Bill Arledge, Carl Benedict, Orlan Jamison, Henry Jones, Mrs. D. T. Perkins of Stamford, Mrs. Ella Brummell of Taylor and Mrs. LeRoy Lowrey of Rochester.

Mrs. W. H. McCandless Entertains
Roses and other summer flowers decorated the entertaining rooms when Mrs. W. H. McCandless entertained with an 84 party in honor of her house guest, Mrs. W. D. Johnson of Abilene.
Mrs. McCandless assisted by her daughters, Velma and Faye served refreshments to the following guests: Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Rogers, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jones Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Davis.

Doreas Class Party
Mrs. Clarence Cross entertained members of the Doreas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church with the June business and social meeting Friday afternoon of last week. The devotional was given by Mrs. Norman Martin. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed.
A silver plate was served to the following members: Mmes. M. W. Rogers, Jerry Westmorland, Jack Morrow, W. R. Gay, Bruce Westover, Red Wilson, Norman Martin.

T. E. L. Class Holds Picnic
The T. E. L. class members entertained their families with a chicken fry and picnic Friday evening out in Raymond Denson's pasture west of town. Everyone carried dressed chickens and a picnic lunch. The chickens were tried there.

Those attending the outing were: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Norman and Martha, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Cloud, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Place, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lott, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Turner and Carolin, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Carothers, Sarah Lou and M. E. Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Rogers, Mrs. A. McCready and daughter Mrs. H. Neal and son, Mrs. Frazier and Mary Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Chambers and Victor Lee, Mrs. J. A. Liles and Emma Jense and Helen, Mrs. M. V. Davis, Rev. J. W. Partin, and J. L. Ashley of Mt. Sylvan.

Rule Rotary Club Observes Birthday
The Rule Rotary Club observed its first anniversary Thursday evening of last week with a dinner party at the Whorton Hotel. Members of the Rotary Ann Club were guests.

The Rev. O. B. Herring, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Lockney and a former pastor here was the main speaker.
Members and Rotary Anns attending were: Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Ousley, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Arrington, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills, Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Emery, Walter Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sollock, Mrs. Homer Chambers, Ferber Chambers and Rev. Ray Lee.

Friday 42 Club Meets
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Leon were hosts to members of the Friday

Ranny Weeks Presents 1940's "Iced Queens"



Meet 1940's "Iced Queens" — Miss Gertrude Homacek and Kay Matchett selected as "Miss Iced Coffee" and "Miss Iced Tea." The smiling gentleman congratulating the girls is none other than Ranny Weeks, nationally popular band leader, currently appearing at the Rice Top Deck, Houston. The occasion marks the third annual observance of the opening of the iced coffee and tea season.

42 Club and guests with a dinner party in their home Friday evening. Roses and other summer flowers were used for decorations and centered the dining table where a four course dinner was served. Following the dinner progressive 42 was enjoyed.
Members attending were: Messrs. and Mmes. Frank B. Hill, Morris Neal, Edid Verner. Guests were Mrs. Polly Leath, Mrs. Alta Cassie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry and Rev. Ray Lee.

HERE AND THERE NEWS
Miss Eva Barbee attended a bridge party in the home of Mrs. Charles Kay Wednesday evening. Charlie Partin left last week for Lubbock where he will attend school at Tech college this summer.
Pete Place and Joe Cloud re-

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Newton of Corpus Christi visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Westmorland this week.
Owen Westmorland transacted business in Abilene Saturday.
Adrian Lott, Pete Place, Joe Cloud, Howard Perry and Jerome Verner visited friends in Hamlin Sunday.

Jess Place and son Pete, were Haskell visitors Monday.
Dan Davis and Scott White were Hamlin visitors Sunday.
Mrs. C. H. Leon and son Wilbur were Stamford visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dean and daughter Billie of Anson visited their daughter Mrs. Novis Gusley and Mr. Ousley Thursday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Glass returned home last week from a visit with relatives in Columbia, Mo. They were accompanied home by their daughter Miss Jean who is a student at Christian College in that city.

Mrs. M. P. Wilson and children returned last week from Seagraves where they had been visiting their husband and father the past two weeks.
Leonard Florence Jr. left last week for a visit with relatives in Houston.

Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Herring of Lockney visited their daughter Mrs. Wilbur Arrington and Mr. Arrington last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMin left last Friday for College Station where Mr. McMin will take a summer course at A. & M. College.

Miss Della Foster left last week for Alpine where she will take a summer course at Sul Ross.

Mrs. T. Teague and son Wayne are visiting in Houston and Gonzales this week.
Mrs. Lena Sadler and daughter Margaret were the guests of their daughter and sister Mrs. Ike Furr in Weinert last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crockett had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bettis of Weinert.
Mrs. Newt Cole visited in Stamford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McCain, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McCain, I. W. and Wanda Nelle were Haskell visitors Monday.
Jessie Tucker of Seymour transacted business in Rule on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bounds and little daughter Sharon Mae were Stamford visitors Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keen visited their daughter Mrs. O. D. Cybert and Mr. Cybert in San Angelo last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beard and little son of Stamford visited Mrs. Baird's mother Mrs. Townsend Sunday.

"Four-Sixes" Cowboys Will Attend Stamford Reunion



Cowboys of the famous 6886 George Humphreys, will attend ranch of Guthrie are shown the Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford July 2, 3 and 4, taking the chuck wagon along as they do above picture made at the ranch every summer. Ten or more chuck wagons from various ranches are expected at the Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brumley and Mrs. Brumley's mother Mrs. J. L. Wright moved to Rule last week from Sweetwater.
Mrs. Bill McKinnon and Foy McKinnon of Haskell, Francis Norman, Helen Crockett, Jean Cooper were visitors in Benjamin last Wednesday.

Joe Holcomb transacted business in Haskell Thursday.
Virgil Hunt and Babe Lewis were Haskell visitors Monday.
Mrs. O. J. McCain attended the H. D. Council at Benjamin Friday.

Miss Nora Walters shopped in Haskell Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watson of near Lubbock were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Yeatts of Snyder were the week end guests of Mrs. Yeatts parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Milstead.
Virgil Hunt and O. J. McCain left Tuesday for Cooran and Santa Monica, Calif. for a two week's visit.

Mrs. W. W. Kitley had as her guests Monday her granddaughters Mrs. Bill Whitmore of Lubbock.
Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McCain were Stamford visitors Sunday.
Murry Smith of Haskell transacted business in Rule Saturday.

Mrs. Dave Stahl returned to her home in Hamlin Monday after visiting in the home of her daughters Mrs. Paul Mercer and Miss Reba Stahl the past two weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Hamm and little daughter Zana Ann of Knox City were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Terry Monday.

Bill and Ollie Kitley were Knox City visitors Monday.
Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey spent the week end in College Station. She was accompanied home by her son Jay who had attended A. & M. College the past term.

Mrs. Nell Graft of Abilene is visiting her sister Mrs. W. S. Cole this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hills were Abilene visitors Tuesday.

John Behringer transacted business in Stamford Monday.
Mrs. W. S. Cole, Mrs. Nell Graft and Mildred Hills were Abilene visitors Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lott were Stamford visitors Tuesday.

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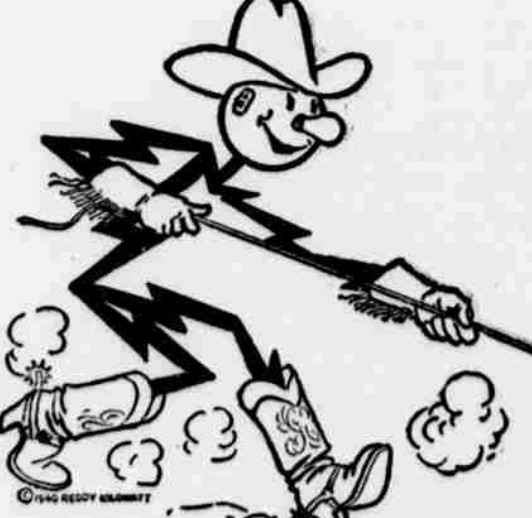
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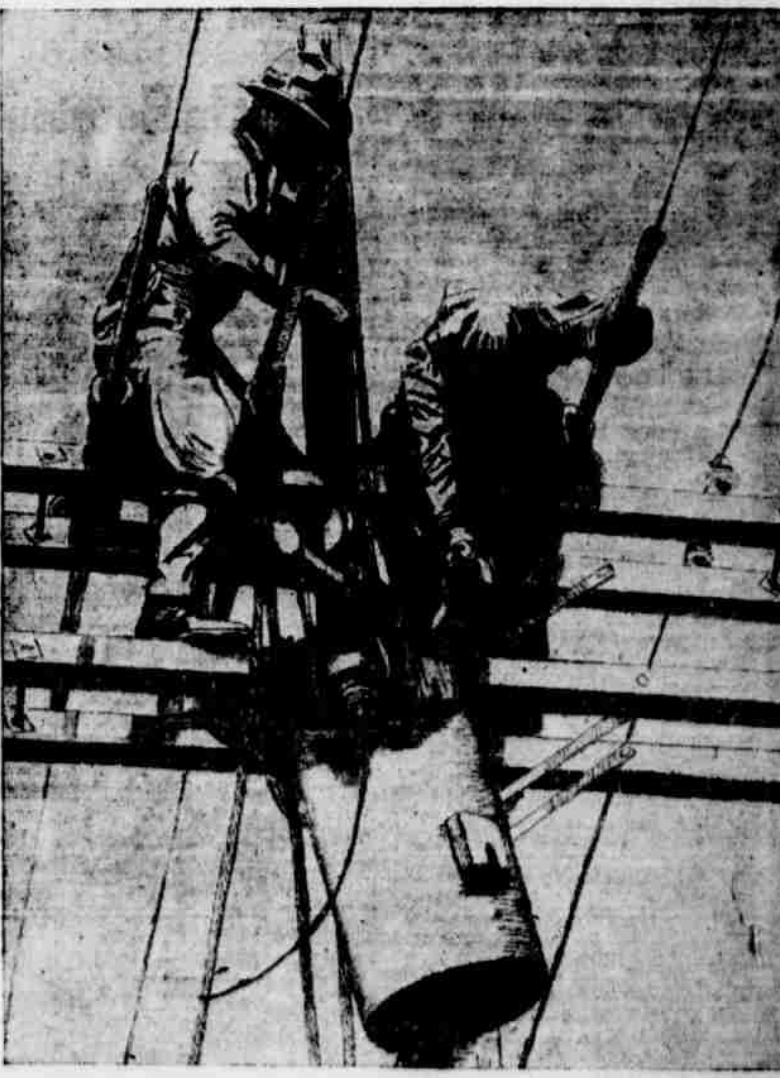
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Brief News Items From Weinert

Lay Activities At Methodist Church

Sunday June 9th was Layman's day at the Methodist Church in Weinert. Rev. D. A. Ross had charge with Mr. Henry Smith and Mr. Milton Walker making the main addresses at the morning service.

