

HASKELL STORES WILL OBSERVE HOLIDAY ON THURSDAY, JULY FOURTH

Candidate Speaking at Sagerton Friday Night

All Office - Seekers Will Have Place On Program

Following their initial appearance on the speaking platform in the first political rally of the year last Friday night at O'Brien, candidates for office will present their candidacies to the voters of the Sagerton section at a rally to be held in that city Friday night, June 28.

An estimated audience of between five and six hundred persons were in attendance at the O'Brien rally, when candidates for district, county and precinct offices addressed the gathering. A public address system was used, furnished by the Duncan Coffee Company, and this unit will be available at all future political gatherings in the county, it was announced.

County Judge J. C. Davis, Jr., has been selected as chairman for the series of speaking dates adopted by candidates, and he will preside at the Sagerton rally and subsequent gatherings.

The speaking program will begin promptly at 8:15 Friday evening, and all candidates for the various offices will be allotted time on the evening's program, as will any State candidates or their representatives who may be present. In order to permit each candidate an opportunity to appear on the program, time will be allotted on the following basis: District candidates, 15 minutes; county candidates 10 minutes; and precinct candidates 5 minutes.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH REVIVAL SERVICES ARE WELL ATTENDED

Travelogue With Pictures Is Special Pre-Service Feature

The revival services now being conducted at the Christian Church each night at 8:15 by Evangelist Minister J. T. McKissick, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Curtis, entered the second week with increased attendance, despite the week end stormy weather.

Bro. McKissick holding his third meeting in this community continues to interest his hearers, many of whom he baptized years ago in his first meeting here. His preaching is characterized by a winsomeness and loyalty to the scriptures which together with an exceptional knowledge of the classics and a never failing sense of humor enable him to hold his audiences without loss of attention from start to finish.

The special numbers which have been given by Mr. and Mrs. Curtis as solos and duets, together with the contribution of the children.

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M. A. Clifton Removed To Hospital

M. A. Clifton, pioneer resident of Haskell county who has been in ill health for several months was removed from his home to the Haskell hospital Wednesday afternoon after he had suffered a serious relapse. His condition was reported greatly improved Thursday morning, and his many friends throughout this section are hoping for his early recovery.

'THE AMERICAN CREED'

"I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a sovereignty in a Republic; a democratic Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect Union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

"I therefore believe it is my duty to my Country to love it; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies." — William Taylor Page.

J. W. ATCHISON, 67, PROMINENT FARMER DIED LATE TUESDAY

Final Rites Held Wednesday Afternoon At Roberts

A heart attack which followed an illness of only a few days, Tuesday night claimed the life of J. W. Atchison, 67, prominent farmer and resident of Haskell county for thirty-one years. Mr. Atchison died at the family home 11 miles northeast of Haskell at 7:45 p. m. Tuesday. Although his health had been failing for some time, his death came as a distinct shock to relatives and friends.

A substantial farmer, Mr. Atchison had resided in the Roberts section since bringing his family to Haskell county in 1909, and he was prominently identified in all worthwhile enterprises of the community during his long residence here.

Jessie Walter Atchison was born December 19, 1872 in the state of Missouri. Coming to Texas as a young man, he was married to Miss Rebecca Dale in Bosque county, Texas, August 10, 1890. They made their home there and later in Martin county before coming to this section. Deceased had been a member of the Christian Church for many years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Rebecca Atchison; five daughters. (Continued on Page Eight)

Store Building of Pogue's Grocery Being Remodelled

Work was started this week on remodeling the store building of Pogue's Grocery & Market, with plans calling for complete modernization of the building, which is located one-half block north of the square. The building was recently purchased by Mr. Pogue from Mrs. Y. L. Thomason.

Remodelling plans include enlarging the usable floor space of the building. Front of the structure will be of faced brick, with two large entrances and display windows. Side and back walls of the building will be of plastered tile, and awnings will be placed on the front and two sides of the building. The remodeling will practically double the floor space of the building.

Sam Buford, local building contractor, is supervising the modernizing program, which will require several weeks for completion.

Three-Day Schedule For Poison-Mixing Station Announced

County Agent G. R. Schumann announced this week that in the future the grasshopper poison mixing station in Haskell will be open only on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday of each week. Farmers wishing to secure the mixed poison are requested to keep these days in mind and call on those dates.

A large quantity of poison has been distributed since the mixing station was opened in the spring, and the service will be maintained as long as needed, the county agent said.

Dedication Program Planned for Flag Pole Erected On the Courthouse Lawn

A dedication program for the flag pole erected by the American Legion on the courthouse lawn will be held Wednesday evening, July 3, beginning at 7 o'clock, officials of the local Legion post announced this week.

Move to erect the flag pole was started several weeks ago by the local American Legion chapter, and necessary funds to purchase the 65-foot steel pole and a 9x12-foot United States flag were raised by public subscription. List of all donors to the fund will be preserved in the records of the

FIRST AND THIRD MONDAYS DATE FOR COUNCIL SESSIONS

Change of Meeting Night Is Adopted at Session Last Week

Members of the City Council at their regular meeting Thursday night voted to change regular meeting dates to the first and third Monday night in each month, effective July 1. Aldermen believe that holding their twice-a-month sessions early in the week will be more convenient for all members of the council, it was explained.

The Council approved the audit for the fiscal year April 1, 1939-March 31, 1940, as prepared by R. V. Robertson, local accountant. A resolution also was adopted authorizing the issuance of City Warrants in an amount not to exceed \$1,000 each month to defray operating expenses of the city, in the event that current income is insufficient to meet the demands of the various city funds.

The warrants authorized will be payable at face value at the Haskell National Bank and are to be retired out of incoming revenues of the current year.

Mayor J. E. Leflar presided for the Thursday night session, with City Secretary Coburn and Aldermen Jason W. Smith, J. G. Vaughtner and Bill Richey present. Council members absent were Henry Atkinson and John A. Couch.

Political Rally, Basket Picnic At Irby July Fourth

The annual Fourth of July observance to be held at the Sons of Hermann Hall in the Irby community is expected to attract a record attendance next Thursday, with a county-wide political rally in the afternoon as an added feature.

The program of candidate speaking will begin at 3 p. m., it has been announced, and a large number of candidates are expected to take part on the afternoon's program.

One of the principal features of the annual celebration will be an old-fashioned basket dinner, with every family in Haskell county invited to bring baskets and enjoy an old-time picnic.

The Fourth of July observance is sponsored each year by the county Creek Lodge No. 241, O. D. H. S.

War Veterans of County Will Meet On Friday Night

Sponsored by the American Legion, all war veterans of Haskell county will meet in the district courtroom in this city Friday night, June 28th. Important business in which all war veterans will be vitally interested will be brought up during the meeting, it has been announced.

Judge Dennis P. Ratliff will address the gathering, and an interesting program has been arranged for the evening. Refreshments will be served to all present.

Candidates Required to File Campaign Expense Statements

Candidates for office are required to file their first statement of campaign expenditures during the period June 27-July 1, under provisions of the state election laws. These statements must be filed with the County Clerk.

Mrs. R. V. Robertson spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Galen S. Plants of Seymour.

Stamford Ready to Entertain Reunion Crowds Next Week



This scene from last year's Reunion gives an idea of the throngs of visitors who will flock to Stamford during the eleventh annual Texas Cowboy Reunion July 2, 3 and 4. The picture shows a street intersection during the parade, with a real ranch chuck wagon in the foreground. Added attractions for this year's Reunion include the official show of the American Quarter Horse Association and a gaited horse show. New Rodeo events include girls' call-rope twice daily and a square dance on horseback the night of July 4th.

Final Appeal for Red Cross Fund Planned

Free Press Will Be Published Day Early Next Week

Next week's issue of The Free Press will be printed one day early—on Wednesday afternoon instead of Thursday—in order to permit employees to observe a holiday Thursday July 4th.

The cooperation of advertisers and correspondents in making the holiday possible will be appreciated, and they are asked to have all advertising copy and news letters prepared one day earlier than the usual schedule. Deadline for advertising and news copy will be on Tuesday night, July 2.

Together with practically all Haskell business establishments, The Free Press office will remain closed all day Thursday, July 4th.

Almost Two Inches of Rain Is Received Here Last Sunday

Adding nearly two inches to the timely moisture already received in this section, a downpour of 1.80 inches was recorded here Sunday night on the official government gauge. Previously a light shower on Friday amounted to .7 inch, and total rainfall for the year now stands at 15.02 inches.

June rains have come at an ideal time to practically insure the best feed crop in years, and to bring a bright outlook for a bumper cotton crop. On the debit side, the rains halted harvesting of grain in most sections for several weeks, but most farmers believe that a major part of the county's crop will be saved.

Following Sunday night's heavy rain, farmers have welcomed clear weather prevailing this week which has permitted them to begin cultivation of row crops and resume harvesting of grain.

Perkins-Timberlake Company Opens Store In Olney This Week

The purchase of W. C. Harrell Co's stock of dry goods at Olney, Texas and the establishment of another unit in their group of stores has just been announced by Guy Collins manager of Perkins-Timberlake Co. in this city.

A long-time lease has been taken on the building that houses the stock, and it was stated that extensive improvements will be made, and new type modern fixtures installed just as soon as plans can be drawn.

The Olney store was opened this week with a special sale which met with excellent response it was announced by officials of the company. Ralph E. Holter of Perkins-Timberlake Deatur store will be manager of the new store at Olney.

Workers To Canvass Business Section of Haskell Friday

Final appeal for contributions to the War Relief Fund of the American Red Cross will be made in Haskell this week in the form of a city-wide drive to reach the goal of \$500 set as Haskell county's quota, according to Frank Turner, chairman of the Haskell county Red Cross chapter.

Volunteer workers have been enlisted for a thorough canvass of the business section scheduled today (Friday) and a drive for individual contributions. Mr. Turner said. Other towns in the county have made substantial progress in raising their quota, with a generous response reported from individuals and business concerns in Rule, Rochester, O'Brien, Weimer and Sagerton, the chapter head has been advised.

In this city, total contributions Thursday at noon amounted to \$125.20, with the sum of \$31.20 received in voluntary offerings this week. With \$94.00 previously acknowledged, the following donations were listed for the week:

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| Previously Reported | \$94.00 |
| Magazine Club | 3.00 |
| F. L. Daugherty | 1.00 |
| Auto Race Proceeds | 27.20 |
| Total to date | \$125.20 |

This total does not include sums raised in other towns and communities in the county, where community workers have been directing the campaign.

Small Barn and Contents Burns Tuesday Night

The fire department was called to the home of Guy Collins Tuesday night around 11 o'clock when a barn and shed on the premises was discovered in flames. The fire had practically consumed the small structure before firemen arrived, and they devoted their efforts to keep the flames from spreading. All feed in the barn was destroyed, and total loss on building and contents will amount to several hundred dollars, it was estimated.

Mrs. R. D. C. Stephens Fractures Wrist Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. R. D. C. Stephens of this city sustained fractures of both wrists when she fell while working in the yard of her home early Tuesday afternoon. She was carried to the Haskell hospital immediately, where an X-ray examination determined that both bones in each wrist had been fractured. After the fractures had been set, Mrs. Stephens was removed to her home. She had only recently recovered from injuries received in a previous fall, when her right leg was fractured at the ankle and her many friends will deeply regret to learn of her added misfortune.

Properties of Proposed New Electric Plant Reported Sold to WTU Company

Transfer of the plant and properties of the Home Electric Company in this city to the West Texas Utilities Company is reported from authoritative sources, although neither company has made public announcement of the transfer, neither could the consideration involved be ascertained.

A proposed independent electric generating and distribution system, the Home Electric Company had a franchise granted by the City to H. S. Leon and associates early this year. Associated with Mr. Leon in the venture was A. B. Kempton, and work was started some two months ago on erection

BALLOT FOR FIRST PRIMARY GIVEN OK BY CO. COMMITTEE

All Candidates Pay Assessments Levied Before Deadline

All candidates who had filed their names for a place on the Democratic primary ballot paid their assessments before the deadline Saturday June 22, according to John A. Couch, secretary of the county executive committee. Total assessments amounted to approximately \$1,400, the estimated cost of holding the two primaries this year.

At a meeting of the primary committee Monday, the official ballot for the first primary was made up and prepared for printing. Copy for the primary ballot lists candidates for all offices to be filled this year with one exception, the post of Public Weigher in Precinct 1, Haskell. No candidate filed for that office, the executive secretary said.

Presiding officers in the coming primaries will be the precinct chairmen of each voting box in the county, as follows:

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| Voting box No. 1, Haskell | John A. Couch |
| No. 2, Haskell—Virgil A. Brown | No. 3, Haskell—C. K. Jones |

Masonic Lodge Homecoming To Be Held July 2

Members of the Masonic fraternity from many cities and towns throughout the state are expected to return to their home lodge Monday evening July 2 for a "Homecoming" of all former and present members of Haskell Lodge No. 682, A.F.&A.M. Officers and members of the local lodge are planning to entertain several hundred guests, and one of the entertainment features of the event will be a barbecue dinner at 8 p. m. Prominent local and out-of-town speakers will have a part on the evening's program.

Past Masters of the Haskell lodge will have charge of the meeting, and newly-elected lodge officers will be installed during the evening.

Twin Daughters Born to O'Brien Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Roberson, teachers in Haskell county schools for the past ten years and now members of the faculty of the O'Brien schools, are announcing the arrival of twin daughters, Robbie Lou and Sara Sue. They were given a caesarian birth June 21 at the Knox county hospital. Both babies and mother are doing nicely, hospital attendants said.

Relative of Local Family Is Drowned In Oregon Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Ingram of this city were advised in a telegram message Sunday of the accidental drowning of a son-in-law, C. P. Worley, near Klamath Falls, Oregon. On the following day, Monday, Mrs. Worley wired her parents that the body of Mr. Worley had been recovered, but the message contained no particulars concerning the tragedy. Mr. Worley, a former resident of Throckmorton, had been employed in the Oregon city for a number of years.

