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## WORK TO START SOON REPLACING TRACK IN SHAPE FOR RACES

Eight Mile Speedway  
To Be Scene of Two  
Days Auto Races

Work on replacing the race track at Haskell is well advanced. The new track will be completed in a few days and will be ready for the start of the season on Saturday and Sunday. The new track will be 1/4 mile longer than the old one and will be in the shape of a figure eight.

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## LIQUOR BOARD WILL OPEN SUB-DISTRICT OFFICE IN HASKELL

Three New Offices To Be Established in Wichita Falls District

Garrett Hawkins, supervisor for the Wichita Falls district office of the Texas liquor control board, announced this week that three sub-district offices would be opened in Haskell, Graham and Childress by June 15, under a new plan devised by state officials of the board.

Selection of the men to be placed in charge of the newly-created offices has not been made, Mr. Hawkins stated, but they will be named and assigned to each of the three cities before June 15th.

Greater efficiency and a reduction of travel costs were given as reasons for establishment of the three sub-district offices, which will be under direct supervision of the Wichita Falls office, headquarters for a 13-county district. Formerly six men employed in the district office worked out of Wichita Falls, and were frequently required to travel considerable distances in covering the large territory served.

A free rodeo, to include a full program of rodeo events, will be staged on the Bud Rike ranch one-half mile north of Scott's Ranch, Sunday afternoon June 6th, according to announcement made this week by Dude Gay, who lives on the place.

The program will begin promptly at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Gay announced, and will include a full program of rodeo events, such as bronc riding, calf and goat roping, cigar races, and wild cow milking. Music will be furnished by a string band composed of W. W. Kelley, Ray Jacobs, Harry Barber and Wash Pogue.

Competition in the various events will be open to both amateurs and professionals, the sponsor stated.

No admission will be charged, and everyone interested in rodeo contests is invited to attend.

## Standardization Tests of Schools Being Tabulated

Tests for standardization submitted by eleven schools in Haskell county are being tabulated in the office of county superintendent Matt Graham this week, and after the results are compiled they will be forwarded to the state department of education for final grading.

Schools asking for standardization, and which were examined several months ago, are Mitchell, Lone Star, Sayles, New Cook, Midway, Plainview, Cliff Ward, Hutto, Gilliam and Foster.

To qualify for standardization, schools are required to comply with a given standard of equipment, teacher qualifications, construction and maintenance of building, attendance, school activities, etc. Six schools in Haskell county were standardized last year.

In grading tests conducted for pupils in connection with the standardization examination, two pupils in the Plainview school, Jerry Hanson and Paul Frizzell, made grades of 100 per cent, Mr. Graham announced.

Charles Fouts, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fouts of Corpus Christi, former Haskell resident, graduated from the Corpus Christi High School with honors May 28, in a class of 187 students. Young Fouts attended the Haskell North Ward school for two years before his parents moved to the coast. In Corpus Christi he took part in numerous school activities, and was a member of the football squad for four years, playing the position of tackle. In a recent contest sponsored by the Press Club and Junior Class, Fouts was named the most handsome member of his class.

## Senior Class Honor Students



Miss Annie Barnett, left, made the highest average grades in the Senior Class, and was class valedictorian. Miss Geraldine Conner, right, was second high ranking student in scholastic work. She was salutatorian for the Senior Class. Miss Barnett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Barnett and Miss Conner is the daughter of County Judge and Mrs. Charlie Conner.

## Large Delegation In Prospect For Fort Worth Trip

Haskell county's delegation to the Frontier Fiesta in Fort Worth on the occasion of "Haskell County Day" Friday July 16th, will easily double the attendance on the special day last year, according to advance inquiries being received at the Chamber of Commerce office from persons who express their intention of joining the caravan this year.

Sponsors of the motor caravan believe that at least four large buses can be chartered this year to make the trip to Fort Worth and return. Last year the Haskell delegation travelled in two buses. Fare for the round trip will be in the neighborhood of \$2.50, it is estimated. Invitations have been extended to citizens of Rule, Rochester, Sagerton, Weinert and O'Brien to join the Haskell group for the trip.

Rites for Virginia Sue Glover, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Glover were held Monday afternoon May 31st at 1:30 o'clock at the family home ten miles northwest of Haskell. Rev. R. N. Huckabee, pastor of the First Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in Willow Cemetery with arrangements in charge of Holden's Funeral Home.

The infant, born Friday May 28, passed away Monday morning at 5 o'clock.

Surviving are the parents, two sisters, Imogene and Charlene Glover; a brother, Bobby Dean Glover; and grandparents of the child, Mr. and Mrs. Will Harrell, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Glover, all of Haskell.

Mrs. Geo. Cramer of Abilene is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Giles Kemp of this city.

## POVERTY-STRICKEN FAMILY OF THREE COULD BE MADE SELF-SUPPORTING THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF SMALL GROUP

The generosity of farmers and poultry owners of this vicinity could easily make the difference between the poverty-stricken existence of a family of three persons—the near-invalid parents and a thirteen-year-old boy—and their establishment on a self-supporting, respectable basis that would permit the mother to recuperate her health sufficiently to be admitted to a tuberculosis sanitarium.

It would mean, too, that the youth could have sufficient decent clothing to attend school without going barefooted and being taunted by classmates because of his tattered, patched garments that he wore during the recent school year when he attended the South Ward school a part of the time.

It would mean that the two aged parents—the father is 54 and the mother 50—could have the regular nourishing meals that their weakened physical condition demands.

The father until a few months ago was able to work on WPA road projects, but cataracts developing on his eyes, aggravated by sand and dust of road construction have almost blinded him and there is no other work that he can secure.

## NEW OFFICERS FOR LIONS CLUB NAMED AT TUESDAY MEET

Roy Killingsworth To Head Organization; Ira Hester Elected Secretary

Roy Killingsworth was elected president of the Lions Club Tuesday at the regular weekly noon luncheon of the group. Mr. Killingsworth with other officers will be installed at the first regular meeting in July.

Other officers elected were: Dr. J. G. Vaughtner, first vice-president; John Willoughby, second vice-president; J. C. Davis, third vice-president; Ira Hester, secretary-treasurer; Barton Welsh, tall twister; David L. Stitt, lion tamer; T. J. Arbuckle and R. O. Pearson new directors.

The program Tuesday consisted of "campaign speeches" by the various candidates, and the promises and statements issued by the would-be officers reminded those present of an old-fashioned Democratic convention. When the flow of oratory cleared from the air the entire list of nominees were unanimously elected to their respective offices.

## Special Services For Students At Methodist Church

In honor of returning college students, recent Haskell seniors and the incoming seniors, a special young people's service is scheduled for the Haskell Methodist Church for 8 p. m. next Sunday, June 6.

All former pupils of the various schools will sit together with their colors and pennants decorating the walls nearby.

On Monday night a banquet is to be given for Methodist young people from 15 to 23 years of age. Plans for an active vacation period will be made at the banquet. Prominence will be given to a recreational and fellowship program. The talent of our young people will be used. A pleasant and profitable summer is expected to be the result. Our home town can be a happy place for us all. So let it be.

The pastor's subject for Sunday morning refers to a "good old American custom," namely, "Confessing Our Neighbor's Sin."

## NO LEFT-HAND TURNS ON RED LIGHT!

Motorists who persist in making left turns against the red light of the traffic signal at the northwest corner of the square will be fined in the future, was the warning issued Thursday by City Marshal Britton. Left-hand turns are permissible only on the green light, the officer added.

Three collisions occurred Thursday, caused by motorists backing into incoming traffic without sounding horns. Moving traffic has the right-of-way over parked vehicles being driven onto the highway, the officer said, and motorists should observe this rule.

## Knobknockers Loot Lumber Company Office Safe, But Fail In Attempt at Theatre

"Miss Haskell"



Miss Christine Tucker, popular member of Haskell Junior society, was chosen "Miss Haskell" to represent this city in the Frontier Fiesta contest for the selection of Texas Sweetheart No. 1. Miss Tucker will go to Fort Worth Saturday, where representatives from a number of other Texas cities will take part in the contest for the state title.

## FORMAL OPENING HOLDEN'S FUNERAL HOME ANNOUNCED

Public Invited To Visit Establishment on Saturday and Sunday

Formal opening of Holden's Funeral Home, established in this city several months ago by W. O. Holden, will be held Saturday afternoon June 5th from 2 to 9 o'clock p. m., and Sunday afternoon June 6th from 2 to 6 p. m.

The entire establishment together with all funeral equipment, a large display of caskets, funeral accessories and supplies will be arranged for the inspection of visitors.

"A cordial invitation is extended to the public to visit and inspect our establishment and entire equipment, which we believe is one of the most modern in this section," Mr. Holden the owner and manager said in announcing the formal opening.

Personnel of the establishment, which includes Mr. Holden, licensed undertaker and funeral director, Covell Adkins, assistant, and Mrs. Margaret Hill, lady attendant, will escort visitors through the building and explain the various displays.

Favors for the ladies and souvenirs for men will be given to visitors during the two days of the formal opening.

The funeral home is located on the former Earnest residence, one block from the northeast corner of the square.

## SOCIAL SECURITY TAX VIOLATIONS TO DRAW PENALTY

Warning Given Employers Who Did Not Make Returns On April 1

Employers of eight or more who have failed to make returns in accordance with the provisions of Title IX of the Social Security Act, which imposes an excise tax on employers, commonly known as the unemployment compensation tax, were today warned by Collector of Internal Revenue, W. A. Thomas of Dallas, that they faced delinquent penalties ranging from 5 per cent to 25 per cent of the tax their pay rolls call for. The returns are to be made on Internal Revenue form 940 and were due on April 1, last.

Collector Thomas referred to Article 502 of Regulations 90, which provide that "failure to file a return when due causes to accrue, under the provisions of section 406 of the Revenue Act of 1935, a penalty of from 5 per cent to 25 per cent of the amount of the tax, depending upon the period of delinquency." Employers were granted an extension of time for the filing of returns and paying of the tax until April 1 by Commission of Internal Revenue, Guy T. Helvering.

The Social Security Act, Mr. Thomas explained, calls for a pay roll tax of one per cent on the 1936 pay roll containing eight or more persons on each of some twenty days during the taxable year, each day being in a different calendar week. Each employer is entitled to a credit of ninety per cent of his federal tax, provided he has contributed at least this amount to unemployment compensation funds established by the states in conjunction with the Federal Social Security Law in which he has employees.

Collector Thomas said that recognition of the following facts by all employers would remove a great deal of the confusion that apparently exists as to the provisions of Title IX of the Social Security Act:

1. The employer's excise tax, provided for under Title IX of the Social Security Act is separate and apart from the employer's excise tax and the employee's Federal Social Security tax provided for under Title VIII of the same act. Participation in one does not exempt an employer from participation in the other.
2. Officers of corporations are considered employees for taxable purposes.
3. No federal credit is allowed an employer for a state contribution unless the said state contribution is paid prior to the due date of the federal return.
4. Employers alone pay the tax levied under Title IX.

## Floyd Taylor To Fill Responsible Dallas Position

Floyd Taylor of this city, a Junior in Baylor Medical College, Dallas has been selected from a large number of students in the college, to fill the position of house physician in Bradford Hospital, Dallas, during the summer and coming winter term. A graduate of Haskell High school with honors, he is making excellent grades in his college studies and is one of the highest ranking students in the college.

## Special Offer on "Fiesta" Tickets Attracts Buyers

A good response has been accorded the sale of Frontier Fiesta ticket books at a special reduced price according to Ralph Duncan, C. of C. secretary. Several Haskell people have already purchased the books, and the entire lot of 100 books is expected to be sold before June 25th, expiration date of the offer.

The regular \$5.50 book of tickets to Fiesta attractions may be secured for \$3.00 through arrangements made recently by local sponsors of "Haskell Day" at the Fiesta, and a representative of the exposition.

