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# Haskell Free Press

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## PLANS ARE COMPLETE FOR FIRST TRADES DAY

Full Program Arranged For the Day by Merchants Taking Part

## Two Men Killed In Crash Near Weinert Saturday

Henry Hartsfield and Wm. R. Wood Are Instantly Killed When Two Cars Collide

Memorial Day with its toll of lives over the Nation, did not spare Haskell county Saturday. The lives of two men, Henry Hartsfield, well-known young oil farmer, and Wm. R. Wood, Canadian dry goods salesman, were snuffed out in an audible collision which occurred Saturday night a few miles west of Weinert.

Hartsfield and Wood, both unaccompanied in the cars they were driving, were almost instantly killed when their vehicles collided practically demolished. Wood en route to the home of his father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson of the Sayles community south of Haskell, where he had been visiting for several weeks. Hartsfield, who had just purchased a combine, had the day in the Weinert vicinity contracting for grain-harvesting during the ensuing season.

Haskell man, according to reports of the wreck, was driving north, and his car and the one driven by Wood, going south, collided because of defective lights.

Passing motorist, Bill Bettis and his wife and a companion were the first to the scene of the wreck and loaded Hartsfield into a car, bringing him to Haskell where a physician, and dispatching a Kinney ambulance to the scene.

T. W. Williams, called to the funeral home, expressed grief that Hartsfield had been instantly killed. His body was badly mangled, the victim sustained a fracture of the vertebrae, a crushed left hip, a broken skull, and numerous other injuries about the face, and his right wrist was broken.

Wood also had his neck broken, and he died instantly, according to reports. He was thrown some distance from his car and his body was crushed and broken. First aid was given to reach the scene found dead and vouchsafed the fact that he "never knew what hit him."

Occupied by both men were completely demolished.

## Opening of Texas Centennial Will Go Around the World

The Presidents of France and of Spain have been invited to participate in the opening of the Texas Centennial Exposition on June 6.

As President Roosevelt, Vice President Garner, Governor James V. Allred and other dignitaries arrive at the main entrance exactly at 12 noon at the head of a mammoth parade, words declaring the \$25,000,000 Dallas World's Fair open will flash around the world. Nine seconds after they are spoken in Dallas, those words, after jumping to New York, London, Tokyo, San Francisco and back to Dallas will set up an electric impulse which will throw open the gates.

The world radio audience will be taken on a tour of the grounds while the President and the parade pass down the Esplanade of State, past the Court of honor and into the Cotton Bowl. Then the broadcast will shift to Madrid, Spain, where the President of Spain, if he accepts the invitation will tell of Spain's discovery of Texas in 1519, and the years the flag of Castile and Aragon flew over it.

Thus will begin a dramatization of Texas' history under six flags. Next the broadcast shifts to Paris, where the President of France, he accepts, will tell of LaSalle's wanderings over Texas, and his death on Texas soil. The broadcast then will shift for a Mexico City program and thence to Houston and Richmond. From Houston, General Andrew Jackson, Houston, grandson of Sam Houston, the father of Texas Independence, will speak for the Republic of Texas and the Lone Star flag, and from Richmond, Dr. George Bolling Lee, of New York, a descendant of Gen. Robert E. Lee, will speak for the Confederacy.

The broadcast then will return to Dallas, and President Roosevelt will speak for the United States and the Stars and Stripes, sixth and last flag to fly over Texas.

The parade preceding the opening ceremonies will be like nothing that has ever appeared before in the United States. The only thing which can be compared to it is the Pasadena Tournament of Roses parade on New Year's Day, and where the floats in that are made of flowers the ones in this parade will be of solid construction. This Centennial parade is being produced at a cost of more than \$100,000.

More than 750,000 people are expected to view it. Hundreds of National Guardsmen, State Highway patrol officers and secret service men will help Dallas police handle the traffic. Traffic flow will be directed from airplanes circling above the line of march.

## Hiway Department To Erect Information Offices for Tourists

The State Highway Department plans to erect and operate roadside information offices at several points of entry to the state, according to a communication from Gibb Gilchrist, State Highway Engineer, to the Crowell Chamber of Commerce that was received this week. "The chief purpose for inaugurating this service is to furnish accurate highway information to people visiting this state for the first time," said the letter, and it further states, "In addition to this, however, we would like to be able to furnish any visitor with such information as is desired on any particular section of the State which he cares to visit. In order to do this, our plan calls for the installation of filing cabinets with space provided for each county in the State. In this space will be placed any official publicity matter furnished us from sources within the various counties."

There will be thirteen points of entry and 100 or 200 copies of any pamphlet or leaflet issued by the chamber of commerce for each of these stations should be sufficient number to have on hand when they are opened, Mr. Gilchrist says. The distribution of any information and publicity matter on any section of the State will be strictly impartial, and will only be handed to visitors on request. No effort will be made to direct not on his itinerary.

## Haskell Youth Hurt In Wreck

Ed Bledsoe of this city received a fracture of his left arm, and bruises about the body, and a companion, Crockett English, also of Haskell, was badly shaken up, when a truck on which they were riding was involved in a wreck near Weatherford last Wednesday night.

The loaded truck, driven by a Weatherford man, skidded from the pavement and struck a telephone pole, according to accounts, throwing Bledsoe some twenty feet. Neither English or the truck driver were injured.

Young Bledsoe was carried to Weatherford for attention of a physician and was able to be returned home Thursday evening.

A young woman arrested in London for intoxication gave her name as Constance Marie Angelina Sylvia Muriel Gladys Jones.

Mayo clinic announced that if 65 per cent of the liver be removed the remaining portion would almost entirely replace the lost parts in about two months.

Percival Bower, socialist and former newsboy, was among those knighted by King George of England recently.

## State Ad Valorem Tax Is Reduced

The State ad valorem tax rate has been reduced from 77c to 62c and the State will have a cash balance of more than three million dollars in all of the operating funds, except the Confederate pension fund, at the end of the current fiscal year, Governor James V. Allred told the Texas Bankers Convention this week.

"This cash balance of three million dollars," the Governor said, "will be maintained even after the increase of the scholastic per capita apportionment from \$17.50 for the current year to \$18.50 by the State Board of Education."

The \$18.50 per capita apportionment is the largest ever made by the State of Texas. It will effect the destiny of about 1,558,000 scholastics.

During the Allred administration about three million dollars will have been paid for the Centennial. Every debt of the available free school fund has been paid and appropriations for rural aid have been increased by two million dollars per year.