Mrs. Ingram accompanied by her sons, Chester and Jack, left on Tuesday morning for Klamath Falls to attend funeral services for Mr. Worley, and Mrs. Worley and her four sons are expected to accompany her mother and brothers to Haskell, Mr. Ingram said.

In addition to his immediate family, the drowning victim is survived by his parents and several brothers.

PRACTICALLY ALL BUSINESS HOUSES WILL BE CLOSED

DECREASE SHOWN IN POPULATION HASKELL COUNTY

1940 Census Report Lists 14,908 Inhabitants In County

With population of the city of Haskell showing an increase during the past decade, according to the preliminary report of the 1940 government census, population of the county declined in the 10-year period from 16,669 in 1930 to 14,908 on April 1, 1940, according to a report received this week from B. H. Beam, district census supervisor. The 1940 figures are preliminary and subject to correction, it was explained.

Population of the city of Haskell was listed at 3,046 on April 1, 1940, compared with 2,632 on April 1, 1930. The city's growth during the past ten years, accordingly, has totaled 414, or approximately 18 per cent. This clearly reflects the shift of population from country to town, a trend apparent throughout the nation during the past few years.

Increase in Haskell's population has been a natural gain, without a boom of any kind, and is a reliable index of a stable growth, especially when the fact is considered that when the 1930 census was taken, a large number of transient workers were employed on highway construction in the county, and on the courthouse remodeling project here.

Observance of the holiday is scheduled without the necessity of carrying a petition to the various business establishments, as this date is the first of four scheduled "closing days" adopted in the C. of C. calendar approved by Haskell merchants early in the year, when four business holidays were designated. These include the 4th of July, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day. Merchants agreed that these days would be observed as holidays without the necessity of circulating a petition.

With no local program planned in Haskell, a political rally at Irby in the afternoon is expected to attract a large attendance, with the annual Cowboy Reunion at Stamford providing attraction for other residents of this section. Streams and lakes in this area and the local golf course will also see numerous Haskellites during the holiday, while other vacationers will visit recreation spots in nearby counties.

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Two Supervisors For Soil District Named This Week

C. G. Burson of Haskell and M. E. Hudson of Anson have been appointed as supervisors for the California Creek Soil Conservation District.

An application for charter has been filed with the Secretary of State, and as soon as the charter for the District is received, an election will be held for the purpose of electing three more supervisors. These five supervisors will then have complete charge of the program for said District. Those farmers desiring assistance from the District will make their request for assistance through the supervisors who in turn will request the Soil Conservation Service or any other governmental agency for help in carrying out the program.

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News Items From WEINERT

Revival Meeting To Begin At Tabernacle

The Methodist revival will begin at the tabernacle on July 7 with the evangelist, Rev. Franklin Ivey doing the preaching. The membership of the Church of Christ are holding a revival at the tabernacle which began June 23rd.

Mmes. Sam Bird, Jr., Rufus Jones were in Rochester Tuesday afternoon to attend the shower which was given in honor of Mrs. R. A. Shaver.

Supt. I. J. Duff and Mr. Payne Hattox transacted business in Haskell Tuesday.

Royal Service Program and Social Held Monday

The Baptist W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. J. K. Kane on Monday June 24 and Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead was director for the Royal Service program after which Mrs. Kane served ice cream and cake during the social hour to Mmes. Garland Davis, Bailey Guess, C. F. Omen, W. L. Johnson, J. F. Cadenhead, R. H. Jones.

Methodist W. M. S. Meets

Monday June 24th the executive committee of the Missionary Society met at the church to make out the quarterly reports and send to the conference officers, after which Mrs. Jack Bettis led the singing of the hymn, He Is So Precious To Me, with Mrs. Richard Weinert at the piano. Mrs. Bettis gave the devotional, reading from the 6th chapter of Galatians. Mrs. R. Weinert gave the lesson taken from the Adult Student Sunday School book. The theme was Understanding Ourselves.

The next meeting will be on July 1st which will be the year-book program, Our Human Heritage by Harmon Hartwell Bro. Director, Mrs. Matt Cooley.

Those present were: Mmes. D. A. Ross, Josie Price, Ernest Griffith, Preston Weinert, G. L. Walker, Jack Bettis, Frank Ford, J. W. Medley, Richard Weinert and H. Weinert.

Mrs. E. B. Withers of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Wallace Alexander, Misses Ruth and Constance Alexander of Seymour visited in the home of Mrs. Richard Weinert Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Ross are visiting in Lubbock this week.

Mmes. Josie Price, Sam Bird Jr. and Mrs. Ernest Griffith were shopping in Haskell Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Medley, Misses Inez and Elizabeth Medley visited Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Warren of Munday Sunday.

Misses Jeanette and Ann Weinert spent Sunday with friends in Munday.

Mrs. John Rich of Menard is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Willoughby of Haskell were business visitors in Weinert Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Griffith were in Fletcher, Okla., last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Griffith's uncle, Mr. J. J. Griffith who died on Monday night June 17th.

Mr. Alfred Turnbow of the Josselot community was in Weinert Monday.

Mrs. Louis M. Mueller of Fort Worth who has been visiting relatives in Weinert returned home Monday.

Gunalee Smith of Munday spent several days last week with Weinert friends.

Mr. H. T. Sullivan was a business visitor to Abilene Thursday.

Supt. I. J. Duff and son I. J. Duff Jr. have returned from a business trip to St. Louis.

Mrs. Pearl B. Monke attended the annual banquet of the Brazos Valley Postal Employees Association which met at the Tonkawa Hotel in Haskell Monday evening.

Miss Lois Graves of Idalou, Texas is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Josselot.

Messrs. B. A. Burgess, Loyd Hefner, Misses Willie Webb and LaVerne Burgess were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Denver Gavitt and son of Levelland on a fishing trip to Lake Brownwood last week.

Mrs. Wm. L. Alexander of Dallas, Misses Sue and Mollie Farr and Mr. Dave Farr of Waco visited relatives and friends in Weinert Thursday. They were en route to Hermleigh from Seymour where they attended the Farr family reunion.

Miss Pauline Duff is in the Stamford Hospital. She is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Paul Josselot has returned from a ten days visit to relatives in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Clay, Mrs. Reda Brickey and daughter Miss Billie Voca Brickey and Miss Neva Clay of Wellington spent Thursday and Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Griffith. They were en route to San Angelo and were joined here by Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, Clay Griffith and Miss Pauline McBeth, where they attended the wedding of Miss Brickey and Mr. Walter Wayne Wilkins.

The front half of a female Rio Grande perch, natives of South Texas, changes from a greyish color with bluish dots to a pure white during the spawning season.

Canning Problems Scanned by Experts

If homemakers are to have high-quality canned products and reduce spoilage to a minimum there are several problems they need to solve. These were brought on mostly by several successive dry years in some parts of Texas, according to Grace I. Neely, special in food preservation for the extension service of the Texas A. & M. College. For instance, vegetables raised in a dry season contain less moisture.

"This means," Miss Neely says, "that they will absorb more liquid during the canning process. Therefore, looser packs, with less food and more liquid in the can, should be the rule with vegetables during a dry year." Food canned this way, especially corn and root vegetables, will keep better. Miss Neely also recommends adding a few minutes to the pre-cooking time for vegetables such as corn, root vegetables and field peas, in very dry seasons.

Another suggestion to home canners is that they can all vegetables during the early stages of production; that is, when the vegetables or fruits are in prime condition for eating and canning. Timetables for pressure cookers appearing in extension service

publication B-85, Canning Fruits and Vegetables, which Miss Neely has prepared, are those tested and recommended by experiment station laboratories everywhere. These are available free upon request from county home demonstration agents, or from extension service headquarters.

An ounce of sulphur, mixed with a little alcohol and rubbed on the body and legs will help keep chiggers away. Hyposulfite of soda, applied the same way, is also said to be effective.

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Brief News Items From

RULE

Mrs. Jerry Westmorland Hostess To Club

Negro head flowers and roses were used for decorations in the home of Mrs. Jerry Westmorland Wednesday afternoon of last week when she entertained members of the Junior Matrons Bridge Club and guests with a party. A June-teenth theme was used. A little negro girl distributed the bridge talles. Plate favors were Negro Mammy cards.

High score prize for club members was awarded Mrs. Novis Ousley. Guest prize went to Mrs. Edgar Ellis and cut prize to Mrs. W. R. Gay.

Refreshments were served to the following club members: Mmes. Evelyn Zengus, Walter Hills, Jack Mills, Novis Ousley, Bill Kittley, Newt Cole, Bynum Britton, Walter McCandless. Guests were: Mmes. John Herron, W. R. Gay, Edgar Ellis, Jess Place, S. M. Davis, J. B. Pumphrey.

Emma Jene Lisle Hostess To Bridegroom Club

Miss Emma Jene Lisle was hostess to members of the Bridgette Club at her home Thursday afternoon. Roses and other summer flowers were used for room decorations.

After an afternoon of bridge a salad course was served to the following club members: Margaret Davis, Margaret Mitchell, Inell Mason, Pauline Hines, Lucy Ann Morris, Jean Glass, Jerrene Verner, Uda Margaret Smith. Guests were Mrs. Francis Frazier, Jene Lisle and Syydna Vesta Alvis of Rochester.

New Bridge Club Organized

Summer flowers were used for party decorations in the home of Francis Norman when members of the Junior Bridge Club met in their first meeting Tuesday afternoon. The club will meet each Monday afternoon.

After an afternoon of bridge refreshments were served to the following members: Jerrene Verner, Mildred Lou Hills, Ruth Cole, Tommy Jo Milstead, Emma Jene Lisle, Jean Cooper, Helen Ruth Crockett, Mary Francis Frazier, Uda Margaret Smith, Judy Turner, June Lisle and Almince Weaver. Guest, Betty Sears of Albany.

Monday Nite Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. Novis Ousley were hosts to members of the Monday Nite Bridge Club and guests on Tuesday evening when they entertained with a party.

A dessert course was served to the following members: Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Britton, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Arrington, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith Jr. Guests were: Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Emery and Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Vernon.

Mrs. James E. Lindsey and Tommy Jo Milstead visited in Albany Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Lewis and daughter Mrs. Arlie Frazier and little daughter Kay visited their son and brother Buddy in Fort Sill, Oklahoma last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cole Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cole of this city celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home Saturday evening. Guests from Rule and nearby towns called between the hours of 7:30 and 9 p. m. The guests were greeted by Oswald Cole who presented his parents Mr. and Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Anna De Spain, Mrs. Frank Edwards and Mrs. S. S. Diller of Abilene, sisters of Mr. Cole.

A gold and white color theme was observed in the decorations of the Cole home. Mrs. Alvin Norman invited guests into the dining room where they were served golden nectar by Mrs. Oswald Cole and Mrs. Harry Yates. The lace-laid table was centered with a gold bowl of daisies flanked by tapers in gold holders.

Assisting in the serving were Mr. and Mrs. Cole's four granddaughters, Mrs. Tom Edd Simpson, Ruth and Jane Cole, Judith Turner and Almince Weaver.

Plate favors were gold bells mounted on white cards bearing the date of the anniversary. Special music was given by a trio composed of Tommy Jo Milstead, Mildred Hills and Francis Norman, accompanied at the piano by Ruth Cole. Piano selections were given by Jean Glass and Mrs. Ruth Cole. Vocal selections by Mrs. W. S. Cole and Jane Cole. The hand-painted registry book was presided over by Mrs. Newt Cole. Goodbyes were said by Mrs. Robert Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole were married June 22, 1890 at Blum, where Mr. Cole served as president of the Blum National Bank. Several years later they moved to Hamlin where they resided a few years before moving to Rule in 1909, where Mr. Cole engaged in farming and was president of Rule First National Bank for a number of years.

Mr. Cole retired from business and moved his family to Abilene in 1926 where they lived until 1939 when they moved back to Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole are the parents of eight children, all of whom except two sons and a daughter live here. The out-of-town children are R. W. Cole Jr. of Leuders, N. S. Cole of Odessa and Mrs. Harry Yeates of Stamford.

The guest list included: Mrs. Homer Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. George Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis, Mrs. Bertha Cole, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vick, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Norman, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hones, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Davis, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McBeath and Dolly, Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Rogers, Mrs. W. T. Milstead, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCandless and Velma, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis, Mrs. Van Laughlin, Donna Davis, Mrs. E. W. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Norman and Luck, Francis Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edd Simpson, Mrs. Robert Sollock, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Herron, Mrs. Jess Place, Mrs. Bill Kittley, Wanda Nell McCain, Mrs. Walter McCandless, Mrs. Ray Willingham, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Penick, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cloud, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey, Mr. and Mrs. W. L.

Hills, Mrs. M. P. Wilson.

Mrs. J. E. Geer, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pruitt and Mary Cleo, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crockett and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Carothers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Neal, Mrs. James Lisle, Mr. and Mrs. John Behringer, Mrs. C. A. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Verner, Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Britton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arrington, Mrs. J. E. Parsons, Mrs. A. McCready Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Carol Leon, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gauntt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hills, From Abilene, Mrs. Anna DeSpain, Mrs. Sam Diller, Mrs. D. H. Edwards, Mrs. Frank Diller, From Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Sanders and F. T. Sanders Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Jones, Wallace Sanders, James L. Waggoner and W. B. Harrison Jr. From Stamford, Mrs. Bettie Raines, J. E. Raines, Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Bunkley, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Asten, Mrs. Gordon Haynes, Mrs. Mayme Yates Orr and Harry Yates, Mrs. J. N. McKay of Wichita Falls.

The matron of honor was Mrs. J. C. Johnson and the best man was Robert Alexander of Austin, the groom's brother.

