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## REST OFFSET NEAR PAY HORIZON WITH CORE TESTS TAKEN THURSDAY

### SCHEDULE OF AIR MAIL FEEDER TRIP HALTED BY RAINS

Make Scheduled Friday or Saturday

Due to hazardous conditions in West Texas fields of Wednesday scheduled airmail feeder trip to eight towns in this section postponed Thursday. Diggs was informed in a telephone message from the Fort Worth post office that the route serving this area to have original in scheduled.

Diggs said, trip might be scheduled Saturday if suitable arrangements could be made by Fort Worth on the planned.

Assignment of airmail parcels had been made by the local post office morning for dispatch on plane, and a special cachet marking the occasion had been placed on the parcels.

Day For Class Will Staged Today

Class of Haskell High school is considered the best in the state. The class is to have its Senior class May 20, 1938. Class will be held at Haskell High school and will be a day by day as a climax to the year. They have been granted the privilege of presenting the program of the year of 1937-38.

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### HAIL AND RAIN IN SECTIONS OF COUNTY TUESDAY

Crops Damaged in Gilliam, Tanner Paint and Center Point Communities

Rain and hail played a return engagement in this section Tuesday night, and additional rain fell early Thursday morning. Total precipitation for the week amounted to 1.39 inch to swell the year's total to 12.99 inches.

Considerable damage resulted from hail accompanying Tuesday's rain in scattered sections of the county. Heaviest losses were to grain fields in the west and north-west part of the county, centering around the Gilliam community between Haskell and Rochester and Tanner Paint and Center Point south and east of Rule. Hail fell here at Weinst and Rule, but did little damage. In Rule extensively large hailstones damaged roofs in several parts of the city.

In a narrow strip beginning in the Tanner Paint community and extending to Center Point several farmers reported a total loss of wheat and oat crops, but throughout the entire county damage was considerably less than in the hailstorm of last week.

The added moisture will provide ample season for late planting, and will also fill surface tanks and reservoirs.

### FIRST HOME GAME OF SEASON SLATED FOR BRAVES ON SUNDAY

Game Scheduled With Anson Sunday Afternoon At Fair Park

First home games of the season for the Haskell Braves is scheduled here Sunday afternoon, May 22, against the Anson Tigers, managed by Tommy Hall, manager. The game will be played at Fair Park, and will begin at 3:30.

The locals lost to Lueders last Sunday in the season opener, 7-3. A better team will be on the field Sunday, however, Hall announced, including Keeler of Munday and two new recruits.

Stiff workouts have been the order this week for all players on the team, and much improvement in both fielding and hitting is noticeable.

On Sunday, May 29, a return game with Lueders will be played here, the schedule shows.

Manager Hall also called attention to the omission of two firms, Reid's Drug Store and T. C. Cahill & Son, from the list of sponsors purchasing the team's playing equipment this year. These two firms were among the first to contribute, Hall said.

### ALDERMEN PLAN FINANCE METHOD FOR CITY FUNDS

Refunding Warrant Issue To Provide Cash For Five Department Funds

Refunding warrants in a sum not to exceed \$6,000 will be issued by the city of Haskell to meet current operating expenses in five funds during the usual summer "slump" in tax collections, city aldermen decided Monday night in the regular meeting of the City Council.

Presiding during the session was J. W. Gholson as Mayor pro tem in the absence of Mr. Alexander. Council members present were John V. Davis, Ben Bagwell, and John S. Rike.

City Secretary Coburn reported that balances were exhausted in the general, park, street, fire, and library funds, in suggesting the warrant issue later authorized. The warrants will be handled through the Haskell National Bank at an agreed rate of interest, city officials announced. Through this method of financing, operation of the city government will be continued on a cash basis during the seasonal decline in tax receipts.

Authorization of the warrants issue was the principal business item before the session, which was adjourned after a number of bills against the city had been approved for payment.

### EARLY VERDICT DUE ON POOL EXTENSION

High Trend of Adams Lime Found at 2702 Feet In Fain-McGaha Test

An early verdict is expected on the Forest development corporation No. 1 Pardue, north offset to the McMillen-Forest discovery well on the Pardue ranch south of Haskell.

Operators had topped the pay horizon Thursday afternoon around 2790 feet, and core tests were being taken to determine amount of saturation in Adams branch lime below the 2795-foot level before cement casing. The offset has checked favorably with the discovery well, with markers running four feet structurally higher.

Core tests were due to be finished Thursday night, and if the same production horizon found in the parent well is developed operators plan to cement casing before drilling into the pay. Natural production will be developed by coring instead of using rotary, it was indicated. H. O. Grace is drilling contractor.

McMillen Pumping 100 Barrels Daily

Meanwhile the discovery well is pumping 100 barrels of oil daily through two-inch tubing. Water seepage amounting to 8 per cent is showing, and a squeeze job is in prospect to eliminate water. A star rig on the location will be used, with work slated to start as soon as the north offset formation is fully determined.

Fain-McGaha Showing

In the Fain-McGaha No. 1 Hendrick in the southeast part of the county, a favorable oil and gas showing was encountered Thursday in Adams branch lime picked up at 2702 feet, indicating a higher easterly trend from the McMillen well. Extent of the indicated pay structure was being checked by geologists Thursday afternoon.

Marland-Drake To Drill

Southern Haskell County is due another 3,500 foot oil test in the immediate future, on a tract of 1,633 acres leased by Marland-Drake oil company of Tulsa, Okla. Lease price of \$5.00 per acre was paid for the block, and a drilling contract entered into with the landowners.

Leases on the seven tracts embraced in the block were filed for record Thursday with County Clerk Jason Smith.

Location staked for the test, to be drilled with cable tools, is 660 feet from the southwest corner of Section 96, H&TC RR survey No. 1. The well will be one and one-half miles due north of the Fain-McGaha No. 1 Hendrick now drilling, and four miles from shallow production of Superior Oil Co.

The test will be Marland-Drake's second try to develop oil production in Haskell county. Last summer they put down a 3,500 foot test on the Carothers tract seven miles southwest of Haskell which was unproductive and abandoned to water.

### MUNICIPAL WATER HEADS OF AREA IN MEETING TUESDAY

Rain Cuts Attendance At Meeting of Central West Texas Group

Threatening weather conditions prevailing Tuesday night curtailed attendance for the regular meeting of the West Texas Waterworks Association in this city, but the session was held on schedule with thirty-one out-of-town visitors present.

The business session was held in the city hall auditorium, where several speakers addressed the gathering, followed by election of officers for the ensuing year. Dr. Puncnett, supervisor for the State Health Department now stationed at Lubbock, gave a brief talk on "Sewage and Its Relation to the Public Health," and Dr. H. R. Arrant, chemistry professor in Hardin-Simmons university, Abilene, was principal speaker for the occasion, discussing "Proper Treatment for Municipal Water Supplies." City Health Officer Dr. L. F. Taylor also spoke briefly concerning the Haskell water supply system, stating during his talk that not a single case of typhoid had been reported in Haskell or this county during the past three years. He praised city officials for careful inspection and treatment of the municipal water supply.

In the election of officers, L. A. Grimes of Abilene was elected president, succeeding Roy Matthews of Albany; Rogers Gilstrap of Haskell was elected vice-president; and Jake Sellers of Abilene, secretary.

Following the business session a banquet was served at the Texas Cafe.

Next meeting of the association will be held in Rule.

### Pearson Speaker At Lions Meeting Tuesday at Noon

R. O. Pearson, local manager for the Community Gas Company was the speaker at the regular meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday at noon. Mr. Pearson discussed the development of the gas industry and gave several interesting facts concerning the present-day systems.

Attendance at the meeting was smaller than usual, due to illness of several members, while others were out of town. All members are urged to attend next week's meeting, when several important matters will be discussed and several visitors entertained.

### Singing Will Be Given at Mattson On Sunday Night

Singers and music lovers of this section are being invited to attend a program of singing to be given at the Mattson schoolhouse Sunday evening, May 22, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The program will be varied in nature, with a number of well-known singers having a part during the evening. Among those who will be present are Mr. Shipp and Mr. Bennett of Stamford, a Stamford quartet, the Sunshine Girls from Weinst, and others.

The public is cordially invited to attend and take part in the singing.

### We Stuck Our Neck Out It Seems - In That 'Twine' Story

Now we know how Atlas must have felt when and if he ever held up this old world. We've had the Chamber of Commerce and several hardware and implement dealers on our neck since we printed an article Tuesday concerning Jack Merchant's effort to buy binder twine here last week.

Bill Richey of the Farmall house called up to let us know that he had plenty of twine on hand, then Clay Smith jumped us with the same story stating that McNeill & Smith could supply any quantity needed; so could Jones Cox & Company, according to Wallace Cox and Trav Arbuckle of that firm.

N. I. McCollum has not called our hand yet, so we're going to hurriedly state that we are positive that his up-to-date store also stocks the item.

### BAPTIST WORKERS CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD TUESDAY

Regular workers conference of the Haskell Baptist Association is to be held at the First Baptist church in Knox City Tuesday, with representatives from every church in the association expected in attendance.

Opening with a devotional service at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, the following program has been arranged:

10:10—"John the Baptist as a Preacher"—J. Lowell Ponder.

10:30—"Paul's Conversion"—S. E. Stevenson.

11:00—Special song service by Women's octette, Rochester.

11:10—"High points in Life of Simon Peter"—Roy Shahan.

Women of the Knox City church will serve lunch at the noon hour for all present.

The afternoon meeting will include a board meeting at 1:30 and consideration of special business matters at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. R. Whately of this city will deliver the closing sermon of the day's program at 2:10.

