

CENSUS REPORT RELEASED THURSDAY LISTS POPULATION OF 3050 IN CITY

POPULATION GAIN OF 418 INDICATED OVER 1930 FIGURE

SCOUT CAMPOREE OPENED THURSDAY ON SCOTT RANCH

One Hundred Boy Scouts of County Taking Part In Annual Event

Under the supervision of Scoutmasters and adult leaders, Boy Scouts of Haskell, Weibert and Paint Creek opened their annual Summer Camporee at Scott's Crossing 12 miles east of Haskell Thursday morning, for a three-day outing and recreation period. Site of the Camporee is at the junction of California and Paint Creeks in Scott's Ranch.

Registration early Thursday morning indicated that between 90 and 100 Scouts will take part in the three-day Camporee, which includes Weibert and Paint Creek troops and three troops from Haskell. Supervising the activities are Scoutmasters A. D. McClintock, J. C. Alvis and S. E. Lanier of Haskell, John M. Ivey of Paint Creek, Julian Perrin and Thos. L. Hawkins of Weibert. Assisting are the following Scout leaders of Haskell: A. C. Pierson, Clifton Crawford, Guy Collins, Roy Rattliff, C. B. Breedlove, Hill Oates, J. C. Davis, Jr., J. R. Coody, and I. J. Duff of Weibert.

Program for the three days will include supervised recreation, swimming, hiking, and various Scout contests, including signaling, sack races, fire building, first aid, rope making, etc. The camporee will end Saturday evening.

Parents of the youths and others interested in Scouting will be welcome to visit the camporee during the three days.

Preliminary Report Released Thursday By District Census Office

Population of the city of Haskell, as shown by a preliminary count of the returns of the Sixteenth Census, is 3,050, as compared with 2,632 on April 1, 1940. Announcement of the census total was released Thursday morning by the district supervisor of the census in Lubbock with the explanation that the 1940 figures are preliminary and subject to correction.

The 1940 total reflects an increase of 418 in the city's population during the past decade, or a gain of approximately 18 per cent.

Although enumeration for the 1940 census has been completed in this city, families or persons who were overlooked through any circumstance can still be included in the final total count, census officials have announced, if they are enumerated within the next few days.

For this reason, a supply of the necessary census blanks has been left with this newspaper and they will be furnished upon request to persons who have not been enumerated.

Bankers of 4 Counties To Meet Here June 3

Morning Session at Tonkawa Hotel; Luncheon at Auditorium

Annual meeting of the Four-County Bankers Association, composed of bankers of Haskell, Throckmorton, Baylor and Knox counties, will be held in this city Monday, with an attendance of more than 125 expected for the one-day session. In addition to bankers and bank employees of this area, prominent bankers from Dallas, Fort Worth, Abilene, Wichita Falls and other cities in this immediate section have been invited to attend.

The day's session will officially open at 10:30 Monday morning at the Tonkawa Hotel, where the morning program will be held. At noon a luncheon will be served at the High School auditorium where the afternoon session will be held. An interesting program is being arranged for the day that will include addresses and discussions of banking interests and problem, interspersed with a varied entertainment program, by local and out-of-town talent. Main speaker of the day will be Sidney Krings, manager of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

Concluding the day's session will be the election of association officers and selection of the next meeting place. A. M. Turner, vice-president of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank of this city is president of the organization and A. M. Burdine, Rochester banker, is secretary.

REVIVAL MEETING AT FUNDAMENTAL CHURCH UNDERWAY

Two-Weeks Meeting Will Continue Through June 9th

The revival meeting at the Fundamental Baptist Church in this city, which began Sunday morning, is being well attended and much interest in the meeting is being shown by members and the public in general. Attendance is increasing at each service, church leaders report.

Rev. M. M. Griggs, Baptist minister of Electra, is evangelist for the meeting and he is bringing helpful and enlightening spiritual messages to his hearers. Services are held twice daily, at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. The meeting will continue through Sunday, June 9th.

Rev. C. Jones, pastor of the local church, will go to Electra Sunday where he will fill the pulpit of Rev. Griggs' church in that city. He will return Monday and will assist the evangelist during the remainder of the revival services here.

Memorial Service To Be Held Sunday At Roberts Church

John Lee Smith of Throckmorton, gifted speaker and World War veteran, will be the principal speaker at a Memorial Service to be held at the Roberts Church 8 miles northeast of Haskell. The program, honoring all deceased war veterans, will be given at 11 o'clock Sunday.

The general public is invited to attend the program and memorial service, with a special invitation extended to American Legionnaires.

Munday Orchestra To Play for Dance at the Herman Hall

A popular orchestra of this section, "Whitworth and His Blind Boys" of Munday, with Wynell Wallace as vocalist, will furnish music for a dance to be given at the Sons of Herman Hall east of Haskell Saturday night, June 1. The affair is expected to attract a large attendance, and everyone who enjoys good music and dancing is invited to attend. All proceeds from the affair will go to a worthwhile community fund.

For Re-Election



State Senator Wilbourne B. Collie of Eastland, this week initiated a campaign for re-election which will take him into the 12 counties which comprise the 24th Senatorial District.

LEGIONNAIRES CALL SPECIAL MEETING FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

All Veterans of World War Requested To Attend Session

Officers of the local American Legion post this week announced that all World War veterans of Haskell county had been requested to meet at the Legion headquarters in the courthouse Friday night, May 31, at 8 o'clock to discuss world-changing conditions and their possible effect on the democratic government of the United States, together with suggestive action toward combating any subversive movement threatening this country or its government.

Call for the meeting, issued by W. H. Pitman, Post Commander and A. C. Chamberlain, Post Adjutant, was as follows:

"Due to present world conditions and the obligations of the World War veterans owe to our government at this critical time, we hereby request all war veterans to meet with us Friday night at 8 o'clock. There must not be any 'Fifth Column' activities in our county."

LOSSES ON 1940 WHEAT CROP NOW BEING ADJUSTED

Indemnity Payments Have Already Been Made To Several Farmers

Rapid progress is being made in the adjustment of crop losses suffered by Haskell county farmers who insured their 1940 wheat under the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation program, according to V. F. Bunkley, chairman of the county AAA committee. Adjustments have been made on 53 farms and indemnity payments have already been received by 14 of these wheat growers.

Adjustment work thus far has been confined to total or "substantially total" losses, where the crop was entirely destroyed or so badly damaged that there was no chance of it producing a yield that would justify harvesting, Mr. Bunkley said. Where total or "substantially total" losses have been determined, farmers have the use of the land for other crops. Altogether, 1009 acres of insured wheat land in the county have been released for other uses, the chairman reported.

Approximately 100 percent of the claims of losses reported thus far have been settled from drought.

"The settlement of 1940 crop losses demonstrates the manner in which wheat crop insurance is stabilizing wheat growers' incomes," Mr. Bunkley declared. "The indemnities that farmers are receiving represent income that they otherwise would have lost. More losses may occur between now and harvest, but every insured grower is sure of income from at least 75 percent of his average yield."

Five Hundred Applications Received In Haskell County Mattress Making Program

Work of Making Mattresses Awaits Arrival of Material

Approximately 500 applications have already been received from eligible farm families in the Mattress Making Project recently set up for Haskell county through cooperation of the county with the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, AAA and state Extension Service. Miss Mildred Vaughan, county home demonstration agent, said Wednesday.

Of the total number of applications, 480 have been certified and work making this number of mattresses will begin in the ten community centers designated in Haskell county as soon as cotton and ticking is received from the surplus commodities corporation. Requisition has been made for 48 bales of cotton and necessary ticking for the county project.

Rural families with an income of not more than \$400 each for the past year are eligible to participate in the project, entitling each family to one mattress. Cotton and ticking for mattresses will be furnished by the federal agency, with each approved applicant making their own mattress with the assistance of neighbors, at centers set up in the following communities: Haskell, Rule, Rochester, Mattson, Paint Creek, Pleasant View, Vernon, Mitchell, Midway and Weibert.

Deadline for applications from eligible families has been set at June 15th, Miss Vaughan announced. Applications may be made at the office of the Home Demonstration Agent, County Agent, or to the chairman of each community center.

'HOPPER' POISON MIXING STATION IS OPENED IN HASKELL

Plans Are Made to Combat Heavy Infestation of Insects

To check crop damage from the heaviest infestation of grasshoppers in several years, a poison-mixing station was opened here last week through cooperation of the Commissioners Court and the State Extension Service to provide Haskell county farmers with hopper poison to combat the threatened insect invasion.

According to County Agent G. R. Schumann, the poison formula found most effective for this year, is a mixture of bran and sodium arsenite. R. H. Smith, in charge of the mixing station in the Gay building east of the public square, Monday afternoon received a consignment of 4,000 pounds of bran and eight barrels of poison to be used in meeting early needs of Haskell county farmers. Farmers are required to match the number of pounds of bran used, with the poison being furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture. Farmers may mix their own preparations or pay a small charge for this service, the county agent explained.

In the east part of the county where practically all the ranching or grassland in Haskell county is located, the hoppers are more numerous than at any time during the past seven years, and heavy damage from the pests is expected unless they can be checked before the adult stage is reached.

Elderly Munday Woman Killed In Highway Mishap

Mrs. A. E. Whittemore, about 65, member of a prominent farm family of the Munday section, was instantly killed Sunday night about 8:40 o'clock two and one-half miles south of Munday on Highway 30 when the light tractor she was driving was in collision with an automobile driven by S. C. Baugh, a mechanic of Seymour.

Both Mrs. Whittemore and Baugh were driving north on the highway and about to meet an automobile coming from the opposite direction. Mrs. Whittemore's tractor was without lights and Baugh's car struck it from behind. The tractor was badly wrecked and Mrs. Whittemore was killed instantly. Mr. Baugh escaped with slight injuries.

Funeral service for Mrs. Whittemore was held at 3:30 Monday afternoon at the Church of Christ in Munday, and burial was in the Munday cemetery.

Mrs. Whittemore is survived by her husband; a son, Ed Whittemore of Munday, a daughter, Mrs. Mabel Cornelius of Dallas, and five grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bird of Haskell and Leonard Bird of Stamford have returned from Plainview where they attended the funeral of a brother, Bob Bird.

Importance of Motor Transport Industry Cited

"More than 1,450 Haskell county residents depend either directly or indirectly upon operation of the Texas motor transportation industry for their livelihood," Lynn B. Shaw, general manager of the Shaw Motor Transportation association, reported today from Austin.

"This number," Shaw said, "does not include allied industries." Shaw stated that 294 commercial trucks and farm vehicles were registered in Haskell county this year.

Singers To Meet At Curry Chapel Sunday Afternoon

The Haskell county singing convention will hold the regular Sunday afternoon program of singing at Curry Chapel next Sunday, with the program scheduled to begin at 2 p. m. All singers and lovers of good music are invited to attend and enjoy the program. Invitations have also been extended to quartets and well-known singers in adjoining counties and a number of visitors are expected.

Duplication of Electric Systems Tends to Force Up Rates, Blocks Reductions, WTU Manager Asserts

There is an old saying that "Competition is the life of trade." This, however, according to Henry King, failed to come true with public utilities where long ago it became recognized after trial and error that it is impossible to duplicate the investment, divide the business, and provide reliable, efficient service on as low rates as a single major, well-operated system, properly regulated by the various governing bodies.

"Duplication of electric systems he said, 'tends to make rates higher and block the regularity in which they in the past have been lowered without costly competition and duplication of facilities. Duplication of electric plant systems also lowers the quality of the service rendered because earnable in the investment is fixed by state laws at not over 8% bargain; and the division of the available revenue on such rates for a single system forces any income taken out of the business of two systems to come from lack of maintenance and replacement and service work with the result that the public must suffer a poor quality of service."

"Competitors are forced to 'skimp corners' in a fight which appropriately may be termed a battle for 'survival of the fittest.'"

"The slow death of one or the other of the competitors is of no value to either the community or the service rendered inasmuch as the laws of economics over a period of years must equalize all such costs."

"There is no case where two investor-owned competing systems in Texas have survived over any long period. Even where there is

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FFA Sweetheart



Miss Mary Edna Lovvorn, HHS Junior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lovvorn, is "Sweetheart" of the Dave Persons Chapter, Future Farmers of America. Keenly interested in FFA activities, her favorite hobby is collecting pictures of movie stars and she also enjoys hiking.

PROPOSAL TO FORM SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT FAVORED

Landowners Authorize Creation of California Creek Soil District

Creation of the California Creek Soil Conservation District, under provisions of the state soil conservation statute, was given overwhelming endorsement of landowners who balloted Saturday on the proposition.

Official returns of the balloting, according to County Agent G. R. Schumann, indicated a total of 683 ballots were polled, with the vote 533 for and 150 against creation of the district. These totals were based on returns from 12 of the 13 voting boxes. The proposal was given a majority in every box and of the total vote, 80 per cent of the landowners favored the proposition, well in excess of the 67 per cent vote required to authorize the district under the state law.

Setting up of the district, which takes in 82,000 acres of land in the California creek watershed, will enable landowners of that area to inaugurate a long-range program to combat soil erosion and place in operation other water facilities practices.

Plans Complete For Auto Race Program Sunday

All plans were in readiness this week for staging the Junk Auto Race program at Fair Park speedway here Sunday afternoon, according to Gene Dunlap, who is promoting the event.

Competition in the three races to be staged is expected to develop thrilling contests in each event, based on advance interest of drivers desiring to enter cars in the afternoon program. Mr. Dunlap said. The track will be placed in the best possible condition for the meet, he added.

First race will start promptly at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

Killing Wild Turkey Costly To Abilenian

Killing of a wild turkey on the Kendrick Ranch southeast of Haskell recently proved costly for a prominent Abilene citizen, who was fined \$111.00 in county court at Albany for the offense, according to district game warden O. F. Etheredge of Breckenridge, who filed the complaint.

The Kendrick Ranch, which lays partly in Haskell and Shackelford counties, is a State Game Preserve demonstration, on which hunting is strictly prohibited and wild turkeys are also protected by a closed season in Shackelford county. The offense charged against the Abilene man occurred during the month of April, Mr. Etheredge said.

Elimination of 'Blind' Corners Is Aim of Club

Recognizing the imperative need for eliminating traffic hazards existing in the residential and business section of Haskell, the Magazine Club at their last meeting discussed this problem and took initial steps which are expected to contribute materially to the safety of pedestrians and motorists on streets and highways of Haskell.

The discussion revealed that most dangerous hazards were the numerous "blind" intersections of streets and highways caused by buildings, signs, shrubbery, and the rank growth of trees and weeds on vacant lots. These obstructions generally are unnoticed because of their familiarity to residents in the vicinity, but to strangers and tourists they create a real and dangerous traffic hazard.

To remedy this condition, the Magazine Club appointed and authorized a committee composed of Mrs. O. E. Oates, Mrs. R. E. Sherrill and Mrs. S. Hasen to confer with property owners, city officials and high department officials with the aim of eliminating wherever possible all "blind" street or highway intersections. Complete solution of the problem will necessitate cooperation of all property owners and the approval of non-resident owners of vacant property where growths of shrubbery or trees occurs on street corners, but sponsors of the safety plan believe that all concerned will readily cooperate in the program after it has been called to their attention.