Since September of last year, \$2,731,000 has been set aside for sinking fund and interest on the State's bonded indebtedness. The State owes at this time \$13,537,750 on the twenty million dollar relief bonds voted in 1933.

Taxpayers have been saved approximately four and three-quarter million dollars by the slash in the State ad valorem rate from 77c to 62c the Governor pointed out.

In commenting upon the unusual demands made upon both the State and Federal governments, Allred said: "We all realize that during the past five years both the State and National governments have been called upon to assume financial responsibilities entirely new to the sphere of governmental responsibilities. Human suffering, destitution and want appeared in every state in the union during the great depression."

## Car Registrations In Texas Show Drop

The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported today that new passenger car registrations declined in April from March but held above the 1935 volume.

On the basis of reports from fifteen representative counties, the bureau calculated registrations were 18.1 per cent above those of April, 1935. First quarter sales were up 15 per cent from last year.

New charter granted Texas corporations last month declined from both March and April of last year by 20 and 17 per cent, respectively. Total capitalization of \$1,304,000 was down 50 and 37 per cent, respectively, from the comparable periods.

Commercial failures decreased substantially, but liabilities of bankrupt firms increased sharply attributable to one large firm.

In Palo Alto sewage gas is being used for heat, light and to operate a converted gasoline engine.

Haskell's first Trades Day, to be observed Wednesday of this week—June 3rd—has been planned as an outstanding bargain event for those people who trade in Haskell, and despite the fact that farmers will be busy with the cultivation and planting of their crops, the largest crowd to assemble in Haskell is expected for the day.

Numerous features of entertainment—band music, broadcasts by the Texas Derbies, and an Auction Sale in which approximately \$200 worth of merchandise will be distributed which will be the main features have been arranged, with lesser attractions throughout the day assuring ample entertainment and amusement during the occasion.

Every Haskell merchant cooperating in the Trades Day Auction, those who have distributed Trades Day currency, all have contributed bargains to be offered during the Auction Sale.

Committee in charge of this event have accumulated a list of merchandise which includes dry goods, groceries, hardware, notions, automobile accessories and various other items which will be offered to the highest bidder in the afternoon's main feature—the Trades Day Auction.

Mike B. Watson, Haskell county Tax Assessor-Collector, will be in charge of the Sale.

Throughout the day, music will be furnished by the Haskell Municipal Band under the direction of Joe Meacham, and a series of orchestra numbers will be broadcast by the Texas Derbies, well-known West Texas dance orchestra.

## Texas Spends More For Cigarettes Than To Support Schools

More than \$2,500,000 go up in cigarette smoke each month in Texas which is in striking contrast with the amount which the State spent last year for rural school aid, namely, less than \$3,000,000, or approximately \$330,000 for each of the nine school months in the year.

During April, income to the state treasury from cigarette tax payments exceeded the \$500,000 mark, the largest total for any month since the State began to levy a 3-cent tax on each package of cigarettes sold in Texas, according to George Sheppard, state comptroller.

It is not assumed that cigarette smoking is on the increase, Mr. Sheppard explained, but rather that loopholes in the government's enforcement of the tax plan have been caulked up. Recently the Supreme Court upheld the State's contention that the tax was applicable on the use, as well as on the sale, of cigarettes, a decision which has increased the business of licensed dealers. Formerly many users of cigarettes purchased their commodity from "bootleggers" who smuggled them in from tax-free states.

Intense cold is not destructive to germs, says Dr. Poulter of the Byrd expedition. Microbes flourished in the snow near the Little America camp.

...County, where ... employed.

...with the spectators, because more depends upon the skill of

...had a total of probably four or five hundred thousand dollars or more to them in bonus money,

...but who will in some way benefit by the bonus payment.

...veterans, those who desire to cash their bonds may fill out the certificate in the presence of the post-

...witnessed in every instance postmaster, and signing other method invalidat



### Awakening Interest in County and State Politics Expected as Primary Draws Near

With date of the first primary rapidly approaching, Haskell county's 4,889 qualified voters are evidencing an awakening interest in politics, due no doubt to urging of the largest list of candidates for county and precinct offices ever to seek office in the county's history, according to those best informed on local politics.

Records in the office of Mike Watson, assessor-collector, show that 4,118 poll tax were paid, 271 secured exemptions, and an estimated 500 voters require neither exemption certificates nor poll tax receipt.

Veteran political observers—old timers who can predict with uncanny precision "so-and-so will carry this box" figuratively throughout the county—predict that the 1936 primary elections will develop some of the hardest-fought battles for ballots in the history of the county.

Main interest of the voters now centers on the race for District Judge, County Judge, and Sheriff.

For District Judge of the 39th Judicial District, Dennis P. Ratliff is seeking election to the unexpired term of Clyde Grissom, appointed last summer to a place on the Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland. Ratliff, former State Representative and well-known Haskell attorney, was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Grissom's retirement by Gov. Allred, but his appointment was not for the four-year elective term, being effective only until the forthcoming election.

Ratliff's opponent for the remaining two-year elective term is Henry F. Grindstaff, present District Attorney, who by singular coincidence was also appointed first to the office of District Attorney through resignation of Clyde Grissom in 1930 from the post of Attorney when Grissom was named District Judge following the resignation of Hon. Bruce W. Bryant, who left the bench to become First Assistant Attorney General when that State office was assumed by James V. Allred present Governor.

Both Ratliff and Grindstaff are well-known throughout the 39th district, and widespread interest is being expressed by voters in their race.

Lukewarm interest in county politics is gradually being "stepped up" toward the boiling point in the three-cornered contest for the coveted office of County Judge. Chas. M. Conner, present Judge, is opposed for a third term by O. L. (Jim) Darden, Commissioner of Precinct 4 for the past two terms, and Joe A. Jones, lawyer and former County Judge for two terms, 1928-1932.

Conner, who served as Tax Collector for three terms in the '20's,

retired from politics to engage in the nursery business, later re-entering as a candidate for the judgeship, defeating F. G. Alexander, pioneer resident, for the office in 1932.

Darden, a County Commissioner, is no political stranger, having served as a precinct officer for the past four years, during which time he has placed his precinct in an exceptionally favorable financial condition, according to records in the County Treasurer's office.

Third in the race for Judge, and former holder of the office, Joe A. Jones has behind him a record of his tenure in the office. During his administration the present courthouse was remodeled from the old structure which served as the seat of government for some forty years. Member of a pioneer Haskell county family, Judge Jones is well and favorably known throughout the county.

