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HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURDAY, MARCH 18, 1954

#### NUMBER 11

## Directors Continue Work District Governor aint Creek Phone Project Speaks at Lions Meeting Tuesday The obligations of community

Burned Over Most of Body, 14-Year-Old

ng of officers and Haskell chamber as held in the uet room Tuesda<sup>y</sup> president Carl

of the continued mained in a critical condition in ss session inhe General Teleto provide service nt and the Paint mittee composed Courtney Hunt, O. Holt, John Rex Felker is to phone officials soon as arrangeburns

to give \$100 tothe annual Hasting convention ld at the Ameriin this city Sun-

with local ip of the this merce for est Texas Chamand to ask for finances when the membership

**Revival Meeting** ongressman Geo. ngton, D. C. was The revival meeting at the First ager in regards Christian Church, which began on March 14 is continuing each night hich has already of Representatiof this week at 7:30 p.m. Large audiences have been attending. There have been 10 additions in the be voted on by near future. It vate capital could first three days of the meeting. ildings with the Eight came by baptism and two by transfer of membership. dorsing the cost vears not to ex-The chalk drawings by Mrs. Cecil Todd and the song leading time title to the to the Govern and solo work of Robert Cox has been greatly appreciated by all. John Barry, the host Minister, assured the erce executives form them im action of the extends to all Haskell County rehis wishes that gardless of creed or denomination ove its postal ser-

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the near future

V. Sass of Abi-Monday making day night. rangements for tell at an early

New TV Serviceman

Good Attendance

First Christian

Mexican Girl Still In Critical Condition 14-year-old Latin-American plosion and fire, Mrs. Rodriguez girl, Mary Salema Rodriquez, rereceived burns on her hands when she tried to extinguish the chilthe Haskell County Hospital today dren's burning clothing. as the result of burns received Mary Sulema is doing "surpris-

Tuesday evening, March 9. inly well" against tremendous Also in the hospital is her 12odds, hospital attendants said. Usually a child who receive burns year-old brother, Linito, who is recovering from burns. Another over 75 per cent of the body has brother, Audelio, 9, was dismissed little chance to pull through. the first part of the week after being hospitalized for a week with Linito's legs were badly burned and Audelio received burns on his face and hands. Linito's burns

covered about 30 per cent of his The little girl received burns over 85 per cent of her body in body. an oil stove explosion at the Rod-Rule and Haskell people have riquez home several miles north of given assistance to the fire vic-Rule. The family's home and postims, and the Red Cross has helpsessions were destroyed in the exed with emergency aid. The Red Cross also is accepting gifts of

clothing and household articles for the family. Persons desiring to give clothing or other articles may contact the Red Cross chapter by telephoning Mrs. Cook at 226.

## Meeting of Softball ert Cox, who is here in a meet-ing at the First Christian Church **Baseball Players Slated Friday**

A meeting of softball and baseball players, together with anyone interested in sponsoring a team during the coming season,

will be held at the Chamber of Commerce office Friday night, March 19 at 7:30. Because of bad weather, a sim-

flar meeting last Friday night had only a small attendance. Action a warm welcome to hear Evan-gelist Cecil Todd preach Christ as the head of His Chuch—the Sa-vior from sin and the hope of the toward organizing for season play was postponed until this week with the hope that a large number of players and fans would be pres-Garch 19.

At this week's meeting, it According to Minister John Barry, the Christian Church Bible a schedule for practice, and ten-School is working for a goal of 175 in Bible School next Suntatively schedule games for the spring and summer season. day. The revival will close Sun-

Everyone interested in either softball or baseball is urged to at-

end the meeting.

ior College. Service clubs are all working together for the betterment of some common problem, the speaker pointed out, and declared that everyone could be of more service in a club than out. The ideas and ideals of Lionism carry a message to free men everywhere and the leadership for peace will come from our homes, churches,

schools and service clubs, Stamey said. He emphasized the obligations of Lions to each other, and to the crippled, blind, and handicapped. In closing he told of the Lions camp for crippled children

at Kerrville, Texas. Plans are shaping up nicely for the Pancake Supper to be held on Tuesday evening, and all arrangements for the event have been completed, Lions were told.

Guests at the meeting were Robing at the First Christian Church, Mack McConal of Glenrose, and R. N. Cluck of Cisco.

INCLUDES ROAD MACHINERY, WORK ON NEW JAIL ...

**January Operating Expense of County Amounts to \$57.052** 

Haskell County's operating ex-pense for the month of January, ment, \$6,550.00. Morton Equipment Co., equip-ment, \$6,250.00. 1954, amounted to \$57,052..19. This

sum is represented in records of accounts allowed for payment at the February term of Commis-Morton Equipment Co., equip-ment, \$1,248.52. sioners Court.

However, this total includes \$21,083.52 paid for road machinwashers, \$2.33. planned to organize teams, set up ery equipment purchased in De-Brazelton Lumber Co, supplies, cember, and \$12,744.31 paid on building work, steel and equip-\$13.00. Elbert Mapes, labor, \$104.00. ent for the new county jail now W. R. Howard, gas, \$3.75.

under construction. These sums Goodyear Tire and Supply Co. total \$33,827,83, leaving \$23,223.36 upplies, \$71.62. Goodyear Tire and Supply Co., as operating costs for the county

#### leadership and service was the theme of a talk by O. L. Stamey of Cisco, District 2-E Governor of Thieves Break Into 2 Business Places, Lions Clubs, to Haskell Lions at Fail On Third Entry Tuesday Night their meeting Tuesday at noon. Stamey is president of Cisco Jun-

Sheriff Bob Cousins and mem- A checkup showed that the culbers of his department are inves- prits took several articles of tigating the burglary of two Has- | clothing, including men's suits, kell business concerns, and atjackets, and possibly other mertempted entry into a third busines<sup>5</sup> house sometime during Tuesday chandise. Entrance was gained by prying open a window in the rear of the building, officers said.

night. Service Cleaners dry cleaning plant one block west of the square, block north of the square, similar was heaviest loser to the thieves. method was used to gain entrance.

#### **300** Children Will Take Part In Spring Operetta

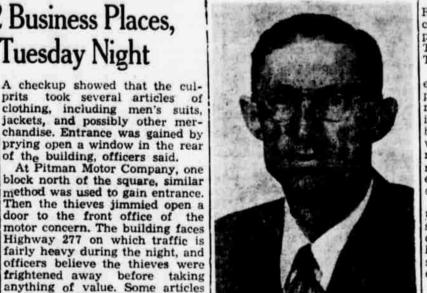
"The Awakening Voice," an anything of value. Some articles operetta telling the story of the could have been taken from the coming of spring, will be presentparts department, employees of ed at the Haskell Elementary School Thursday and Friday nights, March 18-19 at 7:30. Approximately three hundred children from the third, fourth and ing, the culprits unlocked a rear door from the inside. The burgfifth grades will participate in this production. The public is invited.

Bartley and Truett Parsons, employees of the firm, when they came to work. At Kennedy Lumber Company

several blocks east of the square, that thieves gave up an attempt breaking a window while trying to force it open. The damaged Palomino Show window was noticed by Guy Kennedy, owner of the concern, when he came down early Wednesday to open the office. He called the sheriff's department about the time the other thefts were being reported.



separation from the service March in July.



**Riding Club to Sponsor "Rice Springs** 

**Round-Up"as Three-Day Rodeo Event** 

the firm said. A check of stock in-Payne Hattox, minister of the voices would have to be made to Church of Christ at Cherokee, determine whether anything was missing, they explained. In leav-Okla., and former Haskell business man will conduct a Gospel Meeting at the Weinert Church of Christ. The meeting will belary was discovered by John gin March 21 and continue through March 31. Hattox will preach each evening at 8:00.

> Interest Growing Announcement of a Quarter

Horse and Palomino Show to be held here in June is attracting interest of Palomino and Quarter Horse owners over a wide area, Former Lt. W.H. Cox, sponsors of the show said this

Inquiries are being received from numerous owners concerning the show, officers of the Saddle

Former Lt. W. H. Cox, Jr., has Tramps riding club, which is sponreturned to Haskell following his soring the joint show, said today. Dates for the Quarter Horse 15, at Fort Sill, Okia., where he Show are June 24 and 25, and for has been stationed since entering the Palomino Show June 25 and The joint event wil

Definite plans for staging the Rice Springs Round-Up in this city May 13, 14 and 15, were approved by directors of the Saddle Tramps Riding Club in a meeting Thursday night.

Section One **TWELVE PAGES** 

The three-day event, to be staged in Fair Park Arena, is being planned as one of the outstanding rodeo programs to be presented in this section. A contract has been signed with Dock Pitner, widely known and experienced rodeo producer of Denton, to furnish all stock for the rodeo event except cattle for the cutting horse contests.

Among the main events of the three-day show will be a mad scramble, bareback bronc riding, calf roping, bull riding, cutting horse contests, double mugging, sponsor's contest, and specialty events.

The Saddle Tramps will offer top awards and the prize list for winners is expected to attract some of the outstanding rodeo alent of the Southwest.

Extensive improvements are underway and planned at Fair Park Arena to make it one of the best rodeo plants in this area, with ample facilities for staging the many events planned for the three days and nights.

Chairmen and committee pointments to handle various divisions of the Round-Up have officers checked the possibility Ouarter Horse And been announced by Saddle Tramps president Myron Biard as follows: Steering committee-Biard, Dr.

T. W. Williams, John Wallace, Rex Felker and Jetty V. Clare. Rules, regulations and registration-Rex Felker, John Wallace, Brooks Middleton, Buster Shelton, Margaret Overton.

Parade chairman-Dr. Williams

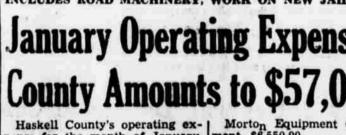
Welcoming and information-Gene Hunter and Buford Cox.. Concessions—J. B Gipson. Stock—Shelly Royall, Brooks Middleton.

Tickets and advertising-Jetty

V. Clare. Food for visiting clubs-Rez Felker, T. C. Cobb.

Sponsors barrel race - Fred Gilliam, C. O. Holt.

Cutting horse contest-Shelly Royall, John Wallace, Buford Cox. resident Biard also anno



Now With Woodson wn here as conon the West Radio & Electric Company's Paint tion, will superof an additional Mack Faulkner, formerly of

vorlar

plant, Work is Dublin, has accepted a position as Television serviceman with Wood-son Radio & Electric Shop in this city, C. P. (Parks) Woodson, ownnder way around and Mrs. Sass ome here while der way.

er of the concern, has announced. Mr Faulkner has had a number gineer recently lured leg in an of years experience in Television, but is now able plans to move his wife and their plans to move his wife and their with the aid of three children to Haskell in the near future.

