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## Absentee Voting Indicates Interest In First Primary

Growing interest of voters in the coming Democratic Primary was reflected this week in the number of absentee ballots returned to the office of Hettie Williams, county clerk.

Up to Thursday morning, 36 ballots had been voted in person by voters who expect to be absent on election day, and an equal number sent out by the clerk had not been returned. In addition, 40 applications for ballots have been sent to voters absent from the county. These applications must be returned before ballots can be mailed for voting, Mrs. Williams explained. If all applications and ballots are returned, Mrs. Williams said that absentee voting in the first primary this year would easily exceed the total for 1944. Tuesday, July 23 is the final date for absentee voting.

## Planning Session For Camp Fire Leaders Set

A meeting of all Camp Fire board members and adults who have signed to help with the youth program and anyone over 17 who is willing to help in the program will be held at the Haskell Chamber of Commerce office at 10:30 Saturday morning for a very short



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but important planning session, according to Mrs. Fred Stockdale, executive secretary of West Texas Area Camp Fire Girls.

This program is being put on in cooperation with the recreation program being sponsored by Haskell churches and civic organizations.

Every child in Haskell County is welcome to attend the day camp soon to be in session at Rice Springs Park. Mrs. Stockdale says. The Camp Fire program is for fun through camping at least three months of the year and although the regular Camp Fire camp closed in June and 292 girls camped from three to six days each, we are continuing our camping program under two different plans—the day camp which meets two days consecutively each week for at least three weeks and "back yard camping," which is done by a bulletin and letter put out for guardians to give to their girls, Mrs. Stockdale continues.

The area executive has just returned from visiting camps in session and studying day camping in Fort Worth and Dallas. "They have only larger and lovelier parks and no better personnel than West Texas area has to offer the children and we expect our leaders to make history this our first summer day camping. It's purpose is for fun and shared fun through time spent in doing a regular camp program by the day instead of the week.

Members of the Harmony Club are directing the music, and the Progressive Study Club and Parent-Teacher Association are doing handcraft and games and stories. The Camp Fire board is bringing special hobbyists who will share their interests with members of the day camp.

There will be two sessions a day, from 9:00 to 11:45 and from 7:00 to 9:00, two consecutive days a week for at least three weeks.

## System Exams Announced

System Council in announced competitive positions of field worker, and positions with the Department of Public Welfare, state agencies. Denial and application may be obtained from the State Department of Welfare Office, court-house. The closing date for application is July 20. Examinations will be held at points throughout the county including Abilene, on July 20.

## 70 Colored Children Enroll in Bible School

The Daily Vacation Bible School being conducted for colored children jointly by East Side Baptist Church and the First Baptist Church has reached an enrollment of about 70, according to Mrs. Faye Thompson, director of the school.

Final exercises are planned for Friday night of this week and leaders declare they would like to have a good number of visitors.

## Heart Attack Fatal To Henry Dobbins, Local W.V. Agent

Henry Dobbins, local agent for the Wichita Valley Railway since 1934 and World War I veteran died in the Haskell County Hospital Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, where he had been a patient since suffering a heart attack several days previously. Mr. Dobbins had been in failing health for several years.

A native of Illinois, Mr. Dobbins came to Texas as a young man and for the past 25 years had been connected with the Wichita Valley Railway, coming to Haskell in 1934 from Seymour. He married Miss Frances Dulaney of Haskell May 1, 1920. Mr. Dobbins had been a member of the Methodist Church for a number of years.

Immediate survivors in addition to his widow are two sisters, Mrs. Louis Agee of Abilene and Mrs. Tom Clay, Los Angeles, Calif., and two brothers, G. W. Dobbins, Lewistown, Calif., and J. M. Dobbins, Stockton, Calif.

Funeral service for Mr. Dobbins will be held at Holden Funeral Chapel Friday morning at 10 o'clock with Rev. Jordan Grooms, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. T. Johnson of Gore.

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

## Offices Established By Humphreys Interests

In a called meeting of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, plans were made Tuesday morning to obtain office space in Haskell for the Humphreys Oil Company. Because no office space was available the directors voted to offer the Humphreys office building used for the Chamber of Commerce just back of Oates Drug, and the chamber office will be moved to the City Hall.

The Humphreys had been trying to locate office space here for some time and the Chamber of Commerce had been called on for help. President J. M. Crawford of the chamber called the meeting and reports were heard from a committee composed of Leonard Florence, Chas. E. Smith, Bob Herren, A. M. Turner and Bill Wilson of both the Senior and Junior Chambers of Commerce which had been working with the Humphreys.

The City Council has Bill Richey and Hallie Chapman also working with the oil people on office and housing problems and also in the interest of an airport for Haskell. It is believed that all activities in this vicinity will increase during the next several months and local committees are trying to assist the oil companies to make Haskell their headquarters.

## Dr. Homer P. Rainey Will Speak Here Saturday

Dr. Homer P. Rainey, candidate for Governor, will speak in Haskell Saturday afternoon July 20 at 8 o'clock. It was announced this week from Austin.

Dr. Rainey, former president of the University of Texas, spent this week in the Panhandle and Central West Texas on a speaking schedule that will carry him to 67 towns and cities.

Dr. Rainey also speaks Saturday at Olney, Seymour and Fort Worth in addition to his speaking date here.

## Girl Softballers Defeat Roby 6-4

Before the largest local crowd of the season, Haskell's feminine softball team displayed their best brand of ball Wednesday night and downed the Roby team that defeated them last week at Indian Field. Final score was 6-4. It was a hustling bunch of girls playing for Haskell and they soon showed they were out to avenge last week's defeat.

Haskell's star pitcher, Opal Dunnam, was bothered with wildness and walked a total of six batters, but she bore down when pressure was on and allowed only three hits—the same number garnered by the locals.

The lineup: Haskell, Billy Jack Ivy, 2b; Darline Earp, 3b; Doris Reeves, ss; Opal Dunnam, p; Laverne Dean, lf; Modena Ash, c; Bessie Mullins, 1b; Lucille Zelisko, cf; Wanda Dunnam, rf; Mary Jo Zelisko, Perrin, Raughton and Ejens, utility. Roby—Coker, 3b; Plint, 1b; Hanna, p; Moore, cf; Kerish, ss; Head, lf; Walker, cf; Steddy, c; Justiss, rf; Whitworth, utility.



Marine Captain T. R. Odell, Jr., of Haskell, Texas, welcomes his wife, who arrived at Honolulu May 7, on the Monterey. A pilot in Marine Air Group 15, Marine Corps Air Station, Ewa, the Skale attended North Texas State Teachers College. Mrs. Odell, the former Janice Baillieo, has been living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Baillieo, Liberty. Captain Odell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Odell, reside at Haskell. The couple lives in Honolulu.

## Hot Weather Taxes Water Facilities

Unprecedented hot weather of the past week has resulted in heaviest water consumption in the history of the municipal water system, city officials said this week, in urging conservation of water used in watering lawns and gardens to a two-hour period daily.

Water supply in the municipal wells is ample to supply an inexhaustible amount, but consumption during hot weather has taxed all pumping facilities, it was explained. Water consumers are requested to water their lawns and gardens during the two-hour period from 6 to 8 p. m., during the current hot spell, and it is believed that this will level off consumption to where the supply will meet all demands.

## RETURNS FROM VACATION

Miss Nettie McCollum has returned from a vacation spent at Denver, Colo., and Santa Fe, New Mexico.

## Haskell Sailor Gives Eyewitness Account of Bikini A-Bomb Blast

Viewing at first hand the recent atomic bomb test at Bikini Island was Wilda Medford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Medford of Stamford, who is serving in the Navy with the Pacific fleet. In the following letter, dated July 2, a day after the first bomb was dropped, the young sailor tells of the experience.

Operation Crossroads at Bikini Atoll July 2, Tues. P. M.

Dearest Mom and Dad:

Well, it's all over now, probably you heard it on the radio. As you know we were stationed out about 15 miles. I'll try to tell you as much as I can think of right now, there is so much to tell.

Monday morning at 6 o'clock I was at the wheel steering the ship. I got relieved at 7 to go eat food. Then we were told to put on a hat, shirt with sleeves rolled down and high top shoes, and be on the fantail at 7:15. We did this, then our captain gave us a little talk. He said two minutes before 8:30 "the horn will sound and when it does, face the east and cover your eyes with your arms." After he left everybody was quiet—I guess thinking about what was going to happen. I know I was. At 8:25 we were all a little nervous and anxious.

Then came the horn and over the loud speaker "Cover your eyes!" We all did this. We could hear the man in the plane and when he said "Bombs away" I felt sorta nervous inside. I thought it would never go off, then it did with a loud noise. The voice over our loud speaker said "turn and look." I did but couldn't see good at first on account of having my eyes covered so long. When I could see, it was white and boiling, it look sorta like thunderheads. In a way it was pretty, after a while it turned orange and broke up.

We started into Bikini about 1 o'clock that evening to put out fires, and at 3:30 we were in the

## Nine Defendants Pay Court Fines Totaling \$357.80

Nine men paid fines totaling \$357.80 in County and Justice Courts this week, for complaints ranging from liquor law violations to drunkenness, affray, disturbance of the peace, and infractions of state highway regulations. Court records list the following:

H. H. (Pretty Boy) McNeil of Haskell pleaded guilty Monday before Judge John F. Ivy in county court to sale of liquor in a dry area and was assessed a fine of \$100.00 and costs, totaling \$122.20. The complaint was signed by Sheriff Mart Clifton.