For the office of Sheriff, Giles Kemp now serving his first term, is being opposed by W. T. Sarrells, former Sheriff and W. J. (Jake) Jenkins of Rochester, newcomer in politics.

Kemp, 38, one of the youngest Sheriffs in the State, was elected over a field of seven aspirants in 1934. During his administration he has been confronted with the troublesome "closing down" of beer joints which were operating in a wet precinct in the south part of the county, which were ruled unconstitutional last year by the Attorney General. Entering the office inexperienced, Kemp has succeeded in making an enviable record as a first-term Sheriff.

W. T. Sarrells, veteran West Texas officer who served in Haskell county as Sheriff for six years, retiring voluntarily at the end of his term in 1934, in re-entering politics has the support of a wide following among the voters of the county. President of the West Texas Sheriff's Association during his career as a peace officer, Sarrells has a wide reputation as one of the most efficient officers of the State.

W. J. (Jake) Jenkins, third in the trio seeking the office of chief law-enforcer, is a well-known citizen of Rochester. Long a resident of the county, Jenkins is basing his candidacy on "a new deal by new officials".

Next in importance in voters interest, will be the race for District Attorney, on open contest due to the fact that the present incumbent, Grindstaff, has entered the race for District Judge. To date, three candidates seek the position, Vernon D. Adcock, County Attorney of Kent county, Ben Charlie Chapman, Haskell County Attorney and French M. Robert-

son of Haskell—a former Haskell County Attorney. All three candidates are Haskell county products, born and reared in the county, and by coincidence, each of the three are seeking the district attorneyship by virtue of having served as County Attorney—Chapman and Robertson in Haskell county, and Adcock in Kent.

In the campaign for votes for the office of county attorney, two young Haskell attorneys, W. H. Murchison, Jr., and Johnny Banks are opponents. Both reared in Haskell, and honor graduates of Haskell high school, a nip-and-tuck race is predicted between them.

For County Clerk, voters will choose between Jason W. Smith, incumbent, and Herman K. Henry, former vocational agriculture teacher in Haskell High School.

In the County Treasurer's race, Byron Wright is now serving his second term. J. E. Walling, a former Treasurer, is opposing Wright.

For the post of Commissioner in Precinct 2, four avowed candidates are listed. They are: Tom Mapes, incumbent, I. A. Leonard, C. T. Jones, and J. R. Mitchell. All are well-known farmers.

A similar number of candidates are seeking the Commissioner's place in Precinct 3, where P. G. Kendrick, now commissioner, is

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## TRADES DAY SPECIALS

20 Single Edge Razor Blades	39c
25 Double Edge Razor Blades	39c
Gem Razors Rust Proof Chromium Plate With 5 Blades	49c
Shaving Brushes, Selected Bristles	29c and 49c
Shaving Cream 25c Razor Blades 10c both	23c
Fitchi's Shampoo, Rubber Massage Brush, both	75c
Large Greaseless Dust Cloth, Car and Home	19c
Zipper Utility Bags	98c, \$1.19 and \$1.49
Household Rubber Gloves, good quality	29c
Satin Aluminum Water Pitcher, 2 qt.	98c
St. Regis Electric Iron, 6 lb., A good one	\$1.98

**Trades Day Is Bargain Day—Come To See Us**

## REID'S DRUG STORE

Dependable Service

# Hunt's

A HOME OWNED STORE

## TRADES DAY SPECIALS



### FOR ONE HOUR

On Trades Day, Wednesday June 3rd, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock we will sell our full fashioned

## SILK HOSE

Regular 98c values . . . silk heel and toe.

# 2 pair \$1.00

(Limit 4 pair to a customer)

## Jumbo Values!



Spark Plugs	29c
30 x 3 1-2 Tubes	65c
Hammer Handles	5c
10 Inch Files	20c
50 Feet Garden Hose	\$1.95

RADIO BATTERIES	
"B" STD SIZE	95c
"A"—2 Volt	\$3.95

## Smitty's

East Side Square

## PIECE GOODS

We have arranged a special table of piece goods including

CANDLE WICK SHEERS  
BLISTER SHEERS,  
SHANTUNG AND  
SAHARA CLOTH

Regular 49c and 59c values that will be sold Wednesday, June 3rd . . . one day only for the low price of

# yard 24c





Monday, June 1, 1936.

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# ANNUAL CAMPOREE OF BOY SCOUTS IS SET FOR JUNE 1-3

### Chisholm Trail Camp Site of Ninth Annual Area Field Meet

The Ninth Annual Camporee, or Field Meet of Scout Activities, of the Chisholm Trail Council will be held at Camp Tonkawa, the Chisholm Trail Council Camp, June 1, 2, 3. This camp is located near the Abilene and Buffalo Gap and is located on high ground which is well drained and sandy. The camp is expected to be in excellent shape for this great Annual event.

Six hundred scouts or a larger number will be there to spend three days with hundreds of other scouts of the council competing in various scout activities.

The winning troop will be given a beautiful trophy cup donated by the Dub Wooten Sporting Goods Company of Abilene and the cup will become the permanent property of the troop winning the Camporee three times. Previous winners have been Troop Two of Abilene, Troop 26 of Tuscola, Troop Three, Abilene, Troop 40 of Sanford.

Tables, cooking utensils, and benches at present the camp has an excellent dry well, plenty of drinking water. The well is to be opened in time for the Camporee if possible.

Troops will bring their own equipment. The City of Abilene is offering scouts the use of the new swimming pool at the CCC Camp which is adjacent to Camp Tonkawa and for the first time swimming events will be added to the Camporee program. These events will take place the afternoon of the second.

Troops from every part of the council will start arriving at the camp hourly during Monday June 1st. Immediately upon arrival they will draw for location and then proceed to set up their own camp. Troops will be accompanied by their Scoutmasters and other troop officials and the encampment will be under adult leadership. Troop Camping is the feature of this great annual event of the Chisholm Trail Council. The first competitive event will

take place the evening of Monday, June First when troop will compete in the portrayal of some Texas Historical event, time limit ten minutes. They will costume the event according to their own judgement.

Another event of considerable interest is the Cooking of dinner with utensils. Excellent foods are prepared in this manner.

Throughout the entire program scouts and troops compete in the most interesting Scout activities such as signalling, first aid, cooking, Tenderfoot, Second and First Class tests, fire building, wall scaling, archery, etc. There are nearly forty events which will be held throughout the three days.

The public is invited to attend. Come out and see what the scouts of your city and the Chisholm Trail Council are doing. Bring your friends with you.