## Iraffic Accidents Kill 8 In istrict, One In Haskell County

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the month of with property damage of \$660.00. their job of Jones County, 2 property dam-age accidents wth damage of \$425.n on the rural area, which conof Traffic, Acci-

Mitchell County, 2 personal in-jury and 5 property damage acciand Traffic

wing hazardous dents, with 2 persons injured and property damage of \$3,120.00. were issued to Noian County, 3 personal injury embers of the accidents, 5 property damage acci-

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hazardous traffic were paid by 's: Callahan \$1,-\$394.50. Fisher \$796.00, Jones \$572.60, Notan 272.50, Shackel-ephens, \$191.00, azardous traffic

Taylor \$1,278.00 one person was killed, one person injured and property damage of (none), for a \$2,250.00. in fines.

Taylor County, 2 fatal accidents, personal injury amage accidents property damage, 2 deaths, 6 perin which 8 per-and 32 personal \$4,030.00. No accidents were re-tained. Property ported for Throckmorton County vehicles in the in February. Tayor and Stephens Counties had inted to \$43,362 .-

core by counties istrict is as fol-

Tayor and Stephens Counties had 2 fatal accidents each with 2 2 fatal accidents each county in February. Fisher had 1 death, also one death each from traffic acci-dents. The principle violations causing these accidents was ex-ceeding safe speeds, with 27 vio-fations listed; exceeding legal speed 19, driving while drinking 10, failure to grant right of way 10.

with two per-property loss of

Eight persons were killed dur-

District Meeting of H-D Club Women Set March 24

The District III Texas Home Demonstration Association meet-ing will be held in the First Baptist Church in Seymour Wednes-day, March 24. Some 30 Haskell **County Home Demonstration club** women are making plans to attend this meeting. The official delegates to the meeting are Mrs. Hollis Pitman from the Fannie Smith Club, Mrs. Rex Murray from the Lucky Club and Mrs.

Bill Fouts from Center Point Club. Mrs. Murray will represent the \$10.00. association when she gives the

response at this meeting. Two Haskell County 4-H Club

girls will take part in the day's program. Marlene Crawford from Rule will give the demonstrashe gave as the 1953 State tion she gave as the 1953 State 4-H Vegetable Demonstration

Contest winner. Emilee Griffth from Paint Creek will tell members of this district association ity about her trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago this \$23.40.

past December. Emilee received 4-H Dairy Food Demonstration winner. The group planning to go from

Haskell will leave from the west side of the court house at 8 a. m. next Wednesday.

#### **6** Months Residence **Required** of Voters In City Election

Virgil A. Brown, who has been named presiding judge for the City election to be held April 6, has given the following informa-tion on qualifications of voters. Voters must have lived in the city at least six months prior to date of the election. If under 60

\$26.09. years of age, every voter must have 1953 poll tax or exemption

receipt ... It is estimated that between 800 and 1,000 residents will be qualified to vote in the city election. Voters are not required to be

property owners. VISIT IN LAMESA

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Turnbow of this city and Mrs. G. B. Therwhanger and children visited in Lamesa with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lamesa with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Simmons and in Denver City with G. B. Therwhanger last week end. Mrs. Therwhanger and children will remain in Denver City with her husband at present where they will make their home.

for the month of January. This includes \$4,695.85 in salaries for Richey-Strain Motor Co., county and precinct officials durcount, \$15.97.

ing the month Exclusive of the road machinery purchases and con-struction costs on the new jail, expense of operating the county averaged a fraction more than \$749 per day dur-

ing January. Accounts allowed for payment from all funds at the February erm included the following:

City Water Works, January account \$39.95. West Texas Utilities Co., Janu-

ary account \$128.22. Lone Star Gas Co., January account \$104.09.

Lanier-Mobley Motor Co., water softner, \$2.85. Cahill & Duncan, insurance,

B. T. Gordon, mileage and

meals, \$289.25. R. M. Cousins, expense \$804.96. Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.

tires, \$10.98. V. F. Bunkley, labor \$52.00.

W. R. Mason, bureau of vital statistics, \$1.00. Eal Treadwell, account \$23.00. City of Haskell, re-surfacing

blocks, \$290.00. H. J. Wyatt, posts for park,

Bearing & Power Transmission Co., wire for park fence, \$143.64. Amos Hight, posts for park \$66.00. W. C. Like, posts for park,

\$25.00. T. N. Gillespie, labor on fence, \$52.00

Friden Calculating Machine Co \$44.00.

Bennett Printing Co., absentee voting sets, \$15.85. Clarke & Courts, supplies \$11.-

The Steck Co., supplies \$65.69. Haskell Free Press, ads and supplies, \$53.35. West Texas Sheet Metal Works,

water line, \$11.32.

Hill Printing and Stationery Co., supplies, \$8.74. Maverick-Clark Co., supplies,

Southwestern Specialty Co. upplies, \$63.39. Specialty Co.,

Southwestern count, \$117.16. Western Auto Associate Store, material, \$2.64.

Photostat Corporation, supplies, \$1.50

Wilbur Adkins, checking trucks, \$30.00. Pitman Motor Co., account, \$25.

Morton Equipment Co., equip-

nent, \$355.01. Hills Hardware, supplies, \$36.

Dotson-Furth Motor Co., sting brakes, \$2.00.

Kennedy Lumber Co., supplies, \$61.94.

M. W. Lowery, gravel, \$4.00. Smitty's Auto Supply, supplies, \$33.27..

John Kimbrough, diesel fuel, \$130.45. Turner Tractor Co., parts, \$24.

51. service, Lt. Cox served as Aide-Brazelton Lumber Co., nails \$14.40.

Motor Service, repairs, \$10.80. D. R. Green, labor, \$84.00. Ken Howard, labor, \$7.00. eral C. E. Hart, until March.

A. M. Harris, labor, \$44.00. E. E. Welsh, labor, \$28.00. (Continued on page 5)

#### City Council Lists Achievements Of

Only One-Third of Past Four Years A report on achievements of the municipal government during the Cars in County past four years is being published by the City Council in this issue of The Free Press. **Registered** to Date

The interesting report appears on page 8. It reviews mnay of the civic improvements made since

1949 and summarizes the work by city officials during the 4-year period



Two new members were elected athe the regular meeting of the Haskell Fire Department Monday night.

The new firemen, George Tyler and Chester Hodgins, fill vacancies created by the resignations of P. G. (Buck) Kendrick, veteran of has been an active firemen for the past 12 years. Membership in the department is limited to 33

Also at Monday night's meeting, revised constitution and by-

Firemen's meet in Albany April 8. The department will also send four delegates and several alter-nates to the State convention in

San Antonio in June.

#### MAKES BUSINESS TRIP

TO DETROIT W. H. (Hut) Pitman, automobile dealer of this city, made a busi-ness trip to Detroit, Mich., the first

He served as Battery Command-er, C Battery of the 36th Field been approved by the American at Fair Park Arena, and have Artillery Battalion at Ft. Sill for Quarter Horse Association and the Texas Palomino Exhibitors approximatly four months. In November, 1952, the Haskell offi-Association. Dr. T. W. Williams of cer was named Aide-de-Camp to this city will be superintendent of the Commanding General of Fort both shows. Sill, Major General A. M Harper.

Suitable trophies will be award-Cox was promoted to First Lieued in the various classes for both Palomino and Quarter Horses, tenant on Jan. 1, 1953. After Genshow sponsors have announced. eral Harper's retirement from the

de-Camp to the new and present Commanding General, Major Gen-**Funeral Services** A 1949 graduate of Texas A&M College where he majored in Busi-Held Sunday For ness, he plans to enter the furniture business in Haskell. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cox. Miss Ozella Skains

> Funeral services for Miss Ozella Skains, 24, were held at the First Baptist Church Sunday at p. m.

Minister G. L. Harcrow of Dener, Colo., a longtime friend of the family, officiated for the rites. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under direction of Holden Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Melvin Fannin,

Thurman Skains, Douglas Skains, Cecil Beasley, Marion Smith, Les-

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

ter Garner.

County's cars and trucks have Miss Skains, who had been embeen registered for the current ployed by the Southwestern Bell year, Tax Assessor-Collector R. **Felephone** Company in Dallas A. Coburn reports, with deadline since January, 1952, was found dead in Chicago Tuesday morning, for registration rapidly approach-March 9, Circumstances surround" ing her death have not been de-

Saturday at noon, the collector's office had issued 1,280 new termined, and officers of that city license plates for passenger cars, are continuing their investigation 123 for commercial trucks, and on the theory that the young 304 for farm trucks, a total of woman was slain. 1,707 vehicles registered. Mrs. Skains and son Jackie

Registered in the county last year were 3,327 passenger cars, went to Chicago last week to accompany the body of their daugh-420 commercial trucks, and 692 ter and sister to Haskell.

farm trucks. Comparing current registration She was born Feb. 3, 1930, in with the total for last year indi-cates that the collector's office faces the prospect of issuing li-at the time, later moving to Hasplates for approximately kell. Ozella graduated from Hasmore than 25 years in the de- 2,732 vehicles during the remain-partment, and Bert Orr, who der of this month. State laws re- 1949, and attended business college in Abilene. Later she was quire that all motor vehicles must have the 1954 license plate employed by Southwestern by April 1. After that date a pen-Telephone Company in that city alty of 20 per cent is added to the full year's registration fee. It all adds up to a last minute rush at the collector's office, and before transferring to Dallas. She is survived by her parents and one brother, Jackie.

Less than one-third of Haskell

laws were adopted and plans rush at the collector's office, and made for attendance at coming Coburn suggests that car owners district and State conventions. Haskell firemen will enter teams in the racing contests at the semi-annual Mid-West Texas

#### PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reding are the proud parents of a baby daughter born Friday, March 12 in the Haskell County Hospital. She has been named Jane Ann and weighed 8 pounds and 5 ouncs. She has one brother, James Allen. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reding of Weinert and one great-grandmother, Mrs. G. C. Reding of Killeen. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reding Jody Elaine made her appear-Jody Elaine made her appear-ance in the Haskell Hospital at 6:40 a. m. March 18, weighing 6 pounds and 144 ounces. She will make her home in Albany with her parents, Mr. and Mr. Eugene Nelson. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hall of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson of Delias

at Thursday's meeting that the club had accepted an invitation to attend the annual Olney Rodeo May 7.

Student Teacher Assigned To HHS Voc Ag Class

New member of the faculty of Haskell High School as "student teacher" of vocational agriculture is Mac McConal, a senior in Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville. His teaching assign-ment will be a part of his college work

McConal is a senior at Sam Houston, where he is majoring in Agriculture Education. He has been active in collegiate FFA and

works on the college farm. A native of West Texas, his home at present is at Glenrose.

He has been assigned to Haskell High School for the purpose of doing student teaching and studying the progress of Agriculture Education in this community. He will be assistant to Haskell Stone, Agriculture teacher in Haskell High School.

This is the first year the Has-kell school has had student teachers, Supt. C. D. Allen said. Mc-Conal will be in the high school here for two months and his services are without cost to schoo' district.

Thurman, Former Mayor, To Preach Here Sunday

Bell

Minister A. F. Thurman of the Electra Church of Christ and former Haskell mayor, will preach at the Church of Christ in this city at both morning and evening hours Sunday.

