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## Citizens Ballot Tuesday For War And Post-war President; Large Votes Urged

## Large Crowd Views HD Club Exhibits In Haskell Saturday

### New Guinea



Delmon Bailey, son of Mrs. Virgil Bailey of this town in New Guinea with the Army Air Force, according to a letter just received from his parents, formerly stationed in New Guinea, was promoted to the rank of sergeant. He was in the health center at Jackson, Miss., for a while.

### Wichita Falls Add Chest Fund

A total of \$7,500 raised in Haskell County war chest fund during the top of the quota. The fund has reported contributions of \$193.50 during this week and \$363.38.

### Will Show Calf At Dallas

Terrell, Four-H club from Paint Creek, will show a calf at the Pan-American exposition in Dallas.

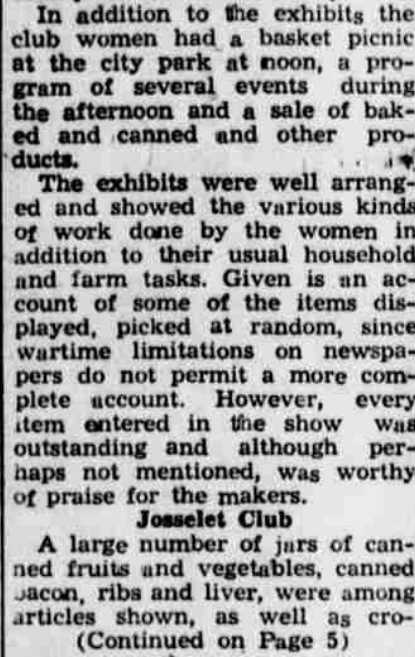
### TO DALLAS

Mrs. George Neely left for Dallas and other places where Mr. Neely will sell new merchandise for his Haskell. They returned Saturday.

### Editorial

The State Medical Association of Texas has written the Free Press this week commencing an editorial that contains a number of statements which are untrue and which are intended to mislead the public. The editorial is a part of a letter sent to the editor of the Free Press, and is a part of a letter sent to the editor of the Free Press, and is a part of a letter sent to the editor of the Free Press.

### Sgt. Burson On Furlough After 50 Missions



Staff Sergeant T. Vernay Burson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Burson is home on a 21 day leave after having spent 14 months in Italy with the 15th Air Force. Sgt. Burson completed his 50th mission during September and arrived in the States October 21. He has flown over most of the southern countries of Europe and has received the following citations: The Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, three bronze stars and campaign ribbons from the French Invasion, Italian Campaign, and Air Offensive over Europe. He is a waist gunner on a Flying Fortress.

## WAR ON RATS DECREED BY HASKELL CITY DADS

### Payments To Be Made On Dairy Production

Dairy Production Payments for September-October sales will be made at the rate of 10 cents per pound of butterfat and 70 cents per hundred pounds of whole milk, according to Bob Crocker, Triple-A Secretary. This represents an increase of four cents per pound and 25 cents per hundred pounds respectively.

### Supervisor To Be Elected At Mattson Saturday

An election will be held for a supervisor for the Wichita-Brasos Soil Conservation district at the Mattson school at 3 p. m. Saturday. The supervisor to be elected will be for precinct 2 in Haskell County and those living on the watershed of the river. Present supervisor is Henry Smith of Weinert, who has served a two-year term. The new supervisor will serve a five-year term.

### NEPHEW OF MRS. E. C. THOMAS DIES

Haskell friends will regret to learn of the death early this week of a young man, son of Mrs. E. C. Thomas, who succumbed after an illness of several months. He was a nephew of Mrs. E. C. Thomas of this city and had visited here several times. Funeral for Mr. Thomas was held Tuesday at Lexington, Texas. He is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters.

### Once each four year Americans ballot and select a president, and Tuesday is the day for selecting another occupant of the white house for another four years and polling places over the county will be open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Both candidates for the presidency have urged all to vote in the election. Texans will also vote on two constitutional amendments. The first is in two sections with the first section providing that cities and towns shall have the power to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees. The second section gives authority to the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of towns and cities. The second amendment provides that the commissioner's court in any county may re-allocate county tax levies authorized by a change of rates. County Judge John F. Ivy says he proposed amendment, if passed, would not change the total amount which may be levied as taxes and that they would remain at the 80 cent level as it now is, but that in any county where any and did not need the full amount allowed to be levied and some other fund needed more than was allowed then the one which was running short could be raised the amount of the reduction in the fund that did not require the full amount. Then if passed as an amendment it still would not become effective in any county until the Commissioner's Court of that county had made a schedule of the changes desired and submitted an application for the said changes to the qualified voters of the county and it received a majority of all votes cast in such an election. Election judges and polling places in the county are: Haskell, O. E. Patterson; Haskell, 2, V. A. Brown; Haskell, 3, Bob Fitzgerald; Haskell 4, A. D. English. Rule, L. W. Jones; Rochester, J. E. Mansell; O'Brien, Henry Cooner; Jud, Ab Hutchins; Cliff, J. A. White; Weinert, Preston Weinert; Brushie, W. O. Sargent; Cottonwood, Henry Smith; Jim Hogg, Earl Achison; Paint Creek, G. S. Medford; Cobb, A. C. Schaefer; McConnell, Herbert Bosse; Sagerton, G. A. Lambert; Plainview, Roy Overby; Tanner Paint, C. H. Spurlin; Bunkerhill, Alfred Rinn; Rule, W. F. Neely.

### New Secretary For Haskell Chamber Commerce

Miss Vernie Lee Matthews started work Wednesday as secretary of the Haskell chamber of commerce, following the resignation of Miss Helen Lowrey who has been employed by Cahill and Cahill, insurance firm. Miss Lowrey has been serving the organization for a number of months and was very efficient in her work, organization officers said. Miss Matthews is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Matthews of Haskell and a 1941 graduate of the school here. She has been attending a business college in Abilene.

### Officers Are Elected By Rule Legion

Officers for the Rule post of the American Legion have been elected with Clarence Perry selected as post commander. Other officers are: Doc Ross, first vice-commander; Jim Cross, second vice-commander; Sam May third vice-commander; Ed Cloud, post adjutant; Joe Bullock, finance officer; Claude Norman, chaplain; F. E. Gauntt, service officer; and Dave Hunt, sergeant-at-arms.

### 10,500 Bales Ginned In County

Cotton ginnings in Haskell County still are behind the same day of bales ginned as the same day last year, but are gradually gaining with 10,500 bales ginned this year as of October 18. At the same time in 1943 14,683 bales had been ginned in the county. Report on the bales ginned was made by W. F. Trice, special agent, Department of Commerce.

### West Texas Club 90th Division Is Formed

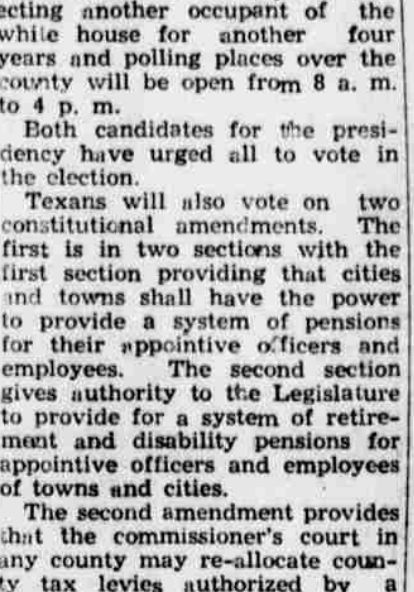
A West Texas Club of the 90th Division has been formed at Lubbock and George Neely of Haskell has been advised that another meeting will be held on November 11 at Lubbock to perfect a permanent organization. Every ex-serviceman of the 90th Division is urged to write the secretary, Homer L. Pharr, Box 810, Lubbock, giving him their name, former organization in the 90th, Headquarters for the November 11 meeting will be at the Hilton Hotel in Lubbock.

### GO TO MORTON

J. M. Crawford and son, Duffie Crawford, left Haskell Monday for Morton where Mr. Crawford owns land in Cochran County.

## GRAND JURY IS RECALLED BY JUDGE

### One Haskell Man Killed; Two Reported Missing Is Missing



Cpl. Thomas R. Davis, who has been missing in action over Germany since October 6, his parents, Judge and Mrs. Tom Davis, have been advised. Col. Davis was a gunner on a B-17 and had been overseas since July.

### Mrs. Adkins, 91, Dies Tuesday, Funeral Wednesday

Mrs. Elvira C. Adkins, 91, resident of Haskell County since 1915, died in the Haskell County hospital Tuesday at 3:50 p. m. after an illness of over a month. Mrs. Adkins was born October 7, 1853 in Alabama, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mergon. On October 11, 1876 she was married to John Adkins in Alabama and they came to Haskell in 1915 from Hill County, Texas. She had been a member of the Baptist Church since 15 years of age. Survivors are three sons, L. T. and Wint Adkins of Haskell and Eli Adkins of Plainview. Also surviving are 23 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday at the First Baptist church with the Rev. H. T. Whitley officiating. Burial under direction of Holden's Funeral Home, was in the Pinkerton cemetery. Grandchildren served as pallbearers, James, Charlie, Johnny, Dallas, Covell and Ace Adkins.

### Haskell Man Charged With Wife Desertion

A Haskell man has been charged with wife and child desertion in a complaint filed by officers following his arrest west of Knox City by Sheriff Olen Dotson. Bond in the sum of \$500 was set by Justice of the Peace Joe Pace but the defendant has not perfected bond. The case will be investigated by the grand jury.

### FLEMING GOES TO DALLAS WEDNESDAY

Ed Fleming, manager of the Texas theater, left Wednesday morning for Dallas where he will book shows for the two theaters here. Fleming will return to Haskell Friday.

### W. J. LANE IMPROVING AFTER SURGERY

W. J. Lane, who underwent surgery at Dallas Thursday, is showing improvement this week. A son, Willie Lane, Haskell, returned from Dallas Sunday where he had been with his father.

Visitor From Austin  
Miss Billie Jean Vierock of Austin was a weekend visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Kemp.

### Killed In Action



Melvin M. (Bud) Brock, member of a tank destroyer battalion in General Patton's 3rd Army, died September 29 of wounds received in action against the enemy in France. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brock, he entered service July 15, 1943, and trained at Camp Hood and Camp Mabry. Before going overseas in March, 1944, the young soldier spent a ten-day furlough with his parents the early part of the year.