Practically every scout in the council is expected to attend including several new troops, Moran, Buffalo Gap, Wylie, Baird, Clyde, Putman, Abilene and Merkel.

The Chisholm Trail Council program is the program for every scout in the Council and the officials hope that at Camp Tonkawa, June 1, 2, 3 there will be the largest crowd in the history of the council.

## News Happenings In Jud Section

This community was well represented by a rain Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Mr. Jack Thompson of Jud has been ill with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. White of this community left Tuesday for Denton where they will attend school.

There was no Sunday school Sunday on account of the rains.

Miss Virginia Hutchens, Miss Dorothy Green, Miss Avelee Bristow, Mr. Buffor Green and Mr. Dukes Stone were visitors in the home of Miss Esty Tucker Sunday afternoon.

Miss Norma Lou Norton and Miss Margie Green were visitors of Miss Esty Tucker Sunday afternoon.

Everyone enjoyed the slumber party given for the girls by Mrs. White Wednesday night. Also everyone of the boys enjoyed the fishing trip given for them by Mr. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden of Jud spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Abb Hutchens.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Holcomb and daughter, Evelyn spent the week-end in Wichita Falls.

Mr. Denver Guffey of Jud is staying a while with his aunt and uncle near Rochester.

Miss Laverne Cammeron spent Saturday night with Miss Vivian Callahan.

### NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

In the matter of James Wood Cowan, Bankrupt.

No. 1757 in Bankruptcy.

OFFICE OF REFEREE

Abilene, Texas May 28, 1936.

Notice is hereby given that James Wood Cowan of the County of Haskell, and district aforesaid, did, on the 23rd day of March 1936 file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the acts of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 30th day of June 1936, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

D. M. OLDHAM, Jr.,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

# PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY

INCORPORATED

## Trades Day Specials!!

(WEDNESDAY ONLY)

### WORK SHIRTS

Roomy Richard work shirts in Khaki and Sand Shade, a regular 79c shirt, full cut, well made, Size 14 to 17.

# 47c

### MEN'S SHIRTS AND SHORTS

Men's Shirts and Shorts with balloon seat, taped crotch. Genuine broadcloth. Guaranteed fast colors, vat dyed. One day only, each

# 14c

### REMNANTS

Wednesday is our famous remnant day and of course you know what Perkins-Timberlake does with the short lengths. They are all marked

# one-half off

the original price. So if you have never attended our remnant Sale, don't fail to be here Wednesday You won't be disappointed

### CHILDREN'S RAYON PANTIES

Children's Rayon Panties, in pink, sizes 2 to 12. This is one of our many values that will be found in our store on Trades Day. Just received 20 dozen of these panties. Pair—

# 10c

### DOMESTIC

Extra heavy grade brown domestic, our Signal LL 36 Inches wide. For one day only—

# 7c

Now don't fail to see the quality of this domestic. This is an extra good grade with a smooth finish. Other bargains will also be found here

## TRADE'S DAY SPECIAL

# \$1.50

Salt and Pepper Shakers

Trades Day Only

# 49c

## W. A. LYLES

Traveler East Side

...County, where ... more depends upon the skill of ... or five hundred thousand dollars ... ty but who will in some way benefit by the bonus payment. ... veterans. Those who desire to ... their bonds may fill out the certificate in the presence of the postmaster, and sign ... other method invalid ... witnessed in every Inst ... postmaster, and sign ... other method invalid



### Car Expense For Centennial Fived At Fifty Millions

Chairman Harry Hines of the Texas Highway Commission has estimated the highway fund this year will receive \$2,000,000 extra money from the gasoline used by Centennial visitors.

The highway department gets half the tax. That means \$4,000,000 extra revenue at 4 cents per gallon, or one hundred millions gallons more gasoline than usual. On a 15-mile-per gallon basis, his figures pre-suppose one and a half billion miles of travel in Texas occasioned by the Centennial.

Besides travel, considering the average life of an automobile at 100,000 miles—liberal—this will mean wearing out 1,500 additional automobiles during the year, which at a price of \$750 each would mean \$1,125,000 of new

automobiles. With the average life of tires estimated at 33,333 miles, it would mean the using up of 12,000 more tires than normally used in Texas, in addition to those put on the cars.

While the state is getting this extra four million dollars from gasoline dealers will be collecting more from the sale of gasoline itself.

Roughly, the extra motoring expenditures incident to Centennial year figure up about \$50,000,000 with repairs, accessories, gadgets, and servicing included.

Deputy Sheriff Mart Clifton and Geo. B. Wimbish of this city made a business trip to Stephenville, Texas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cramer and Mrs. Ann Walters of Abilene, spent the past week-end in Haskell, the guests of Mrs. Cramer's sister, Mrs. Giles Kemp and family. They were accompanied back to Abilene by Billy Kemp.

Miss Fannie Kay returned to her home in Haskell Saturday, after having spent the past six months in Luther, Texas.

Alex Pinkerton of Abilene was a business visitor in Haskell the first of the week.

Roy Ratliff, District Clerk of Haskell County, attended Court in Abilene, Wednesday. Mr. Ratliff was accompanied to Abilene by Mrs. Ratliff.

### Want-Ads

NOTICE—Come to our store and ask about our special offer Norge Refrigerator.—Reeves-Burton Motor Company. 2t.

FOR SALE—Two shoats, one bred sow, one steer calf, one bred five year old pony mare. Also one well-broken jack, age 5 years. Come six miles northwest of Weibert.—M. O. Satterwhite, Knox City, Route 1. 2tc.

FOR SALE—25x38 McCormick-Deering Separator in good condition and priced right. R. T. Jeter, Sagerton, Texas, Route A. 4tp

COTTON SEED—Good planting cotton seed, 75c bushel; some at \$1.00 bushel. Two miles west of Cottonwood school. August Rueffer. 2tp

PHOTO FINISHING—QUICK SERVICE Roll developed and 8 Hi-Gloss never fade border prints, 25c coin.—KEL'S, Box 1056, Big Spring, Texas. 4tc

FOR SALE—First class service station, tourist camp, and residence in Haskell. Also service station in Rochester. J. F. Kennedy. 1tc.

DON'T SCRATCH Get Paracide Ointment the guaranteed skin remedy. Paracide is positively guaranteed to relieve all forms of eczema, itch or other skin irritation or money refunded. Large jar 50c at Oates Drug Store. 5-21-36.

10 tons half and half and Qualla planting seed. Culled made bale to acre.—Clay Kimbrough. 2tc.