The regular minister, Fred Custis, is conducting a gospel meeting at Merkel which began Monday night and will continue 10 days. Thurman was elected mayor of Haskell while he was a minister of the local church in the early 30's. He was also active in civic and community affairs while here. He has been minister of the El-

ectra Church of Christ for

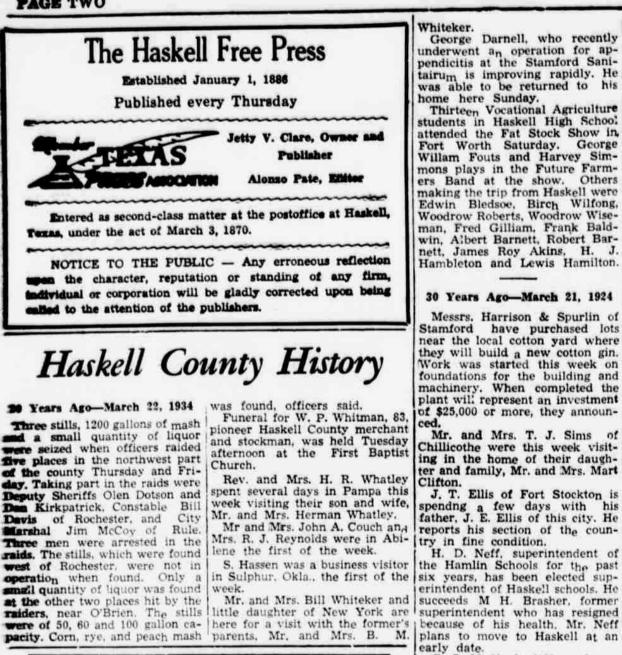
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burton

this city spent the week end ing with their daughter, M Mrs. Bailey Toliver in Lu Mrs. Toliver was a gradu

past 10 years.

VISIT IN LUBBOCK

PAGE TWO





Whiteker. George Darnell, who recently underwent an operation for ap-pendicitis at the Stamford Sanitairum is improving rapidly. He was able to be returned to his Thirteen Vocational Agriculture students in Haskell High School attended the Fat Stock Show in, Fort Worth Saturday. George Willam Fouts and Harvey Simmons plays in the Future Farmers Band at the show. Others making the trip from Haskell were Edwin Bledsoe, Birch Wilfong, Woodrow Roberts, Woodrow Wiseman, Fred Gilliam, Frank Baldwin, Albert Barnett, Robert Bar-nett, James Roy Akins, H. J. Hambleton and Lewis Hamilton.

Capt. Wm. Oglesby is having some s ubstantial improvements 30 Years Ago-March 21, 1924

of \$25,000 or more, they announ-

ced. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sims of

Chillicothe were this week visit-ing in the home of their daugh-ter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mart

J. T. Ellis of Fort Stockton is

spendng a few days with his father, J. E. Ellis of this city. He

reports his section of the coun-

the Hamlin Schools for the past

erintendent of Haskell schools. He

One of the biggest rabbit drives

Miss Irene Roberts, teacher of

city has been employed to finish

H. D. Neff, superintendent of

try in fine condition.

Clifton.

made at his residence. Charley Jones returned Satur-day night from Lousiana, where he Messrs. Harrison & Spurlin of carried and disposed of a lot of Stamford have purchased lots near the local cotton yard where horses.

officiated.

Friday.

R. C. Montgomery, cashier of the First National Bank of Munthey will build a new cotton gin. Work was started this week on day was here Sunday visiting foundations for the building and machinery. When completed the friends. plant will represent an investment

were united in marriage. Rev. L.

L. Lusk of the Baptist Church

S. J. Hanger of Wildhorse was

Mrs. Crow and children of Fort

Worth are out on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nich-

olson of Munday and her sister,

Mrs. T. E. Bowman of this place.

transacting business in Haskell

J. F. Posey and G. R. Couch eff Thursday evening for Asper-mont where they will look after usiness of the Haskell Telephone company. 50 Years Ago-March 19, 1904 left Thursday evening for Asper-mont where they will look after business of the Haskell Telephone Miss Lizzie Wright entertained few of her young friends Fri-

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day night at her home. Everyone reported an enjoyable time. Company. T. A. Pinkerton and C. N. Wil-On Wednesday morning, March liams spent a few days on the was performed by Rev. Dean, Clear Fork this week hunting and Baptist pastor at that place. 16 at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boone of this place, Miss Verda Boone and Mr. L. D. Morgan

City on March 12. The ceremony

fishing. W. L. York, a prosperous farm-er of the Marcy neighborhood, was trading in town Thursday. He reports everything rosy in his neck reports everything rosy in his neck tist Church Sunday morning and of the woods, with farmers all night.

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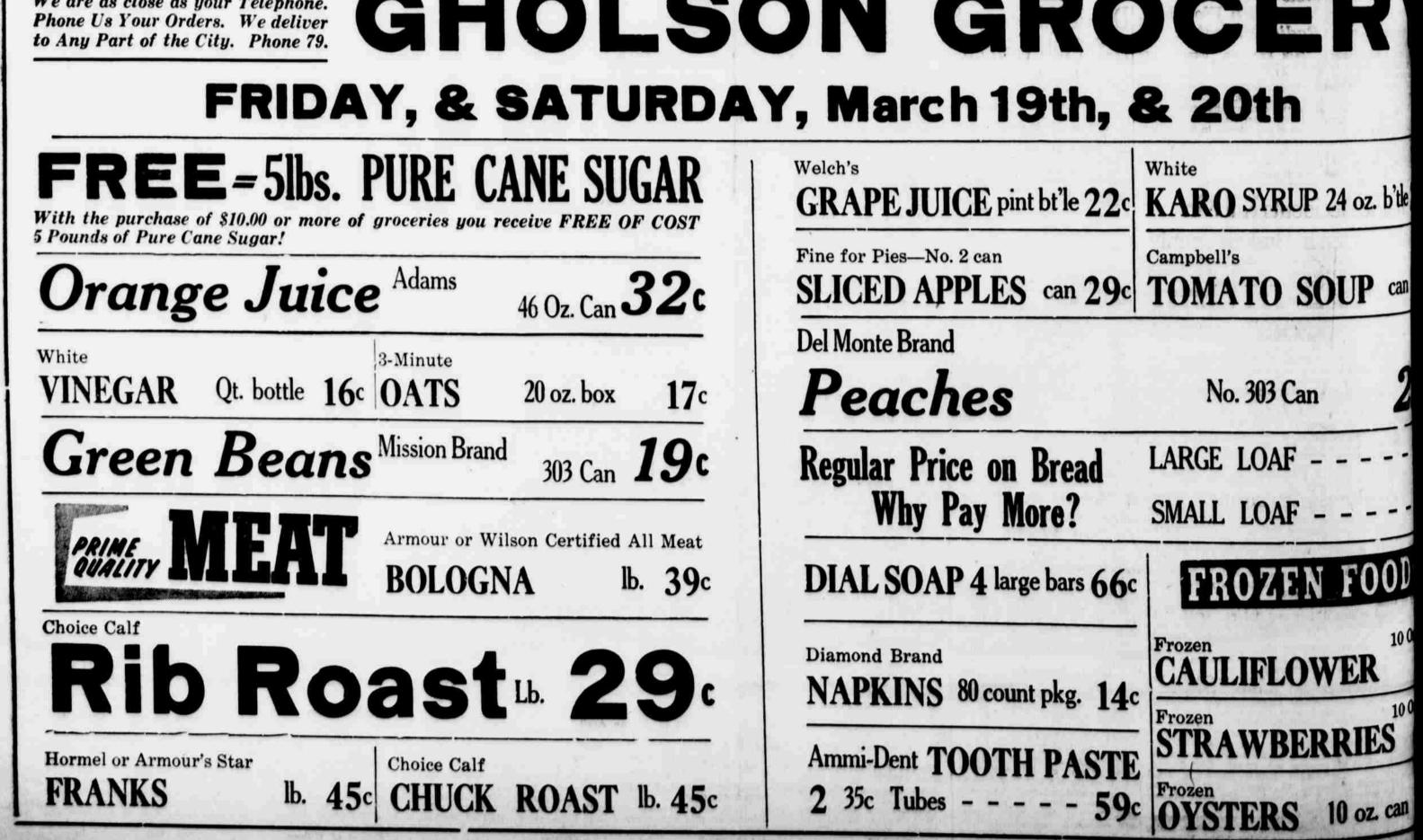
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Texas, Thursday, March 18, 1954

#### **Rochester** New NCRETE By MRS. JAMES A. GREEP ODUCTS Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wadzeck Mrs. W. Z. Wadzeck Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hudson and ston. Mrs. Joe Clark returned home Mr and children of Lamesa spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and S. GUTTERS, Wednesday of last week from San TIC TANKS, RM CELLARS Francisco, Calif. where they had been to attend the funeral of their **Cleaner** Cutting Saws sister, Mrs. Eva Anske. Mrs. Holt Moseley has returned le To Order o her home in Melrose, N. M. ER FOR HIRE after a visit here with her pa-rents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Watcins. Ferguson Lt. Onroe Bell of Camp Hood, Woodson Radio & Phone 713W

Texas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bell Sunday. Mr.and Mrs. Joe Hudson, Mr. Haskell and Mrs. Joe Clark of Rochester,

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and White Hudson of Weather-ford spent Thursday night in of Fort Worth, was the principal Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. I. G. speaker. Some 200 young people speaker. Some 200 young people were in attendance. Rev. McKin-Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hudson ney and Rev. Potts have just clos-ed a Youth Revival in the local Baptist Church. went on to Gorman Friday where they spent the night with her pa-rents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Huddle-Mrs. W. D. Malone, association-

Mrs. J. M. Hicks was in Abi-lene last Friday to visit her nicce, Mrs. Felix Mullino who was a is planned for the month of April. patient in a hospital there. Mrs. Announcement will be made con-Mullino had undergone surgery cerning it within the near future. about a week ago. Several carloads of the young people of Rochester plan to at-tend the State Youth Rally at the Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Cox and children Willis and Sue visited their son and brother, Glenn D. University Baptist Church in Abilene next Monday night. Cox and family in Snyder Sun-The Brotherhood of the Baptist Church will have its regular

day. Mr. Warren Hudson of Knox City and Mrs. Neoma Savage of Stamford visited Mr. and Mrs.

week. Knott Ballard is president and E. E Acree is the program chairman. The meeting will begin Joe Clark Sunday. R. L. Grady, who was hospitali-zed at the Knox City Hospital last at 7:30. week has improved enough to be Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perry spent

week end.

brought to the home of his sonthe week end near San Antonio with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitt and children of Snyder visited Mrs. Cecil Whitt and Mr. and Mrs. J. in-law and daughter, Mr. and

meeting Thursday night of this

Rochester friends regret to lose

and Mrs. Joe Fletcher and moved

ton Lumber yard here for about

when he resigned to devote his time to other business. Mr. and Mrs. Carothrs were active in civic

and church affairs here and will

Mrs. Palo Speck. Mr. and Mrs Tom Speck of Aspermont spent Sunday with Mrs. D. Holmes over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hindsley Etta Bittick. Mr. and Mrs D. McNairs of Tyler were recent visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Car-and Mrs. Malone Steele and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Hindsley last others.