Mrs. D. Scott left today for Cleburne, where she will spend several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Lawson of that city.

## Wednesday Night's Work Nets Yeggs \$9.08; Over- look Diamond Rings

Knobknockers who visited Haskell sometime during Wednesday night were successful in one attempt of safe burglary but were scarcely repaid for their labors, and were foiled in an attempt to loot another safe when a gas appliance attached to the safe combination functioned enough to discourage the yeggs from completing their task of forcing open the vault.

After "jimmying" open the door of the Hardin Lumber Company office a block east of the square, burglars knocked the knob from the large office safe and prizing open the money compartment, took \$9.08 in currency and small change, leaving several checks and other papers scattered on the floor. Marvin Branch, company manager, estimated damage to the safe would greatly exceed the money loss. He felt fortunate in one respect, however, because the burglars overlooked two diamond rings belonging to Mrs. Branch that had been placed in an envelope and left in the vault for safe-keeping.

Using similar tactics to gain entrance to the Texas Theatre on the south side of the square, the burglars attempted to knock the knob from a safe in the theatre office upstairs. Evidently using care to avoid breaking the container of poison gas attached to the combination knob, they nevertheless punctured the device, and abandoned the attempt.

Deputy Sheriff Mart Clifton investigated both burglaries but was unable to uncover any evidence pointing to the guilty parties. The officer expressed the belief that the work was that of professionals.

The burglaries were the first of this nature to occur in Haskell since the summer of 1935, when the Humble Oil Company warehouse office, the Wichita Valley depot and the West Texas Utilities Company ice plant office were looted by knobknockers.

## John Draper Named Officer of Inter- State Association

Capt. John Draper, head of the Wichita Falls division of the Texas public safety department and a native of Haskell, was elected first vice-president of the Interstate Peace Officers association at the annual convention of the body held in Fort Smith, Ark., Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Col. Charles W. Daley of Oklahoma City, superintendent of the Oklahoma bureau of criminal investigation and identification was named president of the association, which is composed of peace officers of Arkansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas and Louisiana.

## W. P. Trice Gravely Ill in Knox County Hospital

W. P. Trice, Haskell poultryman and former County Agent, is gravely ill in the Knox County Hospital. Stricken suddenly Saturday evening, Mr. Trice was removed from his home to the hospital Monday morning in Holden's ambulance. Latest reports from the hospital indicate that a major operation may be necessary to relieve his condition.

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**Prompt Application  
Prone Pressure Best  
Drowning Victim**

"No elaborate equipment is needed to save a life from drowning," is the opinion of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "In fact, actual harm has been done by the misuse of so-called lung motors. Modern resuscitation apparatus has been perfected so that oxygen and carbon dioxide can be used without inflicting more damage to cases of asphyxiation and drowning. It is tragic enough to have a drowning accident, but it is far more tragic if no one present at the time knows how to save a life by artificial respiration.

"The prompt application of artificial respiration is of primary importance, and for this purpose the prone pressure method is the easiest, simplest and most effective. This should begin at once and continue rhythmically until natural breathing is established—this may take four or more hours. Procedure:

- First: Kneel, and straddle the patient below the hips placing hands on small of the back with fingers over the lowest ribs, tips of fingers just out of sight.
- Second: With arms straight, while counting one, two swing forward bearing weight on body firmly but no violently.
- Third: Swing backward while counting one, straightening up and thus relieving pressure—this allows air to be drawn into the lungs.
- Fourth: Rest in this position for counts.
- Fifth: Repeat these movements rhythmically, forward and backward, without interruption, about twelve to fifteen a minute, until natural breathing is restored.
- Sixth: Meanwhile, if assistance is at hand a physician should be sent for, the patient's tight clothing should be loosened at neck,

chest, waist and he should be kept warm. The patient should not be moved until he is breathing normally and then should not be allowed to get up but should be carried in a lying position to a place where he can be kept warm and receive medical attention.

**Rockdale**

Rev. John M. Rice of Stamford preached at Lindsey Chapel Church of Christ Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. George Bouldin and daughter Mrs. Raymond Luckie visited with relatives at Quannah a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gillespie entertained at their home with an 84 party Friday night.

Guests in the Marvin Cobb home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Vestus Bunkley and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Bunkley of Stamford.

Murl Ivy spent Friday night with Doyle Gillespie.

Mrs. F. J. Schaefer and daughter, Mrs. W. N. Linam and Mrs. A. C. Schaefer visited relatives at Mineral Wells last week.

Mr. J. Newcomb and M. B. Cobb returned last week from a trip to Old Mexico. They report a very nice trip.

Miss Floy West of Post community spent last week-end here in the home of her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gillespie. Miss West will leave Monday for Canton where she will attend W. T. S. T. C. for the summer term.

Mr. and Mrs. Vestus Bunkley and son Miller visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gillespie.

Miss Joe Fox was a guest in the John Ivy home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeever and son Billie and Pearl-Leta and Marie Ivy and Jane Fox were dinner guests in the Guss Gillespie home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cobb of Cobb community spent Sunday in

the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gillespie. Mr. John M. Ivy and sister Miss Leveda Ivy left Monday for Abilene where they will attend A. C. C. for the summer term. Miss Elizabeth Middleton of Cobb community will also attend A. C. C. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ivy and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCowan of Berryhill attended church at Lindsey Chapel Sunday.

Misses Joe and Rubie Nell Fox entertained in their home Friday night with a slumber party. Every-one present reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and daughter, Mary Del of Ericdale visited Sunday in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Williams and family.

Miss Lucille Newcomb and Mrs. Leo McKeever visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. R. A. Gillespie.

Mrs. Tom Jenkins of Haskell spent Wednesday here in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. A. Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. Howl Cobb entertained Saturday night with an 84 party.

Miss Vada Trammel of Odessa, visited Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ivy. Miss Trammel was on her way to Denton where she will attend school through the summer. She will teach at Rockdale school this fall.

**Bunker Hill**

L. C. Plumlee spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Cornelius of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boedeker visited Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Newton of near Sagerton Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lonnie Cornelius and daughter Beatrice, and son Leroy and Mrs. Dora Spence of Stamford were visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Plumlee Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mildred Green spent Wednesday night with Miss Cora Dedmon of near Sagerton.

Mrs. Dora Spence of Stamford spent Thursday afternoon at that W. W. Newton home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hudson and daughter Edna Joyce all of Weatherford spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Morgan spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. B. C. Morgan of Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Newton visited Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Chatwell of Weinert Sunday.

Melvin Morgan and Ed Newton visited at Old Glory Sunday.

Mr. V. E. Newton and daughter Eileen spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boedeker.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Morgan and daughter Wonnie, Miss Mildred Green and Odean Newton all went fishing at Lueders Monday.

Mr. Zevor Summers and Miss Becky Quade, and Mr. Roy Dedmon of Sagerton visited Miss Mildred Green Sunday evening.

**SAVES SEVEN FROM FIRE**

Snow Hill, Md.—Although badly burned on the face and arms, Beulah Jones Powell, a Negro girl succeeded in rescuing her seven motherless brothers and sisters, all younger than she, from flames which destroyed their home. Some of them had to be brought from second-story rooms.

**New Coupe Also Is Light Truck**



The latest innovation in light trucks or commercial cars, is this Buick Utility Coupe Pick-Up which is being introduced as part of the new line of Terraplane Commercial Cars. The new car is changed from passenger to business car by a sliding steel pick-up box, which offers a surprisingly large amount of loading space. The picture shows the new Utility Coupe with pick-up box extended to its full length (it can be pulled out to any one of three positions). The steel box, which is mounted on rubber covered metal rollers, is 49½ inches long, 38 inches wide, 11½ inches deep and has a loading height of 32 inches under the rear deck door. This door may be removed. In announcing the new model, the company stated that a survey of many lines of business revealed that this type of car is amazingly well suited to the needs of many businesses.

**Rochester**

This part of the county has been visited with some nice showers of rain this week. It is a great help in finishing bringing up crops. We are hoping for a real down-pour before it's over. It will take it to get everything to grow just right. We have a good prospect today (Monday).

Four orphan girls and Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Shropshire, their sponsors from Tipton's Orphans Home in Oklahoma came over Sunday and rendered an enjoyable musical program. It is wonderful what that home is doing for the orphans.

Buck Parham of A. C. C. Abilene, is taking the place at the Church of Christ here of Rev. Leroy Brownlow, who finished his school work at A. C. C. last week and returned to his home at Gainesville to visit his home folks and soon he will go to different places to conduct meetings during the summer months.

J. H. Burden is in Cisco getting a little vacation while this Monday holiday is on.

John Lee Smith of Throckmorton made a wonderful address at the commencement exercises Friday night to the senior class. The large crowd enjoyed it, too.

Rev. I. E. Alvis of Haskell and wife attended the graduating exercises here last Friday night. Their granddaughter Sydna Vesta Alvis was in the class.

Joe and Earnest Salmon of Rankin are here visiting their father, Frank Salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Abernathy spent Sunday at O'Brien with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Abernathy.

Troy Wright and family visited Mrs. Wright's brother, D. P. Greenwood and family at Monahans last week.

Mrs. George Schechter left for her home in Los Angeles, Calif. last Tuesday after a visit here with relatives.

**Jud News**

There was a fairly large crowd at Sunday School Sunday and singing Sunday night.

Mrs. L. H. Mathis has been in the hospital for some time and still is not doing so well, but her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Hutchens and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holcomb and daughter, Mr. Jack Chenuit, Mr. Rendell Peoples, Mr. Clarence and Chester Scoggins, Misses Dorothy and Norma Lou Green, Misses Laverne Simpson, Mae Masterson, Ilene Ivey were the evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Karr and daughter Sunday.

Mr. Carroll Masterson and Mr. Buford Green went over near Weinert where they will shock grain for Mr. Pete Edge this week.

Jud was visited by a nice rain Saturday which was appreciated by the farmers of this community.

Mr. Brady Simpson went to Lubbock where he is employed at farming. He will work for about two months and then he will enter college. His many friends wish him all the success which he might have.

Miss Sue Guffey spent Saturday night with Miss Ilene Ivey.

Misses Velma and Thelma Florence spent Sunday with Miss Ozella Ivey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holcomb announce the arrival of a big boy Billy Gene.

Misses Nonie Allen spent Sunday night with Miss Virginia Hutchens.

Mr. Jack Thompson left Sunday for East Texas where he is employed to work on a ranch.

**Gauntt**

Everyone is wearing a smile since the recent much-needed showers.

Mrs. Hendricks and son Mack of Shiner, Texas, are visiting the former's brother, E. W. Helweg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wheeler have as their guests relatives from Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fowler and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stevens and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Binion of Munday Sunday afternoon.

We are glad to report O. J. Helweg and Mrs. S. O. Holloway feeling much better after having been quite ill.

Several from here attended the rodeo south of town Sunday afternoon.

**Retail Sales In  
Southwest Show  
Recent Increase**

Retail sales in the Gulf Southwest as reflected by reports from 1,088 independent stores in Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico, increased about 10 per cent in dollar volume for April 1937 as compared with April 1936. It should be noted that Easter was in March this year and in April last year.

The preliminary estimate is based on figures collected by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce in cooperation with the Bureau of Business Research, University of Texas. It covers the larger independent stores in 21 kinds of business, 5 of which, due to an insufficient number of reports are included in miscellaneous or group totals.

Without adjustment for the number of working days, the greatest increase was shown for New Mexico where reported sales of 61 stores were about 17 per cent above April a year ago. The sales of 780 Texas merchants showed a 10 1-2 per cent increase and sales of 247 firms in Oklahoma

increased about 5 percent. Without adjustment either for the number of working days or for seasonal influences, April sales for the 3 states were about 4 percent below March 1937. There was one more working day in March than in April.