### 34 Bales Cotton Pulled By Haskell School Pupils

Thirty-four and one-half bales of cotton were pulled by pupils in the Haskell schools during their afternoon hours after school, according to a report made by J. Cleo Scott, superintendent. The Haskell school board is cooperating in the labor shortage by having the school to close each day at 2 p. m. to allow students to go to nearby farms to pull cotton. Report for the past week showed that pupils of the elementary schools pulled 18 and one-half bales while those in high school pulled 16 bales of cotton. The school will continue to close at 2 p. m. as long as there is need for cotton pullers.

### Lt. Johnson Training As B-17 Pilot

Gulfport Army Air Field, Gulfport, Miss.—Second Lieutenant W. T. Johnson, son of W. L. Johnson of Weinert, Texas, has reported here for an intensive training course as a co-pilot on a B-17 Flying Fortress. Lt. Johnson became a member of the armed forces at Dallas in February, 1942. His wife, Mrs. Maureen Johnson, at present resides at Weinert.

## Rodeo Friday, Saturday

### Ralph King Is Missing In Action

Floyd King, Haskell, has been notified by the war department that a brother, Ralph King, has been missing in action in Italy for the last 30 days. King formerly lived at Rule and had been in service seven or eight years, serving in the Cavalry while in the United States.

### WALLACE JOHNSON IN AIR CORPS RESERVE

Wallace (Sonny) Johnson has been accepted for the Air Corps reserves, having completed his enlistment Saturday and was notified Tuesday of his acceptance. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Johnson of Haskell.

### Missing



Lt. Quinton Bailey, first pilot on a B-24 bomber based in England with the 8th US Air Force, has been missing in action since October 12 following a mission over Germany, according to a message received Sunday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bailey of Haskell, and his wife, the (Continued on Page Eight)

### Mattson School Hallowe'en Show On Friday Night

The Mattson school will hold a Hallowe'en carnival on Friday night at 8 p. m. Superintendent H. H. Homsley has announced. Feature of the party will be the crowning of high school and grade school queens. Games and booths will also be provided for entertainment of those attending.

### Guest Speakers Secured For Teachers Meet

H. D. Fillers, superintendent of Wichita Falls schools, and B. B. Cobb, secretary of the Texas State Teachers association, will be guest speakers at a teacher's meeting November 14. The meeting will be held at the high school auditorium at 8 p. m. and the public is invited to attend.

### AAA Conservation Applications Are Received

Application blanks for 1944 agricultural conservation payments have been received by the AAA office. The blanks will be executed and signed, by those eligible for payments, in the near future. Robert Crocker, secretary, said. Approximately 1,750 farmers of the county will be eligible to file applications for payments, Crocker estimated.

### Here From Lubbock

Miss Nevada Baker of Lubbock spent the week-end with Mrs. P. D. Sanders.

### Rule Man's Car Stolen Early Saturday



A 1942 Chevrolet car was stolen in Rule about 9 a. m. Saturday from where it had been parked by John Behringer. The car has not been recovered. Behringer drove into a filling station in Rule, filled up with gas, then parked his car near the telephone building, went in and made a telephone call and when he came out his car was gone. The car was later seen on the highway between Rule and Haskell by Behringer's neighbors, who said a man dressed in khaki was driving the car. Rule officers have notified all surrounding towns.

### Jury Fails To Agree In Suit On Wednesday

A mistrial was declared by Judge Ben Charlie Chapman in district court Wednesday after a jury failed to answer all of 19 special issues in civil suit of J. W. Mullins vs. H. D. Gammill. Mullins suit is for \$800 damages to an automobile and \$38 for doctor and hospital bills after a collision Dec. 3, 1942, northwest of Haskell. The case was tried with a six-man jury composed of Roy Hester, Floyd McGuire, Cliff Lefevre, W. D. Gunn, W. E. Mason and Jess L. Bell. The jury was selected Monday and received the case at 4:30 Tuesday.

### Earnest Mercer Slightly Wounded In France

Pvt. Earnest Mercer son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mercer, has been wounded in the left arm and both legs in action in southern France on August 16. Earnest was awarded the Purple Heart which he sent home to his mother. He is now somewhere in Italy in a hospital. He took training at Fort Knox, Ky., and has been in service a little over two years and overseas for 18 months. Mr. and Mrs. Mercer also have another son in service overseas since April. He is Pfc. William Mercer and is in the Pacific.

### MRS. IVY AND SON GO TO CAMP CROWDER

Judge and Mrs. John F. Ivy went to Wichita Falls Saturday where they took their daughter-in-law, Mrs. John M. Ivy and son to train for Camp Crowder, Missouri, where her husband is now stationed. Mrs. Ivy has been teaching in the Haskell north ward for the past two years while her husband was serving overseas.

### Advertising Gets Orders

As a result of ads in the Free Press one Haskell jewelry store, Lykes, has received an order for merchandise from Chicago and from the South Pacific. Ordered from Chicago was an identification bracelet. A soldier in the South Pacific wrote his wife, "I saw beautiful lighters advertised in the Free Press and I want one, so right down and get it for me."

### Rule Man Here

V. K. Norman of Rule was in Haskell on business Saturday.



# Why Dont You Visit My School, Mother?

## North Ward's Open House . . . .

Supt. J. Cleo Scott extends an invitation to all patrons of North Ward to attend open house Thursday, November 9th from 1 o'clock until 2 o'clock. Room mothers will assist teachers in their respective rooms.

## Visit Your School - Know Your Teacher, During American Education Week - Nov. 5-11

Mrs. Iva Palmer, County Superintendent will review "The Gaunt Woman" by Edmund Gilligan at P. T. A. which will meet at 2 o'clock in the High School auditorium.

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### EDUCATION FOR NEW TASKS

*Sunday*

November 5

Building Worldwide  
Brotherhood

*Monday*

November 6

Winning the War

*Tuesday*

November 7

Improving Schools  
for Tomorrow

*Wednesday*

November 8

Developing An  
Enduring Peace

*Thursday*

November 9

Preparing For The  
New Technology

*Friday*

November 10

Educating All The  
People

*Saturday*

November 11

Bettering Communi-  
ty Life

### Support Your P-T A





# Sagerton

THIS WEEK

Gail Young spent several last week with Patsy Nell in Stamford.

Mrs. W. B. Dedmon family left Friday of last for Molina, Colo., where they will make their home. Their friends will miss them very much. Miss Jean Dedmon, daughter of Mrs. Dedmon, is going to school there since beginning of school.

B. Hess spent several days last week visiting her sister, E. D. Engleman and Mrs. Engleman. The Englemans visited the Hess home Wednesday attending the graduation of daughter, Jean. She accompanied her parents home from school.

W. P. Caudle who has been visiting her sister in Glen



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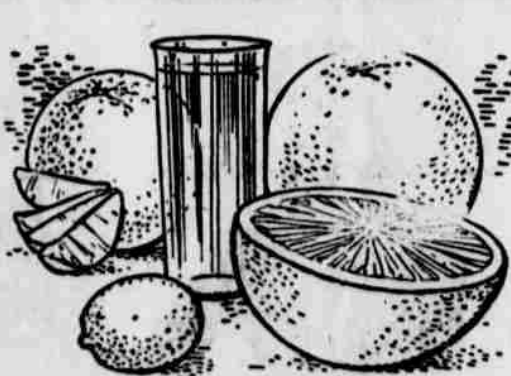
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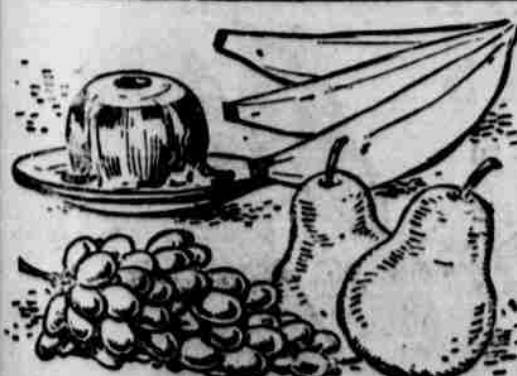
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### 2. BREAKFAST DELIGHTS

A baked Apple, baked Pear, Bananas and Cream, or just bring out the fruit bowl—filled to overflowing with Grapes, Apples, Pears, Bananas, Oranges and other seasonal fruits . . . and you add HEALTHFUL GOODNESS to your breakfast menu . . . the spark that builds and keeps a strong body and adds to the stamina of generations to follow.



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C. He left Monday from Abilene for North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hicks and son accompanied by Miss Ruth Laughlin all of Stamford were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Laughlin Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stremmel last week-end were: Ensign and Mrs. Roland Rinn of Corpus Christi; Pfc. Roland Green of Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. William Reber and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Green and son of Old Glory; Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Reber and son of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goetz of Haskell; Mrs. J. E. Kainer, Mr. and Mrs. August Stremmel and son, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Helm and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kainer and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Trane and sons, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kainer, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kainer and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Green and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilson, Mrs. Clyde Ray and daughter of Stamford; Frank Kainer of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stremmel and family, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Neimast.

Miss Lillian Neimast visited her sister, LaVern, in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Franke of Abilene recently visited friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Summers and daughter Patricia, accompanied by Beulah Mae Summers, transacted business in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. Guy Young, who has been ill with rheumatic fever for the past five weeks, spent last week in the home of her mother, Mrs. Mattie Reid of Stamford.

Ensign and Mrs. Roland Rinn left for Corpus Christi Thursday and Mrs. J. C. Kainer accompanied them to Camp Hood, Texas where she will stay with her husband while he is stationed there. Pfc. Roland Green is spending a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Green. Pfc. Green is stationed in Nebraska.

Sgt. Emil Stremmel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stremmel had a 7-day delay en route from Savannah, Georgia to Greensboro, N. C.

Visits in Haskell From Rio Grande Valley Henry Turner of the Rio Grande valley was in Haskell Saturday night visiting his brother, Jim, of O'Brien, and his son, S. F. Turner, Rochester. Turner says he likes the valley but that he enjoys returning here to visit friends.

Here From Rochester Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Turner of Rochester were in Haskell shopping Saturday.

Visits in Rule Mattie Miller of Haskell spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Webb, of Rule and also visited in the home of F. O. Norman of Rule.

Returns to Randolph Field Pvt. Joe McElroy left Sunday for Randolph Field, after spending a two-weeks furlough with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Brock.

### WOMEN IN '40'S

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Rule Boy Pledge to Band Sorority Buddy Arnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Arnett has been selected as a pledge to Alpha Omicron Chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi at Texas Technological College where he is a freshman this year. Kappa Kappa Psi is a national honorary college band fraternity. Buddy was one of 13 out of about fifty nominees to be chosen for this honor.