This is an annual service in which the membership of the church has the opportunity to learn of the purposes and work and which so many are not well informed and also gives the Lay Leaders a chance to do their part in the church program.

At the evening service Mrs. Arlos Weaver and Mr. H. T. Sullivan made very interesting talks on Lay Activities of the Church. Mr. R. S. Edwards, a visitor from Union Chapel church told of their program of the morning. Mr. Sargent and Mr. Edwards had charge of this service in their church using local speakers as did Weinert. Usually the speakers are invited from over the district to carry out this feature of the church.

Clay Griffith Gives Assembly Report

Jeanette Weinert and Clay Griffith attended the Methodist assembly of the Northwest Texas Conference which met at McMurry June 10th.

Clay gave the report on his work while there Sunday evening. His course was Discussion Groups for Conference Staff, District Union Presidents and Pastors. Clay is president of the Weinert Union. His director for these courses was Dr. A. J. Walton from Nashville, Tenn.

Jeanette will give her report Sunday morning June 16th at the Sunday School hour. Her course at the assembly was World Peace and was taught by Rev. Marvin Boyd.

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Methodist W. M. S.

With Mrs. Richard Weinert, study superintendent directing the women of the Weinert Missionary Society began the Elective course for adults "Understanding Ourselves" by Donald M. Maynard. The theme of this study was "Looking Ahead".

After the opening song, Near The Cross, a prayer was offered. The scripture read by Mrs. Preston Weinert was taken from 1st Corinthians, 7th chapter; John 23rd chapter and Romans, 7th chapter.

Members who assisted the director with the study were: Mmes. D. A. Ross, J. W. Medley, Everett Medley, Jack Bettis, Frank Ford, P. F. Weinert, H. Weinert and the director, Mrs. Richard Weinert.

These programs will continue through June and our women are urged to come to these meetings and help make this course interesting. Mrs. P. F. Weinert will be director for June 17th.

After a brief business session the meeting closed with prayer.

Superintendent Duff and son I. J. Duff Jr., left for a business trip to Detroit, Michigan this week. I. J. Jr., received his degree at Texas Tech in Lubbock last week and has accepted a position with the Jayton school for 1940-41 as vocational agriculture instructor.

Mr. Arlos Weaver, teacher in the Weinert grade school is attending school in Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

Mrs. Herscher Cowen is in Denton this summer attending the North Texas State Teacher's College where she will receive her master's degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer of the Curry Chapel community were in Weinert Tuesday.

Mmes. G. C. Newsom, Ernest Griffith, Richard Weinert, Sam Bird and H. Weinert represented Weinert at the West Texas Utilities Cooking School which was held in Munday June 5-6.

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Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Ross and Mrs. Jack Bettis and baby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith in the Cottonwood community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bird Jr. and daughter Janice and Mrs. Georgia Bell spent Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Paschall of Elbert.

Intermediates Go To Camp
Mrs. Ernest Griffith, Clay Griffith and Philip Wayne Cadenhead are attending the Intermediate Camp which is in session at Leuders June 10-14. It is regrettable that others could not take advantage of opportunity to take part in these worthwhile courses and also have the fun of playing games, swimming, etc.

Dr. J. F. Cadenhead has been quite sick but is very much improved at this writing.

Wheat Harvest Begins In Weinert Area

Combines were in full swing last week around Weinert, but another rain held up the work and many wheat farmers were disappointed, but at this time they are in the field again and the chances are that shipping will begin at once. It is estimated that at least forty cars will be the average shipment for wheat. Its yield is low, from eight to ten bushels per acre, and the prices are 65c per bushel as reported by the elevator and grain buyers.

Baptist W. M. U. Meeting

Monday, June 10 the members of the Baptist Missionary Society met at the church. The mission study "For The Cause" is being taught by Rev. I. J. Duff. There will be a class taught Monday June 17 and the women of the church are urged to attend these classes. Rev. Van Hess of Rising Star has been called to the Baptist pastorate here.

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Regular Stated Meeting of Haskell Lodge No. 682, A. F. & A. M. First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. Visitors welcome.
M. E. Overton, W. M.
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If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons, it's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 2 tablespoons two times a day. Often within 48 hours - sometimes overnight - splendid results are obtained. If the pain does not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by **PAYNE DRUG COMPANY**

FASHION PREVIEW



Mother and daughter smile happily, for they are delighted with their blue and white plaid skirts, as featured in June Good Housekeeping. Whether it be the mountains, beach, or farm for you this summer, you won't want to leave behind such treasures as these. They come in sizes 2 to 20!

Do You Know TEXAS?

A reader of this newspaper can get the answer to any question of fact by writing to A. Garland Adair, Curator of Patriotic Exhibits, Texas Memorial Museum, Austin, Texas.

Q. Where and when will the 1940 state convention of Texas Marshals and Policemen be held?
A. In Austin, June 17-20.

Q. What is the American Mastodon?
A. The American Mastodon was a close relative of the modern elephant. It was present in America until relatively late geologic time, and ranged over most of North America. Its fossilized remains have been found in several places in Texas and are exhibited in the Texas Memorial Museum, Austin, Texas.

Q. Who was the first settler on purchased school land west of the Pecos River?
A. This is indefinite, but is reported to Land Commissioner Bascom Giles that his friend Tom Riggs of Fort Stockton claims the distinction. Mr. Riggs is reported as saying that when he settled in the Barrilla Mountains the full moon was no larger than a lemon and there were no stars at all.

Q. What is the definition of a crippled child?
A. "A crippled child is defined as any person of normal mentality, under twenty-one years of age, whose physical functions or movements are impaired by reason of a joint, bone or muscle defect or deformity to the extent that the child is or may be expected to be totally or partially incapacitated for education or remunerative occupation. To be eligible for the service under this Act, the child's disability must be such that it is reasonable to expect that such child can be improved through hospitalization, medical or surgical care, artificial appliance, or through combination of these services."

Editorial: "Notwithstanding the present interest in Latin-American culture, we shall never lose sight of the fact that the University of Texas is after all a state institution. Whatever we acquire on other countries and on other states, Texas must always come first and its own history and its own culture cannot be neglected without peril to those who are actively or passively responsible for that neglect."—Walter Prescott Webb.

Q. How did Honey Grove get its name?
A. Harry L. Thompson, editor of the Honey Grove Signal-Citizen, answers this question as follows: "It has been handed down from mouth to ear for generations that Davy Crockett and his men were on their way to the Alamo and camped in a grove where they found an abundance of honey in the grass—thus the name Honey Grove. It has also been handed down that the name 'Davy Crockett' was carved on the trees. The citizenry of this town are very proud of the name given

and more modern generations have given it a sub-title, 'The Sweetest Town in Texas'."

Factual: The Texas Memorial Museum is proving quite popular with the schools of the state. Classes and other groups have registered from Jacksonville, Flatt, Hutto, Thrall, Waelder, Killeen, San Marcos, Lamesa, Beaumont, Smithville, Suckolts, Salty, Thorndale, Briggs, Kyle and from many other schools.

Q. For whom was the city of Bryan named?
A. For William Joel Bryan, whose grandson is present president of the First National Bank at Bryan, Travis B. Bryan. The city was founded in 1860. — The Bryan News.

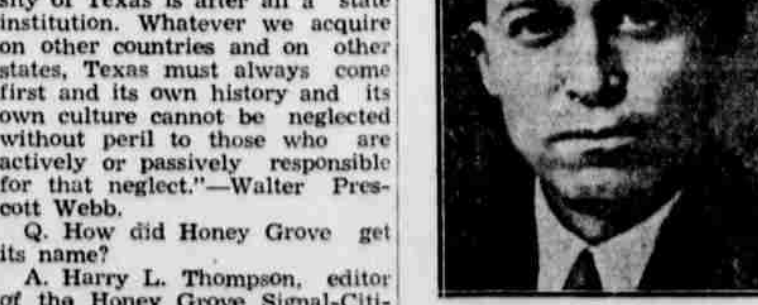
Q. What are some of the inducements Texas has to offer in the establishment of industries in Texas?
A. Texas has the greatest supply of natural gas and crude oil; it has large stores of lignite, numerous gulf ports, splendid highways, unexcelled year round climatic conditions, great potentialities for increase in volume of sweet potatoes, vegetables of various kinds, corn and hogs, dairying and poultry raising, water power throughout the state, favorable labor and capital relationships, sand and gravel and other building material.

Q. In what manner may the total qualified voters in Texas be estimated?
A. In Texas the total number of qualified voters is estimated by adding 15 per cent to the number who paid their poll taxes.

Q. Do any families still own land granted an ancestor by Spain or Mexico?
A. Yes. State Land Commissioner, Bascom Giles, answers that along the Rio Grande in Starr, Zapata and Webb counties there are a number of porciones granted by Spain in 1767 still in possession of the heirs of the original grantees. A more limited number in the eastern half of Texas—such as the Heards in Jackson County—still have a league or part of a league granted an ancestor as a colonist by Mexico during 1824-1835.

Q. Is John Garner's birthplace still standing?
A. Yes. The log cabin in which he was born still stands on Blossom Prairie in Northeast Texas.

For State Senate



John Lee Smith of Throckmorton

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2. Practice Economy in Government Administration.
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Increase of 9,000 Men Is Authorized For Marine Corps

According to word received today by Postmaster J. M. Diggs, an authorized increase of 9,000 men for the U. S. Marine Corps has been approved by Congress, bringing the strength of the Corps up to 34,000. These 9,000 men will be used, in addition to bringing the present regiments up to peace time allowance, for the following: one Infantry Regiment, two Defense Battalions, and 1,500 men to increase the guards at Navy Yard.

The Defense Battalions are a new type of unit intended for the temporary defense of a small base on an island base for example. They provide an antiaircraft defense, having 12 3-inch guns; 48 .50-caliber antiaircraft machine guns; 48 30-caliber machine guns, and 6 5-inch guns for use against surface vessels. Only 750 men are used in such a battalion. It is a most powerful unit.

The opportunity afforded by this increase will be grasped by many young men physically and mentally qualified for military service. Young men between 18 and 30 years of age, white, single and without dependents, not less than 64 nor more than 74 inches tall, have had one year high school, and of good moral character are eligible for enlistment. Those under 21 years of age must have the consent of parents or guardians.

Application blanks and illustrated pamphlets may be obtained from Postmaster Diggs or by writing direct to the Marine Corps Recruiting Office, 822 Allen Building, Dallas, Texas.

Foster H. D. Club Meets In The Home of Mrs. Jim Best

The Foster H. D. Club met June 7, 1940 in the home of Mrs. Jim Best. The house was called to order by the president and roll call was given. Business was discussed briefly.