All but two of the kinds of business for which separate data are shown, registered gains from last year. The greatest increase was shown by Jewelry Stores with a 32 per cent gain. This was followed by Lumber and Building Materials Dealers and Hardware Stores, both with increases of about 23 percent, other increases ranging down to the one percent gain shown for Men's and Boys' Clothing Stores. Sales of Family Clothing Stores and Shoe Stores both declined about 4 percent.

**FARMERS AND CLUB BOYS  
ARE IMPROVING QUALITY  
OF FARM POULTRY FLOCKS**

County agricultural agents in Northwest Texas are receiving many calls in connection with farm poultry flocks, and many flocks are being improved by culling out low producers and blood testing for pullorum disease.

Four flocks of hens, more than 200 to the flock, culled in Lubbock county during April, and a flock of 287 birds, the demo were attended by 16 producers.

The 116 white leghorn flock of Earnest S. The Noodle community county laid an average of 168 birds in the flock of 287 birds, the demo were attended by 16 producers.

The 62 hens culled returned \$16.24 above the efficiency of a nearby flock in a year. In a culling on the P. D. Neel flock, hens were discarded for deduction.

Leonce Stephenson, a boy of Wylie, Taylor county 188 or 200 baby chicks chased from a nearby weeks of age, and Leonce ready provided a house and green pastures.

**Phone 263—We'll Do the Rest**

AND A LARGE HEAD OF LETTUCE! PLEASE SEND IT IMMEDIATELY.

DO YOU THINK YOU GET THE CHOICEST FOOD WHEN YOU ORDER BY PHONE?

MOTHER, I GET THE SAME HIGH QUAL FOODS FROM DICK'S GROCERY & MARKET As If I Were There Person.

**Dick's and MARKET**

GROCERY and MARKET

FREE DELIVERY - PHONE 2

EAST SIDE OF SQUARE HASKELL, TEXAS

**A-1 FEED STORE**

AND FILLING STATION

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the cooked macaroni into the sauce and allow to heat thoroughly. Just before serving add chopped ham and grated cheese.

#### Newberg Smoked Beef

Pull 1-2 pound of smoked beef apart in fairly small pieces, removing all stringy bits and skin. Melt 2 tablespoons of butter in a heavy skillet and add a quarter of a small onion, shredded, also half a green pepper cut into strips. Turn in the beef and cook, stirring frequently till beginning to brown; sprinkle with 2 tablespoons of flour and toss till this is well incorporated, then pour in 2 cups of milk and simmer until the sauce is thick. Just before removing from the fire add 2 tablespoons of sherry. Serve with hot waffles.

#### Baked Canned Spiced Ham

1 pound can spiced ham  
1-4 cup brown sugar  
Whole cloves  
3-4 cup pineapple juice  
Remove the ham from the can and cut in 1-2 inch pieces. Place the slices in a flat baking pan and pour in the pineapple juice. Sprinkle the ham with the brown sugar and dot with whole cloves. Place in the oven and bake at 400 degrees about 20 minutes or until the sugar melts and becomes crusty.

#### Veal Balls in Tomato Sauce

1-4 cup salt pork  
1 pound cooked veal  
1-2 teaspoons salt  
1-2 teaspoon pepper  
1 egg  
Milk  
1 slice onion

1-2 green pepper  
3 tablespoons flour  
1 1-2 cups strained tomatoes  
Bit of garlic  
1 cup cooked or canned shell beans or limas  
Chopped parsley  
Put salt pork through food chopper and try out in frying pan. Chop veal to make 2 cups, add salt pork scraps, 1 teaspoon salt, pepper, egg slightly beaten and milk to moisten if needed. Shape into 12 balls and brown quickly in the pork fat. Remove and add to the fat, onion and green pepper, both chopped and cook 5 minutes. Brown fat slightly. Add flour, stir until mixed and add strained tomato, 1-2 teaspoon salt, garlic, the veal balls and beans. Simmer 30 minutes and serve sprinkled with chopped parsley.

**Rice**  
With Cheese and Olive Sauce  
3 tablespoons butter  
3 tablespoons flour  
2 cups milk  
1 cup grated cheese  
1-2 cup sliced stuffed olives  
Salt, pepper  
3 cups hot cooked rice  
Make a white sauce of butter, flour and milk. Add the cheese and stir until melted. Add olives and season with pepper and salt. Just before serving pour sauce over the rice. 2 hard cooked eggs may be added to the sauce.

**Fish and Vegetable Salad**  
2 cups of cold boiled fish. (Canned salmon or tuna may be used).  
1 cup mayonnaise  
1 cup coarsely chopped celery  
1 tablespoon capers or chopped pickle.  
1 cup cooked peas  
2 medium size cooked beets  
2 hard boiled eggs  
Add to the 2 cups of fish, the celery, peas and capers or pickles. Mix all with mayonnaise, taking

## Meat Cuts and How to Cook Them PORK CHART

**Retail Cuts**

- Sirloin Pork Roast
- Pork Tenderloin (Prenched and whole)
- Ham Butt End
- Ham Shank End
- Ham Butt Slice
- Center Ham Slice
- Fresh Ham Roast
- Roasted Fresh Ham
- Bacon
- Salt Pork
- Spareribs
- Fresh Picnic Shoulder
- Smoked Picnic Shoulder
- Cushion Style Picnic Shoulder
- Roasted Picnic Shoulder
- Boston Style Butt
- Roasted Boston Style Butt
- Bacon Square

**Wholesale Cuts**

- Loins
- Shoulders
- Butterfly Chop
- Frenched Rib Chop
- Loins Roast
- Loins Center Cut
- Loins Shoulder End
- Crown Pork Roast
- Loins
- Shoulders
- Butterfly Chop
- Frenched Rib Chop
- Loins Roast
- Loins Center Cut
- Loins Shoulder End
- Crown Pork Roast

Pork is a universal favorite. It appears more frequently on the American table than any other meat dish, but there are a good many attractive pork cuts which are passed over by the average homemaker, because she is not acquainted with the possibilities they offer for new and attractive main dishes. The pork chart shown above deserves a place in the household files because it shows at a glance the variety of pork cuts and how to cook them.

**BOLT DOES DAMAGE**  
Martinsburg, W. Va.—Lightning recited quite a bit of excitement recently when it struck the home of Mrs. Phoebe Sponaugle. The bolt ran down a stovepipe, ripped up the floor, knocked Mrs. Sponaugle unconscious and killed two dogs which had taken shelter from the storm by crawling under the house. Two sons, in the room with Mrs. Sponaugle, were knocked several feet away from the table at which they were sitting, but were otherwise unharmed.

**KILLS FOX WITH HOE**  
Kinston, N. C.—When a fox entered her yard and grabbed a chicken, Mrs. D. T. Johnson grabbed up a hoe and succeeded in killing it.

**AGED WOMAN POISONED**  
New York.—Mistaking furniture polish for milk, Mrs. Mary Curtis 100 years old, drank some of the liquid and died of accidental poisoning.



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care not to break the fish into too small pieces. Pile lightly on crisp lettuce leaves and garnish with alternate slices of cold boiled beets and hard cooked eggs.

**Minute Tapioca Cream**  
1-3 cup minute tapioca  
1-4 teaspoon salt  
4 cups milk, scalded  
1-2 cup sugar  
1 or 2 egg yolks, slightly beaten  
1 teaspoon flavoring  
1 or 2 egg whites, stiffly beaten  
Add minute tapioca and salt to milk and cook in a double boiler 15 minutes or until tapioca is clear, stirring frequently. Add sugar. Pour small amount of tapioca mixture over egg yolk, stirring vigorously. Return to double boiler and cook until thickened. Remove from fire and add flavoring. Fold a small amount into the egg whites. Add to remaining tapioca mixture and blend.

**Oath on Aged Wine Required**  
Sacramento, California—Bottles of aged California wine not only will have to have birth certificates hereafter, but the proprietor who fixes a label to a bottle giving the age of the wine will have to take a legal oath that it is correct.

### Echols Musical At Rule Friday Evening June 4

A musical concert will be given by the Echols vocal school, Friday evening June 4th at the High School auditorium in Rule.

This will mark the close of the vocal school that is now in session at the Baptist church. Odie Echols of Abilene in charge with Lawrence Ivey of Lubbock accompanist.

Sweetwater, Mr. Brasier and his orchestra of Rochester will take part on the program.

Mr. Echols and Mr. Ivey are well known through out the south having been heard over radio and on Victor records. Mr. Echols was manager and Mr. Ivey accompanist for the All-Star Texans that traveled one season with Harley Sadler Theatrical Co. Mr. Echols and son will be heard in some comedy duets. Mr. Ivey is known as a piano comedian and his numbers will be one of the bright spots of the programs.

### Increase Noted In April Shipment Livestock

Movement of live stock from Texas to interstate points and to the Fort Worth market during April last year totaled 12,021 cars against 9,369 cars during April this year, an increase of nearly 30 per cent, it has been pointed out by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

During the first four months of 1937, shipments aggregated 26,596 cars, an increase of 18 per cent over the corresponding period a year ago. With the sharp increase in forwarding together with recent strengthening of livestock prices the economic situation of Texas cattlemen is rapidly improving.

The increase of sheep forwardings was especially marked, the Bureau's report showed. Shipments of these animals totaled 1,520 cars, an increase of 165 per cent over April last year. Almost 70 per cent of these shipments went to the Fort Worth market.

Cattle shipments, 9,003 cars, compared with 7,434 cars last year, increased 21 per cent; calf shipments, 663 cars, increased 13 per cent; and hog shipments, 835 cars, increased 8 per cent.

### AUTO ACCIDENTS DECLINE

Washington.—Statistics gathered in eighty-six major cities in the United States by the Census Bureau revealed that there has been a reduction of 450 in the number of deaths from automobile accidents in the first twenty weeks of 1936 as compared with the same period last year.

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# The WOMAN'S Page



## Senior Class Guests at Reception in Home of Mr. and Mrs. Conner

One of the loveliest affairs of the season for the Senior Class of '37 was a reception following the Commencement Exercises Monday night, given by Judge and Mrs. C. M. Conner at their home.

The entertaining rooms were tastefully decorated with the class flower, pink Carnations.

More than fifty guests were entertained, including members of the faculty, Seniors and Juniors who were ushers for the commencement exercises. Bob McAnulty and the Rhythmic Ramblers furnished music during the reception.

In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Conner, Miss Geraldine Conner, Misses Inez Howard and Dorothy Morgan of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Williams of Cisco and the Class Sponsor Miss Donna Davis.

Mrs. Hill Oates and Mrs. Faye Thompson assisted in serving blue angel food squares and pink ice cream carrying out the class colors. The dining table was overlaid with lace cloth centered with pink carnations. Plate favors were pink carnations.

## Senior-Junior Magazine Club Banquet

The Senior-Junior Magazine Club had its last regular meeting Thursday May 27, in the dining room of the Tonkawa Hotel.

A three course dinner of fruit juice cocktail, vegetable salad, fried chicken, string beans, potatoes, hot rolls, iced tea, cake and ice cream was served to the following members:

Lucille Atkins, Mrs. Carl Arbuckle, Mrs. Marvin Branch, Elsie Bradley, Beulah Cass, Eloise Couch, Ethel Frierson, Mary Grindstaff, Betty Ann Hancock, Mrs. Bob Herren Jr., Wynell Helms, Geraldine Hunt, Ethel Irby, Lena Belle Kemp, Janie Lyle Martin, Mattie Letha Phippen, Wilda Phippen, Mrs. Carl Powers, Mrs. Bill Ratliff, Mrs. O. B. Ratliff, Mrs. French Robertson, Eva Bell Squires, Mrs. Elmore Smith, Ann Taylor, Vada Thomas, Frances Walling, Odell Williamson, Mrs. John Willoughby, Hazel Wilson, Mary Emma Whitaker, Mrs. Marie Womble, Mrs. T. R. Odell, Mrs. Wallace Cox, sponsors, and Mrs. W. B. Harrison, a guest.

