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Speediest Things

Some interesting observations on speed are made in a bulletin of the National Geographic Society, which names an insect, the deer bot fly, as the fastest moving thing in the world, flying at the rate of about 1,200 feet per second, as timed with a camera shutter.

As sound travels only about 1,100 feet per second, the bot fly traveling at full speed would be going too fast to hear the buzz of its own wings—theoretically, at least. And if it could sustain this maximum speed it could go around the world in about 30 hours.

Among birds, the speediest is the duck hawk. The falcon, swift, eagle and vulture are also among the fast flyers. The cheetah, a member of the cat family, is fleetest of quadrupeds, while also noted for their speed are the antelope, gazelle, deer giraffe and others. The ostrich, however, is the fastest creature that travels on foot.

The Fast of Lent

When the custom of observing the annual period of fasting known as Lent began is not known with certainty, but it originated early in the life of the church, probably in the latter part of the second century after Christ.

In the past the time of observance and the number of days included in the Lenten season have varied widely, and these matters were long the subject of serious controversy among ecclesiastical authorities.

At first, it appears from the writings of early fathers of the church, only one or two days of fasting were prescribed. By the fourth century, periods of three, six and even seven weeks were observed in various countries with varying customs with respect to the continuity of the fast.

As at present established, Lent is a fast of forty days, not including Sundays, beginning with Ash Wednesday and ending the Saturday before Easter. This year Ash Wednesday fell on March 2, and Easter falls on April 17.

During Lent it is considered desirable by the churches observing it that their members abstain from food each fasting day until evening; also that the season be marked by frequent attendance at worship and increased diligence in works of charity.

Various degrees of strictness have prevailed from time to time, and exceptions have generally been made according to the physical needs of certain individuals. Indulgence in worldly amusements is considered unsuitable to the Lenten season, which is observed throughout Christendom, particularly by the Roman Catholic, Anglican and Lutheran churches.

James V. Mangano, Brooklyn sheriff, and 32 members of his staff volunteered to save the city \$13,000 a year by taking a 7 per cent cut in their salaries. Believe it or not.

Do You Remember

... these happenings of 10 and 15 years ago?

(Taken From the Files of the Haskell Free Press)

10 Years Ago—March 15, 1928

Misses Bruce Bryant, Gaten and Ruth Robertson, all of this city, were among the seventy-two honor students making all A's and B's during the first semester's work for the present year at the College of Industrial Arts in Denton.

Messrs. C. A. and V. C. Dulaney of this city have opened an auto-top shop and service station in their new building two blocks east of the jail.

Agent Leo Southern of the Wichita Valley informs us this week that twenty-two cars of pipe have been unloaded here for the Shell Pipeline Co., who are building an oil pipe line from the West Texas oil fields to Oklahoma. The line crosses Haskell county between this city and Rule.

Preliminary work of laying out the grade lines, and replacing old water lines was started Tuesday of this week in preparation for paving of several blocks of city streets by the Tibbets Construction Company.

The organization of a Lions Club for Haskell was the discussion at a meeting of local business men and a delegation from the Anson Lions Club, held in the City Hall last Friday afternoon.

N. T. Smith, proprietor of the Cash Meat Market, reports that twenty cow hides were stolen from their warehouse south of town last Saturday night.

Four children living near Weinert were bitten Friday afternoon by a family dog believed to have been affected with rabies. The children were given treatment by a physician, and the dog was killed and its head sent to Austin for examination. No report has been had to date from state medical authorities.

water supply. The new well is located in the north part of the city, just east of the Flenniken home. A large electric pump will be installed.

The board of trustees of the Haskell independent school district announced to school patrons and citizens of Haskell this week that for the first time in a number of years, the schools were out of debt.

A judging team of five youths from the agriculture class of Haskell High School took part in judging contests at the Fort Worth fat stock show this week. Members of the team were John L. McCullum, Kenneth Oates, Earnest Sanders, Clay Smith and Morris Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Fields left in their car Sunday morning for San Antonio, where they will visit relatives and friends for several weeks.