The meeting was turned over

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to Miss Mildred L. Vaughan whom I quote. "Sanitation is becoming a more interesting factor in our lives today, more so than in the past. Everyone has their own standard of cleanliness, although we could not accurately define the word if we were asked. A cleaning schedule is important and should be a flexible one. Cleaning equipment should be carefully selected to eliminate unnecessary work, and most important have a proper place for cleaning equipment while not in use."

A delicious refreshment plate was served to the following: Mmes. John Hamilton, L. G. Server, J. O. Yarbrough, J. T. Sego, Jim Best, J. E. Adams, J. R. Wade, Misses Mildred L. Vaughan, Frances Hamilton, Marguerite Sego, Inez Adams and one

visitor, Mrs. Virgie Hasty. The next meeting of the club will be held June 21, 1940 in the home of Mrs. M. M. Clark. All visitors are welcome. Reporter

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Just received new shipment of these fine Shirts. They are all guaranteed fast color. They come in fancy patterns and also in solid white. They will make a fine gift for Dad . . .
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Phoenix Sox
Phoenix Sox for Dad, the kind he will like. They come in long style . . . also in the ever-up short style, which is very popular . . .
35c

Hickok Belts
Hickok Belts . . . This belt is a nationally advertised belt. This will make a fine gift for Dad . . . Also have the new glass belt in natural and blue . . . These belts are priced . . .
50c and \$1.00

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Give Dad one of these Knock-About Suits of Shantung. They are fine for warm weather . . . Guaranteed fast color and sanforized . . . Per Suit . . .
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One million Texans would have to find other means of livelihood if the Texas petroleum industry were to shut down tomorrow.

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It must maintain production, find and develop new fields, meet competitive markets for its products and pay its total expense bill of 750 million dollars a year, which includes its payrolls.

The Texas petroleum industry now has to pay 97 million dollars a year in taxes to Federal, State and local governments before it can consider wages and employment.

When expenses must be cut to satisfy increasing tax demands, employment suffers, and with it, the buying power that employment creates in our State.

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SOCIETY

May Belle Circle Meets In Home of Mrs. V. A. Brown

The May Belle Circle met on Monday afternoon June 10 in the home of Mrs. V. A. Brown. A Royal Service program was rendered.

After a song and a prayer, Mrs. Jim Tyler gave the devotional reading for her scripture the 77th Psalm. Her subject was "Suppose she developed through the story of Joseph. The main thought was 'Suppose Joseph had not been sold, what would have become of his family?' Mrs. Tyler also discussed the missionaries of today and closed with a prayer.

Beginning of Southern Baptist work in Nigeria was discussed by Mrs. Travis Everett. Mrs. Jim Crawford told how the babies in Nigeria are nursed and treated and told of the program of W.M.U. work in that country.

Mrs. Joe Maples told of the motherless babies of the African people that are given to the missionaries and how they with care are taught of Jesus. She read the poem, "Never Give Up Africa." A sentence prayer for the missionaries and to impress us with the mission spirit was given. Mrs. V. A. Brown closed the meeting with prayer.

Those present for the afternoon were: Mmes. Joe Maples, Travis Everett, Jim Tyler, Jim Crawford, V. A. Brown and Jesse Cosslett.

Elsie Gholson Entertains Members of YWA With Social

Elsie Gholson entertained the members of the YWA with a social this week. Delicious refreshments were served buffet style to the following: Wilma Adkins, Lavern Byrum, Hortense and Sara Lee Walling, Ann Smith, Eloise and Ethel Beba Couch, Anita Jo Simmons, Frances Fouts, Ruth Balke, Mildred Rogers, Doris Waggoner, Jane Holt, Amelia Beth Hammer, Beatrix and Marie Mobley and Mrs. R. L. Burton.

At a business meeting recently held in the home of the sponsor, Mrs. R. L. Burton, the following officers were elected: President, Frances Fouts; 1st Vice President, Beatrix Mobley; 2nd Vice President, Louise Pierson; 3rd Vice President, Elsie Gholson; Secretary and Treasurer, Amelia Beth Hammer; Parliamentarian, Hortense Walling; Reporter, Marie Mobley. Various committees were appointed by the president to carry on the work of the YWA.

Mrs. John Ellis Hostess For Helen Bagby Circle

On Monday evening June 10th the Helen Bagby Circle met in the home of Mrs. Ellis for a Mission Study in Royal Service and our topic for this month was "Holding Fast in Africa."

With Mrs. Ellis at the piano we all sang How Firm A Foundation followed with prayer by Mrs. Taylor. Mrs. Ellis then gave the devotional from Psalm 77th and Heb. 2nd, following with a prayer. Mrs. Merchant was director of this lesson and told about Africa being a land of hugeness and the part of Africa of special interest to Baptists is Nigeria. It is here that most of our Southern Baptist mission work is done and we must consider the needs and breath a prayer for Africa. We also had prayers for our war torn nations and the many suffering over there now. Mrs. Cates gave a beautiful prayer and then told about beginnings in Nigeria. Mrs. Reynolds gave Persevering in Nigeria and Miss Crawford. Some Nigerians We Would Like to Know and Never Give Up Africa.

When Jesus said that we should go, To every land of sin and woe, He meant "Dark Africa" we know.

We then sang "The Kingdom Is Coming" and nine ladies were dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Reynolds.

We met in a Bible study last week with Miss Ida Crawford with ten ladies present.

Mrs. Buford Cox Is Hostess For Bridge Party Tuesday

In the attractive home of her mother, Mrs. Elma Guest, Mrs. Buford Cox was hostess for a bridge party Tuesday afternoon for members of the Tuesday Bridge Club. Garden flowers of snapdragons, pansies and daisies were used to decorate the rooms for games of bridge.

High score prize for the afternoon was given to Mrs. Jack Mickle with guest prize going to Mrs. Ed Burleson of Waco. Mrs. Walter Murchison and Mrs. Clay Smith were given high cut prizes.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Clay Smith, Jack Mickle, Walter Murchison, Bert Welsh, T. W. Williams, Marvin Bryan, Ralph Duncan and Ed Burleson.

Methodist Missionary Society Has Program Monday

On Monday June 10th a good crowd of women of the W. M. S. met in the church and heard a most interesting program directed by Mrs. Kenneth Thornton. With Mrs. Patterson at the piano the meeting was opened by all joining in the singing of a missionary hymn.

The first six months of our Mission Study was "America Goes To The World." Mrs. H. Pitman gave a splendid talk telling of our Mexican work at Laredo, Texas. Here Miss Nannie Holding, missionary, carried on her great work.

On next Monday Mrs. Patterson will direct the first lesson dealing with the subject, "The World Comes To America." The lesson on next Monday will be one of vital interest as it will deal with our immigration problem. Mrs. Patterson's subject will be "Our Human Heritage in America." This will be a most splendid program, and one in which at this time we should be most vitally interested. Let's encourage the leaders by being present and on time—3:00 p. m.

Members of Sanders Family Hold Reunion Here Monday

Members of the P. D. Sanders family had a reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Sanders Monday. All members of the family were present with the exception of Zora Sanders Parks of Oklahoma City who has been unable to attend.

This was the first reunion of the Sanders family and marked the first visit of Pete Sanders of Tacoma, Washington to Haskell since 1917. Cedric Sanders from Detroit, Mich., had made his last visit to Haskell in 1937.

Those present for the occasion were Mrs. P. D. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Sanders and son, Bryan, P. D. Sanders, Alma Sanders Porter and her husband, J. Earl Porter of Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Sanders and sons, Wallace and Fred Jr.

Marcey H. D. Club Meets In Home of Mrs. O. R. Cox

The Marcey H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. O. R. Cox June 4th at 3:00 o'clock.

Miss Vaughan gave a very interesting talk on Sanitation and Cleanliness of the Home, which was enjoyed by all.

Those answering the roll call were: Mmes. Edgar Wheeler, Chalmers Harris, Dalton Hindsley, Lee Sandel, Horace Pointer, P. P. Martin, O. R. Cox, Ivan Moore.

The club adjourned to meet in the home of Mrs. Monroe Cosseth June 18th. Reporter.

Reunion of 1920 Senior Class of H. H. S. Held During Week-End

The first reunion of the members of the Haskell High School Class of 1920 was held this week end at a fishing trip in Throckmorton County. Plans for the gathering developed under the leadership of Hill Oates, only graduate residing in Haskell. Invitations for the week end were sent to the other nine class members: Dave Maude Cummins Pumphrey of Fort Worth, Dr. Gaines Post of Cambridge, Massachusetts, La Verne Cummins Regen of Nashville, Tennessee, Annie Kate Ferguson of Alpine, Texas, Cedric Sanders of Detroit, Michigan, Lucille Taylor Sherrill of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Verna Oates Wilson of Rule, Ed Sprwols of Happy, Texas and Sam Chitwood of Denton, Texas.

Those present for the fishing trip on the banks of the Clear Fork of the Brazos River were: Mr. and Mrs. Hill Oates, Mrs. Marlin Wilson, Mrs. Eugene Regen, Mrs. A. B. Pumphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sprwols, Annie Kate Ferguson, Buck Tidwell of Coleman, Jim Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. V. Wimbush.

Beatrice Barton and J. R. Sparkman Jr. Are Married

The marriage of Beatrice Barton daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barton of this city and J. R. Sparkman Jr., of Weibert was solemnized Saturday evening June 8th. The ceremony was read by the Rev. H. R. Whitley in his home.

The bride wore a sport dress of pink alpaca with white accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of pink rosebuds.

Mr. Sparkman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sparkman of Weibert. He is connected with the Double-Cola Company and is stationed in Haskell where they will make their home.

Mrs. Ben Bagwell Is Hostess For Pot Luck Luncheon

Mrs. Ben Bagwell was hostess for a pot luck luncheon Tuesday for members of the Duplicate Club and three past members of the club who are visiting in Haskell being guests. Mrs. Roy Killingsworth of Lubbock, Mrs. John V. Davis of Longview and Mrs. Clyde Grissom of Eastland were named as special guests.

Members of the club present for the day were: Mmes. John W. Pace, Courtney Hunt, A. H. Wair, C. V. Payne, Wallace Cox, W. P. Trice, Tom Davis, John P. Payne, Marlin Wilson, Gladys Munday and the hostess.

Mrs. William Ratliff Honors Daughter With Party On Second Birthday

Mrs. William Ratliff entertained a group of little folks Tuesday afternoon who were invited to her home to celebrate the second birthday of her youngest daughter Gloria. After playing on the lawn during the afternoon, the birthday cake and punch were served to the guests. Pastel colored balloons were given as favors.

