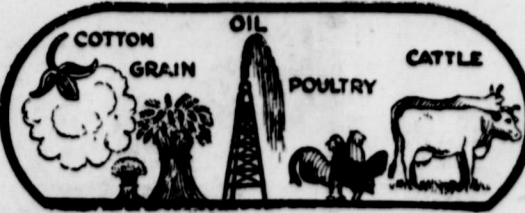


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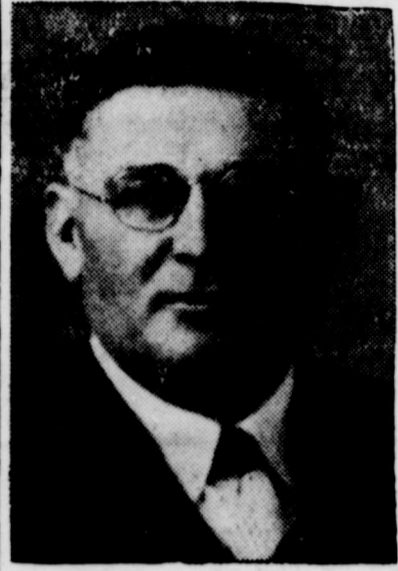


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Mayors To Hear Final Data On Area Water Project At Meeting Here

Mayors from about sixteen West Texas towns of this area will meet at the Haskell High School auditorium Friday, March 24 at 10 a. m. to hear final estimates on a proposed water project for the area.

At this meeting, the Bureau of Reclamation in Austin is to present water cost estimates to the towns that have expressed an interest in the water project proposed at an earlier meeting held in Knox City last week.

Final Rites Held Tuesday For Miss Minnie Ellis

Funeral rites for Miss Minnie Ellis, whose lifetime career was dedicated to education of the youth of Haskell county, were held at the First Presbyterian Church at 3 p. m. Tuesday, March 21. The Rev. R. K. McCall, pastor, officiated. Miss Ellis had been a member of the Presbyterian Church since girlhood. Critically ill for the past six months, she died Monday at 8:20 a. m. in the Haskell Hospital.

Members of the Delta Kappa Gamma sorority conducted a brief graveside service.

Scarce As Hens' Teeth Since Last Friday Rabbits Take Terrific Beating During Drive Staged At Mattson by 300 Hunters

The Mattson community has an estimated one thousand fewer rabbits and two less coyotes, as the net result of the big rabbit drive staged in that section last Friday in which several hundred people took part.

The mayors invited to the meeting are Earl McCaleb, Anson; Jack Barker, Benjamin; Holly Toler, Hamlin; M. V. Jay, Jayton; C. C. Hoge, Knox City; L. M. Thomas, Leuders; W. E. Braley, Munday; Sam Reed, O'Brien, John Ammons, Roby; Hob Smith, Rochester; Alvin Clark, Rotan; Ed J. Cloud, Rule, S. A. Mitchell, Seymour; Clay Markham, Stamford; and Fred Monke, Weinert.

The mayors won't be expected to make any definite commitments or rejections for their towns, but it is believed that at the conclusion of the study Friday, the mayors can indicate whether their community has a continued interest in the project.

Fire of Undetermined Origin Destroys Two Business Buildings Early Friday

John A. Couch, Former Mayor, Named By Governor On State Economy Board



JOHN A. COUCH

Gov. Allan Shivers has appointed John A. Couch, Haskell civic leader and former Mayor, to serve as a member of the Texas Economy Commission, a citizens' committee to study the operation of the executive branch of State government of Texas, in the interest of increased efficiency and economy.

The need for a state administrative reorganization may be illustrated by the fact that, according to the last count there are in Texas approximately 200 agencies, departments, and institutions supervised by 148 administrative bodies.

As a means of improving state administrative efficiency, it is proposed that this Texas Economy Commission be established to investigate means of reorganizing the executive department. The purpose of the Commission will be to investigate the present organizations, functions, procedures and operations of all departments of the executive branch of Texas State government. It will also study and consider changes required to minimize expenditures and increase efficiency of operations of the various departments.



REV. M. M. GRIGGS

Revival Planned At Fundamental Baptist Church

Plans were announced this week for a series of revival services at the Fundamental Baptist Church in this city, beginning Wednesday night March 29 and continuing through Sunday April 9th.

Rev. M. M. Griggs, evangelist of San Angelo, Texas, will bring the series of sermons, preaching the old-time gospel, declared by the Apostle Paul to be "The power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth."

Services will be held twice daily at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. S. G. Wallis, pastor of the church, extends a sincere welcome to everyone in the community to attend all services possible.

Senior Play Will Be Presented Friday Night

The Senior Class of Haskell High School will present their annual play, "Just Ducky" Friday night, March 24 in the high school auditorium. Curtain time is 8 p. m. Reserved seat tickets are now on sale.

Cast of the three act comedy includes the following Seniors: Mr. Maxwell—Tommy Rhoads. Head of the house—or at least he thinks so.

Mr. Maxwell—Pansy Moore, Head of the house, also—or at least she thinks so.

Betty Lou—Nancy Burton. Daughter who is quite a worry to her parents.

Bernadine—Wanda Smith, Betty Lou's bosom friend.

Wilber—Kenneth Alvis, 13 year old atom bomb; aspires to be a writer.

Hercules—Jim Ratliff. Wilbur's bosom pal who is quite a headache.

Connie—Mary Beth Payne. The beautiful and charming 17 year old daughter.

Craig Moore—Bobby Jack Price. Connie's boy friend.

Mr. Moore—Billy Ray Lusk. Craig's father.

Del Marshall—James Miller—Newspaper reporter.

Ann Mary—Pat Brite. Mrs. Maxwell's aunt.

Miss Blayne—Dorothy Fouts, Editor of the love-lorn column in the local paper.

Fire which started early Friday morning in the former location of Hassen's department store in the IOOF building which was wrecked last Dec. 29 in an explosion of undetermined origin burned stubbornly for four hours, destroying the IOOF and adjoining R. J. Reynolds building and causing property damage estimated at \$85,000 before being brought under control by combined efforts of the Haskell fire department, joined by firemen and apparatus sent from Rule, Stamford and Throckmorton fire departments.

The conflagration, worst to occur in Haskell's business district in more than two decades, for a time threatened to spread through the entire east section of the business district on the north side of the square and to adjoining property including the large Spencer Lumber Company yard across the alley north of the burned buildings.

Investigation as to possible origin of the blaze which apparently started in the basement or ground floor of the IOOF building, which had been unoccupied since the structure was wrecked by a mysterious explosion two and a half months ago, was started Friday evening by City Fire Marshal Marion Reeves and other city officials.

All utilities in the building, including gas and electric connections, had been cut off and doors and entrances to the building closed since early in January. Every effort possible will be made to ascertain the cause of the fire, the fire marshal said.

The fire was discovered about 4:40 a. m. Friday by City Night-watchman W. C. Allen, who immediately turned in the alarm at the fire station less than a block away.

Firemen and apparatus first reaching the building quickly subdued the only small blaze visible in the smoke-filled building and played streams of water throughout the ground floor and into the basement in the belief that the fire had been extinguished. Dense smoke which had accumulated in both first and second floors of the building prevented firemen from making a thorough search for further possible flames. Water streams were kept pouring into both floors of the structure almost two hours with the fire apparently under control. Shortly after 6 a. m., flames suddenly broke through the second floor.

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Cave-In Traps Two Workmen On Job In Rochester

Two Mexican laborers, father and son, were trapped by caving sand and dirt — one of them for almost 30 minutes — when the walls of a ditch in which they were working on the Rochester sewer project, caved in on them Saturday morning about 8:30 o'clock.

The father, Enrique Chavez, Sr., suffered a broken thigh and bruises. He was taken to the Knox City Hospital, and then to a Wichita Falls hospital.

The son, Enrique Chavez, Jr., was badly bruised but not seriously hurt.

Two men were working with a crew employed by S. E. Lanier of Haskell, contractor for the Rochester sewer project.

They were in the bottom of a ditch 10 or 12 feet deep when the walls caved in on them.

Accident Victim's Son Hurt When Hit By Car

Haskell friends will regret to learn that misfortune again has visited the family of the late Billy Joe Lancaster of Corpus Christi, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident in that city late in February.

The accident victim's 5-year-old son, Jerry, was injured March 11 when he ran into the path of an automobile driven by a Corpus Christi man. His injuries were described as minor abrasions on the face and body. The boy's father was the son of Henry Lancaster of Abilene, former Haskell resident, and Billy Joe Lancaster was born in this city.

Haskell Sailor At Naval Air Station In Maryland

Billy B. Howeth, teleman, third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howeth of Haskell, recently reported for duty at the Naval Air Station Patuxent River, Md.

Howeth, who was graduated from Haskell High School, previously served aboard the radar destroyer USS Hawkins.

Hospital Notes

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Members Of Track Team Attend Meet In Ft. Worth

A group of 16 HHS students, members of the high school track team, attended an invitation track meet in Fort Worth last weekend, and took part in various events on the day's schedule.

James Miller of Haskell placed in the pole vault event, tying for second place. A number of High School teams took part in the meet, and competition was extremely keen.

Making the trip in cars provided by Coaches Ruten Overton and Smith, and Billy Matthews, boys making the trip included: James Miller, Bobby Price, Tommy Rhoads, Edward Ammons, Vernay Lusk, Billy Davis, Kenneth Davis, Ernest Strain, Temple Williams, Billy M. Taylor, Leroy Tidwell, Kirby White, Johnnie Johnson, Eldon Ammonet, James Fowler and Royce Mullins.

IN ROTAN FOR OPERATION
Mrs. M. L. Blohm is in Rotan this week with her sister Mrs. Bob Williams and taking treatment preparing for major surgery which will likely be performed next week. Mr. Blohm accompanied her to Rotan and returned home Tuesday.

Attendance Grows In Ceramics Class For Adults

The attendance of the Adult classes in the home making cottage increased to thirty-six at the meeting Monday night. The ceramics class taught by Mr. R. E. Braswell, County Supervisor, and assisted by Mrs. Braswell has a number of article exhibited this week in the display windows at The Hub.

Miss Watson commented on the wonderful way in which the various merchants in Haskell have cooperated in making it possible to show work being done.

ROCHESTER COUPLE ARE PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Graham, publishers of The Rochester Reporter, are the parents of a son born at 9:15 p. m., March 17 in the Knox City hospital. The baby has been named Maurice Dale Graham, Jr.