The bride wore a powder blue street dress with brass button trim and with a deep tri-colored belt. Her accessories were white and her corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Alexander was reared in Rule, attended Baylor after completing the Rule schools and later graduated from the school of business in Denver, Colo. She has been employed with the Railroad Retirement Board in Washington, D. C. and was later transferred to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander are en route to the west coast, as he has been transferred from Washington the coast for a year's stay. He holds the position of auditor with the Railroad Retirement Board holding his present position for the past four months, but having been in this employ in another capacity prior to that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander spent Sunday in Rule with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vick, parents of Mrs. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Terry Entertain

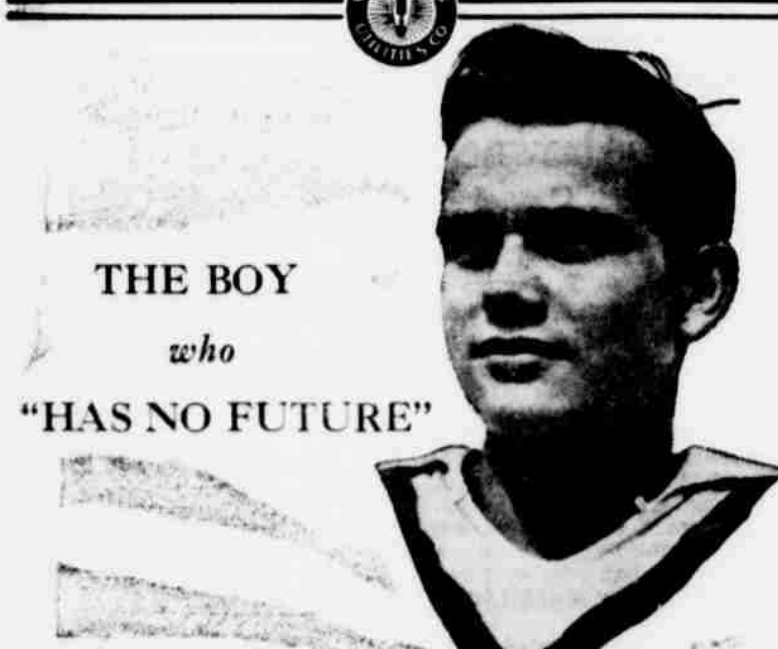
Summer flowers were used for decorations in the entertaining rooms when Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Terry entertained with a 42 party Tuesday evening of last week.

A salad plate was served to the following guests: Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Davis, Dr. and Mrs. Dock Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Neal, Polly Leath, Alta Cassle and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Hamm of Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kelley of Stamford visited Mr. Kelley's parents T. Kelley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gambell had as their guests over the week end Mrs. B. Johnson, Allie Johnson and son and Miss Addie Gambell of Weatherford.

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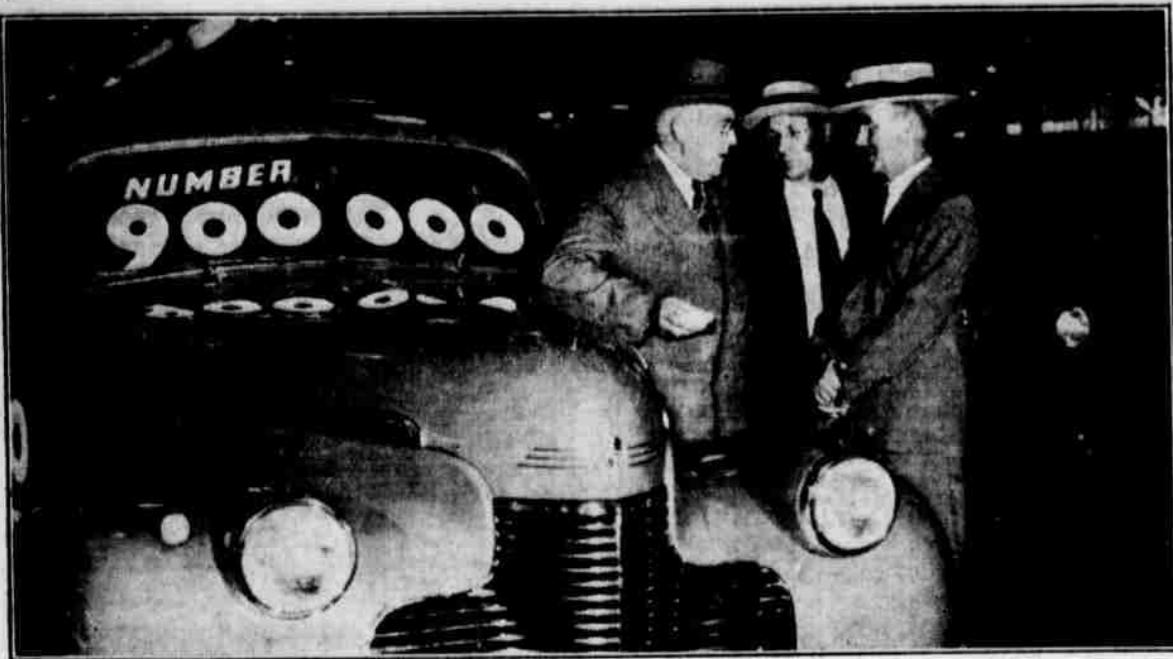
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Chevrolet Builds Its 900,000th 1940 Car



Here is the 900,000th car of Chevrolet's 1940 model production, as it left the assembly line at Flint, Mich., June 12, less than one month after No. 800,000 was completed. Beside the car are M. E. Coyle, general manager of the Chevrolet Motor Division (left), C. E. Wetherald, general manufacturing manager (right), and Arnold Lenz, assistant manufacturing manager, who were present in the plant when the car was produced. "Chevrolet has built 300,000 cars in less than three months," Mr. Coyle pointed out. "The 600,000th of these models was built on March 21, the 700,000th on April 16, the 800,000th on May 13, and the 900,000th on June 12. This production rate closely parallels the consistently heavy sales volume since the introduction of the 1940 models last October, sales during March, April and May alone totalling 307,345."

Briefly Told News Items From SAGERTON

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin of Lamesa visited friends in Sagerton Friday. Mrs. Hardin was before her marriage, Myrtle Eugenia Haggard and a former member of the Sagerton school faculty, having been employed in the primary department.

Mrs. Rae Stockwell and daughter, Bobby Maxine of Los Angeles, California, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hastings have returned from Roscoe. They enjoyed a fishing trip while they were away.

Mrs. Bo Sheid and daughters are visiting friends and relatives this week.

Mr. B. Hess is on the sick list this week.

Miss Mary Retta and Dorothy Lee Fulbright attended a party in Haskell given by Olive Stone Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Anvil Jorman who lived in the Center Point community have moved near Haskell.

Miss Sue Stewart, home economics teacher of Seminole, visited in Sagerton Friday.

Jacky Coy Tabor, after visiting his grandmother in Clyde for several weeks returned home Wednesday.

Ice Cream Supper Is Held In Fulbright Home

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pennington and son David and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lee Laughlin and daughters were in Stamford Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Schroeder and family and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schroeder visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schroeder

Young People's Union Entertained At Rochester

Tuesday night, June 18th, the Methodist young people of Rochester entertained the young people of their union at the church. Seventy-five were present. Stamford, Sagerton, Rule Knox City, Haskell, Paint Creek, Leuders and Rochester were represented. After the business meeting a social was enjoyed by all.

Mr. John L. Tabor attended the annual banquet of the Brazos Valley Postal Employees Association at Haskell Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stegmoeller and sons returned home Sunday night and report an enjoyable vacation spent in Houston, Galveston, and other towns in Texas.

Reece Clark and Zenor Summers made a business trip to Stamford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pennington and son David and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lee Laughlin and daughters were in Stamford Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Schroeder and family and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schroeder visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schroeder

at Truscott Sunday. Sagerton defeated Jud in a baseball game Sunday. The score was 7 to 6.

Mrs. Tom Rown Entertains With Party

Mrs. Tom Rown entertained with a party on Wednesday night of last week.

Present were: Dorothy Lee Fulbright, Wallace Pitman, Mary Retta Fulbright, Lewis Lackey, Earl Smallwood, Geraldine Mathis, Evelyn Lewis, H. B. Slaughter, Ira Dell Dobbins, Ellene Gregory, Nadene Briden, J. C. Schwartz, Edwin Jeter, Dick and E. J. Stores, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Overby, Mr. Tom Rown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson and the hostess, Mrs. Tom Rown.

Picnic and Steak Supper Held At Old Glory Lake

An outing at the Old Glory lake was enjoyed by a number of Sagerton people Friday night. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Tullie Herring and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Diers, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pennington and David, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Martin and daughters, Billy, Norma and Lucille, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Schroeder, Mrs. John L. Tabor and son, Billy Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Summers, Misses Irene Stewart, and Geraldine Ivy, Leon Schroeder, Tom Clark and Edward Neinst.

Center Point News

We are glad to report Mrs. P. C. Patterson improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bland spent the week end with relatives in Wichita Falls.

Mr. James Patterson of Friona visited relatives here over the week end.

Miss Pearl Patterson of Dallas, returned home after a ten days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Patterson.

The community was blessed with a good rain Sunday night.

Rev. Joe Scheets preached here Sunday morning, but the evening service was rained out.

Joe Bob King of Vernon was in our midst Sunday.

Master Wm. Henry Martin of San Angelo visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller of Dallas visited relatives here on Sunday.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY PAINT CREEK LODGE NO. 241

WHEREAS, God in His wisdom has seen fit to release from long earthly suffering our beloved Brother,

ADOLPH NUSSBAUM who passed away on the 13th day of June, 1940,

RESOLVED that the Lodge lost a faithful member and extends to his sorrowing wife whose loss cannot be replaced, our sincere sympathy.

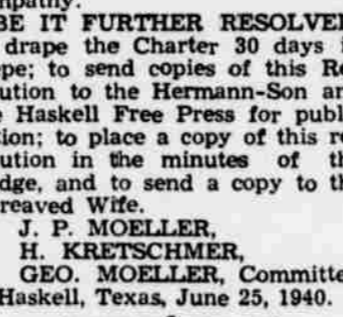
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, to drape the Charter 30 days in crepe; to send copies of this Resolution to the Hermann-Son and the Haskell Free Press for publication; to place a copy of this resolution in the minutes of the Lodge; and to send a copy to the Bereaved Wife.

J. P. MOELLER,
H. KRETSCHMER,
GEO. MOELLER, Committee.
Haskell, Texas, June 25, 1940.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our thanks and gratitude for each act of kindness extended towards us in our recent bereavement of our aged father and grandfather, Mr. R. Sanders. Especially do we cherish the faithful friendship and words of sympathy of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Wehnert, Mr. Harmon Wigley, May God direct the steps of each and all of you and keep you in your hour of sorrow.—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sanders and boys, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Alexander and family; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sanders; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders and family; and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phemister and family.

For State Senate



John Lee Smith of Throckmorton

1. Pay the Pensions by performance, not Promises.
2. Practice Economy in Government Administration.
3. Raise truck load limit to not less than 12,000 pounds.

News Items From . . . RULE

Rule Rotary Anns Meet Friday

Mrs. J. U. Fields of Haskell, past president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, was guest speaker of the June luncheon meeting of the Rule Rotary Anns held Friday at the Whorton Hotel. Mrs. Fields told of a tour of France and a visit to Paris which she made a few years ago.

Attending were: Mmes. Wilbur Arrington, C. O. Davis, L. W. Jones Jr., O. J. Emery, Bynum Britton, Robert Sollock, Tom Edd Simpson, F. A. Gaunt, Jim Davidson of San Angelo, Novis Ousley Walter Hills, Jack Mills, Edgar Ellis, McKay of Wichita Falls, Alta Cassle, Morris Neal, Frank B. Hill, Bill Hills, J. D. Westbrook, Edwards and daughter of Knox City, E. B. Harris, Porter Campbell and J. U. Fields of Haskell.

HERE AND THERE NEWS

Mrs. C. E. Lott and Mrs. Ora McCollough were Haskell visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Mercer, Mrs. Jess Place, Mrs. Walter McCandless, and Reba Stahl were Abilene visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Alexander of Dallas visited Mrs. Alexander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vick this week.

Pete Sweatman of Abilene spent the week end in Rule with his family.

Mrs. Bruce Miller shopped in Abilene Friday.

Mrs. John Behringer shopped in Haskell Saturday morning.

Ester Rogers visited in Stamford Saturday.

Janice Bowie and Kith Furrar of Stamford were the guests of Jerrene Verner Friday.

David Crockett of Sweetwater is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crockett.

Virgil Hunt and O. J. McCain returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Cooran, Calif.

Mrs. Ruth Davis is the guest of Mrs. Cecil Hicks in Pampa this week.

Mrs. A. McCready and daughter Mrs. Ellis Neal shopped in Stamford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bell and son Jackie of Stamford were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCandless Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Watson of Stamford were the guests of Mrs. Watson's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jobe.

Mrs. Jess Place and Mrs. John Herron were the guests of Mrs. Clay Davis in Stamford Thursday.

Margaret Davis, Margaret Mitchell and Don Davis were Fort Worth visitors Thursday.

Mrs. T. W. K. Head visited in Seymour last week end.

Mrs. Ruth Davis, Mrs. Mattie Lott and Mrs. C. E. Lott were Haskell visitors Wednesday.

Jess Place transacted business in Abilene Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mercer had as their guests Thursday, W. M. Mercer and grandson, Robert Coffey of Anson, Bob Morris and two granddaughters, Miss Morris and Miss Greer of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Biffle of Stratford, Calif., are visiting relatives in Rule.

Mrs. F. A. Gaunt has as her guest Friday her sister, Mrs. Jim Davidson of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Godbey Leflar and daughter Helen of Goree visited Mrs. Leflar's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nelly and Mr. and Mrs. Newt Cole Tuesday.

Mrs. Lawrence Spurgin of Anson was the guest of Mrs. Novis Ousley Friday.

Mrs. Luther Watson of Anson visited Mrs. H. C. Leon Friday.

Mrs. Newt Cole visited in Haskell Tuesday.

Mrs. R. A. Bradley visited her daughter Mrs. Arthur Pucket in Rochester Wednesday.