A very interesting program had been arranged by the first vice-president, Mrs. Marvin Branch.

Lena Bell Kemp, Mrs. Carl Powers, Mrs. Bob Herren Jr. and Wilda Phippen, quartet sang "Blue Hawaii" accompanied by Mrs. O. B. Ratliff at the piano and W. B. Harrison, steel guitar.

"My Ole" was read by Ann Taylor.

A piano solo, "The Desert Song" was played by Mrs. O. B. Ratliff.

A game of "The Tale of the Worried Club President" was enjoyed by the club.

Mrs. Wallace Cox brought the club greetings from the Magazine Club.

**Attend Party in Abilene**

Misses Lena Bell Kemp, Louise Warren, Ruth Welsh, Mrs. Glenn Marrs and Mrs. Giles Kemp were in Abilene Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Nelson Coulter at a bridge party. They were accompanied to Abilene by Mrs. Geo. Cramer, sister to Mrs. Kemp who had been visiting in her home or several days.

## Mrs. Sam Herren Jr. Is Honored At Seated Tea

Mrs. John Rike was hostess at a seated tea Wednesday June 2 at the Magazine Club rooms honoring Mrs. Sam Herren Jr., a recent bride.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with bowls of snapdragons and rose buds. As the guests entered they were asked to register in the bride's book where Mrs. Gaines Post presided.

The guests were delightfully entertained with music and reading.

Mrs. Wayne Koonce sang "May" by Hayden Wood and "Waiting For The Sunrise" by Seitz.

Mrs. John Pace played "Fantasia" by Saint-Saens and "Valse Brillante" by Lien Rance.

Mrs. R. O. Pearson described the personality of Margaret Fishback and read some of her verses.

Mrs. Leo Southern sang "Just a Little Smile, a Little Kiss," accompanied by Mrs. Pace.

At the conclusion of the program Mrs. George Herren presided at the punch table where refreshments consisting of assorted sandwiches, mints, cakes and punch were served.

Those who registered in the bride's book were:

Mesdames: Sam Herren, Sr., Bob Herren Sr., R. E. Sherrill, Hill Oates, Ethel Irby, J. U. Fields, Gaines Post, Dennis Ratliff, Wallace Cox, R. C. Montgomery, T. W. Williams, Carl Arbuckle, Reynolds Wilson, Lairy Ballard, A. C. Pierson, John W. Pace, Wayne Koonce, R. O. Pearson, Leo Southern, Server Leon, D. H. Persons, F. T. Sanders, Courtney Hunt, J. B. Post, H. K. Thornton, Matt Graham, C. K. Chesser, W. J. Green, O. E. Patterson, Bob Herren Jr., Elmore Smith, French Robertson, T. G. Cahill, R. N. Huckabee, Tommie Hawkins, Misses Ethel Frierson, Ethel Irby, Eva Dell Squires, Beulah Cass, Eva Bell Phippen, Madalin Hunt, Eunice Huckabee, Ruby Fitzgerald.

## T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Church Have Business and Social Meeting

Members of the T. E. L. Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met in an all day meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. Angie Herren. Each member brought a covered dish to make the lunch which was enjoyed at noon time.

A business meeting was held soon after lunch. Mrs. B. M. Whiteaker gave the devotional reading 12th Chapter of Romans. The class sang two songs after which the group captains gave splendid reports. Mrs. Ino. Couch conducted a contest "A Trip to the Holy Land" which proved very entertaining. After a song Mrs. H. C. Cates dismissed with prayer.

Those to enjoy the day together were: Mesdames B. M. Whiteaker, H. C. Cates, Sam Newsome, S. N. Neathery, K. D. Simmons, Jim Fouts, Ed Fouts, J. E. Walling Sr., H. R. Whately, Al Cousins, L. B. Watson, R. E. Debar, J. A. Bailey, J. A. Couch, R. C. Couch, R. C. Gannaway, Leon Gilliam, L. D. Blind, Bob Herren Jr., Misses Bess Gilliams, Ida Crawford, and Miss Pearl Jones.

Robert Barnett is home from Howard Payne College.

## Hughes-Guess Wedding Solemnized Wednesday

Mr. Chandler Hughes of Munday and Miss Rita Mae Guess of Mattson were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon June 2nd at 5:30 o'clock at the Roberts church. Rev. David Stitt, Presbyterian minister of Haskell read the impressive double ring ceremony before an improvised altar of greenery. Tall baskets of pink gladioli and pink tapers in candelabra were arranged on either side of the altar.

The bride was given in marriage by her father R. B. Guess. For her wedding the bride wore a dress of white mesh over satin with long veil and clasped with a garland of tiny gardenias. She carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds and baby's breath. Two sisters, Misses Laverne and Levera Guess and Miss Sue Stewart were bridesmaids. Another sister Mrs. Clyde Mayfield was matron of honor. All were dressed in pastel shades of organdies and carried pink gladioli.

Flower girls were Misses Lou Haynes, Juana Jane Weaver, Sue Guess, Ann Derr, Little Ronnie Gilbreath was ring bearer.

The groom was attended by his brother Jack Hughes, of Grandview, Texas.

Bailey Guess, Clyde Mayfield, Vern Derr and Alvin Hughes of Grandview were ushers.

Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead of Weinert played the wedding march.

Immediately after the ceremony a lovely reception was held in the Guess home after which Mr. and Mrs. Hughes left for a brief honeymoon trip. On their return they will make their home in Munday.

Mrs. Hughes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Guess and has been a teacher in the Mattson school the past year.

## The Methodist Missionary Society

The women of the W. M. S. with Mrs. Huckabee as hostess, entertained members and invited guests with an "International Peace Party." The parsonage was made very attractive by the placing of bowls and vases of flowers throughout the reception suite.

Mrs. Server Leon directed the program, the first number being the Lord's Prayer recited in German by little Miss Charlene Ann McGregor. Mrs. John Pace next favored the group by rendering two beautiful piano numbers.

Mrs. Leon at this time introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Roy Randolph of Brazil and Argentina.

Mrs. Randolph told of the manners and customs of these South American countries in a most interesting way. She also told of many personal incidents which had occurred to her in her more than five years residence among these Spanish people.

We were told that Buenos Aires is a city of two and one-half million people and is known as the Paris of South America. Also that 90 per cent of the people are Catholics. There is no middle class. You are either an aristocrat or a poor. England owns the railroads of Argentina and does not favor other foreign countries becoming interested in the financial affairs of the country.

The speaker exhibited precious stones from Brazil, needlework and pictures of inland woodwork, all made by natives. At the conclusion of this most interesting talk, the ladies were invited to remain for a social hour. At this time the hostess assisted by Mesdames Graham, Leon and K. Thornton served most delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cakes and iced punch to the following guests and members:

Mesdames Wilson and Hills of Rule, Oats, Meadows, Pace, Welsh, Kemp, Chesser, Herren, Smith, Darnell, Martin, Mays, McGregor, and Charlene Ann McGregor, Randolph, Murchison, Persons, Cahill, Striver, Welch, Fields, Pitman, Patterson, Sanders, Isbell.

## Haskell Boy Weds Tennessee Girl

Mr. Raymond Burson of Haskell and Miss Estelle Curtis of Loretto, Tenn., were united in marriage Sunday May 16, at 12:30 p. m. in Lawrenceburg, Tenn., by the pastor of the First Christian Church.

Their attendants were: Jim Isbell, best man, Miss Opal Curtis, bridesmaid, Misses Iva Dell and Gladys Davis. The groom's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis and several other close friends of this couple.

The bride wore a lovely blue net dress with accessories to match.

The groom is the son of Mrs. D. J. Burson of Haskell and the bride is the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis of Loretto, Tenn.

She has lived there all of her life and was a graduate of the 1927 class.

They returned to Haskell Wednesday the 19th and will make their home here.

The many friends of this young couple wish them much happiness and prosperity as they journey through life together.

Mrs. George Herrin and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Brown returned Monday from Carlsbad, Texas, where they visited relatives.

## Exposition Eye-Opener



Enveloped in a Mexican serape and wearing a straw sombrero, Gay Delys, charming Texanita of the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition from top to toe. Miss Delys

was selected by McClelland Barclay, New York magazine illustrator, from more than 500 contestants as one of the lucky fifty girls who will serve the exposition as models and hostesses.

## The Rainbow Sewing Club

The Rainbow Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Hugh Johnson June 1, Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. A great interest was shown and quite a bit of sewing was accomplished. The next time the club will meet with Mrs. Jesse Joesselet June 15th. Every member is urged to be there. We are always glad to have visitors to meet with us.

A delicious plate was served to the following: Mesdames Richard Massey, Walter Rogers, Frank Kennedy, Jesse Joesselet, Hugh Johnson. Visitors, Mrs. Arthur Bland and Mrs. Bruce Clift.

## The Foster Home Demonstration Club

The art of making bread is quite old. It dates back to the time of Queen of Sheba stated Miss Vaughan, home demonstration agent when she met with the Foster H. D. Club with Mesdames Geo. Best and Fred Hodgkin in the home of Mrs. Best May 27.

The art of making bread was lost in the fall of the Roman Empire but was revived sometime between then and the time of Joan of Arc and has been continued every since. There are five reasons why flour should be sifted carefully:

1. To remove all foreign materials.
2. Sifting ages flour and old flour is better to make light bread than new flour.
3. Easier to measure.
4. Brings flour to room temperature.
5. Flour is lighter and has more air.

The liquid in bread can be water, milk or potato water. You can use water for speed. Milk makes a richer bread. Potato water keeps bread fresh longer and takes less flour when you use milk or potato water. The sale in bread is used for taste. Sugar is to make it brown. Fat is for browning and makes it tender. If you weigh your ingredients it is better than measuring. There are two kinds of yeast, compressed and dry. If you use compressed yeast you can finish making your bread the same day and using the dry yeast you have to use the over night method. The bread which Miss Vaughan gave the demonstration with was real good. She gave the following recipe for making bread:

1 cake Fleischman's yeast.  
1-2 pints warm water.  
1-2 cup sugar.  
3 tablespoons fat.  
7 or 8 cups flour or more.

Miss Vaughan gave each member a booklet on "The Art of Making Bread at Home."

Mrs. E. M. Server went to the Short Course at Denton May 21. We adjourned to meet with Mrs. A. S. Bristow June 10 at 2:30 p. m. Fruit salad, cakes and ice cold

## drinks were served to the following:

Visitors, Misses Lois Best, Mary Ruth Clark, Dorothy Best, Members: Mesdames, A. C. Sego, Fred Hodgins, Jim Best, A. J. Oates, M. M. Clark, Geo. Best, J. E. Adams, L. G. Server, J. O. Yarbrough, M. G. Martin, A. H. Allen, and Miss Vaughan. Reporter

## Foster H. D. Club To Meet June 10

The Foster H. D. Club will meet June 10 with Mrs. A. S. Bristow at 2:30 p. m. Every time you miss you are losing out on club work. So try and be present at the next meeting. All members and visitors are always welcome. Reporter

## Sagerton Home Demonstration Club Has Call Meeting

The art of bread making at home was the discussion and demonstration brought to the Sagerton H. D. Club in a called meeting at the home of the new president, Mrs. G. A. Diers on Wednesday, May 26. The meeting was opened by her and each member present answered roll call with something pertaining to bread making. The quick method of bread making was very ably demonstrated as was the sponge method. As Haskell county is allowed 3 voting delegates chosen from the 14 clubs in the county to vote in the business meetings at the Short Course at A. & M. Mrs. E. R. Rathgeber was elected to represent the Sagerton club. Mrs. John Calix, Mrs. L. K. Kinsey and Mrs. Walter Cude were appointed recreation committee for the year and Mrs. Cecil Schroeder program leader. Six members namely Mrs. P. H. Martin, Mrs. R. N. Sheid, Mrs. L. H. Schroeder, Mrs. Bill Rife, Mrs. A. L. Darden and Mrs. John Clark attended the Short Course and Field Day at Denton Friday May 21. Each one reported a very profitable and enjoyable day.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. R. Rathgeber on Friday June 4th. We invited every woman interested in the art of homemaking to be present.