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HASKELL-RULE GOLF TOURNEY IS SCHEDULED

Qualifying Play Begins Today; Finals To Be Played June 9

Annual inter-city golf tournament for members of the Haskell-Rule Golf Club will be held next week, with matched play scheduled to begin Tuesday with finals to be played Sunday June 9th.

Qualifying play will begin today (Friday) and continue through Monday, with a driving contest scheduled for Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock. Entry in tournament play will be limited to club members and Calcutta pool will be held at the club course.

Tournament play will be in four flights of eight players each, beginning Tuesday. Suitable trophies will be awarded tournament winners, with awards also offered in the driving contest. Finals in all flights will be played Sunday.

Arrangements for the tournament are being made by Raul English, Buford Cox and R. C. Lowe.

More Rain Is Received Here First of Week

Additional rains fell throughout Haskell county the first of the week, ranging from light showers to downpours, to bolster prospects for all row crops and benefit a major portion of the county's grain crop. Light showers fell on Sunday morning in most parts of the county, followed by a scattered heavy rains Monday night, when one-fourth inch was gauged here. In the Weibert section and southeast of that city, precipitation ranged upward from two inches. Rainfall in the Rule territory was estimated at one-half inch.

Rainfall during the past ten days has relieved a water shortage in surface tanks and streams, in addition to providing ample moisture for crops.

Weibert Youth Enlists In U. S. Army

Louis V. Rich, son of H. R. Rich of Weibert was accepted for enlistment in the United States Army May 28th, and has been assigned to the Field Artillery, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newell and sons Johnny and Glen of Hobbs, New Mexico visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Payne and young daughter Grace Anne Sunday.

Brief News Items From

Weinert

Methodist W. M. S. Has Guest Speaker Monday
The women of the Methodist Missionary Society met in the church Monday afternoon to hear Rev. Ansel Lynn of Westover, Baylor county, tell of his experiences as a missionary while in Africa where he went in 1919. He and his family returned to Texas twelve years ago on furlough and were prevented from going back on account of ill health of one of the family. Rev. and Mrs. Lynn both speak interestingly of their work while there. He had a display of interesting articles which he obtained while in Africa.
The Baptist W. M. U. postponed their own program to meet with this group as they always do under similar conditions and each of the organizations are proud of the fellowship which exists between the two groups. Other guests were present.
Mrs. Ernest Griffith directed the program and the speaker was introduced by the president of the W. M. S. Mrs. Frank West and Rev. D. A. Ross had charge of the music. Mrs. Richard Weinert presided at the registration table.
The following committee, Mmes. Frank West, Horace Marsh, Preston Weinert, Louis Bennett and H.

Weinert served ice cold punch and filled wafers to the following: Rev. Ansel Lynn, Rev. D. A. Ross, Mr. Tobe Trice, Mmes. Fred Monke, Bill Stephens, Richard G. Freedy, Julian Perrin, C. F. Omen, I. J. Duff, J. W. Lishes, G. C. Newsom Sr., R. H. Jones, Vern Derr, Ed Williams, D. A. Ross, Paul Jossell, G. L. Walker, Mother Williams, A. D. Bennett, Louis Bennett, J. W. Medley, Richard Weinert, Preston Weinert, H. A. Marsh, Frank West, Frank Ford, Ernest Griffith, J. A. Bettis, Harry Bettis, Sam Bird Jr., Junior Freedy and Junior Lynn.
Fishermen Have Success In River At Menard
Ernest Griffith and son Clay, Charles Sanders, a nephew of Mr. Griffith and Bill Pickering spent several days in Menard, Texas fishing. They met with friends, former residents of Weinert, among them were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Avecock and son Joe and Mr. and Mrs. John Rich, Mrs. Lonnie Earl Wickerson and little daughter and others.
Mrs. Ellis (Babe) Medley and Miss Fay Smith have returned home after a visit in the home of Mr. J. W. Medley and Mrs. Arnold Warren of Munday.

Messrs. Willie Lane, Kenneth Thornton and Bud Thompson were business visitors in Weinert on Tuesday.
Miss Annie Lee Weinert spent last week in Munday with friends.
Dr. J. F. Cadenhead and Mr. Ernest Griffith attended the Chamber of Commerce meeting in Haskell Tuesday.
Several Weinert youths left on Monday for Fort Griffin to enlist in the CCC camp there. We were unable to secure the names at this time.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Griffith, Clay and their guest Charles Sanders of Shamrock spent Wednesday in Abilene.
Mrs. Etog Curry and son DeWayne, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wink and son James Roy of Cisco spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones.
Miss Alpha Mary Monke, student nurse in John Sealey Nursing School of Galveston is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Monke.
Mr. Arthur Ford of the Medley Drug Co. of Santa Rosa, New Mexico returned home after a week's visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford.
Mrs. Carl J. Jones of Houston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Weinert and other relatives.
Miss Elizabeth Medley is spending her vacation in Santa Rosa, New Mexico with her brothers and their families.

Curry Chapel
The people of this community are rejoicing over the good rain which fell last week.
Bro. Priddy filled his regular appointment Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Each service was well attended and enjoyed.
Those taking dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tolliver Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Slover Bledsoe and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Calaway and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Kimbrough and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baty and son Edward, Margaret and Inez Parks and Bro. Priddy, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kreger and children came in the evening and all went to the singing.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kreger and E. W. Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Young of Smith Chapel Friday.
Mrs. E. F. Collins of Abilene is visiting with Mrs. L. W. Hill.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer and family visited friends in Haskell Sunday.
Mrs. Artie McCormick is home from a visit with friends in Knox county.
Friday night May 30th is our regular singing night. Sunday School Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come.
Mrs. Josie Price is visiting relatives in Oklahoma for several weeks.
Richard Weinert spent the week end with home folks.

Facts About The WPA Sewing Room
The purpose of the sewing room is to furnish employment for eligible women who cannot find employment elsewhere.
The project is run on a co-operative basis with the Federal government paying the salary of the workers which averages \$11.58 per month while the sponsor pays the non labor cost which is an average of \$67.57 per month and consists of such materials as buttons, sewing thread, scissors for the cutters, needles, pins, sewing machines, utilities and building rent. The other non-labor cost such as cloth and first aid supplies are furnished by the Federal government.
The average number of workers employed on the project is 36. The largest number employed at one time there are only 22 receiving employment.
Since the beginning of a new project which started October 7, 1939 until the present time 4767 garments including the different types for men, women, children and infants layettes have been completed. These garments are made according to orders written by the county case worker as she finds the needs in the county. After being completed in the room they are transferred to the surplus commodity department, where they are issued to needy families of the county.
Mrs. Jess Kennedy was called to the bedside of her mother who is ill at Jacksboro Monday.
Mrs. O. E. Patterson and son David and Eva Belle Pippen went to San Antonio Sunday. David remained in that city for a visit with relatives.

tor Co. of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas was dissolved on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1940.
And that said partnership is no longer in existence. Said dissolution covering all partnership activities between said mentioned partners in Haskell County and at any and in all other counties and places that they did business as Reeves-Burton Motor Co. Said partnership just mentioned was dissolved by the mutual consent of the partners on the date above mentioned and all debts due to the said partnership are to be paid and those due from the same discharged at the former place of business of Reeves-Burton Motor Co.
Witness our hands this the 7th day of May, A. D. 1940.
J. E. REEVES
R. L. BURTON.
NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HASKELL.
The undersigned having been duly appointed administratrix of the Estate of Mrs. Ellen Marrs, deceased, late of Haskell County, Texas, on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1940, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims

against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence near Weinert, Haskell County, Texas, and whose mail address is Goree, Texas, Rt. 2. This is the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1940.
MRS. SOPHIA FORD, Administratrix of the Estate of Mrs. Ellen Marrs, deceased. 4tc

Get More, Spend Less, for Summer Foods
Thrifty shoppers will join the parade to the Cut Rate Cash Grocery for greater values in fresh, high-quality foods for the summer meals. Here they'll find a variety of wholesome foods and fresh vegetables to make hot-weather meals more tempting, more economical. Start saving today at the Cut Rate Cash Grocery. You'll find everything you need here at a saving in price every day of the week.
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All these cars are ready to run. These are hot prices . . . All cars listed, and must be sold.


1937 Dodge Coach	\$395	1937 Ford Coach	\$365
1936 Dodge Coach	\$265	1937 Chevrolet Sedan	\$385
1938 Plymouth Coach	\$435	1938 Plymouth Sedan	\$465
1937 Plymouth Sedan	\$365	1935 Ford Coach	\$195
1937 Plymouth Coach	\$225	1936 Chevrolet Sedan, Tudor	\$165
1935 Chevrolet Sedan	\$ 95	1933 Chevrolet Sedan	\$195
1937 Ford Coach	\$315	1937 Chevrolet Sedan	\$385
1936 Chevrolet Coupe	\$245	1934 Chevrolet Coach	\$ 85
1933 Chevrolet Coupe	\$175	1937 Dodge Coach	\$485
1934 Chevrolet Sedan	\$165	1934 Chevrolet Coupe	\$ 95
1935 Chevrolet Pickup	\$125	1934 Plymouth Coach	\$ 95
1935 Chevrolet Sedan	\$185	1934 Plymouth Sedan	\$145
1937 Plymouth Coach	\$385	1936 Chevrolet Sedan	\$295
1939 Chevrolet Coach	\$495	1935 Chevrolet Sedan	\$165
1934 Chevrolet Sedan	\$90		

The cars listed below are to be sold "as is" . . . Some are "junkers" some will run, some will not run, some are registered and some are not. No guarantee—you be the judge—First come, first served.

1933 Dodge Sedan	\$75.00	1932 Ford Coach	\$49.50
1935 Ford Chassis	\$145.00	1932 Ford Coach	\$34.50
1933 Chevrolet Coach	\$44.95	1929 Ford Coach	\$44.50
1929 Ford Sedan	\$49.50	1933 Chevrolet Coach	\$47.50
1934 Chevrolet Coach	\$75.00	1924 Model T Ford	\$ 5.95
1933 Chevrolet Coupe	\$59.50	1933 Chevrolet Coach	\$49.50
1936 Chevrolet Coach	\$95.00	1929 Chevrolet Coupe	\$39.50
1934 Chevrolet Coach	\$42.50	1933 Pontiac Coach	\$19.50
1931 Pontiac Sedan	\$18.50	1926 Chevrolet Coupe	\$ 9.50
1929 Chevrolet Sedan	\$24.50	1933 Ford Coupe	\$64.50
1930 Chevrolet Sedan	\$36.50		

ROBITUARY
A TRIBUTE TO JOHNNY MAYFIELD
Eternal God, thou art our refuge and underneath are thy everlasting arms. Our heart was made very sad on last Thursday on hearing of the tragic death of a friend, Johnny Mayfield. The writer has known him since 1907. He has been in my place of business many times. He always came with a light heart and a pleasant smile, jolly and full of life. I have some sweet memories and tender ties that bind my heart to this family. Dear Lord, as it has pleased thee to call from us this loved one we pray thy blessing on those who miss him most . . . upon the dear wife, who was gentle and kind in all her ways; upon the children and sisters who are so sad; upon the little grandchildren who will miss him coming; and upon the dear old mother who sits at home in sorrow. Almighty Father, thou knowest her heart: She loved him dearly; she shared all his joys and sorrows. Bless her; comfort her; bind up the broken heart; wipe away the tears. Dear Lord, there is a vacancy in the home when we gather there. Dear Lord, fill this vacancy with thy love; bind up the broken hearts made by the tragic hand of death.
We hold in remembrance this departed one who has gone on before.
"Just why he had to go we cannot tell, And we don't even pretend to know, Maybe to teach us a lesson, Maybe a way to go.
Not until each loom is silent And the shuttles cease to fly Will God unravel the pattern, And explain the reason why.
The dark threads are needful, In the Master's skillful hand, As the threads of gold and silver, For the pattern which He planned.
There is a vacant chair when we gather there, Through sadness we cannot tell, Yet we know our loving Savior For He doeth all things well."
—A Friend, Mother Weaver.
NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION
Notice is hereby given that the partnership between J. E. Reeves and R. L. Burton both of Haskell County, Texas, operated under the firm name of Reeves-Burton Mo-

America Builds FOR BETTER, EASIER LIVING



THE ALL-GAS HOME IS PREFERRED!

A survey of 76,900 new homes built in natural gas territory last year in America reveals that 92 per cent reported the use of natural gas for cooking; 95 per cent used natural gas for water heating; 88 per cent used natural gas for house heating, and 11 per cent reported the installation of new gas refrigerators.
This is magnificent evidence that today's gas household appliances are far superior in performance, smarter in appearance and more economical to operate.
Let this evidence guide you with your own building or modernizing for a home that provides easier, better living.

Let Gas do the 4 Big Jobs!

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Brief News Items From

RULE

Mrs. Jack Mills Entertains
Mrs. Jack Mills was hostess for the Young Matrons' Bridge Club and guests Wednesday of last week in her home attractively decorated with roses. Mrs. Walter Hills won high score club prize. Mrs. Edgar Ellis won guest prize. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Novis Ousley, Elsie Kittley, Walter Hills, Jerry Westmorland, Newt Cole, Walter McCandless. Guests were: Mesdames Wilbur Arrington, James E. Lindsey, J. B. Pumphrey, Edgar Ellis and Sam Davis.

Thursday Bridge Club
Mrs. Newt Cole entertained members of the Thursday Bridge Club and guests with a party at her home east of town Tuesday afternoon. The entertaining rooms were attractively decorated with roses and other summer flowers. Mrs. Bill Kittley was presented high score prize. Guest prize was presented to Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames

Alvin Kelley, John Herron, Jess Place, John Behringer, Walter McCandless, Bill Kittley, C. E. Lott. Guests were Mesdames Bynum Britton, Jack Mills, E. B. Harris, J. B. Pumphrey and Mrs. Harry Yeatts of Stamford.

Tea Announces Approaching Wedding

Mrs. Lee Norman entertained with a tea Saturday afternoon announcing the approaching marriage of her daughter, Lois Norman to Jesse H. Leggett of Dallas. The Norman home was attractively decorated with roses and other flowers.

The guests were greeted by Mrs. R. W. Terry and presented to the receiving line composed of Mrs. Norman, the honoree, Miss Lois, Mrs. Rae Eastland and Mrs. Weldon Norman. Mrs. Tom Edd Simpson ushered the guests into the dining room where they were served punch by Mrs. C. O. Davis and Mrs. Claude Norman from a lace laid table centered with a crystal bowl of roses flanked by white tapers in crystal holders. Assisting in

servicing were Judith Turner, Alminice Weaver, Helen Crockett and Jean Cooper.

Mrs. John Herren invited guests into the bedroom where Mrs. L. W. Jones Jr. presided at the registry.

A musical program was given by the high school quartet: Francis Norman, Robbye Ray Lee, Mildred Lou Hills, Tommy Jo Milstead, accompanied at the piano by Ruth Cole. More than 100 guests called.

Miss Norman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Norman, pioneers of Rule. She was reared in this city and is a graduate of the 1929 class of Rule High School. She received her degree from Baylor University Hospital School of Nursing in Dallas in May.