James Gay of Rule pleaded guilty Monday in county court before Judge Ivy to transporting intoxicating liquor in a dry area and was assessed a fine of \$100.00 and costs, a total of \$123.60. The complaint was signed by Doss Fuller, deputy sheriff.

James Pledger Putnam of Throckmorton entered a plea of guilty Saturday before Joe E. Pace, justice of the peace, to driving a motor vehicle on a public highway without an operator's license and without lights and was fined \$1.00 and costs, a total of \$14.00. The complaint was filed by E. W. Green, highway patrolman of Stamford.

Melton Stapp of Rule and Jack Speck of Rochester pleaded guilty Friday before Justice Pace to affray and each one was assessed a fine of one dollar and costs, totaling \$14.00 in each case. The complaints were signed by Doss Fuller.

J. H. Darden of Stamford entered a plea of guilty Saturday before Justice Pace to driving a motor vehicle without an operator's license and was fined \$1.00 and costs, totaling \$14.00. The complaint was signed by Keith White, highway patrolman of Stamford.

Erwin Kingsberry of Haskell pleaded guilty before Justice Pace Thursday of last week to speeding on the highway and was fined \$1 and costs, totaling \$14. Patrolman Green signed the complaint.

Hollie I. V. Roberts of Houston pleaded guilty Saturday before Justice Pace to driving a motor vehicle on the highway without a commercial operator's license and was fined \$1.00 and costs a total of \$14.00. The complaint was signed by Patrolman Green.

Jack Weaver of Haskell pleaded guilty Friday before Justice Pace to disturbance of the peace and indecent language and was fined \$1.00 and costs in each case, totaling \$28.00. The complaints were filed by Sheriff Clifton.

H. T. Falls of Throckmorton pleaded guilty Friday before Justice Pace to a charge of drunkenness and was fined \$1.00 and costs, totaling \$14. The complaint was filed by Doss Fuller and the defendant being unable to pay his fine was remanded to the county jail.

Some ships were afire and some were smoking. The first ship we put fire out on was an APA transport. The animals on it seemed to be in good shape except one sheep and he was paralyzed. We also put fires out on two other APAs. As we were putting the fire out on the last one, I saw the Independence blow up. We still couldn't go in close enough to tell how many ships were damaged, the radio activity was too bad. So we pulled out and anchored for the night.

This morning (Tuesday) we started in again, and the radio activity had cleared out a little more. We could see the ships in the target area were almost all melted. A submarine was melted to the waterline and some of the other ships were melted in spots. The masts melted and bent down even with the deck.

The Sakawa, a Jap cruiser, was sinking. Another tug hooked on to her to pull her out but the cables got caught under her and she capsized and sank. They cut the tug loose just in time to keep it from going under, too. The Independence didn't sink so we pulled it out to shallow water. Two boys and I had to go aboard her to cut the cables. After we pulled out from there, about 4 o'clock, a scientist came aboard our tug and said he wanted to see the men that went aboard the other to cut it up. The three of us stepped up. After an examination he said I had 1-8th radio activity, the second boy 1-6th, the third 1-9th. He said what he had wouldn't hurt us but 1-10th a day is all a man can take.

Anyhow I feel all right except I'm tired, as you see we've been busy. Will write more later. Tell the others I'll write them when I have time. I love you both.

Wilda.

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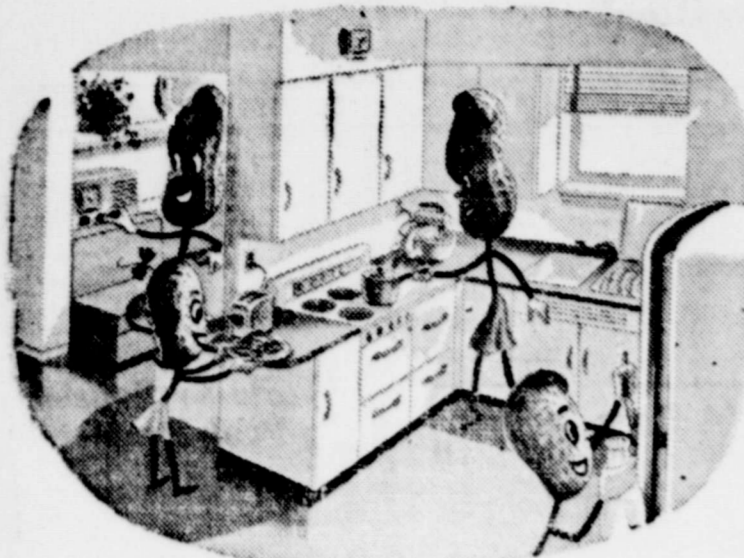
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### Electricity Works for Peanuts!

And if you aren't up on the expressive slang, "peanuts" means a very small amount of money. Like your electric bill. It really is "peanuts," isn't it—compared to most other items in your family budget?

While the cost of most things climbed through the years—the price of electric service kept right on going down. Even in wartime, when practically all prices popped up, electricity actually became a few "peanuts" cheaper.

As a matter of fact, the average American family gets twice as much electricity for its money today as it did 15 years ago!

All of this goes to prove an important point. Sound business management—and experienced employees—together have given the American people dependable, low-priced electric service—the best and most in the world! You'll enjoy that service even more in the electric years ahead.

### West Texas Utilities Company

### R. M. (Bob) Cousins Makes Statement To Voters

To the Voters of Haskell County:

In making my last appeal to you, I wish to call your attention to the following facts:

I was born and reared in Haskell. I received my high school education in the Haskell schools. I have resided in Haskell all my life with the exception of the 3 years I spent in the Armed Forces. Therefore my life is an open book. I am seeking this office upon my own merits, qualifications and abilities.

As I have gone about over the county meeting you people, some criticisms have been handed out, for which I am glad as it makes me feel more human, as only the superhuman are above criticism. In the first place, it has been stated that I have so little to say. I admit I am not a flowery speaker, but I believe actions speak louder than words and if I am elected your next Sheriff, I promise you that I will continue to carry out the duties of the law to the best of my ability rather than talk about what I am going to do.

It has been rumored around that I am too young for the job. I will be 27 years old before the first of January. Please bear in mind that I served in Uncle Sam's Army, defending our country in some tough battles. I was with the Combat Engineers in the 7th

Army. You people have all heard of that Army. We went through Africa, Sicily, Italy, Corsica, France and Germany. Just like all other fighting forces, we had some rough going. We managed to take care of ourselves, we gained courage, a feeling of independence, a deeper love and respect for our fellow men and found from experience that the old saying "I grew up overnight" to be a true one. If I was old enough to fight and help defend my country, don't you think I am old enough to be sheriff over peace loving peoples?

I have tried to see every voter. I know I have missed many. Because of financial conditions and the fact that I do not have a business and have had to work to pay my own way, has made this impossible, but at the end of the race, I can truthfully say that I shall be obligated to no one. Therefore, I hope you will consider this as a personal solicitation and see fit to elect me as your next sheriff.

I am a newly married man, trying to get a start in life and if enough of you can see fit to vote for me, I promise to put forth every effort to make the people of Haskell County the best sheriff possible.

Sincerely,  
R. M. (Bob) Cousins.

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### Allan Shivers Is Only Vet In Race



Senator Allan Shivers, of Fort Arthur, candidate for lieutenant governor, is the only war veteran seeking that office. Exempt from military service, he joined the army as a volunteer and served two years in Africa, France, Italy and Germany. A member of the Texas Senate 12 years, he is asking to be promoted to lieutenant governor on the basis of his service to his country and his state.

### VISITING IN HENRIETTA AND FT. WORTH

Sharon Firestone is visiting in Henrietta and Billie Jean is in Fort Worth with her grandmother.

### LEGAL NOTICE

No. 1245  
Guardianship of George Truitt Reeves, Et Al, Minors.

In the County Court of Haskell County, Texas.

To All Persons Interested in the Above Minors or Their Estates: You are notified that I have on the 2nd day of July, 1946, filed with the County Clerk of Haskell County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make to V. W. Meadors, as lessee, an oil, gas and mineral lease covering the undivided 2-10ths interest of George Truitt Reeves and Mary Emma Reeves, Minors, in and to the following described lands and premises situated in Haskell County, Texas:

Being a part of James Scott Survey No. 118, Abst. No. 368, described as follows:

Beginning 2470.3 vrs. W. of SE cor. James Scott Survey;

Thence N. 472.6 vrs. to NE cor. Subd. 36;

Thence W. 1501 vrs. to SW Cor. Subd. 19;

Thence N. 462.1 vrs. to NW cor. Subd. 19;

Thence E. 550 1-3 vrs. to NE cor. Subd. 19;

Thence N. 892.3 vrs. to NW cor. Subd. 33;

Thence E. 2596 vrs. to NE cor. Subd. tract;

Thence S. 1627 vrs. to beginning and being all of Subds. 19, 22, 33, 34, 35, 37, S 2-3 of 38 and part of S 2-3 of 41 and 42 and being some land described in Deed from J. E. Post to R. E. Reeves, recorded in Vol. 56, page 471, Deed Records, Haskell County, Texas.