The three hostesses Mrs. Kinsey, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Diers served refreshments consisting of sandwiches (made from the bread baked in the demonstration) punch and cookies to the following members: Mrs. Fred Ebling, Mrs. N. N. Sheid, Mrs. Cecil Schroeder, Mrs. Claud Guinn, Mrs. C. K. Holt, Mrs. G. A. Leach, Mrs. C. L. Martin, Mrs. L. H. Schroeder, Mrs. E. R. Rathgeber, Mrs. A. L. Darden, Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. M. D. Ross, Mrs. Wilson Gibson and Miss Mildred Vaughan. Reporter.

## Hutto Home Demonstration Club News

"Always remember when preparing frosting for sweet breads, cakes, etc., to add a little liquid at a time. Too much at a time will evaporate the sugar, causing you to have to use more sugar."

Mrs. G. K. Lynch home food supply demonstrator, stated when she gave a demonstration on sweet breads to those present at the Hutto Home Demonstration Club Friday, May 28, in the home of Mrs. J. W. Herndon.

Mrs. Lynch gave a demonstration on baking cinnamon rolls, and coffee cake which were reported to be very delicious. She also gave a basic recipe for sweet dough.

Mrs. S. S. Dozier's resignation as parliamentarian was accepted.

Mrs. Ida Dozier was elected to take her place.

It was voted that the club would send a wreath of flowers in the bereavement and death of a member or her immediate family.

We were glad to have the following visitors: Mrs. Jewel Day, Mrs. O. Hammonds, and Misses Inez Carver, Dorothy Carter, Vera Mae Herndon.

Members present were Mesdames, J. W. Herndon, D. B. Cummings, Ennis Carter, G. K. Lynch, J. M. Williams, G. F. Williams, J. W. Carver, J. W. Mannings, Ida Dozier, S. S. Dozier, Mike Howell, and Miss Maude Newberry.

## New Mid Home Demonstration Club News

The New Mid Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Billie Hutchens in the home of Mrs. Edd Hester May 19th.

Mrs. Edd Hester gave a demonstration on basic sweet dough. She showed how to make different kinds of sweet breads out of one making of yeast dough.

Mrs. Floyd Hutchens gave the report on cooperative extension work.

Those present were: Mesdames, Willie Berryhill, G. O. Ballard, Floyd Hutchens, Calvin Frierson, Ira Grinstead, M. L. Mays, C. H. White, Lewis Hester, Billie Hutchens, Edd Hester, E. A. Hutchens, and two visitors Mrs. Wiley Bean and Mrs. J. T. Berryhill.

## Members present were Mesdames:

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## Douglas News

Health is good in this community at present.

Those who visited in the Bill Brannan home Sunday were Mrs. Roy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jacobs and son, Spud and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Granton and children.

Those that visited in the home of J. R. Darden Sunday were his father and mother of Jud and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brannan and children from the plains spent a few days here visiting with relatives and friends.

Those visiting in the home of J. R. Lankford Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carruth and children, Crawford, Frances, Mattie Merle and Helen Fay of Haskell, Edd Hargraves, and Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Carruth.

Henry Ivy of Haskell was a visitor in the Ray Jacob's home.

Perry Force of Mattson was in our midst Sunday.

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Mrs. Silvin Cavitt and children from Throckmorton are visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Long of Mattson were in our community Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Carruth and Misses Ora Mae, Neoma and Lora Bell Lankford visited in Haskell Sunday morning.

Misses Mae and Ray Gay of Haskell spent several days with their brother Dud.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Darden called in Charlie Matthew's home Tuesday night.

Lovoid Cavitt of Throckmorton, spent the week with his sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Howard and sons were in this community Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Knowles of

## Throckmorton were visitors

Little Mr. Glenn Leoroy ard spent one day last week with his grandparents, Mr. and John Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. How Mattson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brannan.

Misses Helen Moeller and bell Bruggeman and Mrs. Skinner were in our midst Friday.



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**Haskell Boy Weds Tennessee Girl**

Mr. Raymond Burson of Haskell and Miss Estelle Curtis of Loretto, Tenn., were united in marriage Sunday May 16, at 12:30 p. m. in Lawrenceburg, Tenn., by the pastor of the First Christian Church.

Their attendants were: Jim Isbell, best man, Miss Opal Curtis, bridesmaid, Misses Iva Dell and Gladys Davis. The groom's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis and several other close friends of this couple.

The bride wore a lovely blue net dress with accessories to match.

The groom is the son of Mrs. D. J. Burson of Haskell and the bride is the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis of Loretto, Tenn.

She has lived there all of her life and was a graduate of the 1927 class.

They returned to Haskell Wednesday the 19th and will make their home here.

The many friends of this young couple wish them much happiness and prosperity as they journey through life together.

Mrs. George Herrin and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Brown returned Monday from Carlsbad, Texas, where they visited relatives.

Use only one level teaspoonful to a cup of flour for most recipes.

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### Mobile Library Is Boon To Students In Haskell County Schools



Haskell county's School Library truck, placed in operation at the beginning of the 1936-37 school term, has resulted in encouragement and improvement of reading in some instances of 50 per cent, and made available 2,500 volumes of literature for students in the county's school system.

As a direct result of the establishment of the Haskell County School Library as a mobile unit at the beginning of the recent school term of county schools, an increase of 300 per cent is shown in the number of Reading Certificates issued by the State Department of Education to students in Haskell county schools, according to figures compiled in the office of County Superintendent Matt Graham.

The certificates are issued to those pupils who read at least 20 volumes of standard literature during the school year, as recorded in the county library.

Largest number of certificates prior to the 1936-37 school year in the county was 35, records show. Since the purchase of a Library Truck at the beginning of last year's school term, literary volumes have been made readily accessible to pupils in all cooperating schools, and this year an incomplete tabulation shows that certificates have been earned by 157 students in nine schools. This number will be increased considerably, when tabulations are completed for O'Brien, Erickdale and Haskell North Ward schools, where lists are not yet available.

The mobile library, an innovation in schools of the state, has been with hearty favor of Haskell county teachers. Miss Marguerite McCollum a teacher in the Rule schools, reports that as a direct result of students having access to the school library has resulted in an improvement in reading of as much as 100 per cent being shown by some pupils.

Haskell county was the third county in the entire state to install a Library truck, and today is the only county west of Dallas where this facility is maintained as a part of the county's school system. Mr. Graham stated, and his office has received numerous inquiries regarding the new venture from educators in West Texas.

The library truck observes a regular schedule of visits to cooperating schools during the school term, visiting each school every three weeks. Through an efficient arrangement of shelving in the truck body, twenty-five hundred volumes of standard literature are carried in the library. All schools in the county cooperated in maintaining the library during the past school year with the exception of Sagerton, Vernon and Rochester, the county superintendent reported.

List of pupils in the various schools who have earned the reading certificates are listed:

**McConnell**  
Juanita Garrett, Rubye Bunkley.

**Plainview**  
Anna Frances Connell, Mary Edna Lovvorn, Lenora Brandenberger, Joyce Alice Miller.

**New Mid**  
Frances Hutchens.

**Ballew**  
Geneva Grifford, Clifford Rhoads, Raymond Rhoads, Kenneth Kirby, Louis Gifford, Natalie Cagle, J. W. Mullins.

**Weinert**  
Helen Spratten, Roderic Duff, Betty Jo Cress, Reba Cunningham, Alfon Dunnam, W. H. Grimley, Robbie Harrison Mary Frances Howard, Warren Johnson, Lorene Marsh, Billy McKinney, Alva Roy Medley Annie Lee Weinert, Fawn Bawlin, E. C. Brown, Philp Cadenhead, Margie Cooper, Ruby Drinnon, Clay Griffith, Brooky Nell Holt, Gloria June Kane, Margaret Sadler, Clara Spratten, Wilma Williams, Charlotte Frost, Wallace Aycock, Viola Fullerton, Tom McKinney, Genevieve Read, Raymond Ammons.

**Lone Star**  
Verna Fay Strickland, Vera May Hasty, R. C. Cantrell, Jimmie Lou Jenkins, Irene Houran, Lona Mae Sanders, Helen Owens, Hubert Crouch, Jessie Fay Owens, Graucer Jenkins, Julious Strickland, Dorothy Jean Jenkins.

**South Ward**  
Hudson L. Roberts, Irene Mercer, James Reynolds, Coleman Pinkerton, Robert Crawford, Jessie Fagan, Gordon Johnson, Mary Frances Pickett, Marie Adams, Hilda Graham, Dorothy Mae Rogers, Sybil Hightone, Jerry Crawford, Olalee Barton, Anita Faye Mayes, Leona Fry, Barbara Lee Johnson, Margaret McCasland, Louise Ashford, Lester Pace, Charlotte Harris, Bobby Glenn, William Rogers, Joan Barton, Lawana Smith, Larkin Chitwood, Faye Parks, Ima

Jo Welsh, Era Mae Roberts, Patsy Nell Stark, Faye Jean Blake, Claude Menefee Jr., John Oscar Busby.

**Corra Fay Hayes, Lancel Tucker, Hartell Johnson, Laverne Williams, Charlean Ann McGregor, Joseph Hamner, Wallace Henshaw, Horace Crawford, Billie June Phillips, Leon Ivy, Ova Lee Brown, Lomeda Keneda, Billie Joe Ivey, Lucile Banks, J. W. Holland, Florence Hammer.**

**Leota Packwood, Janette Viney, Maurine Johnston, Bobby McLain, Junior Ammons, Winona Carter.**

**Marcy**  
Aubrey Lillard, Roy Lillard, Udell Blair.

**Rule**  
Desmond Allison, Jon Roger Geer, Dick Penick, Billy George Yarbrough, Billy Ray Everett, Mae Evelyn Hale, Ida Mae Ashley, Fern Mare Weaver, Matt Kevil, Mary Jo Carothers, Sterling Bell, Lyndell Baugh, Willie Maud Hines, Emma Jo Holcomb, Frankie Kinman, Mary Ethel Jones, Jay Williams, Enis Dale Bishop, Vernon Townsend, Geneva Jackson, Roy Jean Shahan.

**DEAD BODIES ON STREET**  
Shanghai. — Thirty thousand corpses, most of whom were babies were found on the streets of this city within the past year. The high cost of funerals in China accounts in part, for the huge annual harvest of unwanted dead, it is said.

**PAYS 50-YEAR-OLD BILL**  
Manitowoc, Wis.—Recently Mrs. Stephen Krainik received a check from a man in Oak Park, Illinois, in payment for a pair of boots her husband, who had been a cobbler for fifty years before his death, had made in 1886.

**CATCHES FISH WITH HANDS**  
Beach Haven, N. J. — George Rambo, saw a 19-pound tuna fish swimming close to shore. He ran out into the water up to his knees, grabbed the fish by its tail and tossed it on the beach. Fishermen say it is the first time a tuna was caught within five miles of the shore here.

**Sore Bleeding Gums**  
Only one bottle **Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy** is needed to convince anyone. No matter how bad your case, get a bottle, use as directed, and if you are not satisfied, druggists will return your money. Oates Drug Store.

**DON'T SCRATCH! Paracide Ointment** is guaranteed to relieve any of itching skin irritation or your money promptly refunded. Try it for Itch, Eczema, Athletes Foot, or Itching Piles. Large 2 oz. Jar 50c at Oates Drug Store.

We have purchased the Sides "Palamento" Stallion and for the convenience of those who have used him for service, we will continue to keep him at the Bank's Yard until June 15th, when the season will close. Haskell Implement Company. 2tc

### Want-Ads

**FOR SALE—A Thor Electric Washing Machine with Twin Tubs to match; practically new and guaranteed in A-1 condition. Will sacrifice for immediate cash sale. See J. C. Allen at Free Press office.**

We have a water softener and experience to go with it. Your hair will be soft as silk. Criterion Beauty Service, Telephone 290.