Unselfish Community Service

Confronted with one of the most threatening fires to occur in this city in many years, and possibly the town's history the efforts of Haskell fire department members in combating Friday morning's serious blaze deserves praise of the entire community. According to the statement of Chief Ray Lusk, every active member of the department reported and remained on duty until the blaze was brought under control. Serving without pay and sacrificing time from their business or jobs, Haskell's volunteer firemen gave a very visible illustration of unselfish community service — a task they have willingly assumed and to which they respond whenever needed — without thought of personal risk or inconvenience.

Sharing in the praise due Haskell firemen, and in an equal measure are members of the Rule, Stamford and Throckmorton departments who responded quickly when called. Their services were willingly given to Haskell people in as full extent as in their home communities. They did a splendid job and deserve the gratitude of every citizen in our town.

Ratliff & Ratliff Offices Now In Bank Building

Law offices of Ratliff & Ratliff, formerly located in the R. J. Reynolds building which suffered extensive fire damage last week, have been moved to temporary quarters on the second floor of the Haskell National Bank Building.

The law firm will maintain their offices in the bank building until the fire-ravaged Reynolds building is rebuilt, according to announcement of Dennis P. and Wm. P. Ratliff, partners in the firm.

Cowboy Band of H-SU Will Give Two Performances Here Tuesday, April 4



The Cowboy Band of Hardington-Simmons University will be in Haskell Tuesday, April 4, at the High School auditorium to perform at afternoon and evening programs, according to announcement this week of James M. Hobbs, director of the HHS Band.

The Cowboy band probably has gone more places, has been seen by more people, and has appeared on more different types of programs than any other university group in this country.

During its 26 years of organization, this band has appeared in London and Birmingham, England; in Paris, Amsterdam, Mexico City, and in 40 of the 48 states. Through Lions International, it has become known throughout the world. It was named champion of all adult bands at the Lions International Convention in New Orleans in 1941, at the San Francisco convention in 1947, and again in New York City at the 1948 convention. During the past

year alone the band traveled 12,000 miles and played before a million people. And it would have traveled many more miles and made many more appearances if it could have accepted all invitations.

Size and personnel of the band vary according to the nature of the performance. The concert band is the largest, numbering about 45 instruments. The rodeo and marching band has about 35 pieces, and the stage show band

may be even smaller. Actually there are three different bands. Of course, there is considerable duplication of personnel, especially among the musicians who are the most versatile, but some of the members play only in the band for which they are best suited.

The boys themselves largely run the band. They help select the music, choose their own officers, and they voice their own ideas.

THE FAIR STORE MAMMOTH EASTER SALE

Doors Open 8:30 A. M. Sale Starts Friday, March 24th

TO OUR MANY VALUED CUSTOMERS:

Starting at 8:30 a. m., Friday, this timely Mammoth Easter Sale offers you the greatest values in years on first quality merchandise in every department of our store. Drastic price cuts have been made on all items, including our entire stock of new Spring merchandise. Take advantage of this opportunity to save on all your spring needs for the entire family, with the assurance that you are getting new, fashion-right selections in every purchase. Space permits listing only a few of the many items on sale—you will need to visit our store to fully realize the savings this event offers. Our entire stock is marked down for greater savings for the entire family. Buy your entire summer needs now.

<p>Fast Color, 36-Inch PRINTS Floral and Solids Easter Sale Price 4 Yards \$1.00</p>	<p>Extra Heavy Unbleached LL DOMESTIC Easter Sale Price 6 Yds. for \$1 00</p>	<p>WASH CLOTHS All Colors Easter Sale Price 16 for 1.00</p>	<p>Large Size TURKISH TOWELS 3 for 1.00</p>	<p>Mens DRESS SOCKS Regular 49c Value Easter Sale Price 4 pair 1 00</p>	<p>Mens DRESS SHIRTS Regular 2.95 Value Easter Sale Price 1.89</p>
<p>Ladies KNIT SLIPS All Colors and Sizes Easter Sale Price, Choice \$1.00</p>	<p>Ladies NYLON HOSE 51 gauge, 15 denier Extra Sheer Easter Sale Price 89c Pair</p>	<p>One Lot Of Ladies BLOUSES Values to 4.95 Easter Sale Price Choice 2.00</p>	<p>Mens SHIRTS and SHORTS 69c Value Easter Sale Price 2 for 1.00</p>	<p>MEN'S SHIRTS Sanforized Chambray Regular 1.69 Easter Sale Price 1.29</p>	<p>Mens Pool KHAKI PANTS and SHIRTS Easter Sale Price Each 2.49</p>
<p>Garza and Restwell SHEETS Double Bed Size, Type 128 Easter Sale Price \$1.84</p>	<p>Children's DRESSES Sizes 1 to 6X. Reg. \$2.49 value Easter Sale Price \$1.69</p>	<p>Dotted CURTAIN SCRIM 3 yards for 1.00</p>	<p>Boy's San. Extra Heavy Khaki SHIRTS Reg. \$2.49 Value Easter Sale Price 1.69</p>	<p>Mens WORK SOCKS Easter Sale Price 5 pairs 1.00</p>	<p>Mens Genuine LEVI'S Easter Sale Price 2.98</p>
<p>One Lot Ladies GOWNS, SLIPS Values to \$3.95 Easter Sale Price, Choice \$1.89</p>	<p>One Lot LADIES SUITS Values to \$29.50 Easter Sale Price Choice \$17.95</p>	<p>New arrivals in the Nationally Advertised Acrobat SHOES for Boys and Girls. Shoes and slippers in all sizes and widths</p>	<p>Mens DRESS PANTS in our new Spring and Summer arrivals Easter Sale Price 12.95 Val. 9.95 10.95 Val. 7.95 8.95 Val. 6.95 7.95 Val. 5.95</p>	<p>Boys DRESS SHIRTS Made like Dad's Sanforized, Reg. 2.49 Val. Easter Sale Price 1.69</p>	<p>Boys Conro JEANS Sizes 1-16 Easter Sale Price 1.89</p>
<p>Quadrige PRINTS 80 Square, Floral, Stripes, Checks, in latest Spring patterns. 59c value Easter Sale Price 44c yard</p>	<p>Ladies Spring TOPPERS Reg. \$12.95 value Easter Sale Price \$8.95</p>	<p>Childrens SANDALS and SLIPPERS Easter Sale Prices 2.95 and 3.95</p>	<p>Mens MEN'S SUITS In Latest Summer Arrivals Reg. 32.50 Value Easter Sale Price 25.95</p>	<p>Mens Fancy Knit SHIRTS Short Sleeves Reg. 2.79 Val. Easter Sale Price 1.95</p>	<p>One Group Mens JACKETS Values to 7.95 Easter Sale Price 5.49</p>
<p>One Table PIECE GOODS Consisting of Butcher Linen, Tissue Chambray, Waffle Pique and Wash Silk Values to \$1.65 yard Easter Sale Price 89c yard</p>	<p>New Arrivals In LADIES DRESSES For Spring Ideal for your Easter Dress Easter Sale Price \$18.50 value 14.95 \$16.95 value 12.95 \$12.95 value 10.95 \$10.95 value 8.95 \$8.95 value 6.95</p>	<p>Ladies New Spring SANDALS Easter Sale Price 4.95 Val. 3.49</p>	<p>New Arrivals In Our CHILDREN'S CLOTHING Department Those Nationally Advertised Tex Son and Sturdy Boy Sport and Dress clothing. Sizes 0 to 16 at greatly reduced prices on our Easter Sale. Buy them now and save.</p>	<p>Mens Dress OXFORDS Values to 8.95 Easter Sale Price 5.49</p>	<p>Mens Howard and Foster Dress OXFORDS Custom Made, Nationally Advertised 14.95 Value Easter Sale Price 9.95</p>
<p>LACE PANELS Extra Long Easter Sale Price, Choice \$1.00</p>	<p>Ladies DRESSES Regular 12.95 and 14.95 Values Easter Sale Price 6.95</p>	<p>Our Entire Stock of Nationally Advertised LADIES SLIPPERS Consisting of Enna Jetticks Cathys Pierre's Margaret O'Brien All greatly reduced on our Easter Sale. Saving for the entire family.</p>			<p>To our many valued customers we have marked down our entire stock of merchandise for this mammoth Easter Sale offering you bargains in every department. Buy Your Needs Now and Save!</p>

THE FAIR STORE

NORTH SIDE SQUARE, PHONE 471W

YOUR THRIFTY STORE

HASKELL, TEXAS

Track Team Saturday

Members of the High School track team will attend an early meet at Brownsville. They plan to enter in the events scheduled for the day.

The team will be accompanied by the High School coaches.

ments in the City of Haskell, Texas. Copies of the Plans and Specifications may be examined in the office of the City Secretary, Haskell, Texas, or may be procured from Yeatts & Allen, Engineers, 202 Morris Building, Abilene, Texas, upon a deposit of Twenty Five Dollars, which deposit will be returned upon submission of a bona fide bid and return of the plans.

The character and amount of security to accompany each bid are set out in the mentioned contract documents.

The cost of this work be financed with funds furnished by the City of Haskell and by assessments against the abutting property and the owner thereof; said assessments evidenced by paving certificates in the form of six (6)

Political Announcements

The Free Press is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Haskell County, subject to the Democratic primaries.

- For Representative, 113th Legislative District:**
Clyde Whiteside. (Second Term)
- For District Judge, 39th Judicial District:**
Ben Charlie Chapman. (Re-election)
- For County Judge:**
O. E. Patterson. (2nd elective term)
- For District Attorney, 39th Judicial District:**
Curtis Fogue.
- For Sheriff:**
John H. Banks. (Re-election)
- For Sheriff:**
R. M. (Bob) Cousins (2nd term)
- For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:**
Mrs. Iva Palmer. (Re-election)
- For County Treasurer:**
Byron Wright.
- For County Attorney:**
Royce Adkins.
- For County Clerk:**
Horace Oneal. (Re-election)
- For District Clerk:**
Jesse B. Smith. (Re-election)
- For County Tax Assessor-Collector:**
R. A. Coburn. (Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct 1:**
Ira Blair. (Re-election)
- For Commissioner Precinct 2:**
W. A. (Drew) Leonard. (Second Term)
- For Commissioner, Precinct 3:**
M. B. Cobb. (Re-election)
- For Commissioner Precinct 4:**
C. L. (Roy) Clark.
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1:**
C. K. Jones. (Re-election)
- For Constable, Precinct 1:**
Sterling Edwards. (Re-election)
- For Public Weigher, Prec. 1:**
George Weaver
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 7:**
A. A. Cox. (Re-election).