Mrs. Ben Kittley, Mrs. Willis Hines, Mrs. Cobb, Mrs. Weldon McCain, Mrs. Paul Edwards, Mrs. Clyde Sturdivant and Mrs. Wayland Baugh played ball in Sagerton Friday.

Mrs. Joe Holcomb and Mrs. O. J. McCain were Stamford visitors Friday.

Joe Holcomb transacted business in Benjamin Monday.

Frank Seltz transacted business in Haskell Tuesday.

Wild house cats can attain an immense size. One killed recently in Pennsylvania weighed 26 pounds and had a full-grown rabbit in its mouth.

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One group of 14 Ladies' \$1.98 Wash Dresses to be closed out during our Month-End Sale . . . While they last the price is reduced to . . .

98c

Special Group Ladies Dresses

17 only Ladies Dresses in solid and printed material . . . These are our regular \$6.95 dresses . . . For our Month-End Clearance they have been reduced to . . .

\$3.79

One Table Ladies White Shoes

Large selection of Ladies' White Shoes on sale. These are broken sizes taken from our regular stock. Values to \$3.95. During our Month-End Sale . . .

\$1.98

Dotted Swiss

Dotted Swiss that is our regular 49c values . . . These are guaranteed washable. For our Month-End Sale they have been reduced to . . .

24c

Printed Crepe

Printed Crepe . . . 39 inch . . . Our \$1.00 crepe. For this Month-End Sale they are reduced to . . .

69c

Flaxon and Voile

Large selection of Flaxon and Voile . . . These are all washable and is 40 inch material. Our regular 25c material is on special during our Month-End Sale at only . . .

17c

Smart Pastel Bags

Ladies Bags . . . These are in pastel shades and are our \$1.00 bags . . . For this special sale they are reduced to . . .

69c

Printed Batiste Gowns

Ladies Printed Batiste Gowns . . . They are in sizes 16 and 17 only and are values to 69c . . . For our Month-End Sale they are reduced to . . .

49c

Men's White Sport Shirts

Men's 79c White Sport Shirts . . . These are just in style for these warm days ahead . . . For our Month-End Sale . . .

49c

One Group Men's Wash Ties . . . 9c

Men's Broadcloth Shorts

Men's Broadcloth Shorts in sizes 38 to 44. Well-tailored and made of fast color materials. Our regular 19c values. For our Month-End Sale, 2 pair for . . .

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Many Other Bargains!

Other Merchandise on sale that we are unable to list due to the amount of space, so we suggest that you shop each department during this Month-End Sale.

Remnant Sale Friday & Saturday

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SOCIETY

Mrs. W. E. Johnson Is Hostess For Meeting of Rainbow Sewing Club

The Rainbow Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. W. E. Johnson June 19th. The entertaining rooms were decorated with beautiful spring flowers and greenery.

The program opened by singing "God Bless America" led by Miss Frank Kennedy. After repeating the pledge and motto, a business session was held. Mrs. Ethel Bird directed a very interesting recreation program.

Pals were revealed and names were drawn for Pals again. The club presented Mrs. Bruce Cliff with a love gift as she is confined to her bed with high blood pressure.

After the sewing period refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Mmes. Slover Bledsoe, Frank E. Kennedy, Jesse Josselot, John E. Robinson, Walter Rogers, Taylor Alvis, Ethel Bird, W. E. Johnson, Visitors, Mmes. Totsy Johnson and Alvis Bird.

New Officers Are Elected At Intermediate Y. W. A. Meeting

The Intermediate Y. W. A. met in the home of Doris Hammer Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock. New officers were elected and they are as follows:

President—Doris Hammer.
Vice-President—Garene Head.
Secretary—Billy Jo Ivy.
Reporter—Freida Wheatley.

The activities for the year were planned. Refreshments were served and the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be in the home of Freida Wheatley on July 1 and all intermediate girls are invited to come.

Members of Wedding Party Are Guests For Luncheon In Taylor Home

Mrs. Richard Sherrill of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. Thomas French of Dallas were hostesses for a luncheon Saturday in the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor. Guests for luncheon were members of the wedding party who participated in the Taylor-Fisher wedding Saturday evening. Mrs. French was matron of honor in her sister's wedding and Mrs. Sherrill gave the wedding music for the wedding.

Those present for the occasion were: Mrs. George Henshaw and children of Sweetwater, Mrs. W. H. Carothers and children of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fisher of Longview, Doc Hamilton and George Curtis of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Howell of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mears Jr. of Menard, Georgianna Hawkins of Roswell, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Taylor of Bowie, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lane, Hazel Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor, Nancy French, Donald Sherrill, Ann Taylor and Ed Fisher.

Following the luncheon was a rehearsal for the wedding ceremony which was performed Saturday evening at the Baptist church.

Foster H. D. Club Will Have Regular Meeting July 5th

The Foster H. D. Club will meet for the next regular meeting in the home of Mrs. H. D. Gammill on July 5, 1940. All members are urged to be present. Make an effort to come! Mildred L. Vaughan will give the demonstration. Visitors are always welcome.

Popular Young Bride



MRS. EDWIN E. FISHER

Ann Taylor and Edwin E. Fisher Are Wed In Ceremony Saturday Evening

Saturday evening at eight o'clock in the First Baptist Church at Haskell Ann Taylor, youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor became the bride of Edwin E. Fisher of Longview. The Rev. H. W. Hatley officiated for the ceremony which was performed before an improvised altar covered with ivy and flanked on either side with floor baskets of pink gladioluses tied with blue ribbons. White candles outlined the altar and were used as aisle markers.

Dexter Riddle played softly as a violin solo Meditations from Thais. Following this selection, Mrs. W. H. Carothers of Rochester and Mrs. George Henshaw of Sweetwater sisters of the bride sang as a duet I Love You Truly. Mrs. R. E. Sherrill of Pittsburgh, Pa., another sister gave piano accompaniment and played the wedding music.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage. Her costume was one of white net with lace insertions and was worn over white satin. Her elbow length gloves were also of white net. A floor length veil was draped gracefully from a crown of seed pearls. She was carrying a bridal bouquet of lilies of the valley and white gladioluses.

Mrs. Thomas M. French of Dallas also a sister of the bride was matron of honor. Her costume was of rose chiffon and she carried a nosegay of rainbow asters.

Bridesmaids for the wedding wore frocks of organza with matching toques and carried nosegays of rainbow asters. Hazel Wilson of Haskell wore blue, Georgianna Hawkins of Roswell wore an aqua costume, Hildesmatrons, Mrs. A. C. Howell of Longview wore pink and Mrs. B. E. Taylor of Bowie wore powder blue. Mrs. Ed L. Mears Jr. of Menard wore a costume of rose.

Nancy French of Dallas in a white organza was flower girl for the wedding. Junior bridesmaids were Ann Carothers of Rochester who wore a blue net dress and carried a nosegay of rainbow asters and Jeanette Henshaw of Sweetwater who also carried a nosegay of asters to complete her costume of pink net.

Mrs. L. F. Taylor, mother of the bride wore an afternoon dress of blue chiffon. Her corsage was pink carnations. Mrs. Fisher, mother of the groom wore navy sheer with white trim and a corsage of white carnations.

George Curtis of Longview served the groom as best man and R. A. Lane of Haskell, A. C. Howell and Doc Hamilton of Longview and Ed Mears Jr. of Menard were ushers.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Taylor. The three-tiered white cake topped with miniature bride and groom was served with punch from a table covered with a lace cloth over blue satin. Pink and blue flowers decorated the Taylor home. Mrs. Thomas M. French presided for the dining table and Mrs. B. E. Taylor was in charge of the bride's registry.

The young couple left for a wedding trip in the Ozark moun-

tains. Mrs. Fisher was wearing as her travel costume a Junior Guild frock of tan alpaca fashioned with a full length coat of British tan linen. Her accessories were in British tan and white.

Mrs. Fisher was graduated from Haskell High School and received her B. A. degree from Hardin-Simmons University in 1936. She has taught school since that time in Haskell and Wichita Falls.

Mr. Fisher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fisher of Longview. After graduation from the Longview schools, he received his B. S. degree from A. & M. College. They will be at home in Longview after the wedding trip.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Taylor and daughter Anne Jane of Eastland, Mrs. Howell Beaver of Dallas, Ruby Faye Thomason of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Martin of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Polley of Wichita Falls, Elizabeth West of Dallas, Mildred Burnett of Abilene, Doris Casle of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Newberry of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Casle of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Burwell Jones of Wichita Falls.

Center Point H. D. Club Meets In Home of Mrs. Travis Hadaway

The Center Point H. D. Club met June 20 with Mrs. Travis Hadaway. Meeting opened with a song led by Mrs. Curtis Pennington. Mrs. Curtis Pennington gave an interesting talk on the Distribution of Taxes in Haskell County.

The club voted to carry out cotton bag phase, the many uses of cotton bags. The club voted to have the next meeting July 1st instead of our regular meeting on July 4th.

The club decided to have a straw vote to see who would be our next governor. 15 votes were cast all for Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel.

After business and short recreation period the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. O. L. Bland July 1st at 2:30 p. m.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. A. M. Bird, W. E. Johnson, T. M. Patterson, W. E. Bland, H. F. Harwell, J. M. Hadaway, A. B. Corzine, Bill Fouts, Bob Melton, Bill Pennington, Curtis Pennington, Buck Bland, Tommy Morgan, Tilda Marugg, and the hostess, Mrs. Travis Hadaway. Reporter

Odell Family Has Reunion During Past Week

Mrs. J. L. Odell had her children and their families in her home in Haskell for a family reunion this week end. She returned to Shreveport for a visit in the home to her son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Odell.

The following children were present for the occasion: From Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Odell, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Odell, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Odell Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Donohoo; from Munday, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barnes; from Venita, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Odell; from Shreveport, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Odell.

H. D. Recreation School Held On Monday June 17th

The monthly Recreation School for Home Demonstration Club members was held Monday, June 17, and despite the small attendance, an instructive and entertaining program was enjoyed by those present. Mrs. Jess Josselot presided as chairman, and following a short business session and reports of committees Mrs. Joe Holcomb, Mrs. T. M. Patterson and Mildred Norton were appointed to arrange for music for our school. The Josselot Club, assisted by Miss Vaughan sponsor, recreation and Dennis Chapel Club provided drinks.

Club members attending were: Mesdames W. E. Johnson, J. O. Yarbrough, D. B. Cummins, Tolbert Beason, Lucile Beason, John L. Grindstaff, Ella Mae Wade, Jess Josselot, L. M. Bass, J. W. Carver, T. M. Patterson, Joe Holcomb, Misses Inez Carver, Maude Newberry, Mildred Norton, Inez Adams, Alma Josselot, Helen Thomas and Mildred Vaughan.

Every member is urged to attend the next Recreation School, to be held on the third Monday in July. Reporter

Foster Home Demonstration Club Meets In Home of Mrs. M. M. Clark

The Foster H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. M. M. Clark on June 21, 1940. Due to the fact that neither president nor vice-president was present, the secretary presided over the house.

The roll call was answered by the name of a county official and their title.

After a brief business meeting the program was turned over to the program committee who gave a talk on County Government.

A very dainty refreshment plate was served to the following: Mmes. John Hamilton, L. G. Server, J. R. Wade, M. M. Clark, J. T. Segor, J. M. Harrell, J. E. Adams, H. D. Gammill, E. L. Lauderdale, Misses Gerlene Harrell, Larna V. Wade, Doris Kitchen, Joan Harrell, Clara Beth Gammill, Daisy Harrell, Mary Ruth Clark, Inez Adams. Reporter

Future Homemaking Class Has All-Day Picnic

With their teacher Miss Madeline Breedlove and a few mothers the future Homemakers class went to Leuders Tuesday for an all day picnic. The trip was made in a school bus. Upon arrival at the encampment grounds the group went to the water purification plant and to the dam.

Those making the trip were: Mary Helen Crandall, Bruce Gardner, Alta Fae Larned, Doris Miller, Connie Jo Norton, Dovie and Marcell Whiteker, Viola Hall, Wynona Carter, Mary Frances Perdue, Freida Wheatley, Doris Hammer, Faye Pace, Lela Ruth Brock, Jean Reese. The following mothers accompanied the girls, Mrs. A. L. Crandall, Mrs. Clarence Norton, Mrs. Oscar Whiteker.

Marcy Home Demonstration Club Has Meeting June 18th

The Marcy H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Cosstephens on June 18th at three p. m.

The new business was appointing committee for the stunt for the encampment. The committee is composed of Mrs. Pointer, Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Moore.

Those answering the roll call were: Mesdames P. P. Martin, Horace Pointer, Edgar Wheeler, Chalmers Harris, Earl Blair, Munroe Cosstephens, Ivan Moore.

The club adjourned to meet in the home of Mrs. Chalmers Harris July 2nd at three o'clock. Reporter

Dennis Chapel H. D. Club Meets In Home of Mrs. W. O. Campbell

The Dennis Chapel H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. W. O. Campbell on Friday June 21.

During the business session Mrs. Cecil Hutchinson was elected to go to A. & M. for the Short Course.

Miss Vaughan gave a very interesting talk on the Care and Cleaning of the Home.

There will be a called meeting in the home of Mrs. Harry Bettis on June 28. Each member is urged

to be present.

Refreshments were served to the following: Audie Livengood, Cecil Hutchinson, Billie Hutchens, W. O. Campbell, Ted Campbell, Guy Marshall, S. W. Caddell Harry Bettis, Thecil Beason, S. W. Kelso, Tolbert Beason, J. B. King, Clyde Brite, Clifford Williamson, Fred Aycock, Richard Freeby and Miss Mildred Vaughan. Reporter

Doris Fae Johnston Is Honored With Party On Seventh Birthday

Little Miss Doris Fae Johnston was honored on her seventh birthday last Saturday with a party in the afternoon given in the home of her mother, Mrs. Willie Johnston.

After several games on the lawn the guests were invited to the house to view the many gifts she received. Refreshments of punch and the birthday cake were served with tiny watehes given as plate favors.