### FORMER HASKELL RESIDENT KILLED IN CAR ACCIDENT

Luther Conner Is Instantly Killed In California Late Wednesday

Luther Conner, 34, former Haskell resident, was instantly killed in an automobile wreck near Holtville, Calif., early Wednesday night. Haskell relatives who were informed of the accident received no particulars concerning the cause of the wreck.

Arrangements were being completed Thursday to have the body returned to Haskell for interment.

Mr. Conner had been in California for the past four years and had been working in Holtville for several months, relatives said. Before going to that state, most of his life had been spent in Haskell county. He was born March 5, 1904 at Birdtown, Tenn.

Surviving relatives include three brothers, Hays, Edward and Corlis Conner; three half-brothers, Virgil, Lloyd and Elmore Conner; and three half-sisters, Mrs. Dulin Mae Tidrow, Mrs. Edna Parsons and Sarah Lee Conner, all of Haskell.

Time of the funeral service here could not be determined Thursday afternoon, relatives said.

### HASKELL STUDENT DIRECTING CAMPUS PROJECT AT TSCW

Completing an active year as a member of Student Council at Texas State College for Women, Miss Gayle Roberts of Haskell will lead in a "Keep the Campus Beautiful" drive, the final movement of the Student Government Association this year.

"Girls are better educated, grass is better green and other slogans of this type are being prepared by Miss Roberts and her associates. The campaign will start this week and continue through June 3. Miss Roberts is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts and is a sophomore home demonstration major at the college.

### DUNCAN COFFEE CO. MAKE SPECIAL OFFER ON THEIR PRODUCTS

To celebrate the opening of a branch distribution office in Haskell, the Duncan Coffee Company this week is making a special "get-acquainted" offer to purchasers of their products. Admirable and Bright and Early coffee and tea. Beautiful glass tumblers are being given free with each pound of their coffee purchased from Haskell grocers.

Haskell grocers are also featuring special prices Friday and Saturday on the company's products.

As a permanent contribution of community service, the company will also furnish a free coffee service for parties, church socials and lodges, according to Arnold Chauncey, in charge of the Haskell branch.

### DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT AT SONS OF HERMAN HALL

A dance will be given Saturday night, May 21 at the Sons of Herman hall in the Irby community east of Haskell. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Dixie Playboys Orchestra, rated as one of the best dance orchestras in this section.

Sponsors of the dance are planning to make the affair one of the best of the year, and a large attendance is expected.

### MATTSON HIGH SCHOOL GIVEN ADDED CREDITS

The Mattson Rural High School was assured Wednesday of ten accredited units for the 1938-39 term, following approval by the State Department of Education on recommendation of Supervisor Buckner for two additional credits in three subjects. The school heretofore has held affiliation in eight credits.

Additional credits were granted in one-half units for Mechanical Drawing and General Shop Work, and a full unit in the Laboratory of Industries, giving Mattson two full units in shop work.

Supt. Elmer C. Watson was notified of the additional credit grant in a letter from the state department.

This year the Mattson district completes the second year's term since the district was formed by consolidation of several smaller rural districts, and both faculty members and trustees are due credit for their accomplishment in securing the affiliation now credited to the school during the two year period.

### SKIPWORTH WARNS FEWER LOANS WILL BE MADE FOR FOOD

Borrowers from the Farm Security Administration are being warned that fewer loans will be made in the future for purchase of food, and that next year's food supply for FSA clients must be grown at home to an even greater degree than in the past.

R. E. Skipworth, FSA's supervisor in Haskell, Knox, Baylor, Stonewall and Throckmorton counties, said that the abundance of the family table next year will depend largely upon work done within the next few weeks. Field crops will be taking all the farmer's time a little later, he said, and in the meantime attention should be focused upon the garden, poultry, cow and hog to assure that each will contribute its proper share throughout the entire year.

"Many families have been so centered upon the mere fact of obtaining cows, hogs and chickens, that they have failed to give sufficient attention to efficient handling of this livestock, after it has been obtained," the supervisor said. "Some of them let all their cows freshen at the same time, and the result is a surplus of milk at one season and a shortage at another. Others allow their sows to farrow too late to provide a winter meat supply, or they fail to set aside a calf to fatten for fresh meat or for canning."

Annie Mae Hudson, FSA's home management supervisor, said the most difficult matter of all is to keep gardens growing steadily month after month. "Some vegetables should be replanted after

### COTTON ALLOTMENTS ANNOUNCED FOR 133 COUNTIES IN STATE

Cotton acreage allotments have been set for all cotton farms in 133 Texas counties, according to Geo. Slaughter, Wharton, chairman of the state AAA committee, who pointed out that the state AAA office at Texas A. & M. College was releasing the allotments at the rate of 8 or 10 counties a day.

Meanwhile the bulk of the payments under the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program have been completed. The state office has certified 160,218 applications for payments totaling \$27,012,608.66. The state committee expects that approximately two hundred thousand applications will be received, and that total payments will be in the neighborhood of 35 million dollars.

Payments in many counties have been held up pending the approval of deduction factors for administrative expenses within the county. This factor must be determined before any payments can be made. Slaughter said that the deduction factor had been approved for all except 7 counties in the state.

Payments under the 1937 program are dependent upon the volume of soil conserving crops and practices carried out on the individual farms, Slaughter explained. Such crops include legumes for soil improvement, while the practices feature terracing to hold soil and rainfall.

Mrs. Ben Charlie Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sherrill were in Abilene Tuesday. Mr. Sherrill, who has been appointed as Commissioner by the Presbyterian church, left from that city for Meridian, Mississippi. He will be joined in Meridian by his son, Dr. Lewis Sherrill who represents the Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky. Mr. Sherrill plans to be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. A. A. Bradford and daughter, Jane, have just returned from a month's visit in Wyoming, Utah, and California. They were accompanied on their trip by Mrs. Bradford's sister, of Sweetwater.

### HHS ORCHESTRA CONCERT TO BE GIVEN MAY 24TH

The hard rain early Tuesday night caused postponement of the High School Orchestra Concert, scheduled in the school auditorium Tuesday night.

The concert will be given next Tuesday night, May 24, beginning promptly at 8:15 o'clock, in the high school auditorium.

Sponsors of the orchestra are urging a large attendance at the affair, which will mark the final program of the organization for the current school year.

### REEVES-BURTON CO. HAVE NEW "USED CAR" LOT

Following their recent move to the Shook building west of the square, the Reeves-Burton Motor Company has taken lease on the vacant property facing their new location for use as a used car trading exchange.

The lot has been cleared and graded, and an attractive fence placed around the property. The site provides an excellent display of the used cars offered for sale by the concern and has elicited much favorable comment from passersby.

### HOME TOWN BOY TRAVELS FAR AS CIRCUIT RIDER

Today's young circuit riding ministers are traveling as far as their grandfathers did and getting their theological training in the time they save because of accelerated methods of travel. The Rev. Woodrow Adeock, pastor of the Howe Circuit of the Methodist churches in the Sherman district, travels each school day in order to attend classes in the School of Theology at Southern Methodist University.

Eighty-three churches in North, Central and East Texas are being served by 31 young student pastors or assistant pastors who travel a total distance of more than six thousand miles each week to serve a membership of approximately ten thousand persons. Their work extends over three annual conferences of Southern Methodism and into three other denominations.

Last year young Adeock served Sagerton-O'Brien circuit while he was doing work in the seminary. It is his second year at S.M.U.

### ANNUAL FEEDERS' DAY IS SLATED AT SPUR ON JUNE 3RD

The annual feeder's day at the Spur Experiment Station, a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, will be held at Spur on Friday, June 3rd, and several farmers and FFA youths from this county are planning to attend. The occasion is the completion of the current year's cattle feeding experiments. The theme of feeding studies at the Spur Station is intelligent utilization of West Texas feeds in fattening native cattle, placing special emphasis on silage crops and products of the cotton farm.

In order for West Texas to become a profitable feeding center it is becoming generally recognized that with our limited production of grain it is necessary to develop a feeding program in which large quantities of roughage are used. This means the use of rations high in generous amounts of moistened meal or cotton seed.

One hundred and thirty head of experimental cattle on feed at the Spur Station show that well finished cattle can be produced on the silage and the products of the cotton farm without the use of grain.

Farmers attending the field day will also have an opportunity to go over the soil and water conservation and pasture improvement experiments.

### PAINFULLY BURNED WHEN CUP BOILING WATER IS SPILLED

Mrs. W. W. Kelley was painfully burned Wednesday, when she slipped and fell, spilling a cup of boiling water over her left hand and arm while serving a patron at Kelley's Cafe. Although quite painful, the burns will not result in serious injuries but Mrs. Kelley will be prevented from doing her usual work in the cafe for several days.

### EARNEST KIMBROUGH OF HOUSTON IS HERE VISITING HIS MOTHER. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED HOME BY HIS BROTHER JACK WHO HAD BEEN VISITING HIS SISTER, MRS. HUGH RATLIFF IN SHREVEPORT, LA.

Joe Maxwell received a painful cut on his right hand Tuesday evening when a large knife he was grinding slipped and inflicted a deep cut on his index finger.

### MISS SUE KINNEY EARNS DEGREE AT SUL ROSS COLLEGE

Miss Sue Kinney, graduate of Haskell High School with the class of '34, will receive her Bachelor of Science degree from Sul Ross State College at Alpine in graduation ceremonies to be held June 1. Miss Kinney majored in Education. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kinney of Stamford, former residents of this city.

Miss Ann Taylor had as her guest over the week end Miss Bessie Pearl Payne, teacher in the public schools of that city, and a former roommate of Miss Taylor's in Denton.