Ben Reed, youth living in the Rose community, was painfully but not seriously injured when Jim Mean's car, in which Reed and several other boys were riding, overturned on the Haskell-Throckmorton road. Other occupants of the car escaped unhurt.

The Wichita Valley has an extra crew of men at Sagerton repairing the river bridge.

Culminating a romance of several years, the marriage of Miss Frances Sherrill and Mr. Tom Davis occurred Monday evening, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sherrill in this city. The beautiful and impressive ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Lewis J. Sherrill of Covington, Tenn., brother of the bride.

W. L. Wingo has been appointed to take the census for the Haskell public schools.

Miss Lucille Taylor of this city accompanied the Munday orchestra to Stamford last Friday and assisted them in a program broadcast over the Penick-Hughes radio station.

After a night's sleep in the public square of Valenciennes, France, Earnest Pdateau, homeless beggar, awoke to find that someone had stolen his wooden leg and crutches to use for firewood.

A London court decreed that a laundry company had to pay \$165 to a ballet troupe, on the dancers' complaint that the laundry had shrunk their tights so that they could not be worn without splitting.

Taxes Made Him Quit

"I am quitting because I am sick and tired of taxes," those are the words of Maxwell H. Nowak of Chicago, who spent 35 years in building up a livestock feed concern with 64 warehouses in 28 states and doing an annual business of \$1,500,000.

In a statement to International News Service, Mr. Nowak declared that he was obliged to pay about 50 different kinds of taxes, and that the salaries of clerks, auditors and lawyers merely to keep his tax reports straight amounted to more than \$7,000 last year.

Although the volume of business done seemed large, he said there was little profit, as the tax collectors took the major portion of what might have been a return from his investment and the worry of trying to keep going. So he decided to quit.

Every business man, big or little, can appreciate how Mr. Nowak feels about all this. Not only are the taxes themselves an almost unbearable burden, but the endless bookkeeping, making of reports, and satisfying all the official boards, commissions, agents and inspectors are enough to drive one crazy, even if he were fortunate enough to make a little profit.

Our Railroads

Railroad mileage in the United States reached its peak in 1916, with 254,251 miles in operation. Since then, through the abandonment of unprofitable branch lines, the total has been reduced to about 240,000 miles.

Approximately 45 cents of every dollar received by American railroads goes for salaries and wages, while more than eight cents is paid out in taxes.

For every man employed directly by the railroads in their operations, it is estimated that one other man is employed in various industries upon which the railroads depend for material, fuel and other supplies.

The all-time peak of railroad employment was during 1920, when more than two million persons were on the payrolls. Since 1932 the number has averaged about one million, according to records of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The number at present is estimated to be less than a million.

Approximately one-half of the country's railroad mileage was operated at a loss last year, and 96 companies, representing 28 per cent of the total mileage in the United States, are now in the hands of receivers or trustees.

Railroad executives declare the 15 per cent increase in freight rates which they are asking is absolutely necessary if satisfactory service is to be maintained.

The following "calamity recipe" is going the rounds: "One stewed prune, one pickled peach, one date. See that prune and peach are well saturated with brandy or gin, then place in seat of one high-powered coupe and leave on road about 30 minutes. Garnish with bits of broken glass and serve cold on a stretcher. Also is extremely attractive with flowers in light-colored box with silver trimmings."

Ray Miller, a postal employee at Bristow, Okla., paid 28 cents postage on a registered, special delivery letter to his girl in the same town. Then the city carrier got sick and Miller was ordered to deliver the letter himself, getting 8 cents of his money back for performing the service.

According to Ayer's directory for 1938, there was a decrease of 221 in the number of newspapers published in the United States during the last year. Of those discontinued or merged with others were 23 dailies and 198 weeklies. The present total of English language newspapers is 2,084 dailies and 10,829 weeklies.

Shortly after being hired, a new maid suggested to her mistress, Mrs. Clara Narrod of Chicago, that the house needed a general cleaning up. In an hour the maid had cleaned up more than \$4,000 worth of jewelry and other valuables; also disappeared.