Those attending were: James Hunter and Eccille Harwell, Ronnie Thomson, Florene and Lorene Crow, Betty Oates, Nancy Free, Jane Weaver, Bobbie Ann and Betty Jo Herren, Lois Jean Kemper, Dawn Clifton, Betty Kemper, Glenn Power, Roy Glenn Johnston, Lela Joyce Barnes and the honoree, Amaron Miller assisted in entertaining the group.

Y. W. A. Meets In Conner Home Monday Night

The Y. W. A. met with Geraldine and Jean Conner on Monday night. An interesting program was rendered by Amelia Beth Hammer, Louise Pierson, Anita Jo Simmons, Frances Fouts, Mary Louise Curry, Beatrix Mobley, Elsie Gholson and Geraldine and Jean Conner. In the absence of our sponsor, Mrs. R. L. Burton, Mrs. I. N. Simmons met with us.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Amelia Beth Hammer, Doris Waggoner, Jane Holt, Elsie Gholson, Hortense and Sara Lee Walling, Wilma Adkins, Louise Pierson, Frances Fouts, Anita Jo Simmons, Beatrix and Marie Mobley, Mary Louise Curry and the hostesses Geraldine and Jean Conner.

Haskell FFA Chapter Meeting Will Be Held July 1st

The Haskell FFA Chapter will have a meeting at the High School Monday night, July 1 at 8 o'clock. All first and second year classes are urged to attend, as well as those boys who expect to enroll in Vocational Agriculture next Fall.

Several important questions will be discussed at this meeting. Homer Neal, Adviser

Twenty more game wardens were recently hired by California, making a total of 210. Texas has eighty.



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| | SAUSAGE, 2 lbs. | | 25c |

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Society

Mrs. A. E. McMillen Hostess For Tuesday Bridge Club

At the Tuesday Bridge Club this week, Mrs. A. E. McMillen used garden cut flowers to decorate her home. Cut prize for the afternoon was given to Mrs. T. W. Williams with guest prize going to Mary Couch.

Ercille Harwell Honored With Party On Fifth Birthday

Mrs. Verna Harwell was hostess for a birthday party Friday afternoon for her daughter, Ercille on her fifth birthday. She was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Ruth Gilstrap who directed games for the afternoon. Rubber balls were given each guest as favors and the white birthday cake with pink trimming lighted with white candles was served with other refreshments to: Doris Faye and Roy Glenn Johnston, Jimmy Ratliff, Temple Williams, Edward Ernest Day, John Ed Burleson, Betty Clifton, Beverly Gale Gilstrap, Paula Ratliff, Emily Beth Christian, Marinda Robertson, Lois Jean and Betty Lee Kemper, Dawn, Dan E. and John Erwin Clifton, James Hunter Harwell and the honoree.

HASKELL F.F.A. MEMBERS ATTEND RULE BANQUET

Several members of the Haskell F. F. A. Chapter attended the Rule Chamber of Commerce banquet Monday night June 24. The banquet was given in honor of all F. F. A. and 4-H Club members and especially for Jay Pumphrey, an outstanding F. F. A. boy in Rule High School.

Those attending from the Haskell F. F. A. Chapter were: J. W. Cassey, James Sloan, Charles Reeves, Vernay Burson, Jack Ford, and Lynn Williamson. These boys were accompanied by Homer Neal, F. F. A. advisor and Mr. C. G. Burson, who was a guest of the chapter.

Mr. Neal appeared on the program as representative of Future Farmers of America. He spoke on history of F. F. A. and its purposes.

James Sloan, FFA Reporter

Dr. Geo. C. French In Dallas For Visit This Week

Dr. Geo. C. French, left early Wednesday morning for Dallas, via Abilene to visit Mrs. French, but expects to return to fill his pulpit. Soon after coming to Haskell Mrs. French discovered that due to the altitude and the high winds, her heart rendered it impossible for her to remain here. For about four months she has been in Dallas while Dr. French has carried on his work under a rather severe handicap.

Dr. French, on leaving for Dallas said that since the season's high wind period seems about over due to recent rains, Mrs. French might be able to return to be with him for a month or so.

Deer are ruminants and chew their cud the same as a cow.

CHURCHES

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

C. Jones, Pastor
C. W. Marion, Sunday School Supt.

Sunday June 30, 1940
9:45 A. M. Sunday School BIBLE Study, Lesson Matthew 28:16-20, "The Great Commission."

11 A. M. Sermon — "I Am Debter," Missionary Message, Collection.

7:45 P. M. Young People's Service, Subject, "Repentance," 8:00 P. M. Sermon — "God's Judgment, And Our Only Way of Escape."

Monday night, July 1st, 1940 and all through the week Bro. J. T. (Jim) Nicholson will speak for us. Come and hear these instructive messages.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Clifford W. Williams, Pastor

9:45 Sunday School, B. C. Chapman, Superintendent.
11:00 Morning Worship.
3:00 Afternoon South Side Sunday School.

6:15 Pioneer meeting at the Church.
7:00 Young People's Meeting at Church.

There will be no evening service as the entire congregation is invited to attend the closing night of the Christian revival.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Geo. C. French, Pastor

Just What Should America—Especially Christians of America Do Now in view of World Developments during the last two weeks will be the sermon subject by Dr. French at the morning hour. Isn't it time to do something? But just what is that something, says Dr. French. You are invited to come with your whole heart and mind to this service. Invite your friends.

At night we again close our services in order to join our sister church in their revival services.

FRIDAY NIGHT MARKS CLOSE OF BIBLE SCHOOL

At eight o'clock Friday evening closing exercises for the Daily Vacation Bible School will be held at the Presbyterian church. By Wednesday the enrollment had reached 92, and all were busy with Bible study and handwork.

Mrs. E. M. Frierson is director of the beginner's department, assisted by Mrs. Leon Duncan and Miss Maxine Perdue. The little children are studying "Happy Times in Our Church."

In the primary department where the study is "Child Life in Bible Times," Mrs. E. R. Wilson is director and has been assisted by Misses Betty Blake and Brooksie Nell Holt.

The junior girls are "Exploring The Trail With The Master Guide." Their leader is Mrs. Belton Duncan, who is assisted by Mrs. H. S. Wilson and Miss Elise Henson. The intermediate girls are "Discovering God in the Beautiful." Mrs. Carl Power, Mrs. Ed Fouts and Miss Flossie Hester are helping them.

The boys are being directed in their study of "Jesus Friend and Savior of All" by Rev. C. W. Williams and Miss Dixie Orr. Mr. J. L. Grace also helps them in their work.

Exhibits will be shown before and after the exercises on Friday night.

Safe Observance of Fourth Urged

By Dr. Geo. W. Cox

Looking ahead to the approaching observance of the Fourth of July, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, warns against the irresponsible use of fireworks and other explosives.

Dr. Cox pointed out that celebration of the Fourth of July has associated with it inevitable increase in hazards to life and limb; auto accidents increase in added traffic congestion; an undue number of drownings occur, chiefly affecting non-swimmers in places lacking adequate safety supervision; and a great many injuries and not a few deaths are directly attributable to fireworks. The past several years have seen the introduction of municipal ordinances in certain cities designed to prevent the indiscriminate and intemperate use of fireworks, particularly the more dangerous types, and this has to some degree reduced the hazard associated with their general use.

However, it is not to be inferred that risks to health and life from fireworks have been eliminated completely. Temporary stands inside city limits make explosives accessible to the Independence Day celebrators, while the large majority of Texas communities have as yet adopted no regulations barring them. Non-thinking parents still permit thousands of children to use this dangerous method of celebrating the Fourth, with the inevitable result that some of them find their way to the hospital, and others to an undertaker's establishment. Tetanus always is in the shadow where high explosives are being handled for amusement by amateurs. Any person receiving a powder burn or wound, however superficial, should see a physician immediately.

Anti-tetanus serum, in the majority of instances, will be administered to prevent the possibility of lockjaw. To treat an injury of this type unconcernedly is to run an unjustifiable risk. Moreover, the post-Fourth's casualty items are augmented by the carelessly operated automobile. Statistics show that not only in Texas, but throughout the nation, the misoperated motor vehicle is a real Fourth of July hazard. Again the list of drownings is definitely increased on that day. And finally, snake bites, polluted drinking water, sunburn and poison ivy are always ready to meet the excursionist half-way.

There is no desire to dampen any one's enthusiasm for fun and relaxation on the Fourth, but the wise person will appreciate that harmful possibilities to life, limbs and health do exist, and will govern himself accordingly.

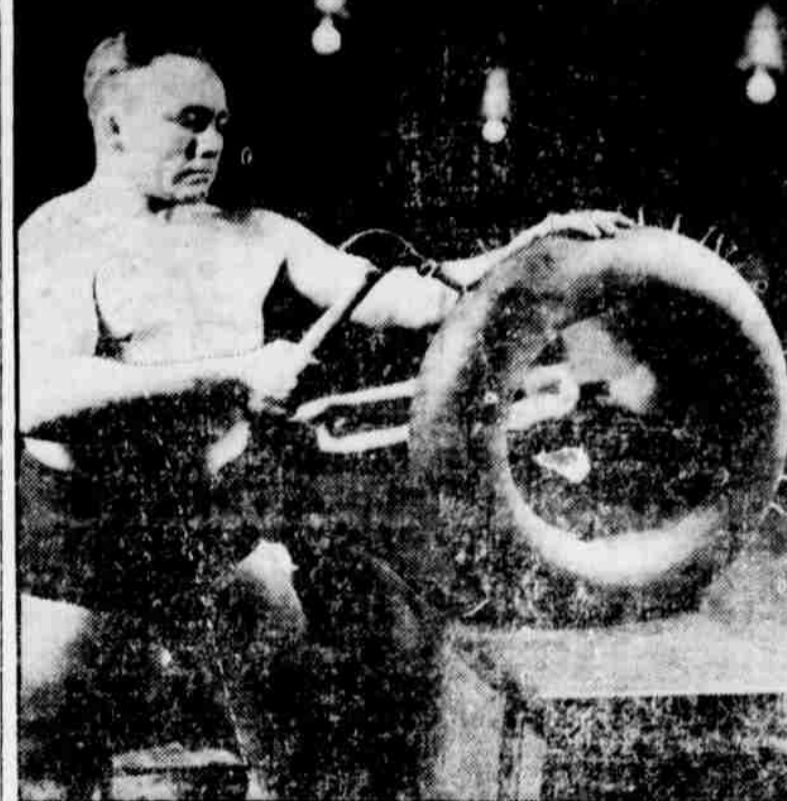
Swallows, unlike most birds, travel by day when migrating due to the fact that they feed on the wing.

Good News for Women

Every day women are finding their headaches, nervousness, cramp-like pains, other symptoms of functional dysmenorrhea due to malnutrition are helped by CARDUI. Main way it usually helps is by increasing appetite and flow of gastric juices; to aiding digestion, helping build up users. Periodic distress is also eased for many who take CARDUI a few days before and during "the time." Women have used CARDUI for more than 50 years!

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Turner of Oklahoma City are visiting near parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren.

Ava Grindstaff who has been teaching school in Desdemona visited her sister, Mary in Haskell this week en route to her home in Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Herndon and daughter of Anson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Power Sunday.

J. T. Ellis visited in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Frizzell in San Angelo this week end.

Rep. Courtney Hunt, John A. Couch, W. Q. Casey, Bert Welsh and Ralph E. Duncan made a business trip to Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mrs. John Davis and children of Temple and Jimmie Matthews of Wharton are visiting in the home of their sister and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maples this week.

Mrs. J. T. Ellis has been in Washington, Okla., for the past two weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary James.

Mrs. Mary Oates and son Oscar of Abilene went to Dallas Sunday where they visited with her son Dr. Kenneth Oates who underwent surgery Monday in the hospital in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Killingsworth of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McPherson and children of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Killingsworth and son David of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Roberts of Munday visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierson and other relatives in Haskell Sunday and throughout the week.

Gayle Roberts left Sunday for Kaufman where she has accepted a position as assistant Home Demonstration Agent for that county.

S. A. Hughes returned to Haskell Friday after a visit in the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Hughes of Las Vegas, N. M.

Mrs. Joe M. Faucett and son Hartsill of Big Springs arrived in Haskell Sunday for a visit in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Berry.

Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick and children Bill and Mary Jane of Dimmitt visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gilman this week. Mary Jane went to Galveston where she will spend the summer visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hughes Gilliam. Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Bill left for home Wednesday.

Eloise Couch left this week end for Beaumont where she will visit in the home of her aunt, Miss Elma Kinnard of that city.

Mrs. Clay Smith and sons, Bobby Neal and Sam Hugh, Mrs. Sam Chapman and Mrs. William Pidcoe visited in Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Duncan and son Leo and grandson Jimmy visited relatives in Wichita Falls this week.

Miss Eunice Huckabee who has been in Terrell this past year arrived in Haskell this week for a vacation. She was accompanied home by her niece, Nancy Baker of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilliam announce the arrival of a 5 1/2 pound girl Sunday, June 23. They have named her Gwendolyn Anne. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gilliam.

Mrs. William Pidcoe and children of Milwaukee are in Haskell for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Debard.

Horace Payne from Hobbs, N. M. spent the week end in Haskell. Mrs. Payne and daughter Anne accompanied him home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom French and daughter Nancy have returned to their home in Dallas after participating in the Taylor-Fisher wedding in Haskell this week end.

Jno. L. McCollum who has been in California this past week returned to Haskell Monday for a day's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. I. McCollum. Mrs. McCollum who has been visiting in Slaton accompanied him from Abilene to Haskell for a brief visit. John L. left Tuesday for his home in Washington, D. C. and Mrs. McCollum returned to Slaton where she will continue to visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mickle and daughter, Elsa Lou are spending the week with relatives and friends in Haskell this week end and attending the wedding of Ann Taylor and Ed Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Snow announce the arrival of a son in the Baytown hospital Tuesday, June 25. Mrs. Snow was formerly Margaret Tidwell of Haskell.