That John F. Ivy, Judge of the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 2nd day of July, 1946, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the County Court room in the Court house of such County as the time and place when and where such application would be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

Sarah Emma Reeves Cox, Guardian of the Estates of George Truitt Reeves and Mary Emma Reeves.

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### Joe E. Pace Makes Appeal for Votes in Justice of Peace Race

To the Voters of Haskell County:

I am a candidate for Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1 of Haskell County, which includes the City of Haskell and surrounding territory. I am running for my second elective term and will appreciate your vote and influence. Due to the fact that I do not have an automobile it is possible that

I will not get to see all the voters in person and I take this means of asking that you consider me when you vote for your next Justice of the Peace.

Sincerely yours,  
JOE E. PACE.

### HERE FROM DENTON

Bud Adams of Denton spent last week with his father, S. W. Adams and family of Haskell and also visited in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker of Stamford and attended the Cowboy Reunion.



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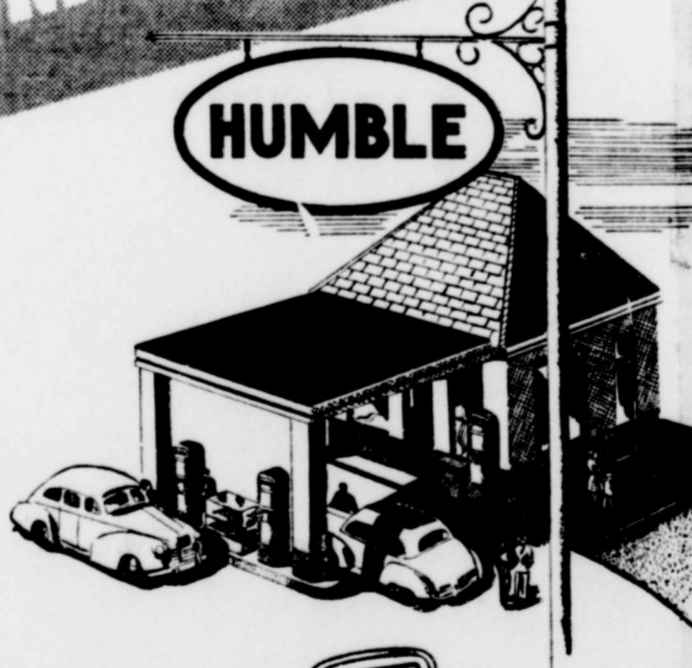
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# FARM NEWS

JOE S. HARPER  
A. C. A. Secretary

## Reports of Performance Carried Out

At the time producers in the county made application for payment for Contour Farming to be carried out in 1946, each was advised that a report of performance was necessary to complete the payment qualifications. This report was to be made on the original Form 30 (prior approval) to the county office not later than August 15, 1946. At this date a large number of producers have failed to make the required report. It is requested that the reports be made as soon as possible so that it will not be necessary to cancel the authorization for the payment. If for any reason a producer has misplaced his original Prior Approval Form, a duplicate may be issued to take its place, but in no case will payment be made without the proper report being made by the final report date.

## Report of Famine Conditions Abroad

World food production in 1946-47 will be somewhat larger than in 1945-46 according to crop prospects in early May. Low carry-over of reserves into the 1946-47 season however, puts total food supplies below pre-war levels and short of world requirements. Hence, effective conservation and distribution of supplies internationally and within deficit producing countries will be necessary throughout 1946-47, if another

avoided next spring.

The food situation has become more critical in the last three months as forecast in previous report in October 1945, and February 1946. Official rations have been reduced in most food deficit areas and it appears doubtful that even if the increased efforts of surplus producing areas to supply food are carried out, the present low rations can be maintained in the deficit areas.

During the past three months and particularly since April 1, the majority of countries have had to reduce their official rations and in a few countries the per capita food supply has been reduced to dangerously low levels. While reductions in rations have been general in Europe the cut in Germany and Austria has been particularly drastic and it is in these countries and in Italy where the most serious situation has arisen.

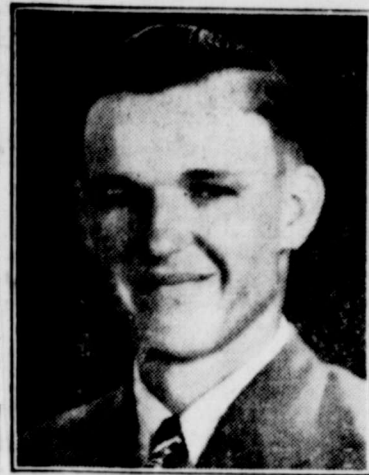
From both the United States and Canada exports thus far in 1946 are behind schedule and while efforts are being made to increase the exportable supplies they are still falling short of meeting the essential requirements of the deficit countries.

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Munday, Texas  
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## Texas 4-H Club Leader Wins In Movie Talent Contest



Martin E. Neumann

MARTIN E. NEUMANN, 21, farmer-stockman, of Bigfoot, Texas, has been named one of the 11 national winners in a 4-H movie story-writing contest conducted among local 4-H Club leaders throughout the United States. In recognition of the honor, Neumann will receive a \$25.00 U. S. Savings Bond.

The movie, titled "Where the Road Turns Right," is designed to portray the ideals and objectives of 4-H Club work. Produced in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the State Extension Services and National 4-H Club News, it is sponsored by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation, and will have national distribution. As the older son, Neumann took over and managed the family's 170-acre farm for his mother, younger brother and sister when his father passed on. Both his brother and sister are 4-H'ers. Prior to becoming adult leader of the Bigfoot-Schattel 4-H Club last year, Neumann was junior leader for three of his eight years' membership. He has won many awards on his meat animal, turkey and corn exhibits, and as a member of field crop and soil conservation teams. His inspiration for writing the 4-H movie story came from observing what 4-H boys in his county achieved, and the things he learned to do as a club member.

## PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Howard of the Paint Creek community are announcing the arrival of a son, Vernay Wilson Howard, Jr. He was born at the Stamford Hospital Sunday July 7th.

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"Safe Speed" may be very slow when the road is slick, or is being repaired.

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## Cleanliness Essential To Prevent Polio

In addition to the general instructions for community sanitation which are important in preventing poliomyelitis, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, today issued an urgent warning to every individual in Texas to practice strict personal hygiene to protect his own health and that of those about him.

"Of course, cleanliness and personal hygiene are ordinarily taken for granted," Dr. Cox said, "but at this time with the incidence of poliomyelitis having reached a total of 292 cases, I would like to re-emphasize some personal sanitary measures which may help in preventing the spread of this crippling and often fatal disease."

The State Health Officer stressed the importance of scrupulous cleanliness of the person. Frequent bathing and immaculately clean clothing are vitally necessary. Oral hygiene with thorough brushing of the teeth and the use of a mild antiseptic are recommended. The nasal passages should be kept clean and dental defects corrected immediately.

Sanitation and thorough cleanliness in the home are instinctive with the average housewife, but at this time their importance to health must be re-emphasized. Home sanitation includes those taken-for-granted measures such as washing the dishes in hot soapy water; keeping sinks, bathtubs and fixtures scoured clean and rinsed with a mild antiseptic solution; sunning and airing bed clothes; ridding the home of flies, rats and roaches which, since poliomyelitis is believed to be a filth-borne disease, are suspected as being responsible for transmission.

"If good personal hygiene is combined with good community sanitation and hygiene, it is hard for any disease to get a foothold," Dr. Cox said. "With such a dread disease as poliomyelitis prevalent in the state, no precaution should be overlooked and no bars should be left down for its entrance."

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39th Judicial District

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THE TROUBLE IS THAT HE IS UNDER THE BONDAGE OF SIN AND DOESN'T KNOW IT--

SUCH A

THERE IS HOPE OF DELIVERANCE ONLY IN LOOKING IN FAITH TO THE SAVIOR WHO DIED FOR OUR SINS AND ROSE AGAIN. ACCEPT HIM AND LIVE; REJECT HIM AND DIE.

ST IS THE ONLY TRUTH, AND THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD. FOLLOW HIM \* SHALL NOT BE IN DARKNESS, BUT SHALL HAVE THE LIGHT OF LIFE.

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July 14-28  
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R. GOFF, Evangelist  
W. HICKEY, Pastor

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19th District

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Reunion Planned At Buffalo Gap

All old settlers of Taylor County and ex-Taylor County citizens and all ex-students of the Buffalo Gap College are invited to be present July 19 at Buffalo Gap. This is the oldest and largest organization of its kind in West Texas. The first meeting held by the Old Settlers was in 1878, on this spot, when Taylor County was organized. That meeting has been commemorated at various times since its first meeting. The present organization became active and adopted a constitution and by-laws about 25 years ago, and since that time, has annually held their meetings, with the exception of three years during the last war.

An interesting program has been prepared. There will be good band music, good speaking, and a lunch basket dinner on the ground. Barbecued meat will be on the ground, but not furnished by the association. A bountiful supply of coffee and iced water will be available on the ground.

There will be a number of special entertainments on the program consisting of special numbers and colonial dances. All old fiddlers who care to play and will play are especially invited, but there will be no prize given of any kind. They are wanted to assist others present. There will be no political speeches, but all candidates for offices are invited to present, meet their friends and distribute their cards.