### SEYMOUR MEN ARE NEW PROPRIETORS OF MCGRAW CAFE

In a deal closed Saturday G. T. Stephens and R. I. Worley of Seymour purchased the McGraw Cafe in this city and assumed management of the business. Both are experienced cafe men, and will continue the same courteous service maintained by the former proprietor.

Mr. McGraw will continue his residence in Haskell, but his business plans are indefinite at this time he said.

### ORCHESTRA AND BAND MUSIC IS NEW HHS COURSE

Band and Orchestra music will be taught as a regular subject in Haskell High School beginning with the 1938-39 term, it was announced Wednesday by Supt. C. B. Breedlove, who stated that the course had been approved by the State Department of Education for an affiliated credit.

Joe Meacham, director of the Municipal Band and the High School Orchestra, will direct one period daily as a regular subject during the coming term for all students desiring the added credit.

The additional subject has been urged by numerous school patrons during the past few years, and its final approval for accrediting will be the basis for a stronger foundation of local musical organizations, and also is in keeping with the trend of more progressive schools of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Post of Rule were in Haskell Monday on their way to Albany. Mr. Post who is connected with the highway department, has been transferred to that city.

Mrs. King Russell of Kilgore is here visiting her father, Mr. Murray Smith and other relatives.

### BOY COUNCIL REGULAR MEET

Regular meeting of the Boy Council was held in the city hall auditorium Tuesday night, May 18, at 7:30 P. M. in the agent's room. Forty-four members assembled, with twelve of the boys represented.

The chairman of the Expansion program gave a planning report and urged that all exercises be turned in to her council meeting. The chairman of the Welfare program reported of a plan built for the council could buy from the council report and is to buy

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## History Is Made At Night

Since the Sophomores are putting their class over in a big way alluva sudden, why not write something on history? No, I don't mean on Cesar, Napoleon, or Kaiser William I, but the unusual happenings in our class.

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of—well, you know what. First, on our list is the newly-budding romance of Robert T. and Eulamae. Every day, they sit together during announcement period and just talk and talk. One side denies the affair, but how are we to know?

Wonder why Harrison Head doesn't ask another girl for a date? Did she scare you when she didn't go last year, Harrison?

Roy Frierson seems to be kinda off of the fairer sex, and are they blue?

And of course Louise and Zeldon are still that a way. I don't know which one it hurts the worst when Zeldon injured his shoulder. Do you, Louise?

Curtis Jordan seems to be the object of a few girls' affections lately. Curtis, a little hint: somebody said they wished you'd start paying a little attention to them now—you might have someone to escort to the banquet next year. (She's got an eye to the future.)

To conclude the history paper, don't get your dates mixed up and go with the wrong one.

P. S. Wanda or Anna Rost didn't write this—I'm only a little bird who gets a bird's view of everything.

READ THE WANT ADS!

## Juniors-Seniors Enjoy Banquet

"Lucky" was the word for the Junior-Senior banquet given by the Junior class at Haskell on the evening of Friday 13, in honor of the Senior class. A good luck theme was carried out in the table appointments and menu, in the decorations and favors, and in the program. Ninety-eight members of the two classes, and six teachers, were served by members of the Home Economics classes, in the Methodist church basement.

On arriving at the church auditorium, the guests were presented with good-luck charms—small elephants with a tag on which was printed in gold "The lucky elephant always brings luck." These charms were pinned on and worn during the evening.

Places at the table were marked by four-leaf clover place cards with the name printed in gold—thus showing the Junior class colors of green and gold. The menu and program cards were in Senior class colors of pink and white—being printed on pink paper and tied with white ribbon. Cunning little pictures of good luck tokens and seniors in cap and gown added to the attractiveness of these folders.

Placed at intervals along the long tables and dividing them into sections were rows of small horseshoes cut from gold paper. Low bowls of pink snap dragons provided colorful decoration for each table section.

On the walls of the room were many large symbols suggestive of good luck. These were cut from colored paper; they consisted of huge 13's and 7's, wishbones, four-leaf clovers, black cats, swastikas,

## Our Appreciation To The Juniors

The seniors wish to thank the Juniors for the lovely and most enjoyable banquet they had for them last Friday night. We know that the Seniors who were not there, really regret it. The entire program was carried out with the "hard luck" scheme. Signs of bad luck were all over the walls and one of the numbers on program was a contest to see who could tell the best "bad luck" story. Anita Jo S. won the prize which was a package of Lucky Strike cigarettes. Rose Dawn sent a letter containing the fortunes of all the Seniors, so of course we know now what to look forward to in the future. But the Seniors forgot about it being a bad-luck banquet because they were having such a nice time. We hope that the Seniors next year enjoy their banquet as much as we did ours, and we appreciate all the time and effort that was put on it to make it a grand success.

Golden opportunities are so rare that we seldom meet one. Nevertheless, here is an opportunity you can't afford to pass up. As you may already know, the High School Orchestra went to San Angelo to take part in the contests. We were beaten by Slaten for the simple reason we did not have the instruments that they had. The orchestra now has thirty members. Our aim is to have a band of fifty pieces by the time school starts next year. In order to do this, we need more members who are willing to work and put something into it.

We have one of the best teachers available, one who has played in professional bands for thirty years. He played with Sousa's Band in the more important countries of Europe and with several other famous bands in the United States. He is willing to work hard in order to have a band, so let's do our part.

If you are interested in music in any way, get an instrument and start now. In that manner, we will have a fifty piece band that can play when school starts next year. I have stressed the band simply because all schools represented at San Angelo had bands. Those that had orchestras had bands also.

## Lets Have a School Band

Well needs—you don't have to suffer much longer reading this column. Of course, I know about it—you come to it and think, "I don't want to read this—it's plummy." But first thing you know you're reading it; Old Lady Curiosity's got you.

We will no longer be Sophomores after next week—we hope. The Freshmen will no longer be Freshmen—thank goodness! and the Juniors—well, you know the rest. During our second year in high school we've gotten used to a lot of things. I'll list a few—I like to list—don't have to punctuate.

Paul K. smiling one of those slow, broad smiles—but not at the girls.

Mr. Banks scolding—sometimes we almost think he means it.

Recently—Marion being called "Toesack Josseltt." Wonder why-y-y.

Lately some girls talking about their trip to San Antonio.

A certain bunch of girls getting peeved at yours truly because of the lack of publicity on their part. (Well children, I know it's an honor to get your name mentioned in my column—ahem—but you have to do something super-duper, super-swell, and well—you know, for me to mention it. Ahem!)

Mr. Mason's surprising goodness lately. Sure 'nuff somebody said he was their favorite teacher. The stubborn seas in the study hall.

Martha Highnote's pretty hair and good shoulders.

Mrs. Myer being valuable to us all. Three cheers for the one who believes in a little swankiness now and then.

Fred Barnett's big blondness.

The latest saying, "Oh, burte me."

A certain boy whose initials are G. H. (they say he works in a place where they doctor cars) is carrying a few of our high school maidens a bit high lately. Especially Nettie Lowell H.

Robbie Jo Tolliver's smile.

We are now getting used to feeling ourselves being shoved around, hearing someone say, "and Napoleon—oh pardon—me!" then we look up—it is only another Sophomore having "Boning!" That means studying—last minute studying. See? Did I say then we look up? Well, you see, I've been er—rather hurriedly reviewing lately, too.

Well—see you next year.

And that reminds me. To the boys only: Among our future freshmen girls there are some gen-u-ine beauties. To the girls only: better take advantage of the summer months and get up some pep. You know, you aren't getting any younger.

## Soph Chatterbox

Well needs—you don't have to suffer much longer reading this column. Of course, I know about it—you come to it and think, "I don't want to read this—it's plummy." But first thing you know you're reading it; Old Lady Curiosity's got you.

We will no longer be Sophomores after next week—we hope. The Freshmen will no longer be Freshmen—thank goodness! and the Juniors—well, you know the rest. During our second year in high school we've gotten used to a lot of things. I'll list a few—I like to list—don't have to punctuate.

Paul K. smiling one of those slow, broad smiles—but not at the girls.

Mr. Banks scolding—sometimes we almost think he means it.

Recently—Marion being called "Toesack Josseltt." Wonder why-y-y.

Lately some girls talking about their trip to San Antonio.

A certain bunch of girls getting peeved at yours truly because of the lack of publicity on their part. (Well children, I know it's an honor to get your name mentioned in my column—ahem—but you have to do something super-duper, super-swell, and well—you know, for me to mention it. Ahem!)

Mr. Mason's surprising goodness lately. Sure 'nuff somebody said he was their favorite teacher. The stubborn seas in the study hall.

Martha Highnote's pretty hair and good shoulders.

Mrs. Myer being valuable to us all. Three cheers for the one who believes in a little swankiness now and then.

Fred Barnett's big blondness.

The latest saying, "Oh, burte me."

A certain boy whose initials are G. H. (they say he works in a place where they doctor cars) is carrying a few of our high school maidens a bit high lately. Especially Nettie Lowell H.

Robbie Jo Tolliver's smile.

We are now getting used to feeling ourselves being shoved around, hearing someone say, "and Napoleon—oh pardon—me!" then we look up—it is only another Sophomore having "Boning!" That means studying—last minute studying. See? Did I say then we look up? Well, you see, I've been er—rather hurriedly reviewing lately, too.

Well—see you next year.

And that reminds me. To the boys only: Among our future freshmen girls there are some gen-u-ine beauties. To the girls only: better take advantage of the summer months and get up some pep. You know, you aren't getting any younger.

## Apropos to Nothing

One of the daughter of the Senior Class seems to be getting considerable attention from two teachers in this fair city—one is from North Ward, the other from a certain church.

From the sounds of applause at the banquet last Friday night for Lynn and Margie, perhaps the students don't think love is so bad, at that.