Ora Mae Lankford, from the Junior class, was carried to the Stamford sanitarium last Wednesday afternoon to be operated on for appendicitis. The Junior class hopes she will soon return to school and we certainly intend to help her catch up on all those hard lessons she has missed.

Mrs. G. W. Thomas of Dallas was a Haskell visitor during the week-end.

Asking Russia for information on missing American citizens is like opening the door and crying into the night.

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 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.

For Sheriff:
GILES KEMP.
(Re-election).

For County Attorney:
OLEN DOTSON.

For County Treasurer:
WALTER MURCHISON.
(Second Term)

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

M. E. (Elgin) CAROTHERS.
HALLIE CHAPMAN.

For County Superintendent:
MATT GRAHAM.
(Second Term)

THOS. B. ROBERSON.
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 Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:
A. M. WILLIAMSON.
(Second term)

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

CITY OFFICES
For Mayor:
F. G. ALEXANDER.
(Second Term)

For City Marshal:
SEBO BRITTON.
(Second Term).

For City Secretary-Treasurer:
R. A. COBURN.
(Second Term)

Brief News Items From Weinert

Shower in Country Home

A joint shower given in the home of Mrs. E. A. McBeth March 8th, honoring Mrs. Thelma Beason Williamson and Mrs. Ima Brown Sanderson. Many nice and useful gifts were received by each of these ladies.

An appropriate program was enjoyed and a delicious refreshment plate was served to the following: Mesdames Lee Jenkins, Pat Martin, Eli Williamson, John White, Clifford Williamson, Bill Sanderson, Ford Waldrip, D. H. Craddock, Richard Freedy, Tom Brown, H. H. Beason, Furman McBeth, J. C. Angle, Wilburn Kelso, Sexton McBeth, Tom Webb, Edward Alexander, Brown Little, Willard Mitchell, Quincy McBeth, Ray Merchant, Tolbert Beason, Thomas Bevel, J. T. Berryhill, Odie Brown, R. L. Turnbow, Edd Hester, J. W. Medley, R. L. Newberry, Robert Hutchinson, W. J. Lane, Robert Young, E. W. Harrison, Clyde Brite, Fred Aycock, Earl Livengood, R. W. Howell, J. D. Reddall, J. A. Driggins, C. A. Taylor, V. A. Anderson, H. A. Thackerson, Ten Campbell, R. Earp, Misses Hazel Walker, Vera and Kathryn McGire and the hostesses.

Those sending gifts were: Mr. Eli Williamson, Mr. J. J. Beason, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Beason, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Bettis, Mrs. Harry Bettis, Mrs. Edd Brown, Mrs. Bill McKinnon, Mrs. Elvis Little, Mrs. Ruby Cowen, Mrs. Odie Taylor, Buddy Bumpas, Misses Ina and

Jona Alexander, Laverne Bumpas, and Juanita Turnbow.

The friends and classmates of little Marie Bettis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bettis of the Bettis farm, will be glad to hear that she is convalescing after a severe illness. She is still in the Stamford sanitarium where her parents took her about ten days ago. We hope to see her in her place in school soon.

Mesdames Payne Hattox, Rufus Jones, Earnest Ingram, Irvin Coggins, Claud Reid were shopping in Stamford Tuesday.

The following citizens were in Haskell Thursday: Messrs. I. N. Furrh, Dud Boone, S. L. Coggins, and H. Weinert.

Mesdames J. W. Medley and Edd Hester were visiting in Seymour Friday.

Mr. Ben Bruton made a business trip to Wise county this week.

Mr. Exta Lightfoot of Boice, Iowa, was in Weinert Tuesday, looking after his farming interests. He was accompanied by his nephew, Mr. Lightfoot of Grandview, Texas. He was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Huckabee of Haskell while in this country. Mr. Lightfoot is a mine owner of Boice, Iowa, and has visited here before. His farm is located east of Weinert and is one of the best in the county and has five tenants as follows: Messrs. Ben Bruton, Bill Grimley, R. L. New-

berry, Hallmark and J. B. Scott. Mr. Lightfoot appreciates his Haskell county farm very much.