Those present were: Kathryn and Robert Wayne Schumann, Nancy and Michael Duncan, Elsa Lou Mickle, Rosemary Welsh, Elizabeth and C. D. Grissom, Truman Conner, Paula and Gloria Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whitmire Have Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whitmire of this city have had their annual family reunion this past week having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Whitmire and children Sue Ann and Richard of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brown of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith of Fort Worth and their son Billy Bart of the Military Camp in Mineral Wells and Miss Bessie Whitmire of Cleburne.

Collins Welsh Celebrates Eleventh Birthday Friday

Collins Welsh celebrated his eleventh birthday Friday, June 7 with a supper and theatre party given by his mother, Mrs. Bert Welsh. A number of his boy friends were invited to the Welsh home for games in the late afternoon. After a picnic supper served on the lawn, the following boys attended the picture show: Jason Smith, Felton Everett, Edwin Gentry, Charles Crandall, P. A. Womble, Billy Bob and Collins Welsh.

Vacation Bible School To Begin At Presbyterian Church Monday

A Daily Vacation Bible School conducted by the Presbyterian Church will start Monday morning June 17 and continue until June 28. Classes begin at 8:15 and all children are cordially invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends who so graciously helped us in our darkest hour during the illness and death of our baby girl, we take this opportunity to thank you one and all. May God bless you all in our prayer—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McClintock and family.

Briefly Told News Items From SAGERTON

Sagerton Zion Lutheran Church Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:45 A. M.

Divine Service in the English language at 10:30 A. M. "If ye continue in My word, then are ye My disciples indeed, and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."—John 8, 31-32.

A sincere invitation is extended to you to worship with us frequently.

E. G. Ripke, Pastor

Mrs. B. Hess Entertains S'itch and Chatter Club

Mrs. B. Hess entertained the S'itch and Chatter Club in her home Wednesday afternoon. After the social hour refreshments of sandwiches and punch were served to: Mmes. G. A. Diers, Willie Schroeder, Glover Russell, C. K. Holt, Sr., Claud Guinn, G. A. Leach, Grady Lee Laughlin, Bill Martin, Fritz Stegemoeller, Bob Laughlin, John Clark and the hostess, Mrs. B. Hess.

PERSONALS

Miss Mamie Spitzer of Stamford spent the week end with her parents last week.

Miss Sue Stewart, former teacher of Sagerton visited friends on Sunday.

Play Outfit



For playing on the beach, Ann Rutherford, the petite Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer actress, dons a two-piece play suit in chartreuse green cotton. The shorts are held up by suspenders that are embroidered in Tyrolean fashion and are a complement to the short-sleeved navy slip-over sweater. The jacket is hip length and has buttons to fasten it from hem to waistline. Hollywood stylists who have created many similar smart costumes are credited by the National Cotton Council with much of the present popularity of cotton play suits.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Warren of Houston were week-end guests in the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Warren of Haskell.

The Houston couple were on a vacation trip which will take them to points in Colorado.

Mrs. A. A. Bradford and daughter Jane and house guest Miss Clara McCormack of New York City left Friday for a tour of the eastern United States.

Leaving Miss McCormack in New York, Mrs. Bradford and Jane will go to Birmingham, Ala. for a visit with relatives and friends.

IN REMEMBRANCE (Dedicated to E. M. Gregory on Father's Day, 1940)

In those well remembered years Father thou was mild and dear Today the thought occurs to me You were the source of all my fears So with fathers like you everywhere What falls to them they bravely bear, Yet live in fear less harm befall Their children either grown or small. Peaceful thou in slumber Peaceful in the grave. Thou no more will join our number Dearest father thou hast left us The loss we deeply feel, But God all our sorrows can heal. Yet again with joy we hope to meet you. When our days of life are fled Where no parting tears we will shed. —By Thelma Gregory Peterson

Mrs. Hettie Williams, candidate for District Clerk, accompanied by Miss Fannie Kay were Sagerton visitors Tuesday.

Mmes. Reece Clark, Cliff LeFevre, W. Z. Summers and Glynn Quide visited Mrs. Clint McMillan at Peacock Sunday. Lottie Bell and Florine McMillan returned with them to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Summers and daughter, Dorothea Paul, of Stamford visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Hess Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hastings have returned from Blue Ridge, where they visited Mr. Hastings' relatives.

Clyde Laughlin of Rule transacted business in Sagerton Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wienke and son, Billy Rae and Douglas Wayne returned home last week. Mr. Wienke went tarpon fishing in Old Mexico.

Mmes. Fritz Stegemoeller, Bill Stegemoeller, Clarence Stegemoeller and Mrs. August Balzer shopped in Stamford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Manske shopped in Stamford Saturday night.

Mrs. R. O. Gibson and daughter Donna Jean shopped in Stamford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Druesedow and family shopped in Stamford Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Druesedow's oldest daughter recently won first place in a contest in Munday, while their youngest daughter won second place in a picture contest in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beene and family of Hamlin visited in Sagerton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Muegge shopped in Stamford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and Mrs. Frank Batson and children shopped in Stamford Monday.

The W. M. U. met at the church Monday.

Mary Rhetha Fulbright spent the week end with Winona Carter of Haskell.

Dorothy Lee Fulbright spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt Mrs. Jack Green of Haskell.

Mrs. Rhetha Fulbright and Dorothy Lee Fulbright attended an ice cream supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lackey Jr. Tuesday night.

Mrs. John L. Tabor and sons Jacky Coy and Billy Douglas and Beulah Mae Summers spent the week end at Clyde in the home of Mrs. J. L. Tabor. Jacky Coy remained with his grandmother and will attend vacation Bible school this week.

Mrs. Mary Fulbright is visiting in the home of her daughter Mrs. Johnny Brewer.

Announce Arrival of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Botch Burson announce the arrival of a daughter Rosa Lea in the Haskell County Hospital Wednesday, June 12. The young lady weighed 7 pounds and 6 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parks.

Mrs. Ed Burleson and children of Waco are in Haskell for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Couch.

Mrs. E. D. Engleman and Jean, accompanied by Miss Jane Richey of Haskell, and Betty Jo Summers of Stamford visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Hess Sunday.

Misses Lillian and Lorene Neinstadt were Stamford visitors Monday.

Last week the Spur boosters entertained in Sagerton for a short time. They announced their rodeo would be on the 13th, 14th and 15th.

Mrs. John Hickey and children of Dallas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manske this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Tune and Winfred Pilley attended the summer assembly in Abilene Friday night.

Mr. Ray Dedmon from California is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dedmon.

Miss Lorene Gibson and her grandmother have been visiting in the Billy Wood home in Aspermont.

Mrs. Reece Clark, Mrs. Cliff LeFevre, Mrs. Oscar Manske and Miss Lottie Belle McMillan visited Mrs. Haskell Sandefer and baby Tuesday afternoon.

The Methodist ladies held an all day meeting last Thursday. Lunch was served and talks were given by Mmes. Cecil Tune, Willie Schroeder and Pricie Martin.

Mrs. B. Hess and Beulah Mae Summers shopped in Stamford on Monday.

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- FLOUR 85c
- Choice Fresh Produce
- Fresh Texas Tomatoes, lb. . . 5c
- Fresh California Apricots, 2 lbs. . . 25c
- Fresh California Plums, 2 lbs. . . 25c
- Bermuda Onions, lb. . . . 3c
- MEAT DEPARTMENT SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
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LOCALS

J. M. Crawford made a business trip to the Plains section the first of the week.

Mrs. J. A. Kennedy returned on Monday from Loving, Texas, where she spent the past week-end with her father and other relatives.

Allen Starr of Pecos is here for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Starr, this week.

P. D. Sanders Jr. of Tacoma, Washington is visiting relatives in Haskell this week. Mr. Sanders will go from Haskell to Caldwell to visit his sister, Mrs. J. Earl Porter and from there to Oklahoma City to visit his other sister, Mrs. Parks.

Jim Bob Webb from Texas A. & M. College is home for the summer vacation with his parents.

Edith Lou Woodward of Wichita Falls is spending the week with Sarah Jean Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Simmons went to El Paso last week to bring their daughters, Mrs. Frank Junell and her daughter and Anita Jo who has been attending school in El Paso School of Mines to Haskell for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guinn of Overton are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Guinn of Haskell.

Mrs. Ralph Bell of San Antonio is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Akins.

Mrs. Clyde Grissom and children of Eastland visited relatives and friends in Haskell this week. Mrs. John P. Payne and daughter, Mary Beth returned to Eastland with her for a visit.

Marigene Sellers has returned to her home in Haskell after a week's visit with relatives and friends in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reynolds and children of Ballinger were guests Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds.

Jack and John Kimbrough who have been in A&M College this past year visited their mother, Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough this past week end.

Mrs. L. C. Griffin and daughters of Amarillo are visiting her father Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hayes and other relatives in Haskell.

Mrs. A. B. Pumphrey and sons, Andy Buck and John David spent the week end in Haskell. Mrs. Pumphrey attended her graduation class reunion and the boys visited in the home of their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Meadors.

Mrs. Troy Post and son Vic of Houston are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Shook and other relatives in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Eastland accompanied Mrs. Holt Eastland and children from Abilene Sunday for a visit with relatives in Haskell.

★ BEAUTY HINT ★



Note that "summer is leucism in" watch out for the sun, warns the June Good Housekeeping. Wear sun glasses to avoid squint lines, and to protect your lashes and eyebrows. While tanning, preserve your hair with a tarben wound round your head. And naturally a sunburn preventive to keep lovely and fresh your skin.

Crockett English of Austin spent Sunday in Haskell visiting his mother, Mrs. Edith English.

Mrs. Marie Womble and children, Mary Elizabeth and P. A. are vacationing in Austin and Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sprowls and daughter of Happy visited in Haskell this week end.

Mrs. John V. Davis and daughter, Jane of Longview were visitors with friends and relatives in Haskell this past week.

Mrs. E. G. Post of Baird and Mrs. R. J. Earnest of Rule visited relatives and friends in Haskell this week end.

Lanham Williams of Vernon spent the week end with Mrs. Williams and children in Haskell.

Tom Clifton is in Austin where he will be a student in Texas University through the summer session.

Mrs. E. M. Regen and son Donny of Nashville, Tenn., visited in the home of her father, D. L. Cummins and sister Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Meadors this week end. Mrs. Ryer attended the reunion of the class of 1920.

Gene Rogers, Robert Wheatley, Zug Phelps and Jack Simmons, A. & M. students this past year visited their parents in Haskell for a few days before leaving for a summer school term in John Tarleton College at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Breedlove and children went to Tyler Friday where they visited in the home of his brother, J. D. Breedlove of that city for a few days.

Mrs. Hill Oates and daughter, Betty, were in Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George V. Wimbush went to Abilene Monday where they will make their home this summer.

Nancy Collins visited in the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stewart of Wichita Falls last week.

Virgil Meadors Jr. has returned home for the summer vacation after having spent the past year in TCU at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Scott W. Greene left on Tuesday for Abilene where she will attend Hardin-Simmons University this summer.