Mr. Leggett has lived in Dallas the past fifteen years and is connected with the Texas Power and Light Co. in that city.

They will make their home in that city at 5747 Richmond after a short wedding trip.

Bride-To-Be Honored At Party

Lois Norman whose marriage to Jesse Leggett is scheduled to take place June 1st at 6 o'clock at the Gaston Avenue Baptist Church in Dallas was honoree of a gift tea Monday given in the home of Mrs. R. J. Earnest. Assisting Mrs. Earnest as hostess were: Mesdames O. Cole, E. G. Post, C. O. Davis, W. R. Terry and John Herron. Decorations for the party featured roses and other cut flowers used in attractive arrangements. Receiving the guests and serving in the house party were: Mr. C. O. Davis, Mrs. John Herron, Mrs. Rae Eastland and Mrs. Weldon Norman of Chillicothe. Mrs. L. W. Jones Jr. presided over the guest registry.

Guests for the afternoon included: Mesdames Rae Eastland, W. R. Terry, L. W. Norman, John Herron, R. W. Cole, L. W. Jones Jr., C. O. Davis, C. F. Norman, W. D. Norman, Robert Sollock, A. C. Pruitt, C. E. Lott, C. L. Baker, M. W. Rogers, Ora McCollough, S. M. Davis, Walter Hills, Joe Smith, J. E. Geer, H. A. Hines, Tommie Kelley, W. A. Davis, Thomas E. Simpson, Audie Verner, James Lisle, W. E. Penick, Clarence Scoggins, Warren Doyle, M. V. Davis, E. W. Simpson, Edd Conner, W. H. Wilson, Ray Willingham, Reginald Gibson, C. K. Holt Jr., Paul Gibson, H. L. Chambers, E. H. Baugh, Elmer Turner, R. J. Earnest, O. Cole, George Tanner, W. T. Milstead, H. R. Glass, Frank B. Hill, Ellis Neal, A. McCready, R. L. Vick, J. E. Parsons, L. W. Jones Sr., T. A. Teague, Robert Turneh, L. T. Malone, David Crockett, Jess Bell, Doyle Eastland, S. L. McDonald, J. F. Norman, Calvin Brown, M. E. Carothers, F. E. Gauntt, J. C. Davis, W. H. McCandless, Evelyn Zengus, C. F. Clark, E. B. Harris, Bill Kittley, Walter McCandless, Jess Place, J. B. Norman, Novis Ousley, Aubrey Foster, Melvin Norman, Carl Norman, Vera Norman, Ellis Neal, Clyde Kimbler, O. R. Cooper, J. D. Westbrook, James E. Lindsey, L. W. Jones Sr., W. R. Cole, James McCain, Newt Cole, Paul Mercer, Sam Davis, Carrol Leon, J. B. Castle, Sweatman, Hodges, Berry Norman, Mattie Lott, Alvin Kelley, E. A. Bounds, H. G. Leath, Cretia Brooks, W. O. Smith Sr., W. O. Smith Jr., Aubrey Fouts, Dock Rose, J. W. Partin.

Misses Ruby and Fay Kelley, Reba Stahl, Willie Mae Woods, Maggie Cole, Tommy Jo Milstead, Helen Crockett, Jean Cooper, Judith Turner, Vanita Bow, Mildred Lou Hills, Robbye Ray Lee, Dahlia Turner, Ruth Cole, Francis Norman, Jessie Vick, Margaret Lee Teague, Della Foster, Mildred Townsend, Eva Barbee.

Lay Corner Stone for Rule's New Grammar School Building

Masons from Abilene, Seymour, Haskell, Benjamin and Stamford attended the laying of the corner stone of the new school building at Rule Tuesday. Speeches were made by prominent Masons. A feed was given after the ceremony.

Mrs. Leath's Pupils Give Recital

Pupils of Mrs. H. G. Leath were presented in a recital Tuesday evening at the First Baptist Church.

Those who participated were: Martha Arnett, Mable Lee Herrin, Wilbur Leon, Nancy Hills, Mary Wilson, Dolly McBeath, Douglas Baugh, Betty Bullock, Mary Katherine Battson, Kathryn Cole, Elizabeth Geer, Charles B. Neal, Juanita Scott, Thelma Faye Hines, LaVerne Simpson, Ted Smith, Jane Cole, Julia Wilson, Barbara Leon, Ruth Cole, Robbye Ray Lee, John Roger Geer, Francis Norman, Tommy Jo Milstead and Mildred Lou Hills.

Members of Rule Faculty Have Picnic

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons, Miss Zelma Wilson and Miss Mary Eva Nickols were entertained by other members of the Rule school faculty with a picnic recently. The group motored to the Pumphrey ranch for the outing.

Attending were: Supt. and Mrs. Frank B. Hill, Frank Jr. and Sallie Fay, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Scott and Larey, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lawson and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Edd McMinn and Jimmie, Miss Della Foster, Mrs. W. B. Eaton, Misses Elouise Bundren, Ada Mae Cook, Dorothy Hankins, Mary Wells Mancil, Zelma Wilson, Mildred Butler, Lula Fay Oren and Mary Eva Nickols.

Rule Seventh Grades Get Diplomas

Diplomas were awarded seventh grade pupils in a program at the high school auditorium recently. Mrs. Polly Leath played professional and recreational music.

The Rev. Otta Johnson spoke the invocation and Thelma Faye Hines played a piano solo. Jeannette Perry gave a reading. Billy Watson gave the welcome. Songs were sung by a chorus composed of Jack Turner, Dick Holcomb, Jack Davis, J. F. Wheeler, Kathryn Cole, Thelma Faye Hines, Juel Rock, Sarah Lou Carothers and Billy Cooper.

HERE AND THERE NEWS

Mrs. C. E. Lott, Mrs. Ora McCollough and Mrs. Chester Baker shopped in Haskell Saturday.

Roland Kelley of Stamford visited in Rule Saturday.

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

Miss Mary Hunt is visiting her uncle L. T. Hunt and Mrs. Hunt in Sudan this week.

Mrs. Dick Mullins and her mother Mrs. Kimbrough visited relatives in Rochester Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and little daughter left Monday for Cross Plains to make their home.

Mrs. Laverne Norman of Abilene spent Saturday and Sunday in Rule with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cole had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warnick of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Richards and son, Mrs. W. Q. Edwards and Dr. Bowman of Paducah and Mrs. Lawrence of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned West of Crane are visiting relatives in Rule this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Norman of Chillicothe visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee Norman and Mr. and Mrs. W. Doyle last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Frazier and little daughter Kay moved to Rule last week from El Centro, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete West of McCamey are visiting relatives in Rule and Rochester this week.

Jack Kelley of Oklahoma City is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Behringer.

Mrs. John Behringer and Mrs. Newt Cole were Wichita Falls visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Britton and son Bobbie visited relatives in Spur Wednesday.

William Penman of Rochester transacted business in Rule on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Goodlow left Friday for Brownwood where they will attend summer school.

Mrs. John May and son Wallace of Knox City spent Thursday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Norman.

O. B. Cave and James McCain were business visitors in Spur on Wednesday.

Mrs. Dick Mullins visited in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lott visited Mr. and Mrs. Outech Hager in Rochester Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leon and daughter Pauline visited Mrs. Leon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cloud Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bell and son Jackie of Odessa visited in Rule Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ellis of Abilene were Rule visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Josey left Sunday for Cross Plains where they will make their home.

Billie Adkins spent last week in the home of his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Hager in Rochester.

Mrs. C. Milligan returned to her home in Rule Saturday after an extended visit with relatives in Houston.

Mrs. Edgar Ellis accompanied by her brother Jack McKay of Balingue visited relatives in Wichita Falls this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills and son Jackie spent last week end in Chickasha, Okla., with relatives.

Mrs. James McCain and Miss Lois Baker were Stamford visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Hills shopped in Stamford Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cole were Haskell visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Watson of Stamford visited in the home of Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jobe Sunday.

John Herron and Dock Rose transacted business in Stamford Monday.

Mrs. John Herron and Mrs. Jess Place shopped in Haskell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Morris visited relatives in Littlefield on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Heavy Murphy and children of Lamesa visited Mr. Murphy's sisters Mrs. Mattie Lott and Mrs. Ben Simpson last week.

Misses Pauline Yarbrough and Lois Baker and Bob Malone were

Albany visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Davis had as their guests last week, Mrs. Davis' parents Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Myers of Lamesa and a brother L. W. and Mrs. Myers of Fabens, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Emery and Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Rogers attended a medical meeting in Monday Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. May and daughter Mrs. C. E. Lott and Mrs. Ora McCollough visited relatives in Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Baker of Glen Rose visited relatives here last week. They were accompanied to Rule by L. Edwards who will visit relatives.

Mrs. Nort Cole of Haskell was the guest of Mrs. Edd Davis on Wednesday.

Miss Francis Taylor of Rotan visited in Rule Wednesday.

Rev. J. W. Partin transacted business in Dallas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gauntt attended the National Embalmers Convention in Fort Worth Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Harry Yates of Stamford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cole Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Kittley and Mrs. Connie Martin shopped in Stamford Friday.

Berlin Beal of Clovis, N. M., visited relatives and friends in Rule last week.

Ray Murphey of Rochester visited her grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Sweatman Saturday and Sunday.

F. L. Crown, Presbyterian minister and a student of the University of Texas arrived in Rule last week to become pastor of the Rule and Rochester Presbyterian churches.

Virginia Hutchens came home Saturday from Stephenville where she attended John Tarleton College the past term.

Augusta Kimbler and Helen Cherry arrived home from Canyon Tuesday where they attended college the past term.

John Dyer, high school coach of Blanket is home for the holidays.

Jess Place, Dock Rose and Jim Webb were Haskell visitors Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Walter McCandless, Mrs. W. H. McCandless, Fay McCandless, Mrs. James E. Lindsey were Stamford visitors Monday.

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Fast Color Batiste

15 bolts of Batiste . . . These are on sale at the time you will appreciate these values. All are guaranteed fast color . . . Taken from our 19c table and reduced for this sale . . .

12c

Men's Jumpers

18 only Men's Express Stripe Jumpers. These are mostly small sizes . . . For this sale they will be closed out at this low price, while they last . . .

29c

Ladies Dresses

25 only Ladies Dresses to be closed out during this sale. These are values you can't pass by . . . They must sell so we have reduced them to . . .

\$3.78

Work Pants

10 only pair Men's Covert Work Pants . . . These must be sold so we have reduced them to this low price for quick clearance . . .

48c

Ladies Hats

One group of Ladies' Hats . . . These are our \$1.98 hats . . . They are reduced for this sale . . .

50c

Boys' Overalls

17 only pair of Boy's Blue Overalls that are to be closed out so come and get them while they last . . .

18c

Dotted Swiss

10 only pieces of Dotted Swiss . . . These are regular 49c materials . . . Of course they are all fast color . . . We have reduced them to this low price to close these materials out . . .

24c

Dress Shirts

One group of \$2.00 Dress Shirts that are of a fine quality to be closed out. They are slightly soiled and look a little bad, but what values. 14 only on sale . . .

\$1.18

Knee Length Hose

20 pair of Ladies' Knee Length Hose that have been our \$1.00 hose . . . For this sale they will be reduced to the low price of . . .

49c

Children's Shoes

One group of Children's Shoes that must be closed out, so we have reduced them and placed them out on tables for your convenience . . . Take your choice . . .

68c

Men's Shorts

100 pair Men's Shorts. All sizes 36 to 44. These are fast color and have sold for 25c. Through this sales they have been reduced to . . .

14c

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SOCIETY

Senior Class Is Honored With Reception Monday Night

Mesdames Charles M. Conner, Walter Holt, Paul Kuenstler and T. R. Odell were joint hostesses for a reception honoring the Senior Class of 1940, the High School faculty and parents of Seniors having parts on the program for the graduating exercises Monday night. Also guests for the affair were members of the Junior Class who assisted in the program. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Conner, scene of the reception was decorated in the living room with pink carnations, Class flower, in profuse displays and the Class colors of pink and silver predominated throughout the home. Hostesses for the evening poured tea and served cakes to more than seventy-five guests during the evening.

Members of the Senior Class, who were honor guests: Paul Atwood, Kuenstler, Wanda Eloise Dunlap, Margaret Frances McCluskey, Constance Maureen Morrison, Jean Conner, Geraldine Leatrice Wheeler, Ethel Rebecca Couch, Buster Frederick Gholson, Mary Lou Johnson, Hassell Eugene Hunter, Martha Jane Holt, Jimmie Dale Harris, Syble Inez Davis, Edwin Terrell Jeter, Frances Anita Coburn, Ray Ulmet, Clara Marjorie Busby, Isabella Margaret Brueggeman, Norman Hancock, Flossie Hester, Bonnie Dell Hisey, T. C. Griffin, Nettie Lowell Harrell, Duncan Harrison Head, Jr., Lois Faye Lackey, Garland Wood, Frances Viola Carruth, Roy Elwood Frierson, Lela Edna Reynolds, Bradley Forest Buford, Delmah Maurine Reeves, Zedion Bryan Thompson, Naoma Christine Morgan, Willis Franklin Earned, Dorothy Lee Rose, Wayne Laird, Stella Mae Ulmer, Edith Wilmet Hays, Jr., Audrey Norvone Hise, William Chester Via, Edna Louvenia Shelley, Joseph Edward Thompson, Jr., Lydia Marie Mobley, Thomas Raymond Odell, Jr., Mary Lou Watts, Bernard Phelps, Ruthie Mae Scheets, Franklin Doyle Martin, Betty Jane Stanton, Frederick Lee Barnett, Mary Helen Coleman, Velton Dewitt Moore. Invited guests included faculty members and their wives or husbands: Supt. and Mrs. C. B. Breedlove, Principal and Mrs. C. B. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. George V. Wimbish, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Neal, Miss Jessie Vick and Miss Willey Riley.

Mrs. Robert Graham Is Honoree For Gift Shower

Mrs. Robert Graham who until her recent marriage was Sybil Scott was named honoree for a gift shower at a tea Thursday given in the home of Mrs. Cliff Berry. Assisting Mrs. Berry as hostess were Odell Williamson, Eula Mae Marshall and Ruth Welsh. Decorations for the party featured roses with potted hydrangeas and other cut flowers used in attractive arrangements. Receiving the guests and serving in the house party were Mrs. Raul English, Mrs. S. A. Norris and Mrs. Bert Welsh. Mrs. C. F. Graham, the groom's mother was in the receiving line and Mrs. Kelsie Nelson, sister of the honoree presided over the guest registry, a hand-painted book.