VOTE FOR Fred Stockdale

of Haskell County

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39th Judicial District

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SAMPLE BALLOT

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For United States Senator:

- A. B. (Cyclone) Davis, Dallas County.
Floyd E. Ryan, Harris County.
Laverne Somerville, Dallas County.
Tom Connally, Falls County.
Terrell Sledge, Hays County.

For Congressman, 19th District:

- George Mahon, Mitchell County.
Hop Halsey, Lubbock County.

For Governor:

- Chas. B. Hutchison, Dallas, Texas
Jerry Sadler, Gregg County.
John Lee Smith, Throckmorton County.
W. J. Minton, Grayson County.
Beauford Jester, Navarro County.
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A. J. Burks, Ector County.
Homer P. Rainey, Travis County.
Grover Sellers, Hopkins County.
Floyd Brinkley, Harris County.
Reese Turner, Travis County.
C. R. Shaw, Harris County.
Walter Scott McNutt, Marion County.

For Lieutenant Governor:

- Allan Shivers, Jefferson County.
Larry Mills, Dallas County.
Turner Walker, Harris County.
Boyce House, Tarrant County.
Jo Ed Winfree, Harris County.

For Comptroller of Public Accounts:

- Clifford E. Butler, Harris County.
George H. Sheppard, Nolan County.

For State Treasurer:

- Clarence Williams, Travis County.
Jesse James, Travis County.

For Commissioner of the General Land Office:

- Bascom Giles, Travis County.

For Attorney General:

- Pat M. Neff, Jr., Harris County.
Price Daniel, Liberty County.

For State Superintendent of Public Instruction:

- L. A. Woods, McLennan County.

For Commissioner of Agriculture:

- R. E. McDonald, Travis County.
J. E. McDonald, Ellis County.
Benjamin F. Hill, Dallas County.
W. R. Chambers, Brown County.

For Railroad Commissioner:

- Mac Coker, Dallas County.
Olin Culberson, Jackson County.
Ike Lyons, Harris County.

For Associate Justice Supreme Court (Place 1):

- Chas. T. Rowland, Tarrant County.
John H. Sharp, Ellis County.

For Associate Justice Supreme Court (Place 2):

- James B. Hubbard, Nueces County.
Graham B. Smedley, Tarrant County.

For Associate Justice Supreme Court (Place 3):

- J. E. Hickman, Eastland County.

For Judge Court of Criminal Appeals:

- Tom L. Beauchamp, Smith County.
Jesse Owens, Wilbarger County.
Weaver Baker, Kimble County.
Joseph Donnel Dickson, Baylor County.

For Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the 11th Supreme Judicial District of Texas:

- Clyde Grissom, Eastland County.

For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 11th Supreme Judicial District:

- Albert S. Mauzey, Nolan County.
E. J. Miller, Brown County.

For Representative, 113th Legislative District:

- Robert Jones, Baylor County.
Chas. M. Conner, Haskell County.

For District Judge, 39th Judicial District:

- Ben Charlie Chapman, Haskell County.

For District Attorney, 39th Judicial District:

- John H. Banks, Throckmorton County.
Fred Stockdale, Haskell County.

For District Clerk:

- Jesse B. Smith.

For Tax Assessor and Collector:

- Mrs. Gladys (Wright) Mundy.
R. A. Coburn.

For Sheriff:

- Mart Clifton.
Robert M. Cousins.

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:

- E. L. Tabor.
Iva Palmer.

For County Judge:

- Virgil Reynolds.

For County Attorney:

- Curtis F. Pogue.

For County Treasurer:

- Doyle Eastland.

For County Clerk:

- Horace Oneal.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

- Ira Blair.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:

- Ivy R. Cypert.
Alfred Turnbow.
W. R. Edwards.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:

- M. B. Cobb.
J. H. Montgomery.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:

- Ben F. Roberts.
C. L. (Roy) Clark.

For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1:

- C. K. Jones.
Joe E. Pace.

For Constable, Precinct No. 1:

- Sterling Edwards.
George Yancey.

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:

- Frank McCurley.

For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 2:

- S. L. Coggins.

For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 6:

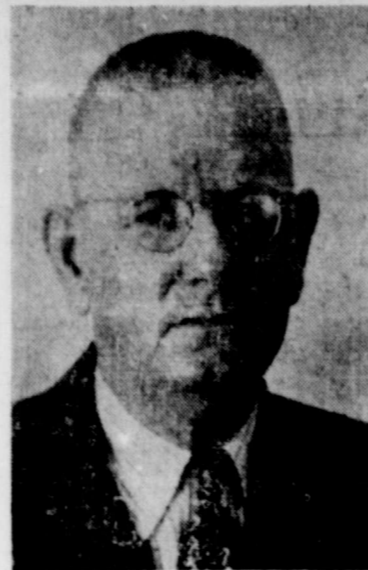
- John A. Lee.
J. R. (Bob) Edwards, Sr.

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 7:

- C. B. Banner.

For County Chairman:

- John A. Couch.



JUDGE ROBERT JONES

Baylor County Judge Is Candidate For Representative

Judge Robert Jones of Baylor County, who announced his candidacy recently in The Free Press for the office of State Representative from the 113th Legislative District, was in Haskell this week meeting the voters.

As an introduction of Judge Jones to the voters of Haskell County, the following is reprinted from the Baylor County Banner, Seymour:

"A brief life sketch should begin with the statement that Mr. Jones was born in Baylor County. He grew up on a farm there, and in some ways he has never outgrown this early training. He still has that old time hospitality, and is inclined to a charitable view of others and their motives. He is 49 years old, still in his prime, and yet with an experience that would bear him along in the conduct of the office he seeks.

"Not long after graduating from Seymour High School, Mr. Jones was called to the colors in World War No. 1, serving for most of his time with the 90th Division. After his discharge he was for eight years with the Ford agency in Seymour as salesman and bookkeeper. He was elected county and district clerk, taking office in January, 1929. He served 12 years in that capacity, and was then elected county judge, taking office Jan. 1, 1941. He is now serving his sixth year in that office, and is not a candidate for re-election. If the office of representative is a promotion, then Mr. Jones is asking for a promotion at the hands of those he is serving in Baylor County, and the people of the other counties in the district.

"Mr. Jones has been active in Chamber of Commerce and community affairs of every kind. Whenever there has been any disposition of improved roads or highways, additional school facilities, or any kind of moral or religious advancement of his community, Mr. Jones has been in the forefront to lend his support.

"He is thoroughly familiar with all county and school matters and problems, and would carry an experience into the legislature that normally would require years of service in that body.

"Although Mr. Jones wishes to place his candidacy on the basis of merit, he does think it is time that Baylor County should again be represented in the legislature. Baylor County has not had a man in that body since 1922. The district would not want to elect Mr. Jones just on that account, but with the other qualifications he has, this point should be in his favor."

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Brief News Items From Mattson

Rev. S. R. Goff of Cleburne is conducting a revival meeting at Mattson, to continue through Sunday, July 28. The evangelist, who spent a year in Europe, will preach Friday night on "Will the United States Go to War With Russia?"

Bob Guess and Robbie Donnell Maxwell have gone to Odessa to work for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Overman of Norton were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton, here Sunday.

D. Arley Mayfield of Odessa is spending the summer with his mother, Mrs. Lura Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Merchant and daughter, Barbary, have returned from Georgetown where they visited their son, Walter, who is a student in Southwestern University.

Donnie Bob, who had been with his brother a few days, returned with them.

Mrs. Frank Nicholson is confined to her bed again with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Long and children, Wanda and Jimmie Don of Rotan, visited relatives in Haskell and Mattson over the weekend. Wanda remained with her aunts, Mesdames Rodv and Speck Sorenson and Tobe Bartley, and families.

Rebus Guess Jr. has been discharged from the army and is working at his brother's, W. B. Guess' filling station at Weiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Alvis and daughter, Dorothy, of Wichita

NOTICE OF SALE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

Lots Nos. 7 and 8 in Blk. 10 of Brown & Roberts Addition to town of Haskell will be sold at public auction from door of courthouse in Haskell at 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday, August 3, 1946.

Falls spent a part of their vacation here with her sister, Mrs. Mae Bledsoe.

Truett Cobb is recovering from an extended spell of illness.

Mrs. Jess Matthews has gone to Kansas for a vacation visit with her mother.

Miss Imogene Guess of Teachers College at Denton came home for the weekend to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Guess.

Slover Bledsoe, who is working at Vernon, spent a few days here with his family.

Rev. V. A. Duncan of Newcastle is scheduled to hold the revival at Roberts, beginning Wednesday night, July 24.

At the local trustee meeting Tuesday night it was announced that Superintendent-elect Rankins of the Mattson schools had decided not to accept here and was already located at Priddy.

Mattson Baptist Girls' Auxiliaries was represented at the campment at Lueders by the leader, Miss Ruby Lee Sorenson, and Delight Ash, Geneva and Melva Bartley, Billie Jean Bowen, Genevieve Wheatley and Mrs. Rody Sorenson.

M. Anderson of Haskell is visiting relatives in the community and attending the revival meeting.

To the Citizens of Haskell County:

Since announcing my candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor-Collector of Haskell County, the first week of January 1946, I have made a thorough canvass of the county and by so doing have been able to see many friends, some of whom I have not seen since 1943, and have also been able to make new friends. It has been a pleasure to re-acquaint myself with you and re-familiarize myself with the county as a whole.