Mrs. L. R. Smith is visiting relatives in Freeport and Houston this week. She will return home this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Sanders and son of Detroit, Mich. visited in the home of his mother Mrs. P. D. Sanders and attended the 1920 class reunion.

Continue Guest and Winnie Thompson Beavers of Dallas visited friends and relatives in Haskell this week.

Sue Collins visited in the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. D. McKinney of Newcastle this past week.

Mrs. French Robertson and daughter Marinda visited her parents and other relatives in De Leon this week.

Ruth Welsh and Barry Williams returned to Austin with Crockett English Sunday where they will visit for a few days.

Cecil Weaver and Miss Margaret Donnell of Albany were guests Sunday in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bon Adkins.

Madalin Hunt and Betty Ann Hancock left Sunday for Greeley, Colorado where they will be in school this summer. Driving through in a car, they expect to visit points of interest on the way to Greeley.

Mrs. W. P. Key and son Bill of Clayde returned home with her daughter, Mrs. Gene Hunter Thursday for a few days visit in Haskell. They left Tuesday for Denton where they will visit with other relatives.

Hassie Davis who has been teaching school in Dallas has returned to Haskell for the summer's vacation in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis.

Mrs. S. R. Rike left this past week for Cambridge, Mass., where she will visit in the home of her daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Gaines Post of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery are in Dallas where Mr. Montgomery underwent surgery Tuesday in the Medical Arts hospital in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Alto Fitzgerald of Knox City visited Miss Bonnie Cathey Monday.

Mrs. Fred Akins of Los Angeles, Calif., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bernard came Tuesday for a visit and was taken Thursday to Knox City where a major operation was performed. She is reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lamkin have returned from a two-months visit with relatives and friends in Dallas and Longview.

Emmett Starr of Snyder is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Starr.

W. A. Bryant of O'Brien was a business visitor in Haskell Thursday.

Joe Maples from A. & M. College is home for the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maples.



HEN FACTS

The poultryman who produces average products must be satisfied with average prices.

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Poultry rations feed out so far that five dollars extra per ton for a good feed means little when the results are recorded.

The surest test for worms is to "post" a bird. The intestines should be cut out and split from end to end. If large roundworms are present, they can be seen inside the intestine. Roundworms vary in length from one to six inches and are white or yellowish-white in color.

To treat for large roundworms (ascariis) withhold food from adult birds eight hours before and at least two hours after dosing with Purina Tetsules. If Tetsules are to be given at night birds should not be fed after noon. Sick or diseased birds, hens in high production, or birds under two months old should not be dosed. For birds weighing less than six pounds, one c.c. Tetsule will do an efficient job of worming; for birds weighing more than six pounds, the dosage is two one-c.c. Tetsules.

Historic Hoaxes
By Elmo Scott Watson

The Forest City Man

WHEN Grandpa came back from the World's Columbian exposition in Chicago in 1893 he reported: "One of the most interesting things I saw there was a petrified man—yes, sir, a real one. They found him out in the Dakotas somewhere, so they tell me . . ." It's true that it was "found" out there—in the edge of the Little Cheyenne river near Forest City. And that's why it's famed as the "Forest City Man."

The "father" of this man was William Sutton, a butcher. Perhaps he got his idea from the fame of the Cardiff Giant. Or he may just have thought it up by himself. Anyway, he took into his confidence a young doctor at Redfield, S. D., upon whose advice a limeburner named William Horn and James Sutton were taken into the scheme.

They went to Redfield where James Sutton allowed his body to be used as a pattern and a cast was made of it. To make it seem more genuine, a real human skeleton was placed in the cast, after which it was filled with cement. Then the Suttons and Horn hauled it to Forest City and "planted" it near the river.

Soon afterwards Horn announced that during his search for limestone, he had discovered this wonder. It was carefully exhumed and became a nine days' wonder in that part of the country. Then it was exhibited at Chicago, taken on a tour of the country and fooled innumerable people before the hoax was exposed.

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CHURCHES



FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Geo. C. French, Pastor

"WAR" will be the Pastor's subject for his morning sermon. In the face of world conditions, the question on the lips of most everyone is: "Do you think the United States is to become involved in war which is going on in so large a part of the world?" Then follows, "How long do you think it will be before we too will be involved in that awful struggle?"

Perhaps the paramount question now in the heart of every sincere Christian is this: "Just what part should my own country play in the swiftly moving events of this heartbreaking conflict?" Should the followers of Christ recognize any responsibility for the final outcome of this present worldwide struggle; and, if so what is the nature and extent of that responsibility.

We will seek an answer to these

and other like questions Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. And shall seek to know the answer them in the light of God's word and the teachings of Christ's particular.

The Pastor's Sunday night subject will be "The Ideal Young Man".

9:45 a. m. Sunday School. It is time for a more serious study of God's will. Come and join us in that study.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship, followed by a Pastoral Message.

8:15 P. M. Evening Worship, followed by the Pastor's message as announced above.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

C. Jones, Pastor
C. W. Marion, Sunday School Supt.

Sunday June 16, 1940
9:45 A. M. Sunday School BIBLE Study, Lesson Matthew 27:15-56. "Christ the Sinner's Substitute."

11 A. M. Sermon—Baptism as taught in the Scriptures.

7:45 Young People's Service. 8:30 Sermon—"How a lost boy found his way home."

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

The glow of one warm thought is to me worth more than money. —Thomas Jefferson.

Our Army Air Chief

In connection with the proposed great expansion of our military air force, the personality of the Army's air corps chief is of particular interest. He is Major General Henry H. Arnold, who has been the head of the corps since September, 1938, and is now 53 years old.

General Arnold was one of the army's earliest aviators, and has been a flying officer for 29 years, during which time he has set many aviation records, the first being an altitude record of 6,540 feet in 1912, when planes were crude affairs compared with those of the present.

In the same year he was the first flyer to receive the Mackay trophy for a reconnaissance flight in the vicinity of Washington in what has been described as "an elaborate, chain-and-sprocket, 40-horsepower, biplane of the early Wright type."

Five years ago General Arnold again won the Mackay trophy for his notable feat of leading a group of 10 bombing planes from Washington to Fairbanks, Alaska, under most adverse conditions. He is known as an expert in general aeronautical engineering, in aerial mass tactics and other technical branches as well as being one of the most skillful flyers in the army.

A consistent advocate of an enlarged air force, General Arnold will now have a leading part in directing the new program which is expected to give this country the most powerful air fleet in the world.

The now familiar phrase "fifth column" was originated by General Mola of Franco's army during the Spanish civil war, who said: "We have four columns of troops advancing upon Madrid. The fifth column (Franco sympathizers inside the city) will rise at the proper time."

Hollywood wisecrack: A casting director was complaining that the girls now in pictures did not appear as young and pretty as those he had to choose from a few years ago; then he added: "Maybe it's because so many of them are the same girls."

A Former Invader

In view of present threats of an invasion of Britain by Hitler, numerous writers have recalled that the last time the British Isles were subdued by an outside foe was in 1066, when William the Conqueror led the epochal struggle known to history as the Norman Conquest.

William was the illegitimate son of Robert the Devil, duke of Normandy, and Arlette, daughter of a tanner at Falaise, where he was born. He was a cousin of Edward the Confessor, who is said to have offered him the succession to the English crown. Harold, Earl of Wessex, who had claims to the throne, was also reputed to have gared to this arrangement.

Upon the death of Edward, however, Harold accepted the crown, and William successfully landed an expedition in England, defeating Harold, who was killed at the famous battle of Hastings on October 14, 1066. Within five years William had conquered all England and became William I, although many insurrections against his authority occurred from time to time.

William fought many battles to hold his original territory in Normandy, being pitted at times against his own son, Robert. While at war with the French he burned the town of Mantes, where his horse plunged into a mass of hot cinders, inflicting injuries from which William the Conqueror died on September 9, 1087.

Although William was stern, self-reliant and unscrupulous, he was less cruel than many warriors. He did, however, once wreak terrible vengeance on a French district, whose inhabitants had taunted him with his illegitimate birth.

A World War Blunder

Blundering by the Allies in the present war has ample precedent in the former World War, which they nearly lost through early mistakes. The most disastrous blunder was the Dardanelles expedition of 1915, which cost more than 215,000 effective soldiers, including killed, wounded, missing and those incapacitated through an epidemic of dysentery.

The Dardanelles, also anciently called the Hellespont, is the long, narrow strait which affords the connecting link between the Mediterranean and the Black seas, and then commanded by Turkey, an ally of Germany. The attack was made by a combined British and French fleet, later joined by British army forces.

It was an effort by the Allies to open water traffic from Russia to Britain and France; also to cut off the Asiatic Turks from the theater of war, and control Constantinople. After numerous unsuccessful attacks, resulting in the enormous losses mentioned, the campaign was abandoned after a few months.

The ill-fated venture was investigated by a commission of the British Parliament, which placed the blame for the disaster on Premier Asquith, Lord Kitchener, Admiral John Fisher and Winston Churchill (the present prime minister), who was then first lord of the admiralty.

British prestige was greatly impaired by the failure of this expedition, and there is no doubt that the entry of Bulgaria into the war on the side of Germany was largely influenced by it.

In only one instance in our history have both parents lived to see their son become President. These were Jesse and Hannah Grant. In all, eight mothers and five fathers have lived to see their Washington, John Adams, Madison, Polk, Grant, Garfield, McKinley and F. D. Roosevelt; the fathers of John Quincy Adams, Taylor, Grant, Harding and Coolidge.



AUSTIN, Texas.—Texas sportsmen are taking a bigger interest today in their State Game Department and its attempts to preserve and increase game and fish than ever before. Almost weekly of late word has been received by the executive secretary of the commission from sportsmen's clubs throughout the state which have proposed universal hunting and fishing license laws, regulatory power for the Department and a longer closed season on fish in order to allow them more time to spawn undisturbed.

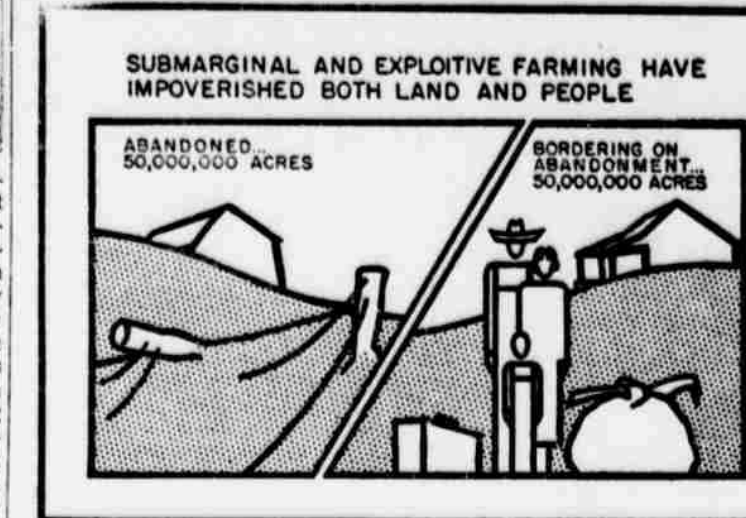
Included in this group are the San Antonio Anglers Club, Fort Worth Anglers Club, Dallas Anglers and Hunters Association, Dallas Oak Cliff Chapter of the Game and Fish Protective Association, West Texas Game and Fish Association with headquarters in San Angelo and the Taylor County Hunting and Fishing Association with headquarters in Abilene.