Ola Belle Kennedy has gone to Scott and White hospital in Temple for medical treatment. She was accompanied by her father, J. F. Kennedy and sister, Mrs. Roy Watson of Wichita Falls.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Whately and his sister, Mrs. Richardson and Lucy P'Poolo spent last week in Pampa visiting with relatives.

Miss Betty Jo Hester and Betty Blake are attending the Senior Presbyterian Encampment at Clico June 26-27-28, as delegates from the local Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Ben Balke of Galveston is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Schumann.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Graham visited her father C. O. Scott in Munday this week end.

Eula Mae Marshall spent the week end with her parents in Anson.

Mrs. Horace Payne and daughter, Anne, Marticia Bledsoe and Mrs. Ralph Duncan were in Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leclair and Bernice Huff went to Springlake Friday for a week end visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Huff of that city.

Mrs. W. C. Corbitt and children of Victoria spent last week with her grandmother Mrs. W. F. Draper. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stephens of Abilene visited in Haskell on Sunday and accompanied Mrs. Corbitt to Abilene for a visit before she returns to her home in Victoria.

Mrs. Elizabeth Martin and daughter, Janie Lyle were in Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanders and daughter of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders this week end.

Margaret Smith accompanied her aunt Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick to Demmitt for a visit. She will visit another aunt Mrs. R. R. English in Plainview before she returns.

Mrs. J. G. Saunders of Cross Plains and her daughter, Faye of Graham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Graham.

Lottie Mae Thompson from Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Thompson this week end.

Quinton Bailey of Sweetwater spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bailey.

W. P. Ruff went to De Leon this week end and accompanied Mrs. Ruff home after a visit of two weeks in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Persons of Bryan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ruff Sunday night.

Miss Bobbie Nell Cass left for Lubbock Saturday to enter the nurses training school in the Lubbock sanitarium and clinic. She was accompanied to Lubbock by her mother Mrs. E. C. Cass who returned home Sunday afternoon.

H. T. Sullivan of Weinert was a business visitor in Haskell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDowell and son of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Billy Robbins and son of Merkel were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hammond Wednesday.

Herman Oldham, Mrs. Ruby Langford, of Wichita Falls, and Lewis Lee of Electra were the guests of friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oldham and daughter, and John Oldham spent Sunday in Fort Worth visiting a sister who is in a hospital in that city.

As a part of the National Defense Program, Congress passed and President Roosevelt approved a bill requiring all wholesale and retail dealers in cigarettes to take inventory of "floor stock" on hand as of the close of business June 30, 1940.

The Treasury Department announced this week. Retailers should retain this inventory, to be included in a report form which is now being prepared and is to be mailed to such taxpayers as soon as printed.

Retail dealers in cigarettes are also requested to make application to the Collector of Internal Revenue, Dallas, Texas, at once for the proper form on which to file this report.

Because of unseasonable temperature prevailing during the past few weeks, Instructor Al Jordan at Rice Springs Swimming Pool has postponed a major number of his swimming classes, he announced this week.

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The heart that is to be filled to the brim with holy joy must be held still. —Bowes.

Training for Citizen Soldiers

Defense is everybody's job. The United States, gratefully, is not at war, but the flames of war swirl close enough to make every citizen anxious for his Nation's safety. Future security, it seems agreed by isolationists and co-operationists alike, demands that America strengthen its own defenses with utmost speed. Whatever the changes wrought by mechanization, manpower is still and always will be the backbone of national defense. The need now, more than ever, is for trained manpower. The United States ought to begin at once to organize its resources of manpower for effective military use in event of need. In various forms, and from numerous sources, proposals for universal compulsory military training have been put forward. These deserve careful, prompt and discerning consideration. To be practical, a system should call up men only as fast as they can be trained but it should be able to call them that fast. If the United States had a background of universal military training there would be available several million trained reserves. The necessity now is to prepare such a body of citizen reserves as rapidly as possible. Simply to call up all youth of 20 as the start of such a system would be arbitrary and unfair. The transition should be made by drawing together as fairly as possible a cross-section of all military age groups. In order to be prepared for an emergency, the United States, through Congress, ought to adopt now a compulsory universal service act along the general lines of that proposed by the Military Training Camps Association in conjunction with the War Department. This plan proposes first to register all men from 18 to 65 years of age. Subsequently, groups for training would be drawn from among the registrants between 21 and 45. Men above or below these limits and yet within the registration age would be available for home guard duty. Presumably nearly 30,000,000 men would be registered within the 21 to 45 age zone, and probably about 7,000,000 of these would prove eligible for call in the first class. Obviously only a small fraction of this number could be taken with present training facilities, though the groups could be rapidly enlarged. Many, however, would be glad to volunteer for

such service. While the registration is being made it would be useful to ask each registrant, in effect "Are you willing to be called immediately for a short training course?"

This would probably yield a class of several hundred thousand who could be moved promptly into camps for a period of one to six months, similar to the present Civilian Military Training Camps an outgrowth of the Plattsburg idea. This could be done while the draft machinery, with its exemption boards and drawing of numbers for order of call, was being set up. It would represent probably the fairest way of filling the first training quotas and the most desirable transition from a volunteer to a universal system.

It should be emphasized that while peace lasts the call would be not for immediate military service but for training. If no crisis arose, the men would be returned to civilian life as a military reserve.

The fairness of a system of compulsory military training for a citizen soldiery is indicated by its use in such democratic nations as Switzerland, Sweden, Finland, the Netherlands, Belgium and France. In the United States during the last war the draft proved itself an equitable way of apportioning civic responsibility.

There ought to be a register of the Nation's manpower for call into an orderly system of training to the extent that events may require defensive preparation.—Christian Science Monitor.

Nothing to Bark About—Yet

A four-billion-dollar warship program, approved by a congressional committee at the close of one day's testimony and discussion. Five billions already voted for ships, planes, guns and men. A goal of 50,000 airplanes established. Universal defense service for young Americans in the offing. Guess that'll teach Hitler to shinin on his own side!

But hold on a minute. Maybe it's a little premature to start talking tough, or even thinking tough. All those billions are still to be borrowed and spent, those guns and planes and ships are still in blueprints, and those men untrained.

Our regular Army could muster a field force of only about 75,000 men today, and judging from recent maneuvers some of our generals fight better on maps than on real ground. The Army and Navy have fewer than 5000 planes between them, and only a handful of these are fully suitable for modern warfare.

We are pitifully short of tanks, of anti-aircraft guns, of modern coast defenses, even of ammunition. No capital ship has been added to the fleet in 17 years. Our shipyards and airplane factories are inadequate, as of today, for the task of rearmament. We are deep in debt and unemployment.

Against that background tough talk is not apt to be impressive. The soft voice seems the better part of valor when we have no big stick to carry and precious little powder to keep dry.—Fort Worth Press.

Walter Klenworth, farmer of Pana, Ill., hears market reports and music while he works, having equipped his tractor with a radio.

Mrs. Luella Low of Derry, N. H., has a collection of 1,300 different kinds of jokers from packs of playing cards.

Jack Dempsey in one of his early fights was knocked down four times in a single round by a big Swede named Sudenberg. Jack had floored Sudenberg four times before that, and the fight was called a draw.

Abe Buzzard, a 68-year-old Pennsylvanian, has spent more than 30 years of his life in jail, mostly for stealing chickens. Between jail terms he is an itinerant evangelist. A nice little problem for the psychologists.

Do You Know TEXAS?

A reader of this newspaper can get the answer to any question of fact by writing A. Garland Adair, Curator of Patriotic Exhibits, Texas Memorial Museum, Austin, Texas.

Q. What is the most unique reason given by an appraiser for the value placed on land which is of record in the General Land Office?

A. Most of the grants in Texas made by Spain in 1810 contained some interesting reason for the values placed upon the lands. Probably the most unique is the one given for a valuation on the Augustine San Miguel grant (1810) of 2,479 acres in Nacogdoches County. The appraiser said: "Having noted well the conditions of the lands and the epidemic which is almost general in this jurisdiction of ticks, horse flies, scree worms, and tumble bugs, I have decided that the most it could be worth is five dollars for the entire tract." Commissioner Bascom Giles invites interested persons to inspect these Spanish Archives.

Q. How did Weslaco desire its name?

A. Raymond M. Gilmore, publisher of the Weslaco News Answerer as follows: "The W. E. Stewart Land Company promoted the town and land sales surrounding it. They decided to build a town, and the name was taken from letters in the company name, like this: W. E. Stewart Land Company W e s l a c o."

METAPHORE: "The thorny tree of Feudalism bore its fruit in the milk white blossom of chivalry, which sheds its perfume upon the history and traditions of a country, whose unwritten law of courtesy and honor have become the heritage of mankind."—Dudley G. Wooten. (Metaphor printed as recalled by his brother, Dr. Joe S. Wooten.)

Q. How many courses are offered in the University of Texas?

A. Forty-four subjects and 1,241 classes.

Q. How many nations were on the side of the allies in the World War of 1914-18?

A. There were twenty-three nations on the side of the allies, including the United States which was the thirteenth to enter, including the United States which was the thirteenth to enter. Twenty-three years after the Armistice, there is on display in the Texas Memorial Museum at Austin, twenty-three flags, representing the allied powers. The central powers in that war numbered seven.

HISTORICAL: "The town of Shiner was named for H. B. Shiner in 1887."—The Shiner Gazette.

Q. Do any families still own land in Texas granted to an ancestor by Spain or Mexico?

A. Yes. In Webb, Starr, Zapata, Jackson and Nacogdoches Counties, there are grants or parts of grants, remaining in the possession of the heirs of the original grantees. These grants were titled between the years 1767 and 1835.

Q. I have some very old coins. Can you tell me where to find out about them?

A. For information about coins write L. J. Struhall, office of the Internal Revenue department, Austin, who will freely answer any question about coins and who is regarded as an authority on the subject. (Enclose postage for reply.)

Q. Are there many Texans interested in collecting articles of early Texas?

A. Yes. A large number and in every part of Texas. Their number is on the increase since the state now has its official museum at Austin, The Texas Memorial Museum sponsored by the American Legion. This institution offers fireproof place of exhibit where collections are viewed annually by thousands from all counties of Texas, every state in the United States, and many foreign countries.

Q. Is it unlawful for a doctor to treat any member of his family?

A. For complete particulars, write the Department of Health, State of Texas, Austin, Texas.

cattle when the quarantine is lifted.

Watt Fitzgerald is making some substantial improvements on his residence.

Messrs. G. W. Hazelwood and Spence Beavers with their families went down on the Clear Fork Tuesday to spend a few days in camp and live on fish.

S. W. Scott has sold to R. W. Herren for \$11,000 cash the P. H. Anderson 3,129 acre survey belonging to A. H. Tandy situated about five miles northwest of Haskell.

Miss Alice Street, who has been visiting with the family of Mr. F. G. Alexander, left Thursday for her home at Graham, being accompanied by Henry Alexander.

Miss Bertie Berry, who has been teaching a class in oil painting, pastel and crayon work here, will return to her home at Benjamin this week.

Mrs. C. D. Long and Mrs. Walter Meadors returned home this week from a visit in Austin.

Why America Has A Farm Problem



Another reason for the nation's farm problem is that farmers cannot exchange their products for as much as they formerly could.

Even though in 1939 farmers could exchange their products for one-fourth more goods than they could seven years before in 1932, they were still below the parity level of 1910-14.

The exchange value of all products was at parity in 1910-14, down to 61 percent in 1932, up to 77 percent in 1939. The question of parity... considers farm income not in terms of commodity prices but in terms of what that income will buy... has been one of the first considerations in the efforts to solve the farm problems.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HASKELL.

WHEREAS a proper and legal petition has been presented to the Honorable Commissioner's Court of Haskell County, Texas, requesting that an election be held in Commissioner's Precinct No. Four of said County to determine whether or not the people of said Precinct desire to repeal the fifteen cent Special Road Tax now in force in said precinct, such election is here ordered to be held in said Commissioner's Precinct No. Four on the 13th day of July A. D. 1940 at the usual voting places in said precinct and between the usual hours to determine whether or not said fifteen cent Special Road Tax shall be repealed and it is further ordered that the tickets for said election shall have printed upon them the words "For the Tax" and those in favor of repealing said tax shall vote the ticket "Against the Tax" and those favoring its retention shall vote the ticket "For the Tax," and only qualified voters who pay a property tax in said Commissioner's Precinct No. Four shall be permitted to vote in said election. It is further ordered that C. H. Spurlin be the Presiding

Judge of said Election in voting precinct No. 19; that F. Pilley be the presiding judge of said election in voting precinct No. 17; that A. D. English be presiding judge of said election in voting precinct No. 4; that Herbert Bosse be presiding judge of said election in voting precinct No. 16; that Herschel Owens be presiding judge in voting precinct No. 18 and Alfred Rinn be presiding judge of said election in voting precinct No. 20. This is the 10th day of June A. D. 1940. J. C. DAVIS, JR. County Judge, Haskell County Texas.

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Political Announcements

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

For Congress:
GEORGE MAHON (Re-election).

For State Senator, 24th District:
WILBOURNE B. COLLIE (Re-election)

For State Representative, 113th District:
COURTNEY HUNT. (Second Term)
A. H. KING
MIKE B. WATSON

For District Attorney, 39th Judicial District:
BEN CHARLIE CHAPMAN (Re-election)
CURTIS POGUE

For County Judge:
J. C. DAVIS, JR. (Second Term)

For Co. Tax Assessor-Collector:
KENNETH H. THORNTON.
M. R. (Murray) SMITH.
R. H. (Rob) SIMMONS

For District Clerk:
MRS. HETTIE WILLIAMS. (Second Term)

For Sheriff:
OLEN DOTSON (Second Term)

For County Treasurer:
WILLIE LANE (Second Term)

For County Clerk:
ROY RATLIFF (Second Term)

For County Attorney:
JOHN A. WILLOUGHBY.
WALTER MURCHISON. (Re-election)
WALLACE SANDERS

For Commissioner Precinct 1:
T. P. PERDUE.
W. J. (Doc) SELLERS
ODELL R. COX
JOE LOWREY
T. L. (Terry) ROBERSON
ELMER (Rusty) TURNER

For Commissioner, Prec. 2:
JOHN S. RIKE. (Second Term)
ROY WEAVER.
ALFRED TURNBOW
R. N. MATHISON
H. W. (Henry) SMITH.