I wish to thank each of you for the courtesies extended me and the encouragement given me in behalf of my candidacy. It makes me all the more thankful that I am back in Haskell County.

I have tried to visit every home in the county but with the vast number of roads and lanes it is possible that I have missed some of the homes, if so it was not intentional. In cases where no one was at home, I left a card with the intention of seeing you at a later date. If I have not seen you and do not get to see you before the first primary, please consider this as a personal solicitation of your vote.

To those of you who feel that I am entitled to my former job plus the promotion for which I am qualified I am grateful and to those of you who are undecided I request that you make a thorough investigation as to my character, qualifications and ability before casting your ballot.

I have lived in Haskell about 32 years, have been married almost twelve years and have a daughter seven years old and a son three years old. I feel that the training and experience gained while City Tax Assessor-Collector of the City of Haskell, first deputy in the County Tax Assessor-Collectors office, under J. B. Gipson, and duty in the Disbursing Office while aboard the destroyer U. S. S. Patterson fully qualifies me to administer the duties of this important county office as such duties should be administered and if elected I promise to give prompt, courteous and efficient service to everyone at all times.

Again thanking you for the courtesies and encouragement, I remain, Sincerely yours,

R. A. Coburn

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East Side WMU Has Royal Service Program

The East Side W.M.U. met in the home of Mrs. Emry Anderson, vice-president, for a Royal Service program.

The devotional was given by Mrs. John Lamkin and the program chairman, Mrs. Tom Mercer had charge of the program.

Those who had parts on the program were: Calling All Youth—Mrs. J. C. Holt, Sr.

Wisdom or Weapons of War—Mrs. Emry Anderson.

Organized for Missionary Education—Mrs. W. T. Priddy.

New Plans for Young People—Mrs. Thurman Rhoads.

Shining for Sixty Years—Mrs. Lester Dendy.

Training World Missions—Mrs. John McGuire.

After the program refreshments were served, chocolate cake and these present were: John Lamkin, Tom Mercer, Lester Dendy, W. J. C. Holt, Sr., John McGuire, Thurman Rhoads and the hostess, Mrs. Emry Anderson.

VISIT IN BRUTON Mr. and Mrs. Barney Fort Worth visited Ben Bruton of Weiner Thursday.

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**AUSTIN**  
 Mrs. J. C. Davis, Jr., Jay and their home...  
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**Ex-Bell Countians Plan Reunion**

Sunday July 28—the day after the first Democratic primary—will bring former residents of Bell County now living in West Texas together at Buffalo Gap, 14 miles southwest of Abilene, for their first annual meeting since the early years of the war.

Acting for President E. I. Hill of Tahoka, Vice President Joe E. Childers of Abilene has named eight committees from a dozen or more towns in West Central Texas to handle the details of the annual Ex-Bell County Residents' Reunion.

It will be a dinner-on-the-ground affair, with everybody bringing his own basket lunch. Lunch will be spread on tables under the spreading liveoaks at the Presbyterian camp ground at Buffalo Gap. There will be a short program; but mostly the visitors will just spend the time talking over old times in Bell County and renewing friendships.

More than seven hundred persons attended the last reunion before the war, coming from a score or more counties in West Central Texas. The reunion was thought up by a little group conscious of the fact that thousands of Ex-Bell Countians now inhabit all parts of West Texas, and that these might like to visit with each other and relive the old days in memory.

The late James P. Stinson of Abilene was a moving spirit in the organization. Mayor Will Hair of Abilene is among the hundreds of Taylor Countians who look back upon Bell County as their old home. Mrs. Florence Clift is secretary-treasurer of the reunion association.

All Ex-Bell Countians now living in West Texas are cordially invited to attend the one-day session at Buffalo Gap. Friends who had not seen each other in fifty years or more got together at previous reunions. There will be plenty of cool shade, ice water and seats on the picnic grounds for all.

Remember the date—Sunday, July 28, the place, Buffalo Gap.



Seeking escape, Audrey Long is recaptured by the mute guard, Noble Johnson (center) and brought to face Edgar Barrier, maniacal hunter of human quarry in "A Game of Death." Barrier and Miss Long are co-featured with John Loder and Russell Wade in the RKO Radio picture based on Richard Connell's noted magazine story, "The Most Dangerous Game." The film version comes to the Texas Theatre "Owl Show" at 11 p. m. Saturday.

**Rochester News**

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Matheny visited relatives here and at Rule a few days recently before returning to their home in Anadarko, Okla.

Lynn Knouse and family of Sweetwater visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Greer here last week.

Mrs. Ava Lisenbee and children of Overton were guests here last week in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hicks.

Miss Pauline Frazier, a student in State Teachers College at Canyon, visited here last week with relatives.

Marvin Hester and family of Brady spent a few days here last week in the home of Mrs. Hester's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Flournoy.

Miss Fern Alvis of Abilene spent the week end here with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Perry of O'Brien visited his parents here

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perry.

Mrs. Joe Reising of Midland spent a few days here last week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Watkins visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Norris in Haskell last week.

Miss Mary Alvis, who is attending ACC at Abilene, is here for a few days stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Alvis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mullino and little daughter of Baton Rouge visited relatives here and at Haskell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnston and little daughter of Center, Ala., visited here last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zed Wadzeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bowman of Waco visited in the home of Mrs. Sallie Fields last week.

Mrs. Chas. Kay and children returned home last week after spending several weeks at Lubbock with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kaigler.

Ronald Richardson and Dauglas Robinson of San Antonio spent a few days here last week with their parents, Mrs. J. L. Richardson and Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Robinson.

George Oates and family from Stamford were Sunday to see his father, who was very ill.

Mrs. Pauline Taylor of Avery spent last week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Turpin.

Ira Roberts and family of Abilene spent the weekend here with relatives.

Joyce Cooper and Mary Anna Alvis of ACC, Abilene, were here for the weekend visiting homefolks.

Mrs. Thed Corley returned last Thursday from Littlefield where she visited her mother, Mrs. Will Willis, and a brother who had recently been discharged from the service.

Miss Fern Alvis of Abilene was a visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Alvis during the weekend.

Harold Sandel returned home last week after receiving his discharge. His last assignment was in Korea.

Little Misses Joan and Fern Smith are visiting relatives at Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner and daughter Eula of Donna, Texas, visited relatives here last week and attended the Stamford cowboy reunion.

Gib Carothers and family visited in Mineral Wells and other points last week.

Mrs. Carl Davidson and children spent Sunday at Aspermont with relatives.

Mrs. Pearl Ballew and son Jerry of Abilene visited relatives in Rochester last week.

Miss Joveta Cox of Dallas spent the weekend here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Cox.

Mrs. R. A. Greenwade returned from California Sunday where

**RULE NEWS**

**Mrs. Pete Kittley Honored With Tea**

The home of Mrs. Jess Place was the setting for a tea Friday afternoon honoring Mrs. Pete Kittley. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Place were Mrs. James A. Lisle, Jr., Mrs. Joe H. Comb, Mrs. F. E. Gauntt, Mrs. Fred Hodges, Mrs. Norman Martin and Mrs. Lonnie Martin.

The home was decorated with an attractive arrangement of summer flowers.

Mrs. Place greeted guests and presented Mrs. J. E. Kittley, the honoree Mrs. Pete Kittley and Mrs. Bill Kittley.

Mrs. Norman Martin ladeled punch from the lace laid dining table. Miss Jean Holcomb, Mrs. Vernon Townsend and Mrs. James A. Lisle, Jr., assisted in serving.

Mrs. Lonnie Martin presided at the registry and Mrs. F. E. Gauntt and Mrs. Fred Hodges showed gifts.

The guest list included about 80 guests.

**Mrs. Marlin Wilson Entertains**

Mrs. Marlin Wilson entertained members of the Tuesday Bridge club at her children.

Joe Wallace Cooper returned to his home in Childress Saturday after spending a few days here with his grandmothers, Mesdames D. W. Hamilton and H. Cooper.

Mrs. J. D. Foreman of Ballinger was a visitor here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murphy.

Edwin Harper of San Antonio came Saturday for his wife and children who spent last week here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hicks.

David Crockett and family of Sweetwater were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. M. M. Clark.

Pete Huntsman and family spent last week in El Paso with relatives and friends.



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Club and guests at her home Friday afternoon. Summer flowers decorated the entertaining rooms where the trio of tables were placed for bridge.

Mrs. Jack Mills was awarded high score prize for club member and Mrs. James Day was awarded guest prize at the conclusion of the games.

A salad course was served to Mesdames Jack Mills, John Behringer, Newt Cole, Beans McCandless, Jess Place, L. W. Jones Jr., Christian, Frank Campbell, D. R. Sullivan, Edgar Ellis of Stamford, Miss Fay McCandless of Waco and Mrs. James Day of San Antonio.

**Here and There**

Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Lindsey of Dallas spent last week end in Rule visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Behringer have as their guest their grandson, Jack Kelley of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Doss and daughter Jane of Abilene spent last week end in Rule visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lewis are visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Lewis in California.

Mrs. Ola New of Dallas spent last week end in Rule visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Yarbrough and children, Don, Kathy and Larry of Coalinga, Calif., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McCain and Mrs. Bertha Yarbrough.

**TRANSFERRED TO DALLAS**

Miss Marjorie Whiteker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Whiteker, who has been Regional Director with the State Department of Public Welfare, in San Antonio for the past four years, has been transferred to Dallas with the same position. She took up her work there on July 7th.