American Legion Auxiliary Elects Officers Members of the American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon at the Legion Hut. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Pete Lane; vice-president, Mrs. Audie Verner; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Corrie Lott; chaplain, Mrs. Edd Cloud, reporter, Mrs. Jess Place; membership committee, Mrs. E. O. Morgan and Mrs. W. R. Mason.

Visitors in Lewis Home Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis last Sunday were Mrs. Ed Lewis Jr., and son Eddie of Sacramento, Calif., Mrs. B. W. Castle of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin and children of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Etta of Abilene, Mrs. M. G. Gregory of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lewis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell, Mrs. J. B. Castle and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Neal and family of Rule.

Jackie Mills Given Birthday Party Mrs. Jack Mills honored her son Jackie with a party Oct. 28 celebrating his seventh birthday. A Halloween motif was carried out in decorations and refreshments. Mrs. Don Davis, Mrs. Robert Reeves and Mrs. Herb McCain shopped in Abilene Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Don Davis Entertains Mrs. Don Davis entertained her bridge club Saturday afternoon. Fall flowers were used for decorations in the party rooms. A dessert course was served to the following members: Mrs. Robert Reeves, Mrs. Adrian Lott, Mrs. Herb McCain, Mrs. Buddy Lewis, Mrs. Ed Barnes, Mrs. Tom Ed Simpson, Mrs. W. B. Harrison, Mrs. Festus Hunt, Mrs. Jack Green, Miss Emma Joan Lish, Mrs. L. W. Jones Jr., Mrs. Douglas Busby and Mrs. Ray Strah of Greeley, Colorado.

## Brief News Items From RULE

Mrs. Mill's is Hostess to Club Fall flowers decorated the home of Mrs. Jack Mills Tuesday afternoon when she entertained members of the Duplicate Bridge Club. A refreshment plate was served to the following members: Mesdames Alvin Kelle, John Herron, J. B. Pumphrey, John Behringer, M. P. Wilson, Newt Cole, W. L. McCandless, Jess Place and Edgar Ellis of Stamford. Guests were Mrs. L. W. Jones, Jr., and Mrs. Tom Ed Simpson.

Wednesday Bridge Club Mrs. M. P. Wilson was hostess to members of the Wednesday Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon. Fall flowers were used for decorations in the entertaining rooms. High score prize of defense stamps went to Mrs. John Herron. A salad plate was served to the following guests: Mrs. John Behringer, Mrs. Newt Cole, Mrs. W. L. McCandless, Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey, Mrs. Jess Place, Mrs. Jack Mills. Guests were Mrs. John Herron and Mrs. W. D. Payne.

Mrs. Edward Lewis and son Eddy of Sacramento, Calif., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis. Mrs. Evelyn Zeugus of Dallas spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Westmoreland and son Larry.

Study Club Meets Members of the Philadelphian Study Club met Thursday afternoon in the club house, with Mrs. John Behringer and Mrs. W. L. McCandless as hostesses. The club president Mrs. Pete Eaton presided for the meeting.

Mrs. Morris Neal was director of the program "Art in the Home" and gave a talk on "Art in Everyday Life." Others having parts on the program were Mrs. Pete Eaton, "Creating a Home Atmosphere in the Small Things" and Mrs. Charlie Jackson. Members present were Mrs. M. P. Wilson, Mrs. John Behringer, Mrs. Ed Cloud, Mrs. F. B. Hill, Mrs. Jess Bell, Mrs. W. D. Payne, Mrs. W. L. McCandless, Mrs. Jess Place, Mrs. Gene Overton, Mrs. W. S. Cole, Mrs. Lester Jackson, Mrs. Elmer Penick Mrs. Olen Carothers, Mrs. W. R. Gay, Miss Della Foster, Mrs. Charlie Jackson, Mrs. Morris Neal, Mrs. Willie Geer, Mrs. Joe Cloud and Mrs. Pete Eaton.

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Mrs. W. S. Woods and daughter Mrs. Willie Mae Hunt visited relatives in Oakwood, Texas, the past two weeks.

Ollie McCain and John Behringer transacted business in Pecos Tuesday.

Here and There News Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eastland and son Billy of Anson spent the week end with Mrs. Eastland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Norman.

Newt Cole was a business visitor in Stamford Saturday.

Miss Inell Mason of Ballinger spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mason.

Pfc. Norris Gibson and Mrs. Gibson of Camp Hood spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Rule.

Patsy, Martha and Jimmy Kitley of Camp Hood are spending the week with their father, Ben Kitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ellis of Stamford were Rule visitors Saturday evening.

Jim Briles of Fort Worth spent the week-end in Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hills spent last week in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis are spending the week in Austin with their son J. C. Davis Jr., and Gilmer Davis, a student in Texas University.

Jackie and Judy Mills were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ellis in Stamford Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Newt Cole and Mrs. Bill Kitley were Haskell visitors Friday.

Miss Mary Wilson spent Saturday and Sunday in Haskell the guest of Miss Carolyn Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilson and family were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Oates in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yates and Dorothy Yates of Stamford were the guests of Mrs. Yates' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cole Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holcomb and daughters Emma Jo and Jean were Abilene visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McCain were Abilene visitors Tuesday. Mrs. Ray Strah of Greeley, Colorado is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Kieke of Sagerton were Rule visitors Sunday.

Sgt. W. O. Smith of Bryan and Mrs. Smith of Stamford spent Saturday night and Sunday in Rule.

First Lieut. Bub Townsend of San Angelo spent last week-end with his mother, Mrs. Henry Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Carothers Mrs. H. A. Self, Mrs. J. B. Cassie and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Neal visited relatives in Electra recently.

Mrs. Sam Davis and son David, Mrs. Goodson Sellers and daughter Bobby Starr visited in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. B. W. Castle of San Antonio is visiting relatives in Rule. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hannah of Ozona visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis last week.

Mrs. Beans McCandless and Mrs. Jess Place shopped in Stamford Monday.

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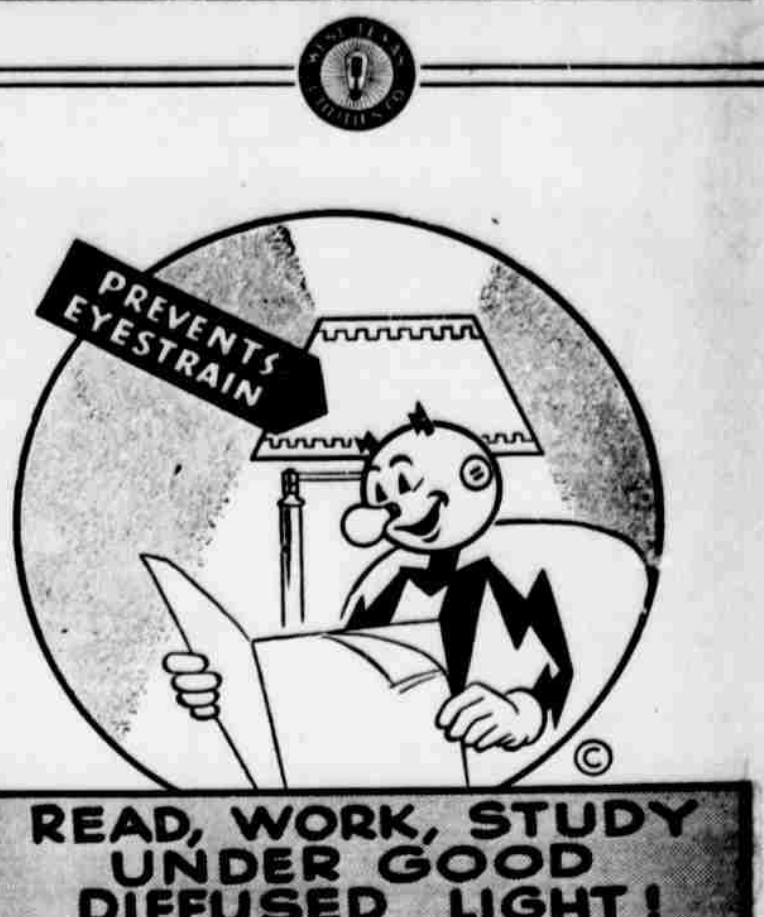
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# North Ward P-TA Observes National Education Week; Recount Many Accomplishments

## Open House, Book Review, At North Ward On Thursday

A number of events have been arranged by the North Ward P. T. A. for the coming week which is American Education Week, sponsored by the PTA in Haskell.

Highlight of the week's activities will be on Thursday, when the north ward will hold open house from 1 to 2 p. m. for the patrons. Each teacher, assisted by the room mothers, will act as hostesses for that room.

At 2 p. m. in the high school auditorium Mrs. Iva Palmer, county superintendent, will be presented in a review of the book "The Gaunt Woman" by Edmund Gilligan. Mrs. Palmer selected this book for her review for its appraisal of the subject matter dealt with in the book.

### Accomplishments

The PTA officials have compiled a resume of the past four years activities for review of the public during this special week. The report lists only major objectives carried out, not publicizing the hundreds of everyday duties the PTA has assisted to a successful completion.

During this period the organization has bought and installed much playground equipment, book shelves, books, a duplicator and a radio.

### Large Membership

The membership drive just ended resulted in securing 164 members, having surpassed this number only one other time in the history of the organization.

The local unit has also been host to the District Conference of

## Bridal Showers Given For Two Recent Haskell Brides

the National Congress of Parent Teachers, in the spring. During the conference two well-known speakers and authorities on school and PTA work were presented. Don Morris of ACC at Abilene and H. S. Fatheree, Abilene high school superintendent.

### Program of Work

The program committee composed of Mrs. W. E. Woodson, J. Cleo Scott and Mrs. Alton Middleton, offers a splendid outline for the year's work, stressing American Education Week when each patron is urged to visit the school and the teachers; book week, when the PTA will present each room with a good book; and a community Christmas program.

In January the organization will observe and sponsor National Thrift Week; in February the local unit will observe the anniversary of the founding of the National Congress. In March and April the spring conference and health and safety will highlight their program. In May the PTA will end its year's work with a community picnic in the Rice Springs park.

### Third Grade Room

In the membership drive just completed by the membership committee of Mrs. J. M. Glass, Mrs. John E. Robinson, and Mrs. W. J. Adams, the third grade room won the prize given for having the most mothers and fathers join the organization. Mrs. Ada Rike's room was second and the room taught by Mrs. L. F. Cox was third.