Guests for the afternoon included: Mmes. W. A. Kimbrough, John A. Willoughby, George V. Wimbish, J. B. Smith, A. A. Frierson, Roy Miller, Al Jordan, Clarence Jones of Munday, Buford Cox, Charlie Redwine, P. J. White, Sara Harren Jr., Minnie Moser, Alfred Force, Sue Eastland, Lloyd Tidwell, Virgil Bailey, Owen Fouts, Roy Cook, Roy Ratliff, Guy Collins, Anna Mae Davis, Jack Johnson, A. W. Cox, R. L. Lemmon, Angie Herren, Frank Reynolds, Verdie Oates, Charles Winchester, Verdie Starr, Bob Herren, Ado Rike, Matt Graham, Giles Kemp, Joe Meacham, Ed Day, Al Cousins, Croft Laird, Bon Adkins, O. M. Guest, Sam Parks, Travis Everett, Hettie Williams, Frank Kirkpatrick, Claude Warren, Gertrude Robinson, N. I. McCollum, Walter Murchison, Clay Smith, Leon Pearsey, E. W. Cox, T. R. Odell, Lynn Pace, John Darnell, Horace Payne, Gordon Phillips, Bill Richey, French Robertson, Charles E. Smith, Lilly Stephens, Kate Perdue, Alfred Hartsfield, Bill McKennon, Gene Tonn, Carl McGregor, E. E. Messemer, Carrie McAnulty, Carl Arubuckle, Tom Baker, R. L. Burton, C. G. Burson, J. T. Bynum, Ben Charlie Chapman, M. A. Clifton, Austin Coburn, Jesse Collier, Charlie Conner, J. B. Cooper, A. R. Couch, Joe Jetter, Dennis Wilson, W. A. Lyles, T. W. Williams, O. E. Oates, F. L. Daugherty, Paul LeClaire, W. M. Reid, H. R. Whatley, Frank Scott, A. J. Sego, Robert Sego, Floyd Self, Bessie Mae Sellers, E. M. Frierson, Guy Mays, Ralph Duncan, J. U. Fields, Ed Henshaw, J. W. Gholson, Rogers Gilstrap, Alvin Sherman, J. M. Glass, Rhea Jacobs, Eugene Hunter, J. E. Walling, Viars Felker, C. B. Ramsey, R. A. Lane, Solomon.

Misses Louise Brooks, Martelle Clifton, Ethel Frierson, Eloise Couch, Janie Lyle Martin, Lucille Akins, Frances English, Frances Holmesley, Gracie Rosser, Bernice Huff, Hazel Foote, Hortense and Sara Lee Walling, Ruth Josselot, Ruth Balke, Vada Thomas, Ruby Fitzgerald, Oia Belle Kennedy, Nettie McCollum, Kinzie Tucker, Lydia Tonn, Maxine Graham, Elizabeth Harwell, Ruth Landess, Mary Pearsey, Ethel Irby, Ethel Adkins, Wynelle Helms, Mary Grindstaff, and Jessie Vick.

Midway H. D. and Luncheon Club To Meet June 6th

The H. D. and Luncheon Club of the Midway community that was rained out last Thursday will be held June 6th in the home of Mrs. Virgil Bailey.

Seventh Grade Is Honored With Banquet Given By Mothers

Mothers of the pupils in the seventh grade named that group as honorees for a banquet Friday evening given in the basement of the Christian Church. Mrs. A. H. Wair was chairman of the room mothers, Mrs. J. W. Gholson, Mrs. Guy Collins, Mrs. Lynn Pace, Mrs. J. E. Reeves, Mrs. R. E. Skipworth, Mrs. W. H. Morris, Charles Cooper and Mrs. Carrie Williams who arranged and served the banquet.

Pink roses, the class flower, formed the table centerpieces for the banquet. The following teachers and class members were guests: Miss Madalin Hunt, Miss May Fields, Miss Mattie Letha Phippen, Mrs. C. B. Ramsey, Mrs. Ralph Duncan, L. L. Garrison, Royce Adkins, Cecil Gholson, Nancy Collins, Marigene Sellers, Carolyn Williams, Leon Dodson, Cora Faye Hayes, Dorothy Jane Post, Jean Reeves, Mary Jo Zelisko, Wylene Quattlebaum, Nannie Mae Pace, Faye Parks, Sue Wair, Doris Lowe, Janice Pace, Syble Thompson, Bobby DuLaney, Herman McCurry, Bobby Glenn, Billy Jack Ray, Chester Pat Spear, M. L. Cook, Douglas Smith, Jimmy Munday, Raymond Kirkpatrick, Wayne Adkins, Edward Kirkpatrick, Dorothy Ann Morris, Herman Anderson, Vaughn Ray Stuart, Billy Marie Schaeffer, Wanda Jean Barton, Dorothy June Skipworth, Hazel Sellers, Ernest Wilfong, John Cochran, Robert Cooper, H. L. Roberts, Olien Anders, Tommie Ruth Bailey, Marie Wittingham, Darvil Anderson, Elton Crow, Billy Decker, Elbert Scheets, Lonnie Roy Davis, W. H. Baecus, Jack Kennedy, Wayne Dugan, Ben White, Charles Cooper, Dale Rainey, James Wheeler, Dee Holcomb, Jimmy Roberts, Hartell Everett, Jimmy Jo Smith, Bernice Cole, Faye Jean Blake, Winnie Bledsoe, Dorothy Couch, Ora Faye Crow, Ruby Lee Esem, Billy Jo Morgan, Mary Elizabeth Barnett, Margaret Williams, Margaret McClelland, V. A. Brown, Frances Martin, Janet Turner, Patsy Kaigler, Lawana Smith and Emma Sue Thompson.



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Rainbow Club Has All-Day Meeting Friday

On Friday, May 24th, members of the Rainbow Sewing Club were invited to the home of Mrs. B. T. Clift for an all-day meeting. Quilting and sewing were enjoyed throughout the day. Each lady carried a covered dish and at the noon hour a bountiful lunch was enjoyed.

Those attending were: Mmes. Jesse Josselot, Siover Bledsoe, Frank Kennedy, W. E. Adkins, A. M. Bird, W. E. Johnson, Walter Rogers, Taylor Alvis, one visitor, Mrs. Conner and the hostess, Mrs. B. T. Clift.

J. E. Reeves of Munday was transacting business in Haskell Tuesday.

Supt. I. J. Duff of Weinert a business visitor in Haskell on Tuesday.



Bridge Luncheon Is Held In Home of Mrs. French Robertson

Mrs. French Robertson entertained with a bridge luncheon in her home Thursday. Roses and larkspur with snapdragons as plate favors were used in party appointments. After the two-course luncheon, Mrs. Hill Oates and Mrs. E. G. Post were presented high score prizes for the games of bridge. Cut prizes were given to Mrs. Ben Bagwell, Mrs. Theron Cahill, Mrs. A. C. Pierson, Mrs. R. C. Couch, Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey and Mrs. J. V. Hudson. Attending were: Mmes. Ben Bagwell, A. A. Bradford, Wallace Cox, Theron Cahill, Tom Davis, Hill Oates, A. C. Pierson, John P. Payne, C. V. Payne, Bert Welsh, W. P. Trice, W. M. Reid, John W. Pace, R. C. Couch, John A. Couch, J. B. Pumphrey, Edgar Ellis, Marlin Wilson, E. G. Post, A. H. Wair, R. J. Reynolds, H. S. Wilson, Courtney Hunt and J. V. Hudson.

Miss Minnie Ann Meyer Receives Degree at Sul Ross

Miss Minnie Ann Meyer of Haskell was among 48 seniors of Sul Ross State College at Alpine who received their degrees Tuesday night, May 28, Hunter Metcalfe, Marfa attorney, gave the commencement address in the college auditorium. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered Sunday night, May 26, by Rev. Ray McGrew, pastor of the Alpine Methodist Church.

Miss Meyer is a member of the Student Council and President of Sachers Literary Society. She is also a member of Gamma Delta Kappa Sorority and Theta Gamma Music Fraternity. She received the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Primary Education.

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Undergoes Operation in California Hospital

Mrs. John Meyer, formerly Miss Beverly Gilbert of this city, underwent a major operation in San Diego, Calif., last week. Her condition is reported satisfactory.

W. D. Kemp and daughter Mrs. Owen Fouts were in Denison last week to attend a birthday celebration of his brothers.

Guy Collins, Bruce Clift and D. Scott made a business trip to Throckmorton Monday.

Did You Overlook Someone on Your Graduation Gift List?

With so many selections to be made . . . individual gifts wrapped and mailed to out-of-town college graduates, it is all too easy to forget someone you especially wanted to remember at this important point in their life. And it's not too late to select a suitable gift for that young man or woman . . . we offer the following last-minute suggestions . . . many more will be found in our complete jewelry and gift stocks.

 <p>Rings</p> <p>A typical choice of every young woman graduate is a beautiful ring, and we offer a wide selection.</p>	 <p>Dresser Set</p> <p>A lovely gift that is sure to please the smart young graduate. New designs, in beautiful silk lined case.</p>	 <p>Pen and Pencil</p> <p>A practical gift for the young man or woman . . . especially students. A wide range of colors, in attractive gift box.</p>
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Fresh Okra, lb. 14c
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Sunkist Lemons, doz. 15c
Lettuce, head 6c
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Bologna, lb. 10c
Beef Ribs, lb. . . 12 1/2c
Salt Jowls, lb. 7c
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Kraft Cheese, 2 lbs. . . . 49c
Berkeley Sliced Bacon, lb. . 18c

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SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY ONLY

- Pure Cane **Sugar, 10 lb. Cloth Bags** **48c**
(Limit 1 To Customer)
- Fancy Sliced **Bacon, 1 pound** **13c**
(2 lb. Limit To Customer)
- Good and Cheap **Matches, 6 box carton** **13c**
- Bright & Early Coffee, lb.** **19c**
- Crackers, 2 lb. box** **14c**
- Val Vita **Peaches, 2 1/2 lb. can, 2 for** **25c**
- White Swan **Corn Flakes, 8 oz. pkg.** **5c**
- P. & G. or Crystal White **SOAP, 8 for** **25c**
- Stokley's **Tomato Juice, 14 oz., 3 for** **20c**
- Rose Brand **Milk, Baby Size, 2 for** **7c**

Society

Haskell Teachers To Attend Various Schools During Summer Vacation

Haskell teachers will be in various schools throughout the United States, in various Texas cities visiting and in Haskell for the summer vacation.

Superintendent C. B. Breedlove will be in Haskell this summer. C. B. Ramsey high school principal will be in Denton where he and Mrs. Ramsey will do work in North Texas State Teacher's College. Mr. Ramsey will do work on his M. A. degree. Madalin Hunt, North Ward principal will do graduate work in Greeley, Colorado, and Mrs. Irene Ballard, principal of the South Ward will finish her Master's degree in North Texas State Teacher's College at Denton. P. Yeatt McCollum will do graduate work in Boulder. Perry Mason will probably be in George Peabody at Nashville, Tennessee. Miss Willie Riley will obtain her Master's degree from the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque. Clyde Dean will do work on his M. A. degree at Howard Payne in Brownwood. Miss Jessie Vick will attend Texas University the second term and finish her thesis for an M. A. degree. Mrs. George V. Wimbish, Miss Madalin Breedlove and Homer Neal will be in Haskell most of the summer.

Mrs. Cretia Brooks will visit her children in Crockett and

Austin. Mrs. Myrtle Crow will get her degree from McMurry. Miss Ruby Fitzgerald will be in school in Brownwood for the summer session. Mrs. Ada Rike will do work in the teacher's college at Canyon. Miss Arnolia Server will work on her Master's degree, probably in Columbia University. Miss Mattie Letha Pippen, Miss May Fields and Mrs. Ralph Duncan will be in Haskell and other Texas cities this summer. L. L. Garrison with Mrs. Garrison and the children will be in Chicago, Ill., where he has accepted a position for the summer.

Miss Lucy P'Pool and Mrs. W. M. Murphy will be in Haskell and do correspondence work from A. C. C. Mrs. Scott W. Greene Jr. will be in Albany and will do work from Hardin-Simmons University. M. S. Wilson will do work in Texas Tech at Lubbock and Miss Dortha Walker will be at home in Abilene for the summer.

Miss Louise Pierson Is Elected Officer in Baylor U. Club

Waco, May 27—Jo Palmer of Greenville has been elected president of the Athenian club at Baylor University for the fall term next school year.

Other officers selected are Jo Jerreine Barnett, Marlin, vice-president; Betty Clark, Dallas, treasurer; June Hamilton, Hearne, secretary; Grace Hulbert, Fort Worth, reporter; Gerry Hansen, Marlin, historian, and Louise Pierson, Haskell, corresponding secretary.

SPECIALS

- Graham's Rambler **FLOUR, 24 lbs. 69c 48 lbs. \$1.35**
Extra High Patent
- Pure **HOG LARD, 8 lb. pail** **69c**
- Del Haven **PEACHES, 2 1/2 can** **15c**
- Crystal White or P. & G. **SOAP, 7 bars for** **25c**
- GRAPE JUICE, quart** **29c**
- PRINCE ALBERT, can** **10c**
- Admiration **COFFEE, 1 lb. can** **25c**
- Tender Leaf **TEA, 3 1/2 oz. pkg.** **17c**
- KRAUT, No. 2 can, 2 for** **15c**
- PORK CHOPS, lb.** **15c**
- DRESSED HENS, lb.** **20c**
- DRY SALE BACON, lb.** **12c**
- JOWLS, lb** **9c**

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Mary Louise Holland Is Bride of Frank Tate

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Holland are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Mary Louise, to Frank Tate, which was performed November 16th at Lawton, Oklahoma and kept secret. The wedding vows were read by Rev. Harvey V. Hamlen, pastor of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Tate graduated with the class here in '39. She was a member of the Gypsy Rambler Club 3 years, Home Ec Club 2 years, the Sophomore beauty, and Gypsy Rambler princess.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kaigler Hold Open House For Departing Friends

On last Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kaigler held open house, honoring Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton on the eve of their leaving Haskell for their new home in Abernathy, Texas.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Atkinson and Miss Neva Buckner of Ponca City, Okla., and Mrs. S. M. Warren, Miss Rosellen Morrison and Mr. Bill Pratt of Midland, Texas.

Haskell friends also called. Among them was a committee from the First Christian Church who brought a floor lamp as a parting gift for the honorees. This committee expressed the church's regret at losing Mr. and Mrs. Pinkerton from their congregation as they have been members for such a long period of years.

Josette H. D. Club Has Meeting May 14th

There are two types of refrigerators, ice and mechanical, and the first function of refrigerators is food protection, stated Miss Vaughan at the regular meeting of the Josette club with Mrs. Calloway, chairman, present.

Miss Vaughan said, select size of refrigerator suitable for the family and place away from heat and protected from the sun.

Delicious ice cream and cake were served by the hostess, Mrs. Jim Curry to the following members: Mesdames S. G. Perrin, J. L. Toliver, J. P. Perrin, Ray Cothern, Stella Josselet, Jim Curry, Buck Calloway, John L. Grindstaff, Larry Bass, Clay Kimbrough, Arthur Evans, Clovis Norton, Frank Spencer, Cliff Ammons, Louise Merchant and Misses Margaret Toliver, Mildred Norton and Mildred Vaughan.

Juanita and Martha Dunlap Entertain With Mexican Supper

Juanita and Martha Dunlap served a Mexican supper Tuesday night in honor of their nephew Grady Brown of Alamosa, Colo., who is visiting them. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul LeClaire, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Erwin Thompson, Rex Packwood, Joe Cotner, and Grady Brown.