The group of children pictured, and their sponsors, took part in the Style Show presented recently at the Magazine Club by Mrs. Doris Burson, owner of Kiddieland, and Sibyl Graham, who operates Sibyl's House of Beauty.

In the picture, reading from left, front row: Jennifer Duncan, Nany Lawson, Rosa Lea Burson, Carolyn Starr, Terry Steiwert, Mick Ivy, Tommy Hattox, Patsy Sawyer, Ronny Burson, Toni Graham, Johnny Chinn, Kay Kelly, Charles Chapman.

Second row: Resa Mae Vaught, Karan Adkins, Linda Gayle Spain, Tom Bill Holden, Mrs. Doris Burson holding baby Bill Ratliff, Suzanne Weaver, Mrs. Sibyl Graham holding baby Barbara Kimbrough.

Third row: Gale Ratliff, Kay Graham, Bennett Walker, Linda Muriel Lane, Sara Lees, Kay Chinn, Doris Ann Green, Jeanne Merchant and Jenna Beth Weaver.

VISITORS HERE FROM WICHITA FALLS

Mrs. Hettie Williams and Mrs. Roy Watson of Wichita Falls spent last week here in the home of their father J. F. Kennedy and sister Miss Myrtle Kennedy. Miss Myrtle has been ill for the past two weeks with the flu.

project not less than the general prevailing rates of wages which has been established by the owner and are set out in the mentioned contract document.

The City of Haskell reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids, and to waive formalities.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Haskell, Texas, this 14th day of March, 1950.

Courtney Hunt Mayor

Attest:
T. J. Arbuckle
City Secretary

serial payments due respectively, on or before twenty (20) days. One (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), and five (5) years after date of completion and acceptance of the improvements; said certificates bearing six (6) per cent interest from said date of acceptance.

Attention is called to the fact that there must be paid on this

Lt. Col. James A. Isbell Attending Air University School In Alabama

Craig Air Force Base, Ala. — Among students currently enrolled in the USAF Special Staff School's Academic Instructor Course — Air University's teacher preparation program — at Craig Air Force Base, Alabama, is Lt. Col. James A. Isbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Isbell of Bayard, New Mexico. He is married to the former Louise Pierson of Haskell, Texas, and they have one son, James Carroll, five years old. Colonel Isbell is an alumnus of Texas A. & M. College at College Station, Texas.

The mission of this six week course is to prepare Air Force

personnel for duty as instructors within the training and educational system of the United States Air Force, as well as for educational liaison or special education assignments.

Upon completion of the course, Colonel Isbell will return to duty as Senior Air Instructor, North Carolina Air National Guard, at Charlotte, N. C.

VISITORS FROM VERNON

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holter of Vernon visited in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holter Sunday.

WHILE THEY LAST

GENUINE YOUNGSTOWN Kitchenaid

42" CABINET SINK

BIG Anniversary Special

\$79.95 Complete with Fittings

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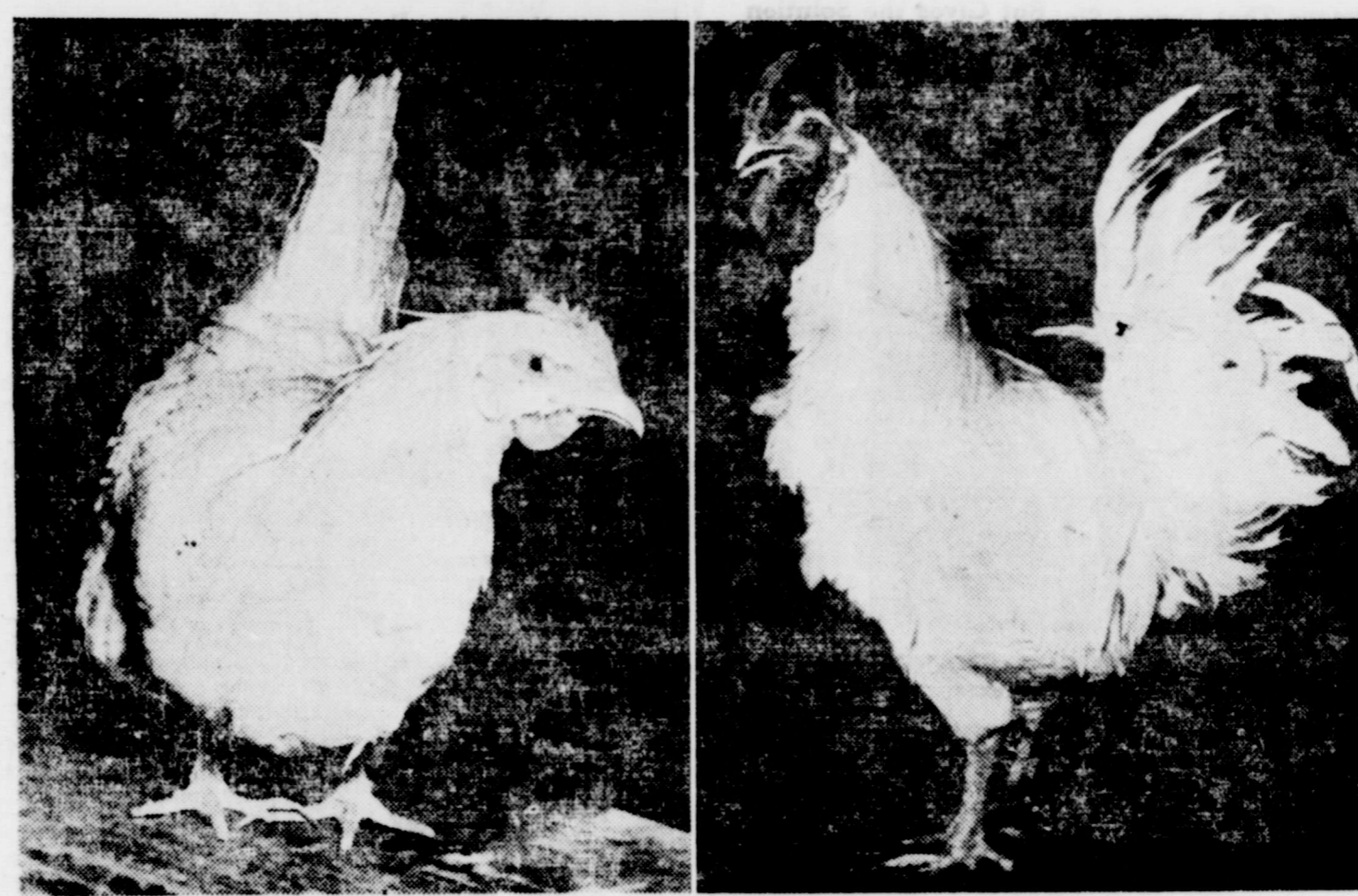
- One-piece, acid-resisting porcelain-enamel top... easy to clean, a pleasure to own.
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- Hoody, partitioned cutlery drawer.
- No bending, no stooping... recessed toe and knee space eases tasks at the sink.
- Plus many other exciting features.

COME IN TODAY... SEE FOR YOURSELF!

Youngstown Kitchens
BY MULLINS

JONES-COX CO.
Haskell, Texas

The \$500 Wingless Chickens That Lay \$10 Eggs



Fouts Dry Goods and Variety and Allee, Incorporated, co-operate to bring the famous Wingless Chicken to Haskell, Texas. Two specimens of this sensational breed of chickens will be at Fouts' for you to see one day only — Friday, March 31st. The only way these chickens can fly is in an airplane. You read about them in Life Magazine—now see them in person.

See These Amazing Chickens in Fouts Dry Goods & Variety Work Clothes Department Friday, March 31.

Well BE DRESSED FOR YOUR JOB

WEAR Allee E LABEL SHIRTS & PANTS

32 "E for EXTRA" FEATURES IN EACH

ALLEE WORK PANTS
8.5 oz. Premium Quality Twist Twill. Sanforized and vat dyed. In Sun Tan or Silver Grey... **\$3.49**

ALLEE WORK SHIRTS
8.5 oz. Premium Quality Twist Twill. Sanforized and vat dyed. Sun Tan... **\$3.29**
6.5 oz. Premium Quality Twist Twill. Silver Grey... **\$2.98**

Friday and Saturday SPECIALS

Special SUGAR 10 lbs. 90c	No. 2 Cans TOMATOES 2 cans 25c
Special SUGAR 5 lbs. 45c	1/2 Gallon CLOROX or PUREX 35c
Household's PURE LARD 3 lbs. 48c	BABO can 12c
BLEENEX 200 Sheets 15c	Flat Cans SARDINES 10c
XYDOL large box 27c	MEATS
Prime IMA BEANS Lb. 16c	PICNIC HAMS lb. 34c
Brand GARETTES Carton \$1.85	Decker's Tall Corn Lb. 38c
BABY FOOD 3 cans 25c	Southern Maid Lb. 35c
	COLORED OLEO 35c

We want to express appreciation for the fine job done by the local fire boys and those from Rule, Stamford and Throckmorton in controlling the fire.

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**Stamford to Ballot
On Parking Meter
Question**

Decision whether parking meters
are to be retained in Stamford
will be made by voters of
that city in the regular city election
on April 4th.

A petition to remove the parking
meters was presented to the
Stamford City Council last Friday.
It bore the names of representatives
of 64 business establishments
of the city.

The petition said, in part:
"Whereas five months of trial
have proven that the meters are
a great detriment to business
driving customers out of town
leaving our streets deserted most
of the time and causing no end of
ill will on the part of the farmers
... the City Council is respectfully
petitioned to order all parking
meters removed from Stamford
at the end of the six-month
trial period."

**ON HONOR ROLL AT
TEXAS TECH**

Olga B. Teague, senior in home
economics from OBrien has been
named to the fall honor roll at
Texas Technological College.