For Commissioner Precinct 3:
JOHN R. WATSON (Second Term)

For Commissioner, Prec. 4:
HERBERT DIPPEL.
M. D. THOMPSON
BILL FOUTS
W. L. (Beans) McCANDLESS
CLIFF LEFEVRE.
W. E. BLAND

For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1:
B. T. (Bruce) CLIFT. (Re-election)
ERNEST MARION

For Constable, Precinct 1:
STERLING EDWARDS

For Public Weigher, Prec. 2, Welnet:
H. D. GRIFFIS.
E. S. "Rabbit" MCGUIRE
EDDIE SANDERS
MIKE H. ETHRIDGE

For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 7: (O'Brien):
W. A. BRYANT

Haskell County History

20 Years Ago—June 26, 1920
The scholastic census of Haskell county, recently completed, shows a grand total of 4,148 scholastics, an increase of 736 over the preceding year.

Haskell county shipped the first car of new wheat received in Fort Worth this season. The car was consigned from Rochester, and the wheat tested 60.7 and brought \$2.80 per bushel on the Ft. Worth market.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brown came very near losing their lives the first of the week when they drove into the flood waters of Paint Creek at the McClellan Crossing east of Howard. Mr. Brown was familiar with the crossing, but the swollen waters of the stream were so swift that the horse hitched to their buggy lost his footing and the vehicle overturned. Occupants of the buggy were swept down the stream for almost half a mile before they were able to reach the bank. Several days later

no trace had been found of the horse and buggy. (Rudolph Furrer, well-known Swiss shoe cobbler, died at his home here Saturday. He had lived in Haskell 12 years.

John A. Couch returned Monday from a short vacation and visit with relatives in El Paso. He is spinning some tall yarns about a trip to Juarez, Old Mexico, while in El Paso.

Brick Tucker and W. M. Harrison of this city are building a 20-room brick hotel building at Munday. Much building activity is going on in that city, with a new postoffice building being talked.

Mrs. O. E. Patterson and sons Tommie and Billie have returned home from San Antonio, where they visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf.

B. M. Whiteaker, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is receiving communications from laborers wanting farm work, and he requests that anyone wishing harvest or farm hands get in touch with his office.

30 Years Ago—June 25, 1910
Judge A. C. Foster of Rule, who with his daughter Miss Una, recently made a trip to the Holy Lands entertained a good size audience at the High School auditorium last Tuesday night with an exhibit of about sixty original photographs taken by himself and daughter in the Orient. Chester L. Jones is attending the

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Again, we say, those who do not advertise owe a debt of gratitude to those who do advertise. We want to see more advertisers and more business men PULLING TOGETHER for the upbuilding of Haskell and for the good of all. We want even more people to depend upon The Free Press for their BUYING GUIDE. When you advertise your business, you advertise Haskell.

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County Agent Stresses Value of Trench Silos In Conserving Bumper Feed Crop

Inexpensive Method Is Practical Solution for Conserving Bumper Feed Crop In Prospect This Year

Feed Stored In Trench Silos Will Keep Indefinitely Tests Show

With the brightest prospect in years for a bumper feed crop in Haskell county, the necessity for proper planning now to store and conserve feedstuffs for future use is being stressed by County Agent G. R. Schumann. The most practical and economical method of storing feed for this section is the use of trench silos, Mr. Schumann believes.

In the following paragraphs the County Agent stresses the value of storing feed in trench silos, the complete text having been given by Mr. Schumann in a recent "Farm & Home Program" broadcast over station KRBC, Abilene: "One of the most serious problems that I have found facing West Texas farmers is the maintenance of a year around supply of feed. Too often our farmers have to spend the entire proceeds of their crops for feed, when with proper management this could be avoided. I have seen several good feed crops made in West Texas during the past 10 years, and I also have seen many farmers run short of feed the year following a bumper crop. During years of good feed crops much feed is wasted, left in the fields, and some sold at very cheap prices; and too often the year following a good feed crop many farmers have a crop failure and then have to buy feed at very high prices. It is needless to say that a system such as this will soon break any farmer, and is one reason why so many farmers find farming a very unprofitable business. When the feed crop is short the farmer has only two choices—either buy feed at high prices for his livestock or sell his livestock. And when a farmer has to sell his livestock, a large source of his income has gone. Save your feed crop through the use of trench silos.

"I have heard farmers say, 'In a period of 5 years we have two good feed crops, one average crop and two failures in West Texas'. If we know that we are going to have 2 or 3 failures in a period of five years, isn't it a good idea to have a surplus of feed stored so that we can meet the emergency when it comes? This can be done easily and cheaply by having a supply of feed stored in a trench silo.

"During years of good crops enough feed is wasted to fill one or two silos. And even during dry years, much feed that is usually not harvested could be saved by using a trench silo. To give you an example of how this can be done I give you the experience of one Haskell county farmer. In 1938 the feed crop in some sections of Haskell county was none too good, but E. E. Kirkpatrick used his head and had some feed for his dairy cows the next year. He did this in the following manner. After a neighbor had harvested the maize heads on his maize field, Mr. Kirkpatrick went to this neighbor and asked him if he would let him harvest the stalks. The neighbor granted Mr. Kirkpatrick permission to do this and he filled his trench silo with maize stalks. You will probably say, 'Maize stalks are not much feed,' but Mr. Kirkpatrick's Jersey cows liked these maize stalks out of the trench silo better than they did some nice hegari bundles which had lots of grain on them. At least, Mr. Kirkpatrick did not have to buy any feed that spring and summer for his dairy cows. He saved the feed.

"Enough maize stalks are wasted each year to fill a trench silo on every West Texas farm. However, we grow many other crops which can be used to fill trench silos. Cane, hegari, kaffir, sudan, cowpeas and corn can all be put into a trench silo. With cowpeas some black strap syrup would have to be added in order to get the necessary sweetening in the silage to make it go through the process of fermentation.

"Giving you another example of how another Haskell County farmer, L. B. White of Rule, saved feed by the use of a trench silo. Last year Mr. White headed a ton of maize per acre from his crop. He then cut the maize stalks and also hauled up several loads of pi-melons or citrons which grew wild on his farm. As he was putting the maize stalks through the silage cutter, he would also

Sewing Winner



In her cotton dress with yards of frills, modeled after "Gone With the Wind" fashions, Miss Louise Austell of Earl, North Carolina, stole the show to win the grand prize at the Inter-City cotton sewing contest held recently at Greenville, South Carolina. Students from twenty-four schools of North and South Carolina participated in the contest which next year will be extended to include representatives from all major cities of the two states.

throw in some pi-melons and have them chopped with the maize stalks. After filling his trench silo in this manner he covered the silo with dirt. A few months later he opened the silo and found that he had an excellent feed for his livestock. The feed was made from two crops that would otherwise have been wasted on the farm—maize and stock melons.

"Several years ago, when farmers in the Panhandle of Texas made a crop failure they filled trench silos with tumble weeds. By adding blackstrap syrup they made fair feed out of these tumble weeds.

"A trench silo is not hard to build. Any man that can drive a tractor or team can build a trench silo in a very short time. You should build your silo this summer when you do not have much field work to do. It will take only a day or two to do this. But most farmers usually wait until it is time to harvest the feed before they decide that they want a trench silo and they have lots of other work to do and put off digging the silo until next year.

"Feed stored in a trench silo may be called 'canned feed' because it will keep indefinitely. Feed has been stored as long as 12 years in trench silos in Texas, and when the silo was opened the feed was in perfect condition. I do not think West Texas farmers will have to wait that long to use the feed that they store in trench silos because it will be needed several times before that many years pass by.

"Storing feed in a trench silo has several distinct advantages: (1) Fire hazard is eliminated because a trench silo cannot burn. (2) Damage from insects, rats, mice is eliminated because it is too hot in a trench silo for them to live. (3) In areas where sandstorms are numerous, feed stored in a trench silo does not get full of sand as does feed stored in the typical West Texas stack, therefore it is better for your livestock. (4) Vitamins and minerals are lost from your feed when it is stored in stacks, but much of your vitamin and mineral content of your feed is maintained when the feed is stored in a trench silo. (5) Your feed crop will net you a larger return per acre when it is stored in a trench silo. A good crop of red top cane will yield 8 tons of silage per acre, but when this crop of red top cane is bundled and put in a stack it will yield only 2 tons per acre. You have 4 times as much feed

out of the acre when you store it in a trench silo as you do when it is stored in a stack. Ton for ton, red top bundles are better than red top silage, but remember, you have 4 tons of silage to 1 ton of bundles. It is estimated that one ton of good bundles are equal to two tons of silage, but that still makes the acre of cane put into the silo yield twice as much as the acre of cane harvested in the bundle. (6) Cattle prefer silage to bundle feed, silage is more palatable.

"For dairy cattle, silage is an excellent feed because it is succulent, bulky, palatable and cheap and is the best known substitute for green pasture. Silage is particularly desirable in a ration for dairy cattle.

"For beef cattle, in fattening beef, silage has been found to be a very satisfactory feed when used as a roughage. This is especially so in starting calves on feed on account of large consumption and ease of feeding. For fattening or 'warming up' old cows and bulls, silage is an economical feed when supplemented with cake. The breeding herd can be maintained cheaper in the winter by using silage as a basis of the ration. Silage can be fed in all kinds of weather and with less waste than hay. Silage produces more milk than hay; therefore the beef cow will raise a better calf when silage is fed.

"Silage is an economical feed for sheep. Four to five pounds of silage have been fed to sheep with good results. A small amount of hay and grain should also be fed. Lambs can be fattened satisfactorily by using silage for the bulk of the roughage in the ration, although a small amount of hay should be fed at all times.

"Silage is a safe feed when fed to horses and mules if it is of good quality. Corn and yellow milo are the best silage crops for horses and mules, but should not be put into the silo too green.

"That the trench silo has proven itself to be a very satisfactory manner in which to store feed can be attested by the following figures: Jan. 1, 1937—5,841 silos in Texas; Jan. 1, 1938—9,483 silos in Texas; Jan. 1, 1939—17,043 silos in Texas; Jan. 1, 1940—28,831 silos in Texas.

"Fayette County is the leading County in Texas in the number of trench silos. Back in 1935 there were 763 trench silos in that county alone. However, in West Texas we have been lagging behind in trench silo construction; and in West Texas is place where trench silos are needed the worst because of the uncertainty of our feed crops. Records show that there are only 75 trench silos in Haskell County, and that compares very well with other counties in this area, but that is not enough. We have over 2300 farms in Haskell County and every farm should have a trench silo. Our goal this year is 500 trench silos for Haskell County. With a good feed crop in sight every effort will be made to reach this goal. We need to store our feed this year because the next year may be a dry year.

"When all farmers in this area start using trench silos as a means of storing their feed crops, we will have a better West Texas in which to live.

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TEXAS OUT-O'-DOORS

Wildlife Valued at \$94,350,394

AUSTIN, Texas—Texas continues to lead the nation in the value of its wildlife resources according to figures assembled after surveys were made by the federal government and forwarded to the executive secretary of the State Game Commission. Not only does Texas lead the nation, but its wildlife resources are worth approximately three times as much as those of the second leading state.

Wildlife resources in Texas are valued at \$94,350,394 by federal experts. This takes into consideration the value of insectivorous birds to the farmer, of game and the amount of money spent by hunters it brings the land owner, hotel owners, stores and tourist camps; the value of the fur crop in the state and a myriad of other ways in which game is of actual monetary value to the Lone Star State.

Detoured Traffic For Quail

A mother quail and her nest of twenty-one eggs recently caused travelers to do a bit of detouring between Brackettville in Kinney County and Rock Springs in Edwards County. The state highway department's crew of engineers and construction gang, in building a road between those two communities, located a quail nest of twenty-one eggs. All traffic was detoured around that spot until Mama Quail hatched nineteen of her twenty-one eggs and the little birds were able to leave the nest. It is reported to the State Game Department's executive secretary.

Quail Hatch Is Early

The quail hatch in several sections of North Texas is reported earlier this year than usual. Several hatches in Denton County near Lake Dallas are the earliest ever reported.

While the rains which have been general throughout Texas will do much to aid the game crop in Texas this year, early hatches of eggs of quail, turkey and prairie chickens in some areas have been washed out by exceedingly heavy rains. However, should the rains cease soon it will not be too late for some species of

game to lay second or even third hatchings of eggs.

Got His Plug Back

Not only did Will Baugh of Bonham, Texas, hook a nine-pound catfish on a plug twice, but the strikes came two days apart and he got back his first plug, which the heavy cat had snatched when he broke the angler's line. Bob Cantrell of the Bonham Favorite relates. Mr. Baugh was fishing on a recent Saturday when he felt a heavy tug on his plug. He hauled the nine-pound cat to within a few feet of the boat when the fish broke his line. Baugh went fishing again on Monday and it was not long before he again got a heavy tug on his line. He landed a huge catfish which proved to be the same one he had tangled with Saturday. The way he knew? The catfish still had Baugh's first plug dangling from its mouth!

Tried Gar Fishing Yet?

The State Game Department's campaign to get anglers fishing for gar continues to progress. Have you tried the sport yet? Gar fishing with a wire noose is proving one of the most thrilling of all sports to hundreds of Texas anglers. A request to the State Game

Department at Austin for a leaflet describing the procedure and how to make the noose will bring you one free of charge.