Sammy White who has been suffering from a severe pain in one of his knees was taken to the Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carothers Knox City Hospital last Sunday from this community. They re-for treatment. The last report was cently sold their home here to Mr. that the doctor had not diagnosed the trouble. Sammy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White of this others was manager of the Brazel-

Dan Smith, student at Baylor 28 years until a few months ago University in Waco, spent the week end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hob Smith and Marsha Sue. S. M. Hanson student at Tech,

be greatly missed. Lubbock, spent the week end at The WSCS of the Rochester

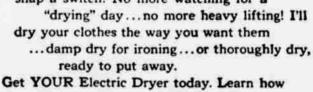
Methodist Church met Monday af-Little Miss Georgia Kay Oates ternoon at the church to begin the of Stamford has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. M. Clark. study of a new mission book, Within These Borders. An appro-Mrs. M. M. Clark was hostess priate worship center had been at Fratex party at her home arranged by Mrs. James Price and Thursday night of last week. Mrs. Bess Porter, the study A number of games were conleader gave an interesting talk on

ducted by the Fratex stylist, Mrs. the purpose of the study. Patsy Bristow, a high school Earl Brasher. Mrs. Clark served students sang a special. Mrs. O. R. Cox gave the devotional. Mrs. cookies and hot chocolate to Mesdames W. L. Beauchamp, Carl Clark, D. Gregory, Alfred Oates, James Price led the prayer. Mrs. Odell Cox, Maude Adkins, Gladys James A. Greer discussed a chap-Dyches, James A. Greer, Earl Brasher and Misses Sandra and Jeane Oates, Patricia McWhorter, ter of the study and Mrs. W. Z. Wadzeck gave the benediction prayer.

and Georgia Kay Oates. We regret to report that Mrs. Ladies present were Mmes. R A. Shaver Jr., Tom Murphrey, O. R. Cox, Bess Porter, James Price, M. A. Mitchell who has been crit-James A. Greer and W. Z. Wadically ill in the Knox City Hospital for some time, is still in a zeck.

Mrs. Felix Mullino who underserious condition. The young people of the First Baptist Church acted as host to the young people of Haskell-Knox Baptist Association Sunday after-noon, according to Rev. Cecil Meadows, the local pastor. Rev. L. G. McKinney of Fort Worth was the music director for the A. M Reeves was the music director for the A. M. Reeves.





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## TEACHER OF THE WEEK

The teacher featured this week age of the war years, and became a regular member of the teaching es Social Science in the Haske'l staff in 1952, Prior to this she Junior High School. She has two sections of the seventh grade, who Creek community near Munday. study American History. She besections of the eighth grade who Haskell High School, and received study Amercan History. She be-gan her teaching career in the in Baylor College at Belton and Haskell schools as a substitute in Hardin-Simmons University in teacher during the teacher short- Abilene.She holds membership in

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Mrs. Woodson graduated from



Club, and she is an honorary member of the Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma. She is a member of the First Baptist Church and teaches a class in the

jects first.

ions.

as soil, soil conservation, pro-

ducts of the soil, livestock, poul-

try, ranching and grasses. They

are illustrating their work with

At the beginning of the study,

Mr. F. W. Martin, the County

Agent, lectured on the care of the

soil, showing slides to illustrate

his points. The pupils are learning

from their study and observations

projects illustrate that soil pro-

vides the necessities of life, food,

Other Texas industries which

will be studied are oil, manufact-

uring, lumbering, transportation

clothing and shelter.

and business.

the true value of the soil and the Woodson, live on their farm two and one-half miles northeast of great need for conservation. These Haskell. They have one son, Sid, who is a sophomore in Texas A&M College at College Station. Cooking and experimenting with new recipes are Mrs. Woodson's favorite hobbies. She also enjoys reading, gardening, canning, freezing, and preserving the products grown on the farm.

She shares her husband's and son's interest in livestock, especally Hereford cattle. During the past semester, the seventh grade classes have studied frontier life in Texas. They drew

maps of the four leading cattle

Dodge City, and the Goodnight-

Haskell

Haskell, Texas trails, the Shawnee, Chisholm, the

Loving. They studied the life of the early cowboy and wrote stories about him. They compared his of the United States. To make day with that of the modern cowthis study more meaningful, indiboy. As a climax to the study, vidual bookiets were made illusthe classes collected poems, songs, trating our government as set forth in the constitution, charts and records, which were read and sung. Pictures depicting the development in the quality of beef cattle from the early Texas Longillustrating the three departments, the Executive, the Legislature, and horn to the famous prize winning show calves of today were shown and discussed. The coming of home-steaders and the barbed wire roads and the invention of the rail-windmill brought an end to the read and discussed and through famous cattle drives and of a rothe collection of pictures, the stumantic era in Texas History. dents were made more conscious of their rights and privileges as citizens of the United States. They This semester the seventh grad-

ers are studying the industries of also realized that with these Texas. Since this area is especrights came responsibilities that ially adapted to agriculture, they are developing agricultural pro- even teenage citizens must accept. At the conclusion of the study, each class set up ten rules which they consnsidered essential for The pupils are working in groups on different phases, such

good citizenship. Current study for two sections of eighth grade is the development of the United States since

posters and booklets. The oral re-ports are given in panel discusswork, dramatization, panel dis-cussions, posters, booklets and

films. The other section of eighth grade is working on a play, written by a class member, celebrating the Texas Centennial of Public Education. This play will be presented to the public at an early date.

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Richard Mathis, account, \$57.38. M. Kimbrough, \$75.00. Alton Rose, caliche, \$68.00. W. R. Hager, labor, \$16.00 J. W. Massie, courthouse custodian, \$150.00. Edd Honea, labor, \$231.97. Constable Sterling Edwards, R. W. Aycock, labor, \$208.10. \$62.50. Jim Aycock, labor, \$208.10. Jim Aycock, labor, \$72.00. Elbert Mapes, labor, \$76.00. Estle Gilleland, labor, \$22.40. A. M. Harris, labor, \$44.00. Raymond Denson, officer at Rule, \$100.00. George Weaver, courthouse and J. S. Stanford, labor, \$17.50. grounds keeper, \$250.00. J. A. Wright, labor, \$17.50. A. M. Harris, labor, \$45.50. Kenneth Howard, labor, \$8.00. Mrs Audrey Cook, secretary, \$110.00. County Treasurer C. L. Lewis, Turnbow, hauling, \$260.48. Court Reporter Joe A. Williams, D. R. Green, labor, \$84.00. \$270.00. J. A. Wright, labor, \$14.00. County Commissioner A. C. Sego, \$354.16. J. Stanford, labor, \$14.00. Gene Bounds, labor, \$7.00. County Commissioner W. A. Ott Watson, labor, \$205.17. Leonard, \$354.16. Gene Perry, labor, \$211.88. M. B. Cobb, labor, \$46.00. County Commissioner Estle Gillean, \$354.16. Roy K. Miller, labor, \$36.00. County Commissioner David Strickland, \$354.16. Carl Simms, labor, \$36.00. Raymond Melton, labor, \$36.00. During January, expenses for Vorley Tire & Supply, tires, charity cases amounting to \$303.61 were paid by the county. This included food, housing, medicine, A. O. Bruce, posts, \$140.25. Roy K. Miller, labor, \$40.00. utilities, etc., for indigent or aged O. E. Vogelsang, salary, \$205.residents of the county. J. B. Childress, salary, \$231.97. Raymond Melton, labor, \$40.00. WE'RE OPEN THE M. B. Cobb, labor, \$50.00. Carl Simms, labor, \$40.00. YEAR 'ROUND Cliff LeFevre, labor, \$208.00. Delbert LeFevre, labor, \$177.00. M. B. Cobb, labor, \$50.00. Roy K. Miller, labor, \$40.00. Carl Simms, labor, \$40.00. Raymond Melton, labor, \$40.00. D. C. Lemmons, material on site, and labor, \$8.280.00. Theatre Southern Steel Co., equipment Lee Bivens, 'aw enforcement, STAMFORD Richey-Strain Co., home freezer, ADULTS CHILD F. G. Harrell, labor, \$112.50. McCandless Motor, account, 50c 14c W. V. Almond Service Station, FRI.-SAT.-MAR. 19-20 Jim Aycock, labor, \$64.00. SABRE STACK R. A. Guess, labor, \$40.00. A. M. Harris, labor, \$55.00. ET IN COLOR GRAY Kenneth Howard, labor, \$8.00. Joe Mathis, labor, \$32.00. Salaries Monthly salaries paid county and precinct officials during Jan-UN.-MON.-TUES., 21-22-23 uary included the following: County Judge Alfred Turnbow, County Clerk Horace Oneal,, starring JOHN CARROLL - MALA POWERS County Attorney Curtis Pogue, VED.-THURS., MAR. 24-25 Sheriff R. M. Cousins, \$390.62. Assessor-Collector R. A. Co-THE MAN FROM Deputy Sheriff B. T. Gordon. County Agent F. W Martin, County Home Demonstration Agent Miss Thelma Wirges, \$165 .-**Ready To Serve:** District Clerk Jesse B. Smith, HOT COFFEE HOT CHOCOLATE Justice of the Peace Eal Tread-000000000000



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#### Trip to Old Fort Belknap Highlights Texas Day Program of Weinert Matrons Club

A look into early history of Mrs. W. A. King.

Texas was the privilege of mem- A short business session, pre-bers of the Weinert Matrons Club sided over by Mrs. C. T. Jones trekked to historic Fort Belknap, and Mrs. J. A. Mayfield. Mrs. near Newcastle, Thursday morn- Jones was elected delegate to the ing to spend the day. buildings of the restored fort were C. Winchester was elected altervisited during the morning, nate delegate. Luncheon was served in the form | A box was filled by the of a picnic lunch in the old kitchen members to be sent to the Couwhere an inviting fire was burn- shatta-Alabama Reservation. ing in the huge rock fireplace. Invocation was given by Mrs. J. W. Liles.

Immediately following the lunch drink were served by the hostess hour Mrs. C. T. Jones, program di- for the day, Mrs. C. T. Jones. rector for the Texas Day program, invited the members atop the commissary to the beautiful fur- that she had had a glimpse into nished, spacious club room. Handmade Texas flags with the pre- because of the restoration amble to the Texas Constitution written on the inside were handed to each member. The preamble future generations. was repeated in unison by the group followed by a prayer led by Mrs P. F. Weinert.