**OPTOMETRIST
Glasses Fitted**

Dr. Arthur Edwards
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**Colored Baptist
Church Grateful to
Friends for Help**

Rev. K. F. Smith, pastor, and
E. Kingsbury, secretary of the
Hopewell Baptist Church expressed
appreciation this week for the
generous financial support given
toward payment of indebtedness
against the church parsonage.
Their statement follows:

"Our pastor and members of
the Hopewell Baptist Church are
thankful to the many white and
colored citizens for their contribu-
tions given our workers of the
church last week for the purpose
of paying off the indebtedness of
our parsonage. We needed \$500,
and our writers reported \$294.20.
Today, Bro. Willie Adams reported
that the First Baptist Church
raised through the Men's Bible
Class \$15 for us. Thanks to all.
Our drive is continued to April
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Names of workers in the drive
and amounts raised by each indi-
vidual: Mrs. M. Guyden \$15.00;
Mrs. M. Kingsbury \$1.50; Mrs. J.
Wilson \$5.00; Mrs. V. Washington
\$20.00; Mrs. W. L. Sharp \$15.02;
Mrs. M. Adams \$12.50; Mrs. A.
Cloud \$20.00; Mrs. E. King \$20.00;
Mrs. O. Riley \$4.00; L. Johnson
\$3.94; Mrs. Lorine Henson \$7.60;
Mrs. L. Whitaker \$20.75; Mrs. Al-
berta Glover \$65.00; Mrs. Mary
Hamilton \$2.50; E. Kingsbury
\$3.00; Tom Riley \$2.00; Willie Ad-
ams \$76.83; J. Mills \$15.00. Total
\$309.20.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
OF FINAL ACCOUNT
THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To any Sheriff or any Con-
stable within the State of Texas,
Greeting:

Mrs. Weatherly, guardian of
the person and estate of T. W.
Flemmiken, a non compos mentis,
now deceased, having filed in our
County Court her account for final
settlement of such guardianship,
numbered 1355 on the Probate
Docket of Haskell County,
together with an application to be
discharged from said guardianship.

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-
MANDED, That by publication
of this Writ one time and said
publication shall be not less than
ten days before the return day
hereof, in a Newspaper
printed in the County of Has-
kell, State of Texas, you give due
notice to all persons interested in
the Account for Final Settlement
of said guardianship, to appear
and contest the same if they see
proper so to do, on Monday the
3rd day of April A.D. 1950, at the
Court House of said County, in
Haskell, Texas, when said Ac-
count and Application will be
acted upon by said Court.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and
seal of said Court, at my office in
Haskell, Texas this 21st day of
March A. D. 1950.

Harace Oneal
Clerk, County Court Haskell
County, Texas.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the
above and foregoing is a true and
correct copy of the Original Writ
now in my hands.
R. M. Cousins
Sheriff Haskell County. 12c

**Surprise Birthday
Party Given For
Mrs. J. O Stark**

Mrs. J. O. Stark had a surprise
on her 78th birthday last Tues-
day when several neighbors and
friends gathered at the home of
her daughter Mrs. H. Hisey, bring-
ing gifts and birthday cake and
ice cream. Mrs. Stark, who is
bedfast most of the time, was able
to sit up and enjoy a short visit
with the following: Mesdames Ver-
nay Howard, Ethel Earles, J. D.
Andress, J. B. Keunster, Veda
Kingston, John Hisey, Mae Ken-
dricks, John R. Watson, Jr. and
Dudley Howard and Mr. Stork.
An added pleasure was the pres-
ence of her brother M. M. Young
of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

**Weinert Youth Hurt
In Car-Train Mishap
Near Hico**

Charles Oman, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Oman of Weinert, re-
ceived treatment at a Hico hospi-
tal for painful bruises and a
laceration about the face received
Thursday night about 8:30 after
his car was in a collision with a
Katy freight car at a crossing
southwest of Hico.

Charles was enroute from Min-
eral Wells to Austin at the time of
the collision. His 1950 Chevrolet
was demolished.

UNDERGOES MAJOR SURGERY

Mrs. Bill Perry underwent ma-
jor surgery in the hospital Mon-
day morning. At this time she is
doing nicely.

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ter Mrs. Forrest Yancey were in

Haskell Monday enroute
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for the furnishing of certain wa-
ter pipe and fittings, FOB Has-
kell, Texas.

Copies of the Specifications and
the approximate quantities of ma-
terials may be obtained from Mr.
T. J. Arbuckle, City Secretary,
Haskell, Texas.

The City of Haskell reserves
the right to reject any or all bids
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Courtney Hunt, Mayor
11-12a

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People Attend Board Meeting of Life Company

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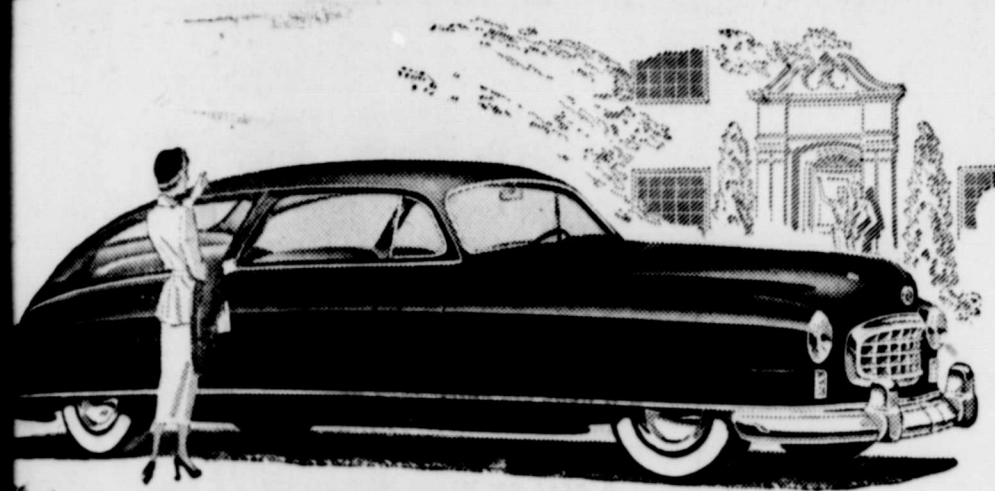
Meeting of United Bankers Mutual Life Insurance Company in Dallas Tuesday of last week. The policyholders of the company voted to convert it from a mutual to a capitalstock old line legal reserve company.

Dallas, and Mr. Johnson is Haskell representative. Don J. Willmon of Dallas is president of the company. Other policyholders in the Haskell area attending the meeting included Byrd Thorp, Mrs. J. D. Montgomery and son, Throckmorton, Raymond Hammer and Mr. Clark, of Stamford.

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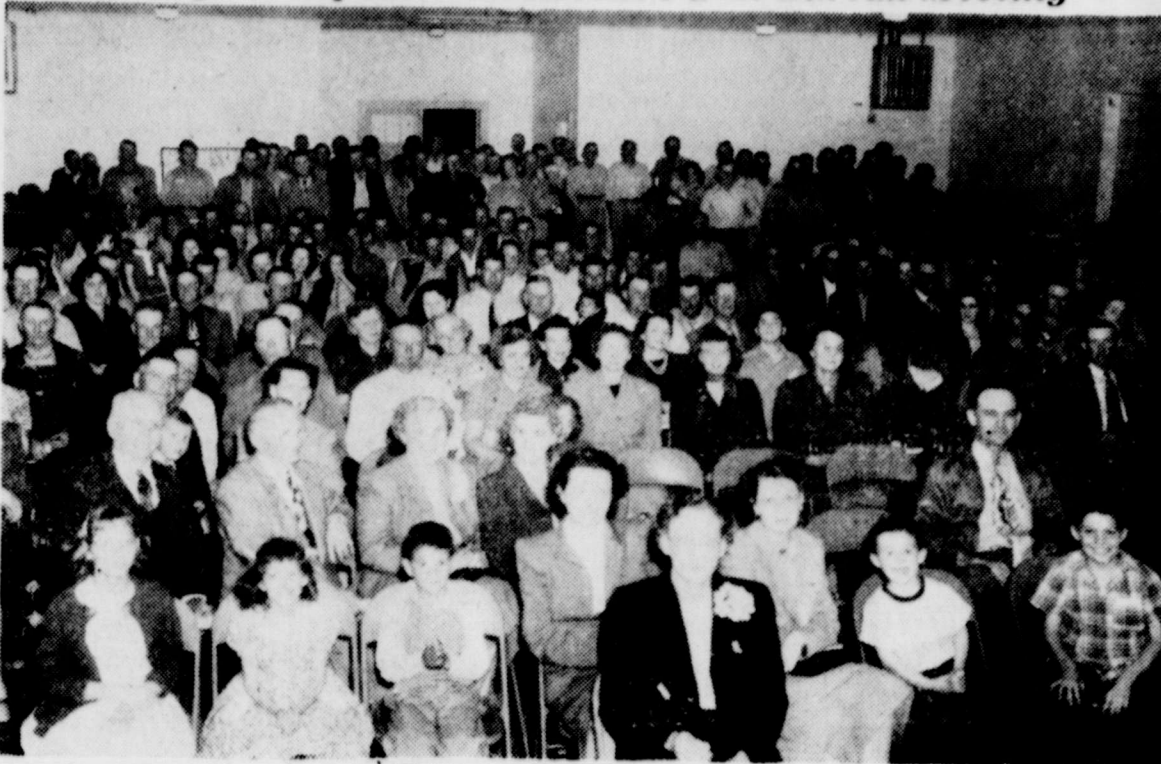
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Large Group Attends Recent Farm Bureau Meeting



A large attendance of Haskell County Farm Bureau members and their families was represented at a meeting held in the American Legion Hall, on Monday, March 6, 1950.

Rev. Vernon Henderson opened the meeting with the invocation. The group then took part in singing of songs lead by Mrs. Gene Tonn. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and discussed.

C. H. Herren, President, brought the many services now available at the local office to the attention of all present, including Life Insurance, Casualty Insurance, Blue Cross. He also read the Constitution and By-Laws which will be adopted by the directors at their next meeting.

Refreshments of doughnuts, coffee and soft drinks were served to all.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HASKELL

TO: Audry Campbell, GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 24th day of April, A. D., 1950, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, at the Court House in Haskell County, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 19th day of October, 1949.

The file number of said suit being No. D-1228. The names of the parties in said suit are: Louise Campbell as

Several Farmers In Area Start Planting Madrid Clover

Clover planting time has started in this area. Jimmy Muehlstein of Stamford, R. T. Taylor of Avoca, V. H. Lindsey of Anson, and Ern Lowe of Haskell have all started planting Madrid sweet clover this month.

Ben O. Osborn, Soil Conservationist, and Ralph H. Hill, Soil Scientist of the Soil Conservation Service have finished an experiment on the water holding capacity of soils after Madrid clover has been planted on them. On the land which had a two years growth of Madrid clover on soil can absorb 28 times more water than it could before you

planted clover. Otis Kyle of Anson and J. L. Hill of Stamford can tell you about their Madrid clover the first year and their clover is already putting out new growth for grazing this year.

Several other people who have planted Madrid or Hubam clovers agree that it fills a grazing gap between wheat and sudan. If you have a few extra acres why not try it in clover nd see for yourself the advantages.