Mrs. Alvin Sherman Is Hostess to Hob-Nob Club Thursday

Mrs. Alvin Sherman was hostess for the regular meeting of the Hob Nob Club Thursday afternoon of last week. Games were the diversion for an enjoyable afternoon after which refreshments were served to Mesdames Fred Gilliam and Jack Jones, guests of the Club, and the following members: Mesdames Troy Trout, Frank Tate, Bill Johnson, Clarence Trout, John Darnell, C. W. Johnson, Lloyd Tidwell, Bob Copeland, Harold Hammond.

Miss Helen Ballard Is Candidate for Degree at NTSTC

DENTON, May 28—Miss Helen Ballard of Haskell is among 321 candidates for degrees who will participate in commencement exercises in the main auditorium of the North Texas State Teachers College at 10 o'clock June 3. Dr. W. J. McConnell, president, is the principal speaker.

Miss Ballard is taking a bachelor of science degree.

The list, which is subject to a few last-minute changes by the offices of the dean and graduate division, includes 289 bachelor's and 32 master's degrees. Of these 243 are B. S., 41 B. A., 5 B. M. and 10 M. A., 22 M. S. degrees.

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday, June 2. Bishop John M. Moore of Dallas, one of the outstanding leaders of M. E. Church South, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

Lee C. Bolin returned Sunday from Temple, Texas where he had been called to the bedside of a granddaughter who was seriously ill.

Mrs. Ernest Kimbrough and son returned from Dallas Sunday after a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Clarence Trout, Mrs. C. W. Johnson and Mrs. Harold Hammond were visitors in Abilene Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Whaley and son Jim of Estelline are visiting in the home of her father, G. J. Mullino.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Williams of Eastland were in Haskell for the graduating exercise Monday night and remained for the reception in the home of their niece, Mrs. and Mrs. Charlie Conner.

Mary Louise Curry who has been in school in San Antonio is home for the summer months.

Misses Bonnie Cathey, Ramie Lee Bradford and Barney Frazier were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fitzgerald in Knox City Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Decker of Denton spent the week - end here, guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robertson.

Mrs. Cecil Braasher and daughter Sybil of Littlefield is visiting her mother Mrs. I. A. Lee and other relatives of Haskell.

Mrs. Roy Freltz and son James and daughter Betty of Memphis, Mrs. Clyde Braye and daughters, Helen and Sue Ann of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Jno. Black of Bowie returned to their home Wednesday after visiting their sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Duncan.

Grady Roberts was in Haskell Wednesday afternoon on his way home after attending the Democratic Convention in Waco.

Miss Maydell Barnett returned this week from San Angelo, where she has been attending a business college.

Harry Holt, staff writer on the Abilene Reporter-News was a visitor in Haskell Wednesday.

E. B. Harris, editor of the Rule Review was a business visitor in Haskell Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul Connell and son Kent, returned to their home in Sweetwater Sunday after spending the week-end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Collier.

John Fred and Betty Jo Phillips of Water Valley are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Nora Dunn.

Mrs. C. T. Jones and daughter Miss Roselle and Hugh Lowe went to New Orleans last week and were accompanied from there by Milam Jones, student at L. S. U. on to Florida for a few days vacation.

Mrs. Hettie Williams and Miss Lucy P'Pool spent last week-end in Lubbock visiting friends.

Kinzie Tucker returned from Clovis, New Mexico, where she had been visiting several days. She was accompanied home by Mary Jo Free from Brownfield where she had been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Travis Arbuckle left last Friday for Burnet, Texas for a few days visit and on a fishing trip. He was accompanied to Fort Worth by his mother who will visit relatives for a few days.

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10:55 A. M. Morning Worship, including the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

8:00 P. M. Evening worship, concluding with the pastor's message on "The Ideal Young Woman."

If you do not worship God regularly elsewhere, we cordially invite you to worship Him with us in these services. If there ever has been a time in our lives when we needed to draw near to God with sincere, humble and penitent hearts it would surely seem that today is that time. The condition of the whole wide world drives us to that conclusion, and should impel us to seek God's presence and power. But let us never forget that Jesus taught the necessity for clean hands and pure hearts in order to obtain God's blessings and help in our times of trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grissom and children were in Abilene on Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Grissom's grandmother.

Mrs. Grady Roberts of Munday is visiting relatives here this week.

Doyle Jacobs of Wichita Falls visited friends and relatives in Haskell Wednesday afternoon.

H. T. Sullivan of Weinert transacted business in Haskell Tuesday.

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Every young man in this vicinity who is living or working on a farm, and who is between 18 and 25 years of age, should get from us at once a copy of the book, *A New Career*.

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Woodbury's **TOILET SOAP, 4 bars** **25c**
Bee Brand **Insect Powder 50c size 35c 25c size 22c**
Brown or Powdered **SUGAR, 3—1 lb. boxes** **23c**

HOMINY

Scot Co. No. 2 Can **5c**

Piggly Wiggly **TEA, 1/2 pound** **25c**
Fresh Crisp **CARROTS, 2 large bunches** **5c**
New Crop No. 1 **Texas Tomatoes, lb.** **10c**
While They Last—**STRAWBERRIES, quarts** **18c**
FRESH CORN, 2 for **5c**
FRESH OKRA, lb. **12c**
Fresh **BLACKEYED PEAS, lb.** **5c**
FRESH BEETS, 3 bunches **10c**

PEACHES

Crane In Heavy Syrup No. 2 1/2 Cans **2 for 25c**

Assorted **Lunch Meats, lb.** **23c**
Sugar Cured **Sliced Bacon, lb.** **20c**
Every Day—**Hot Barbeque, lb.** **25c**

Rib or Brisket Roast, lb. . 13c
Kraft **Cheese, lb.** **29c**
Souse Meat, lb. **23c**
Oleomargarine, 2 lbs. **38c**
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GEMS OF THOUGHT

The measure of a man's real character is
 what he would do if he knew he would never
 be found out.
 —Macaulay

Memorial Day

Each year more and more graves of our soldier
 dead claim the loving attention of relatives, friends
 and loving comrades, who on May 30 place upon
 them flowers and flags as tributes to those who
 sleep.

This beautiful custom is said to have originated
 at Petersburg, Va., where on June 9, 1865, the citizens
 decorated the graves of a number of Confederate
 soldiers who had fallen in battle while defending
 the town on the same date a year before. In 1868,
 Mrs. Logan, wife of General John A. Logan, then
 commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. happened to
 visit Petersburg on its annual Memorial Day and
 was so impressed with the idea that she recom-
 mended to the general that it be made a national
 custom.

Accordingly, he issued a proclamation next
 year, calling upon all posts of the G. A. R. to ob-
 serve May 30 as Decoration Day, by which it is also
 known, and this day is now a legal holiday in 40
 states and in all U. S. possessions.

In recent years, especially since the World War
 this date has been observed more generally in the
 South, usually under the auspices of the American
 Legion, although all Southern states also observe
 Confederate Memorial Day, on different states in
 the various states.

These dates are April 26 in Alabama, Georgia,
 Mississippi and Florida; May 10 in North and South
 Carolina, the second Friday in May in Tennessee
 and June 3 (the birthday of Jefferson Davis) in
 Louisiana.

National Memorial Day on May 30 is the occasion
 for especially impressive ceremonies at the tomb
 of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington Cemetery,
 near Washington, where the President and
 high officials of our own and foreign governments
 usually participate in the exercises.

Haskell County History

20 Years Ago—May 29, 1920

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Couch of
 Weinert are attending the Bank-
 ers' Convention in Galveston. On
 their return they will visit friends
 in Houston and Dallas. Mrs. Couch
 will attend the Baylor Homecom-
 ing in Bolton before her return.
 Judge H. R. Jones, S. A. Hughes,
 Clyde F. Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. R.
 C. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. J.
 U. Fields of Haskell and Dr. J. C.
 Davis of Sagerton attended the
 State Democratic Convention in
 Dallas May 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Shook of
 the Shook Ranch were in the
 city Monday visiting relatives.

The School Board has authorized
 a summer school at the North
 Ward during the months of June
 and July. The school will be con-
 ducted by Prof. F. P. Magers and
 a corps of teachers selected by
 the board and superintendent.

W. P. Whitman and G. R. Couch
 returned this week from the
 Southern Baptist Convention
 which was held in Washington.
 Rev. McHenry Seal was also a
 delegate from Haskell, but he is
 returning by way of Tennessee,
 where he will visit friends and
 relatives.

Judge and Mrs. D. H. Hamilton
 returned Friday from a seven
 months' stay with their children
 at Van Horn, Texas and Almor-
 do, N. M.

J. E. Grissom of the firm of J.
 E. Grissom & Co. of this city is
 spending a week's vacation in

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More Hospital Babies

The decline in mortality among American
 babies in recent years has been most gratifying,
 and has been largely due to the increased use of
 hospital facilities by mothers-to-be, according to a
 bulletin of the Hospital Research Institute of Chi-
 cago. It is stated that nearly 50 per cent of all babies
 born last year first saw the light of day in a hospital.

Improvement hospital methods of caring for
 these new arrivals have given them a better start
 in life, with aid in their battle against that first
 dangerous year, in which such a heavy toll of in-
 fant lives was formerly taken. In spite of the great
 progress which has been made, this death toll still
 takes an average of 54 babies out of every 1,000
 before they are a year old. Fifteen years ago the
 death rate was 74 out of 1,000.

Commenting on the increase in hospital-born
 babies, the Institute bulletin says that 15 states
 now have 1,000 or more hospital bassinets available,
 New York leading with approximately 8,000 of
 these baby baskets. Pennsylvania comes second with
 about 4,550, and Illinois is third with about 4,200.

As the better care available to mothers and in-
 fants in hospitals becomes more generally recog-
 nized, it is expected that the percentage of hospital-
 born babies will be still further increased. The
 best efforts of the medical world are being devoted
 toward lowering the infant mortality rate.

A New Cotton Product

What may prove to be an important new use
 for cotton is seen in a ply-board recently develop-
 ed by a Seattle building materials manufacturer,
 according to a recent statement by the National
 Cotton Council.

The new board, used in interior construction,
 is manufactured in panels long enough to cover
 the entire wall of a room, requiring only four
 panels to completely cover the room.

The manufacturer states that laboratory tests
 have proved the new board to be four to thirty
 times as strong as other boards now being market-
 ed. Impact resistance is much greater than that of
 fibre and plaster boards, the laboratory report
 states.

Advantageous characteristics given the product
 by its cotton fabric covering as listed by the manu-
 facturer include fire resistance, low heat conductiv-
 ity, rot and vermin resistance and water resistance.

The cotton covering allows immediate painting
 or paper of the walls as quickly as they are put in
 place without the customary delay caused by plas-
 tering. In addition the covering assures the absence
 of wall cracks and checking.

The Seattle product is said by the Council to
 be in line with experiments conducted by the De-
 partment of Agriculture in the use of cotton fabric
 covered wall board. The houses built by the de-
 partment thus far have proved satisfactory, he
 said.

Briefly Told News Items From SAGERTON

Missionary Society Meets Monday

The Ladies Missionary Society
 met Monday at 2:30 p. m. in the
 home of Mrs. Reece Clark. After
 the lesson a social hour was en-
 joyed. On Thursday, June 6th,
 there will be an all day meeting.
 Refreshments were served to
 the following ladies: Mrs. M. Y.
 Benton, Price Martin, Glenn
 Quade, G. W. Pennington, Willie
 Schroeder, Clara Spurlin, Mrs.
 Houston and her sister, and the
 hostess, Mrs. Reece Clark.

Teachers Leave For Summer Vacation

Hazel Woods, primary teacher
 left Saturday for her home in
 Eastland.
 Ruth Treadwell, English teach-
 er left for Abilene.
 Irene Stewart, principal of
 grammar school and Geraldine Ivy
 fifth and sixth grade teacher left
 for their home in Stamford.
 E. L. Tabor, principal of high
 school left Saturday for Slaton.
 O. E. Bowman, science instruc-
 tor, left Monday for Comanche,
 Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lee Laughlin and children accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lewis and Alton Spiser went fishing at the Old Glory lake last Friday.

Miss Alvina Kainer and Irene
 Ails, who are both attending
 Scoggins Beauty Shop in Abi-
 lene visited Alvina's parents, Mr.
 and Mrs. E. K. Kainer last week
 end.

Mrs. H. Heim and Mr. and
 Mrs. G. H. Marugg shopped in
 Stamford Saturday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Hess
 Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. P. L.
 Summers and daughters, Dorothea
 Paul and Betty of Stamford; Mr.
 J. M. Reising and daughter, Man-
 deen, Mrs. Robert Reising and son
 Gerry Don, Mrs. Clyde Gwyn and
 daughter, Pauline Elizabeth, all
 of Midland, Mrs. John L. Tabor
 and sons, Billy Douglas, and Jacky
 Coy, Beulah Mae Summers and
 Mrs. W. P. Caudle.

Grady Lee Laughlin and Melvin
 Lewis transacted business in Has-
 kell Friday.

The Sagerton baseball team
 played O'Brien Sunday in Sagerton.
 The score Sagerton 17, O'Brien
 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bean and
 family of Hamlin visited Tom
 Bean Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Reising, Mrs. Clyde
 Gwyn, Mahdeen Reising, Beulah
 Mae Summers and Jacky Coy Ta-
 bor visited friends and relatives
 in Rochester Saturday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie
 Schroeder Tuesday were: Mr. and
 Mrs. Roy Wienke and sons, Doug-
 las and Billy Rae. The occasion
 was in honor of Mrs. Wienke's
 birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tullie Herring and
 children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill
 Martin and daughters, Mr. and
 Mrs. Grady Lee Laughlin and
 daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Mel-
 vin Lewis enjoyed a picnic sup-
 per Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Muehlbrad
 pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran
 Church and sons are attending
 church conference in Winters this
 week.

The 4-H club girls went to the
 State Park in Abilene for an out-
 ing Thursday.

Mr. G. W. Williams, district
 manager of the Haskell Telephone
 Company of Seymour transacted
 business in Sagerton Tuesday.

Miss Irene Stewart of Stamford
 visited in Sagerton Friday.
 The congregation of the Zion
 Lutheran Church and their pastor
 Rev. E. G. Ripke, enjoyed a picnic
 last Sunday.

(Last Week's News)
Linen Shower Is Given
 Sunday, May 19, the ladies of
 the Zion Lutheran Church gave
 a linen shower in the home of
 Mrs. Fred Baitz, in honor of Miss
 Mildred Hahn, who will be mar-
 ried to Mr. Bill Wienke of Win-
 chester, Texas on Sunday June 9.

Senior Day Is Held
 The Seniors sponsored by E. L.
 Tabor and Hazel Woods were en-
 tertained Senior day Wednesday
 May 15th at the State Park near
 Abilene. Swimming, skating and
 dancing were enjoyed.

Entire Sagerton Faculty Members Elected
 Naming of faculty members for
 the 1940-41 term was announced
 Saturday by the local board of
 education.
 Faculty members elected were:
 Irene Stewart, Geraldine Ivy,
 Hazel Woods, Ruth Treadwell, O.
 E. Bowman and E. L. Tabor.

School board members are: R.
 O. Gibson, president; Bill Stege-
 moeller, W. W. Newton, B. Ku-
 patt, Bill Martin, Melvin Morgan,
 and Arthur Knippling.