Mrs R., C. Liles led the club in singing the State song, Texas, Our Texas, by Wm. J. Marsh. Mrs. Liles then gave the poem, Texas, Liles, Fred Monke, P. F. Weinby Larry Chittenden. A beautiful ert, R. C. Liles, W. A. King, H. solo, The Yellow Rose of Texas, was sung by Mrs. R. D. Wilkerson, accompanied by Mrs. Liles at the

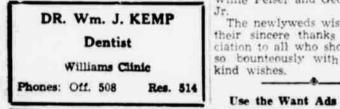
Mrs. C. T. Jones had as the subject of her talk, "History of Fabulous King Ranch of Texas.' She told of the results of nat-ural interest and exensive research from the beginning of the ranch to the present day. The well told story of the largest and Mrs. Wilbur Klose and Mr, and most interesting ranch in the Horace Driver were celebrated world was of special interest to with a triple shower and poundthe members on the observance ing at the Trinity Lutheran Church of Texas Day

"Home on the Range." was then led by Mrs. Liles with the club ding remembrances from church singing.

"History of Our Only Indian ular couples formed an intrigu-Reservation" was the subject of ing background for the lovely tea Mrs. Fred Monke, who spoke on table. On a bridal shower motif the present day needs of the Cou- cloth, was a large central heartshatta-Alabama Indians on our Texas Reservation in Polk County. Mrs. J. A. Mayfield read a poem.

"Through the Years the Voice of ebra, then bowls of pink and the Alamo," by Nettie Power white flowers, and finally by the Houston, youngest daughter of Sam Houston. The program was closed with

the reading of the club collect by



All the District Convention and Mrs. W. Miss Verna Jenkins, Freddie Ray Sellers club Wed March 17

> In a wedding ceremony solemn-ized Wednesday, March 17 in the First Baptist Church in Throck-Refreshments of tiny Texas map design sandwiches and blue and white cookies and an iced

Wednesday

morton with the pastor, Rev. Jones officiating, Miss Verna Belle Jenkins became the bride of Fred-die Ray Sellers, T. M.-S. N. Each member upon returning home in the late afternoon felt Only attendants of the couple the past history of Texas, and were maid of honor Dorothy Ken-U namer and best man Justin Pues-Fort Belknap, the rich heritage of chel both of Haskell.

The bride is the daughter of Texas was being preserved for Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jenkins of Members making the trip were Munday, and the bridegroom is Mmes, R. J. Rainey, E. P. Rainey, the son of Mrs. Laura Sellers of

Frank Oman, W. C. Winchester, Haskell. The bride wore a china blue silk W. B. Guess, R. H. Jones, J. A. Mayfield, Clyde Mayfield, M. R. suit with white and black acces-Boykin, R. D. Wilkerson, J. W. sories.

The maid of honor wore a white the \$18,000 amount. garbardine suit with navy accesories.

W. Liles, the hostess, Mrs. C. T. The bride attended Weinert School and is now employed at Jones; one visitor, Janice Rainey, the General Telephone Company

Triple Shower Honors in Haskell. Newlyweds of Trinity The bridegroom attended Haskell High School and is now ser-Lutheran Church ving in the Navy. He is home on furlough and will report within

The recent marriages of Mr. and the next few days to Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Wilton Weise, Mr. Mr. and After the ceremony the couple eft for a short wedding trip to Fort Worth and other points of interest.

#### Friendship H-D Three tables heaped with wed-Club Meets With members and friends of the pop-Mrs. Newton

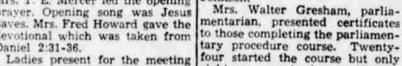
The Friendship Home Demonstration Club met Monday March 8 in the home of Mrs. Edward shaped bridal cake bearing the Newton for a regular meeting. The president Mrs. Otto Vaughn, names of the honorees. This cake was flanked first by silver candelpresided during the business session. A very interesting and helpful

many cakes provided by members of the Ladies Club, Acting hostdemonstration on Plan Your esses for the Club were Mesdames Family's Spending, was given by Richard Kretschmer, Gus Rueffer, Miss Thelma Wirges. Willie Peiser and Geo. H. Hauser Present were Mmes, Leon Newon. Otto and Dewayne Vaughn,

The newlyweds wish to express S. G. Cobb Jr., Edward Alexantheir sincere thanks and appreder, and the home demonstration ciation to all who showered them agent. Miss Wirges and the hostess Mrs. Newton. so bounteously with gifts and

> East Side W. M. U. Meets For Royal Service Program

Easter is in the Air The W. M. U. ladies of the East Side Baptist Church met Monday March 15 for a regular monthly meeting of Royal Service program. Mrs. T. E. Mercer led the opening prayer. Opening song was Jesus Saves. Mrs. Fred Howard gave the devotional which was taken from Daniel 2:31-36.



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#### Teachers Salary Raise Would Cost Haskell District Only \$3,000, P-TA Speaker Declares

An interesting and a very in-formative talk  $o_n$  "What Our Ferguson, C. D. Allen, Walter School Taxes Provide" was given by District Judge B. C. Chapman iott, W. E. Lawson, Ira Hester, to the Junior High Parent-Teach- Odis J. Curry, Edd Hester, R. W. ers Association Thursday night, Herren, S. A. Flournoy, Bob Graham and Mr. Edd Hester. Mrs. F. W. Martin won the prize March 11.

He gave facts and figures of the for the most attending from her Haskell Independent School Dis-

trict showing how the money is room. The district conference is March being spent for the schools. He 26 in Electra and as many memalso said if the next special sesbers as possible are urged to atsion of the Legislature passed the tend, especially all the new offibill to raise each teacher's salary cers and committee chairman for of \$402 per year, which would the one day meeting. Registration amount to \$18,000 for all teachers begins at 8:30. Junior High P-TA in the Haskell schools but actually has a total membership of 114 and they are allowed one voting it would cost this school district a little over \$3,000 because the State would pay over \$14,000 of delegate for every 10 members.

Supt. C. D. Allen showed a chart New Guinea Mission of facts and figures of the Haskell schools and the increase in Study Highlightc enrollment of students from 1946 Program at Club to 1960. In 1946 there were only

700 students enrolled as compared The showing of narrated slides to the enrollment of approximately 2,000 in 1960. This year the school has 1,004 students, "Since of the New Guinea commissary and the disposition of mission "cheer" packages to that country by Mrs Gus Rueffer highlighted are we going to put nearly twice the March meeting of the Trinity as many students as we have this Ladies Club. Also of interest was the topic of discussion, led by He continued, to say that was a Mrs Willie Peiser, A Well-Balthis straight dress with a soft touch by Ike Clark of Dallas. The

Mrs. Alfon Peiser read the day's Scripture lesson and was followed by Mrs. Ernest Peiser who led the Coach Ray Overton took pictures ladies in prayer. Pastor Bruno during the meeting which will be Gaskamp's Bible study centered shown at a later date as a part on Exodus: Getting Free of En-of the Junior High Centennial tanglements.

champagne, white, black. To retail for about \$32.00. Sizes 8-18. Style Since the Lutheran Church was host to the regional Ambassodors

For Christ meeting, a detailed report of the session was presented in earlier days the school was set by the club's president, Mrs. Gayapart from the community, but hart Muegge. Mrs. Muegge also announced Mrs. Wilton Weis'e desire to become an active member be a part of the community where of the group and she was unaniparents, teachers and children un- mously welcomed into the mission society. Hostesses for the day were concerning the children should be Mrs. John Stiewert, Mrs. Turner Grogan and Mrs. Willie Peiser. Present at the meeting were Mmes. Ernest Peiser, Gayhart year were elected in a short Muegge, Geo. Klose, Pat O'Keefe, Herbert Fischer, Turner Grogan, John Stiewert, Richard Kretschmer, Wilton Wese, Paul Fischer,

nominating committee composed of Gaskamp. Mrs. Raymond Davis as chairman,

Haskell, Texas, Thursday, March

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**Dallas Fashion Center Photo** 

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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH B. F. Gaskamp, Pastor

(Located east on the city limit line on the Throckmorton highway.) Rudy Wendel, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Sagerton will conduct services Sunday, March 21 in the absence of Rev. Bruno Gaskamp, local pastor, who is away for the funeral services of his mother, Mrs. Henrietta Gaskamp at Brenham. Sunday worship service 9:30 and Sunday School and Bible class to follow.

member of the Bap Association of Ten Pastor Gaskamp will return North American Tuesday and will conduct the Wednesday mid-week service.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

N. Ave. E at Fourth St. R. K. McCall, D. D., Minister **Revival Services March 21-28** Services Sunday at 11:00 a. m

and 7:30 p. m. Preaching each evening at 7:30 b. m. by Dr. Flynn V. Long of

Fort Worth. No services Saturday night. The usual services on Sunday: Church School at 9:45 a. m. and P. Y. F. at 6:30 p. m. Attend the meeting: you will hear good preaching.

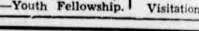
THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 107 N. Ave. F. John Barry, Minister

Dennis P. Ratliff, Bible School Supt. Morning sermon topic: "I Was

Afraid.' Radio sermon 1 p. m. "Why Do You Wait?"

Evening sermon topic: "The Changeless Gospel in a Changing World."

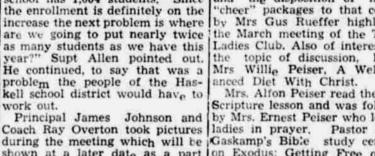
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH North Second and Ave. F. Rev. J. B. Thompson, Minister 9:45 a. m .- Church School. 10:50 a. m.—Morning Worship. 5:00 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.





As Caster approace

JUNIOR HOUSE



Celebration of Public Schools in A film, "The School and the Communty," was shown in which

now it has been realized more and more that the school should derstand each other. The problems worked out together between the eacher and the parents.

New officers for the coming business meeting preceding the For president, Mrs. James E. Ferguson; vice president, Mrs. R. W. Herren; sec-Paul Dick, Steve Kubena, Fred retary, Mrs. Walter Gresham; treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Bynum. Monke, Alfon Peiser, Willie Peiser, Gus Rueffer, Felix Klose, George H. Hauser, and the pastor, Rev. The names were selected by the

were given by each lady These were Mmes. Wallace Stark, included: Mother Holt, Someone Robert Fitzgerald, Fred Brown Has To Care; Mrs. Dendy, Parental Neglect: Mrs. Yancey, Influence

of Church: Mrs. Altum, Wat Can Tanda Camp Fire We Do About Juvenile Delingvency: Mrs. T. E. Mercer, Family Girls Take First. Life: Mrs. Nicholson, Keep Your Religion and Religion Will Keep Spring Hike

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work out.

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Your Family; Mrs. Lamkin, Help is Needed: Mrs. Anderson, What is Moderation: Mrs. Rhoads, Ra-Tuesday March 9 the Tanda Camp Fire group went on a hike to Rice Springs Park. On the way cial Prejudice; Mrs. Quattlebaum. to the park the girls looked for the most interesting things they could see. Can You Do Something About Prejudice: Mrs Roy Mercer, America. Morals and Our Christian Mission. Mrs. John McGuire and Games were played and refresh-ments of sandwiches, cookies,

neeting with prayer.