The publications committee has made a special effort to place the National Parent Teacher, the national magazine, in the home of every officer and committee chairman as well as the Texas Parent Teacher, the state publication.

The committee is headed by Mrs. L. F. Cox as chairman.

### Hospitality

The hospitality committee was host to the PTA at the October meeting in the home economics cottage and the committees will supervise a banquet in February when the membership card will be recognized as half of the price of the banquet plate price. Committeewomen are Mrs. R. W. Herren, Mrs. Art McMillin and Mrs. T. W. Williams.

**Busy Even In Summer**  
The organization's work does

## Mrs. Reeves Honored With Gift Shower

Mrs. J. R. Barnett, Mrs. W. C. Norton, Mrs. C. M. Corver, Mrs. J. E. Thompson and Mrs. W. E. Woodson were hostesses in the J. E. Thompson home for a shower honoring Mrs. Cecil Reeves, a recent bride, on Friday October 27 from 5 to 7 p. m.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Thompson and presented to the receiving line which was composed of the bride, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Kay Hallmark of Stamford, Mrs. Reeves Cox, mother of Mr. Reeves.

Miss Mary Emma Reeves presided at the bride's book. A musical program was rendered throughout the hour.

A refreshment plate was served to approximately fifty guests.

Mrs. Reeves, who before her marriage was Miss Alene Hallmark of Clyde, plans to join her husband at an early date in Idaho where he has been reassigned after almost three years of active duty overseas.

## Dinner Given For Graham Publishers

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harris of Graham, publishers of the Graham Leader, Mesdames and Messrs. A. H. Wair, F. T. Sanders, R. C. Couch, J. A. Couch, J. A. Jones and J. U. Fields entertained with eight tables at a dinner-brige in the Fields home on Friday evening.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with coral dahlias, pink radiance roses and snap dragons. The travelling prize of war stamps went to Mrs. Courtney Hunt and Dr. W. M. Taylor of Goree. A potted geranium was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

A two course dinner was served to Mesdames and Messrs. Edgar Ellis of Stamford, Jim Lindsey of Rule, Douthitt Payne of Rule, Dr. and Mrs. Taylor of Goree, Courtney Hunt, C. V. Payne, Wallace Cox, O. E. Patterson, Bill Richey, Miss Nettie McCollum, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. W. M. Reid, the honored guests, and to the hosts.

**Marigene Sellers Spends Weekend In Haskell**  
Marigene Sellers, who is attending HSU, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Mae Sellers in Haskell. Marigene was accompanied to Haskell by Mary Beth Cumbie, who is also a student at HSU. They were taken back to Abilene by Mrs. Sellers Sunday.

**Officers of the PTA are:** Mrs. Alton Middleton, president; Mrs. W. E. Woodson, vice-president; Mrs. John Ivy, secretary; Mrs. S. Hassen, treasurer; Mrs. Carl Power, parliamentarian; and Mrs. E. M. Frierson, historian.

During the coming American Education Week the PTA will study a different theme each day of the week. They are: Sunday, Building Worldwide Brotherhood; Monday, Winning The War; Tuesday, Improving Schools For Tomorrow; Wednesday, Developing an Enduring Peace; Thursday, Preparing For The New Technology; Friday, Educating All The People; Saturday, Bettering Community Life.

## FFA Sweetheart



Jane Richey has been voted as FFA Sweetheart in a campaign conducted in Haskell. Other candidates for the honor were Nell King, Joyce Holloway and Lois Helweg.

A total of \$115.67 was raised for the FFA through the contest and R. H. Stone, vocational-ag teacher said the FFA boys wished to thank everyone who helped in the campaign.

Miss Richey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richey.

## Rochester People

Mr. and Mrs. Lerty Anderson of Rochester are the proud parents of a baby boy born Oct. 28. Mother and baby are doing fine and he has been named Bobby Ray. Mrs. C. F. Graham of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Anderson of Rochester are the grandparents.

## Magazine Club Meets

The Magazine Club met Friday for the first business meeting of the year. Mrs. John Rike served as hostess for the meeting.

After the disposal of routine business Mrs. Hill Oates, parliamentarian, conducted a parliamentary drill. All members took part in this procedure.

The following members were present: Mesdames J. G. Vaughter, Hill Oates, Wallace Cox, E. M. Frierson, J. U. Fields, R. H. Jarnell, Earl Aichison, John Rike, O. E. Patterson, John Couch, H. M. Smith, Kimbrough, C. L. Lewis, Carl Power, W. A. Lyles, Irene Ballard, F. T. Sanders, R. L. Harrison, Fred Monke, Mode Collins, Payne Hattox and K. H. Thornton.

**Visits In Abilene**  
Mrs. Sam A. Roberts visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. R. Couch in Abilene.

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## Hallowe'en Carnival Most Successful Held In Haskell

### Liberty HD Club Entertained With Hallowe'en Party

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis gave a Hallowe'en party Friday night for Liberty HD club members and their families.

Games including 42 and 84 were played and supper was a surprise with a large table spread out of doors. The young folks built a campfire and roasted weiners. Coffee and hot chocolate were served. The Hallowe'en motif was carried out in decorations and spoons were in evidence.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. James Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Anderson and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Wisdom, Mr. Philo Boddy, Mrs. and Mrs. Arlie Collins, Mrs. Richard Freeby, Miss Retha Davis, Miss Juanell Collins, Miss Bettie Joe Adkins, Eva Adkins, Clarence Freeby, Don Boddy, L. V. Ragsdale, Delois Collins, Buddy Collins, Barbara Collins, Billie Pitman, E. C. Collins, Miss Ima Ray Davis, Boyd Davis, Taylor Davis, Jerry Davis, and the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis.

### Club Meetings Are Set By County HD Agent

Miss Louise Newman, HD agent will attend meetings of HD clubs at Center Point and Sunshine Thursday. Friday she will go to Point Creek for organization of a club there.

The Sunshine club will meet in the home of Mrs. Weinke at Rochester.

The County Home Demonstration Council will meet at 2 p. m. in the district courtroom in Haskell Saturday. This will be the final business session of the year for the council and reports will be given by committee chairmen.

Mrs. J. L. Grindstaff of O'Brien is chairman of the council.

Williams, S. P. Kuentler, J. A. Bynum, Boyd Cathey, Calvin Frierson, T. R. Odell, Joe Ellis, C. V. Payne.

Misses Frances English, Lucy P'Pool, Wynelle Hellums, Ilena Thomas, Wanda Dulaney, Era and Vera Cass, Beatrix Mobley, Velma Clanton, Eudora Bradley, Nettie McCollum, Lula Ketrov.

The witches rode their witch to the largest Hallowe'en Carnival ever held by the North Ward PTA Monday night, ghosts and school building while in well pleased patrons.

Officials of the PTA said it was the largest crowd ever to attend a Hallowe'en event in Haskell.

The night was started with chili supper at 6:30 p. m. in activity building with the carnival proper being officially opened at 7:30 p. m. by J. Cleo Scott, superintendent of schools.

Climax of the evening's entertainment was the colorful pageant in the auditorium during the crowning of the Queen of Carnival, Miss Bobbie Ann Ren. Count of the officials of various voting boxes which were placed in downtown Haskell showed Miss Herren Queen with a vote of 7,729.

Other votes cast for candidates were: Sue Rhoades, 176; Ann Sanders, 239; Paula Cox, 313; Jeanie Redwine, 776; J. W. Cox, 425; Sharon Firestone, 337; Sammie Thompson, 337; Clifton, 2,147; Sue Busby, 476; Manye Ruth Taylor, 476; Frankie Jo Sejo, 302.

Total receipts of the carnival amounted to \$316.00. This is the only event of the year from which the PTA derives revenue to carry on the many projects of the year and the committees spend much time and effort on the carnival. The finance committee supervised all arrangements.

Mrs. W. H. Pitman as chairman supervised all arrangements. Members of the committee are Mrs. J. A. Byrd, Mrs. Joe Bowers and Mrs. Roy Sanders.

Each grade in North Ward is responsible for various amusement features, including shows, shooting galleries, fortune telling booths and games. On the hit parade of the evening was the home-made ice cream sold in one of the booths.

**Here From Randolph Field**  
Aviation Student Billy Kemp of Randolph Field, San Antonio, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Kemp in this city. He has been assigned as Dentist Technician at Randolph Field.

**Here From Garden City, Kansas**  
Sergeant and Mrs. Basil Murphy and little son arrived last week for a two-weeks visit with relatives in Haskell.

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## Club Day

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chert chair sets, the latter made by Mrs. J. L. Toliver, who also showed buffet sets.

A child's dress made from flour sacks and rick-rac was the handiwork of Mrs. Ted Jettison. Boy's overalls and a corduroy suit were exhibited by Mrs. Roy Lee Mills while Mrs. Cliff Dunnam showed childrens dresses made from flour sacks. A poppy quilt was exhibited by Mrs. C. A. Thomas; Mrs. T. W. Ferrin and Mrs. L. M. Bass showed hand-worked pillow cases; Mrs. S. G. Ferrin displayed a "fuzzy" puppy made from cotton thread. Mrs. Thomas also showed white lye soap made on the farm.

**Liberty Club**  
A pink crochet tam and coat for a small child was shown by Mrs. Bill Griffin. Down quilts and a mortar shell lamp were made and displayed by Mrs. Jack Speer. The shell was sent to her from Camp Wolters by a brother, James O. Henshaw.

A wide variety of handwork was also displayed by the club as well as canned food. Mrs. Griffin also showed a crocheted afghan on which she had "worked most all winter at nights."

**Mattson Club**  
Mrs. Slover Bledsoe had on exhibit canned fruit cake; pear preserves were shown by Mrs. D. F. Nicholson; watermelon preserves canned by Mrs. Floyd McGuire; luncheon cloths and sheets made by Mrs. Troy Ash; and Swedish embroidered tea and guest towels were shown by Mrs. Jack Merchant. The exhibit also included a number of other articles, aprons and dresses made by the members.

**Victory**  
Chairs upholstered by Mrs. Paul Pruitt and Mrs. Bill Goode were shown, as was an end table made from unfinished lumber by Mrs. O. C. Putnam. An upholstered footstool was shown by Mrs. Edgar Lowe.

A state flower quilt containing squares showing all the state flowers and the state name was made by Mrs. Nored Boone. Mrs. T. C. Merrell exhibited powder puffs made from odds and ends.