Officers of clubs indicate in letters to the executive secretary that sportsmen are recognizing the efforts of the Department to conserve and propagate game on its limited funds and votes taken at club meetings indicate an almost 100 per cent favorable reception of the clubs program of boosting for universal licenses, longer closed season on fishing and regulatory power for the Commission under proper supervision.

It is interesting to note that sports editors throughout the state are apparently also in accord. A questionnaire sent out by the Dallas Anglers and Hunters Association recently produced some interesting results. Of the first thirty returned, 28 sports editors believed Texas should have a universal hunting and fishing license. Twenty-eight voted for regulatory power while only one dissented. Eighteen thought there should be a longer closed season, but eleven voted no. In answer to the question: "Do the sportsmen in your vicinity have the same opinions on these questions?" 21 voted yes and 2 no.

Cat Nurses Baby Squirrel Dame Nature makes odd adjustments some times! J. T. Welch, high school youth of Denison, Texas, has a strange family. It consists of a mother cat, four kittens and a baby squirrel. The young cats and squirrel can be seen scampering together almost any time. Young Welch found the baby squirrel near his home shortly after the kittens were born and added it to the brood the tabby cat, which promptly accepted it as one of her own. Now the squirrel scrambles with the kittens at meal time and is thriving as rapidly as its adopted sisters and brothers.

Why America Has A Farm Problem



One reason why America has a farm problem is that too much land that should never have been farmed has been put into cultivation and too much land has been farmed under practices that mine the soil of its fertility. As a result, about 50 million acres of American farm land are now worthless, and another 50 million acres border on abandonment.

Conservation of the Nation's soil resources is one of the first steps in solving the farm problem. In Texas, more than half of the cropland has been protected by soil and water conserving practices and the work is spreading to include pastures and range lands. The state soil and water conservation district law gives farmers and ranchers a toll whereby they can cooperate to speed up their conservation work. Assistance from many sources, including county agricultural agents, teachers of vocational agriculture, the SCS, CCC, FSA and NYA is available, and the first purpose of the AAA program is to encourage use of practices which build fertility and prevent erosion.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HASKELL. WHEREAS a proper and legal petition has been presented to the Honorable Commissioner's Court of Haskell County, Texas, requesting that an election be held in Commissioner's Precinct No. Four of said County to determine whether or not the people of said Precinct desire to repeal the fifteen cent Special Road Tax now in force in said precinct, such election is here ordered to be held in said Commissioner's Precinct No. Four on the 13th day of July A. D. 1940 at the usual voting places in said precinct and between the usual hours to determine whether or not said fifteen cent Special Road Tax shall be repealed and it is further ordered that the tickets for said election shall have printed upon them the words "For the Tax" and "Against the Tax" and those in favor of repealing said tax shall vote the ticket "Against the Tax" and those favoring its retention shall vote the ticket "For the Tax," and only qualified voters who pay a property tax in said Commissioner's Precinct No. Four shall be permitted to vote in said election. It is further ordered that C. H. Spurlin be the Presiding Judge of said Election in voting precinct No. 19; that F. Pilley be the presiding judge of said election in voting precinct No. 17; that A. D. English be presiding judge of said election in voting precinct No. 4; that Herbert Bosse be presiding judge of said election in voting precinct No. 16; that Herschel Owens be presiding judge in voting precinct No. 18 and Alfred Rinn be presiding judge of said election in voting precinct No. 20.

This is the 10th day of June A. D. 1940. J. C. DAVIS, JR. County Judge, Haskell County Texas.

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Political Announcements

The Free Press is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

For Congress: GEORGE MAHON (Re-election).

For State Senator, 24th District: WILBOURNE B. COLLIE (Re-election).

For State Representative, 113th District: COURTNEY HUNT (Second Term), A. H. KING, MIKE B. WATSON

For District Attorney, 39th Judicial District: BEN CHARLIE CHAPMAN (Re-election), CURTIS POGUE

For County Judge: J. C. DAVIS, JR. (Second Term)

For Co. Tax Assessor-Collector: KENNETH H. THORNTON, M. R. (Murray) SMITH, R. H. (Rob) SIMMONS

For District Clerk: MRS. HETTIE WILLIAMS. (Second Term)

For Sheriff: OLEN DOTSON (Second Term)

For County Treasurer: WILLIE LANE (Second Term)

- For County Clerk: ROY RATLIFF (Second Term)
For County Attorney: JOHN A. WILLOUGHBY, WALTER MURCHISON (Re-election), WALLACE SANDERS
For Commissioner Precinct 1: T. P. PERDUE, W. J. (Doc) SELLERS, ODELL R. COX, JOE LOWREY, T. L. (Terry) ROBERSON, ELMER (Rusty) TURNER
For Commissioner, Prec. 2: JOHN S. RIKE (Second Term), ROY WEAVER, ALFRED TURNBOW, R. N. MATHISON, H. W. (Henry) SMITH.
For Commissioner Precinct 3: JOHN R. WATSON (Second Term)
For Commissioner, Prec. 4: HERBERT DIPPEL, M. D. THOMPSON, BILL FOUTS, W. L. (Beans) McCANDLESS, CLIFF LEFEVRE, W. E. BLAND
For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1: B. T. (Bruce) CLIFT (Re-election), ERNEST MARION
For Constable, Precinct 1: STERLING EDWARDS
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For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 7: (O'Brien): W. A. BRYANT

Haskell County History

20 Years Ago—June 12, 1920

Miss Mable, Fannie and Elizabeth Baldwin, who have been attending the State University, returned home Saturday morning. They all finished their course of study.

Mrs. Brevard Long returned to her home in Wichita Falls Saturday morning after a week's visit with her father, T. C. Cahill.

Carl H. Baker, an experienced newspaper man from Dublin, has purchased the Rule Review from Jesse D. Hall, and assumed charge of the Rule newspaper this week.

B. F. Kreger of the Weinert section was in Haskell last Thursday exhibiting a small armadillo captured on his farm several days previously. The animal, which is seldom seen in this section attracted considerable curiosity.

Birl High, J. B. Post and M. H. Post have purchased the theatre holdings of the Nolan Amusement Company in this city, which includes Dick's Theatre, the Calahan building on the east side of the square, and the Photoplay Airdrome.

The Fairview Baptist Church, five miles west of Haskell, has completed their new building and services are now being held in the new structure, according to the pastor, Rev. C. Jones of this city.

Rev. J. T. McKissack, president of Midland College, will begin a meeting at the First Christian Church here July 2.

A farm house west of town belonging to T. A. Pinkerton, was destroyed by fire last Sunday about 12 o'clock. The place was occupied by Colie Pinkerton and

dren were in Haskell Tuesday in their new Maxwell car.

Monday night lightning struck and killed a fine horse belonging to Herman Neinst, who lives one mile east of Sagerton.

Miss Minadell Davis, who has been one of the teachers in the Snyder schools during the past school term, came home Wednesday morning.

Miss Louise Lamar left the first of the week to spend a month with her mother in Graham.

A land deal was closed at Coleman this week whereby J. J. Stein of Haskell becomes the owner of 492 acres of land in the oil belt near Trickham, and A. J. Crow and John King become the owners of 523 acres of land in Haskell county.

Judge A. C. Foster and Mr. W. L. Hills of Rule were in Haskell this week on business.

40 Years Ago—June 16, 1900 Mrs. W. W. Fields left Wednesday on a visit to her mother at Marshall.

E. E. Turner came in a day or so ago from his Devil's River ranch.

W. L. Hills spent two or three days in Stonewall county this week.

Tax Assessor C. M. Brown and family moved out to their farm this week.

The Baptist people of Haskell are having a neat parsonage erected just south of their church.

S. Bevers and family are spending the week at the Round Mountain X ranch, fishing and hunting.

A. C. Foster brought in yesterday for the exhibit some of the largest sprockets we have seen raised here.

C. C. Williams, a substantial citizen of Hill county, is prospecting here this week and it appears likely that he will locate here.

Messrs. W. W. Fields, J. U. and Hollis Fields and Misses Laura Garren, Allie Frost and Eva Fields spent the day Thursday out on North Paint fishing. They report a fine fish dinner and a good time all around.

W. D. Garren went to Abilene yesterday to bring up a new 32-inch cylinder. 14 horsepower threshing outfit which he and Messrs. J. F. Armstrong and J. E. Davis have purchased to help thresh out Haskell county's big grain crop.

One of Dan Cupid's schemes was successfully culminated Wednesday night in the elopement and marriage of Mr. John Couch and Miss Zoodle Johnson of this city. The young lady left home in a buggy with the obvious intention of going to a moonlight picnic on Mr. Pierson's ranch, but taking a circuitous route, drew up at the residence of Rev. D. James in the west part of town, where Mr. Couch was waiting with a marriage license, and the parson proceeded to bind them in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony over Mr. and Mrs. Couch drove to the L. W. Roberts' ranch, and from there visited relatives in Knox county a day or two, returning to Haskell Friday afternoon where they were given a supper and reception by Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Carney.

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Student Artists Rewarded for Chapel Work



Creative work on the interior decorations of Texas State College for Women's "Little-Chapel-in-the-Woods" won recognition for these five collegiate artists to whom President L. H. Hubbard presented the Leman Memorial Award at TSCW's thirty-seventh annual commencement June 3. Awarded annually to the senior or seniors making the greatest contribution to the college in some artistic field, the Leman trophy went to Helen Solberg of Clifton, who designed and constructed altar vases, porch lights, and the vestibule stone floor of the chapel; Margaret Glenn Green of Mineola, who has made a photographic record of chapel art projects; and to Nora Mae Pierce of LaGrange, Betty Winston of Vernon, and Lucile Cudd of Wichita Falls, each of whom has made a stained glass window for the sanctuary.

Gilliam News

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Davenport of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Russell and family.

Mrs. Ruby Braswell, Mrs. Aubrey Shelley and children, and Mrs. Hugh Shelley and baby and Miss Vivian Pennington of Houston, Texas spent last week with the Shelley family.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Shelley visited her brother, Buford Cathey, who is in the Wichita Falls hospital last week.