Crop Conditions Unusually Good
Crop conditions in the Weinert trade territory are far better than usual at this time of the year as we rarely ever have February rains. We have had over six inches of rain since January. Wheat should produce heavier than at any time in the history of the county farmers say. The grain has started jointing and the danger of a freeze is about passed. Season

Birthday Party
A joint party was given in the home of Mrs. Vernon Baird and Billie Jean Baird on Monday, March 11, honoring Mesdames Baird and Gail Baird and their mothers of the boys and girls with games and refreshments. Hot chocolate, cookies and birthday cake which was served to the pupils of Mrs. Baird. (Continued on Page 7)

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"Weartex" broadcloth of serviceable quality well finished. Choice of solid colors. Ideal for quilts.

BATISTE

10c

A wide variety of patterns in this crisp sheer batiste. Washable fast colors. Time to think of warm weather sewing!

LIVELY'S DEPARTMENT STORE



Dress Shirts

Just like Dad's "Big Brother" shirt! Starchless collars, full cut sizes and they come in swell patterns and plain white and blue broadcloths. Sizes 6 to 14 1-2.

Boys' New Spring Ties 25c and Up!

Men! Look At This Value!

SHORTS AND VESTS 10c each

Shorts made of good weight fast color broadcloth. Vests of good quality cotton yarn of swiss rib.

Special Sale! DRESS SHIRTS 3 for \$1.00

Brand new spring patterns in these shirts. Made of fast color percales for good looks and good wear. Only 100 at this price.

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 Guaranteed 5 years

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 Effective, Soothing, Children even like it. **75¢**

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 Superb, Smooth, clinging. Increases luster. **\$2.00**

Full Pint Agarex \$1.00
DENTUREX 50¢
BRITEN tooth paste 25¢

USE A KLENZO tooth brush 25¢

Rexall DRUGS

Look for the Rexall Store Sign

Rexall Merchandise is not price-fixed by any law. It gives you more for your money.

Weinert

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son's room and classmates of the honorees. The gifts were opened and admired by the children.

The program committees, Mesdames T. D. McKinney, Edgar Davis and Earnest Griffith, met in the home of Mrs. McKinney to prepare the program for the Missionary Society of the Methodist church for the second quarter.

Mr. C. C. Phippen of the West Texas Utilities Company of Munday was transacting business in Weinert Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Josselet were in Abilene Friday.

Mr. Frank West and Mr. Earn Lowe went to the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruton were in Haskell Saturday morning shopping and they took several cases of eggs to the hatchery in Munday Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Vern Derr and little daughter Ann were shopping in town Saturday.

Family Reunion

Mrs. J. M. (Mother) Williams had as guests in her home Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lucy Finley and children of Hale Center, and Miss Jew Williams, all of her children except District Attorney Lewis Williams and Mrs. Williams and son Clyde Edward of Benjamin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Howard and children spent Monday in Munday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank West attended Trades Day in Munday Monday.

Mr. Hoyt Gilbreath who was attending a school of Pharmacy in Denver, Colorado, was forced to give up his work and return home on account of illness.

Mrs. Turner Bynum of Hamlin was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Goble Sunday.

Supt. and Mrs. I. J. Duff and children, also Mrs. Duff's mother Mrs. Ella Moise spent Sunday with relatives in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. Emory (Shorty) Thomas of Vernon visited his sister, Mrs. Henry Etheridge Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Tony Goble and daughter Ann are spending several days in Hamlin visiting friends.

Miss Beatrice Weinert, census enumerator for the Weinert school district has about completed the work but the exact figures are not available at this time.