Speaking of the banquet, did anyone ever learn to pronounce those two new words on the menu? If we didn't know the Juniors better we would accuse them of trying to put on airs. Anyway, it tasted swell, vegetable of pronunciation.

Doesn't it seem awful to have to study again? Goodness, it's been so long, and yet it seems only last month when we had to work.

But when you get to dreading a few examinations, just think how you'd like to be where Eulis is. I just imagine he'd be glad to change places, don't you? It's too bad, Eulis, and we're surely sorry.

Hurry for the band box! Strike up the band! Indeed they deserve the loyal support of every member of H. H. S. and remember, we want a growing, healthy band next year.

Wish we could have seen Mrs. Wimbish, Miss Vick and Mr. McCollum at the teachers' cakery party. We keep hearing allusions to the ladies' hats, and Mr. McC's suspenders. Heard that our Mr. Vannoy cut that suspender clear in two, but our daring young man

## Seniors Receive Invitations and Memory Books

"Will you write in my book?" "Hurry and write in mine before the bell rings!" "Oh, I hope I haven't left out any Seniors." That is all you can hear. The Seniors received their invitations and memory books Monday and they are really excited over them. Right when they were in the middle of signing the memory book, Mr. Roberts sent them word that their cards were ready. So now, they are exchanging cards with each other and are also giving some to lower classmen who want them.

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in rope suspenders was prepared for such an emergency, and produced a baling wire. Then he said proudly, "Cut this one if you dare." And wouldn't you have loved to see Mr. Breedlove in his red neck tie and vest, with his tooth brush in his pocket? And did you know they call him "Charlie" at those little affairs?

## "Tis Said"

The big event of the year is over—Junior-Senior banquet—and it was really nice and lots of fun. The Seniors will have it as a pleasant memory for many years. Paul was wondering if Mr. Mason's hard luck story was to be about football or Tennessee. It turned out to be just another one on Bidge. Swell looking ring Marjorie was displaying Friday night. Heard it was her mother's. Louise is o-courtn' a gentleman from the first town south of here. We hear favorable reports from them. Somebody wanted to know if Willie Lee was a friend of Jelley's or what? He was with Frances R. at the banquet, you know. Martelle and Elizabeth seem to have come down to the clouds by this time. At least we gather that they considered the Junior-Senior banquet a big success. We all do too, though. Just a reminder: Jack Wallace did his task as Master of Ceremonies rather well. In other words, the best that it could be done.

B. Walters and Miss Nora Walters of Rule were visitors in Haskell Wednesday.

**FOARD GIVEN AIR MAIL STAMP DURING AIR-MAIL WEEK**

CROWELL—Crowell air mail during the air-mail week was stamped with a special stamp designed for that county. Wording on the stamp follows: "Crowell, Foard County, Texas, where Cynthia Ann Parker was recaptured from the Comanche Indians in 1860 by Texas Rangers."

**PIONEER ANSON MAN DEAD FROM PARALYSIS**

ANSON—"Uncle" Moses Jones, 92, pioneer west Texan, and Indian fighter, in the frontier days died Tuesday, May 10 following a long illness and a series of paralysis attacks. He was the first male American child born west of the Brazos. He and his wife enjoyed a happy married life of 68 years.

**MUENSTER FLOWER SHOW SLATED MAY 19**

MUENSTER—The Flower Show committee of the League are making plans for a flower show to be held in this city May 19th. Cactus, pot plants and wild flowers will be shown.

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Torn From Homes by Tornado, Electric Refrigerators Still Provide Ice, Food Protection

FOLKS who spend good money for a refrigerator are buying a specific Service. In addition, their purchase should give them a guarantee of Safety. The folks who many years ago bought the two electric refrigerators pictured above bought both Service and Safety. A recent tornado in a small West Texas community proved this point. Buildings crumbled around them and the wind tossed them into the street like a fretful child discarding a toy. But—these electric refrigerators operated perfectly when picked up and connected to an electric socket the following day. That IS Service! There was no damage resulting from refrigerant fumes. That IS Safety!



**Brief News Items From**

**RULE**

Here and There  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCain, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stephenson and children of Childress spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McCain.  
Mrs. Louise Kelley and son Jack, of Oklahoma City, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Belinger.

Mrs. Paul Mercer visited relatives in Hamlin Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fouts returned from Iredell Monday where they attended the funeral of a relative there.  
Mrs. Myrtle Greer of Lamesa is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carrie Lott.  
Dr. N. W. Rogers returned last Thursday from Galveston where he attended the Medical Convention held in that city.

**Baptist W. M. U. to Entertain Senior Class**  
Members of the Baptist church will entertain with a reception in the basement of the church next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock for members of the Rule Senior class. The address will be given by Rev. W. D. Brown, pastor of the Baptist church of Knox City.

**Rule Seniors**  
The commencement sermon for the seniors of the Rule high school will be delivered by the Rev. Marion Boyd, Pastor of the First Methodist church here on Sunday, May 22, at 11 a. m. at the high school auditorium.  
The commencement address will be delivered at the high school auditorium Monday evening, May 23, at 8:00 o'clock. The address will be given by Rep. J. Bryan Bradbury of Abilene.

The seniors of Rule high school who will graduate this year number 32 and are as follows: Valdeatorian, Ronald Carothers, Salutatorian, Martha Howell; Joe Cloud, Leon Biffle, Lionel Hodges, Festos Hunt, W. B. Hunt, Luther Kelly, Louis May, James McClure, Howard Perry, Pete Place, E. F. Richards, James Turner, Scott White, Eunice Crew, Margaret Davis, Mildred Davis, Francis Denison, Elizabeth Gundlach, August Kimbler, Emma Jean Lisle, Geraldine Malone, Inell Mason, Lucy Ann Morris, Agnes Petty, Alene Sanders, Paula Shahan, Uda Margaret Smith, Jerone Vernon, Lillian Wright and Pauline Hines.

**Rule Man Buys Own Coffin**  
Mr. G. W. Richardson has purchased his own coffin from F. E. Gound Funeral Home, he is having it moved to his home, in Rule. The coffin has been carried in stock here by various undertakers since 1906. Many persons have viewed the coffin in the past few days.  
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Spurlin spent Sunday in Holiday with Miss Norrene Spurlin.  
Arkiey Bell of Wichita Falls is spending a few days in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bell.

**Decker-Treadwell**  
Mr. Cleave Decker and Miss Buehlah Mae Treadwell were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, May 14, by the Rev. H. R. Whitley in Haskell. Mrs. Decker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Treadwell of the Ross community and Mr. Decker is the son of Mr. Joe Decker of Haskell.  
The bride was dressed in blue with white accessories. They have a host of friends who wish them a long and happy married life. They will make their home in Haskell.

**Mattson Home Demonstration Club has Meeting**  
"He who tries may win, while he who doesn't try, can't hope to win." Mrs. Rupert Adams, bedroom demonstrator of Mattson club told visitors of Josselit and members of the Mattson club, in her home last Thursday, May 12th.  
"My bedroom wasn't one of the winners, but it's preparation afforded me a great deal of pleasure. I filed the co-operator's goals, re-finished bed side table and chair, recovered the vanity bench and added new curtains and mattress protector. My room already had the built-in clothes closet. Many expended was \$2.33", continued Mrs. Adams.  
Josselit club was our guests on the bedroom tour, also at the noon-

day lunch in the home economics cottage.  
The following bedrooms were visited: Mrs. J. B. Freland, J. L. Wright, E. M. Derr, Curtis Thornton, J. L. Mayfield, Clyde Mayfield, Rupert Adams, O. M. Matthews, E. A. Miles, Floyd McGuire, Vern Derr, J. O. Merchant, A. L. Blair, John McGuire, E. C. Watson, D. F. Nicholson, Elmer Wheatley. Due to the approaching storm, visits to the other homes were omitted.  
Reporter—Mrs. E. A. Miles

More than 5,000,000 head of livestock was shipped from Texas last year, including cattle, sheep, lambs and hogs, according to Texas Planning Board statisticians.

**Political Announcements**

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

**For Railroad Commissioner:**  
C. V. TERRELL.

**For State Representative:**  
A. H. KING of Throckmorton.  
COURTNEY HUNT of Haskell County.

**For District Attorney, 39th Judicial District:**  
BEN CHARLIE CHAPMAN. (Second Term)

**For District Clerk:**  
MRS. HETTIE WILLIAMS.  
LEWIS (Shorty) SHERMAN.  
**For County Clerk:**  
ROY RATLIFF.  
JASON W. (Jake) SMITH. (Re-election).

**For County Judge:**  
J. C. DAVIS, JR.  
CHARLIE CONNER. (Re-election).

**For Sheriff:**  
GILES KEMP. (Re-election).  
OLEN DOTSON.  
MART CLIFTON.

**For County Attorney:**  
WALTER MURCHISON. (Second Term)

**For Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
MIKE B. WATSON. (Re-election)

**For County Superintendent:**  
M. E. (Eglin) CAROTHERS.  
HALLIE CHAPMAN. (Second Term)

**For County Treasurer:**  
WILLIE LANE.  
BYRON G. WRIGHT. (Re-election)

**For Commissioner, Precinct 1:**  
AB HUTCHENS. (Re-election).

**For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2:**  
T. M. (Tom) MAPES. (Re-election).  
I. A. LEONARD.  
R. B. GUESS.