Mrs. Sallie Davenport is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Russell.

Miss Vivian Pennington and Louvenia Shelley visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Beasley of the Hughes Ranch last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Harrell and daughters, Nettie and Doris visited in the home of Mrs. Ruby Ballard Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Louvenia Shelley and Vivian Pennington visited Miss Verna Fay Strickland of the Lone Star community last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goodson of Knox City visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shelley Sunday.

Miss Louvenia Shelley visited Miss Jo Evelyn Russell Sunday afternoon.

Center Point H. D. Club Meets in Home of Mrs. T. M. Patterson

The Center Point H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. T. M. Patterson June 6th at 2:30 p. m.

The meeting opened with a song. Council report was given by Mrs. W. E. Johnson. The club voted to have Poultry Phase for part of their club work for another year. Mrs. Arthur Bird was elected to send to Short Course in August.

The business disposed of the meeting was turned over to Miss Vaughan who gave an interesting talk on Sanitation and Cleanliness in the Home and the uses of Different Abrasives.

After a short recreation period the meeting adjourned to meet June 20th with Mrs. Travis Hadaway.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames A. M. Bird, W. E. Johnson, H. F. Harwell, W. E. Bland, H. D. Blond, O. L. Bland, J. M. Hadaway, R. T. Jeter, R. F. Jeter, A. B. Corzine, Bill Fouts, Bill Pennington, Bob Melton, Alvis Bird, Curtis Pennington, Buck Bland, Tommy Morgan, Tilda Marugg, Miss Mildred Vaughan and the hostess, Mrs. T. M. Patterson. Reporter

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between J. E. Reeves and R. L. Burton both of Haskell County, Texas, operated under the firm name of Reeves-Burton Motor Co. of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas was dissolved on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1940.

And that said partnership is no longer in existence. Said dissolution covering all partnership activities between said just mentioned partners in Haskell County and at any and in all other counties and places that they did business as Reeves-Burton Motor Co. Said partnership just mentioned was dissolved by the mutual consent of the partners on the date above mentioned and all debts due to the said partnership are to be paid and those due from the same discharged at the former place of business of Reeves-Burton Motor Co.

Witness our hands this the 7th day of May, A. D. 1940. 4tc
J. E. REEVES
R. L. BURTON.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Haskell County—GREETING:

You Are Hereby Commanded, That by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Haskell, once each week for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof you summon the heirs, devisees and legatees of Eugene Fancher and wife, Sarah Fancher, J. A. Helton and wife, Liddle Helton, E. L. Elliott and wife, Deby Elliott; W. N. Bingham, L. B. Bingham, E. L. Bingham, W. D. Bingham and Susan Bingham, whose names and residence are unknown, to be and appear before the Dist. Court of the 116th Judicial Dist. of Texas, to be holden in and for the County of Dallas at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Dallas, at or before ten o'clock a. m., of the Monday next following the expiration of Forty-two days from the date of this citation, being Monday, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 17th day of June A. D. 1940, then and there to answer to the first amended original petition of Southwestern Presbyterian Home & School for Orphans, a corporation; Dallas Theological Seminary,

a corporation; Austin College, a corporation; the executive committee of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, a corporation; the executive committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, filed in said Court on the 27th day of May A. D. 1938, against Eugene Fancher and wife, Sarah Fancher; J. A. Helton and wife, Liddle Helton; E. L. Elliott and wife, Deby Elliott; W. N. Bingham; L. B. Bingham; E. L. Bingham; W. D. Bingham; and Susan Bingham; Their unknown heirs, devisees and legatees; Estmer Parker and wife, Nance Isabell Parker; Mrs. J. T. Bingham, a widow; and H. C. Dunlap for suit, said suit being numbered 34465-F the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

Suit for (1) title to and possession of property situated in Haskell County, Texas, being 159 acres of land out of the Geo. G. Alford Survey, which survey was patented to his heirs by patent No. 233, Vol. 15, dated November 26, 1860, and recorded in book No. 9, page 420, deed records of Haskell County, Texas; Said 159 acres of land being known as subdivision No. 2, of the original Geo. G. Alford Survey No. 43 and

being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the S. W. Corner of subdivision No. 1, a stone marked S. E. 2 set in the S. E. line of original survey; Thence West with said S. B. Line 1221 varas to a stone marked S. W. 2; Thence North 740 varas to a stone in prairie marked N. E. 3; Thence East 1221 varas to the N. W. corner of subdivision No. 1, a stake marked N. E. 2; Thence South 740 varas to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres of land, save and except one acre out of the S. E. corner, being the same land conveyed by S. P. Keny and wife to J. M. Jordan by deed dated September 19, 1918, and recorded in Vol. 65, page 614, deed records of Haskell County, Texas, for rents, damages, costs etc., plaintiffs alleging that on or about July 7, 1936 they were lawfully seized and possessed of said premises; That thereafter defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and elected plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withhold from them possession thereof to their damage in the sum of \$2,000; That plaintiffs title to said premises is deranged through foreclosure sale under deed of trust executed by defendants (except Mrs. J. T. Bingham and H. C. Dunlap) to

A. C. Rubey, trustee, securing payment of four notes, to-wit: Three for \$100 each and one, being the last, for the sum of \$1200.00, to Bonner Loan and Investment Company, said notes given in renewal of balance due on note for the sum of \$1500.00, executed by J. M. Jordan and wife to A. C. Rubey, trustee, recorded in volume 23, page 423, deed of trust records, Haskell County, Texas; That under date of July 7, 1936, Medona Bonner, substitute trustee, sold said property to A. C. Rubey and J. B. Adoue Jr., independent executors of the estate of said Miss Ruth De Capree, as shown by deed recorded in Vol. 131, page 390, deed records, Haskell County, Texas; and

Suit for (2) judgment against defendants, jointly and severally for the principal, interest and attorney's fees due on last two notes executed by defendants herein (except Mrs. J. T. Bingham, and H. C. Dunlap) to Bonner Loan and Investment Company, January 6, 1927, secured by deed of trust upon said premises, being one note for \$100.00 and one note for \$1200.00, which notes provide for foreclosure in event of default, etc., plaintiff alleging that defendant has been made in payment of said indebtedness, and in the

performance of the provision of said deed of trust; That plaintiffs are the owners and holders of said notes; That said notes have been placed in the hands of attorneys for collection, and in the alternative plaintiffs pray judgment for amount of their debt, principal, interest, attorney's fees, costs of suit, etc., and foreclosure of its deed of trust lien as against all defendants.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS: Pearl Smith, Clerk of the District Court of Dallas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Dallas this 4th day of May A. D. 1940.

Attest: PEARL SMITH, (Seal) Clerk District Courts, Dallas County By E. W. Thweatt, Deputy. 4tc

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Tryouts for Band Scholarships At McMurry College Scheduled

Invitation to graduating high school band musicians of the West Texas area to participate in tryouts for the McMurry college Indian band at Abilene June 14 was extended last week by Dean R. G. Boger.

At the same time, Boger announced plans for a materially enlarged program of band work to be inaugurated at the Methodist school with opening of the 1940 long session in September.

Thirty scholarships, each with a value of \$65, have been apportioned to the band for 1940-41, most of which will be awarded at the June 14 tryouts. They will be held in Radford Memorial auditorium, on the McMurry campus. "The college will be host to these contestants for the day," Boger explained.

Lunch and dinner will be served complimentary in the college dining hall. The hour for each student's appearance will be assigned, and the student will be notified as his application is received.

Each person will play one selection of his own choice, and will be given one selection to play by sight. Accompanists may be brought along, or will be provided if requested.

Boger urged that all interested high school graduate immediately make application to Prof. Clarence James, band director, for a place in the tryouts. Applicants should state what instruments they play, describe their experience, give two references as to character and musical ability and give names and addresses.

Youths can participate in the tryouts without having made application, though the college prefers to have advance notice, the dean said.

For the first time in McMurry's history, a full course of band instruction leading to a major in that field will be offered in 1940-41.

The band staff has been enlarged to include three men.

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What a "grand and glorious feelin'",
When a voice says ringin' true,
And with sympathy appealin'
"Look up son, I'll pull for you."

Sure, a feller's got a treasure
When he's got that kind of a dad—
For if fortune smiles with pleasure
Or else frowns and makes one sad—
Such a dad knows how you're feelin'
And no matter what the weather,
Says, his great big heart revealin'
"Cheer up son, we'll stick together."

W. A. Bryant Is A Candidate For Weigher Prec. 7

We are authorized this week to announce the candidacy of W. A. Bryant, well-known resident and farmer of the O'Brien section, for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. 7, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. The precinct embraces O'Brien and trade territory.

Mr. Bryant has been a resident of the O'Brien section all of his life and has been principally engaged in farming. He is well fitted and qualified for the post of Public Weigher, having worked in the yard during the cotton season for the past several years. He states that if elected, he will do his best to give the farmers, business men and all others using the service of the Public Weigher, courteous and accommodating service at all times.

Before the primary is held, Mr. Bryant will endeavor to see each voter in the precinct and discuss his candidacy with them personally, but in the meantime takes this opportunity to solicit the consideration and support of the voters in Precinct No. 7.

Girl Scouts—

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developing the interests, habits and attitudes which make for happy social adjustments to a changing world, and for their future participation in citizenship responsibilities.

While in Haskell Friday and Saturday, Miss Shankland will give three lectures dealing with Girl Scouting, and will hold conferences with sponsors and others interested in the movement. The public is invited to attend all of the lectures.

First lecture will be Friday morning from 9 to 11 o'clock, at the First Methodist Church. Friday afternoon Miss Shankland will devote to conferences. Friday night a public meeting is scheduled at the City Park, when Miss Shankland will discuss "Value of the Girl Scout Movement to the Community." A concert by the Haskell Band will also be a feature of the evening's program.

Saturday Miss Shankland will give two lectures at the church, one from 9 to 11 a. m., and the second from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m.

From Haskell Miss Shankland will go to Abilene, where she is scheduled to conduct a training course for Girl Scout leaders at McMurry College.

C.W.T. Fair—

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the town, all business firms and establishments benefit from the annual exposition, and in addition, Haskell receives widespread publicity from visitors who attend the Fair.

The committee in charge of securing pledges and subscriptions to the fund is composed of John A. Couch, O. E. Patterson, Hill Oates, Sam A. Roberts, T. C. Cahill, R. L. Burton, Courtney Hunt, Guy Collins, A. C. Pierson.