Mesdames Earnest Griffith, J. F. Cadenhead and son Phillips were guests of the Harmony club at the Magazine club rooms Wednesday. Philip was on the pro-

THE MATTSON Round-Up

ROUNDUP STAFF

El Couch Editor-in-Chief
 John Alex Mayfield
 LaVerne Guess Associate Editor
 Clyde Crume Society Editor
 LaVera Guess Boy's Sport Editor
 Elmer C. Watson Girl's Sport Editor
 Joke Editor

SO THEY SAY

Leon likes Abilene.
 Glen likes to be mean.
 Ruth is mad at L. D.
 LaVera likes Geometry.
 Lou seems to be enjoying Dallas.
 Henrietta is a typist.
 Frieda can't wait for Friday night.
 Jack and Velma are on speaking terms.
 All the boys were thrilled over Monday night.
 Elmer C. went to the show Friday night. (Who with?)
 Clyde was so absorbed with K. C. he told Elva a lot of "stories" to put in the paper.
 Jessie Kate enjoyed the music last Thursday night.

THE PRICE OF LIQUOR

Liquor—whiskey, beer, wine! What good does it do anyone, or rather what harm does it do anyone? What do liquor-crazed people pay for the fiery liquid that eats their lives away? It is not the money price that hurts, although that does amount to quite a sum! It is the wreck and ruin it causes to everyone who might come in contact with a liquor-drinking person.

The cost of liquor is priceless. The life of a small child or an adult, that might, and very often is run down by a drunken brute, who is driving an automobile, is an exceedingly high price to put on a bottle of liquor.

The breaking up of a home is very often the case. Would you give, as a price for liquor, the happiness of your wife and children? The joy of a respected husband is very often sacrificed by his yielding to the temptation of drinking his way to ruin. He not only brings needless pain and worry to himself, but more so to his wife and family. Isn't there enough pain, strife, and hardships to bear in this world without increasing them by doing something that could be easily prevented.

SENIORS OF '38

Henrietta Mapes
 Henrietta came to us from sunny California. She spent her last year of school in Haskell, before coming to Mattson.

Henrietta participates in all sports and is really an outstanding basketball player. She is president of the senior class and was a yell leader of the Pep Squad. Her great ambition is to be a stenographer and we think she will succeed as she is our best typist.

Here's to one of our best-liked and diligent seniors.

Clyde Crume
 Clyde came to Mattson High from Weinert. He is one of our great seniors. He participates in all sports and was an outstanding football player. He was co-captain of the team. Clyde is one of the class officers—secretary and treasurer. He is sport editor of the Round-Up. Clyde says he is going to college for the fun of it, so here is to him.

A READY-MADE FAMILY

The fast-moving, hilarious, comedy drama, "A Ready-Made Family," will be presented by the Senior class March 31 at Mattson High School. It is a play everyone will enjoy—men, women and children. Come prepared to spend an enjoyable evening.

This is the first play that a Senior class of Mattson High School ever presented. The characters are going to do their best to make it one that won't be surpassed by any play, before or after. Most of the members of the cast were presented in "Spooky Tavern."

BOYS AWARDED FOOTBALL LETTERS

The boys earning letters in football were formally awarded attractive jackets last Tuesday in assembly signifying the fact.

The program was as follows:
 March, "Battle Hymn of the Republic"—Miss Crume.
 Songs—The Choral Club.
 Address—Rev. Huckabee of Haskell.

Presentation of Jackets—Superintendent Watson.
 Songs and Yells—The Pep Squad.
 Closing Song—The Choral Club.
 Recessional, "Washington Lee Swing"—Miss Crume.

Several patrons were present to congratulate the boys, who we must say, looked very handsome when lined up in their new jackets. The jackets are black with silver knitted belts. An imposing "M" bordered with silver rests on the left front.

INVITATION TRACK

The Mattson senior boys entered in the Invitation Track Meet held at Haskell Thursday afternoon and Thursday night.

The boys certainly did hold old Mattson's name in the spotlight.

L. D. Holcombe won a small beautiful medal in high jumping. L. D. tied second place with Partidge of Sunset. The victor was decided by flipping a coin; L. D. was the lucky one.

John Alex Mayfield and Elmer C. Watson played in the finals Thursday night, but were defeated then. They entered in javelin and one hundred yard dash respectively.

COUNT THE BABIES!

Test your skill. Count the babies photographs in window at Oates Drug Store. \$1.00 award for the correct count.