FOR SALE—Broadcast Grain binder, same as new. See J. E. Walling Jr. 1tc.

FOR SALE—International burr-type feed grinder, good condition, or will trade for tin cistern, heifer, calves or pigs. Vernon Wofford, Stamford, Rt. 2. 1tp.

FOR SALE—Two fillies, one and two years old, halter broke, perfect match. Priced right. Located near McConnell school. C. S. Cox. 1tp.

Rule Swimming Pool 2 1-2 miles north of Rule on Highway 16 will open Saturday, May 29th. Free swims on that day. You are invited to come with your friends.—I. D. Miller, Manager. 1tp.

### FREE

An inner tube will be given absolutely free with each

### TIRE

sold on Trades Day, Wednesday, June 3rd.

Get our prices on tires before you buy

Gratex Service Station

### CLEANING AND PRESSING SPECIAL PRICES

Men's Suits, Cleaned and Pressed 35c Ladies Dresses, C & P 2 for 75c

(Regular Price for One)

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

### GENE HUNTER

Modern Cleaners

PHONE 264



WEDNESDAY ONLY

TRADES DAY

FLOUR Texas Lilly 48 lbs \$1.75 Winett, 48 lbs. \$1.65 El Viego 48 lbs. \$1.25

GRAPE JUICE, Richelieu Quart 26c Pint 16c

COFFEE, Chase and Sanborns, 1 lb. 22c

Trades Day Currency will be given on all paid accounts . . . Pay your bill before the auction sale and get your currency. . . .

### R. J. REYNOLDS & SON

"For Better Foods"

## TRADES DAY SPECIALS

Special Cash Prices for Wednesday Only, June 3

ADMIRATION COFFEE 3 Pounds	83c
RIO COFFEE Pound	11c
MOTHER'S COCOA 2 Pounds	15c

## W. W. FIELDS & SON

Ask For Your TRADES DAY CURRENCY

### BARGAINS IN

## USED CARS

#### 1935 Chevrolet Standard Coach

Sold new last October and has not been run since February. Excellent motor—looks like new. Upholstery clean, good tires.

#### 1934 Chevrolet Pick-Up

Five new tires, Motor just overhauled. Excellent condition for service.

#### 1935 Buick Sport Sedan

Just a year old—18000 actual miles, new set tires—looks like just unloaded off box car.

#### 1933 Chevrolet Truck

Long wheel base, dual wheels, completely overhauled. Ready for long service.

#### 1933 Chevrolet Town Sedan

Upholstery looks like new. Motor in excellent condition. Set new six ply tires.

#### 1931 Chevrolet Sedan

New paint, Upholstery clean, good tires. A bargain.

#### 1934 Plymouth DeLuxe Coach

Mr. Chrysler said this is the best car he ever built. Four new General Dual Eight Tires. Clean inside. Paint good. Runs fine.

Many serviceable Used Cars from Model Ts to Buicks. Get your Money's Worth Here.

## Post Chevrolet Company

BE IN HASKELL WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

Press a post card the first of the week stating that he was enjoying the trip immensely and would be home in a few days.

burial. Mrs. Denton, resident of Knox City died suddenly Thursday morning at her home.

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Monday June 1, 1936.

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### Voting Strength in Texas to Be Slightly in Excess of That in 1934

Reports to the comptroller's department at Austin indicate that Texas' voting strength this year would be slightly in excess of that two years ago. A total of 1,168,223 voting polls was reported paid during last

October, November, December and January, which, the department estimated, with a 15 percent addition for exemptions, or 175,233, would give a total potential vote of 1,343,456.

This compared with 1,108,086 paid polls for the same months in 1933-34, an estimated 166,212 exemptions and a total voting strength of 1,274,298, making an estimated increase this year of 69,158.

It was explained that taxes usually are paid in the four months, and that while some poll taxes necessarily would be paid with property taxes after the January 31 deadline, the payers could not vote.

"A person owning no property could pay his poll tax," an attaché said, "but won't after Jan. 31."

Some paid polls might be reported from a few counties, but were not expected to alter the totals materially.

Persons who become 21 years old after Jan. 1 but before voting time are exempt from the tax. They must obtain certificates of exemption.

Those who passed 60 before Jan. 1 of an election year also are exempt. In cities over 10,000 population, these do not have to obtain exemption certificates, but under 10,000 certificates are required.

The department estimated the 15 percent allowance for exemptions might be "a little high," but

the grand total of those able to vote was "conservative."

The "big cities" counties of Harris, Bexar and Dallas showed big increases in paid polls for the four months this year compared with last. Tarrant reported little change. Harris led in totals.

### Everybody Has Some Pet Superstition

Below are some superstitions about bad luck and good luck. See how many of them you are fearful of or believe in:

Good luck to find a four-leaf clover.

To walk under a ladder is a challenge of bad luck.

Never let a black cat cross your path, for it's certain to bring bad luck.

If you break a mirror bad luck will plague you for seven years.

It's bad luck to open an umbrella indoors.

It's bad luck to throw a hat on a bed.

If you spill salt throw a pinch over your left shoulder to break the spell of bad luck.

If it is a stone you've fallen over, go back and touch it.

To play cards on a table without a table cloth is unlucky.

It's bad luck to seat 13 at a table; one will die within a year.

If a child sleeps with his textbook under his head at night he will know his lesson next day.

To carry a hoe into the house is to carry bad luck in also.

To tell your dream before breakfast will cause it to come to pass.

A bed should head toward the north.

A strange dog following you home means good luck.

If a star falls as you all look, one of your family will be married soon.

If you take the next to the last biscuit on a plate, misfortune will beset you, and you will never marry.

When a cat washes her face visitors will come.

It brings bad luck to count the teeth of an infant child.

It is bad luck to travel in the company of an actor.

Don't play at a table with a cross-eyed man; whether he is your partner or not you will lose.

Stand a person against a tree, drive a nail just above his head, and his headache will disappear.

If you sit on a trunk, you invite bad luck.

If you move the furniture in the sitting room every month you will have good luck.

Big feet are a sign of intelligence.

Kiss an injured spot to make it well.

Avert bad luck by having a person who has stepped over your feet step backwards over them.

It is lucky to break your face.

The fire burning on one side of the grate indicates a wedding.

Stoop and take a drink from a spring to cure a pain in your side.

If you can see between your fingers, then you are a spend-thrift.

Spots on your finger nails show that you tell lies.

Nuptials result in misfortune if a bat flies into the church.