Plaintiff, and Audry Campbell as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

That she is and has been for a period of twelve months prior to filing this petition an actual bona-fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in Haskell County for at least six months next preceding the filing of this petition; that on or about the 27th day of March, 1948, plaintiff was lawfully married to the defendant; that they continued to live together as man and wife until on or about the 24th day of April, 1948, when, by reason of cruel, harsh and tyrannical treatment and improper conduct of the defendant toward plaintiff, she was forced and compelled to permanently abandon the defendant since which time they have not lived together as man and wife.

Plaintiff says that no child or children were born to this union (and that there is no community property to be adjudicated. No child or children were adopted by plaintiff and defendant. Plaintiff prays for judgment for divorce.

Issued this 11th day of March, 1950. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 11th day of March, A. D., 1950.

Jesse B. Smith, Clerk District Court Haskell County, Texas

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VISITORS HERE FOR WEEK-END

Marticia Bledsoe and Jerry Stanton of Temple and Ruth English of Houston visited over the week end in the home of Mrs. W. E. Welsh and Mrs. Lola Lemmon.

AT BEDSIDE OF FATHER

Mr. and Mrs. Miriam Beard and son Cecil and Rev. John Moy of Orosi, California, came to be at the bedside of Mrs. Beards father, Roy Weaver, who is ill in a Wichita Falls hospital.

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But just as forcefully was brought home to us, the greatness and endurance of true friendship. We now know, by experience, that reverses and disaster only serves to bind the ties of true friendship even tighter. And we want to express our sincere appreciation for the many courtesies extended us by our friends and customers. Your words of encouragement and acts of kindness have made our burden much lighter and we want to assure you that it will always be remembered and cherished.

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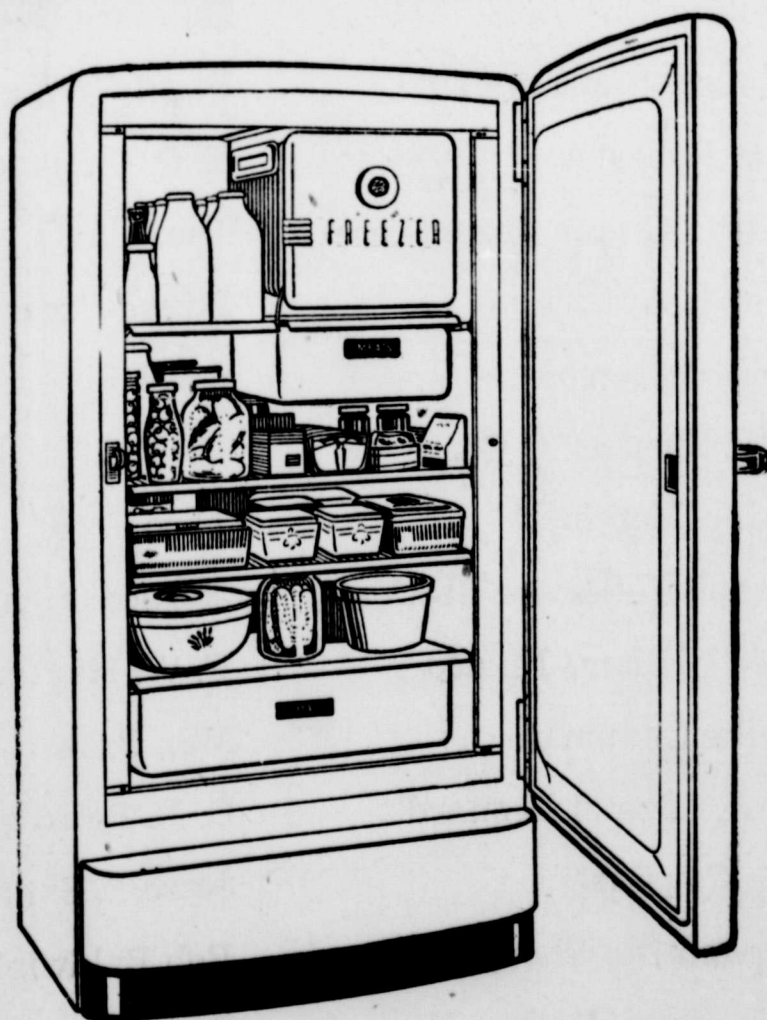
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Mrs. Kenneth Russell Named Honoree At Bridal Shower

Mrs. Kenneth Russell, the former Florence Jenkins, was honored with a bridal shower Wednesday, March 15 in the home of Mrs. Knott Ballard. Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Knott Ballard. In the receiving line were Mrs. Russell, her mother, Mrs. Lee Jenkins, her mother-in-law, Mrs. W. P. Russell, her sister, Mrs. Glendon Yarbrough, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. C. Sanderson. Gifts were shown by Mrs. Robert Speck and Mrs. T. U. Barton. Mrs. H. B. Berry presided at the Brides Book. Mrs. T. R. Smith and Mrs. C. G. Burson, Jr., asked guests into the dining room to be served. The lace covered table was centered with a vase of white snapdragons, with white and green streamers and Kenneth in gold. At one end of the table was the crystal punch bowl where Mrs. Clarence Gaunt ladled the lime punch. At the other end of the table, green and white cookies were served by Mrs. Roy Lee Miller. Plate favors were sweet pasted with white and green ribbon. Mrs. Knott Ballard extended goodbyes. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Knott Ballard, Mrs. H. B. Berry, Mrs. Clarence Gaunt.

Mrs. T. R. Odell Is Speaker At P-TA Meeting Today



Mrs. T. R. Odell, associate professor of education and psychology at McMurry College, Abilene, was to be the guest speaker today at a meeting of Haskell P. T. A. in the American Legion Building. Subject of Mrs. Odell's talk was to be "Teamwork in the Social World," according to Mrs. Jack Roten, program chairman. Mrs. Odell has just returned from Denton where she served as co-sponsor of McMurry students at the Texas Future Teachers Association meeting. For many years she has been actively engaged in welfare, civic and P. T. A. work. Mrs. Odell is a past president of the Haskell High School P. T. A., a past president of the 13th P. T. A. District, was once president of both the Magazine and the Harmony Club of Haskell. Also, she was one of the organizers of the Haskell Campfire Girls. At present, Mrs. Odell is chairman of "Home and Family Life" in the 16th P. T. A. District.

Dennis Chapel Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. Walker

The Dennis Chapel club met with Mrs. Clyde Walker March 17 with 9 members present. Opening exercise was singing. Mrs. C. C. Childress gave talks on "T. H. D. A. Marketing Committee recommendations." Mrs. Clyde Walker gave talk on "Is Your Number Up?" Each one answered roll call on different subjects. After a short business hour, Mrs. Cecil Hutchinson directed a game "Know Your Fowers" after which refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Cecil Hutchinson, R. E. Hutchinson, Guy Marshall, D. Q. White, Robbie Roberts, Coyt Hix, Weldon Walling, C. C. Childress and hostess, Mrs. Clyde Walker.

beat 1 purse and is making a belt. Mrs. A. J. Moody is making a belt. Mrs. Truett Kuenstler is making a belt and coin purse. Mrs. Dale Middlebrook is making a billfold. Mrs. A. B. McLennan, 1 billfold and is making a coin purse. Mrs. R. V. Earls is making a belt. Mrs. Arthur Watson, 1 billfold, 2 belts, 1 purses. Mrs. R. L. Foot is our instructor.



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Heart's Delight
Spinach, tall can 14c
Kuner's
Sugar Peas, small can 12c
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Vienna Sausage 2 cans 25c
Our Value
Salmon, can 39c
Supreme
Crackers, 1 lb. box 25c
TIDE box 24c
CHOICE MEATS
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HAM 36c lb.
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American Cheese 39c lb.

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Strawberries, 1 lb. pkg. 49c
Frozen Okra, pkg. 27c
Frozen
Spinach 14 Oz. Pkg. 29c
Frozen
Grape Juice, can 31c
Frozen
Asparagus, pkg. 35c

FRUITS VEGETABLES
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ORANGES 9c
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HUSBAND-TESTED RECIPE
by Mary Lee Taylor
Vegetable Noodle Rarebit
cup noodles, 3 tablespoons vegetable liquid, cups boiling water, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 cup condensed American cheese, cream of celery, No. 2 can asparagus, soup, 1 cup Fat Milk
Cook noodles until tender in boiling water and salt. Mix in saucepan the up, milk, vegetable liquid and pepper. Add 1 cup cheese; stir over low heat until cheese melts. Drain noodles; at on heat-proof platter or into shallow baking dish. Pour half of sauce over noodles. Arrange drained asparagus over noodles. Pour rest of sauce over asparagus. Sprinkle remaining cheese over top. Broil 6 inches from heat about 5 minutes, or until cheese is melted. Serve hot. Makes 4 servings. *Chicken or mushroom soup also can be used. *Green beans can replace asparagus.
PET MILK
2 large cans 25c
Noodles, pkg. 12c
Canned
Asparagus, can 25c
American
Cheese, lb. 39c

Mrs. Roy Lee Miller, Mrs. Robert Speck, Mrs. T. W. Barton, Mrs. T. R. Smith, Mrs. C. G. Burson, Jr., Mrs. Truett Alvis, Mrs. Bill Holcomb, Mrs. Fred Poe, Mrs. E. E. Acree and Mrs. Bob Speck. Those attending and sending gifts were Mesdames Lee Jenkins, W. P. Russell, Glendon Yarbrough, H. C. Sanderson, A. J. Mitchell, W. J. Jenkins, Ernest Michaels, Ruth Wright, J. W. Johnston, J. O. Jones, W. I. Stewart, Kate Lea, Miss Myrtle Russell, Pat Ballard, H. B. Jenkins, Ollie Yarbrough, C. H. White, Preston Ballard, Frank Salmon, Miss Naniha Solman, Miss Nanny Waggoner, Audie Martin, Josie Davis, Fred Davis, Bud Glover, Edgar Kelso Manley Branch, Hattie Carter, J. T. Stephenson, J. L. Reid, Sr., Fred Waldrip, Dan Craddock, Kirby Kirkpatrick, Arnold Hudspeth, Miss Jackie Hudspeth, Opal Dotson, Jeff Clifton, Opal Stark, Raymond Stewart, Betch Burson, Trav Everett, Albert Averend, Hess Hartsfield, Lola Lemmon, Dr. G. Robinson, W. H. Carothers, Sam Parks, Wilson Bean, Dutch Hagan, Ruth Dozier, Bertha Qualls, J. A. Pinkerton, Allie Ford, Claud Harmon, J. V. Hudson, Al Cousins, J. C. Collier, Bob Cousins, P. M. Oxford, Clifford Abernathy, H. E.