As the result of the committee's work this week, individual subscriptions of \$100 each have been paid or pledged by the following business firms and professional men:

- Texas Coca Cola Bottling Co., West Texas Utilities Co., Jack Bradford, Brazelton Lumber Co., Rule-Jayton Cotton Oil Co., Burton-Dotson Motor Co., H. S. Leon, T. C. Cahill & Son, Phelps Ice Co., R. B. Spencer, Lumber Co., Oates Drug Store, Haskell Free Press, Dr. T. W. Williams, Perkins-Timberlake Co., Hallie Chapman.
- Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Berry Pharmacy, Smitty Auto Supply, D. H. Persdins, Haskell Telephone Co., Community Natural Gas Co., Perry Bros., Holden Funeral Home, Payne Drug Co., Haskell Cooperative Gin, Haskell Motor Co., Farmers Cooperative Gin Society No. 1, French M. Robertson, Courtney Hunt.

N. I. McCollum was taken to Scott and White hospital in Temple Sunday for medical observation. He was accompanied to that city by Mrs. McCollum and son John L.

Sue Sellers is in Abilene visiting relatives for a few days.

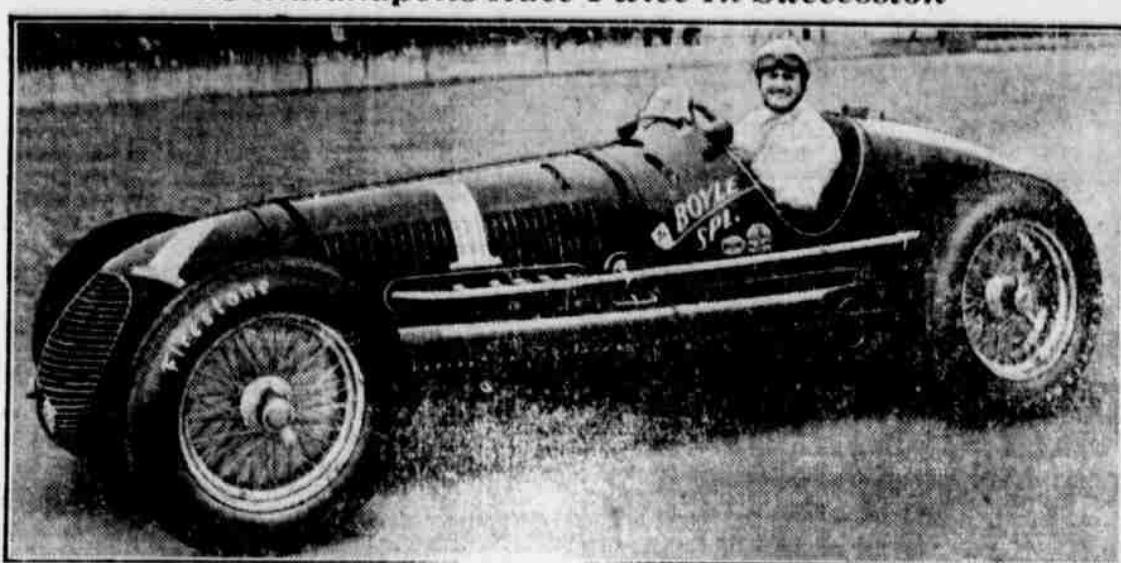
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Deadline In Mattress-Making Program Is Set for June 22nd

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Deadline for filing applications in the mattress-making program for Haskell county, originally fixed at June 15, has been extended to Saturday June 22, it was announced this week by Miss Mildred Vaughan, county home demonstration agent.

All applications must be in the State office by June 30, Miss Vaughan explained, and for that reason no applications could be accepted during the week prior to that date.

To date, 527 applications have been certified to the State office, Miss Vaughan said Tuesday, from low-income farm families eligible in the program. Plans have been made for work to begin on mattress-making at ten designated centers in the county just as soon as requisitioned material is received, Miss Vaughan explained.

The program is designed to afford low-income farm families an opportunity to secure mattresses at low cost, with each family being given the opportunity to secure at least one mattress for the cost of making with all material furnished through federal agencies in cooperation with the State Extension Service. Through designated community centers, the mattress-making is supervised by the extension service.

Farm families eligible to participate in the program may make application through the office of the county agent, home demonstration agent, or community chairmen, Miss Vaughan said.

Large Attendance Expected at A&M Farmers' Meeting

Although the annual Farmers' Short Course on the campus of A. and M. College is still a month distant, indications are that previous attendance records will be broken this summer. Dates for the 4-H Club Short Course are July 8 and 9, while the adult Short Course is scheduled for July 11 and 12.

Expected to be especially outstanding this year is the attendance of an unusually large number of men. This was assured when B. F. Vance, assistant administrative officer in charge of the state AAA office, announced that approximately 750 AAA secretaries and county agricultural conservation committeemen would be present for the Short Course as well as to attend group meetings of their own.

In addition county land use planning committees are being asked to send two men and one woman from their number, according to Director H. H. Williamson of the A. and M. Extension Service.

Apparently there is no question about the presence of women, for in recent years heavy attendance of home demonstration club women has necessitated assignments of quotas for counties and districts. Attendance figures this year have been placed at 1,002 girls, 187 sponsors and 1,478 women.

Annual meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association during the Short Course is expected to draw 740 delegates and officers who will represent the body's membership of 40,000 rural women. Mrs. A. J. Brown, of Nederland, president of the Association, estimates that approximately a thousand women will attend the sessions of the meeting.

Aggregates for both sections of the Short Course are expected to reach nearly 3,000 boys and girls and 2,600 men and women, predicts Roy W. Snyder, extension supervisor of specialists' work, who is general chairman in charge of Short Course arrangements.

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Protection of Child Health Is Important Task

Austin, Texas — "Especially where the young child in concern, health conservation in recent years has represented a major interest not only of health officials and the medical profession but of civic groups also," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officers, states.

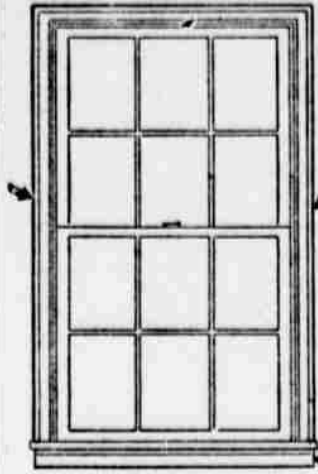
"Educational efforts, public health activities and the direct influence of the family physician have emphasized the value of prenatal care, protection against the childhood disease hazards, sound nutritional programs, and the removal of remediable physical handicaps in the pre-school child.

"The result is that today, as never before, the protection of child health occupies an important part in public and semi-public endeavors throughout the year," Dr. Cox pointed out.

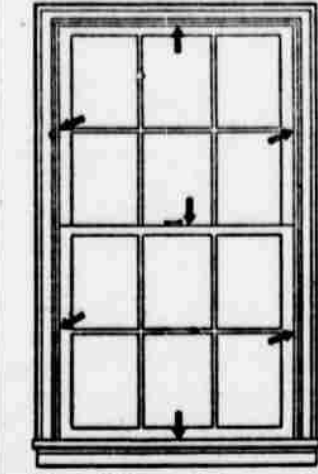
"That children of Texas have an inalienable right to be well-born and raised healthy is self-evident to everyone. To deny the youngsters safeguards available through medical science would not only be unfair to the children themselves, but to the future of Texas. Healthy children set the stage for healthy adults. And it is

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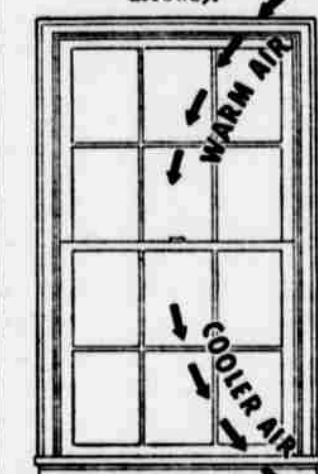
WATCH THESE THREE PLACES IF YOU WOULD STOP THEM



Poor wall joint between window frame and wall causes drafts (see arrows).



Poor fitting window sash allow cold air to leak in causing drafts (see arrows).



A single pane of glass cools warm air quickly. Cool air drops to floor causing drafts.

There is just no excuse for drafts in your new home, because drafts are definitely curable if you will watch just three places—and all three places are around your windows.

First and foremost offender in the making of drafts in your new home is the window frame. Now you've never bought window frames so you don't know anything about them and that is one reason why so many home builders have drafty windows, because they were careless about the window frame that went into their homes. Now, we aren't going to go into detail about window frames. We just want you to remember that the most important thing about a window frame is how it joins the wall. If it makes a permanent leakproof weather-tight joint with the wall—fine and dandy. If it doesn't, you'll have drafts, no end of drafts. How can you make sure about a weather-tight joint? Just specify that the window frames used in your new home have wide blind stop construction. This special construction should be familiar to your contractor.

Proper Fitting Necessary

Next in importance to window frame is the window sash (the part of the window that moves within the frame). Many home builders buy window frames in one place and sash in another with the result that the sash and frame never fit properly in spite of trimming and cutting on the job. And sash that don't fit properly cause drafts, and more drafts. The modern trend is towards what is known as complete window units that are delivered with frame and sash precision fitted to each other at the factory. Many of these window units are even complete with weatherstrip. In any event be sure that the window sash are fitted properly to the window frame and you'll eliminate another big source of drafts.

Glass Cools Air

Now here is the third cause of drafts. It's warm air being quickly cooled against a single pane of glass. The cold air then drops to the floor. This flow of air causes drafts. What's the cure? A double pane of glass. Some windows are made so that this double pane of glass fits on the inside of the window, while the most common is the ordinary storm windows which are hung on the outside. Whether your double glass is inside or outside, the result is the same. The glass that is within the heated room is kept warmer by the dead air space between the double panes. Result: Warm air is not cooled so fast; no cool air—no drafts.

F. H. A. FARM LOANS

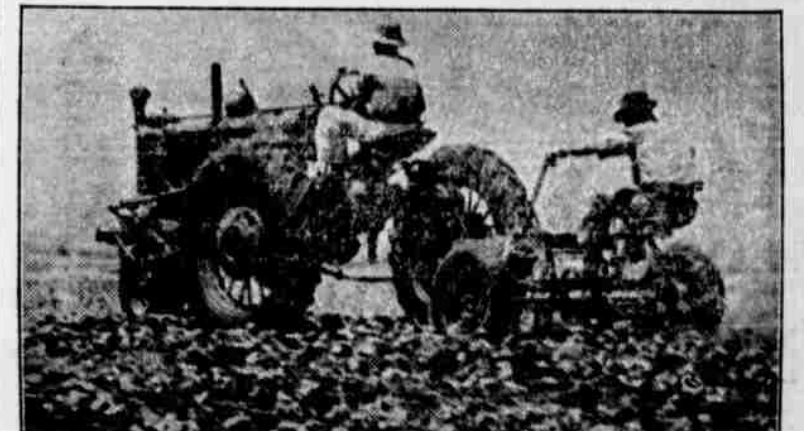
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