If you wear a thimble on the left hand you will be an old maid.

### First On Ballot State Liquor Amendment

The proposed constitutional amendment setting up a state liquor monopoly system will have the first place on the ballot among the six to be voted on in the November general election. Other amendments will have the following positions.

Second, authorizing the legislature to create and co-operate in a

plan for school teachers retirement.

Third, authorizing the legislature to provide workmen's compensation for state employer.

Fourth, establishing a new board of pardons and paroles and restricting the governor's power to grant clemencies.

Fifth, increasing the governor and certain other constitutional state officers' salaries.

Sixth, limiting the number of representatives a county may have in the legislature.

The drawing for places was held in the office of Secretary of State R. B. Stanford, according to law.

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If you will let us clean and re-block it for you. All work guaranteed and you will be surprised at the low cost.

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## TRADES DAY

(Wednesday)

## SPECIALS

Refrigerator Dish Regular 35c Value **15c**

Relish Dish Regular 35c Value **15c**

Dish Pans Regular 50c Value **35c**

See our new Crystal and Rose Point dinner ware For special values our \$1.00 window will be attractive. See it.

McCullum Hardware

# Banks Closed Wednesday

Both Haskell banks will be closed all day Wednesday, June 3rd - a Legal Holiday — and patrons are requested to arrange their banking transactions accordingly, in order that no inconvenience may result.

# Haskell National Bank Farmers and Merchants State Bank

Travis County, where more depends upon the skill of the horse than the ability of the driver. . . .



### SARAH ANN'S COOKING CLASS

**Stuffed Cucumbers**  
Cut short fat cucumbers in halves lengthwise. Parboil in salted water for 10 minutes, then scoop out the seeds and some of the pulp. Make a stuffing of 1-2 cup of sauted mushrooms cut in small pieces, 1 tablespoon of chop-

ped parsley, 1 tablespoon of melted butter and seasoning to suit the taste. Fill the cucumber halves and pressing gently, and bake a delicate brown.

At one time cucumbers were only served in their raw state seasoned with oil or vinegar. Today cucumbers are made into many delicious dishes, in fact we find them served from hors d'oeuvres to desserts. Try some of these unusual recipes on your family.

#### Cucumber Cubes

Pare and cut nearly ripe cucumbers in cubes, place in salted boiling water, just enough to cover, and cook rapidly till tender. Drain and add 1 tablespoon of butter and 1 cup of milk. Bring to the boiling point, then remove from the fire and pour over 1 well beaten egg, adding 1 teaspoon of lemon juice. Season tastily with salt, pepper and paprika. Serve as a dinner vegetable.

#### Bridge Salad

Select cucumbers of regular size, cut them in 1 1-2 inch slices. Remove a strip all around the center of each. Hollow out the centers and marinate them 1-2 hour in French dressing. Fill with a mixture of equal quantities of chopped ham and chicken, a very little hard cooked egg, the removed portion of the cucumbers finely chopped and mayonnaise to moisten. Fill the cucumbers, mounding them up in the center. Make a bit of criss in each and serve with slices of tomatoes on lettuce.

#### Cucumber Sandwiches

Grind together in the food chopper 2 large cucumbers, 1-2 a green pepper and 1 small onion, drain well. Season with salt, pepper and vinegar. Butter slice of rye bread and cover with a very thin slice of bologna. Over this place a layer of the cucumber mixture. Top with a second slice of bread.

#### Jellied Salmon with Cucumber Dressing

Mix 1-2 tablespoon sugar, 1-2 tablespoon salt, 1 tablespoon flour, 1 teaspoon dry mustard. Add the lightly beaten yolks of 2 eggs, 2 tablespoons melted butter, 1 cup

milk and 1-4 cup vinegar. Cook in a double boiler, stirring constantly until thick. Add 1 tablespoon of gelatin dissolved in 2 tablespoons of cold water. Strain. Add to 1 can of salmon which has been drained and flaked. Mold. Chill until firm.

#### Cucumber Ham Ramekins

Two medium sized cucumbers pared, cut in small pieces and cooked in boiling salted water 10 minutes. Drain and mix with 1 1-2 cups of white sauce and 1 cup of ground ham. Turn into ramekins Cover with buttered bread crumbs. Bake in oven 400 degrees for 15 minutes.

#### Cucumber Catsup

Pare very thin 6 large cucumbers, chop finely, add a scant tablespoon of salt and let drain in colander an hour or so. Add a large onion chopped fine, 1 teaspoon of white pepper and 1 pint of vinegar. Stir thoroughly and seal in glass jars. Let stand a month before using.

#### Cucumber Dressing

Beat 1-2 cup of cream stiff, adding salt and pepper to taste. Gradually add 2 tablespoons of vinegar. Fold in 1 medium cucumber which has been pared, chopped and drained.

#### Cucumber Puffs

Pare 1 cucumber and cut it into inch pieces, removing as many seeds as possible. Cook 10 minutes in boiling salted water, then drain and cool. Make a batter of 3-4 cup flour, sifted with 1-2 teaspoon each of salt and baking powder. Add 3-4 cup of milk, 1 well beaten egg and 1 tablespoon of melted butter. Dip the pieces of cucumber into the batter and fry in deep fat until delicately browned. Drain on paper. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Serve hot.

### News of Interest to Weinert Residents

Weinert is looking for clear weather so the farmers can do some farming.

Rev. W. M. Culwell is at Happy, Texas, holding a meeting for the next two weeks.

Mrs. Ethel Looper who was struck down with rheumatism last week is still no better at this writing. She is at the home of her sister Mrs. Cecil Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Capps are moving to Haskell where Mr. Capps is working in Mr. W. A. Holt's Grocery store. We hate to lose Mr. and Mrs. Capps, but Haskell is gaining them.

Mrs. J. D. Miller and son, Buster, from Austin, were here visiting friends last week. Mrs. J. D. Miller lived in Weinert a few years back.

The Haskell County Worker's Council met at Weinert Baptist Church Tuesday, May 26, for an all day program. Many interesting messages were delivered and a fair representative from each church was present. An invitation from Haskell was extended for the next meeting in June.