**For Commissioner Prec. 3:**  
JNO. R. WATSON.  
P. G. (Buck) KENDRICK. (Re-election).

**For Commissioner Prec. 4:**  
R. H. (BILL) RIFE. (Second-term)

**For Justice of Peace, Prec. 1:**  
B. T. (BRUCE) CLIFT. (Second Term).

**For Constable, Precinct 1:**  
W. H. (BILL) HALL.  
J. H. IVY. (Second Term)

**W. M. (BILL) BARNETT.**  
C. L. BIRD.

**For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:**  
A. M. WILLIAMSON. (Second term)

**For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2 (Weinert):**  
R. H. JONES. (Second Term).  
M. F. MEDLEY

**Stamford Reunion Grounds Prepared For Annual Event**

Replacement of the old No. 1 grandstand with a larger and more comfortable structure which increases the seating capacity at the rodeo arena by 2,000 is the largest item on the \$7,000 improvement program now under way at the Texas Cowboy Reunion ground just outside the Stamford city limits. The enlargement will give a total grandstand capacity of 10,000 besides the 3,000 bleacher seats.

The new grandstand, as well as the other improvements, will be completed in advance of the opening of the ninth annual reunion, which will be held on July 4, 5 and 6. The floor of the rodeo arena is being re-graded to give a better take-off for roping contestants as they dash into the arena.

The backing chutes, pens, directing official's and judges' stand also are being rebuilt. A new two-story rodeo office is replacing the smaller structure used for that purpose. As during the past two years, the rodeo arena will be practically dust-free, the ground being treated with a special preparation for that purpose.

Five registering turnstiles of the type used at the Texas Centennial Exposition will be installed at the main entrance to the rodeo arena and a new fence will be built on that side of the show area.

This year's improvements, along with the superior lighting system installed last season, gives the Cowboy Reunion probably the finest outdoor arena in the United States.

In the chuck wagon area, a steel-towered Dempster windmill will lend ranch atmosphere. The mill will be near the east shore of the lake which has been filled with sparkling, clear water by abundant rains this spring.

**Public Health to Be Given in Texas Tech College**

AUSTIN—Announcement was made this week in Austin by Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, of the inclusion in the Texas Tech College curriculum of a public health course in sanitation to be offered this summer from June 9 to August 25.

This public health course is the first ever to be offered by any Texas college or university and is made possible at Texas Tech college in cooperation with the State Department of Health and the League of Texas Municipalities.

The course is designed for water works operators, sewage plant operators, and sanitarians in the smaller Texas cities who have for some time now demanded Texas public health courses offered within the State by men familiar with Texas problems. For the public health personnel of larger cities, the course will offer an opportunity to broaden their knowledge of public health and its trends.

The public health course will consist of training in plumbing, water works and sewage problems, garbage disposal, rodent control, mosquito control, swimming pool

**operation, proper handling of milk for distribution, and general sanitation with the inclusion of some field survey work and laboratory exercises.**

"We feel that the inclusion of this series of public health courses in the curriculum of Texas Tech College is a step forward in public health work in this State, because it makes accessible to so many more men an opportunity to study these problems than if they were forced to go out of the State for these courses. We should like to call attention to this series of courses to the smaller cities particularly, so that plumbing inspectors, water plant superintendents, food and drug inspectors, may be given a chance to attend these courses this summer with resultant bettered operation and maintenance of the municipal health program."

Rotary Clubs of South America are fostering legislation aimed to help the masses, according to Major Jose Perez-Brown, Commissioner for the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, who recently visited Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru and Chile.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Atkeison of Stamford were in Haskell Tuesday enroute to their home after a week end in the home of Mrs. Lilyan Chilson of Henrietta.

**LEGAL NOTICE No. 1101**

In the Matter of the Estate of Jacqueline Marie Middleton, a Minor, Pending in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas.  
Notice is hereby given of a hearing to be had before the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 2 day of June, A.D.



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**Field Survey.**

Thence N with the W line of said subdivision No. 4, 979 varas to its NW corner.  
Thence W 922.6 varas to a stake in the W line of said J. E. Field survey, marked N.W. 1/4.  
Thence with said W line, 978 varas to the place of beginning, and containing 160 acres of land more or less.

All that tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, and being subdivision No. 5 of the J. E. Field Survey, Abstract No. 132, certificate 1268-1367, Survey No. 113, Patented to Joseph E. Field on the 26th day of January A.D., 1857 by patent No. 600, Volume 12 and being described by metes and bounds as follows:  
Beginning at the SW corner of the J. E. Field survey at a stone set in the ground and marked SW-1/4 E.F.  
Thence E with the S line of said Field survey, 922.6 varas to the SW corner of Lot No. 4 of the said

**Same being the same described in Deed from J. F. Simmons et ux to J. F. Simmons the 12th day of July and recorded in Volume 140 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas.**

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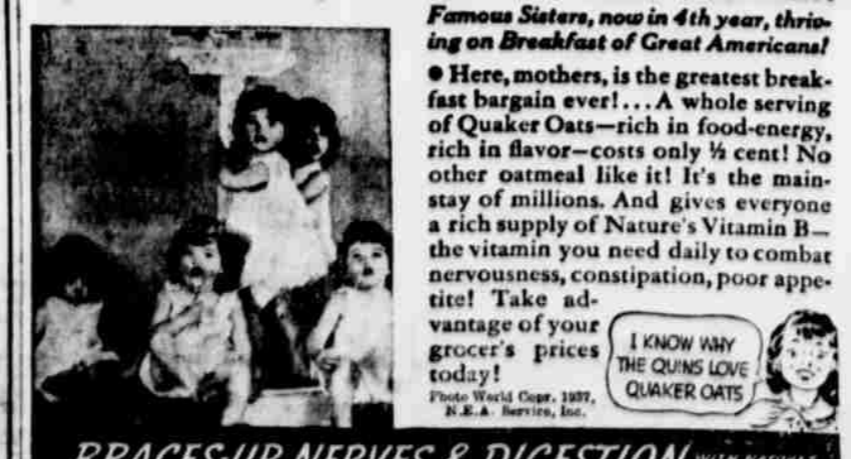
Of Course, there is such a thing as high quality insurance—just as there is in every other service or commodity. The danger, however, lies in the fact that inferior insurance is worse than worthless. It fails at the critical point... the point where you suffer a loss. When you need protection there is only one kind to buy. That's SURE PROTECTION. If you will let us consult with you regarding your insurance requirements, you need have no fears on that score.

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And it isn't the city street that is most dangerous. Automobile deaths on rural highways increased 154 per cent since 1924, and in 1936 26,000 or 69 per cent of the total traffic deaths happened in rural areas.

Let's remember to make Spring a time to live anew—not a season when too many must die because we forget.

## TISH, TISH—LaGUARDIA

Ernest O. Thompson, red-headed gubernatorial candidate, got his "Irish" riled up at a statement made by Mayor LaGuardia at Wichita Falls recently, when the New York Mayor touched on the subject of Texas, attempt to lure new industry to the state.

Quoth the Mayor—"We'll go to raising our own potatoes if you go in for manufacturing."

Thompson wants to know whether New York will plow up Wall Street or Broadway to sow potatoes and spinach. Thompson is right in his statement that Texas ought to encourage industrial

growth, even in the face of the "Little Mayor's" threat to plant his own potatoes, should we grab off a few industrial plants.

## 7,000,000 BIBLES SOLD

An annual circulation, throughout the world, of seven million copies of the Scriptures, for the thirteenth successive year, was reported by the American Bible Society at its 122nd annual meeting held on Thursday, May 12, at its headquarters, the Bible House, 57th Street and Park Avenue, New York City. During 1937, the circulation, totalling 7,328,550 copies of Bibles, Testaments, and portions of the Bible was in 197 languages and dialects, including different systems for the blind. Scriptures in 97 languages were circulated in the United States and in 149 languages by the Society's twelve foreign agencies. Heavy gains were noted in war-torn China, Brazil and United States.

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**IN FACT: Nothing means more to Haskell than a new citizen.**

YES, you were a new citizen once. What did you mean to the building of Haskell? What you mean to the city today, the new citizen means tomorrow.

**TO HASKELL OF TODAY—Don't underestimate the value of a NEW CITIZEN!**

## MR. PROUD CITIZEN SAYS

Before you "belittle" the efforts of fellow citizens in promoting civic projects—center your thoughts on "What have I done to help build Haskell." Then in a tight-lipped, quiet way—go on about your business.

purpose of incorporating the Profit Telephone company with the local company and increasing the number of exchanges to be operated.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boone and daughter Miss Beryl are visiting in Snyder.

Master John Oats who has been attending a military college in San Antonio, has returned home for the summer holidays.

Sheriff Sam Lanier of Stonewall county brought a Mexican to Haskell Tuesday and placed him in custody of Sheriff Parks pending trial for a capital offense. The case was transferred to this county during the last term of Stonewall county district court.

Joe McCrary has been elected chief of the Haskell fire department, and W. H. Patterson assistant chief.

J. H. Baldwin of Windom, Texas, a brother of J. L. Baldwin of this city, was here this week and purchased 1600 head of cattle which will be pastured near Rule. Price paid was \$12.50 per head.

Mr. Bruce W. Bryant visited the Woodman camp in the Center Point community last week and made a Woodman speech to a large audience at the school house.

County Commissioner C. F. Davis of the Sagerton precinct, who is in attendance on the court this week, says that some of the wheat in his section will make 40 bushels per acre.

### 40 Years Ago—May 21, 1898

Mr. J. W. Johnson is building a commodious livery stable north of the drug store.

Mr. Lindley is putting up a new barber shop on the south side of the square.

Messrs. Foster & Scott last week sold for parties in New York a half interest in the Thos. Winfree section to M. S. Pierson and a half interest in the E. Bazajon section to F. M. Morton.

A lot of the young folks drove out to Paint Creek Wednesday picnicking and report having spent a very enjoyable day. They were Mr. John Jones and Misses Lizzie and Zoolie Johnson, Rev. R. E. L. Farmer and Misses Alice Pierson and Minnie Lindsey, Eugene Griffin and Misses Etta James and Nellie Corrigan, Percy Lindsey and Misses Laura Garren and Mollie Whitman, Joe McCrary and Miss Rob Lindsey, J. U. Fields and Misses Fannie Hudson and Mae Fields.