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Thanks to these and the countless local men and women who made this affair a success.

March 23, 1950, Thursday March 23, 1950

J. F. Hanger Dies Early Saturday At Rochester

James Frederick Hanger, 89, retired farmer and resident of Haskell county for 45 years, died about 5 a. m. Saturday, March 18, at his home in the east part of Rochester.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Sunday at the Rochester Church of Christ with O. B. Proctor, Abilene minister, officiating. Burial was in the Rochester cemetery under direction of Mansell-Smith funeral home.

Mr. Hanger was born in Milltown, Ind., Jan. 31, 1861. He married Miss Millie N. Mills in that city Oct. 30, 1892. They moved their family to Haskell county in 1905 and settled in the Rochester section. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are his widow; one son, James F. Hanger, Jr., of Ardmore, Okla.; and three daughters, Mrs. Lola Sloan of Millford, Ill.; Mrs. Luther Pope of Rochester; and Mrs. Ruth Freie of Andarko, Okla.



his home at Rising Star. He was a native of Brown county, but had lived most of his life in Haskell county.

Jack Gifford, Former Resident Here, Dies In Rising Star

Jack Gifford, 53, prominent Eastland county farmer and a former resident of Haskell county, died suddenly of a heart attack at 4:25 p. m. Sunday, March 12, at

and Lewis Gifford of Comanche; three sister, Mrs. Albert Stephenson and Mrs. Mae Nicholson of Brownwood, Mrs. Lula Rhone of California; and one brother, Dave Gifford of California. Nine grandchildren also survive.

Equalization of Westex Water Use Urged At Meet

Measures tending to equalize appropriation of West Texas surface waters were recommended Wednesday to the state water code commission in a hearing held at Stamford and attended by representatives from a number of towns and cities in this area.

Homer Hunter of Dallas, water engineer consultant for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, suggested at the committee hearing that:

River authorities be divested of the right to appropriate water from streams and that all authority to appropriate water be vested in the state board of water engineers or some other state agency.

That all existing appropriations by the board of water engineers be reviewed with an eye toward re-allocation.

More gauging stations should be established along streams to determine how much water is available.

The board of water engineers should enforce water pollution laws, now administered by several agencies.

R. M. Wagstaff Abilene, author

One of the feature events on the calendar of activities for Haskell Camp Fire Girls, was the annual Dad and Daughter party. Pictured above are members of the Busy Blue Birds and their Dads at their recent party. In the group, reading from the bottom left, are: J. P. Perrin and Lynda, J. W. Seay and Peggy, Woodley Davis and Glenda, Fred Gilliam and Gwend, J. B. Gipson and Norma Jean, R. A. Lane and Linda, Ed Hester and Janice, J. M. Crawford and Joyce Thomas, E. C. Burson and Rosa Lee, Thos. B. Roberts and Robbie Lou and Sara Sue, H. R. Spain and Gayle, J. A. Andress and Hazel. Two members, Ann Turner and Nancy Fancher, were absent on the occasion. Mrs. Woodley Davis is leader of the Busy Blue Birds group.

of the 1931 municipal water priority law, said there was no necessity for changing the law which gives domestic use first commercial uses second and irrigation third priority.

As for objections by coastal planters about water uses on the upper Brazos Wagstaff said:

"A million and a half West Texans are more important than commercial ventures on the coast. We hold these uses should give way to domestic uses in the upper reaches. No law should be passed to change this."

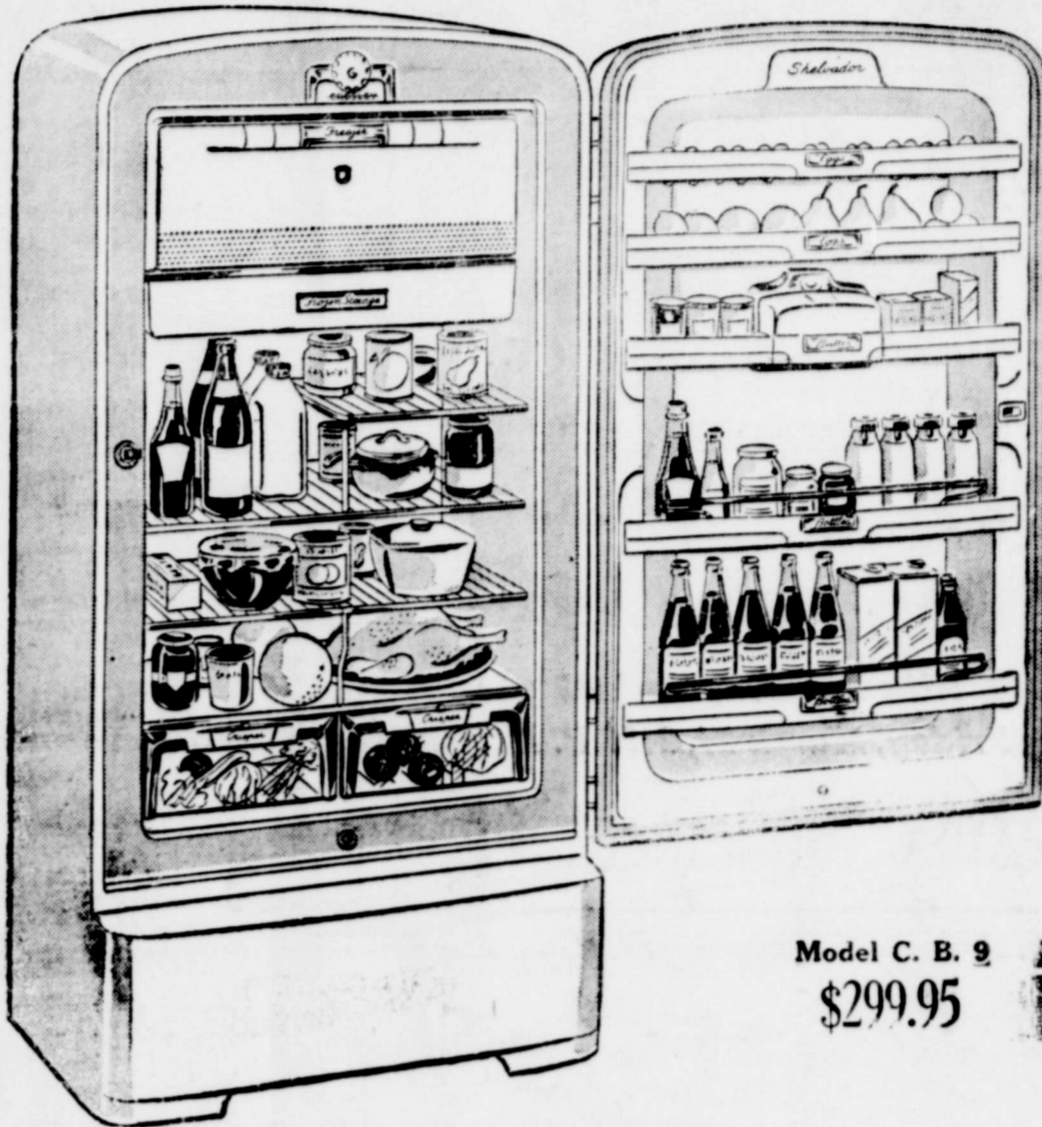
Singing Planned At Pinkerton Sunday

There will be a singing at Pinkerton Baptist Church Sunday, March 26, beginning at 2:00 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend and take part in the program.

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Sagerton People See Ground Breaking For New Lutheran Church in Haskell

and son, Hoot, of Aspermont visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gibson community attended the graveside service for the late Joe Smith, a former resident of Sagerton, at the Stamford Cemetery, Thursday afternoon, March 16. He lived with his daughter, Mrs. Ola Batson, in Abilene for the past few years.

Melvin Thane and Johnny Guinn, students at Hardin-Simmons, and David Gibson, student at McMurry, visited their respective parents here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Drusewicz, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stegemoller, Mr. and Mrs. August Balzer attended the ground-breaking service for the new church building that the Trinity Lutheran congregation is going to build in Haskell. The Rev. M. C. Hoerman, pastor of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Sagerton, also serves as their pastor.

Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Driessner and several of the young people of the Walter League of the Zion Lutheran Church attended a meeting in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

The Sagerton Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. M. C. Hoerman Tuesday afternoon, March 14. After a short business meeting, the ladies quilted a quilt for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingram, who lost their household belongings in a fire recently. Hot chocolate topped with marshmallows and doughnuts were served to the Mmes. Glynn Quade, Charles Clark, E. J. Nienast, Reece Clark, Will Stegemoller, W. W. Carlton, Herbert Nierdeck, C. E. Stegemoller, Dick Gibson, Delbert LeFevre, F. A. Stegemoller, A. C. Knippling, Anton Teichelman, H. E. Driessner, M. Y. Benton, and the hostess, Mrs. Hoerman and Mrs. Lawrence, of Aspermont, mother of Mrs. Glynn Quade, was a visitor.

Mrs. Cecil Crow and daughter, Wanda Sue, of Hillsboro spent last week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nienast.

Mrs. Eldon Cook and daughter of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton last Friday and Saturday. Saturday night her husband came down and they went on to Abilene to visit his parents.

Tommy Ernest Manske, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Manske, was baptized at the Zion Lutheran Church by the Rev. H. E. Driessner Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. F. Schaake, Erna and Walter, and Mr. Herman Raphael and Lillie Mae of Stamford visited in the A. C. Knippling home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hertel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hertel and family visited relatives in Benjamin Sunday.

Miss Lydia Tredemeyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Tredemeyer, and Glenn Lovvorn were united in marriage Saturday night by the Rev. H. E. Driessner, pastor of the Zion Lutheran Church here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. LeFevre entertained the members of the Methodist Sunday School with a social in their home Friday night, March 17. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Manske and children, Rev. Broudon Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ulmer, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark and Glenda, Mrs. Carl Sims and Mrs. Otto Sims, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gibson and Gloria, Mrs. Dick Gibson and Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Counts Clotele Swone and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. LeFevre and children.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nienast Sunday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dick of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Drusewicz and daughters of Old Glory, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stegemoller and Mr. and Mrs. Will Stegemoller.

Mrs. A. Nierdeck was a patient at the Stamford Hospital last week. She was ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hess, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schaefer of Stamford, went to Chester Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Jim Hanger.