The Baccalaureate program of Weinert high school was given Sunday May 24. Processional, Mrs. Cadenhead; Songs by congregation; Invocation, Rev. Copeland; Song, "Commencement", Mother Singers; Song, Choir; Sermon, Rev. Huckabee of Haskell; Benediction, Rev. I. J. Duff; Recessional, Mrs. Cadenhead.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a county wide meeting of the World War Veterans in the American Legion hall on Friday night June 5th. Postmaster J. M. Diggs will meet with the veterans and give instructions in regard to securing and cashing their Government Bonds. The law is very strict on this matter and for each veteran to know the details of procedure will save much time and trouble. He will also inform the Veterans just when and where to find him on the day the bonds arrive. This is important and all veterans of the county are urged to be present and secure the necessary information. Do not forget the date, June 5th., Friday night.

A. C. Chamberlain Post Commander.  
D. H. Persons, Post Adjutant.



## TRADES DAY

# Specials

### WEDNESDAY ONLY

- Light Crust Flour, 48 lb. .... \$1.70
- Coffee, Maxwell House, 3 lbs. .... 85c
- Shortening, Mrs. Tucker's, 8 lb. pail ..... \$1.10
- Shortening, Mrs. Tucker's, 8 lb. Carton ..... \$1.00
- Syrup, 8 Varieties, Per Gal. .... 60c
- Baking Powder, K. C., 50 oz. size ..... 32c
- Crackers, Excel, 2 lbs. .... 18c

You get more for your eggs here. See our window for coffee specials. We buy fat hogs and cattle. We will show a beef in front of our store. See it.

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## PERRY'S SPECIALS FOR TRADES DAY

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- 14 x 24 Face Towels 4 for ..... **25c**
- Clopay Window Shades 3 for ..... **25c**
- Men's One Piece double reinforced back Athletic Underwear, Suit ..... **19c**

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On Wednesday June 3rd, Haskell Trades Day we will sell for one hour only, from 4 to 5 p. m. 248 Men's Fast Color Dress Shirts, sizes from 14 to 17, bought to sell for \$1.00 each for one hour only

**49c**  
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CLEANS teeth all over. Restores natural whiteness. Sweetens breath. Aids gums when massaged into them. And, for the children's sake, it is pleasantly flavored.

**Briten 25c**

- 25c ELKAY'S White Shoe Cleaner and Polish. Will not dust or rub off ..... **19c**
- BISMA REX antacid powder 4-way relief for indigestion ..... **50c**
- 35c Mum ..... **29c**
- 60c Lysol ..... **43c**
- 60c Alka Seltzer ..... **49c**
- 25c Dew ..... **19c**
- 35c Odorone ..... **31c**

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Politics—

(Continued From Page Two)
Opposed by H. G. Hammer, R. W. Clanton, and Marshall Davis.
The line-up in Precinct 4 for the Commissioner's office resembles the spring training camp of the Texas League, with eight volunteers enlisted. They are: B. M. Gregory, F. C. Pilley, P. H. Martin, R. H. Rife, W. F. Bosse, C. C. Phillips, F. B. Reynolds and C. R. Cook. A ninth candidate, whose announcement appeared in county papers, recently withdrew. Three have entered the race for Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: R. L. Lemmon, W. F. Patterson and A. M. Williamson. For Weigher in Precinct 2, voters will decide between R. H. Jones and M. F. Medley. In the race for Constable, Pre-

inct 1, R. P. Glenn, incumbent, is opposed by J. H. Ivey.

Only four county and precinct offices are uncontested. They are: District Clerk, in which Roy Ratliff is seeking a second term. Tax Assessor and Collector, with Mike E. Watson unopposed for re-election.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: Ab Hutchens, now serving his first term.

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, for which Bruce Clift, Haskell barber is the only candidate.

TRADES DAY SPECIAL—Ladies Leather Taps, 15c. Men's and Ladies' Rubber Heels, 25c. — Electric Shoe and Top Shop. Electric Shoe and Top Shop.

FOR RENT—Apartment and bedroom. Reasonable.—Fox Hotel. 1tp

The Fall of the Alamo

Anna Rose Chapman, seventh grade pupil at North Ward school was winner in the essay writing contest recently held by Haskell schools. The article which Anna Rose wrote, "The Fall of the Alamo" follows:
Santa Anna, president and dictator of Mexico, was enraged when General Cos was run out of San Antonio by the colonists who lived there. This was done in the winter of 1835. He began raising a mighty army to destroy the rebellion among the Texans. He thought it would be very easy to do so. So, on February 22, 1836, the main army marched into San Antonio and pitched camp.
One hundred and eighty years before the Spanish priests had built the Alamo on the banks of the San Antonio River. It was made of stone and used as a mission. It was enclosed by a stone wall and the enclosed space was as one of our city blocks to-day.
William B. Travis was in command here with only one hundred and fifty men. They could have easily escaped, but it never occurred to them to do so. As Santa Anna's army approached they retreated within the walls of the Alamo and prepared to defend it. The Mexicans bombarded them for several days, but little harm was done.
Although the Mexicans cannon dropped shot within the walls, the defenders kept their courage and had no thought of surrendering or retreating. Travis had hopes of getting aid, and sent a number of messages to the Colonists. On February 24, Travis sent his last and most memorable of them all. Although messages were sent to all the colonies, the only relief which reached Travis was a little band of thirty men from Gonzales. This helped very little.
For some time artillery fire which rained upon the fortress had done little harm. Consequently a council of war was held by the Mexican officers, and it was decided to make a general assault. Early Sunday morning, March 6, the silence of the dawn was broken by a shrill bugle blast, the Mexican signal to charge. As the tramp of the onrushing troop filled the air, a Mexican battery band began vigorously to play the "assassin's song," which meant "no mercy." Bayonets flashed and the carnage began. In sight of the besieged Texans a black flag floated from the steeple, a sign that no prisoners were to be taken—it was victory or death for Travis and his men.
At first the Texans held the outer wall but superior numbers drove them into the church. Foot by foot, they gave way, but the Mexican dead littered the ground and fell in a heap by the walls. As the enemy scaled the walls, the defenders fought like lions but there were too many. One by one the bravest fell: Travis, Crockett, Bowie, Bonham, and all the rest. Not one surrendered. They died like heroes. Long may they live in memory. It took less than an hour until the last defender had fallen. From the fact that all the defenders of the Alamo were killed, it has been said that: "Thermopylae had his messenger of death, the Alamo had none."
We now see how brave, courageous and loyal our heroes were and how they died for us. May their memory remain with us forever.

a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 30th day of June 1936, file with Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.
D. M. OLDHAM, Jr.
Referee in Bankruptcy

CORRECTION ON SOUTH WARD HONOR ROLL

An error was made last week in the Honor Roll of the Sixth grade from the South Ward. The complete list is as follows:

- James Sloan,
Sue Quattlebaum,
Madgie Reese,
Billy Kemp.