Our 4th annual Baby Contest opens Wednesday April 13th, closes Saturday April 30.

WALTON'S STUDIO

Phone 96 Haskell

The other boys who entered are: Ed Wilfong, Rip Atchison, Thomas Britte, Glen Edwards, and Leon Mapes.

The boys are preparing for the County Meet in a big way. They are going to win something.

ANOTHER SIX WEEKS COMPLETED

Another six weeks has passed, and both the teachers and students are very busy. The students have a worried look on their face as they try to keep their eyes focused on their books long enough to concentrate. Sometimes the teachers almost loose their patience as scores of useless questions are asked them.

There are only two more "six weeks" in this school term. That short length of time will be gone before anyone realizes school is out. This will mean quite a lot to some of those concerned. It will probably end school training for a few of the seniors; for others it will be a foundation for college training. What ever it will mean, the time between then and now is very valuable. Make the most of it.

REGULAR STAFF RESUMES WORK

The regular staff, after a period of almost a month, begins to work again on the beloved Round-Up. It is beyond a doubt that they certainly did appreciate their vacation. They return to duty with renewed interest and a stronger desire to make the Round-Up worth while.

The members of the staff wish to congratulate the various classes on their editions of our paper. They did some splendid work. This will prove to be valuable experience for the members of the staff at a later date in another year.

JOKES

Miss Perrin—Why does Alfred close his eyes when he plays the violin?
 Miss Crume—I don't know unless he hates to see how the people suffer.

Henrietta M.—Did anyone ever tell you how wonderful you are?
 Clyde—No, I don't think anyone ever did.
 Henrietta M.—Then I'd like to know where you got the idea.
 L. D., the champion athlete, in bed with a cold, was told he had a temperature.
 "How high is it doctor?" L. D. wanted to know.
 "A hundred and one."
 "What's the world's record?"

Texas Cafe SPECIALS

CLUB BREAKFAST

No. 1—1 Egg, Toast, Jelly, Coffee 15c
 No. 2—1 Egg, 2 Strips Bacon, Jelly, Coffee 20c
 No. 3—1 Egg, Choice of Breakfast Ham, Brookfield Sausage or Bacon, Jelly and Coffee 25c
 No. 4—Tomato Juice, Oats, Toast and Coffee 25c
 No. 5—2 Eggs, Choice of Ham, Sausage or Bacon, Toast, Jelly, Coffee 35c

HOME MADE JELLY

Special Plate Lunch 35c
 Choice of Meats, 3 Vegetables, Salad, Drink and Dessert.

Special Supper 35c and 50c
 Try Our Sunday Chicken Dinners 50c
T-Bone Steak and Potatoes 35c

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Texas Cafe

"Specializing In Home Cooked Foods"

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At Our Soda Fountain and Lunch Counter

DELICIOUS BROIL-O-GRILLED STEAKS

Fancy T-Bone... 35c Fancy Sirloin... 40c
 With French Fried Potatoes

Neat Kitchenette has been added to our equipment which includes the famous Broil-O-Grill.

Steaks, Meats and Eggs—Cooked before your eyes—cooked from above and below at the same time—All the goodness is sealed in and cooked in one-half the usual time.

A Few Suggestions—

BREAKFAST

No. 1.—1 Egg, Toast, Jelly and Coffee 15c
 No. 2.—1 Egg, 2 strips Bacon, Toast, Jelly and Coffee 20c
 No. 3.—1 Egg, Choice Ham, Brookfield or Bacon, Toast, Jelly and Coffee 25c
 No. 4.—Cereal, Choice of Fruit Juice, Toast, Jelly and Coffee 30c
 No. 5.—2 Eggs, Choice of Ham, Brookfield or Bacon, Toast, Jelly and Coffee 35c

LUNCH

Heinz Soup—Sandwiches—Salads—Steaks—Ice Cream and Sodas

DINNER

Those Delicious Broil-O-Grill Steaks
 Always—The Best Coffee In Town

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A Sensational "Scoop" A Master Stroke of Values!