**WILL TRADE—Good iron wheel wagon, bed in A-1 condition; will swap for good milk cow. Bill Brinegar, Haskell, Texas, Route 2. 1tp**

Buy your Magazine from the East Side Magazine Stand. Magazines with backs 5 cents each, without backs two for 5c. 1tp

**FOR SALE—Day bed, good as new. See Mrs. F. L. Daugherty.**

**FOR SALE—Registered Jersey milk cow with young calf. See Giles Kemp. 1tp**

**BERRIES—Begin picking Friday, May 20, and picking daily except Sunday. 20c gallon, purchaser doing picking. J. W. B. Johnson, 7 1/2 miles southeast of Ancon. 4tp**

**PIGS FOR SALE—8 weeks old, priced to sell. See Ralph E. Duncan at the Chamber of Commerce office. 2tp**

**FOR SALE—Good cotton seed from 1933 and 1935 crops. See August Ruefner. 2tp**

**LAWN MOWERS—Sarpended and repaired. We also repair, refinish and upholster furniture. And don't forget we fix your shoes at reasonable prices and appreciate your business. Jones Shoe Shop, back of Oates Drug Store. 1tp**

**WHO WANTS A BEAUTIFUL PIANO AT A BARGAIN?** We may have in your vicinity in a few days a splendid upright piano with duet bench to match. Also a lovely Baby Grand in two tone mahogany. Terms if desired. Might take live stock, poultry, or feed as part payment. Address at once, Brook Mays & Co., The Reliable Piano House, Dallas, Texas. 4tc

**SHOE REPAIRING** at prices you can afford to pay and we appreciate your business. We also repair, refinish and upholster furniture. Sharpen and repair lawn mowers. All work guaranteed. Jones Shoe Shop, back of Oates Drug Store.

**FOR SALE—Sow and five pigs, good ones, also weanings pigs. Have some pedigree qualla cottonseed for sale. R. A. Bradley.**

Why not try the Criterion Beauty Service for your Permanent? We strive to please.—Criterion Beauty Service, Telephone 290.

**HOME FOR SALE** in Haskell. Ideal location. Would take good car as part payment. See me at Barber Shop. Otta L. Johnson, Haskell.

**FOR SALE—Good 4-wheel trailer good rubber. Body can easily be converted for grain hauling. Priced right. Walton's Studio, Haskell.**

We specialize in any kind of beauty work. Give us a trial.—Criterion Beauty Service, Telephone 290.

**FOR SALE—Several used refrigerators, and lawn chairs. Still doing upholster work at my house. T. J. Simms. 8tc**

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<b>CHUCK STEAK, POUND</b>	17c	<b>OCEAN CAT</b> The Royal Fish Pound	25c
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<b>MARSHMALLOWS</b> 8 Ounce Boxes	3 For 25c	1 More 1c
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<b>LIGHT CRUST FLOUR</b>	24 Lb. Bag 98c	3 Lb. Bag 1c
<b>VIENNA SAUSAGE</b>	3 Cans 25c	1 More 1c
<b>PINEAPPLE JUICE</b> Del Monte Brand	3 Cans 25c	1 More 1c
<b>BURLESON'S HONEY</b> Strained Quart	39c	10c Bottle For 1c
<b>RED TOP LYE</b>	3 Cans 25c	1 More 1c
<b>BLUING</b>	8 Ounce Bottle 10c	1 More 1c
<b>WHITE FUR TOILET TISSUE</b>	3 Rolls 23c	1 More 1c
<b>LIFE BUOY AND LUX SOAP</b>	1 Bar 10c	1 More 1c
<b>MACARONI</b>	3 Boxes 12c	1 More 1c
<b>VANILLA EXTRACT</b>	8 Ounce Bottle 15c	1 More 1c
<b>POTTED HAM</b>	3 Cans 10c	1 More 1c
<b>HERSHEY'S CANDY BARS</b>	3 Bars 10c	1 More 1c

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<b>LARGE FRESH PINEAPPLES</b>	2 FOR 25c
<b>LETTUCE</b> Fresh Crisp Heads	2 FOR 7c

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<b>SALMON TALL CANS</b>	10c
<b>MOTHER'S OATS LARGE PKG.</b>	24c
<b>FRESH PRUNES 2 TALL CANS</b>	19c
<b>MEAL 20 LB. BAG</b>	69c

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## SIXTY-SIX YEARS

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## 'MIND-READING' JUDGE

To get an idea of the way in which a dictatorship destroys common liberties, consider the recent German case in which a number of citizens were sentenced to prison—for terms ranging from two to six years—because they had listened to radio programs from Moscow.

To a man accustomed to American freedom, the idea that a man could be imprisoned merely for listening to a radio broadcast is shocking enough. But the shock becomes greater when we read that the judge who passed sentence admitted that there is not, even in Germany, a law against listening to the broadcast in question. Nevertheless, the act looked to him like "preparation for high treason," and he guided himself accordingly.

If men can be imprisoned when they have not even broken a law, merely because some judge thinks they are getting into a law breaking frame of mind, oppression has gone beyond the limit of anything we can comprehend.

## BASIS OF PROSPERITY

If price declines and gloomy predictions emanating from the stock market have worried you, of late, you might draw comfort from the current Business Bulletin of the Cleveland Trust Company. This bulletin points out that all the figures of production and profits point to continued prosperity. Iron and steel mills are running close to capacity. The auto industry is having a big year. Construction is improving. The railroads are carrying more freight and making more money. Retail trade is improving. And as long as these fundamentals go on in this way, no one need be afraid. "Probably the chief cause of our worries," remarks the Bulletin, "is that most of us had forgotten that even during recoveries there are no such things as continuously rising markets."

## SNAP SHOTS

You don't have to be a bird lover to enjoy a lark.

Never criticize unless you have a better plan to offer.

Nothing can be more upsetting than a banana peel.

Some heads are like buckles—nothing in them but tongues.

The fellow who kills time also kills his chance of advancement.

Foresight is better than hindsight, although not nearly as accurate.

For the meaning of "minority party" ask some henpecked husband.

Just because a man feels his oats is no sign he has horse sense.

Some people are unable to distinguish between pomposity and dignity.

The prices of meat suggest that the butcher doesn't have a heart.

Some men just love to roll up their sleeves, pitch in, and boss the job.

Be sure you're right then ask your wife and if she approves go right ahead.

Money can buy you out of a lot of trouble and also get you into a lot of it.

A famous woman painter, it is said, used her husband for a model. At last, the model husband.

The best that can be said for some loafers is that they don't interfere with those who want to work.

Laugh and the world will laugh with you, but take yourself too seriously and it may laugh at you.

The fellow who keeps his mouth shut and doesn't try to talk wisely soon acquires a reputation for wisdom.

It must be galling to the speed maniac to have his own funeral procession poke along at 25 miles an hour.

The cultured gentleman is one who "takes" you so smoothly you don't even have the face to get sore about it.

It has been estimated that 1936 production of book paper will approximate 1,370,000 tons in the United States.

A man never brags about his humble beginning until he has reached a point where it's no longer necessary to be humble.

So minute is the fern spore that it is scarcely visible. Although the plants send off millions of these spores, comparatively few survive.

In 1651, Nuremberg, Germany, was using Hewtch's hand-tub in combating fires. A half dozen men on opposite sides worked a hand pump to pour a stream of water from a tub, which had to be filled continually by the bucket-chain crew.

## WHY AMERICA'S SHAMEFUL AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT RECORD?

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## EDUCATION ENGINEERING ENFORCEMENT

Nearly 40 million drivers, some good and some bad... Three times that many pedestrians, including the lame, the halt and the blind... More than 28 million automobiles, some in good condition and others nearly ready to fall apart... Three million miles of highways, with a score of physical hazards in every mile. Add all these together and you have America's traffic lottery, a complex game of life and death in which all of us, willing or not, must participate.

America's shameful automobile accident toll, according to the latest figures issued by The Travelers Insurance Company, reached the staggering total of 36,800 dead and 967,840 injured in 1936.

Why? Many individuals make the mistake of attributing this awful toll to one or two simple causes. The engineer says: "When we build better highways and cars, the accidents will stop." The law enforcement officer says: "The only way to teach motorists to behave is to crack down on them." Some persons say "Cut down speeds and you'll cut down accidents." Others claim with equal emphasis: "Eliminate drunk driving and you'll eliminate most of the accidents."

Actually, there are many causes of accidents, and a natural remedy for each. Pictured above are a few. Many American cities are enjoying reductions in their accident rates each year in spite of the fact that the totals for the country as a whole are climbing steadily upward. These cities are seeking out all the causes and applying the correct remedy to each. They are carrying on a balanced program of education, engineering and enforcement.

## New Orleans Paper Employs Carrier Pigeons

From the trade magazine of the Intertype Company we reproduce the following very interesting story:

"In a special article appearing in its recent Centennial edition, the New Orleans Times-Picayune gave its readers an interesting description of the use of carrier pigeons for the fast handling of news pictures. The Times-Picayune said:

Twenty strong-winged pigeons strut nowadays in a home of their own atop the building of the Times-Picayune and New Orleans States.

They are the latest members of this newspaper's news-getting family. Theirs is the mission to fly back the scoops—especially films snapped on the scene of action—when they can get to the office quicker than any other means of transportation.

So far these carriers have been limited to conveyance of films from football stadium within the city, at an airline distance of approximately three miles from the newspaper plant. To those familiar with the leisurely winding of New Orleans' thoroughfares, the vagaries of traffic signals and rigid enforcement of speeding ordinances, and the street jams characteristic of football afternoons anywhere in the United States, the fact that the bird reach their destinations in three to six minutes, varying with the winds, is of immediate significance.

First With the News  
Only a newspaper worker, how-

ever, can fully appreciate the lessened pressure this saving of time means to the cutline and caption writer, the copy reader, the com-

positor, the dark room developer, the engraver and the makeup man; and the added editions it opens up to prompt news coverage.

The newspaper's own pigeon trainer and keeper is George E. Downes, a machinist, whose previous experience with pigeons has been the raising of squabs for his own use and hobby.

His work began in April, 1936, with the purchase of three pairs of "old birds," two years old or more. Acquired solely for breeding purposes, these pigeons have been given no flying assignments and subjected to little testing.

Hatchings began late in May and by November twenty birds had been added to the flock. Of these three have died and three have been lost.

## Butt-In Pigeons

Near the newspaper plant is the home of a large flock of ordinary pigeons, denizens of the city hall cornices and of LaFayette Square, which the building overlooks. On many occasions hungry members of this flock have entered the homing birds' trap and sometimes have made their way into the flying cage. The solution has been simple. The carriers have been removed from the cage and the interlopers chased round and round until exhausted. Released they never return.

Training for home flights begins a few blocks from the loft. The distances are increased from time to time. Young birds are flown as far as 200 miles, yearlings as far as 400, and old birds as far as 1,000.

Not as many birds "come through" on such long flights as frequently as is commonly assumed. Many fall by the wayside and are never seen again; some enter strange lofts to obtain food and water; some are too "dumb," as the saying goes, to come home. Brains are prerequisite of the successful carrier.

Birds flying over flat country courses have naturally much easier going than those that must soar over mountains.

Half-a-minute flying is often heard of, but the U. S. Navy is content with such speeds as 1200 yards a minute and 45 miles per hour (average). Some of its birds have flown 2240 yards per minute.

The purpose of the naval pigeon service is to establish a dependable means of communication between aviators and their base in the event of a forced landing at sea, or on land in isolated localities; the verification of radio messages between planes and their base; and the reporting of movements, etc.