**VISITING IN KAUFMAN**

Miss May Fields and George Fields left Tuesday for a week's visit with relatives and friends in Wills Point and Kaufman.

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**HERE FROM NORMAN, OKLA.**

Mr. and Mrs. Aldon Fritzhum of Norman, Okla., and Mrs. Emma Riggs and son Nuel of Noble, Oklahoma, were week end visitors with their brother, J. L. Dilbeck and family, returning home Monday.

Desk calendars and pads at The Free Press.

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**DRINK A BITE TO EAT!**



Club Meets With Mrs. Patterson

Mrs. T. M. Patterson was hostess to members of the Rainbow Club Tuesday July 2. A bountiful luncheon was spread at the noon hour. In the afternoon games were enjoyed under the direction of Mesdames Larry Bass and T. M. Patterson.

NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

MRS. A. TONN'S SON INJURED IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. A. Tonn left Friday for Los Angeles, Calif., to be at the bedside of her son, Robert Richardson, who was hit by a trolley car in the California city. The local woman was accompanied by her other children and latest reports indicate the accident victim is in a critical condition.

RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Leona J. Fry, hospital apprentice, first class, daughter of H. K. Fry of Haskell, Texas, was discharged recently at the Naval Personnel Separation Unit, Balboa Park, San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. Larry Bass had charge of the program. Patriotic songs were sung and Mesdames W. E. Johnson and Bass read poems. Mrs. W. E. Adkins gave the thought for the day.

Haskell Girl Weds California Man

In an impressive ceremony in the candle-lighted home of Rev. Brewster Adams, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Reno, Nevada,



MRS. BOHNTINSKY

da. wedding vows were exchanged by Miss Margarette Williams and Mr. C. L. Bohntinsky. The bride wore a gray suit with red and black accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds.

The couple was honored with a pre-nuptial breakfast in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. W. Curry of Richmond, Calif., before motoring to Reno, Nevada. Mrs. Bohntinsky, formerly Miss Margarette Williams of Haskell, is the daughter of Mrs. Virgie L. Williams of Haskell. She graduated from Haskell High School with the class of '44. Since going to California she has been employed by the Liberty Picture Company.

Mr. Bohntinsky, who attended the University of California, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bohntinsky of East Brady, Pa. The couple spent their honeymoon at Lake Tahoe.

COMMUNITY SINGING IS POSTPONED TWO MONTHS

Because of the excessively hot weather, the community singing held regularly each month at the Fundamental Baptist Church in this city has been postponed until the third Sunday in September, Rev. C. Jones, church pastor, announced this week.

ROCHESTER VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Orville McBroom and daughter, Carolyn of Vernon, Texas, were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith of Rochester.

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Selma Steinfath and Martin Follstaedt Wed June 20

On Thursday evening June 20 at eight o'clock Miss Selma Steinfath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Steinfath, became the bride of Martin F. Follstaedt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Follstaedt of Riesel, Texas, at the home of the bride's parents. The double ceremony was performed by Rev. H. L. Wiederaenders of Abilene. The wedding march, Bridal Chorus, from Lohengrin, was played by Miss Etta Bontke of Abilene. Mr. Martin Mueller, uncle of the groom, played the accompaniment for the hymn "At Cana, Lord, Thou Didst Appear."

The bride wore a wedding gown of white satin bodice with sweetheart neckline and a full skirt of white net. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a halo of flowers. She carried a bouquet of white carnations. Her something new was a strand of pearls, gift of the bridegroom. For something old and borrowed she carried a white handkerchief belonging to Mrs. Fred Follstaedt. Her something blue was a birthstone ring.

Miss Lena Steinfath, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a formal white dress with lace bodice and skirt of white marquisette and a corsage of pink carnations.

Bridesmaids were Alma Steinfath, also a sister of the bride, and Katherine Bontke of Abilene, cousin of the bridegroom. They wore formal dresses of pink and blue, and corsages of white carnations.

Mr. August Steinfath, Jr., was best man. Groomsmen were Reynold Braune of Abilene and Henry Steinfath. Immediately after the ceremony, a reception was held. The table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake. Mrs. Richard R. Kretschmer and Mrs. Barton Blair served refreshments. Miss Freida Steinfath presided at the bride's book.

The bride is a graduate of Haskell High School. She attended Texas Lutheran College in Abilene, and business college in Abilene. The bridegroom is a graduate of Riesel High School and a veteran of four and a half years in the Army, 22 months of which were spent in the Pacific. After a wedding trip to Central Texas, the couple will live in Abilene where both are employed.

Present for the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Kretschmer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Blair, Mrs. Martha Kretschmer and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Will Weise and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Weise, Mr. and Mrs. George Moeller Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kretschmer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gus

First Baptist WMU Meets Monday

Members of the First Baptist W. M. U. met in the church annex at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. The program was opened by singing. Give of Your Best to the Master, and Bring Ye All the Tithes into the Storehouse. Prayers were offered.

The R. A. boys, under the direction of their sponsor, Mrs. Wm. Woodson, gave an impressive little playlet, Timothy Taylor and the Tithes.

Mrs. Elmer Turner discussed the book, Stewardship in the Life of Women, dealing with hospitality, serving, money, the family, the gospel, etc. Mrs. I. N. Simmons dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Those present were Mesdames Hugh Watson, Thomas Watson, Elmer Turner, R. L. Foote, Jim Fouts, B. M. Whiteaker, R. C. Kretschmer and Martha, Mr. and Mrs. August Rueffer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rueffer and daughter, Martin Rueffer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bittner and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Grametbauer, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Peiser and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seelig and son, Miss Helen Kretschmer, and Mrs. Clara Knapp.

Out of town guests for the wedding were Mrs. Fred Follstaedt of Riesel, Martin Mueller of Farmington, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. August Bontke and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bontke and family, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Wiederaenders and daughter, Mr. Reynold Braune, Mr. and Mrs. Yancy McDaniel, and Mrs. J. J. Chandler of Abilene.

HAROLD L. CONNER VISITS HERE AFTER BOOT CAMP

Harold L. Conner, A-S, son of A. L. Conner, left Tuesday morning to return to San Diego after having spent eight days at home with his folks. He has finished boot training and is now ready for further service.

FORT WORTH VISITORS IN MEADORS HOME

Mrs. J. P. Berry and daughter, Anne of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Berry's sister, Mrs. V. W. Meadors this past week. They have recently returned from New York, where Anne studied during the winter.

Couch, R. C. Couch, Jr., I. N. Simmons and R. J. Paxton.

Advertisement for Dinah featuring a cartoon illustration of a girl and the text: 'NOWADAYS WHEN GALS KISS AND MAKE UP THE KISS TASTES FUNNY AND THE MAKE UP AM RUINED' and 'Dinah SAYS'.

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Please use water on your lawns and gardens only between the hours of 6 and 8 p. m. each day during the present emergency.

Bear in mind that the people in the north part of town suffer first—and if too much water is used for lawns, they will not have water for house use.

We need your help to cure the bad situation. Other towns are having the same trouble. It would also help not to turn on water coolers in the homes until after noon.

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## Let's House the Oil People

The City Council, the Haskell Chambers of Commerce, the Haskell Lions Club and Haskell County are working feverishly this week to provide office and residence space for men and women who are here in connection with the new oil field and who would like to find places which are suitable for offices and living quarters. We are working to that end much through necessity, because if quarters are not provided for these people there is strong possibility they will look elsewhere for such accommodations.

Already we have slept on the job. Months ago Haskell should have been on its toes to see that dozens of these people had places to live. We know all about the housing shortage—but is it as bad as we try to make it seem? There are dozens of houses in Haskell which could accommodate twice or three times as many people as are now living in them.

If Haskell is to do two things our homes must be opened to these people whose work brings them to our doors. First of these things is live up to the tradition of the West. Our forefathers were noted for their hospitality and neighborliness. When strangers were found in their midst they didn't remain strangers, but were soon roved for so far as food and lodging were concerned. These are strenuous times but we have no right to depart from the practices of our predecessors.

Second, from strictly a business standpoint we cannot afford not to provide for these newcomers. They will spend hundreds of thousands of dollars in the town in which they live within a year's time. Haskell is sorely handicapped because she has no payroll, and spending power of employees of major oil companies would help us over many a financial hump. It's high time we awoke to the opportunity of proving ourselves good neighbors and good business people.

## "Holding the Line"—In Retreat

What is being decided now in Congress' battle over OPA and in the efforts of merchants and consumers to "hold the line" on prices—is how fast the United States is going to retreat before inflation. Hope for complete victory over inflation was lost the day the war was won and most of the wartime controls were lifted. Without rationing and priorities price controls could not begin to cover all sectors of the anti-inflation front.

When wage increases broke through it became no longer a question of holding the line but of conducting a holding action to delay the onrush of inflation. OPA has been a gallant, if sometimes unwise, rear guard. It is still needed to cover the retreat. As John R. Steelman, new reconversion director, declares in his quarterly report, nothing can take the place of price controls.

The Senate showed some recognition of the fact in eliminating the Taft amendment from the new bill it has sent to the House. The rejection of a decontrol plan which would have allowed rents to rise gradually by 15 per cent was probably also to fear of public anger. For raises in rents constitute a big item—and one most likely to rouse resentment.