**Lucky Exhibit**  
Made from sacks was a candle-wick bedspread shown by Mrs. H. H. Hines; an excellent oil color hand-painted picture was shown by Mrs. John Baugh; purses made of felt, sodapop bottle cork tops and artificial leather were exhibited by Mrs. Hines. Mrs. C. G. Stark, who has canned more than 150 containers of fruits and vegetables, exhibited several different jars of the products.

**Dennis Chapel**  
Boy's jackets made of scrap

## Haskell Woman Candidate For State PTA Post

Several delegates from Haskell are to attend the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers annual convention at Fort Worth November 8 and 9. Mrs. T. R. Odell, Haskell, is a candidate for the office of recording secretary on the new slate of officers.

The theme of the convention will be "That They Might Live." Headquarters will be at the Texas Hotel and general sessions will be at the First Christian Church. The convention marks the close of the three year administration of Mrs. Jack M. Little, Dallas, as president.

Mrs. James B. Day, Rotan, is one of the other candidates for state office from this section of the state. Entertainment features usually attendant upon a large convention have been cut because of the war.

Mrs. Odell has been very active in P-TA work for several years and at present is on the district board of the organization. Planning to attend the convention are Mrs. Odell, Mrs. Firestone, Mrs. Alton Middleton, Mrs. W. E. Woodson and Mrs. W. H. Pittman.

## Fort Worth Woman Visits Sister Here

Mrs. S. E. Ashcroft, daughter and son Eulis and Ruthel of Fort Worth spent the past week in the home of Mrs. W. E. Brock of this city. Mrs. Ashcroft is a sister of Mrs. Brock. They left for home Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Brock who will spend a few weeks with them.

leather were shown by Mrs. Charley Childress, also by Mrs. Guy Marshall. A crocheted table cloth was shown by Mrs. B. E. Hutchinson, who said "it took me eight months to make it."

Also shown were vegetables, pickles and fruit.

**O'Brien Club**  
Handiwork, all made of feed sacks, was a feature of the exhibits. The booth was presided over by Mrs. Dan Craddock, Mrs. Dwight Gothard and Mrs. John Grindstaff, who is club secretary, and Mrs. Ford Waldrop, who has been elected president for the coming year. Also shown were a number of dresses made from feed sacks.

The dresses and other articles showed much work and were very attractive. Mrs. Terry Robertson is president of the club.

## Center Point

Embroidered pictures, showing ability as an artist, were shown by Mrs. W. E. Johnson; crocheted luncheon cloths and pillow slips and drawn-work pillow cases were also shown. Mrs. Ethel Bird displayed a tray made from veneer board and cotton rope while Mrs. O. W. Whitaker had on display several crocheted hats. Wool throw rugs and dresses were also in the exhibit.

**18 Months Work**  
R. E. Hutchinson, referring to a crocheted tablecloth made by his wife, said "18 months work, everywhere we went she had to carry that along to work on, and I was sure glad when it was finished." A neighboring woman said "yes and she had five children to take care of too." Hutchinson admitted that it only took his wife eight months work in her spare time, instead of 18, to make the tablecloth.

**Bluebonnet Club**  
A feature of the Bluebonnet club's exhibit was a fresh vegetable display grown and arranged by Mrs. Frank Seltz of Rule. Included were greens, string beans, onions, potatoes, lettuce and turnips, all fresh with the exception of the onions.

Mrs. Dick Navert had on display a purse made of diamond shaped leather scraps. A large amount of canned foods were also shown by the club women.

A number of large dahlias were sent to the show by Mrs. Holt, Haskell.

## Service Kits

"Service kits are urgently needed to supply the boys who are being shipped overseas in great numbers", Mrs. Kennedy, district secretary of the Red Cross, told a meeting of the Red Cross workers in Haskell a few days ago.

Mrs. Jesse B. Smith, production chairman has the kits ready to issue to housewives and others who will assist in this necessary work and the production room will be open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Mullino have contributed \$5 which will fill five of the kits.

Mrs. George Herrern, knitting chairman, said Wednesday that 48 sweaters have been shipped from Haskell during the month, eight more than the county quota. Red Cross chairmen urge all Haskell women to work at the Red Cross room, but those unable to do so can do work at home which will be assigned if they call the following officers for the day: Mrs. Roy Thomas, Monday; Mrs. A. H. Wair, Wednesday; Mrs. H. R. Whately, Thursday. Telephone number is 57.

## Husbands Are Guests Of Club

The Senior-Junior Magazine Club met Thursday night at the club house with husbands of the members as guests.

Hostesses for the night were Ruth Ferguson, Estelle Scott, Mattie Muriel Felker and Louise Newman.

Nine new members were voted into the club, Mrs. Chenoweth, Ida Walling, Cleo Scott, Gladys O'Neal, Billie Bynum, Lon McMillin, Claiborne, Miss Lena Chansell, Dorothy M. Anderson.

The game of "42" was enjoyed by all with high score going to Vannie Lee Whately.

Delicious pumpkin pie and coffee were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Scott, Viars Felker, James Ferguson, R. A. Lane, G. H. Gibson, Bill Woodson, Carl Powers, Jim Byrd, T. R. Odell, H. Pitman, Edward Newton, Mrs. Marion Josselt, Covell Adkins, Vannie L. Whately, Laura B. Bowers, Arnolia Foote, Anita Herren, W. A. Lyles, E. M. Frierison, Miss Louise Newman. The next meeting will be November 9 at 8 p. m.

## South Ward PTA Has First Meeting

South Ward P.T.A. met for its first meeting of the year Oct. 19 with a large number of mothers present. "Social Welfare In Our Town" was very ably discussed by Judge Ivy.

A playlet entitled "The Three Terrors" was given by the 4th and 5th grades under the direction of Mrs. Earl Kennedy.

During the business meeting ways of raising money for our P.T.A. treasury was discussed. The third grade had the most mothers present.

**Rochester Sailor Returns To Active Duty**  
Apprentice Seaman John Hamilton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton of Route 1, Rochester, recently returned to the U. S. naval base at Pensacola, Fla., where he has been assigned to a special course of training before going to active service with a fleet unit. The young sailor entered the service last year, and had been granted leave after several months of active service.

**Visits Relatives In Lamesa**  
Miss Josephine Tarbet has returned from a week-end visit with her brother, T. H. Tarbet and family of Lamesa.

## Ask Van Williams

(Any question sent to this department will be answered if accompanied by self-addressed, stamped envelope or five dollar bill, crisp.)

Do you mix bread with your hamburger meat?—MRS. E. E. P. No, it is pure, lean, high grade beef only. After all, for 15c I can afford to make a good hamburger without adulterating it.

Why aren't you in the Army?—SPITEFUL OLD LADY. It is none of your business, Madam.

Why don't you stay open on Sunday?—J. B. T. Well, originally we planned to go to Church and Sunday School, but after these hard Saturdays, I am SO tired. However, beginning this Sunday we will be open after one o'clock.

Why don't you come to Sunday School?—SMITTY. Well, I will next Sunday, but look, Smitty, you have me in group 4, and I think I belong in group 2.

Will you be open on Monday?—GEORGE E. No, if I open Sunday afternoon and work I intend to have a day off, same as you.

Do you mean you will be closed on Monday, right here in the Fall?—G. K. Why not? Six days is all YOU work.

Are you going to vote for Roosevelt?—HASKELL COUNTY REPUBLICAN. Yes, if I can find out how to do it. I am going to vote for Roosevelt even if you never eat another steak with me. And incidentally, I'm ashamed of you and O'Daniels too I've even begun to think maybe someone else wrote his songs for him all these years, and his flour is wormy too.

Don't you think this may hurt your business with some people in Haskell? Why don't you keep your mouth shut?—H. C. R. No, I got fat and fed my flour before I ever heard of Dewey.

Do you actually pay to have this tripe printed?—BETTY S. Yes, and how.

You advertise "the Coldest Cokes in Town" but the other day you didn't even have a COOL one. Why?—J. S. and R. S. Well, gee whiz, we sell so many that we run out occasionally and have to wait for some more to get cold.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Conger Horton, S. S. Supt.  
10:00 a. m. Sunday School meets. Let us keep a good and growing attendance. The members of your family will find a class suited for their needs. It is hoped that the membership of the church will worship with some congregation at the morning and evening worship hours.  
7:00 p. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tooley, adult counsellors.

## Tyler Man Visits Brother In Haskell

Ira Gilliam of Tyler, Texas, visited in the home of his brother Leon Gilliam Monday and Tuesday.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Floyd J. Spivy, Minister  
Bible Study 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 10:45, Sermon subject: "The Sin Of The Unruly Tongue."  
Young People meet at 6:45. Glen Merchant teacher.  
Preaching 7:30, Sermon subject: "The Sin of Gambling."  
Mid-week services, Wednesday 8:15 p. m.  
You will find a welcome at every service. Come worship with us.

## SALE OF ROYALTY

In order to make final settlement in the Martha A. Crawford Estate the following will be sold

at private auction at the office of L. L. Blomgren in the City Light Building, November 18, 1944, at 9:00 A. M.:  
Ten year non-participating royalty expiring on June 21, 1953, being one-fourth of the royalty thereunder on the following described real estate, to-wit: Being 106 2-3 acres of land known as Subdivisions 5, 7 and 8 of the Richard Finch Survey, Haskell County, Texas.  
If you are interested in purchasing this royalty you can mail sealed bids to L. L. Blomgren or his Attorney, Charles D. Van Warden at Winterset, Iowa. This royalty is sold subject to the approval of the District Court in and for Madison County, Iowa.  
Laurence L. Blomgren, Executor  
Martha A. Crawford Estate.

# Food Specials

LARGE HI HO	19c
2 Lb. Box CRACKERS	25c
W-P LYE	can 7c
WHITE SWAN COFFEE 1 lb. glass jar	31c
Light Crust FLOUR 25 lbs.	1.15
MEAL 5 Pounds	23c
TOMATOES can	10c

MIXED SAUSAGE	28c Lb.
CHUCK ROAST	25c Lb.
5 Oz. Glass CHEESE SPREAD	18c Lb.
MEDOLAKE OLEO	21c Lb.