District Attorney R. C. Crane passed through here Wednesday on his return from Throckmorton where he assisted in the court term. The court session lasted only two

## Brief News Weinert

### The Study Club Meets

The Weinert Matrons Club met Tuesday, May 17 in the home of Mrs. H. Weinert to hear the delegates of the district meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs which met in Fort Worth May 4-5-6. Miss La Verne Burgess was the delegate and she was able to give the club a very interesting and complete report which was enjoyed by those present who were Mesdames T. D. McKinney, Wesley Liles, Henry Smith, Henry Monk, Preston Weinert, R. H. Jones, Bailey Guess, W. L. Johnson, T. L. Hawkins, Verne Derr, H. Weiner, and Miss La Verne Burgess. A business session was conducted in which plans were made to assist the P. T. A. in the summer roundup.

### Rev. Henderson Teaches Missionary Book

Monday afternoon, May 16, the Missionary Study class met at the church to study the two chapters of the book, "What is this Moslem World," and Rev. Henderson gave "an appraisal of Islam and Revolution," which was very interesting. A business session was then conducted with Mrs. Guy Jenkins in the chair. The service was opened with the devotional by Mrs. Jenkins and a song, "Take Time to Be Holy," with Mrs. Horace Marsh at the piano and Mrs. Jack Bettis leading the singing. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Vernon N. Henderson, Mesdames J. W. Medley, Edgar Davis, Harry Bettis, Jack Bettis, Preston Weinert, Everett Medley, Jess Owens, Georgia Bell, H. C. Yandell, Rex Murray, Guy Jenkins, Alvin Bennett, and H. Weinert.

Mr. Loyd W. Hefner of Skelleytown who has been a guest of Miss La Verne Burgess, returned to her home.

The P. T. A. met at the high school auditorium to elect officers for the year 1938-1939. Thursday afternoon and the following will serve: Mrs. Payne Hattox, president; Mrs. Carl Palmer, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Earnest Ingram, 2nd vice-president; Mr. W. T. Hawkins, 3rd vice-president; Mrs. W. D. Henson, secretary; Mr. Julian Perrin, treas. These officers will be installed at the next regular meeting which will be May 26. An interesting parliamentary drill was conducted by Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead.

### Amateurs Program

On Tuesday, May 12, a committee from the Methodist Missionary Society put on a program at the high school auditorium, which was appreciated by a large crowd, and a neat sum of money was taken in for the purpose of buying new seats for the Methodist church. The program follows: "Slim Pickens and His Side Partner; Weary Stoop."—Henry Pickering and Cecil Ward, accompanied by Mrs. John Reeves, string music. "Button-Hole Makers;" from Slippery Hill Mississippi. (quartet) Hallie Chapman, Leonard Force, T. D. McKinney and Bailey Guess. "Mrs. Wanda Highsee of Ubet Mountain."—Mr. C. Winchester, solo. "Agonizing Sue, from Crazyburg, Texas." Mrs. Jess Owens. "Slim Pickens, string music. "Lay Bones and Casper Hotstuff" from Polecat, Colorado. "Buttonhole Makers;" quartet. "Hazel Hazel, from Dizzy Dyon, Ohio," accordion solo—Miss McKay of Hamlin, Texas. "Lemmie Think, Lunny Slope, Florida."—Eddie Landers, car demonstrator. "Kay and Jay, Lotto Falls, Nebraska."—Roy and Russell West, duet. "Tugay Yegg from High Top, Arkansas."—Ottis Hawkins, reading.

Fannie and Dannie from Apple Corner Georgia—Russell West and Josie Mae Brown, skit.

Speakeasy—Quartet from Possum Hollow, Alabama—Mrs. Paul Lowe, Mrs. C. Winchester, Mrs. F. West and Miss Christine Raynes.

La Verne and La Vera, from Mattson High School—song and dance—La Verne and La Vera Guess.

Miss Hilda Light Foot, Spoke Can, Michigan—Mrs. Rex Murray, reading.

Ima Flower, a perennial from Cactus Flat, New Mexico—Mrs. James T. Cadenhead.

Peach Bloom Mohair and her Neighbors, "Utopia Fungus, from Gazzontight, La.—Mrs. John Reeves and Mrs. Jess Owens, a monologue.

Button Hole Makers—quartet.

Mail Order Wedding, Miss Sears Roebuck and Mr. Montgomery Ward—Mr. and Mrs. Jess Owens and their attendants.

Mr. Paul Lee singing "Listen to the Mocking Bird," and Mr. J. M. Martin reading "The House by the Side of the Road," by Edgar Guest.

The community and the church as a whole wish to thank all who had any part in this program for making it the success it was. Especially the school board for use of auditorium and buses.

### Truck Load of Eggs Turned Over On Highway

A truck loaded with one-hundred and fifty cases of eggs went into the ditch after the storm Thursday, and turned over on Highway 30, destroying only twenty cases out of the load of one hundred cases which the truck carried.

### West Side Singers At Weinert

The West Side Singing Convention met at the Baptist church Sunday, May 15 at 2:00 P. M. with Paul Lee, president, conducting the program. Some good singing was heard by a large crowd. Singers from Knox City, Bomarton, Gore, Rochester, Haskell, Mattson and Rockdale and Weinert took part in the singing. They will meet next regular meeting date at Curry Chapel.

### Sunday School Party

A picnic was planned for the young married peoples class of the Baptist Sunday school class, for Thursday night, but the weather man interfered, and a few of them braved the elements and met in the home of Mrs. W. L. Johnson to enjoy the evening and the following were present: Rev. and Mrs. I. J. Duff, Mrs. Henry Monk, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Hattox, Mr. and Mrs. Scotch Coggins, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson. Delicious homemade ice cream and cake were served, during the social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Hattox were in Anson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Marr of Plainview spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Weinert.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Corin's, father and Payne Hattox and Steigler, came to "Amateur Night."

Mr. and Mrs. W. Martha Janis Hol's, Conner, and Eula came to Weinert for the amateur show.

Miss McCoy of Haskell, guest of Mr. and Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo were in Weinert Sunday. Taylor is a former missionary.

Thomas B. Roberts for county superintendent shaking hands with Weinert Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton of Rule were in town Sunday. Mrs. Hattie Williams singing convention Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Chapman, with the Terr Company, visited Mr. H. Weinert, Monday night.

Miss La Verne Burgess returned from Fort Worth where she spent a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. shopping in Munday. Mesdames Pearl E. Sylvia Maxwell, owners of a Helly-Sell plant here, were transients in Haskell Saturday.

Messrs Tom Mape and dows of Mattson were in day.

Messrs Steve Neath, M. Allison of Haskell, ors in town Friday, in the crop situation.

Mr. McCleson of M on our streets last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earn and son Clay, also Mr. nert were shopping in Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo H in Weinert Sunday night. Mrs. R. H. Jones is her home with an attached James and Philip have been out of school count of the flu.

Mrs. Foster of Aust of Mrs. R. L. Foote, H omics teacher here, will see the style show view spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Weinert.

## Haskell County History

As Revealed by the Files of the Free Press 20, 30 and 40 years ago.

**20 Years Ago—May 18, 1918**  
J. J. Oats, a farmer living in the Foster community, was seriously injured Saturday morning when his automobile stalled on the track and was struck by an Orient passenger train in the outskirts of Rochester.

Mrs. W. L. Norton has purchased the Golden Eagle Studio in this city, taking charge last week. The former proprietor, L. D. Hammock and his family moved to Colorado where they will make their future home.

Rev. Ed R. Wallace, F. G. Alexander and F. L. Daugherty attended the Methodist Conference in Seymour this week.

J. T. Finley of this city left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth where he will undergo an operation which he has been contemplating for some time.

The ladies of the new Mid Com-

community are piecing quilts for the soldiers. One was quilted at Mrs. Edith Ballard's last week, and two more will be quilted this week, one at Mrs. Joe Hester's and another at Mrs. Mack Thompson's.

Mrs. Wm. Wells has been kept away from her furniture store during the past few days, ill with a severe case of the mumps.

R. C. Montgomery is in Durant, Oklahoma, attending the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church.

Automobile owners were warned by City Marshal Edwards that the ordinance regulating speeding and driving to the right would be rigidly enforced.

J. D. Jensen, the west side jewelry man, has moved his business to Cisco.

**30 Years Ago—May 16, 1908**  
Mr. J. F. Pinkerton has con-

tracted for the erection of a brick building 30 by 60 feet on the site of the wooden building which was burned several weeks ago, adjoining the I.O.O.F. hall on the north side of the square. D. Scott has the contract for the building.