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O'Donnell Press Latest Entry In Newspaper Field
First issue of the O'Donnell Press, published this week in that city by W. G. and F. E. Forgy, former publishers of the Haskell County Leader, was received by friends of the publishers here this week.
The well-edited, neatly printed publication carries a substantial news coverage of that section during the week of issue, together with a nice advertising representation from O'Donnell merchants.
Publishers of the Press are both experienced and capable newspapermen, well qualified to give O'Donnell a first-rate newspaper that deserves support.

Governor Sets April 3 to 10 Clean-Up Week
Proclaimed in Austin this week was April 3 to 10 as State Clean-up and Paint-up Week by Governor James V. Allred.
The Texas State Department of Health and the Fire Insurance Department will jointly sponsor this week in Texas.
Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, states that the accumulation of winter's debris represents a distinct menace to the health of adults and particularly little children, and urges everyone to clean up their houses and yards during this week.
"It is not only good housekeeping but ordinary sanitary principles indicate the necessity of prompt removal of all waste matter in and around the neighborhood of yards and homes, and the definite lessening of the spread of diseases, especially those affecting infants, is vitally connected with this procedure," stated Doctor Cox.
"Texas is annually being host to more and more tourists, and we want Texans to appear at its best for the approval of these visitors. If all property holders will repair and paint their buildings, and replace weeds with flowers, and shrubs, we can make Texas the beautiful place Nature intended it to be."
Sanitation of the individual home is a splendid protection against communicable diseases. Flies help spread typhoid fever, dysentery, diarrhea, tuberculosis, anthrax, and cholera. They breed, live and feed in filth. To prevent their increase all refuse should be disposed of in covered garbage cans in covered containers, privies made sanitary, and houses screened. Every neighborhood raises its own flies, so that their number is an index to the sanitary conditions.
Mosquitoes are responsible for the spread of malaria, dengue, and yellow fever. Malaria is spread by the bite of the Anopheles or malaria mosquito. Dengue fever and yellow fever are transmitted by the Aedes Aegypti or Tiger mosquito. The best way to prevent these diseases is to destroy the breeding places of the mosquito. They breed in standing water, therefore, one should drain, ditch, or fill such places, spray oil on water each week, or stock the water with surface minnows as they will eat the wigglertails. Houses should be well screened to protect against these insects. After the spring cleaning is finished, it should be kept in this condition at all times.

Knitting Circle Meets With Mrs. Bob Herren Friday Afternoon
Members of the Knitting Circle were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Bob Herren at her home Friday afternoon. After knitting and conversing the hostess served a delicious refreshment plate to Mrs. C. A. Barker, Mrs. M. J. Lane, Mrs. Geo. Herren, Mrs. Douglas Brown, Mrs. Jno. Willoughby, Mrs. Sam A. Roberts, and Mrs. Morris.
Groom Is Honored With Sox And Handkerchief Shower
As it is customary to honor the bride with a shower, things were reversed a little Saturday night, March 5th, when Mr. and Mrs. Rex Murray gave Mr. Clifford Williamson, a recent groom, a Sox and handkerchief shower.
At the appointed hour every one enjoyed a number of games and refreshments. We think the groom had an uneasy feeling during the entertainment, for fear he was in for a "shiveree ducking", but nothing happened.
Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Teaff, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brite of Weinert, Miss Ouida Homsley of Haskell, John White, Mr. and Mrs. Ferman McBeth and Allen Hester of Knox City, Miss Hazel Maddux, Mrs. Christine Tankersley, Miss Jeffrey Westerman, Buck Stanfield, Donnell Maddux and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis of O'Brien and host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Rex Murray.