## What Guides Them?

Tossed in a direction opposite to that of the plane's flight, they fold their wings, dive straight down until they reach an altitude of about 100 feet, get their bearings and head for the home loft.

If a strong head wind is blowing, they will endeavor to ride either above or below it. Eyesight, smell, sense of atmosphere, observation memory and acquired instinct all are utilized, experts believe toward a successful return.

In a full-page advertisement describing its carrier pigeon service, the Times-Picayune said:

Wherever cameraman and reporter can go and wherever there's news, no matter how far from telephone or telegraph, no matter how bad the roads nor how thick the traffic... a battalion of twenty trained carrier pigeons can be released from the scene of action to wing the news and pictures to mile a minute to waiting Times-Picayune and New Orleans States presses.

With the speed of an airplane and the endurance to cover distances of more than a thousand miles, these swift carriers, unhampered by traffic or landing problems, carry photographic negatives and news dispatches clamped to their legs in a direct airline from the scene of action to the specially-constructed loft atop the Times-Picayune building.

To Saturday's millions of football enthusiasts, this exceptional service means action pictures of the major local and nearby games while the teams are still playing.

It means their getting action pictures of storms and shipwrecks, fires and floods, from the scene of action to you in your homes while the wind is still howling, the waters raging, and before the smoke has cleared.

## A DETERMINED

Tours, France... end his life. Louis himself in the head bullets did only up. He jumped into a swamp ashore. Disgraced home, Frank changed himself in a proved effective.

## LOSE PANTS

Chicago.—It was lading for Max He a flophouse recently who came from Allice that his life \$3,200, in \$10 and stolen from him du. The money had been the lining of his a thief had taken.

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SULPHUR COMPO For Health.

Given in the drinking hot weather will keep prevent them becoming and worms, keep them lice, mites, flies blue-easy and insure good he duction at a very small a penny. Your money is

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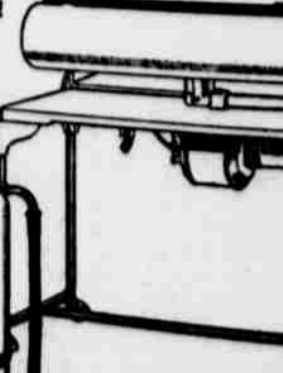
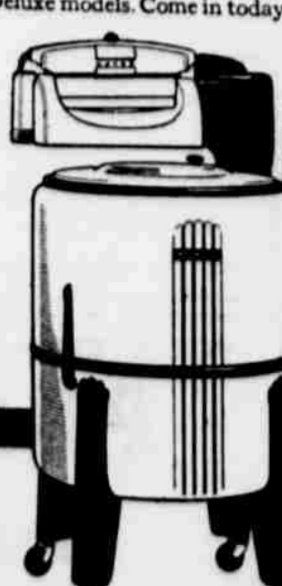


See the 1937 **NORGE** Plus Value Home Appliances NOW ON SALE



● Norgelike offers a wide variety, this year, in sparkling new Concentrator Ranges with improvements that make them easily the "buy" of the year. Be sure to see them soon.

● See the two new Norgelike refrigerator advancements that are causing such a sensation everywhere—LOW-TEMP Rollator Refrigeration that keeps foods PRIME-FRESH 2 to 5 times longer, and new Flexible Interior Arrangements for greater usability in all Norgelike models. Come in today!



● The Norgelike Autobuilt Washer, famous for its remarkable construction that is engineered for years and years of carefree service, now leads with a brand new Norgelike development—the Pressure-Indicator Wringer. Come in today for complete details.

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## Haskell County History

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

### Thirty Years Ago—1907

The Board of Trustees for the Haskell Independent School District held a meeting this week and decided on the size and location of the new school building provided for in the recent election. They decided on a brick building 35 by 60 feet, three stories in height and to locate it in the south part of town. Mr. A. Brewer was engaged to furnish the plans and superintendent the construction of the building.

Messrs. G. T. McCullough, J. J. Stein and I. D. Killingsworth have let the contract for the erection of a two story brick building 60x140 feet on their lots on the northeast corner of the block east of the courthouse. The lower story of this building will be partitioned so as to make several stores and the second story will contain several offices and a large opera house.

For three days this week copious rains have fallen over this county, putting a very thorough season in the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cunningham of Stamford accompanied by Mrs. Cunningham's sister, Miss Hazel Hudson of this city, left Monday to visit the Jamestown Exposition.

Lewis Fields, who has been attending the Texas Christian University at Waco, came home the first of the week.

Orphie Neathery has signed an agreement to pitch for the Stamford baseball team.

Lennis Jones, Wilmer Camp and Buford Long arrived home Sunday from College Station where they have been attending the Texas Agricultural & Mechanical College.

John D. Hughes of Georgetown is here looking after his ranch interest. His ranch is one of the largest in the southeastern portion of the county and is stocked with high-grade cattle.

County Judge Joe Irby announces that on the first Monday in June the old fence around the courthouse square (the chain to be reserved) will be sold to the highest bidder. Three of the watering troughs around the square will also be sold at that time.

### Forty Years Ago—1897

Judged by the town clock—Haskell is a fast place.

Mr. J. F. Jones has built a substantial addition to his place.

Messdames T. J. Lemmon, J. C. Collins and T. J. Wilbourne went out fishing and picnicking Friday.

Miss Lillie Rike gave a very enjoyable social entertainment to a large party of friends Wednesday night.

Messrs. John Therwanger and J. T. Bowman were among the first to bring in samples of grain for the Fair.

Mr. Lee Pierson took his sister, Miss Alice, to Albany Thursday, where she took the train for a visit to Waco, Windom and other points.

Mr. O. A. McComb of Greenville was here this week looking at the J. L. Warren farm, which we understand has been purchased and to which his brother will move next fall.

County Judge J. M. Baldwin and Messrs. J. H. Baldwin of Fannin county and Gairbraith of Jones county and their families and Mr. C. L. Wood of Fannin and J. C. Baldwin of Houston are enjoying a fishing and hunting trip on the Clear Fork this week.

Messrs. Mart Hoover of Kansas and A. J. Messer were here this week dividing up the stock of horses in which they have been jointly interested for several years.

Mr. A. H. Kirby of Abilene sat as a special judge in a land suit in our district court this week.

Mr. A. P. McLemore has had the interior of his drug store dressed in a new coat of paint and the doors and counters nicely grained in oak.

### HISTORIC TREE FALLS

Washington.—A huge, historic oak tree, estimated to be more than 400 years old, and under whose branches legend has it that Indians held councils and George Washington reposed, recently fell victim to a few sudden gusts of wind, which snapped it off. Several years ago, a congressional appropriation of \$10,000 was made to save it and have tree surgeons watch it closely for signs of decay.

## CALL FOR BIDS

Washington.—Bids on the construction of six destroyers and three submarines have been called for by the Navy Department and must be in on August 19th. These vessels are half of the total building program in these categories for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937 the other half to be built in navy yards.

## Bottled Note Crosses Pacific

San Francisco.—It took just two years for a bottle containing a message and thrown into the sea at Boguie in the Philippine Islands to arrive off San Francisco. The bottle was tossed into the waves by Jack Dwyer at a seaside picnic March 3, 1935, and picked up by C. W. Thompson of Richmond, California.

## JUMPS OFF 140-FOOT BRIDGE

New Orleans, La.—Boasting to friends that he could do it and survive, Louis Klein, 19, jumped off the Huey P. Long Bridge and plunged 140 feet into the swirling Mississippi River below. He battled the strong current for an hour and a half before being washed up on the Jefferson Parish side of the river, where he was rescued and rushed to a hospital.

## You May Consign Your Wheat

Since there has been quite a break in the grain market, many farmers are unwilling to sell at prevailing prices. I will take your wheat on CONSIGNMENT, make you liberal advances, at low rate of interest, low brokerage, low storage and insurance in bonded elevators. If interested, see me for particulars.

**Courtney Hunt**

As low as **\$10**

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

THE TEXAS AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

What is the Texas Agricultural Association? It is an organization of farmers and ranchmen...

after agricultural legislation of the State of Texas? A. Yes. Our state Legislative Committee has taken an active part in directing agricultural policies...

State Constitution providing for assistance to destitute children under the age of fourteen (14) years not to exceed Eight Dollars (\$8) per month...

OF TEXAS: Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new Section to Article VIII to be known as Section 20 and to read as follows:

ment shall be effective January 1, 1939. The Legislature shall pass necessary laws for the proper administration of this Section.

of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

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Get rid of worry and expense by turning in your present car on an R & G used car. R & G means a car that has been Renewed to Ford factory specifications and is Guaranteed for satisfaction or your Money Back by your Ford Dealer.

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Table listing car models and prices: 1935 Chevrolet Tudor R & G, 1935 Chevrolet Tudor R & G, 1933 Chevrolet Coupe R & G, 1929 Chevrolet Tudor R & G, 1931 Chevrolet Tudor, Burned Car. Go for a bargain.

HASKELL MOTOR COMPANY Service

Q. How can my membership be most effective? A. (1) By seeing that your community is organized. (2) By seeing that your county has a good, live organization.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids will be received by Haskell County at the Court House at Haskell, Texas, until 10 o'clock a. m. on May 29th, 1937, for the purchase of One Full Diesel Crawler Type Tractor 60 Draw Bar or more...

H. J. R. No. 26 A HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adopting a new Section to be known as Section 51d, which shall provide that the Legislature shall have the power to provide, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient for assistance to destitute children and for the payment of same not to exceed Eight Dollars (\$8) per month...

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a Section to be known as Section 51d, which shall read as follows: "Section 51d. Subject to the limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions, and regulations as may be provided by law, the Legislature shall have the power to provide for assistance to destitute children under the age of fourteen (14) years; such assistance shall not exceed Eight Dollars (\$8) per month for one child nor more than Twelve Dollars (\$12) per month for such children of any one family; provided that the amount to be expended for such assistance out of State funds shall never exceed the sum of One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000) per year. The Legislature may impose residential restrictions and such other restrictions, limitations, and regulations as to it may seem expedient."

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States such financial assistance to destitute children as that Government may offer not inconsistent with the restrictions herein above provided."

Q. Do I get any information concerning the organization when I become a member? A. Yes. Your name is put on the mailing list and you will receive twice monthly the Farmers' Banner, our state paper. You will also receive monthly a copy of the Nation's Agriculture, a national paper printed by AFBF.

Edward Clark Secretary of State.

H. J. R. No. 23 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to be known as Section 20 of Article VIII, providing that no property of any kind shall be assessed for ad valorem taxes at a greater value than its fair cash market value; and giving the Legislature power to provide that the State and all governmental or political subdivisions or taxing districts may allow a discount for payment of ad valorem taxes before the date when they would otherwise become delinquent; and providing that this Amendment shall become effective January 1, 1939; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of this Amendment; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; and making an appropriation therefor; and prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE

Ideal Security Life Outgrows Former Home.

The continued growth of our business made necessary more room and better equipment.

We have purchased and remodeled a building to suit our needs, that we may have a permanent home. Other furniture has been added, and a fire-proof vault built-in for the protection of our records, which is also important for YOUR SECURITY.

We kindly ask all Policy Holders passing through Anson to stop for a visit and inspection of our new home. Our signs direct you. If you have policies with us, let those in the office know, as we want to know you better, and that you may know us better.

Our desire and intention is to give PROTECTION THAT IS A REAL SERVICE, when needed, and ASSURE YOU that we feel that we are giving you as good protection as can be bought for your money.

Ideal Security Life Insurance Co.

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10¢ The Price of a Good Cigar Operates the AVERAGE AMERICAN HOME

Mr. Kilowatt's Wages Drop--While Others Mount

After 50 kilowatt-hours of usage, Mr. Kilowatt, your electric servant, works on for less than ONE-HALF the average cost of the first 50 hours in a month. He doesn't ask a 30-hour week. Nor is he ever on a sit-down strike. He WANTS to work actively on for you—and at a much lower hourly rate. The price of a shoe shine, or an average cigar, will pay his daily wage. The taxes on cigarettes alone amount to more than his pay for operating all the modern household electric appliances in the entire United States. If a shoe shine or a cigar for one individual is low in cost, then why not an electric home to be used and enjoyed by the whole family at the same low cost?