The Haskell Telephone company has surrendered its original charter and filed for a new one for the

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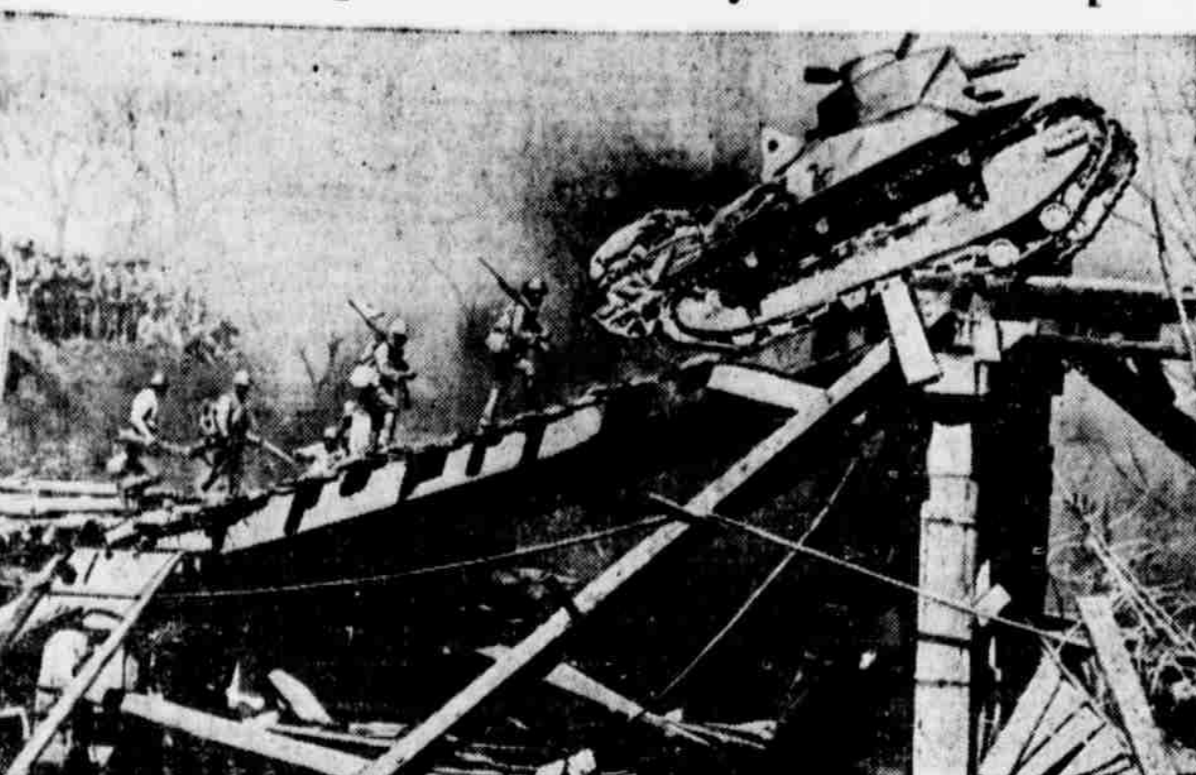


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Over the Top Means Rickety Ride for Japs



A partially demolished bridge on the Chinese front provides the setting for this unusual picture. A Japanese tank followed by soldiers rumbles cautiously over the unstable structure as the army moves forward to a new fighting position on the way to Nanking.

Old Fashioned Morse Code Is Still Most Reliable Communication Method

Despite the radio the telephone and the modern printing machines the old-fashioned Morse telegraph instrument which clicks out its likely never will be replaced by messages, has not been, and most for communication purposes...

Practical First Aid Methods Are Swimmer's Needs

May is the month when most Texans take a look at the thermometer, make a dive for their bathing suits and hunt the nearest swimming pool or lake. Swimming is a fine sport but it does involve several hazards. It is tragedy enough to have a drowning accident but far greater if no one present knows how to save life by artificial respiration.

REMEMBER THEM



The pleasure derived from a gift is not always determined by what it cost. For example: any gift purchased here will be deeply appreciated and cherished for years to come... yet no gift is "expensive."

WE SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING: Wrist Watches, Schaeffer Pen and Pencil Sets, Rings, Tie Sets, Belt Buckles, Costume Jewelry and many other appropriate gifts. LYLES JEWELRY STORE

Dickens County Meteorite Now In U-T Museum

Although meteorites are rare objects, a new one has just been obtained for the new Memorial Museum at The University of Texas, the sixth within the past two years, it has been announced by Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology.

The meteorite which weighs 4 1-4 pounds was found and has been contributed to the University collection by E. T. Varnell. Glen Evans, who was in charge of the mineral resource and museum survey of Dickens County, obtained the specimen.

Safety Tire Is New Development of Goodyear Co.

The average motorist who wonders what might happen if a tire fails at high speed, who has visions of crashing into a ditch or into oncoming traffic, need worry no longer, according to R. L. Burton, manager of Reeves-Burton Motor Company.

LEGAL NOTICE No. 1109

Estate of Roselle Jones et al. Minors. In the County Court, Haskell County, Texas. Notice is hereby given that I, C. T. Jones, guardian of the estate of Roselle Jones and Stanley Milam Jones, did on the 10th day of May A. D. 1938 file my sworn application with the County Clerk of Haskell County, Texas, where such guardianship is pending, for permission and authority to execute an oil, gas and mineral lease covering the following described land and premises situated in Haskell County, Texas, and belonging to the estate of said minors: said lands being described as follows:

178 acres of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, and being out of Sections Nos. 11 and 12 of the C. T. & M. C. Ry. Co. Survey and said 178 acre tract described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of said Section No. 11, which is 10 vrs. North of the S. E. Corner of the John Colson survey; Thence 88 degrees, 10 minutes, East 652 vrs. to S. E. corner of said Section No. 11; Thence along East line of said Section No. 11, North 1 degree and 50 minutes, East at 1088 1-2 vrs. pass N. E. corner said Section No. 11 and S. E. corner of Section No. 10 of said Railway Company Survey and at 1572 vrs. N. E. corner of this 178 acre tract; Thence North 88 degrees, 10 minutes, West 624 vrs. to N. W. corner in the West line of said Colston Survey; Thence along Colston East line, South 2 degrees, 45 minutes, West 483 1-2 vrs. to S. W. corner of said Section 10 and N. W. corner of said Section No. 11 and at 1572 vrs. to the place of beginning and being 124.1 acres out of said Section No. 11 of 53.9 acres out of said Section No. 12 and being the same land awarded to Roselle and Stanley Milam Jones in a certain partition suit in the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, and styled Stanley Milam Jones et al. vs. Emma Jones et al, and numbered 4378 on the Docket of said Court and being the same land described in said judgment in Volume 7, page 492 of the Minutes of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas. The North half of said land being owned by Roselle Jones and the South half thereof being owned by Stanley Milam Jones.

And that such sworn application has been set down for a hearing and will be heard before the Judge of the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 23rd day of May A. D. 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the County Courtroom of the County Courthouse of Haskell County, Texas, in the town of Haskell, Texas.

VOTE SCHOOL BOND ISSUE FOR HONEY GROVE SCHOOLS

HONEY GROVE—Citizens of this city voted 8 to 1 to issue \$35,000 in bonds for erection of a modern high school, auditorium and negro school building. The money will be matched by \$26,389 from the federal government.

Special Photographic Offer To SENIOR CLASS INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS

We will make any time this month 15 individual pictures for \$1.00 of any Haskell County Senior Student, cap and gown or otherwise. This will include 2 negatives and 2 proofs for your approval and 15 3x4 pictures of your choice.

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Asthma Sufferers Welcome this News

Those afflicted with bronchial asthma will be glad to learn that a local pharmacy is now offering, under a money-back guarantee, a doctor's prescription that has been in use for more than 25 years, with a record of unusual relief from bronchial asthma symptoms in thousands of cases.

**State Reports All Incomes are Better Than for Last Year**

Monthly income of the State of Texas is greater by nearly \$6,000,000 a month for the first eight months of the current fiscal year contrasted with the last fiscal year.

Figures compiled Wednesday by Comptroller Shepperd show income from all sources, of \$147,940,427 through April, or approximately \$18,500,000 a month. For the entire 1933-37 fiscal year state income amounted to \$154,120,032, of approximately \$12,800,000 per month.

Supporting tabulations in Shepperd's summary disclosed most of this increase was due to federal funds.

Tax collections through April amounted to \$72,990,401 as compared with \$100,127,908 for the entire prior fiscal year, or a rate of \$9,123,000 currently as against \$8,343,000 last year. Collections from other sources during the current fiscal year amount to \$74,950,025. The principal item in this total is federal aid. Other items lumped into the total were insurance taxes, the note stamp tax, automobile license fees and interest on investments of the permanent school and other state funds.

The comparative figures, Shepperd said, indicate a substantial increase this fiscal year in motor fuel tax collections, liquor taxes of all kinds and several gross receipts taxes.

The federal contribution was largely augmented by effectiveness this year of the unemployment compensation law. While taxes under this law are collected within the State, the income passes through the Federal Treasury.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ratliff are in Mineral Wells. Mrs. Ratliff's mother, Mrs. Golden of Bonarton is here with the children while they are away.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Herndon and daughter spent the week end in Brady.

Misses C. V. Payne, Ben Bagwell, John P. Payne and Miss Mildred Shook were Abilene visitors last Tuesday.

Mrs. A. B. McAdoo of Rule were here Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. Marvin Hancock.

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**Marathon Tires Sold Locally By Reeves-Burton Co.**

"It will run and run and run!" That's how R. L. Burton, manager of Reeves-Burton Motor Co., who also handle Goodyear tires, describes the new tire he is selling. "Name of the new tire is 'Marathon' and it is particularly appropriate," Mr. Burton declared. "The Marathon is designed to give the utmost in mileage at a cost much lower than the average motorist is prepared to pay for a tire of this quality."

"The fact that the Marathon is priced within the reach of every car owner means that this tire is going to become increasingly popular, and it's coming to start becoming popular right now."

With the Spring and Summer driving season just opening up, motorists are having their cars checked over, and many of them are going to find out their present tire equipment needs replacing before any considerable amount of driving is possible.

"The new Marathon is just the tire for this purpose, and in addition to being handsome in appearance has a new wide tread, preventing more wearing surface to the road and prolonging tread life, has the new roll-grip non-skid, combining all the advantages of multiple long-wearing ribs with deep non-skid design, is backed by a full lifetime guarantee."