Radio For Another Warden

The West Texas Game Association of San Angelo recently purchased a short wave radio receiving set for the game warden stationed in that West Texas city and the set, installed in his car, has already proved its worth. Now comes word that the state game warden at Brownwood has equipped his car with a short wave set and station KNGW, the police station of Brownwood, is co-operating with him. Lack of funds prevents the State Game Department from equipping all its cars with short wave receiving sets.

The gestation period of deer is about seven months.

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BENEFIT RACES ATTRACT SMALL CROWDS SUNDAY

Drivers Turn In Creditable Performance; Light Attendance

Junk car races staged at the Fair Park speedway Sunday afternoon netted an appreciable sum to the Red Cross Relief Fund...

Attendance at Sunday afternoon's races was disappointing from the attendance standpoint...

In the first contest, an 8-lap event, Frank Hilscher piloted the Ford V-8 entry of Roy Corley...

The second race, 12 laps, saw L. B. Taylor in his Fronty Ford out-distance the Dodge racer...

In the feature event, a 20-lap contest, Hines piloted the Tanner & Kelley V8 to pace the field...

Following the feature race, a 12-lap consolation race was won by Paul Dunlap who took an early lead...

In the final race of the afternoon, a challenge 10-lap contest between Hilscher and Dunlap...

Atchison— (Continued from Page One)

Mrs. Curtis McDonald, Mrs. Eula Mapes, Mrs. Hallie Chapman, Mrs. Raymond Pace, Mrs. Raymond Mercer...

Burial was in the Roberts community cemetery, with funeral arrangements in charge of Holden Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: John Oldham, Drew Leonard, Cliff Chamberlin, Truett Cobb, John McGuire, M. C. Sorenson, E. O. Chapman, Jessie Leonard.

Floral offerings were handled by Misses Wanda Mapes, Freda Mapes, Doris Marie Atchison, Genetha Wheatley, Ruth McGuire, Juanita Mapes, Doris Sorenson.

Haskell Cemetery Association Urges Payment of Dues

The Haskell Cemetery Association asks you to please come and care for your lots. If you do not pay your dues...

Crawford Allen of Big Spring was a business visitor in Haskell Thursday.

Ballot— (Continued from Page One)

- No. 4, Haskell—Clay Smith. No. 5, Rule—Porter H. Campbell. No. 6, Rochester—J. H. Wolf. No. 7, O'Brien—W. D. Johnston. No. 8, Jud—T. A. Holcombe. No. 9, Cliff—J. A. White. No. 10, Weinert—Ed. Howard. No. 11, Brushy—Theodore Jones. No. 12, Cottonwood—Frank Nicholson. No. 13, Jim Hogg—J. P. Moeller. No. 14, Howard—J. P. Trimmer. No. 15, Cobb—A. C. Shaeffer. No. 16, McConnell—W. E. Bunkley. No. 17, Sagerton—W. J. Pilley. No. 18, Joe Bailey—T. A. Coleman. No. 19, Tanner Paint—C. H. Spurlin. No. 20, Bunker Hill—J. J. Wolford. No. 21, Post—J. W. Adecock. No. 22, Rule—Ed Verner.

Revival— (Continued From Page One)

Men's chair have been enjoyed each night. Mrs. Curtis at the piano and Mrs. Courtney Hunt at the organ have been given support to the singing...

There have been several responses to the gospel invitation and arrangements are made for baptismal services as need arises.

As a special pre-service feature, Mr. Curtis gives a portion of his Alaska Travelogue each night at 8 o'clock.

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Lions Told of Trip to Point Barrow, Alaska

One of the most interesting programs of the year was enjoyed by members of the Lions Club during their meeting and luncheon Tuesday at the Tonkawa Coffee Shop when a visitor, Rev. Roy E. Curtis, member of the Brownwood Lions Club gave an interesting account of his trip to Point Barrow, Alaska with four others...

At the next meeting of the club newly-elected officers for the ensuing club year which begins July 8 will be installed. Officers-elect are: C. B. Breedlove, president; R. O. Pearson, Jr., vice-president; Willie Lane, secretary and treasurer; L. R. Smith, tall twister; S. E. Lanier, lion tamer.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Meadors attended the funeral of his uncle in Dickens this week.

Champion Calf-Roper at Cowboy Reunion



Phillip Williams, Jr., of Tokio, Texas, won the championship in calf-roping in the Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford last year and carried home a special-made saddle as prize. Year before that, he won the championship in wild-cow-milking. Williams, who is 29 years old and employed on the Mat Williams Ranch, is shown here on his new horse, "Chigger," which he has been riding for only a few months. He will be back at Stamford for the annual Reunion July 2, 3 and 4, and will likely compete for some of the \$2,700 prizes offered in the cowboy rodeo.

Stamford In Gala Attire for Opening Annual Texas Cowboy Reunion Tuesday

STAMFORD, June 27 — With the addition of new entertainment features during the past few days, the stage is set for Stamford's yearly cavalcade of the West, the eleventh annual Texas Cowboy Reunion. Already the town is in holiday attire with streets and buildings bedecked with bunting and cowboy banners, the whole community busy as a beehive and ten-gallon hats and high-heeled boots increasingly numerous about town.

Real cowhands with chuck wagons and roping horses will begin arriving by Sunday just to be on hand in plenty of time for the opening next Tuesday morning, July 2, and they'll be around until the new amateur rodeo champions are crowned at the final contest on Thursday night, July 4.

Late additions to the program include a girls' calf-roping contest for each afternoon and night rodeo performance. Entries will be by invitation and cash purses will be awarded for the lowest average time. Another new feature is a square dance on horseback to be staged by a team from Throckmorton on the night of July 4.

Lending a new aspect to the Texas Cowboy Reunion this year is the first official show of the American Quarter Horse Association to be held during the celebration, with \$1,000 in cash prizes offered in four classes. Another new departure is the gauged horse show with \$480 in prizes.

The Reunion will open officially with the grand parade at 11 a. m. Tuesday, though at that hour the first morning rodeo performance starting at 8 a. m., will have been completed. The first meeting of the oldtime cowboys' association will be held at 1 p. m. The daily schedule includes rodeo performances at 8 a. m., 2 p. m. and 8 p. m., square dances at the Coombes Roundup hall and modern dances at the Sponsors' pavilion each night at 10 o'clock and chuck wagon dinner for oldtime cowboys at the Will Rogers Bunkhouse at noon.

The old fiddlers' contest, biggest free attraction will be held at the Coombes Roundup hall at 8:30 p. m. July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burton had as visitors in their home this week her sisters, Mrs. Troy Warren and Mrs. B. M. Stodghill and children Charles and Bernadine of Lovington. N. M. Bernadine remained in Haskell for a visit with Nancy Burton.

Mrs. J. A. Kennedy returned Tuesday afternoon from Loving, Texas, where she had spent several days visiting relatives and looking after business interests.

Mrs. Wallace Cox visited her parents in Abilene this week. Wallace Jr. returned home with her after a visit of several days in that city.

Elizabeth Harwell returned home this week end after a visit in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Harwell of Stephenville, Texas.

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Marketing Rules of AAA Will Be Put Into Effect

Fines recently assessed against Cameron county residents for violations of the marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act leave no doubt but that the AAA will enforce these regulations. V. F. Bunkley, chairman of the Haskell County ACA committee points out.

Federal Judge James V. Allred assessed fines ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000 against the two partners in a San Benito gin, the bookkeeper for the firm, and a farmer, all of whom pled guilty to violating the marketing quota regulations. The two owners were fined \$10,000 each with \$9,000 suspended pending good behavior for three years. The bookkeeper was fined \$1,000 and the farmer \$2,000 both fines suspended upon good behavior for three years.

The owners and the farmer had been indicted for conspiracy to defeat and evade the AAA act of 1938 and to defraud the U. S. government of penalties due on cotton sold in excess of allotments granted to certain farms. All four defendants were indicted for conspiracy to violate the 1938 act and to defeat, evade and impair the agricultural policy of the U. S. Government by submitting false and fraudulent reports.

Under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 a national marketing quota for cotton is proclaimed whenever the cotton supply is too large and the price too low. To make the quota effective, cotton farmers throughout the nation must approve it by a two-thirds majority. Otherwise it is not enforced. When quotas are in effect, a three-cent per pound penalty is collected on cotton marketed in excess of quotas, but the producer may market all the cotton produced within his acreage allotment without penalty.

A Californian has worked out a method of producing oil from grape seeds, and a paint formula using grape seed oil is already available. Each year some 80,000 tons of oil-bearing seed are thrown away.

In 1939, the acreage of the United States farm land planted to soil-depleting crops was about 23 million acres less than the average for the preceding 10 years. Of these 23 million acres a considerable part was planted to soil-building crops.

Annual banquet of the Brazos Valley Postal Employees association was held at the Tonkawa Coffee Shop Monday evening, with between forty-five and fifty postmasters and postal employees from cities and town in Stonewall, Haskell, Baylor, Jones and Knox counties attending the affair.

Principal speaker at the event was Hon. John Lee Smith, Throckmorton attorney, who spoke on "Dangers to America That Exist in the World Today". Mr. Smith, World War veteran and former official in the state chapter of the American Legion, stressed the need of loyalty and unity of the people to combat dangers from within the country.

Postmaster C. F. Norman of Rule, president of the association, was master of ceremonies, and J. M. Diggs, Haskell postmaster, gave the address of welcome. The invocation was by Lee Haynes, Munday postmaster. Entertainment included a vocal selection by Mrs. Mary Lee Koonce, accompanied at the piano by Ernestine Brasher.

Those attending were: J. M. Diggs, Haskell; K. D. Simmons, Haskell; Pearl B. Monte, Weinert; Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Smith, Throckmorton; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Norman, Rule; Lee Haynes, Munday; Gertrude Trice, Old Glory; Mrs. John L. Tabor, Sagerton; Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Cooper, Rule; J. R. Burnison, Munday; W. C. Henry, Rochester; Ina M. Matheny, Rochester; Mrs. J. M. Diggs, Haskell; Mary Eleanor Diggs, Haskell; C. A. Thornton, Luaders; R. H. Tidwell, Avoca; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hampton, Goree; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lewis, Goree; J. D. Pearce, Haskell; V. Alvis, Rochester; Ruthie Lee Mitcham, Luaders; L. E. Wilhite, Luaders; J. C. Eubanks, Luaders; Ernestine Brasher, Haskell; M. N. Guest, Aspermont; J. C. Guest, Aspermont; M. E. Trice, Old Glory; H. Grady Weir, and F. J. Pruitt of Abilene; P. G. Kendrick, Haskell; I. N. Simmons, Haskell; W. D. Hellums, Weinert; W. H. Morris, Haskell; W. A. Speice, Munday; Price Franklin, Seymour; W. L. Goodwin, Seymour; W. B. Alexander, Seymour; V. G. Woodruff, Seymour; Ella D. Cox, A. W. Cox, Haskell; Cora G. Tidwell, Avoca.

Business meetings of the association are held monthly, with the July session scheduled to be held in Munday.

Ex-Residents of Bell County Plan Picnic on July 7th

Sunday July 7th has been set as the date for an old-fashioned picnic and get-together of all former residents of Bell county, to be held at the Presbyterian Encampment grounds in Buffalo Gap, Taylor county.

The all-day picnic is being sponsored by a group of former Bell county residents who recently organized an association of Bell County Ex-Residents at Abilene with Jim Stinson president of the organization. It is planned to make the picnic and gathering an annual affair.

All former residents of Bell county who now reside in this section are cordially invited to attend the picnic at Buffalo Gap.

Hospital Notes

The following new patients have been admitted to the Haskell county hospital this week:

Connie Woodruff of Rule for surgery; W. E. Whittemore of Rule; M. A. Clifton of Haskell for medical treatment; Mrs. Will Atchison of Haskell for medical treatment; Sam Adams of Rochester for surgery.

Patients dismissed this week: Mrs. Roy Pannell; Mrs. Carl Booe and infant daughter of Munday.

Admitted to the hospital for X-ray this week were Urban Harris and Mrs. R. D. C. Stephens.

Mrs. Shannon Layne of Munday and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newberry of Hollis, Okla., spent Monday in Haskell with Mrs. Layne's son, Bob Layne.

Mrs. Jess Collier, accompanied by Mrs. Bob Herren and daughters spent Sunday in Olney with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Murray of Rule are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Myrtle Eugene on Tuesday June 25 in the Knox City hospital. Mrs. Murray was formerly Senna Mae Davis of Haskell.

Mrs. A. R. Couch and daughter Ethel Reba and Mrs. Ben Charlie Chapman were in Abilene Tuesday.

Miss Sally Banks of Hobart, Okla., has been a guest this week in the home of her niece, Dr. Gertrude Robinson.

Schools of County Granted \$58,222 In Equalization Funds

Public schools in Haskell county have been granted \$58,222 in equalization aid for the 1939-40 school year. L. A. Woods, state superintendent of schools, reported today from Austin.

The full amount for salary aid, amounting to \$31,309, has been paid, while schools in the county have received 75 per cent of the \$24,206 granted for transportation. Figures on high school tuition will not be available until applications have been received, Woods declared.

One of Mr. Wood's promises in his first campaign was to fight for an equalization fund sufficient to meet the needs of the poor school districts of the state. Since that time equality of educational opportunity has been extended through an equalization fund increased 172 per cent, administered at a cost of one per cent for supervision and one per cent for equalization.

Mrs. L. D. Ratliff and daughter of Spur visited in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff had been on a vacation and were joined in Austin by Mrs. Paul Pearson and daughter who will visit with relatives in Haskell for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Oates of Abilene visited in Haskell Sunday.

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FOR RENT OR SALE—5-room brick modern house. See Clay Smith. 2tc

FOR SALE—16-10 McCormick-Deering Grain Drill. Slightly used. See W. A. Davis or call W. L. Hill Hardware Store, Rule, Texas. 1tc

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FOR SALE—A large Electric Fan in good condition. Telephone 108. 2tc

FOR SALE—FRIGIDAIRE POP BOX at a bargain. Smitty's Auto Supply. 1tc

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