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VISITING IN HOME OF SON
Mrs. J. F. Thomas of Electra is visiting in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas.

CHILDREN ARE DINNER
GUESTS IN THOMAS HOME
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas had all their children present in their home Sunday for dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jolin Thomas, Clois, Clide and Chisent, Mr. and Mrs. Adell Thomas, Bill and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thomas, Jr., Mr. Berta Mae Bass Jean, Sandra and Jerry, Mrs. Roy Lee Mills.

Ronnie and Bob of Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole and Gaylen of Plano;

Mrs. J. F. Thomas of Electra, Texas, Lewis Thomas, and Joyce Reding.

Bob Wills Hears Folks Tell Of Hadacol's Many Blessings

Hundreds of folks, who are benefiting every day from taking HADACOL meet at the Trianon Building in Oklahoma City where Bob Wills, famous band leader, and his Texas Playboys broadcast each noon for HADACOL.

"It looks like all my fans are getting wonderful benefits from HADACOL," said Wills. "It is a real pleasure to broadcast for HADACOL because the folks taking HADACOL are so enthusiastic that I feel like I am performing a real service for mankind."

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Bob Wills, famous western music band leader, loves to talk with his fans at the Trianon Building auditorium in Oklahoma City and tells of the blessings of HADACOL. In the picture above Miss Carol Jean White, 3636 West Park St., Oklahoma City, tells Bob how much HADACOL has helped her. Hundreds of folks who are obtaining rich benefits from the precious B Vitamins and Minerals in HADACOL tell each week for his network broadcast, which is originated from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma's western music station, and sent leased wire to stations, KRMG, Tulsa; KWJH, Fort Smith; Miami, Oklahoma; KLYN, Amarillo, and KWFT, Wichita Falls.

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SWEETWATER Mrs. N. T. McCollum were in Sweetwater the first of the week.

Mrs. O. M. Matthews Hosts Meeting of Sewing Club

Mrs. O. M. Matthews was hostess for the Rainbow Sewing Club at her home on Tuesday March 21. The house was called to order by the president, Helen Johnson...

Mrs. R. W. Herren Elected As Study Club President

At the first business meeting for 1950 of the Progressive Study Club, Mrs. R. W. Herren was unanimously elected president for the incoming club year.

Rochester 4H Girls Give Demonstration For H. D. Club

The Veteran's wives, Home Demonstration club, met Wednesday March 15th in the Home of Mrs. Grady Newson. Members welcomed the Rochester 4-H girls and the Home Demonstration agent, Mrs. Vee J. Howle...

Mrs. Vee J. Howle, H. D. agent gave a demonstration also, on Lay, Cut and Stay Stitch. Those present, visitors Barbara Myers, Lula Bell Knox, Frances Turner and Mrs. Vee J. Howle.

Members present, Mrs. W. G. May, Mrs. Lewis May, Mrs. Henry Emerson, Mrs. J. C. Haliburton Jr., Mrs. Howard Sloan, and the hostess Mrs. Grady Newson.

VISITORS IN THOMAS HOME Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole and Gaylen of Plano, Texas, were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas.

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Refreshment plate of tuna salad on lettuce leaf, crackers, olives, layer cake, and Cokes, was served to Mesdames Eva Chapman, Zada Smith, Della Corzine, Sallie Patterson, Stella Josselet Annie Pearl Lusk, Helen Johnson, Flossie Rogers, Velma Tooley, Ethel Edwards, the hostess, Ruby Matthew and several children.

Next club day Mrs. Tooley will be host, when a grab box will top the list of interest and secret pals will be drawn.

The "Red and Blue" contest is still going strong. Blues won in number by one this time.

Ethel Edwards gave needlecraft report. Ruby Matthew won first place and Velma Tooley second.

Sallie Patterson won first place for most sewing the last six months. Secret Pals were revealed and all members were well pleased with the lovely gifts from their pals.

The most interesting part on the program hour was given by Sallie Patterson. Subject was Mrs. Zack Norton's Negro Sermon which was enjoyed by all.

Birthdays were remembered by cards, phone calls etc. Several members have been added to the club.

Friends and relatives. Flowers sent to those in hospital and families whose loved one had passed away.

On March 16, under the direction of Mrs. Wix Currie a very interesting panel discussion on "Women in the Home" was presented.

The panel was composed of Mesdames Jim Ferguson, Gladstone McClennan Wix Currie and Miss Watson. They discussed the pros and cons of career and home-making women.

Mrs. F. W. Martin, Viars Felker and Jane Holt served cake and coffee to members and a guest Mrs. Waldrip.

FOOD PRICES Cut Again!

Table listing various food items and their prices: SUGAR 10 lb. bag 85c, MILK can 24c, KLEENEX 300 Count 23c, ELMER'S FINE EASTER CANDIES, FOLGER'S COFFEE 2 Lb. Can \$1.49, MIRACLE WHIP Quart 49c Pint 29c, AJAX box 10c, NIBLETS 1 Lb. Box 37c, Pin Money PICKLES, Supreme Salad Wafers 2 Lb. Box 42c, Olives, full quart 79c, Tamales, 2 cans 25c, Spam, can 39c, Flour, 10 lb. bag 84c, Coconut, 1 lb. cello 48c.

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Table listing produce items: Sunkist Lemons lb. 14c, Extra Large Red Potatoes lb. 5c, Green Beans lb. 19c, Carrots, fresh bulk lb. 6c, Celery Hearts, cello bag 27c, Yellow Squash lb. 15c, Florida Tomatoes lb. 20c.

Table listing frozen foods: Broccoli, pkg. 27c, Brussel Sprouts 35c, Green Peas, pkg. 27c, Okra, pkg. 27c, Grape Juice, can 28c, Catfish Steaks 49c, Ocean Perch, lb. 39c, Drumsticks, lb. 85c, Thighs, lb. 79c.

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Ern Lowe and Noah Lane of Haskell started the ball rolling this week with the first grass plantings of the year in this area. Mr. Lowe planted about five acres of the new drought resistant King Ranch Bluestem grass, seven acres of Side Oats grama and blue gamma.

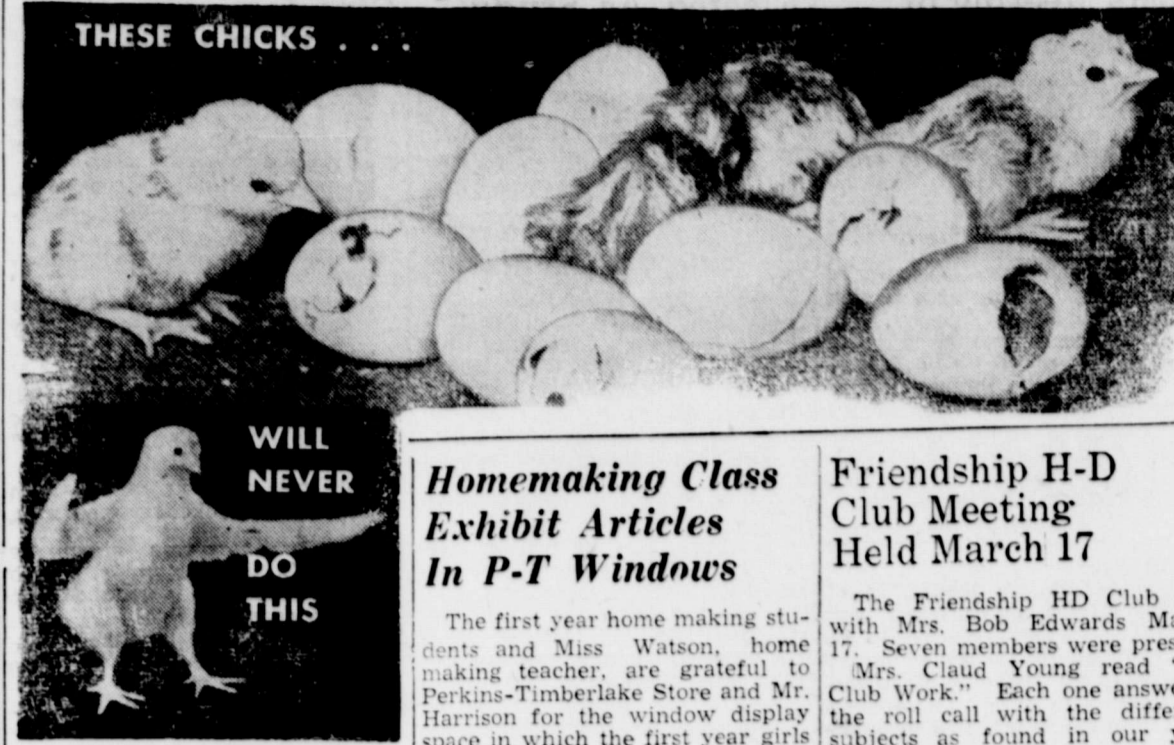
Mr. Lane planted about fifteen acres of the new King Ranch bluestem grass. He is reseeded an area he has had cleared of mesquite trees and is also planting some of his seed on his cultivated land. Good results were obtained last year by Mr. Lane on a trial plot of King Ranch bluestem.

Both of these men are cooperators in the California Creek Soil Conservation District.

RETURN FROM VISIT IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smallwood have returned home from a months visit in California. They visited their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson and friends of Fresno, also visited friends in Los Angeles and San Francisco. They also toured Northern California, including a visit to Yosemite Park. Mr. Smallwood and friends made two deep sea fishing trips.

These Chicks Can't Fly . . . No Wings!



Wingless chickens — those amazing birds recently publicized in Life Magazine and over the radio — may be seen "in person" in the work clothes department of Fouts Dry Goods & Variety in this city, Friday, March 31.

There will be a full grown, alive Wingless Rooster and Wingless Pullet, and the showing is made possible through courtesy of "Mitch" Allee of Fort Worth who brought several pair of these birds to the Southwest. Wherever shown they have attracted huge crowds interested in this amazing accomplishment in the science of poultry breeding.

The Wingless Chickens brought to Texas by Mr. Allee are the first ever seen in the area. Showings have been made at points in the North and Northeast. Wherever shown, they have attracted widespread attention, and Haskell people are invited to take advantage of the opportunity to see them at the Fouts Store March 31.

WEEK-END GUESTS IN ANDREWS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Andrews and little daughters, Soretha and Glenda, of Stephenville, spent the week-end in Haskell with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Andrews. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin New.

Friendship H-D Club Meeting Held March 17

The Friendship HD Club met with Mrs. Bob Edwards March 17. Seven members were present. Mrs. Claud Young read "My Club Work." Each one answered the roll call with the different subjects as found in our year book.