"The motorist who equips his car with new Marathons now is going to be able to drive throughout the year secure in the knowledge he will be free from exasperating roadside delays due to tire trouble, trouble that he might have if he continued to drive on the old, worn tires that have already seen thousands of miles of hard service," he concluded.

**Stamp Taxes In Texas Average \$1.11 A Person**

Stamp taxes of various sorts in 1937 averaged \$1.11 for every man, woman and child in Texas, according to a compilation made by Jesse James, chief clerk in the State Treasurer's office, Austin.

From stamps on cigarettes, beer, liquor, wine and notes, the treasurer collected \$6,665,334 last year, James said, adding that the average cost to the state for collection was one-sixth of one per cent of the amount collected.

He estimated this meant the sale of \$35,551,644 worth of cigarettes, 20,911,026 cases of beer, and 3,962,021 gallons of liquor.

Stamp tax collections in April amounted to \$1,025,655, Treasurer Lockhart reported.

Liquor brought in \$278,569, wine \$16,970, beer \$142,578, notes \$31,045 and cigarettes \$556,492.

Sam A. Roberts made a business trip to Munday Wednesday.

Mrs. Dena T. Wren returned to her home in Harlingen Wednesday afternoon after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hellums.

Mrs. Wallace Greene of Weatherford is visiting her mother, Mrs. Glenn Gillette and other relatives of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Isbell of Munday were Haskell visitors Tuesday.

**Bunker Hill**

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boedeker, Miss Eileen Newton, Elmer and Edgar Boedeker, returned home Friday night after spending the day with Mr. Melvin Boedeker who is a student in Howard Payne college.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wendeborn made a business trip to San Saba Saturday.

Several from here attended the ball game at Old Glory Sunday afternoon.

Misses Mildred Green, and Laverne Neinaast of Sagerton, spent the week end with Miss Geneva Wendeborn.

Mrs. V. E. Newton of Sagerton visited Mr. and Mrs. Hilcher Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruby Wendeborn spent the week-end with Miss Eva Schonerd at Flat Top.

Mrs. Melvin Morgan, Miss Mildred Green, Miss Geneva Wendeborn, attended the 4-H club demonstration at Haskell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Boedeker and little daughter Lois Marcelle, visited Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Newton of near Sagerton Saturday evening.

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**South Ward P. T. A.**

The South Ward P. T. A. will hold its last meeting of the year, Thursday, May 19.

The program directed by Miss Velma Hambleton, will consist almost entirely of music. There will be several numbers by the Rhythm Band. Miss Hambleton will lead the meeting in song.

As this is to be the last meeting of the association until next year, all members are urged to attend.

READ THE WANT ADS!

**Wants**

**CHICKEN RANCH FOR SALE**—House and lot, 85x100 feet; house modern except heat. Small orchard and good garden. Six other lots 50x140 feet, 1 1-8 acres land, two good wells; extra large chicken house, sealed and concrete floor, wired for electric lights. Electric water system. Chicken proof fence. See A. E. Adams, Haskell, Texas. 4tc

**FOR SALE**—Good cash business, owner going away. Part term. Helpy-Self Laundry, 711 E. Walker, Breckenridge, Texas. 4tc

**FOR SALE**—Berries for sale at J. W. B. Johnson's, 7 1-2 miles southeast of Anson at 20c per gallon and purchaser pick them. Will pick every day except Sunday beginning May 16. 4p

**WEST TEXAS HALF AND HALF** Cotteoned for sale. Cullied and Sacked in 3 bushel bags, 90c per bushel F. O. B. seed house. The variety for late planting. S. N. Reed, O'Brien, Texas. 4t

**HARPER PLANTING SEED**—Good staple, good turnout. Pure clean from first year pedigree seed. Last season actual turnout 1810 lbs. bolls, 555 lbs. lint, \$1.00 per bushel or trade 1 bu. for 2 bu. common seed. V. C. Derr, 3 miles southeast of Weichert. 4tc

**COTTONSEED**—A few more good First Year Hi-Bred Cottonseed at \$1.00 bushel. Sam Scott, 3 miles northwest Midway school. 2p

**FOR SALE**—Two-wheel house trailer; built-in cabinet and other features. Never used. Priced at a real bargain. Sam Buford, Haskell, Texas. 1p

**FOR LEASE**, trade or sacrifice sale, 5-room house, A. B. Hunt at Spencer Lumber Co. 2tc

**FOR SALE**—First year Georgia Hibred Cotton Seed, \$1.00 per bushel. Have second year Georgia Hibred seed for 70c per bushel. These seed were ginned in 20-bale lots and are as pure as possibly could be maintained. G. F. Mullino, Haskell. 4tp

**SORE THROAT — TONSILITIS!** Mop your throat with Anesthesia-Mop, our wonderful new sore throat remedy and if not completely relieved in 24 hours your money will be cheerfully refunded. Payne Drug Store.

**BRING US YOUR JUNK**—We are in the market for Junk Iron. See us before you sell. D. H. Head. 4tc

**WE WANT your Generator and Battery business.** We have recently installed an Ignition Plant and can give you the best of service. New Generators exchanged for old ones. J. F. Kennedy Service Station. 4tc

**FOR SALE**—five-burner "Easy Way" oil cook stove in good condition. Price \$10.00. Located at old Chas. Harrell Filling Station, north Haskell.—B Brown. 2p

**FOR RENT**—Single furnished bedroom and garage if desired. Telephone 45 or call at Warren's Cafe. 1tc

**FOR SALE**—Clean '36 V8 Coach with trunk. Must sell. Low mileage, first class mechanical condition, good tires. See Virgil Sonnemaker. 1tc

**FOR SALE**—Good milch cow, worth the money. See Vernon Lusk, near Midway school. 3tc

**FOR SERVICE**—Black Percheion stallion formerly owned by Sam Johnson of Decatur, will make the balance of the season at my farm. \$4.00 for season or \$2.00 cash and \$5.00 when colt drops. Paul Possalet. 2tp

**FOR SALE**—Northern Star Cotton Seed, 1st year seed, \$1.00 per bushel. H. E. Walton, 1-2 mile north of Moser's Filling Station. 2tp

**FSA Loans—**  
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every shower," she said. "And just at this time, of course, the big job is to put up a supply of canned products that will carry through until next summer. The garden is of more than usual importance this year because in many areas there is a shortage of fruit. This fruit shortage can be made up by an increase in leafy, green and yellow vegetables."

The local office has been informed that 35 per cent of FSA borrowers in this county who last year required loans for purchase of food are able to carry on this year without such financing. This same is true of 15 to 20 per cent of all FSA borrowers in Texas, and 30 to forty per cent in Oklahoma. "Money formerly spent for food will be available for paying indebtedness on livestock and equipment," the supervisor said. "When these borrowers own their teams and tools debt-free, they have made the first long step toward eventual ownership of their land."

DAVIS  
FOOD STORE

**SPECIAL FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ADMIRATION COFFEE**

- 1 lb. Admiration Coffee (Snow White Glass Free!) **25c**
- 1 lb. Bright & Early Coffee **22c**
- 3 lbs. Bright and Early Coffe and bowl **65c**
- Bright and Early Tea, large pkg. **15c**

**Weather Report**

**"Fair and Warmer Saturday & Sunday"**

We hope it is because we have telling you each week about all the new things we have over to our place South Side of the Square, but the rain and cool weather has spoiled the week. So now we are forecasting (and newcomers, both) Fair and Warm and if it is...

You can't afford to miss coming to see us Saturday because we will have you bargains, etc. galore, that will be you acquainted with our newly furnished and decorated bakery and ice parlor. Watch windows Saturday details.

**Mrs. Bingham Bakery**

Bakes PURITY BREAD AND ROLLS  
MAKERS OF The Original and best freezer fresh Ice Cream Town.

**The TEXAS HASKELL**  
LAST TIME FRIDAY  
Nelson Eddy and Eleanor Powell  
—IN—  
**"Rosalie"**  
Sat. Night, May 21—7:30 to 11 P. M.

**PENROD AND HIS TWIN BROTHER**  
with The MAUCH TWINS BILLY AND BOBBY  
Saturday Preview 11 P. M.—Sunday and Monday, May 22 and 23

SHE DECLARED War... ON LOVE!  
**BETTE DAVIS**  
**JEZEBEL**  
with HENRY FONDA  
Warner Bros. Picture

PLUS—Grantland Rice Sportlight and R K O Pathe News

**Here Are Big Values!**  
Friday and Saturday

Because our stocks of Sugar and Prunes were exhausted last week, these items are again being featured this week and we'll have plenty for all our customers.

PURE CANE  
**Sugar 10 lbs. 49c**  
**PRUNES fresh gal. 29c**

**ADMIRATION COFFEE** 1 lb. Pkg. and Snow White Glass **25c**

**FREE** 1 LB. CARTON... Mrs. Tuckers SHORTENING  
with Each 12, 24 or 48 lb. Sack of **GLADIVIA FLOUR**  
Saturday Only  
48-lbs. \$1.56 24-lbs. 88c 12-lbs. 50c

**MEATS**

**Jowls Dry Salt lb. 9c**

**CHUCK ROAST lb. 12½c**  
**Rib or Brisket 11c**

**2 LBS. PLAIN STEAK 25c**

**COLLIER'S**

**RED & WHITE STORE**  
We Reserve The Right To Limit Quantities

**WE HAVE MOVED**

**IF YOU KNOW WHERE THE HASKELL COUNTY JAIL IS LOCATED YOU WON'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE FINDING US.....**

**Our New Location**

One-half block east and across the street from the Haskell County Jail, where we will continue to sell—

**Everything for your Automobile or Tractor**

**At Our Famous Low Prices**

We will be open from today on and ask that you visit us in our new location.

**SMITTY'S**  
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