Entertains With Slumber Party
 Helen Schwartz entertained a
 group of friends Friday night with
 a slumber party. Among those
 present were: Elizabeth Holt, Bob-
 bie Jean Woodward, Margaret
 Denson, Evelyn Lewis, Mary Pat-
 terson, Estelle Patterson, Emma
 Lou Tidwell, Sylvia Neinaast, Dora
 Marie Kupatt and Mary Retta
 Fulbright.

Mrs. R. O. Reynolds, third and
 fourth grade teacher left Wednes-
 day for Hallettsville where she
 joined her husband, Bill Rey-
 nolds.

Dr. Gertrude Robinson
 Graduate Chiropractor
 Cahill Insurance Bldg.
 Telephone Residence 14 Office 108
 Sunday—By call or Appointment

Teachers Leave For Summer Vacation

Hazel Woods, primary teacher
 left Saturday for her home in
 Eastland.
 Ruth Treadwell, English teach-
 er left for Abilene.
 Irene Stewart, principal of
 grammar school and Geraldine Ivy
 fifth and sixth grade teacher left
 for their home in Stamford.
 E. L. Tabor, principal of high
 school left Saturday for Slaton.
 O. E. Bowman, science instruc-
 tor, left Monday for Comanche,
 Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lee Laughlin and children accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lewis and Alton Spiser went fishing at the Old Glory lake last Friday.

Miss Alvina Kainer and Irene
 Ails, who are both attending
 Scoggins Beauty Shop in Abi-
 lene visited Alvina's parents, Mr.
 and Mrs. E. K. Kainer last week
 end.

Mrs. H. Heim and Mr. and
 Mrs. G. H. Marugg shopped in
 Stamford Saturday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Hess
 Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. P. L.
 Summers and daughters, Dorothea
 Paul and Betty of Stamford; Mr.
 J. M. Reising and daughter, Man-
 deen, Mrs. Robert Reising and son
 Gerry Don, Mrs. Clyde Gwyn and
 daughter, Pauline Elizabeth, all
 of Midland, Mrs. John L. Tabor
 and sons, Billy Douglas, and Jacky
 Coy, Beulah Mae Summers and
 Mrs. W. P. Caudle.

Grady Lee Laughlin and Melvin
 Lewis transacted business in Has-
 kell Friday.

The Sagerton baseball team
 played O'Brien Sunday in Sagerton.
 The score Sagerton 17, O'Brien
 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bean and
 family of Hamlin visited Tom
 Bean Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Reising, Mrs. Clyde
 Gwyn, Mahdeen Reising, Beulah
 Mae Summers and Jacky Coy Ta-
 bor visited friends and relatives
 in Rochester Saturday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie
 Schroeder Tuesday were: Mr. and
 Mrs. Roy Wienke and sons, Doug-
 las and Billy Rae. The occasion
 was in honor of Mrs. Wienke's
 birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tullie Herring and
 children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill
 Martin and daughters, Mr. and
 Mrs. Grady Lee Laughlin and
 daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Mel-
 vin Lewis enjoyed a picnic sup-
 per Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Muehlbrad
 pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran
 Church and sons are attending
 church conference in Winters this
 week.

The 4-H club girls went to the
 State Park in Abilene for an out-
 ing Thursday.

Mr. G. W. Williams, district
 manager of the Haskell Telephone
 Company of Seymour transacted
 business in Sagerton Tuesday.

Miss Irene Stewart of Stamford
 visited in Sagerton Friday.
 The congregation of the Zion
 Lutheran Church and their pastor
 Rev. E. G. Ripke, enjoyed a picnic
 last Sunday.

(Last Week's News)
Linen Shower Is Given
 Sunday, May 19, the ladies of
 the Zion Lutheran Church gave
 a linen shower in the home of
 Mrs. Fred Baitz, in honor of Miss
 Mildred Hahn, who will be mar-
 ried to Mr. Bill Wienke of Win-
 chester, Texas on Sunday June 9.

Senior Day Is Held
 The Seniors sponsored by E. L.
 Tabor and Hazel Woods were en-
 tertained Senior day Wednesday
 May 15th at the State Park near
 Abilene. Swimming, skating and
 dancing were enjoyed.

Entire Sagerton Faculty Members Elected
 Naming of faculty members for
 the 1940-41 term was announced
 Saturday by the local board of
 education.
 Faculty members elected were:
 Irene Stewart, Geraldine Ivy,
 Hazel Woods, Ruth Treadwell, O.
 E. Bowman and E. L. Tabor.

School board members are: R.
 O. Gibson, president; Bill Stege-
 moeller, W. W. Newton, B. Ku-
 patt, Bill Martin, Melvin Morgan,
 and Arthur Knippling.

Entertains With Slumber Party
 Helen Schwartz entertained a
 group of friends Friday night with
 a slumber party. Among those
 present were: Elizabeth Holt, Bob-
 bie Jean Woodward, Margaret
 Denson, Evelyn Lewis, Mary Pat-
 terson, Estelle Patterson, Emma
 Lou Tidwell, Sylvia Neinaast, Dora
 Marie Kupatt and Mary Retta
 Fulbright.

Mrs. R. O. Reynolds, third and
 fourth grade teacher left Wednes-
 day for Hallettsville where she
 joined her husband, Bill Rey-
 nolds.

Miss Theda Olinger of near
 Stamford attended the commence-
 ment exercises Thursday night,
 May 16th.
 Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ross and
 daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. W.
 Z. Summers of Stamford Sunday
 night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gray and
 children and Mr. and Mrs. Bill
 Bean and family of Hamlin at-
 tended commencement exercises
 Thursday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Herring and
 little daughter Janette are visit-
 ing in Sagerton this week.
 Mrs. Hober Reising and son,
 Gerry Don of Midland visited Mr.
 and Mrs. Melvin Lewis Sunday
 night.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lambert
 were Stamford visitors Friday.
 Mrs. W. P. Caudle, Mrs. Claud
 Spurlin and Mrs. Price Martin at-
 tended a Missionary meeting in
 Knox City Tuesday of last week.
 Rev. E. G. Ripke, the new pastor
 of the Zion Lutheran Church de-
 livered his first sermon in direc-
 tion of duties of church members
 and pastors last Sunday.
 The Zion Lutheran League
 played a practice game of play-
 ground ball Sunday in the Baitz
 pasture.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Summers of
 Stamford visited in Sagerton Sun-
 day.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Hickey of
 Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. C.
 Manske Sunday. Mrs. Manske and
 daughters, Marie and Margaret re-
 turned home with them.
 Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lyons of
 Stamford visited Mr. and Mrs.
 Barney Ross Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cobb of
 Rule visited Mr. and Mrs. John
 Clark Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Schroeder
 and daughter, Edna, shopped in
 Stamford Thursday of last week.
 Rev. A. B. Mosley filled his
 regular appointment Sunday at
 the Baptist Church. A large crowd
 attended.
 Mr. Paul Banks and Geraldine
 Ivy visited in Sagerton Sunday.
 Mrs. John Clark and son
 Charles attended commencement
 exercises at Rule Monday night,
 May 20th.
 Helen Ruth Marrs of Knox City
 spent the week end with Armitie
 and Dorothy Lee Benton.
 Mrs. Mary Fulbright is spend-
 ing the week with her son Lowell
 Fulbright.
 Mrs. J. T. Mims has gone to
 the bedside of her aunt in Cross
 Plains, who is very ill.
 Mrs. Roberts has been visiting
 her daughter Mrs. G. W. Penning-
 ton for the past few days.

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 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, Wetnet:
 H. D. GRIFFIS.
 E. S. "Rabbit" MCGUIRE
 EDDIE SANDERS
 MIKE H. ETRIDGE

FEDERAL LAND BANK LOANS
 Now 4%, time 20 to 34 years. Land Bank Commis-
 sioners Loans now 5%, time 13 to 20 years.
National Farm Loan Association Office
 W. H. McCandless, Secty-Treas.
 HASKELL, TEXAS

"HE WOULD APPROVE OUR RECORD HERE"

The cost of all Electric Service used in the average home today is no more than for light alone just one generation ago.

Something ought to be done about this!



FORTY years ago there were few women who didn't know the back-breaking misery of doing a family washing over a tub and a washboard.

Today, few women have that experience.

What made the change? First of all, someone said, "Something ought to be done about it."

In those words you have the real slogan of America. Great inventions, great industries, great social benefits result from Americans' deep desire for better living. The electrical industry, for example, was founded by Thomas A. Edison, a man who spent his entire life looking for better ways to do certain things; and today the people of your electric company carry on in the Edison tradition. They belong to the great army of workers—engineers, scientists, linemen, managers and many others—who give the United States the finest, cheapest electric service in the

world. Yet they continue their tireless efforts to improve the quality of electric service and to reduce its cost.

With in the last fifteen years, these employees have done their work so well that this company has been able to cut the unit price of electricity just about in half. That means you can now use electric light, a radio, electric refrigerator, washing machine, vacuum cleaner and toaster for a total operating cost very little, if any, higher than you used to pay for light alone.

The aim of your electric company's employees is always to give you better service at less cost. Foremost in their minds is the thought, "Something ought to be done about it."

West Texas Utilities Company

Invite a Visitor to West Texas in 1940
 We have many things of which to be proud in West Texas, the "Land of Opportunity." Agricultural and industrial growth; sites of scenic beauty and historical significance; great natural resources; fine highways; splendid educational institutions, and a delightful all-year climate. When you write friends in other states, invite them to visit West Texas on their 1940 vacation trip.

Presbyterian Church Is Linked With Early Settlement Here

The following interesting review concerning the establishment of the Presbyterian Church in Haskell is taken from the anniversary program of the Golden Jubilee celebration of the church, observed May 16—fiftieth anniversary of the church in Haskell.

During the 1860's Indians were driven out of this country. During the 1870's the Buffaloes were killed out. In the 1880's the cattlemen occupied the country, till the farmers took it during the 1890's.

The first white man settled here in 1862, and during the next two years a little town was started, and the county organized in 1885.

The first move towards establishing Presbyterianism at this place was made July 30, 1886, when Rev. W. N. Dickey organized a few Presbyterians, who held out for a while till from fear and want of support, they scattered, ceased to operate and, though on the roll of Presbytery, was really dead.

A second and permanent organization was made May 16, 1890 which is the organization we now have. Three elders were elected at once, one of whom was installed that night and the other two at the next service.

R. E. Sherrill was made clerk and has kept the record for fifty years till the present time. An account has been given of the long persevering efforts of the ladies in those early years to earn money for the building of a church of worship of our own and of the generous donation of one who was not a member of this church, and also of the erection of the first building and the present one, and their cost.

The early history of this church is quite a checkered one. Some people were still hauling buffalo bones to market for a living. A few were trying to farm, while most of them were following the cattle business on a free range, where land went begging at \$1 to \$4 per acre and much of it was yet open for homesteading. Cotton sold at 4 to 6 cents and feed could hardly be sold at all. Lumber was hauled 50 to 60 miles. There were no phones, automobiles or trucks and mail came once a day from Abilene, the only connection with the outside world. Money was scarce, times hard and people poor. The membership was small and mostly quite poor.

It was a mission church associated with Anson in the partial support of a minister. An effort was soon made to separate the churches, and have each one stand alone, before it was able to do so, resulted in a long set-back. Being weak it could furnish only a partial support for a young candidate without experience, made mistakes while the little church struggled along 15 or 20 years for its life, going twice for a long time without any preaching.

The organization has always tried to avoid a church debt, fearing its effects on a small membership besides the ill-favor always attached to a church debt. And from this fine record it has varied only in a very small way at any time.

January 17, 1926, a building committee consisting of R. R. English, R. C. Montgomery, Jno. L. Tubbs, Jno. W. Pace and R. E. Sherrill, was elected and instructed to go ahead with the construction of a new building. The old church building was moved back February 4, 1926, and dirt broken for a foundation. February 23, 1926, work progressed along slowly through the summer, just as money was on hand to pay for same till November 7, 1926, when the building was sufficiently advanced to be occupied for the first time. The old building was sold for \$300.00 November 22, 1926, torn down and moved away.

June 30, 1928, the present basement was finished, free from debt and dedicated July 1, 1928, at a cost of \$8860.43 in cash, exclusive of work, materials and lots donated.

The Sunday School has never been large probably because of our want of progressiveness, but it has never taken a vacation, and several times has kept the church organization alive.

The church has received into its communion 506 members up to this time, 203 of these by confession, and 303 of them by certificate. Nineteen of these were received a second time, leaving 487 different persons received. There have been so far 80 infant baptisms, and 35 deaths.

This church has sent out three ministers, with a fourth in training, and a fifth young man looking forward with a hope of entering the ministry.

A most outstanding work among the ladies of the church is an unbroken record of 29 years of bible study among themselves, which has maintained a steady interest,

and probably done more to hold them together and keep up interest of all parties in the church than any other single influence.

For the most part the church has been singularly free from quarrels and factions. It has lost many members and its growth has been very slow. Some have passed to their reward, some have fallen by the way and gone back, while many have remained faithful and true. During droughts and prosperity, encouragements and discouragements, amidst fears and hopes, the membership fluctuated up and down, but always looking hopefully to the future and better work. It has passed through perilous experiences and some dark spots.

This organization is a part of the great church universal, and as such a part of the body of Christ. With all its faults and failures, it is, nevertheless, trying to obey our Lord and advance His kingdom.

All church property is free from debt, and with deep gratitude to Him who leads the blind by a way they know not, we look back over the past fifty years, and forward to a brighter and more useful future.

Look forward a few years, and from the height of that future, look back on the present, and how different present troubles will appear, when the good deeds, and thoughts that alone will survive in the future, "Think of our controversies as they will appear when we shall be forced to sit down at the feast with those whom we have known only as opponents here, but whom we must recognize as companions there. "Heart yearnings and early desires all satisfied—onward, upward forward—constant expectations of something better. Of that day or hour or manner of fulfillment we know nothing. But building on the past and present and God's sovereign will, we know all will be well and "We shall be like Him for we shall see Him as He is."

Charter Members of the First Presbyterian Church April 16, 1890 J. S. Riddle, Susan Riddle, Elizabeth Mason, Auth Mason, S. A. Williams, F. J. Black, Jasper N. Ellis, Mrs. Margaret M. Ellis, Mrs. Martha Ellis, R. E. Sherrill, Jr., Mrs. Katie Sherrill, Mrs. Lucy F. Sherrill, John D. McLemore, Mrs. Lucy A. McLemore, Miss Jeanie McLemore, Miss Robina McLemore.