—QUALITY MEATS AT LOWER PRICES—

## POGUE'S GROCERY & MARKET

# Come to . . . Reid's Hardware

## For Your . . .

Churns	Pitchers	Flat Jars
Jars	Jugs	Crocks
	Combinetts	

## Hardware

Milk Buckets	Lariat Rope	Hot Shot Batteries
Tarpaulins	Lard Cans	Pipe and Fittings
Gas Heaters	Fence Chargers	Post Hole Diggers

## Toys

Dolls	Marine Outfits	Anti-Aircraft Guns
Beds	Model Planes	Laundry Sets
Cradles	Tanks	Teddy Bears
Tea Sets	Western Range Sets	Soft Furry Dogs

## Gifts

Colored Cake Plates	Carving Sets
Sets of Dishes	Plate Glass Mirrors
Pyrex Pie Plates	Gold Rim Glasses
Mexican Cookie Jars	Refrigerator Sets
Waste Baskets	

# Reid's Hardware

## MUNDAY, TEXAS



# DON'T LOSE THE WAR IN HASKELL . . .

## Declare War on . . . Rats!

### Stop Waste! Prevent Disease!

city asks that each merchant cooperate with all others in the city in getting all rats. A small sum spent in destroying rats on your premises, if everyone else does the same, will prevent many dollars damage to your property and eliminate the ever-present danger of a disease outbreak in our community.

# City of Haskell

COUGH,  
Mayor

J. BELTON DUNCAN,  
City Secretary.



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An Excellent Job

Club women of Haskell County are to be commended on the excellent workmanship displayed in the club achievement day here Saturday.

Many Haskell businessmen have been complimentary in their views about the show and of the opinion that the clubwomen of the county have achieved excellent results in their year's work.

Not only do such shows encourage the women of the county to assist themselves and their families, but the effects of their work will be measured over years to come. Congratulations, clubwomen, and to Miss Louise Newman, HD agent.

You Pay For It

The Army says 45 carloads of equipment for producing high-test gasoline were shipped to the Canol project in Canada and now have been re-

turned to the United States.

The Army further says that if no use is found for the materials they will be sold as surplus war property.

They did not add that the materials were purchased on a high market, shipped on a long two-way trip at great expense, couldn't be used and are now to be sold for a song.

Which should not concern you—much—you merely pay for it!

Filthy, Repulsive, Dangerous

No businessman or householder likes to admit that their place is infested with a filthy, dangerous and expensive pest.

Yet every night in Haskell the cats stay home in fear, the dogs prowl only in pairs and every morning Haskell businessmen chalk up another entry on the "loss" side of their ledger, a loss of merchandise destroyed during the night by rats!

Nearly all business houses in Haskell have spent sizeable sums of money to rid themselves of rats without avail. Because there are too many visitors among the unwanted population; transients who spend a night in once place, the next night in another, having almost a free run of the town.

These vermin-carrying pests not only cause loss in this way but they are a potential threat to the health of all. No one wants typhus fever which is scattered by rats. Now is the time for concerted action by all.

Through a cooperative campaign the rats can be eliminated. But only if all act at one and the same time. And now is the time, before the devastating effects of disease is among the people.

Haskell is a fairly clean town, and a fairly healthy town. Rid it of rats and keep it that way.

Prisoner of War

A German prisoner of war at Clovis, New Mexico, was working in the broom corn harvest and complained in this manner: "Hitler said we'd march across the United States, but he didn't tell us about pulling cotton and broom corn on the way."—Baylor County Banner.

A Contented Man

The Burkburnett Star says: "A contented man is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour."

JOE H. BOWERS GETS PROMOTION IN NAVY.

Joe H. Bowers has been promoted to Petty Officer 2-C and has been given a change in duties, he informed his wife, Mrs. Bowers of Haskell, in a letter this week. Bowers has been stationed in San Diego where he was in the classifications center of the Navy and has been transferred to La Mesa, California, where he will be in rehabilitation work for the Navy.

Prior to entering service he was the State Welfare worker in Haskell County.

FORMER HASKELL BOY GRADUATES AS GUNNER

Cpl. Claude J. Fisher, son of Mrs. L. F. Fisher, formerly of Haskell and now residing at Richmond, Calif., was graduated last week from the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunner School, Laredo, a member of the AAF Training Command. He is now qualified to take his place as a member of a bomber combat crew.

Along with his diploma, he received a pair of Aerial Gunner's silver wings.

RULE BOY HERE OVER WEEKEND

Pvt. Weldon Webb of Camp Hood was in Haskell visiting Saturday night. He is the son of Buck Webb of Rule and has been in service 18 months.

Wichitan Visits Here

Miss Sylvia Mud of Wichita Falls spent Saturday in Haskell visiting her brother, Henry Turner. She spent Saturday night in the home of Jim Turner, O'Brien, and also visited another brother, S. F. Turner of Rochester.

Houston People Visit Relatives in Haskell

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Benson and sons, Wayne and Eddie, of Houston spent last week in Haskell visiting Mrs. Benson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Storrs and other relatives.

GERMAN RELICS SENT TO ROCHESTER MAN

Tom Buckner of Rochester received a German aviator's helmet and other captured German articles this week from T. B. Bogwell, who is serving with the armed services in France.

The articles came from the same territory in which Buckner served as a member of the army during the last war.

Mrs. Larned Visits Here From San Antonio.

Mrs. Jack Larned and son, Jackie, of San Antonio spent Thursday to Saturday in Haskell visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. G. C. Larned.

Mrs. Larned and son are living in San Antonio while her husband is in the Marines, now serving in the South Pacific. He left for overseas duty last December.

ROCHESTER MAJOR NOW ON LEAVE

Major and Mrs. Alfred W. Blaine and son are now in Rochester where they are spending a few days with Mrs. Blaine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Speck and other relatives.

Major Blaine is a chaplain and is being transferred from Washington to Alabama.

How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain

Cardui, many women say, has brought relief from the cramp-like agony and nervous strain of functional periodic distress. Taken like a tonic, it should stimulate appetite, aid digestion, thus help build resistance for the "time" to come. Started 3 days before "your time", it should help relieve pain due to purely functional periodic causes. Try it!

CARDUI

Gives Mothers Easy Way To Relieve Miseries of Children's Colds

Acts Promptly to Help Relieve Coughing Spasms, Congestion and Irritation in Upper Bronchial Tubes. Because its penetrating-stimulating action (as illustrated) brings such grand relief, most young mothers rub VapoRub on the throat, chest and back at bedtime. It starts to work at once and keeps on working for hours to bring relief. Invites restful sleep. Often by morning most of the misery of the cold is gone!



Haskell County History

30 Years Ago
Haskell has kept the box cars busy in exporting cattle, hogs and poultry in the last few weeks and the passenger cars rolling in the imported cotton pickers to gather the enormous yield of the fleecy staple. Like a good man, you can't keep a good county down all the time.

J. L. Tubbs and A. A. Frierson went to Waco Friday of last week to get cotton pickers.

Hugh Smith visited their house at Weinerst this week. Miss Elba Bailey left Saturday night for Waco to visit her sister, Mrs. Minnie Harvey, and will enjoy the Cotton Palace while there.

Mrs. M. A. Draper and little daughter Lillian of Anson, returned home Thursday evening after a visit with her father, A.G. Lambert.

Mesdames H. G. McConnell and C. D. Long left Tuesday night for Waco to attend the Cotton Palace.

Hunt Bros. advertised that they were paying \$12.50 cash for cotton seed and eight cents for cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Key and children left Tuesday night for Waco. Mrs. Key and children will spend a few weeks with her mother and enjoy the Cotton Palace. Mr. Key will make a business trip to Austin before returning to Haskell.

F. S. Hastings, manager of the Swenson interests at Stamford, and M. T. Hall, bookkeeper, were in our city Thursday looking after the loading of 14 cars of cattle.

S. W. Scott, of San Antonio arrived here Friday.

E. Ellis made a business trip to Anson the first of the week.

A. H. Sprague made a trade for

Tom Foster, by which he exchanged 160 acres of land in this county for 12 head of registered horses.

F. M. Morton, A. J. Combes and Henry Johnson left Wednesday for the Cotton Palace.

Tom Ballard returned last week from Kansas City to which point he had shipped cattle.

Mrs. R. J. Reynolds and little son, Virgil, visited at Weinerst this week.

40 Years Ago
Grover Jones, Haskell County, roped, threw and tied down a cow at an Abilene roping contest in 45 and 2-5 seconds.

A St. Louis woman said she "panked Roosevelt (Teddy) when he was seven years old—Editorial. Excerpts from another editorial: "If Roosevelt is elected the trusts will get back the millions they have contributed to the Republicans' campaign fund."

Mr. J. A. Couch Sr., and daughter, Stella, came down this week from Lubbock County on a visit to their Haskell relatives.

This was a poor year for corn in Haskell County, yet some good ears were grown. Mr. D. W. Fields exhibit at the street fair is proof of that fact.

W. A. Wickson, who resides nearly 200 miles west of Haskell near the line of New Mexico, was here this week and loaded his wagon with dry goods and ranch supplies from Haskell stores.

Needless to say, he found the prices satisfactory after comparing with those of neighboring towns.

On Monday evening a good number of the "Full Moon Club" met with Mrs. Join Jones, the

festive occasion being "All Hallow E'en."

J. N. Ellis reports the sale of one-half interest in his butcher business to Booth English.

The Haskell Saloon advertised that Double Stamped Sour Mash "is a favorite brand of liquor," and further "this whiskey is sold over our bar every day."

At the old fiddler's contest Mr. R. S. Long won first prize of \$10, and Mr. Monroe Howard won second \$5. This contest was a success financially.

The stiff land farmers are crowding over the sandy land farmers because they took the most premiums on farm and garden products. The sandy land fellows offer the explanation that it happened because they didn't try this year.

Charm-Kurl PERMANENT WAVE KIT
Complete with Permanent only \$9!
Wave Solution, curlers, shampoo and wave set—nothing else to buy! Requires no heat, electricity or machine! Safe for every type of hair. Over 5 million sold! Money back guarantee. Get a Charm-Kurl Kit today.

PAYNE DRUG CO.

LIFE'S Little TROUBLES



-CAN'T SLEEP-

No need to lie in bed—toss—worry and fret because CONSTIPATION or GAS PRESSURE won't let you sleep. Be sensible—set up—take a dash of ADLER-I-KA

to relieve the pressure of large intestines on nerves and organs of the digestive tract. Adlerika assists old food wastes and gas through a comfortable bowel movement so that bowels return to normal size and the discomforts of pressure stop. Before you know it, you are asleep. Morning finds you feeling clean—refreshed and ready for a good day's work or fun.

Caution, use only as directed. Get Adlerika from your druggist today.

OATES DRUG STORE

Certainly, You Can Always FIND MOST ANY PART YOU NEED AT SMITTY'S



We have just received a large stock of AUTO GLASS. See us while we have the stock.