Dropping the Taft amendment makes the measure more possible to administer. But it has been so riddled with exemptions that it can be little more than a sieve, delaying price rises in some lines. Even such service—in industries like lumber and steel where supplies are expected to be short for at least a year, no matter how prices balloon—is important.

This factor seems to be gaining more attention from the critics of OPA. Since President Truman confronted them with the possibility of no price controls there has been a little more caution in their predictions that the operation of a "free market" could be counted on to bring prices down quickly. Likewise, since the threat of buyers' strikes has arisen, some of the friends of OPA are becoming a bit less reckless in their forecasts of skyrocketing prices.

Consumers are undoubtedly showing a new resistance to price gouging. Coupled with the self-restraint of the better merchants and producers, this may have a decisive effect in those lines where supplies can be quickly increased. Many foods should not go far above prices which will compensate for the dropping of subsidies. Wise processors are already curtailing their orders. But on some things prices may go a long way before buyers revolt.

Many prices are getting up to the levels of 1920, when buyers struck and a boom broke. But three factors today are different: 1. Wages are roughly double what they were in 1920. 2. Far more buying power, far larger consumer needs, have been penned up. 3. Some shortages cannot be quickly corrected even at skyrocket prices. Those who are counting on buyers' strikes and the normal operation of supply and demand to prevent the retreat before inflation becoming a rout should take note of these facts.

It is good to hear President Truman promising Federal economies and Mr. Steelman calling for credit restrictions and no tax cuts. The emphasis on price inflation has hidden the fact that it is only one sector of the war against inflation and that fiscal policy is a vital part of the defense. The public should take more interest in fiscal policy. But the immediate battle is to retain adequate price controls as a rear guard.—The Christian Science Monitor.

## Political Announcements

The Free Press is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Haskell County subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

**FOR CONGRESS:**  
George Mahon. (Reelection.)  
Hop Halsey

**FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 113th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT:**  
Chas. M. Conner.  
(Second term.)  
Robert Jones

**FOR DISTRICT JUDGE, 39th JUDICIAL DISTRICT:**  
Ben Charlie Chapman.  
(Second term.)

**FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 39th JUDICIAL DISTRICT:**  
Fred Stockdale.  
(Re-election)  
J. H. (Johnnie) Banks.

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE:**  
Virgil Reynolds.

**FOR COUNTY CLERK:**  
Horace Oneal.

**FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:**  
Curtis F. Pogue.

**FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:**  
R. A. (Austin) Coburn.  
Mrs. Gladys (Wright) Mundy

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER:**  
Doyle Eastland.

**FOR DISTRICT CLERK:**  
Jesse B. Smith.

**FOR SHERIFF:**  
Mart Clifton. (Second term.)  
R. M. (Bob) Cousins.

**FOR COUNTY SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:**  
Mrs. Iva Palmer.  
(Second term.)  
E. L. Taber.

**FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. NO. 1:**  
Ira Blair. (Second term.)

**FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. NO. 2:**  
Alfred Turnbow. (Reelection.)  
W. R. Edwards.  
Ivy R. Cypert.

**FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. NO. 3:**  
J. H. Montgomery.  
(First elective term.)  
M. B. Cobb.

**FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. NO. 4:**  
C. L. (Roy) Clark.  
Ben F. Roberts.

**FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER, PREC. NO. 1:**  
F. J. (Frank) McCurley.

**FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE, PREC. NO. 1:**  
Joe E. Pace. (Second term.)  
C. K. Jones.

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George Yancey.

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## HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

Brief Items Taken from Old Copies of The Free Press

### 29 Years Ago—July 8, 1926

Van Marris has his threshing machine in the Myers community, where he has already gone over several fields.

Bernie Condron of this city was imprisoned for nearly an hour in a gravel pit cave-in which occurred last Wednesday morning while he was working in the pit west of the square. His cries for help were heard by Mrs. Hill Oates and Mrs. Mason Martin as they drove along the road nearby on their way to Saegerton. They summoned help and Mr. Condron was removed from the pile of loose dirt and gravel which had fallen on him. He suffered severe bruises but was not critically injured.

In an election held in the Haskell Independent School District Saturday, a majority vote was given the proposal to issue \$15,000 in bonds to be used in placing a modern heating system in the high school, and for repairs to the south and north ward buildings.

The city water mains have been extended to the Wichita Valley depot and south to the area where several gins are located. Five new plugs have been installed in the vicinity.

J. D. Hughes Sr., of Georgetown was here this week looking after business on his Paint Creek ranch. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson enjoyed a visit from the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Patterson and sons Herbert and Virgil of Taylor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wheatley and children returned Monday from Saint Jo, where they spent the Fourth of July holidays with relatives and friends.

Shorty Williams, a painter of Stamford, was killed in a car accident Sunday afternoon near Aspermont when the car he was driving was wrecked. No particulars of the accident were learned.

### 40 Years Ago—July 14, 1906

Miss Mamie Meadors of Fayetteville, Ark., arrived last week for a visit with her brother, J. W. Meadors and family.

Capt. Todd, who has traveled over the state extensively, says the water wells, particularly in the west part of Haskell, are the best in Texas.

Mr. Norman has just completed a neat residence in the west part of town.

Mark Whitman, who has developed into an enterprising farmer says he will not have to eat packing house meat next year as he has several six months old pigs that will weigh 200 lbs. each.

Haskell has the proposition for the establishment of a cotton gin mill here, which will probably be accepted. R. C. Montgomery has the matter in hand.

Hall Morrison and family are visiting Mrs. Morrison's mother Mrs. J. S. Rike and other relatives here.

G. E. Ballew has built five rent houses in Haskell this spring and says he plans to build at least one more.

The Haskell Lumber Company is having extensive additions made to its lumber racks and sheds.

Mrs. J. D. Warren of Greenville is visiting her mother, Mrs. Theo Wright at this place.

R. B. Spencer of Dublin, partner in the Spencer Lumber Company at this place, was here several days this week.

Mrs. J. J. Robertson and children of Cleburne are visiting Mrs. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Simmons.

Warren Butler attended district court at Anson this week as a witness in a case pending in that court.

### 50 Years Ago—July 18, 1896

John McClendennen is here from Comanche looking after the place he recently bought from W. W. Kittley.

## Sheriff Clifton Makes Statement to Voters

A statement to the citizens of Haskell County: Nineteen months ago I assumed the position of your Sheriff of Haskell County. In campaigning for that office I made only one

promise to the citizens and that promise was to make the kind of Sheriff that the majority of the people of this county wanted.

That promise I have carried out to the best of my ability. In asking re-election for a second term

I again commit myself to the citizens and I have serious kind of Sheriff that you want. I will certainly carry out your continued desire. Yours sincerely, Mark Clifton



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**The Court of Civil Appeals**  
to succeed Judge Gray, who has withdrawn.

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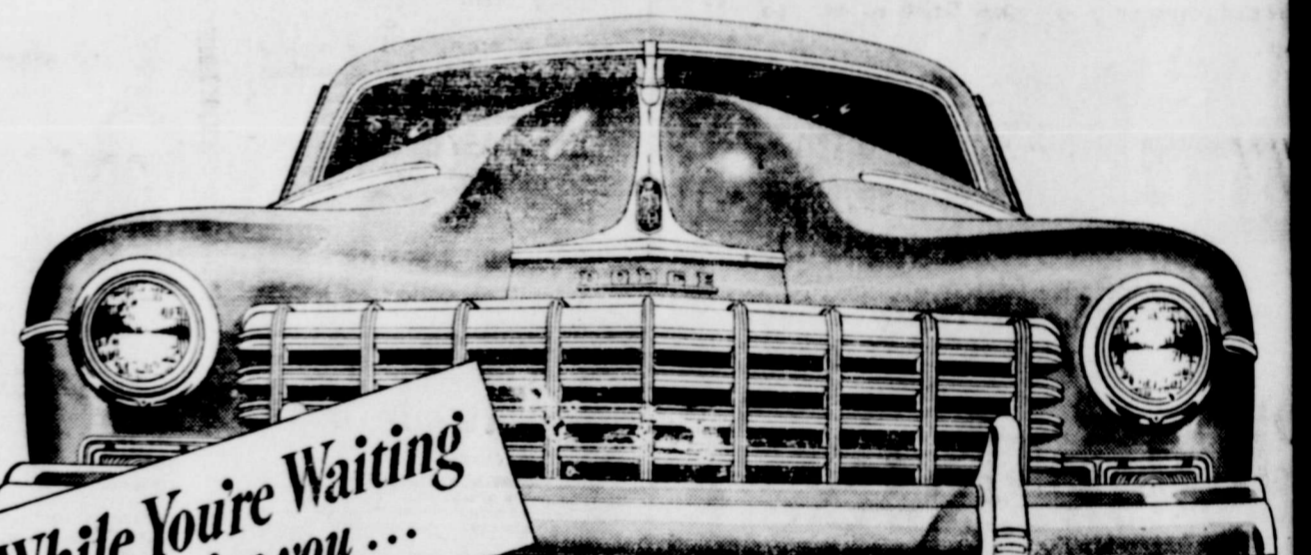
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week were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ay-  
cock of Kerrville, Texas, and her  
mother, Mrs. Alice Simmons, a  
sister-in-law, Mary Simmons, her  
daughter, Mrs. O. V. Harwell all  
of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. J.  
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For Servicemen**

Q. Is a veteran eligible for edu-  
cation or training who was dis-  
charged with other than an hono-  
rable discharge?