Ministers Who Have Served The Church Rev. W. N. Dickey, July 30, 1886 to 1888. Rev. R. E. Sherrill, May 16, 1890 to November 30, 1890. Rev. W. L. McCullough, Dec. 7, 1890 to Dec. 4, 1892. Rev. R. E. Sherrill, Jan. 1, 1893 to Sept. 15, 1896. Rev. R. D. Campbell, Sept. 15, 1896 to Sept. 15, 1897. Rev. D. J. Woods, Nov. 1, 1897 to Feb. 13, 1898. Rev. C. C. Anderson, June 19, 1898 to July 17, 1900. Rev. W. C. Young, July 22, 1900 to Dec. 1903. Rev. Geo. Hatchford, June 1, 1904 to Aug. 15, 1904. Rev. L. O. Cunningham, June 25, 1905 to Sept. 9, 1905. Rev. H. M. Smith, Oct. 1, 1905 to April 1, 1906. Rev. L. O. Cunningham, June 1, 1906 to Sept. 1, 1906. Rev. L. O. Cunningham, May 15, 1907 to Aug. 15, 1909. Rev. P. H. Burney, Oct. 1, 1909 to May 1, 1910. Rev. L. O. Cunningham, May 1, 1910 to Nov. 15, 1910. Rev. R. C. McAdie, Jan. 15, 1911 to Jan. 15, 1912. Rev. J. F. Lloyd, Mar. 17, 1913 to July 1, 1916. Rev. S. B. Hoyt, Feb. 1, 1917 to Aug. 1, 1918. Rev. C. K. Kilbourne, Jan. 1, 1921 to Mar. 1, 1922. Rev. R. E. Hooker, July 1, 1912 to Dec. 31, 1923. Rev. M. L. Baker, May 18, 1924 to Dec. 14, 1926. Rev. Aubrey Brown, May 30, 1931 to Sept. 1, 1931. Rev. C. A. Tucker, Jan. 1, 1932 to Mar. 1, 1936. Rev. David Stitt, June 7, 1936 to May 8, 1938. Rev. C. W. Williams, Nov. 5, 1938.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—5 foot Fresno in good condition. See W. A. Holt. 1tc

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Haskell County—GREETING: You Are Hereby Commanded, That by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Haskell, once each week for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof you summon the heirs, devisees and legatees of Eugene Fancher and wife, Sarah Fancher, J. A. Helton and wife, Liddie Hel-

ton, E. L. Elliott and wife, Deby Elliott; W. N. Bingham, L. B. Bingham, E. L. Bingham, W. D. Bingham and Susan Bingham, whose names and residence are unknown, to be and appear before the Dist. Court of the 116th Judicial Dist. of Texas, to be held in and for the County of Dallas at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Dallas, at or before ten o'clock a. m., of the Monday next following the expiration of Forty-two days from the date of this citation, being Monday, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 17th day of June A. D. 1940, then and there to answer to the first amended original petition of Southwestern Presbyterian Home & School for Orphans, a corporation; Dallas Theological Seminary, a corporation; Austin College, a corporation; the executive committee of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, a corporation; the executive committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, filed in said Court on the 27th day of May A. D. 1938, against Eugene Fancher and wife, Sarah Fancher; J. A. Helton and wife, Liddie Helton; E. L. Elliott and wife, Deby Elliott; W. N. Bingham; L. B. Bingham; E. L. Bingham; W. D. Bingham; and Susan Bingham; Their unknown heirs, devisees and legatees; Estmer Parker and wife, Nance Isabell Parker; Mrs. J. T. Bingham, a widow; and H. C. Dunlap for suit, said suit being numbered 34465-F the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

Suit for (1) title to and possession of property situated in Haskell County, Texas, being 159 acres of land out of the Geo. G. Alford Survey, which survey was patented to his heirs by patent No. 233, Vol. 15, dated November 26, 1860, and recorded in book No. 9, page 420, deed records of Haskell County, Texas; Said 159 acres of land being known as subdivision No. 2, of the original Geo. G. Alford Survey No. 43 and being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the S. W. Corner of subdivision No. 1, a stone marked S. E. 2 set in the S. E. line of original survey; Thence West with said S. B. Line 1221 varas to a stone marked S. W. 2; Thence North 740 varas to a stone in prairie marked N. E. 3; Thence East 1221 varas to the N. W. corner of subdivision No. 1, a stake marked N. E. 2; Thence South 740 varas to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres of land, save and except one acre out of the S. E. corner, being the same land conveyed by S. P. Keny and wife to J. M. Jordan by deed dated September 10, 1918, and recorded in Vol. 65, page 614, deed records of Haskell County, Texas, for rents, damages, costs etc., plaintiffs alleging that on or about July 7, 1936 they were lawfully seized and possessed of said premises; That thereafter defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and elected plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withhold from them possession thereof to their damage in the sum of \$2,000; That plaintiffs' title to said premises is deranged through foreclosure sale under deed of trust executed by defendants (except Mrs. J. T. Bingham and H. C. Dunlap) to A. C. Rubey, trustee, securing payment of four notes, to-wit: Three for \$100 each and one, being the last, for the sum of \$1200.00, to Bonner Loan and Investment Company, said notes given in renewal of balance due on note for the sum of \$1500.00, executed by J. M. Jordan and wife to A. C. Rubey, trustee, recorded in volume 23, page 423, deed of trust records, Haskell County, Texas; That under date of July 7, 1936, Medona Bonner, substitute trustee, sold said property to A. C. Rubey and J. B. Adoue Jr., independent executors of the estate of said Miss Ruth De Capree; as shown by deed recorded in Vol. 131, page 390, deed records, Haskell County, Texas; and

Suit for (2) judgment against defendants, jointly and severally for the principal, interest and attorney's fees due on last two notes executed by defendants herein (except Mrs. J. T. Bingham, and H. C. Dunlap) to Bonner Loan and Investment Company, January 6, 1927, secured by deed of trust upon said premises, being one note for \$100.00 and one note for \$1200.00, which notes provide for foreclosure in event of default, etc., plaintiff alleging that defendant, has been made in payment of said indebtedness, and in the performance of the provision of said deed of trust; That plaintiffs are the owners and holders of said notes; That said notes have been placed in the hands of attorneys for collection, and in the alternative plaintiffs pray judgment for amount of their debt, principal, interest, attorney's fees, costs of suit, etc., and foreclosure of its deed of trust lien as against all defendants.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS: Pearl Smith, Clerk of the District Court of Dallas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Dallas this 4th day of May A. D. 1940.

PEARL SMITH, Clerk District Courts, Dallas County (Seal)

By E. W. Thweatt, Deputy. 4tc

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HASKELL, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issue out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, on the 6th day of May, 1940, by Mrs. Hettie Williams, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Three Hundred Ninety-Seven and 87-100 (\$397.87) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of

League No. 70; Thence West 658.3 varas to a stake for corner; Thence South 857 varas to a stake for corner; Thence East 658.3 varas to a stake for a corner; Thence North 857 varas to the place of beginning and containing 100 acres of land, known as sub-division No. 8 of said League No. 70 as subdivided by J. L. Jones. A strip of land 15 feet wide off the North and West sides of said 100 acres of land is reserved for public road purposes.

And being the same land described in a certain deed from George L. Smith to Mrs. S. E. Smith, of record in the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, and as described in a certain transfer from George Smith to

Texas Mill & Elevator Co. in a certain cause, No. 5412 and styled Texas Mill & Elevator Company vs. George L. Smith and Mrs. S. E. Smith, a widow, jointly and severally, placed in my hands for service, I, Olen Dotson as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did on the 6th day of May 1940, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows: Being an undivided one-half interest in and to a 100 acre tract of land out of the Coryell County School Land, League No. 70, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stake in the ground 1753 varas South and 658.3 varas West of the N. E. Corner of said Coryell County School Land,

Plaintiff of the note in question, which said transfer is duly recorded in Volume 133, page 574 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, to both of which records reference is here made; And levied upon as the property of Geo. L. Smith and Mrs. S. E. Smith, a widow and that on the first Tuesday in June 1940, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, Texas between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said property I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Geo. L. Smith and Mrs. S. E. Smith, a widow.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediate preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper published in Haskell County.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of May 1940.

OLEN DOTSON, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

By J. F. ISBELL, Deputy.

Regular Stated Meeting of Haskell Lodge No. 682, A. F. & A. M. First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. Visitors welcome. M. E. Overton, W. M. R. J. Paxton, Sec. tta



WARNING! Read Every Word in This Message From COURTNEY HUNT State Representative, 113th District

THIS WARNING comes to you from a man who is more concerned in the welfare of the OLD PEOPLE, the Teachers of Texas, the Crippled Children and the needy blind, than in any office to which you could elect him.

I WARN THE OLD PEOPLE, their children and their friends, against organized propaganda, (the greatest weapon of modern warfare) which is being put out day after day over Radio by Professional Politicians, by habitual office seekers, which is meant to prejudice you, to confuse you and to divide your forces, so that they may be able to elect to the Legislature YES MEN who will do their bidding. Many OLD PEOPLE, and their sympathizers, have been misled, and made to believe that S. J. R. No. 12 should have been submitted to the sovereign voters of Texas. True, this has its appeal, but to one who is familiar with the terms and intent of this iniquitous Resolution, it is the crudest kind of cheap politics, and was coined by leaders who were unalterably opposed to paying pensions.

NOW MY FRIENDS; I ask that you lay down your prejudices, get your feet on the ground, be as honest and fair with me as I have been with you, and think with me for a while. The sovereign voters of Texas voted our social security obligations in August, 1935; their wishes were reconfirmed by an overwhelming vote in 1938. Why shouldn't an honest conscientious Legislature vote honest, fair, and equitable revenues to meet these obligations that were demanded by the voters? They failed to levy revenue in 1937, and in two called sessions, and again in 1939. Who blocked legislation to provide revenues to meet these obligations voted by the people? A majority of the House of Representatives were willing and ready to accept this responsibility and levy sufficient revenues, but this majority was powerless to vote any revenues because of STACKED COMMITTEES in the upper and lower house, who were definitely opposed to paying pension, and who definitely favored a Sales Tax, and they blocked every attempt by killing all bills except a Constitutional resolution that gave every protection to the Natural Resources and Public Service Corporations.

Would the voter know when voting on S. J. R. No. 12 that it carried a clause that Natural Resources could never be taxed again for Social Security? Would they have known a sales tax would have raised thirty-five million dollars in new taxes, and that only twenty million could be used for social security? Would they have known it repealed the pension of the old confederate soldier and make him an ordinary pensioner? Would they have known that if S. J. R. 12 should have failed to carry it would have repealed old age assistance by a bare majority vote that had formerly carried more than four to one? Would they have known it put our Telephone, our Gas and other utility Corporations on the payroll of Texas, and they would be paid by a sales tax on the poverty of Texas? Would they have known that the Public Service Corporations, Ad valorem taxes would have been reduced some five millions of dollars more than the taxes they paid on Social Security, under terms of S. J. R. 12? Would they have known that under S. J. R. No. 12 it would still be up to the Legislature to appropriate the funds to pay pensions, even though it had been voted by the people? Any Legislature could have refused to make the appropriation, and the old folks would have been left without one thin dime. Give me one sensible reason why S. J. R. 12 should have been submitted, and take the chance of defeat, when the Legislature had positive instructions to levy revenues and make it operative at once.

MY FRIENDS, take this warning from a friend who is honestly interested in your welfare; don't permit your minds to be poisoned any further by propaganda put out by selfish interests who seek to destroy pension, or place the burden of taxes for same on the poverty of Texas by a Sales Tax. JUST REMEMBER THIS, pensions will never be paid by a constitutional sales tax, the pension program is definitely tied to teacher's retirement, aid for the crippled and blind, and the only reason for even wanting a constitutional amendment is to give the special interests an opportunity to work in their tricks and chicanery as they attempted in S. J. R. No. 12.

MY FRIENDS you have a right to know how a candidate for the Legislature stands on controversial issues. You have a right to demand of him as to whether or not he will tax your bread, your meat and your clothing, and take a tax off the natural Resource corporations as S. J. R. No. 12 unquestionably would have done. SMOKE HIM OUT, GET HIM OFF THE FENCE, make him give you a definite answer. If he refuses he is not worthy of your support. The Legislature of Texas is no place for a weakling, a fence rider or a YES MAN. You need a man with courage, a man whom you KNOW WILL STAND, when under the pressure of the powerful lobbyists and the retained legislators; You need a man who is more concerned in the future of our old people, our social security program and Texas in general than he is in his own popularity, and in being re-elected. When you cast a vote for

Courtney Hunt you know you are voting for a man who will stand when he thinks he is right, whether popular or unpopular, you cast a vote for honest representative government. You cast a vote for a man who helped save Texas from being exploited and the people sold down the river by trickery and chicanery. A vote cast against Courtney Hunt for his second term, because of his stand on S. J. R. No. 12 is a vote into the hands of the special interests who seek to destroy the very cause for which you have been fighting. You say by your vote against Courtney Hunt you don't want representative government, but dictator government, that you want your Representative to vote as he is dictated to by the lobbyists and retained hirlings of the special interests. This I refused to do, I grant you some good people have been misinformed, and were honestly mistaken in the terms and intent of S. J. R. 12. There are others who have allowed themselves to be prejudiced and do not want to see "THERE ARE NONE SO BLIND AS ONE WHO DOES NOT WANT TO SEE," but I warn you again, lay down your prejudices, think for yourself, and don't help the propagandist, lobbyists and the retained legislators SELL THE OLD PEOPLE DOWN THE RIVER AND WRECK THE WHOLE SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAM.

MY FRIENDS, I represented you in an honest conscientious way, I fought for your cause in your absence. I don't believe the thinking people of Texas have come to the point of condemning a man for being honest and doing his sworn duty. I DID MY DUTY, NOW YOU DO YOURS. Respectfully, COURTNEY HUNT

HOTEL ADOLPHUS, Dallas, Texas June 5, 1939

MR. HUNT: Acting for Texas Pension Union, I compliment you on your firm stand against S. J. R. No. 12.

It would be a political crime against the old folks of Texas to allow the selfish lobbyists to pawn this monstrosity with the people of Texas, a legal freak and a wholly inadequate "scheme" for "paying" pensions. To our limit, we'll stand back of your efforts to defeat it. JAN ANDERSON

TEXAS PROTECTIVE LEAGUE, INC. Austin Legislative Office 102 East 2nd Street Austin, Texas

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 46th LEGISLATURE: The Texas Protective League is opposed to S. J. R. No. 12. Under our charter granted January 5th, 1935, it is not only our prerogative but our duty to interest ourselves in all State affairs as they relate to human welfare. We have had a representative at every session of the 46th Legislature and have appeared before committee hearings.

Being interested in human welfare, we have opposed S. J. R. 12 because it is NOT a social security measure. It only bears the pension label to hide the fact it is intended to afford protection in perpetuity to those special interests that seek to loot Texas.

Respectfully, BUCK TAYLOR State Secretary

TEXAS PENSIONS UNION Capitol Station Austin, Texas June 9, 1939

DEAR FRIEND: IF 100 Representatives vote FOR "Senate Joint Resolution No. 12", YOU and all the old folks of Texas ARE GOING TO BE SADLY DISAPPOINTED; you will NOT get your \$30 pensions!

"S. J. R. No. 12" is the Bill all selfish Lobbyists want passed. It sets a very LOW limit on pensions. It won't even pay \$7 a month average to the 300,000 deserving old citizens. It puts the law in the Constitution to stay there for at least 4 years or forever—a ridiculous legal MONSTROSITY!

This is what ex-promoter Lee O'Daniel—who PROMISED you \$30 pensions for your vote—and the MONEYED Lobbyists want to palm off on you. Do NOT accept it. Sincerely, JAN ANDERSON.