- Motor Oil: Pure Paraffin Base, per gal. 45c
Pure Pennsylvania, per gal. 60c
Gun Grease, 10 pounds 98c
Gun Grease, 25 pounds 2.49
Grease Guns 3.95
Hand Tire Pumps 2.50
Motor Tire Pumps 4.75

- Southland Batteries
Champion and A-C Spark Plugs
Perfect Circle Piston Rings
Fram Filters and Cartridges
McQuay Norris Motor Parts

Your Can Always Do BETTER at SMITTY'S AUTO SUPPLY
In Federal Building Haskell, Texas

Table with columns for DEMOCRATIC PARTY, REPUBLICAN PARTY, TEXAS REGULARS PARTY, SOCIALIST PARTY, PROHIBITION PARTY, and AMERICA FREE. Each column lists candidates for various offices like Governor, Lieutenant Governor, etc.

REAL DEMOCRATS...GOOD REPUBLICANS. LET'S FIGHT THE NEW DEAL TOGETHER

Here's the way to do it! Cross out the New Deal electors on the Democratic ticket. Cross out the other parties. But leave the Texas Regulars!
Loyal Democrats—here's the way to stay Democrats—and vote the New Deal OUT! Good Southern Republicans, and all you loyal Texans who have no party flag—we invite you to rally under the banner of the Texas Regulars—rally to the ticket that will win!

TEXAS REGULARS Let's Beat Roosevelt!

Professional and Business Directory listing various professionals like lawyers, doctors, and plumbers with their addresses and phone numbers.

YOUR MAN FRIDAY... EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK
Everyone needs competent advice and assistance from "someone who knows." When you want expert advice on insurance matters call on us.
This agency is composed of competent, full-time insurance men, who are trained for their profession just as are doctors and lawyers. We believe in studying the individual problems of each client and providing coverage that fits.
YOU WILL DO WELL TO INSURE WITH THIS AGENCY
V. W. MEADORS
Abstracts Insurance

FEDERAL LAND BANK LOANS
Now 4%, time 20 to 34 years. Land Bank Commissioners Loans now 5%, time 10 to 20 years.
National Farm Loan Association Office
W. H. McCandless Secy-Treas.
HASKELL, TEXAS



# Coupon or Ration Points Necessary to Buy or Sell the Classified Way

**Want Ads**  
words. If less than  
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1 1/2¢ per word  
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**Operating A**

## TCH REPAIR SHOP

ell. My shop is now located upstairs above  
rug Store.  
my work is guaranteed to satisfy.

**D. RICHMOND**

Service Reasonable Prices

**OR**  
**EALTHY,**  
**APPY**  
**AYING**  
**LOCKS**  
**ED**



## Cackelo and Pepelo

LAYING MASHES HAVE EVERYTHING NECESSARY TO MAKE  
HENS LAY MORE EGGS AND ARE REASONABLE IN PRICE.

We have the best quality coal that you can buy. Prices  
are low and we deliver. BUY YOUR COAL FROM US  
NOW.

**Bring Us Your Poultry, Eggs and Cream**

## Market Poultry & Egg Co.

Ballard, Mgr. Haskell, Texas Phone 85

word  
(Minimum 20¢)

### LOST AND FOUND—

**LOST**—Half collie and half Ger-  
man police dog, six months old,  
named Laddie, children's pet.  
Sunday in Haskell. Please re-  
turn or call Mrs. S. E. Lanier.  
k3c

**FOUND**—One pair silver frame  
glasses in light case. Call at  
Free Press and pay for ad. k3c

**STRAYED OR STOLEN**—Brown  
Pekinese female dog. Answers  
to name of Roxy. Phone 2W  
or see Ethel Norman at Fouts  
Dry Goods Store. k3p

### FEED AND SEED—

**FOR SALE**—Plenty of Hegari  
bundles. Roy Miller, Haskell.  
Phone 913F22. 122tfc

### FARM MACHINERY—

**FOR SALE**—F-12 Farmall; motor  
in A-1 shape, good rubber. Two-  
row planter and cultivator and  
single row lister. Mrs. R. G.  
Foote, Haskell. Would trade for  
stock. k4p

**FOR SALE**—8-foot MM one-way  
plow. W. P. Russell, Rochester,  
Route 1. x

**FOR SALE**—One regular Farmall  
Tractor and equipment. See  
Clovis Norton, 3 miles north of  
Haskell. k10p

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Phico  
Windcharger with two practi-  
cally new batteries. See R. D.  
Busby at Bynum Motor Cok10p

### FARMS FOR SALE—

**FOR SALE**—Have several resi-  
dences from \$1,100 up; also  
several farms. C. G. Gay. k3c

**FOR SALE**—64 acres, all in culti-  
vation, one mile north of Has-  
kell on highway, known as the  
Arthur Moser farm. See W. D.  
Hellums, owner. k10p

**FOR SALE**—61 1-4 acres land, all  
in cultivation, 3 miles northwest  
Weinert, 3 room house, good  
well and windmill, fair barns.  
Old McGuire place. See W. P.  
Russell, Rochester Rt. 1. k3p

**FOR SALE**—320 acres of land lo-  
cated in Terry county, 6 miles  
of Brownfield. 231 acres in cul-  
tivation. 90 acres good grass.  
Good improvements. On mail  
and bus routes. \$37.50 per acre.  
J. C. Bass, Brownfield, Tex.k3p

### FURNITURE FOR SALE—

**FOR SALE**—Dining table and  
Simmons bed. Mrs. Lynn Pace,  
Sr., Phone 277. k10c

**FOR SALE**—One six-burner hot  
plate and one 100 pound ice  
box. See Mrs. I. E. Goodson. x

**FOR SALE**—2-piece living room  
suite. See Mrs. Sam Parks, 4  
blocks west of square. k3p

**FOR SALE**—One "Home Com-  
fort" Cook Stove either wood or  
coal. First door north of Me-  
thodist Church. Mrs. T. E.  
Wright, Box 175, Haskell, Tex-  
as. k17p

**WANTED**—Women and Juniors  
shopping for suits and coats  
Prentyses and Betty Rose lines  
in wanted sizes and colors. Sizes  
from 9 to 44. The Personality  
Shoppe, Elma H. Guest, own-  
er, Haskell, Texas. tf

### BUSINESS SERVICE—

**ROACHES, RATS and Mice** killed  
by experienced extermina-  
tor. Orders coming in dailly.  
Drop a card for service. Chas.  
A. Harrell, Exterminator, Box  
402, Haskell. k17p

**LEARN TO FLY.** \$4.50 per les-  
son. Will be in Haskell at City  
Airport Friday and Saturday.  
Will start class of three and  
come to Haskell to give the in-  
structions. Roy W. Cochran. k3p

**WE ARE EQUIPPED** to do all  
your floor sanding, also cabinet  
tops. 411 East McHarg St.,  
Stamford. Phone 566-J. k18p

**WE FIX FLATS**—and are also  
equipped to vulcanize tubes,  
battery re-charging service,  
large stock of batteries, cables,  
fan belts, oil filters, Champion  
Spark Plugs in all sizes. Pick-  
up service on batteries and  
flats. Have plenty of anti-  
freeze on hand. Panhandle  
Garage. tfc

**SEWING MACHINES** repaired  
—I am equipped to do anything  
for a sewing machine. I buy a  
few and sell a few used ones  
Carl Rutledge, Norton House,  
Haskell, Texas. L29p

**WE ARE PREPARED** to inspect  
your tires, recharge batteries,  
rent batteries, New batteries for  
sale, Delco line, fix flats, starter  
and generator and all ignition  
repair work. Prompt service.  
Kennedy Service Station, tfc

### MISCELLANEOUS

**AIRPLANE RIDES** at City Air-  
port 2 miles west of town on  
Rule Highway Friday and Sat-  
urday afternoon. k3p

**WANTED**—Subscriptions for dai-  
ly newspapers and magazines  
at lowest prices. Leon Gilliam.  
Haskell, Texas. k3p

**FOR SALE**—38 Smith & Wesson  
and 38 Colts Special. Wiley  
Quattlebaum. k3p

### AUTOS AND TRUCKS—

**FOR SALE**—Model A, good motor  
nearly new battery; take good  
milk cow on trade. Hubert  
Bledsoe at Morris Grocery k3p

### POULTRY & PET STOCK—

**A FEW BABY BEEF** Bronze Tur-  
keys from prize winning stock.  
Toms \$9.00, hens \$6.00. One  
and one-half mile north Sager-  
ton, Texas. Mrs. M. O. Ross. k10p

### RULE PEOPLE SHOPPING IN HASKELL FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Weathers  
and daughter, Frances, and son,  
Lloyd, of Rule were in Haskell  
shopping Friday.

The Hindus claim to have in-  
vented the violin bow.

### HOUSES FOR SALE—

**FOR SALE**—Nice home in city of  
Haskell, three blocks to town,  
near churches and school. This  
home has hardwood floors  
throughout, freshly painted and  
papered, stucco, brick founda-  
tion, two baths, one upstairs  
and one downstairs, five bed-  
rooms, nice shrubs and trees,  
servants house, cistern, large  
store room outside, garage;  
store room and servants house  
can be remodeled to make fine  
rent house. This large house  
and outbuildings can be arrang-  
ed to return a good income if  
desired. Located across street  
north R. J. Reynolds home. For  
price write O. B. Ratliff, Spur,  
Texas. Phone 281, Spur. k17c

**FOR SALE**—5-room house to be  
moved off property 4 miles  
northwest Haskell. C. G. Gay.  
k3c

**FOR SALE**—To be moved or  
with lots; a seven room boxed  
and weatherboarded house with  
inside sheet-rocked. In good  
condition. Write or see Mrs.  
Laura Butler, Goree, Texas. k8c

**FOR SALE**—Nine-room house,  
The B. T. Clift's old home  
place. Also a vacant lot north  
of this home place, known as  
the Dr. Guest lots have con-  
crete sidewalks and water pip-  
ed all over the lots, together  
with good well of water. For  
information about this prop-  
erty call B. T. Clift, phone No. 54.  
Clara Clift. j13tfc

**WANTED**—Used piano, regard-  
less of condition. Elbert Fagan,  
Box 124, Haskell, Texas. j2c

### WANTED

**WANTED**—32 volt light plant. B.  
C. Lawrence, Weinert, Texas. k24p

**WANTED**—Good, sober, experi-  
enced farm hand; good house  
furnished; also plenty milk;  
feed for four hogs and chick-  
ens up to 200. 500 acres in cul-  
tivation. Wages \$100 per month.  
See Mrs. Louisa Herren or  
Sam'l P. Herren. k10p

### LIVESTOCK—

**FOR SALE**—Weaning pigs. Oscar  
Hammit, 12 miles southeast of  
Haskell. k3p

### HELP WANTED—

**HELP WANTED**—Automobile  
mechanics. Brooks Motor Com-  
pany, Ford Dealer, Telephone  
100, Stamford, Texas. k3tfc

### APARTMENTS OR ROOMS—

**FOR RENT**—Three-room garage  
apartment. See or call Mrs. N.  
I. McCollum. k3c

### STOCK LAW ORDINANCE

An ordinance prohibiting the  
running at large of live stock  
within the city limits of the City  
of Weinert, Texas, and providing  
for a penalty for the violation  
thereof.