After a short business hour the 4-H Club girls from Weibert gave a very interesting demonstration on shining shoes.

Timely topic was given by Mrs. O. W. Vaughn. Slick Trick was given by Mrs. Dewayne Vaughn. The auction sale was a great success. Mrs. Ted Jetton doing the auctioning.

Refreshments of peaches topped with whipped cream, cookies and Cokes were served to Mesdames Ted Jetton, Frank Garrett, Edward Newton, Dewayne Vaughn, Otto Vaughn, Claud Young, and Misses Esteline Edwards, Doris

Homemaking Class Exhibit Articles In P-T Windows

The first year home making students and Miss Watson, home making teacher, are grateful to Perkins-Timberlake Store and Mr. Harrison for the window display space in which the first year girls exhibited garments made in class. The following girls had articles in the window: Sammie Tompkins, Patsy Camp, Coleta Worrell, Wanda Jones, Patsy Moon, Jo Iva Johnson, Ernestine Schooley, Frances Mullins, Shirley Alfred Melva Bartey and Rosalie McCall. Miss Watson says that practically every one of these girls have learned to thread the sewing machine since they started taking home making and that this was the first garment to be made by these girls. The exhibit consisted of pajamas, gowns, slippers, house coats, and a place mat made of tile beads.

MRS. CADENHEAD IN PRESENT PUPILS IN RECITAL

Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead presented her piano pupils in a recital Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian church and the parents invited to attend.

Carroll, Nadine McKenny and the county demonstration agent, Mrs. Vee J. Howell, and the hostess, Mrs. Bob Edwards.

Vitamins B and C may be destroyed if soda is added to green vegetables when they are being cooked.

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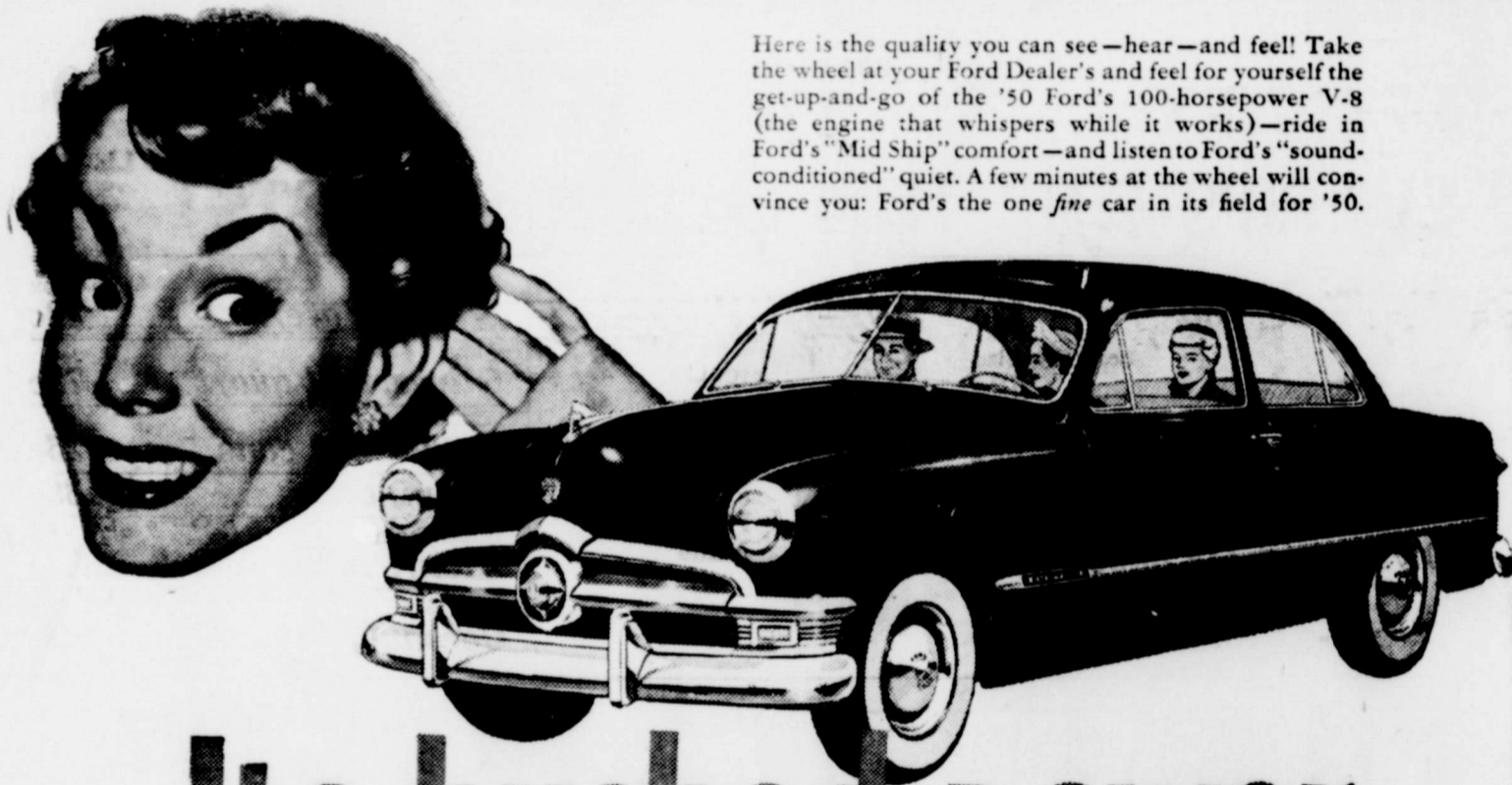
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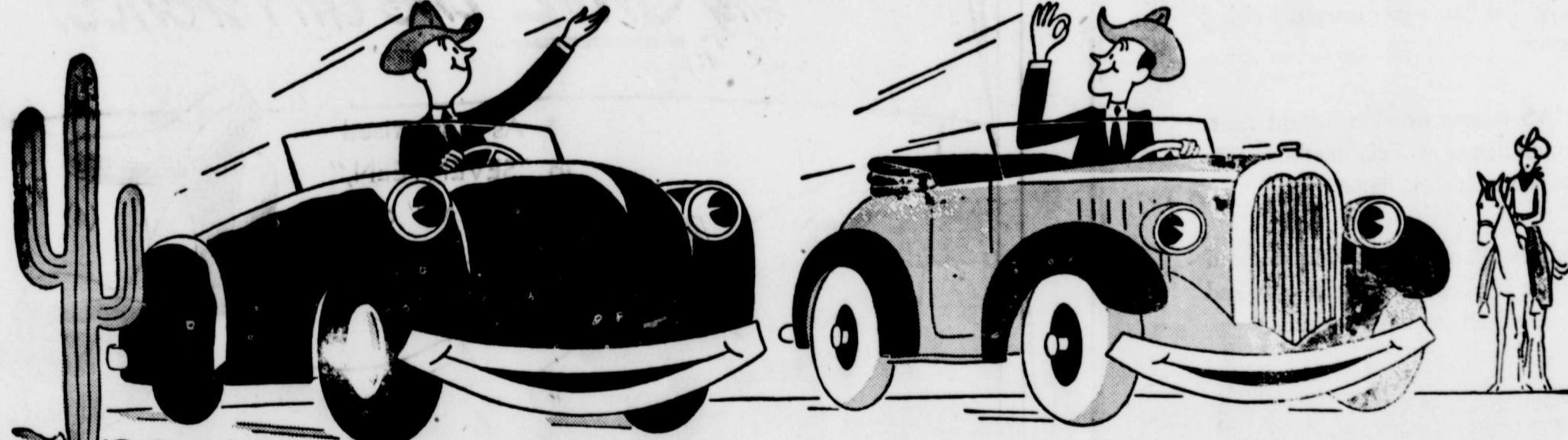
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man, R. P. Hattox. Retiring 1949 officers and directors who were introduced and given a vote of thanks, are Pier-

son, Walling, Claud Harrison, vice president, Joe Thomson, treasurer, and Gregory, Holden, C. E. Phelps, Courtney Hunt.

The dinner was served by members of the HHS home making class. Dinner music was play-

ed by Miss Frances Kay on a Hammond electric organ, and was accompanied for the invocation given by Mrs. John H. Banks.

Guests and visitors were introduced by Ralph E. Duncan, C. of C. manager and entertainment highlight of the evening was provided by "The Nauseating Nine," a group of student entertainers from ACC, Abilene, and organ numbers by Miss Kay.

In concluding the program, Courtney Hunt presented retiring president Pierson with a hat as a gift from members of the organization in recognition of his service to the community.

Work program for the twelve months, and committee assignments will be made at a series of meetings scheduled during the next few days, C of C President Walling has announced.

Fire—

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and roof of the building, and firemen and apparatus were called from adjoining towns.

Intense heat from the flames consumed the large two-story lodge building caused a portion of the east wall of the building to collapse, crushing the roof of the adjoining Reynolds building, occupied by the Piggly-Wiggly grocery, and spread fire into the second structure. Blazing embers also started several small fires on the roof of the lumber yard sheds, but these were quickly extinguished.

For a time, it was feared that the blaze would spread west of the IOOF building to the Gholson Grocery. Some smoke and water damage resulted in the Gholson Store and upstairs offices, and to the building east of the Piggly-Wiggly, occupied by Felker Men's Wear, Helber's Jewelry and the upstairs office of Jason W. Smith, abstractor.

Both the IOOF building and the Reynolds building occupied by the Piggly-Wiggly store were a complete loss. Cecil Gregory, operator of Piggly-Wiggly, estimated loss on his stock and fixtures at between \$25,000 and \$30,000. Reynolds, owner of the building estimated his loss at between \$20,000 and \$25,000. Final fire loss on the IOOF building was unofficially placed at around \$15,000.

The law office of Ratliff & Ratliff, and real estate office of Virgil A. Brown, located on the second floor of the Reynolds building, both suffered extensive damage by the flames, smoke and water.

The disastrous blaze was finally brought under control around 9:30

a. m. Friday, but firemen kept apparatus at the scene during all day and most of the night Friday to prevent any possible outbreak in ruins of the two buildings. Salvage work and clearing of debris from the Reynolds building

was started Monday, in preparation for immediate rebuilding of the structure, R. J. Reynolds, owner, said.

The IOOF lodge building also will be rebuilt immediately, lodge officials have announced. Archi-

tect's plans had been completed for remodeling of the two-story building only last week, and these plans will necessarily be changed to include the entire rebuilding project, they said.

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