ALBERT C. MOORE AND COMPANY Consulting Engineers San Antonio, Texas August 7, 1939

Hon. Courtney Hunt Haskell, Texas DEAR MR. HUNT:

With a feeling that Texas citizens do not have an opportunity to take an intelligent interest in the affairs of the day and are prone to criticize rather than encourage and counsel with their Re-

presentatives, I am taking this means to express my appreciation for the manner in which you courageously defended and protected the interests of the common people of our State in the Session of the Legislature just closed.

Sincerely yours, ALBERT C. MOORE.

EARL BENDER & CO., Inc. Auctioneers Eastland, Texas July 26, 1939

Rep. Courtney Hunt Haskell, Texas DEAR MR. HUNT:

I wish to personally commend you for your fine record and work in behalf of good government during the recent session of the Legislature. Your stand on S. J. R. 12 was correct, and represented real statesmanship. I hope to see your name on the roster of the next Legislature, and I wish I had the privilege of voting for the entire 56 members who stood shoulder to shoulder and saved this state for another two years.

Wishing you continued success in your work and plans for the future, I remain yours very truly, EARL BENDER.

Austin, Texas June 15, 1939

DESERVED RECOGNITION To avoid change of misunderstanding labors position with reference to S. J. R. 12 the undersigned legislative representatives of organized labor take this method of again assuring the members of the Legislature that the organizations we represent are unitedly and unreservedly opposed to a retail sales tax in any form and/or to writing a tax statute into the Constitution.

We wish the 56 members who voted against S. J. R. 12 on April 8th, their fellow members, and the citizens of Texas to know that organized labor will never forget their heroic defense of the basic principles of true democracy. We know that you were subjected to every type of pressure that greed and selfishness, unchecked by principle, could apply. Your courage has been proven and we salute you as true patriots.

HARRY W. ACREMAN, State Federation of Labor.

TEXAS AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION Waco, Texas June 9, 1939

Hon. Courtney Hunt Capitol Station Austin, Texas DEAR MR. HUNT:

This note is to express my appreciation to you for the determined stand you have maintained in opposing S. J. R. 12. I know that the long session and the stubborn opposition has been very trying and you sometimes wonder if you have any friends back home who are supporting your views and actions.

Take it for what it is worth, but my humble opinion is your friends are legend, but unfortunately friends are prone to keep silent in the heat of battle. I know this from experience and it is regrettable.

My best wishes to you in your last stand in the interest of the majority of Texas people. Sincerely yours, C. H. DAY, President.

GEORGE S. PEABODY Attorney-At-Law Dallas, Texas June 10, 1939

I have the honor to transmit to you the following Resolution, by direction of the Organization named therein: "We, the Social Security League of Texas, in regular session assembled at Dallas this day passed unanimously the following resolution:

Be it resolved by this organization that we commend, endorse and wholly approved the steadfast and courageous stand that you and your associates have taken in opposition to the passage of S. J. R. No. 12 each and every time same has come before your honorable body. We feel certain that you have earned an abiding place on Texas' Scroll of Immortals. Your consistent opposition to this nefarious scheme evidences the highest degree of intelligence, unyielding integrity and incorruptible devotion to the highest ideals of statesmanship.

We are proud of you and your heroic stand. Be assured that the people of Texas will rise in the might of their sovereignty and scourge from public life the moral cowards and political charlatans who have deserted the people in their hour of peril and who are now using every effort to coerce, brow-beat and intimidate you. Signed D. C. McCORD, President. GEORGE PEABODY, Vice-Pres. R. R. RICKETTS, Member Advisory Board."

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediate preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper published in Haskell County.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of May 1940.

OLEN DOTSON, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

By J. F. ISBELL, Deputy.

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Miss Zora Tidwell returned to Haskell after a visit with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tidwell in Abilene. She accompanied them to Houston and Goose Creek for a visit with relatives.

Miss Beulah Cass left May 22nd for Longmont, Colo., where she met Mrs. Otha Cass and from there she will go to Los Angeles, Calif., for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Otha Cass.

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LAURENCE OLIVIER-JOAN FONTAINE
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Produced by DAVID O. SELZNICK
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Here June 1, 2 and 3rd

Three Shows Saturday and Monday
Hours—10 A. M., 2 P. M. and 8 P. M.

Two Shows Sunday—2 P. M. and 8 P. M.

10 A. M. and 2 P. M. Performances—10c and 25c
8 P. M. Performances—15c and 40c

H.H.S. CLOSING EXERCISES HELD SUNDAY, MONDAY

Fifty - Two Members Compose 1940 Graduating Class

Annual graduation exercises of Haskell High School were held at the First Christian Church Sunday and Monday, May 26-27, bringing to a close the successful school year of 1939-40, and the high school career of fifty-two young men and women, members of the 1940 Senior Class.

Program for the Vesper Service, observed Sunday morning, was as follows:

Processional — Mrs. Marvin H. Post.

Invocation—Rev. James T. McKissick, minister First Christian Church.

Song, "Holy, Holy Holy"—Harmony Club.

Scripture Reading — Supt. C. B. Breedlove.

Antiem, "Lift Thine Eyes" — Harmony Club.

Sermon, "God's Chief Creation" — Rev. Clifford W. Williams, minister First Presbyterian Church.

Antiem, "Prayer Perfect" — Harmony Club.

Benediction — Rev. H. R. Whately, minister First Baptist Church.

Recessional — Mrs. Marvin H. Post.

Graduation exercises were held Monday evening, with the program as follows:

Processional — Martha Maxine Post.

Invocation — Dr. George C.

French, minister First Methodist Church.

Plano Solo — Mary Lou Johnson Josselyn.

Clarinet Solo — Hassell Eugene Hunter; accompanist Jean Conner. Student Addresses:

"Youth and Education"—Ethel Rebecca Couch.

"Choosing a Vocation" — Paul Arnold Kuenstler.

"Youths' Place In The Community"—Buster Frederick Fay Gholson.

"Youth In The World of Tomorrow" — Geraldine Leatrice Wheeler.

Vocal Solo—Jean Conner; accompanist, Mary Lou Johnson Josselyn.

Presentation of Diplomas and Awards—Supt. C. B. Breedlove.

Benediction — J. G. Malphurs, minister Church of Christ.

Recessional — Martha Maxine Post.

Following presentation of diplomas to members of the Senior Class, awards for the two outstanding students, based on scholarship, citizenship and sportsmanship, were announced by Supt. Breedlove. Recipient of the Lions Club award was Paul Arnold Kuenstler, and Miss Jean Conner was presented the Haskell Free Press award. Both students have maintained high scholastic records.

Honor graduates in the 1940 Class were: First, Geraldine Leatrice Wheeler; second Jean Conner.

Hospital Notes

The following patients have been admitted to the Haskell County Hospital since last week:

Mr. Whitmore, Rule, fracture; Mrs. Roy King of Rochester, surgery; Mrs. Jasper Wheeler and infant daughter of Haskell; Miss Hazel Wilson of Haskell for surgery; Mrs. Leon Medford and infant son of Haskell; Ernest Seltz of Old Glory, for surgery; Rebecca Culton of Rule, for surgery.

The following patients have been dismissed during the week: Daisy Bartlett of Goree, surgery; Reuben Bates, Goree, medical; Mrs. Smith and baby of Munday; Mrs. Paul Tankersley and baby of Munday; Mrs. William Kimbrough and baby of Jayton.

Mrs. Bill Richey, Mrs. Tom Davis and Misses Mary Beth Payne, Jane Richey, Jane Bradford and Catherine Davis were in Abilene last Friday afternoon.

Electric Rate—

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a municipal plant competing with a tax-paying, investor-owned system and the municipal plant paying NO taxes—such politically operated plants are heavily subsidized and the total net averages rates of all in Texas are now higher than rates in Haskell. In a few years they get to where they must raise the rates and still have no money to recondition the rapidly worn out oil engines. They then issue general tax warrants, \$15,000 to \$20,000 worth at a time without any vote of the people, and buy secondhand engines to help out the other crippled engines for a while longer. Such a political "fool the people" competitive plant scheme has already been used in two Texas cities the size of Haskell this year. The citizens in those communities are paying for it in taxes and don't know it. They don't even know that with two electric systems they are now paying higher electric rates than Haskell citizens with one major system.

An Idle Line Means Dump Service Prices

"As a result of any assignment by the city commission of a favored territory to a proposed competitive system to split the cream of the business in a concentrated section of the city, our company will have surplus capacity over and above its modern-day firm capacity service. Such surplus capacity then, becomes "dump service"—available in such part of existing distribution lines that would otherwise be unused. Such limited service can therefore be sold to customers in such area at rates which do not include costs on such parts of line and equipment dedicated to the public in compliance with franchise contract and in turn made idle by recent commission action.

Public Penalized

Meanwhile, the majority of our citizenship would be penalized from receiving the customary periodic rate reductions due to insufficient revenue for two systems and to the price-pegging action being attempted by the commission in favor of the isolated oil engine system for a special privileged section.

WHY suffer from Colds?
For quick relief from cold symptoms take 666
Liquid - Tablets - Salve - Nose Drops

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HASKELL, TEXAS

Kermit Brown Is Selected as 'Most Outstanding Future Farmer' In FFA Chapter of Paint Creek High School

Kermit Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, was selected on a score card basis as the Paint Creek FFA Chapter's "Most Outstanding Future Farmer" for the school term 1939-40.

Kermit not only led his class in vocational agriculture, but was the highest ranking member of the junior class. He has been president of the Paint Creek chapter for the past year and has been responsible in a large measure for the marked success. Kermit was the president of the Chapter conducting Team which won first in the federation. He also was the high individual in the Farm Shop Contest at John Tarleton and the high individual in Rope and Leather Work at the A. & M. contest.

Young Brown is an outstanding athlete having made both the football and basketball team of his school the past year.

Also playing the trumpet in the high school band has been responsible for his being chosen a member of the state F. F. A. band.

Kermit has an outstanding supervised farming program. At the present time he has a registered Jersey heifer, a registered Hampshire sow with eight pigs, besides his feed and cotton crops.

For his unusual good record Kermit was presented with a miniature FFA plaque by his adviser, W. B. Cowan. Honorable mention was given to Ray Overton Jr. and to Wilmer Bunkley.

Eulis Hayes of Dallas was here to visit his parents and to attend the graduation exercises of which his son Eulis Jr. was a member.

"The Farm Home" Title of Triple A Radio Program

J. E. Thomson, Secretary of the Haskell County Agricultural Conservation Association, has received information from the State AAA office to College Station that the AAA has made plans for another series of broadcasts on the National Farm and Home hour. The new series, "The Farm Home—Today and Tomorrow" will feature a farm or ranch woman, a county committeeman, and an Extension home demonstration worker for each broadcast. Texas and Oklahoma will represent the Southern Region in the broadcasts.

Mr. Thomson pointed out that the speakers in this new series will emphasize problems of the home and the people in the home, relating the AAA to these problems.

A schedule of the new series is listed below, all dates on Tuesdays:

June 11—An American Standard of Living.

June 18—Conservation Is Woman's Work Too.

July 2—A Farm Woman Looks at Family Income.

July 9—People Have Roots Too.

July 23—Home on the Range.

July 30—Things We Want.

August 6—Grow Your Own.

August 13—County Life and Triple A.

FOR SALE—A few high grade Milk Cows, H. M. Cooner, 3 1/2 miles east O'Brien, Texas. 2tp

SPECIAL SALE—Several hundred White Leghorn started Chicks \$5.00 per 100. Also White Leghorn Pullets and Cockerels — thousands. Trice Hatchery. 1tp

BERRIES—for sale at 15c per gallon at J. W. B. Johnson's with purchaser picking. Beginning on Friday, May 17. Will pick every day except Sunday. 7 1-2 miles S. E. of Anson. 4tp

FOR SALE—Sudan seed free of Johnson grass \$2.25 per hundred. Also pedigree Harper Cottonseed \$1.50 a bushel. Grady Adcock. 9tp

FOR SALE—Second year Texas Cotton Seed, 90c per bushel. Clay Kimbrough, Jr. 1tp

USED TIRES For Sale. Any make, any size, any price. Also we will lubricate your car for 50c. Henry Barnes Station on Rule Highway. 1tc

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

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Our Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching associated with Eczemas, Athletes Foot, Ordinary Itch, or other minor skin irritations. Large jar only 60c
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NOTICE—Grain Raisers

We have repaired our elevator. It is in first class condition to handle your grain in a hurry. We do not scoop it. We have a dump which unloads a big load in five minutes or less time.

We are going to buy all kinds of grain and, of course, will pay all the market will stand.

We will also be prepared to put your wheat in government loan. We do not have full details yet, but will get them as soon as an official announcement is made. Our understanding is that the loan will be based on 84c per bushel, delivered at Galveston, for No. 1 or 60 pound wheat. We do not know what freight rate will be or what the handling charges will be. As soon as we get this information we will publish it.

In the meantime bring us your wheat. If you are compelled to have some money on it, we will ship it and make draft until loan can be made.

We are going to guarantee you weights and grades as of Elevator weight and grade.

Haskell Elevator Company

Hassen's Special Promotion Sale!

<p>Curtain Material 36 inch assorted Cross Curtain Marquisette. All colors. Special Per yard— 5c</p>	<p>Cretonne 36 inch fancy Cretonnes. Regular 15c. Special for this sale. Per yard— 10c</p>
<p>Rayon 36 inch Spun Rayon in all the new Spring shades. Special. Per yard— 29c</p>	<p>Wash Silks 39 inch fast color Wash Silk in striped or floral patterns. Bought to sell for \$1.00 per yard. Special for this sale, per yard— 59c</p>
<p>Garza Sheeting The finest quality Sheeting on the market.</p>	
<p>9-4 Bleached Per yard 27c</p>	<p>9-4 Unbleached Per yard 25c</p>
<p>Bleached Muslin 36 inch good quality Bleached Muslin. Special for this sale, per yard— 9c</p>	<p>Unbleached Muslin 36 inch Unbleached Muslin. Fairly good grade. Special, per yard only— 5c</p>
<p>Seamless Bed Sheeting 81x90 Seamless Bed Sheets. Special for this sale, each— 59c</p>	<p>Pillow Slips 36x42 good quality Pillow Slips. Special for this sale, each— 12c</p>
<p>A special buy of 500 yards of washable French Crepe Prints, Printed Hopsacking, Printed Spuns, Printed Suede Crepe. Special for this sale only, per yard 49c</p>	
<p>Silk Hosiery Ladies full-fashion three and four thread all silk Hose— 2 Pairs for \$1.00</p>	<p>Rayon Slips Ladies all silk Rayon Slips. Regular price, Special, each only— 49c</p>
<p>Boys Overalls Boys good 8 oz. liberty striped Overalls. Sizes 3 to 16. For this special, per pair only— 49c</p>	<p>Men's Work Shoes Men's all leather Work Shoes. Reg. price \$2.75. Special for this sale. Per pair only— \$1.88</p>

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Satisfy yourself about the quality, power, comfort, and economy of these great tractors. Ask us about the new low FARMALL prices.

NEW SMALL FARMALL-A with "Culti-Visor"
Ask us to show you Harvester's new Farmall. Power speed economy and "Culti-Visor." Built to do all the work on the small farm, or to replace the foot team on the big farm.

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