A Whale of a Service for a Minnow's Cost

What other dime that you spend will go as far as that spent for electric service? Government-political costs have increased but electric service costs have constantly decreased. You now pay 50 per cent more for stamps—3c instead of 2c. A few years ago you could mail THREE LETTERS for the cost of operating that day's small refrigerator. Now you can mail only ONE LETTER as government costs have gone up while rates and operating costs on the same size refrigerator have gone down to 3c per day.

Today's cost of operating an electric range is less than 1c a meal per person and today's cost of electric water heating, using Mr. Kilowatt during periods when the electric range is idle, costs only 1c per kilowatt-hour.

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### FATHER SUCCUMBS, TOO

Carlisle, Pa.—While making arrangements for the funeral of his daughter, Marie, 18 who had died five hours before, Charles L. Boomer, 65, dropped dead from heart disease.

### Uncle Jim Says:

"There won't be much left for the children if land keeps disappearing as fast as it does now on some farms."

It is estimated by Mr. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer of the Texas Extension Service, that 75 percent of the cultivated hilly land of Texas slopes two and one-half feet or more per 100 feet and is subject to erosion; 60 percent of the total area of the State is subject to erosion.

In the entire United States, 100 million acres have been damaged by erosion; 35 million acres have been abandoned. It is estimated that the total annual loss to farms is not less than two billion dollars.

Texas farmers have terraced and contoured more than 12 million acres of land since 1916. Reports from county agricultural agents indicate that even more land will be terraced and contoured this year than in 1936, when more than two million Texas acres were protected against loss of soil and rainfall.

The Agricultural Conservation program carried provisions for benefit payments which help farmers by refunding part of the cost of terracing their farms. County agricultural agents can give details of the program as it affects individual farms.

### NOTICE

For the visiting singers who will participate in the singing convention to be held here June 12 and 13th we need places for them to spend the night. If you have an extra bed please get in touch with Judge L. D. Ratliff, Mrs. C. M. Kaigler, Virgil Brown or Manley Branch.

### MUST COOK

Berlin—Girls who desire to enter colleges and universities in Germany from 1937 on, must be able to cook, sew and clean house, according to Bernard Rust, Minister of Education. If prep schools don't teach them, then the mothers will be held responsible for this training, he insists.

## Annual Meeting of Texas Editors Will Be Held June 10-12

Texas newspaper men will converge on Brownwood, June 10, 11 and 12 for the 58th annual convention of the Texas Press Association. Program for the meeting, which includes discussions of newspaper and other topics and a wide variety of entertainment features, has been completed.

Officials of the Association are H. H. Jackson, Coleman, president; R. J. Edwards, Denton, vice-president; Sam P. Harben, Richardson, secretary; and Ben F. Harigel, La Grange, treasurer.

New officers will be elected at the closing business session Saturday morning. Invitations for the next meeting place will be received at that time, but the site will be chosen by the executive committee at a later meeting.

Speakers on the business program will be: Will H. Mayes, Austin, past president of the association; Joe B. Cowan, publisher San Saba Star; Robert Lee Bobbitt, chairman, Texas Highway Commission; State Senator J. Manley Head, Stephenville; State Senator E. M. Davis, Brownwood; Louis P. Merrill, regional conservator, Soil Conservation Service, Fort Worth; Sam Ashburn, staffman, San Angelo Standard-Times; Frank Shearer, publisher, Menard Messenger; J. C. Smyth, publisher, Scurry County Times; Snyder; Miss Mary Carter Toomey, society editor, Dallas Morning News; D. P. Trent, regional director, Resettlement Administration, Dallas; W. A. Little, director, Texas Old Age Assistance Commission; Joe P. Cook, publisher, Mission Times; Lee McDonald, publisher, Denton Record-Chronicle; Chas. K. Deval, publisher, Semi-Weekly Herald, Kilgore.

Reports of work by the various regional press associations and by committees of the state association will be heard on the Saturday morning program.

Entertainment features include golf tournaments at 3 p. m. Thursday and Friday, side trip to nearby towns at 4 p. m. Thursday;

### A STRANGE EVENT

Stockton, Md.—The snake which robbed a setting hen's nest of fifteen guinea eggs was caught by Mrs. Sadie Moore and others. It was killed, the eggs recovered, placed under a setting hen again and all fifteen eggs hatched.

### TRAIN CRUSHES ARM

Orange, Va.—So absorbed in watching a baseball game while sitting on a railroad track Fred Lohr didn't hear the train coming until it was upon him. He jumped in time to save himself, but his right arm was crushed.

### SICKS DOG ON CHILD

Martinsburg, W. Va.—Mrs. Naomi Harden was found guilty of setting a police dog on a child, which chased the child and later bit him so badly that he required hospital attention. The affair was said to have grown out of a fight between children.

### WOULD BAN TOY GUNS

New York—Because of "the alarming increase in the number of homicides for which children in their early teens are responsible, the N. Y. State Conference of Polish Clubs has begun a statewide movement to discourage parents and others from giving toy pistols, guns and other death-suggesting weapons to children.

### FIVE SETS OF TWINS

Rushville, Ill.—Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Aten are the grandparents of ten twin grandchildren.

### Gypsy Ramblers Visit Carlsbad Cavern

The Gypsy Ramblers Club composed of about seventy Haskell High School girls returned Thursday afternoon from Carlsbad, New Mexico where they visited the famous Carlsbad Cavern. The trip was made in the two high school buses. The party was accompanied by their sponsor, Mrs. Geo. V. Wimshur and Miss Jessie Vick, co-sponsor.

floor show and dance at 9:30 p. m. Thursday; trip to Lake Brownwood and boat ride in Lake Brownwood State Park at 6:30 p. m. Friday.

## Infestation of Grasshoppers Is Menace to Crops

A grasshopper infestation equal to or worse than that of 1924 threatens a large portion of the State, according to R. R. Reppert, College Station, Extension Service entomologist. As the result of counts of eggs deposited last fall, Reppert forecast in April a severe grasshopper infestation, and reports from county agricultural agents indicate that the emergence of grasshoppers will be even more serious than anticipated.

Poison mash scattered around areas of concentrated egg deposits does much to control the insects before they do much damage, Reppert said. A state grasshopper control committee, with Reppert as state leader, has been set up to combat the infestation. This committee has requested 150 carloads of material from federal sources to use against the Texas grasshoppers. Congress recently appropriated a million dollars for this purpose.

A similar program in 1924 resulted in a saving of more than seven million dollars to Texas agriculture. The federal material for the mash, which is composed of bran or mill run feed and sawdust, an arsenic compound, and water, would be delivered to centers of infestations and distributed under the supervision of county agricultural agents.

The threatened infestation apparently will center around north-west and central Texas, according to Reppert who is making a tour of the State to get an accurate estimate of the situation.

### BOUND FEET; NO HUSBAND

Tsinan, China.—After the end of this year, women with bound feet in Siantung Province will not be eligible for marriage. This step was taken in order to effectively eradicate the age-old custom of binding women's feet.

## Locals

Miss Gladys Fouts who has been attending Hardin-Simmons is home for the summer.

Miss Eunice Wilson left Tuesday for her home in Texarkana after spending the past week with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Kate Morris of Spur, is visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle for several weeks visit.

Mrs. Bert Welsh and children left this morning for Oberlin, La., for a six weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Christian.

Miss Mary Jo Griffin of Amarillo, who is visiting her grandfather, J. S. Hays this summer, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Edgar Tudor in Throckmorton this week.

Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle was removed from her home here to the Wichita Falls Clinic hospital last Saturday, where she will be for treatment for several days.

Misses Fannie Jack and Mable Baldwin were here for the week end to attend the graduating exercises of which their niece Miss Helen Mable Baldwin was a member.

Bill Reeves who has been in school in Texas Tech the past term returned to his home here Sunday to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Odell and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Donohoo of Abilene attended the graduation exercises Monday evening and were guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Odell of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hays had with them Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tudor and daughter Brenda Lou of Throckmorton, Mrs. Dalton Hillman, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Griffin and daughters, Mary Joe and Alma Lou of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brock and son Roy Clay, celebrating the birthday of Mr. Hays.

### NOTICE

We, the school board of the Mattson Rural High School, District No. 48, in Haskell County, Texas will receive bids to furnish all the water needed for the erection of the new school building at Mattson. Bids are to be made on barrel basis of 50 gallons each and by the job complete.

Hand or mail bids to Martin Rueffer, secretary of the board or before 8:30 p. m. June 7th, 1937, at which hour the bids will be opened and read by the board at the Mattson school house and a contract let. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Roy Weaver, President.  
Martin Rueffer, Secretary.

### PAYS IN NICKLES

Montgomery, Ala.—Fined \$13.60 in court for a prohibition law violation, John Fabretta beer parlor proprietor, dumped 272 nickles on the clerk's desk.

### CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 13,959 miles of Reshaping Base Course and Single Asphalt Surface Treatment from 5 miles East of Haskell to Haskell, from Hamlin to the Fisher County line and from 4 miles South of Aspermont to Aspermont on Highways No. 120, 4, 4, and 18 covered by Control 360-4-2, 33-3-333-1-6, 106-5-4 in Haskell, Jones and Stonewall Counties, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M. June 4, 1937 and then publicly opened and read.

The attention of bidders is directed to the Special Provisions concerning prevailing and minimum wage rates and hours of employment included in the proposals in compliance with House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas, and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas. The prevailing wage rates listed below shall apply as minimum wage rates on this project.

Title of "Laborer" or "Workmen" or "Mechanic"	Prevailing Per Diem Wage (Based on Eight (8) Hour Working Day)	Minimum
Shovel Operator	\$6.00	
Crane Operator	6.00	
Powder Man	6.00	
Crusher Operator	4.00	
Roller Operator	4.00	
Distributor Operator	4.00	
Blade Operator	4.00	
Tractor Operator	3.60	
Broom Man	4.00	
Truck Driver (over 1 1/2 tons)	3.60	
Air Hammer Operator	4.00	
Blacksmith	3.60	
Firemen (Asphalt Plant)	3.60	
Form Setter	3.60	
Mechanic	4.00	
Compressor Operator	3.60	
Spread Box Operator	3.60	
Truck Driver (1 1/2 tons and Less)	2.80	
Flagman	2.80	
Unskilled Laborer	2.80	
Watchman	2.40	
Water Boy	2.00	

Over time and legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

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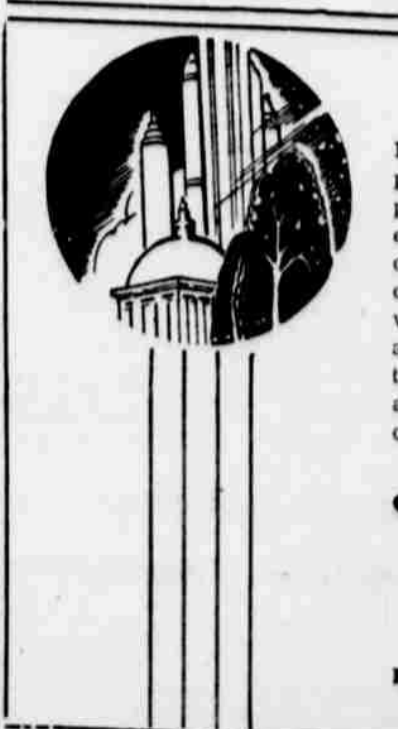
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# Takes His Wife Out To "Sunday Dinner"

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No dishes to wash, no fussing over a hot stove, no planning of menus.

Sunday is HER day—a rest day that gives her a chance to recuperate from the household activities of the week.

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