A. The law provides that the  
veterans shall have been released  
from active service under any con-  
ditions other than dishonorable.  
Only a dishonorable discharge bars  
him from such benefits.

Q. If a dependent or relative  
receives a government check after  
a veteran's death, should he cash  
it?

A. No. He will have to refund  
it and may be prosecuted. Send  
it back to the issuing authority  
with a request for information as  
to how it may be properly reissu-  
ed.

Q. May a veteran be discharg-  
ed by the service by reason of the  
dependency of his mother, be en-  
tered in a course of education?

A. Yes. If the veteran is oth-  
erwise entitled, the fact that he  
was discharged for this reason  
would not matter.

Q. Can a guaranty of loan be  
obtained if the proceeds are to be  
used by a minor or a person un-  
der legal disability?

A. This can be done only if the  
loan and liens are valid under the  
state law governing the transac-  
tion. Many states have enacted  
statutes removing disability of  
veterans, and for the wives of vet-  
erans who are minors, to enable  
them to make such loans.

Q. Are veterans of World War  
I eligible for benefits under the  
GI Bill?

A. No. Its benefits are for  
World War II veterans only.

Q. May funds from a loan  
guaranteed by the Veterans Ad-  
ministration be used to pay oper-  
ating expenses on a farm?

A. Yes, but the veteran must  
actually operate the farm.

Q. Must a veteran put any of  
his own money into a business, a  
home, or a farm in order to get a  
guaranty of loan?

A. No, this is not a require-  
ment for guaranty or insurance.  
It is a question which is settled  
with the lender. The only bear-  
ing it has on the guaranty or in-  
surance of a loan is that in the  
case of a farm or a business it  
may affect the likelihood of the  
veteran's success in the venture.

Q. May a loan to buy an auto-  
mobile or truck be guaranteed or  
insured?

A. Yes, but only if the auto-  
mobile or truck is necessary to the  
conduct of the veteran's own busi-  
ness or farming operations, or the  
conditions of his employment re-  
quire that he have such a vehicle  
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ed at present. Linda Gayle re-  
mained in Waco for a few days.  
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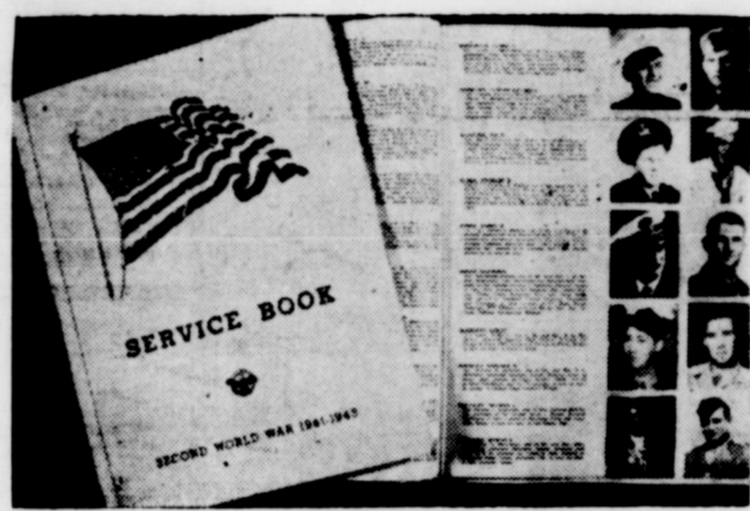
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Virgil Meadows Jr. and Anne Berry attended the Williams-Reed wedding in Abilene last week.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS.

E. D. Kraner Buys Morris System Store

Announcement was made this week of the sale of Morris System Grocery in this city to E. D. Kraner of Los Fresnos, Texas. The modern food store has been operated for the past two years by R. L. Morris.

Mr. Kraner, the new owner, has been superintendent of Los Fresnos high school for the past 15 years. He will assume management of the store Monday July 22.

HERE FROM AMARILLO Mrs. Leo Southern of Amarillo, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Cox and her sister, Mrs. John Rike.

READ THE WANT ADS

Additional Pictures Are Wanted For Service Book

Next week is the final week for acceptance of pictures and write-ups for the Haskell County World War II history book, and final appeals are made to all veterans and their families to make certain that all former service men and women are included in this memory book.

It is as simple as ABC to be included. All that is necessary is to fill out an information form which appears in an advertisement in The Free Press, or forms to be found in the office of The Free Press, attach a picture and leave at the newspaper office.

Pictures and write-ups are taken free. There is no obligation. The Free Press wants every man and woman who served from this county to be included.

Pictures will be accepted until The Free Press office closes Saturday, July 27. You still have plenty of time to get a picture of your veteran in.

Co-operation of parents and wives is particularly solicited in the campaign to make this memory book include all veterans. Loved ones are being urged to remember that their veterans served, and that since this book in time will come to be accepted as a source book for information about what the men and women of this county did in the war, all should be represented.

Names and pictures of all who died in the service are especially solicited. The book is being dedicated to them.

Copies of the book may be ordered by anyone, in spite of the paper shortage. The publishers have pledged there will be sufficient copies for everyone, even extras where they are wanted. The books should be ordered in advance to make certain enough will be printed.

LEAVES FOR DENVER

Beryl Boone left Sunday by train for Denver, Colo., where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

Stamford Vet School Off to Good Start

Stamford's Vocational Training School, recently set up as a branch of the Haskell County unit, is getting off to an enthusiastic start, according to J. Weldon Young, coordinator of the local veterans training school, which now has set up branches in Rule, Rochester and Aspermont in addition to the unit in Jones County.

Stamford businessmen and veterans of the Stamford area are enthusiastic over the set-up. Mr. Young said, and business leaders of that city are taking an active part in supporting the venture. Bill Morrow, prominent Stamford businessman, has been named chairman of the school's advisory board. Other members are Hubert Watson, Johnny Bryant and Henry Osment. The school will occupy quarters in the U. S. Employment Service office in Stamford, with Martha Young as secretary-bookkeeper.

Enrollment of veterans for specialized training under the G. I. bill of Rights was started this week, and first classes are scheduled to begin August 1st, Young said. First classes to be set up will include specialized courses in Trade and Industry, Distributive Education, and Agriculture. Additional subjects and competent instructors will be added as the demand justifies, Young explained.

Further plans for the Aspermont branch school were mapped at a meeting held in that city Friday night, attended by Dave Persons and Boyd Baird, instructors, and Young, coordinator of the Haskell County Vocational Training unit. Highlight of the Aspermont meeting was a talk of Persons on "Agriculture and the G. I." and explanation of the school set-up by Young.

JOE BOB KING GETS DISCHARGE FROM NAVY

Si-c Joe Bob King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd King of Haskell, has returned home with a discharge from the Navy. Young King has been in the Pacific theatre for the past 17 months. He got his discharge July 13 from Camp Wallace, Texas.

Mrs. Gene Frierson New Tot Shop Owner

Announcement is being made this week of the purchase by Mrs. Gene Frierson of the Little Tot Shop, three doors north of Oates Drug, from Mrs. Dora Cook. The new owner is well known here and invites her friends to visit her new location.

Mrs. Frierson is this week staging a sale of merchandise in the children's store and declares now

Weinert Revival Will Begin Friday Night

The revival at the Weinert Methodist Church will begin Friday night, July 19th. Rev. Cecil Tume, pastor of the Methodist Church at Lueders, will do the preaching. The services each morning will begin at 10:30 and the evening services will begin at

VISITING GRANDPARENT

Mary Ann McCollum is visiting her grandparents and Mrs. N. I. McCollum.

But, the fact that they form marriages in this proof positives that the land of the brave.

Advertisement for Adlerika medicine. Text: 'GET THAT NEW FEELING TAKE CARE OF YOUR NUTRITION ZONE AND IT WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU! IN JUST 10 DAYS! GIVE NATURE A CHANCE! Make sure your central source of health is functioning properly! GET ADLERIKA TODAY! Use every other day for 10 days and notice the difference! Try this 10 day TONE UP OF NATURE'S NUTRITION ZONE Starting TOMORROW MORNING - UPON ARISING. Don't Delay! Do it today! ADLERIKA CAUTION—USE ONLY AS DIRECTED' Includes image of a woman and a man.



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YOUTH ACTIVITY PROGRAM Rice Springs Park DIRECTORS: J. E. BERRYHILL, WANDA DULANEY Non-Swimmers: 9:00 a. m. (Ages 5-10), Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Non-Swimmers: 10 a. m. (Ages 10-?), Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Life Saving: 9 a. m. (Junior and Senior) Wednesday and Friday. Daily Activity Period: 10 a. m. to 12 a. m., (Ages 5-12). Archery: 2 p. m.-4 p. m., Monday and Thursday. Basketball, Tennis, Badminton: 2 p. m. - 4 p. m., Tuesday and Friday (At Gymnasium) Volley Ball, Croquet: 2-4 p. m., Wednesday. Night Activity Program: 7-9 p. m. (Competitive Games) Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday. Softball Games: 8 p. m. (Indian Field) Tuesday and Friday. Picture Show Every Thursday Night 8:30 p. m. Free To The Public (Amphitheatre at the Park)

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