Mrs. Alice Andress closed the

served to Sarah Lees, Louisa Her-ren, Twyla Hipp, Kay Graham, Suzanne Lane, Linda McDonald, Jackie Weaver, Betty Landess, Jeanne Merchant, Jane Ann Sego, Cexas trends Janice Hattox, Jan Herren, Mrs. Bob Sego and the leaders, Mrs. Bob Herren and Mrs. J. E. Wall-

dallas fashion center

Correction

Cokes and marshmallows were

Mrs. Jean Elliott and Mrs. James

rece

In a news story in last week's Free Press concerning the Spring Fashion Show of the Magazine Club, the names of several who modeled fashions were omitted through error.

The Free Press regrets the omison and offers an apology to Mrs. urt Pennington, Miss Nancy Mc-Farlin, Mrs. Pauline Baird and Mrs. Jack Pippin, whose names were omitted.

HOME FOR WEEK END Wayne Bradford, who is a student in Abilene Christian College visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Frazier last week end.



**OFFICE HOURS** 

11:30 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.s Office Section Climic

Sweater sheltered sun-semble ... designed by Junior House for your gay days! The dress, of laundry-loving Everglaze cotton gingham, is scooped sweet and low ... whirled wide and wonderful ... trimmed with tiny pearly buttons. Over it goes its own gingham bound wool jersey cardigan. Pink, blue, or yellow checked dress with white cardigan. Sizes 7 to 15.



As advertised in VOCO.

A two-piece dress as unique and exciting a Veldt which inspired it! The skirt, an exclusion figure print, is a marvelous whirl of w smoothly fitted, sleeveless top is hands, the same little exotic figures. Beige blouse on-beige print skirt and red cu Cod"

Prophetic print, fired with gay Cape Cod rayon to brighten young lives! The vivid

trim on the monotone Cobblestone print rayon crepe dress is repeated in the saucy bolero and belt. Sizes 7 to 15.

The Personality Shoppe

Bands of lace insertion set on pre-shrunk dotted Swiss lends a stripe effect to this cool costume by Marcy Lee of Dallas. The plain Swiss is used for a panel down the front of the sleeveless coat dress with a modified sweetheart neck-line. Red, navy, aqua with white dots. Retail about \$13.00. Sizes 8-16. Style #711.

Dallas Fashion Center Phot

Disease and Surgery of the Eye Ear, Nose, Throat - Fittings of Glasses

Texas, Thursday, March 18, 1954

## ater Engineers Report Drouth ons More Severe Than In 1953

ficiency in Texas for Dallas was supplemented by pumping from Red River into ng February indicate tions more severe te period a year ago, ard of Water Engin-ard of Water Engin-

unoff in all streams low normal for the ished steadily. Statewide rainfail averaged less than one fifth of normal. Precipitation

low normal for the amounts of runoff the northeast Texas in nine major reser-hed slightly. Storage servoir was decreas-00 acre-feet during eleases of water to Average precipitation over the state (excluding dust) was only 18 per cent of normal for February. Averages varied by areas from 0 per cent in the Corpus Christi area to 35 per cent normal in the area north and east of Dallas. The made during the effected the large tent in Falcon. Stor-eased in Lavon Res-the month. Supply southern half of East Texas north of the coastal plain was the only area that received average rain-



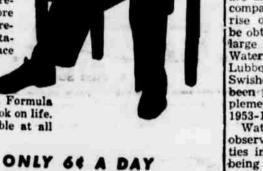
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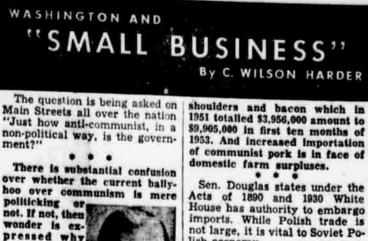
f due to a vitamin deficiency when doily intake of vitamins B<sub>1</sub>, B<sub>2</sub> is less than minimum daily require-aprolonged period. In themselves, they we a dietary deficiency as they may revises or be due to functional con-

The basic cause of ble may be iron-and-vita-ration over a prolonged EXEL, the Special highormula supplies suppleuantities of iron for rich o start new strength and uring through your en-

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wonder is expressed why more definite action steps is not taken. Practically

all Americans abhor communists with a

deep, bitter C.W. Harder hatred. Even those who a few years ago took attitude if Russians wanted communism, that was their business, believe communism is a world-wide espionage and sabotage system.

On the other hand, Polish government announces no tax on relief packages ordered through That is why Senator Joe Mc-Carthy is an enigma to many. its official P.K.O. Trading Incor-While an apparent majority be poration, located at 25 Broad believe he has clearly focused the problem, wonder is expressed why government as a whole has Street, New York. In other words, Poland, as all communist nations, hungers for dollars. not made an all out attack on problem using legislation al-ready passed by Congress. In 1952, even Russia gained \$16,742,000 dollars by exports to

Senator Paul Douglas raises another large question in public mind. "Why is government permitting trade to continue with communist-controlled nations?"

will collapse of its own weight, that collapse is undoubtedly de-layed by dollar bulwarking. He cites, for example, trade with Poland, under Kremlin con-trol, increases. Imports from Po-So again the people seem far ahead of politicians. land in 1951 totalling \$10,300,000 rose to \$12,518,000 during the first

While the American public ten months of 1953. dearly loves a Roman circus for . . . a while, eventually Americans Apparently answering rumors want action. trade with Iron Curtain nations is necessary to obtain certain vital materials, Senator Douglas

And from indications at grass roots level the average citizen also quotes figures. is now expecting government on communism issue to either "put Imports of Polish canned ham, up or shut up." C National Federation of Independent Busines

In the Edwards limestone res ing a small county map showing the locations of observation wells ervoir the water levels continued to decline and new record low for and all of the depth-to-water measurements for those counties February were established at San that are heavily pumped a n d Antonio and Uvalde. that are heavily pumped a n d

where records are available for a Stream Flow long period of time. These records All streams in Texas carried deare assembled for convenience of ficient flows during February. comparison so that the history of Only the watersheds of the upper rise or fall of water levels can Sabine, Sulphur, and upper Trinibe obtained without reference to a ty Rivers produced even a small amount of runoff effected by prelarge number of publications. Water level measurements for cipitation. Canadian River near Amarillo flowed about 30 per Lubbock, Deaf Smith, Hale, Floyd, cent of the 18-year average and Swisher, and Lamb Counties have Red River near Terral, Okla., debeen published followed by supcreased in flow to about 20 per plementary maps showing the cent of the 14-year average. Nech-es River at Evadale carried the 1953-1954 declines.

Water level mesurements for observation wells for seven coun- lowest average flow for February, ties in the north High Plains are since 1925. The coastal streams ties in the north High Plains are and streams west of Trinity River being assembled under one cover declined in flow but did not reach the lows of 1952. Spring flow from the Edwards aquifer in Central Haskell. and will be available for distribution about March 22. Texas diminished without having recovered to average as result General Insurance. from fall rains in 1953. Real Estate - Farm Loans **Reservoir** Storage CAHILL & DUNCAN Withdrawals from storage in Falcon Reservoir by Mexico and the United States decreased con-AGENCY tent by nearly 250,000 acre-feet during February leaving about 545,000 acre-feet available plus Mattress Layer-Rebuilt the inflow from the Rio Grande and tributaries. The February re-Cotton or Innerspring leases were the first that have Fast Pickup and Delivery been made for Mexico since storage began in Falcon Reservoir The United States has about 22,-ABILENE BEDDING CO. Local information, call 117-W 000 acre- feet in storage at this Storage in hine major reservoirs in the state made no significant change. Lavon Reservoir on East Fork Trinity River increased storage by 5,150 acre-feet and about 1,000 acre-feet was

from Red River.



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Best evidence of this is fact Polish communist government now takes action to stop flow of relief packages to unfortunate

But now the Polish government

will collect a tax of \$125 on every

new or used dress receive from the U. S., \$15 on a pair of chil-dren's shoes, \$37.50 on a pair of men's shoes, and right down the

line with confiscatory taxes.

the U S. Our exports totalled

only \$20 thousand to Russia, And

while many experts claim that

the present Russian government

Polish people.

The 120,225 4-H club members in Texas conducted 229,230 different demonstrations last year. These included about every phase of agriculture and home economics with clothing, vegetable production, poultry and swine carrying the heaviest enrollment.

The state 4-H club leaders in their annual report show that the 4-H program is carried on through 4,476 local clubs; that 43,090 members received training in farm and home safety; 21,334 in soil and water conservation; 20,647 in home nursing and first aid; 14,001 in

group recreation leadership and 19,334 in some phase of judging. The records also show that 4-H members in large numbers produ-ced crops and lvestock. Their corn acreage last year was more than 10,000; cotton near 14,000 acres and 5,342 acres were planted to gardens and truck crops. They owned 554,497 chickens and turkeys; 6,-050 dairy cattle; 12,983 beef ani-mals; 11, 671 sheep; 33,031 hogs and 31,558 rabbits.

They canned and preserved 191, 134 quarts of food; another 124,-101 quarts and an additional 213,-876 pounds were frozen. The 36,432 members enrolled in clothing work last year made 89,171 articles and 65,471 garments. Almost 8,000 members were enrolled in junior leadership.

Demonstrations and activities are an important part of the 4-H program but of even more value is the training they receive in character building. County extension agents and local volunteer leaders are the teachers and the class rooms are the farms, ranches and homes of rural Texas for 4-H members learn to do by doing.

They now have reached the midway point of their National 4-H Week observance and 4-H leaders invite every citizen to participate in local activities.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Relatives and friends are requested to observe the following ell, Wichita Falls; Mrs. W. G. schedule of visiting hours: 9 to Bently, Stamford; Mrs. H. M. 10:30 a. m.; afternoon 3 to 4 p m.; evening 6:30 to 8:30.

The following patients were registered up to Thursday morn-Mrs. C. W. Jetton, accident, Has-

Edgar Kelso, medical, Haskell. Gladys Pace, medical, Haskell. Linito Rodriquez, burns, Rule. Mary Sulema Rodriquez, burns, Rule.

Ester Fuentes, medical, Haskell. Mrs. D. O. Griffin, surgery, Rochester. Mrs. J. C. Miles, medical, Rule.

Mrs. J. M. Dixon, surgery, Haskell. Alvin Moore, medical, Rule. Mrs. Jerry 'Frierson, medical,

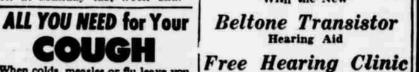


**Dallas Fashion Center Photo** A sundress with its own jacket patterned all over with flowers. Bright, white pique trims the brief jacket and laces the midriff of the bare iress with full circular skirt. A Miss Virginia dress in Wamsutta cotton by Higginbotham-Bailey of Dallas. Blue, beige. Sizes 10-18. To retail under \$15.00. Style #170. On the basis of forse or plans, does the Cit

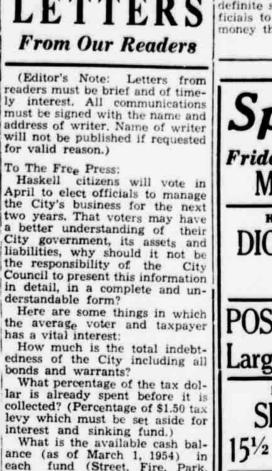
Haskell; Mrs. J. B. Dunnam, Weinert; G. H. Nehring, Sagerton; Mrs. J. W. Trammell, Aspermont Fern Baird, Rule; Ernest F. Mitch-Callaway, Rochester; Doris Hutchinson, O'Brien; Mrs. Raymond

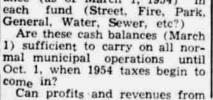
Dunnam, Haskell; Cathy Pruett Haskell. VISITORS FROM FORT WORTH

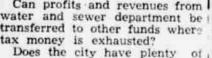
Mr. and Mrs. Foy McKennon and daughter, Judith Angelia, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Peavler and son Perry, of Fort Worth, visited friends in Haskell and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKennon at Munday last week end.