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Funeral Rites For Negro War Veteran Sunday
Funeral rites for James Gant, colored War veteran and resident of Haskell since 1915, were held Sunday afternoon from the Hope-well Baptist Church in this city, conducted by Rev. C. Anderson, colored minister of Knox City. Burial was in Willow cemetery with Kinney Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Colored War veterans were named as pallbearers.
Gant, ill with pulmonary tuberculosis for several years, died at his home here last Thursday night. Until a few months ago he had been a patient in a veterans hospital in Oklahoma. During the World War, Gant served as a private in Company A, 537th Engineers.
Surviving are his widow and two children, James Gant, Jr., and Mrs. Annie Mae Williams, Haskell. Two brothers and two sisters also survive.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Comolli of Abilene visited in the home of Mrs. Comolli's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Collier Friday night. Saturday they accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herren to Fort Worth, where they attended the Fat Stock Show.
Courtney Hunt and Miss Ethel Irby return Saturday morning from St. Louis, where Mr. Hunt attended to business affairs and Miss Irby spent the week with relatives and friends.

Crutches Made From Mesquite Tree Aid Injured Cowboy
The sturdy mesquite proved an aid to an injured cowboy several days ago when B. H. Bacot, 28, sustained a broken foot and leg when he was thrown from a horse while working on the Swenson Throckmorton ranch.
Realizing that his injury might be serious, Bacot slipped his boot off so that his ankle would not swell and made him a pair of crutches from mesquite sticks. He hobbled his way nearer the ranch house and called for help. He had been working with another man all morning, but was alone when the accident occurred.
Bacot was carried to the Stamford Sanitarium for X-ray examination and treatment. He has a wife and two small children, three and five years old.
Weinert Student On Honor List of T. S. C. W., Denton
Complying with grade requirements for the Honor Roll, Mrs. Ruby G. Taylor of Weinert ranked scholastically with the upper 14 per cent of the student body on the first semester's work at Texas State College for women, Denton.
Mrs. Taylor's attainment was to make a B average in her courses. She is a junior student at the college.
Mr. and Mrs. Y. S. Payne of Throckmorton were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wheatley. Mr. Payne is vocational agriculture teacher in the Throckmorton High School.

Birthday Luncheon In Home Of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brite
On March 6 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brite were host and hostess to his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brite serving a big dinner to them, their children and a few friends, as their birthdays fall upon the 9th and 10th of the month. Mr. and Mrs. Brite are 67 and 70 respectively. Each and everyone wished them many more happy birthdays.
At the appointed hour everyone gathered around the birthday cake and good eats to devour them when two big boxes of gifts were discovered in the honoree's places. After the gifts were admired dinner was served to the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brite, Bonnie Brite, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wheeler, Larry and Leatrice Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Adams, Charles and Mrs. Leroy Brite, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Segro, Beulah Segro, Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis, Bobbie Toller, Jeffie Maud Toller, Wayborn Oats, Grace Nell and Patsy Brite and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brite.
County Judge Charlie Conner made a business trip to Levelland Saturday.
CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our kind friends and neighbors for their helpfulness and acts of kindness toward us during our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved husband and father. We pray God's richest blessings upon each and every one of you.
Mrs. H. A. Farmer and children.
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Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holder of Ballinger spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Cretie Brooks.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks and baby left Saturday night for Austin where Mr. Brooks has accepted a position.
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Chapman and family of Talco, Texas, visited friends and relatives here the latter part of the week.
Miss Gladys Fouts, student in Simmons spent the week-end with her parents.
Misses Geraldine Conner and Mary Eleanor Diggs of Texas Tech spent the week-end with home folks.
Friends of Miss Dulin Fields who is in the Stamford sanitarium will be glad to know that she is improving nicely.
Miss Elsie Gholson and her room mate Miss Eline Holland, student of Texas Tech, Lubbock, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gholson, during the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom French and children of Dallas were week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. French's parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor.

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That the plaintiff and defendant have some community property consisting of two horses and one colt, eight hogs, farming implements consisting of cultivators, planters, plows, etc., and about 150 chickens; that she and the defendant are also entitled to receive checks from the United States Government, due by reason of compliance with the cotton reduction plan of the United States Government, said checks approximating Three hundred and no-100 (\$300.00) Dollars; they also own certain household furniture consisting one one Electrolux, one cream separator and other articles of furniture.
Wherefore plaintiff prays for a divorce and for partition of the community property and for all costs of this suit.
HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
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