WILL TRADE good T Model Ford Truck for good Milch Cow. M. L. Turpin, Haskell. 1tp

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Exceptional quality . . . standard size 81x90. Reduced for Trades Day only 67c

CHILDRENS ANKLETS

Honestly the best anklets we have ever found at this price. Big variety of colors. Sizes 7 to 11. Pair 15c



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Theis' desirable merchandise at right prices! HASKELL TEXAS

NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.
In the matter of Thomas Elmo Flenniken, Bankrupt.
No. 1742 in Bankruptcy.
OFFICE OF REFEREE
Abilene, Texas, May 28, 1936.
Notice is hereby given that Thomas Elmo Flenniken of the County of Haskell and district aforesaid, did, on the 4th day of January 1936 file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for

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SPECIAL PRICES FOR TRADES DAY JUNE 3
Table with columns: Goodyear Tires, Regular Price, Special Price.
List of items and prices: 4.40-21 Reliance Tire \$5.08 \$4.39, 4.50-21 Reliance Tire \$5.60 \$4.79, 4.75-19 Reliance Tire \$5.92 \$5.12, A21 Heavy Duty Tube \$1.45 .95, 4.75-19 Heavy duty tube \$1.45 .95, O-U Dust Cloth .35 .18, Goodyear Cold Patch .25 .14, Humble Velvet Oil, 1 qt. .25 .15, 1928 Chevrolet Coupe, 1936 license and ready to run \$ 60.00 \$44.95, 1928 Nash Sedan 100.00 79.95, Norge Gas Washer 99.50 79.50
Automobiles Washed and Lubricated \$1.50
REEVES-BURTON MOTOR COMPANY Dodge-Plymouth

Travis County, where... being liable to pay the... more depends upon the skill of... the horse than the ability of the... erans had a total of property... or five hundred thousand dollars... coming to them in bonus money... ty but who will in some way benefit by the bonus payment. How the Bonus Will Be Paid... their bonds may fill out the certificate in the presence of the postmaster, and will be given a re... postmaster, and signing other method invalid... tificate, according to



### Veteran Cowboys to Mingle Again At Stamford Reunion

Veteran cowboys who rode the ranges or went up the long cattle trails in the days of the open range will hold their seventh annual round-up in Stamford during the Texas Cowboy Reunion July 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

During the meeting the oldtime

cowhands will elect officers for their association, which limits its membership to cowboys or cattlemen who saw service no less than 35 years ago. Clyde Burnett, Benjamin cattleman and former trail driver, is president of the organization this year and will preside over the July meeting.

In their gathering here during the Reunion each year, the old-timers revive memories of the old west, swap yarns and renew acquaintances. All members in good standing are guests of the Reunion management during their stay in the city. Their membership badges entitle them to free admission to the rodeo and grandstand, a chuck-wagon dinner each day and admission to the cowboy square dance at the bunkhouse each night.

Besides President Burnett, the present officers of the association are Walt Cousins, Dallas, first vice president; Lewis Ackers, Abilene, second vice-president; Claude Jeffers, Matador, range boss; C. E. Coombes, Stamford, secretary-treasurer; J. V. Hudson, Haskell, horse wrangler; F. G. Alexander of Haskell, wagon boss; Fred Franklin, Guthrie wagon cook; John Gist, Odessa, chairman of board.

Directors are Frank Rhoades, Throckmorton; W. B. Mitchell, Marfa; John C. Burns, Fort Worth; Tom Burnett, Iowa Park; W. C. Goodman, Breckenridge; John Davis, Throckmorton; J. V. Hudson, Haskell; G. F. Ratliff, Midland; Dayton Moses, Fort Worth; A. J. Swenson, Stamford; Tom Ballard, Haskell; W. W. Brunson, Midland; John L. Darrouzett, Galveston; George Humphrey, Guthrie, and John Turbeville, Archer City.

### Revised Rules Give Trucksters More W. P. A. Work

Revision of procedure for hiring teams and trucks for Works Progress Administration projects will rotate work among a greater number of truck and team operators, give the one-truck owners better opportunity for meeting competition from fleet owners, and assure prompt payment for services by transferring owner-drivers from a contract basis to the payroll basis used for other WPA employes, it was announced here today by Treasury Procurement and Works Progress Administration officials.

Under the system previously used, each trucker was a contractor, and delays in payment for services often occurred because of errors in vouchers submitted for services rendered.

The new procedure will spread the work along among owner-drivers by allowing each one to certify his equipment to Treasury district deputy procurement officers, who will list each truck and assign it as orders are received from WPA or other federal agencies.

Teamsters and truckers may learn how to certify their equipment by contacting WPA district offices or project superintendents. As previously stipulated, equipment must meet safety requirements.

Owner-operators will be allowed to work a maximum of 160 hours per month at the hourly rate for the county established by

Treasury officials and approved in Washington.

Owner-drivers in all counties desiring WPA employment were urged to apply for certificates in order that the widest rotation possible may be made throughout the state in assignments to projects.

### Brevities

Cigaret ashes are revealed to be good for finishing silverware, but try to convince the wife that they'll keep moths out of the rugs.

Dora cannot get over the inhumanity of rushing Sikh soldiers to the Addis Ababa rots instead of to the hospital.

Farm women of Czechoslovakia are given free transportation by the government to encourage them to attend agricultural meetings.

Soviet scientists have successfully raised such crops as wheat, rye and barley without irrigation on the desert.

Sixteen-year-old Helen Melo of Aroville, Calif., who averaged 154 words per minute for one hour,

believes she is the world's unofficial fastest typist.

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**30c**

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GUARANTEE

Drive the R & G\* car of your choice two days. If you're not entirely satisfied—bring it back within 48 hours and get your money back.

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Haskell, Texas

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Store on Trades Day next Wednesday, June 3rd. Specials for Tuesday and Wednesday.

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- Jet Oil Polish . . . . . 10c
- Crackers, 2 lbs. . . . . 19c
- Salad Dressing, Qt. . . . . 25c
- Mackerel, Can . . . . . 9c
- Peaches, Large Can . . . . . 15c
- Folger's Coffee, lb. . . . . 29c
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# SPECIAL

For Trades Day

9x12 Congoleum Borderless Rug . . . . . **\$3.95**

### GO-DEVIL BLADES

- 3 1-2 x 42 . . . . . \$2.00
- 4 x 48 . . . . . \$2.50
- 8-Inch Hoes . . . . . 75c

All Sizes Sweeps

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