When colds, measles or flu leave you

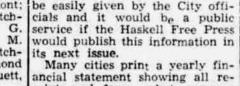


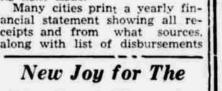


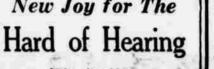


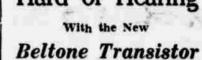
water resources immediately available if the drouth continues and a shortage similar to that of last summer should develop? Will City Taxes have to be raised, or property renditions in-

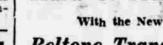
> On the basis of forseeable needs or plans, does the City anticipate having to borrow any money or ncrease its indebtedness during 1954?The answers to the above could





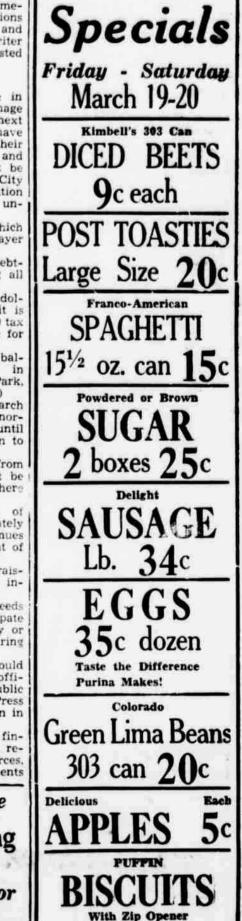






showing what the money is spent for and to whom it is paid. This is a definite service of the elected officials to the taxpayers whose money they are spending. A Reader.

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st stocking news: BERKSHIRE'S NYLACE TOE-RING

ocks out toe runs, just as famous Nylace Top locks out all top runs!

bus 2-way protection against runs, the Nylace Top and Toe-Ring knit with the exclusive tch loop ... only in Berkshire Stockings. So wonderfully long-lasting, so advanced r fine full-fashioned design that they cast aside all your old ideas about the wearing of sheer stockings. For even at their sheerest, these newest Berkshires have longer ur wear locked in. In colors and styles for day and evening. Proportioned lengths.



Jaine Lou Kelly, medical, Haskell. W. E. Penick, medical, Rule. Mrs. Leo Stiewert and infant daughter, Haskell.

Mrs David Alexander and inant son, Rule. Mrs. W. A. Hudson and infant on, Stamford. L. D Vaughn, surgery, Weinert. Val Rodway Corley, medical,

**Haskell**. Mrs. R. L. Turnbow, medical, Haskell. Mrs. Eugene Nelson and infant

aughter, Albany. DISMISSED:

Mrs G. N Moore, Old Glory; Mrs James Sledd, Haskell; Mrs. M. C. Johnson and infant son, Old Glory; Mrs. Boyd Davis and infant daughter, Haskell; Mrs. Howard Reding and infant daughter, Haskell; Audelio Rodriquez, Rule; Glenda Reid, Haskell; C. H. Pusadded to Lake Dallas as a result of pumpage in transfering water nall, Knox City; Sam Buford, Has-kell; Mike R. Garrett, Weinert;

Read the Free Press Want Ads. Pennington, Haskell; Mrs. Bill

## **Henry's First**

As spring plowing gets underway on farms across the nation, none of the more than 4 million farm tractors in use will resemble this one. Henry Ford's first farm tractor, built in 1967, long since has been retired to a place of honor in the Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn, Mich. The 24-horsepower vehicle, which Mr. Ford called his "Automobile Plow," sports an engine with capper water jackets. Its rear wheels

because it soothes raw throat and chest membranes, loosens and helps expel germy phlegm, mildly relaxes systemic tension and aids nature fight the cause of irritation. You'll like its results better than other medicine or druggist refunds your money. No narcotics. Pleasant to take.

CREOMULSION

Mr. C. V. McElyea will show the NEW BELTONE ALL TRANSIS-TOR Hearing Aid at the Haskell Hotel on Monday, March 22 from to 3 p m. Come in and see the New Beltone Triple - Transistor Hearing Aid that weighs only 21 ozs. and practically pays for itself through mazing battery savings,

Hearing Aid

10c can TRICE'S North 14th and Ave. I Where Parking Is No Problem



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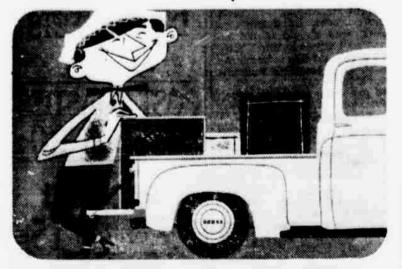
PAYNE HATTOX, MINISTER

**EVERYBODY WELCOME! ChurchofChrist** WEINERT, TEXAS

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| John Brock, George Pool and<br>Wm. L. Feemster, secretary of the<br>County Agricultural and Conser-<br>vation Committee, were in Col-<br>lege Station the first of the week.<br>They conferred with State farm<br>leaders concerning allotment of<br>cotton acreage in Haskell County<br>this year.<br>TEXAS Almanacs available at |
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## Council Reports on Achievements During the Past Four Years

The City Council of Haskell This represents an outlay of more think it well to remind you that than \$403,000. This project pay Haskell furnishes water to its we make a report of the Achieve- Taxes to our City, and is a credit citizens for less than any other we make a report of the Achieve-ments for your City in the past to our city, and a boon to people town in West Texas. Our rates are four years: You are entitled to in the low income bracket, and this project has not hurt one piece the first 25000 gallons, then 15 know the progress that has been this project has not hurt one piece made, and how your Tax money of rent property in our town. has been spent.

Your Commission was organiz- filled, and are more than paying ed, systematized, departmentized, their retirement Bonds. Other and each Commissioner was given towns have tried to obtain like a definite responsibility; and asked projects and have failed. to report his work accomplished

each regular meeting. Our first thought was to organize for efficiency and economy, outings and recreation for our but to go forward with improvement and upbuilding of our town, and to make our town a desirable Park on evenings and week ends. place in which to live.

has been put into effect, and our Annual Audits show your City to be well and efficiently managed. Bond Agents, Contractors and En-Have You Noticed the Street

gineers working with our Commission, pronounce your City's System of Bookkeeping and records, the best they see any place,

Property rendered for

Property rendered for

January 1, 1949-

January 1 1954-

Water & Sewerage

January 1, 1949-

Water & Sewerage

January 1, 1954-

West Texas Utility

January 1, 1950-

West Texas Utility

From January 1, 1950, to Janu-

City of Haskell has laid 43,572

City of Haskell has laid 35,049

Dr. Arthur A. Edwards

Optometrist

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including large cities. Comparable figures show marked Improvements: January 1, 1954-

\$1,153,762 ural Gas to be piped to these places. 1,391

995 on the South Side.

396 the time, but has proved to be an ideal location. There was no Water, or Sewer and Streets were un-1,629

> streets on the four sides. Look at the Streets leading to our Elementary School, Take notice of the

crossing on "H" Street and Highway 24, and crossing Spring Branch. This was an outlay of money, but is there a reputable Linear feet of cast iron Water citizen who will say it was a mistake? Consider the values of prop-

City of Haskell has built a new Your City Commission Has City of Haskell has built a new Your City Commission Has

Encouraged Building

thousand inhabitants. The City of Haskell has paved the City hadn't cooperated and more than 100 Blocks, which is a agreed to put Water and Sewer, credit to our City. City officials from several towns have visited built. We met with criticism at the and inspected our paving. built built is there a reputable cit-

Branch is clean, free of moshe made into a heauty spot

and visiting in our town. Let us call your attention to our Garbage Truck. The disposal of garbage was a big expense to the City, now it is self-sustaining, and will lay by enough revenue to pay for the truck.

Your City dump ground has been cleared, the canyon trenched and al: wet garbage and dead an-imals are covered, thereby doing

For years your City had no workable equipment; today we have A-I modern equipment making it easier on our men, enabling them to turn out more work. We have new trucks, new bull-dozers, new ditchers and loaders, new maintainers and many other

years to come.

ford city limits. This was done by giving the contractors one million gallons of water free. This you will recall gave work to many families.

ty rendition values are lower in the City of Haskell, than in any other town in West Texas of comparable size? No piece of property is expected to be rendered for more than 33 1-3% of its actual value.

That you are paying less for

We gave your City Hall a com-plete face-lifting. The City Sec-retary now has double the room which is badly needed. We built towns the size of Haskell. Your City Commission has given cooperation to our School and our

Last But Not Least

This is a brief outline of our achievements; in addition to all the improvements mentioned, your City is now in the best financial condition it has been in since the City was organized. You are invited to inspect and check any of our Yearly Audits, as well as the Audit due to be made in early April, Your City had cash on hand

in All Funds April 1, 1949 \$18,-235.90. March 1, 1954 All Funds had a balance of \$86,698.81. Your

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away with flies.

pieces of equipment that will not have to be replaced for many

Our City employees are happy, cooperatve, and being paid a wage that they can support their

Did you know that the proper-

Did You Know

water than any other town in West Texas? Just half of most

Churches helping to make them better

#### · Portraits Commercials

Kodak Developing

**BLOHM STUDIO** 

Weddings

HASKELL, TEXAS

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## Haskell, Texas, Thursday, March 11

City Commission has spent long hours away from their homes working, planning for improve-ment of your town. We are proud of our achievements, we believe of Haskell, Texas



cents per thousand thereafter. Our intake from water revenue in 1950 These units are practically 100% was \$27,000. In 1953 more than

\$64,000. Your City Commission was successful in locating two contractors hottopping Highway 277 from 7 **Our City Park** miles north of Weinert, to Stam-

Our City Park is a credit to our town, and furnishes a place for citizens and our children. We have visitors from far and near in our The City Commission has plans,

Our first move was to stop all and has the funds in the Park waste and leaks, Every precaution fund to build a sizeable Park for

Have You Noticed the Street Lights? We have in the past year increased our Street Lights from

92 to 240 For more than 30 years we heard the complaint that the people on the east side and south side of precaution against fire. It would

The Haskell Independent Schoo!