**BE IT ORDAINED** BY THE  
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
OF WEINERT, TEXAS.

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful  
for any person to illicitly permit  
his live stock to run at large  
within the City Limits of the City  
of Weinert, Texas.

Sec. 2. Any person violating  
the provisions of this ordinance  
shall be guilty of a misdemeanor  
and upon conviction shall be fin-  
ed in any sum not exceeding fifty  
dollars.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall  
take effect and become operative  
from and after its publication and  
it is so provided.

Passed and approved this the  
29th day of October, 1944.  
I. N. FURRH, Sr., Mayor.

Attest:  
J. WELDON YOUNG,  
City Secretary. 11

### SPEEDING ORDINANCE

An Ordinance fixing the speed  
limit within the corporate limits  
of the City of Weinert, Texas, and  
providing penalties for the viola-  
tion thereof.

**BE IT ORDAINED** BY THE  
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
OF WEINERT, TEXAS.

Sec. 1. Speeding prohibited  
within city limits. It shall be  
unlawful for any person to drive  
a motor vehicle within the city  
limits of the City of Weinert,  
Texas, at a speed in excess of  
twenty miles per hour.

Sec. 2. Any person violating  
the provisions of this ordinance  
shall be guilty of a misdemeanor  
and upon conviction shall be fin-  
ed in any su mnot to exceed  
\$50.00.

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### CPL. LOWERY ARRIVES IN STATES FROM ALASKA

Cpl. Victor A. Lowery has ar-  
rived in the U. S. according to a  
telegram to his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Tom Lowery, sent from  
Seattle Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowery are ex-  
pecting their son to get a fur-  
lough and visit them in Haskell.  
He entered service January 26,  
1942 and has not been home since  
that time. He has been stationed  
in Alaska and the Aleutians for  
over two years, spending six  
months in Alaska and one year  
and nine months in the Aleutians  
where he is in aviation ordnance  
work.

### LUTHER KELLY TO REPORT TO NEW YORK SOON

S.M. 2-C Luther Kelly who is in  
Haskell after 23 months service  
overseas, will report to New York  
November 15 for re-assignment.  
He is here visiting his wife, the  
former Florene Denison of Rule,  
who is making her home in Has-  
kell.

Kelly has been stationed in  
Panama and the Caribbean.

### California People Visit Relatives Here

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Davis  
and daughter, Dixie Jane, of Paso  
Robles, Calif., who have been  
visiting Mr. Davis' mother and  
sister, Mrs. R. H. Davis and Mrs.  
Scott Green, left Tuesday for Ty-  
ler to visit with relatives of Mrs.  
Davis, before returning to their  
home.

### HASKELL PHYSICIAN BACK FROM ARIZONA

Dr. L. F. Taylor has returned  
from Phoenix, Arizona, where he  
spent ten days visiting his sister,  
Mrs. S. P. Williams, a brother  
Rev. W. W. Taylor, and a son, Lt.  
Bailey Taylor, who is stationed  
at an Army base there. Dr. Tay-  
lor made the trip via plane from  
Abilene to Phoenix and reports  
a most enjoyable visit.

### VISIT IN LEVELLAND

Mrs. Arthur McDonald and  
daughters spent last week in  
Levelland where they visited L.  
E. McDonald and family.

Minnesota derives its name  
from the Indian word meaning  
"sky tinted water."

California, signifying "hot fur-  
nace", is derived from the Span-  
ish.

Florida was first visited on  
"Pascua Florida" or Easter Sun-  
day.

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## On Tuesday, Nov. 7—Don't Forget!

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|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| JOHN A. COUCH   | VIRGIL A. BROWN     | FRED STOCKDALE |
| COURTNEY HUNT   |                     | JOHN F. IVY    |
| WILLIE LANE     | BEN CHARLIE CHAPMAN | TOM DAVIS      |
| O. E. PATTERSON |                     | A. M. TURNER   |



Friday, Last Time To See—

# "Impatient Years"

Saturday Nov. 4—  
The East Side Kids  
In  
**FOLLOW THE LEADER**

Owl Show—11 p. m.  
"She's A Soldier, Too"  
Film Vodvil No. 2

## Texas Theatre

Sunday and Monday Nov. 5-6—  
FREDRIC MARSH — ALEXIS SMITH, in  
**"The Adventures of Mark Twain"**  
Sunday Night Show: 8 p. m.

Tuesday and Wednesday,  
Nov. 7-8—  
Donald O'Connor, Susanna Foster and Peggy Ryan, in  
**THIS IS THE LIFE**  
Ray Eberle and His Orchestra

Thursday and Friday Nov. 2-3—  
Veronica Lane - Franchot Tone  
**"The Hour Before Dawn"**

### Bailey

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former Ruth Balke who is making her home in Galveston for the duration.

Lt. Bailey entered the service August 12 1942, and finished his operational training at Pueblo, Colo., Army Air Base. On this base of over fifty crews, Lt. Bailey's crew was rated third best, and out of first pilots, he was one of six recommended for promotion.

The Haskell pilot was issued his new B-24 before leaving the states and piloted the ship and crew to the base in England in the early part of July. Letters received by his parents indicated that he had completed his sixth mission on October 7, and had been awarded the Air Medal. In a letter written October 11, Lt. Bailey told his parents that on one mission his B-24 had seven holes in it when he returned to base but none of the crew was injured. Lt. Bailey has one other Texas boy in his crew, a youth from Edna, Texas, who wrote his parents.

Graduate of Haskell high school with the class of '39, Lt. Bailey was connected with the International Harvester Company at Sweetwater before entering the service.

### Former Haskell Woman Elected Poet Laureate

Ethel Jennette Mauldin (Mrs. Luther English of Lubbock) a former resident of Haskell, was elected poet laureate of the Texas Woman's Press association at the annual convention held recently in Houston.

The honor was in recognition of Mrs. Mauldin's new book, "The Gypsy Rover" which was adjudged the best book of poems published this year. Mrs. Mauldin is the former Mrs. George Seales who resided in Haskell for a number of years. Her new book is a collection of 97 poems the author wrote during the past year and has just been published by a San Antonio company. Mrs. Mauldin is personally directing sales of her book. The publisher's comment on the book: "It will carry you up and down the pathway of life, with its roses and thorns. You will touch the rounds of the altar-stairway to Heaven and view the deep pit of hell's despair."

### Week-End Guests In Andrews Home

Several guests spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Andrews.

They were: Cpl. Kemple, Pvt. and Mrs. Doyle Andrews and little daughter; Sareth and Mrs. Georgia Balkar and baby all from Mineral Wells, Texas; Loyd New from Walnut Springs; Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Foil and two sons; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Daniels; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. New and daughter, Wanda Sue; Mrs. Walter Viney; Mrs. Lynn Steincamp and baby; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Robinson and daughter, Frankie Louise; Miss Dometria Hall and Maxine Lytle.

### Janet Turner Spends Weekend In Haskell

Miss Janet Turner, who is attending HSU at Abilene, spent the weekend in Haskell with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Turner.

Mrs. Pearl and Ida Lillian Miller, and Mrs. J. Edgar Wright of Abilene and Mrs. Nannie Hise of Santa Monica, Calif., spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. I. McCollum.

John L. McCollum of Dallas spent Friday night with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. N. I. McCollum and Miss Nettie.

## RITA

Friday & Saturday Nov. 3-4  
Texas Kid  
Boogie Woogie Man  
Tiger Woman No. 2  
Liberation of Rome  
(Government Reel)

Sunday and Monday—  
BATAAN  
Storks Holiday

### Methodist Women Entertain

On Thursday night October 26 the women of the Methodist Church entertained with an Open House in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Copeland and daughters Patsy and Sue. The occasion was the getting together of friends and admirers of the Copelands, who left on Friday morning for their new church and home at Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Master of ceremonies was O. W. Tooley who introduced the honorees and with Mrs. Copeland at the organ, Rev. Copeland led the group in a song, after which we were entertained with a solo. The little daughters, with their father at the piano, rendered two numbers, the first being "In the Garden." Mr. Tooley next invited the Hon. John A. Couch, Mayor, to say a few words, next came Mr. Courtney Hunt, representing the Lions Club, and Rev. Whately of the Baptist Church represented the Ministerial Association of the city. These speakers told of the esteem in which the Kenneth Copelands are held. Each expressed sincere regret at their going and wished them the very best of everything in their new home.

Mr. Tooley next called on Mr. Conner Horton, superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School, who after a few words presented the honorees with a chest of handsome sterling silver, presented by loyal friends and admirers.

Approximately 140 guests registered in the book presented by Mrs. A. A. O'Connell and over which leaving the church, guests were served punch and fruit punch prepared by Mesdames Walter Holt, A. H. Wair, W. Cox and F. T. Sanuers.

The auditorium and tables had been decorated by Mrs. S. A. Morris, who used vases and bowls of gorgeous dahlias grown in her own garden.

Visitors joined the members of the local church in saying "Good-bye" and "God Be With You."

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Lt. Place is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Place Jr. of Rule and enlisted in June, 1942 after graduation from North Texas State Teachers College. His wife now resides in Port Arthur.

### COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETS

The regular weekly meeting of the county committeemen was held in the AAA office Saturday.

**VAN WILLIAMS**  
WILL BE OPEN ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON AND ...  
**CLOSED MONDAY**

### Visitors In R. A. Bradley Home

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bradley of Haskell during the past two weeks were Cpl. and Mrs. Doyle Eastland and little daughter Jan of Garden City, Kansas; Cpl. Cecil Bradley of Fort Bragg, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cummings and children, Kent and Susan Kay of San Angelo, Texas.

**FOR RENT**—Two with six old, French chickens. See Clara Haskell, Texas.

**PLEASE**—Return the School Beauty Shop Halloween night. No asked. Mrs. J. M. Co.

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