Board was wise in locating the new Elementary School Building

This met with opposition at

kept. The City agreed to put water, and sewer and we now have paved

erty on the South Side now, and

Sewer Disposal Plant that will

care for a City of six to eight There would be no Pierson Ad-dition or a Lindsey Addition if and to build streets where they

Four years ago Spring Branch izen who will say this was a mis-

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Four years ago Spring that a take? running through our town was a take? The Central West Texas Bonded The Central West Texas Bonded branch of green, slimey, mosquito Warehouses are a big asset to Hasbreeding water holes, high weeds kell. Cotton was leaving Haskell and unsightly. Today, Spring by the thousands of bales; today cotton is being hauled into Hasquitoes and flies, and will event- kell by the thousands of bales.

w mark- the complaint that the people on the east side and south side of town, were not receiving equal benefits from the City, although they were tax payers the same as other places. The City has put Water, Sewer and Street Lights
2 269 250 to the extreme east, and to the Univer. The fire truck comparison of the extreme east. 2,269,250 to the extreme east, and to the extreme south and west parts of \$1,153,762 town. We have also caused Nat-town. We have also caused Nat-

of the removal of the unsightly board fence, that has been replaced with a storm-proof steel

farmers and laboring people who

had suffered from the drouth. This

also brought business to our stores,

cafes, drug and grocery stores. It

was bread and meat to many good

people who needed and appreciat-

Our City Hall Is a Credit To Our

Town

ed the opportunity to work.

The steel fencing around the City well and pump station on "D" Street will soon pay for itsself by protecting the City property from theft.

Little Things Worth Mentioning Your City Commission bought a new LaFrance Fire Truck costing more than \$12,000. This alone reduced the key insurance rate on

every insurance policy written on roperty in your City limits. Had you noticed how clean your ity is now compared with four

years ago? Our investment in a street sweeper was money well spent, and has brought comment from many of our citizens, and from travellers passing through



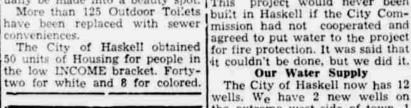
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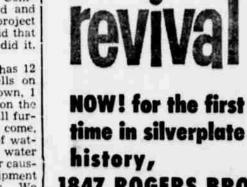
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#### Haskell, Texas, Thursday, Marti



Two members of the Sagerton **4-H Club**, Sue Hertel and Dorothy Bredthauer, gave a short dialogue Mrs. Will Stegemoeller Tuesday, March 9. Mrs. Delbert LeFevre conducted Bredthauer, gave a short dialogue stressing the importance of always the business meeting and Mrs. being well groomed, at the meet- Edgar Jenning gave the council ing of the Sagerton Home Dem- delegate's report. After the businstration Club in the home of ness meeting, Mrs. A. L. Gibson



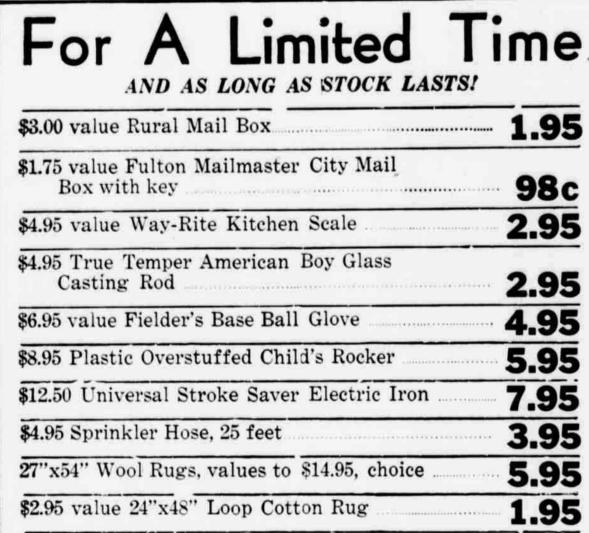
ion of Mrs. D. W. Counts. Present were Judy Green, Sara and Judy Baitz, Linda Jennings, led the group in games. Patsy Clark, Linda Gholson, Linda Those present were Mesdames D. W. Counts, Edgar Jennings, Roland Green, A. C. Knipling, A. L. Gibson, F. A. and C. E. Stege-moeller, Glynn Quade, E. J. Nein-Stremmel, Linda LeFevre, Sherry Counts, Jena Ulmer, Joy Nierdieck, and the hostess and her mother and Mrs. Counts. Their next meeting will be ast, Delbert LeFevre, F. W. Stegenext month in the home of Linda moeller, and Sue Hertel and Dorothy Bredthauer, guests, and the Gholson.

Texas Three students from

for their monthly meeting. Judy Green was welcomed as a new member. The little girls worked

on the articles they are painting

with tube paint under the direct-





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KNOW THESE MEN! From left to right, Roy C. Carroll, A. R. Magill, Paul B. Willingham, Jr., and George H. Epkins. These folks are the enrollment officers underwriting the famous Health Plan offered on Non-Cancellable basis by the Commercial Travelers Casualty Co., of Dallas, Texas.

Lutheran College at Seguin spent daughters of Big Spring visited last week end with their parents. with Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton Lois Knipling with Mr. and Mrs. and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark and A. C. Knipling, Jerry Kaines with sons last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kainer, and There were no

Sagerton Methodist Church Sun-Buddy Letz with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Letz of Old Glory. day evening due to the illness of the pastor, Bro. Vernon Mayfield. Mrs Hilda Stremmel celebrated her birthday March 11. Games of Mrs. Will Stegemoeller celebratpinochle were played and reed her birthday Monday evening freshments of cake, pie, sandwich-March 8 when a group of relatives es, punch and coffee were served and friends gathered in their to Mr. and Mrs A. C. Ender, Mr. home. Those present were and Mrs. Melvin Thane and son, and Mrs. A. C. Knipling, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stremmel Mrs. Leon Stegemoeller and Clayand family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray-mond Ender and son, Mr. and ton, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Le-Fevre and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. August Stremmel, Mr. and F. A. and C. E. Stegemoeller, Mr. Mrs. August Angerman, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lehrmann and son, Mr. hostess and her husband.

and Mrs. Adolph Helm and daughand Mrs. Adolph Helm and daugh-ter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kupatt and Fred, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monse, H. Hagemiester, Fred Monse, Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Lehrmann and son, the honoree, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stremmel and her brother Freil

Stremmel and her brother Emil. 7 were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Plem-Pete Romeo, 8-year-old son of ons of San Antonio. Mrs. Young Mr. and Mrs. Benny Romero who and Mrs. Plemons are sisters. Mr. live on the A. C. Knipling farm and Mrs. Lawson Hart and son, near Sagerton, died at the Stam- Dick of Aspermont visited with ford Hospital Saturday March 13, the Young's last Sunday. after a weeks illness. He was a Guests in the Oscar Gibson member of the third grade class home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. at the Sagerton school. Other sur-Herbert Magness and daughter of vivors are Judy, Mary Jane and Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mag-

Benny, Jr., his sisters and brother. Funeral services were held Monday, March 15, at the Mexican Catholic Church in Stamford. The Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gibson and



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#### **Practice** Schedule **Adopted** For Girls Softball Team

A schedule of two practices First practice session for Has- weekly was adopted. Tuesday at kell's girls softball team. The 5 p. m. and Saturday at 3 p. m. Roustetts, was held Friday even- All girls interested in plaing on ing at Fair Park under the super- the team are invited to report for vision of Carl Anderson, team practice on the above days Anderson said. sponsor.

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#### THE HASKELL FREE PRESS Saddle Tramps Serve Haskell Sailor Home Motel Guest Takes Political **Liberal View Of** For Visit After 126 at Tuesday's Accomodations Duty Overseas Chuck Wagon 'Feed' Announcements A transient motorist who spent the night at the Arrowhead Motel John Oliphant, S. N., U. S. Navy Members and guests of the Sadrecently, took a liberal view of who has been in Japan and Korea following fees are ile Tramps riding club turned out the accomodations accorded guests recently is visiting with his mothcharged for announcements: in record number Tuesday night er, Mrs. R. I. Branch of Miami, for a chuck wagon supper in Rice of the establishment. State, County, or District Of-Ariz., and with his father, Ray After his departure, operators of the motel discovered the man had literally "cleaned out" his Springs Park. Steaks prepared by Oliphant and Mr. and Mrs. Junior fices ..... \$20.00 wagon boss Truett Cobb, assisted Camp and family in Haskell. Oliphant entered service June by Bud Reid, were served 123 people, believed the largest num-Precinct Commissioner \$15.00 room. Gone was a radio, blankets, Justice of Peace, or ber to attend a similar event. 11, 1952 and received his trainbedspread, two pillows and a bed Public Weigher, Haskell \$12.50 Six new members were reporting at San Diego, Calif. He lamp. will return to San Francisco and ed, to bring active membership The occurrence was reported to the sheriff's department, and with-All Other Precinct in the riding club to 74 for the is scheduled to go back over-Offices ..... \$7.50 current year. Members joining Tuesday night included Mr. and seas in August 1954. in a very short time officers had City Offices ..... \$7.50 located the man and called his Mrs. Olen Dotson, Mrs. Wm. J Terms: All political announceattention to his error in taking Area Baptist Youth property belonging to others. Kemp, Owen Pelsue, Jackie Sonments, printing and advertis-The culprit was booked for theft under \$50. He gave officers namaker, all of Haskell, and Bud-Invited To Rally ing, cash with order. the name of J. D. Brown and said he lived at River Bottom, Okla. He was still in the county jail Wednesday. At Abilene Mar. 22 For State Representative, 83rd District: PARENTS OF DAUGHTER A Youth Rally will be held at Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stiewert of E. J. (Ed) Cloud of Rule. the University Baptist Church in this city are the parents of a For District Judge, 39th Judicial Abilene Monday night, March 22 daughter, Linda Kay, born March 15. The little girl weighed seven Mother of Rev. Bruno at 7:30 p .m. District: Ben Charlie Chapman. (Re-Speaker will be Dr. Kearnie Gaskamp Dies At Keegan, secretary of student deelection.) For District Attorney, partment in Nashville, Tenn. Bob Thorndale HERE FROM KNOX CITY 38th Judicial District: Norman of the North Side Baptist Mrs. C. L. Garrett of Knox City Royce Adkins. (Second term) Church of Arlington, Texas, will Mrs. Henrietta Gaskamp, mothhas been a visitor in Weinert and For County Judge: be in charge of the music. er of Rev. Bruno Gaskamp of this All young people of Haskell and Alfred Turnbow (Re-election). city, died at 12:00 noon Tuesday, surrounding area is invited to at-For District Clerk: March 16, in Thorndale, Texas, tend this rally. Jesse B. Smith, (Re-election). Rev. Gaskamp is pastor of the Mrs. Dick Carothers and little For County Clerk: Trinity Lutheran Church, Horace Oneal. (Re-election). For County Superintendent: daughter Gail, of Levelland, are Funeral services for Mrs. Gas-Cub Scouts to Meet visiting in the home of her pakamp were held at the Divine rents Mr. and Mrs. John Ivy in Mrs. Iva Palmer (Re-election). Monday Night At Lutheran Church at 2 p. m. to-For Sheriff: day, and burial was in the Bren-R. M. (Bob) Cousins. (Re-elect-**Elementary School** ham, Texas, cemetery. on. Mrs. Gaskamp is survived by W. H. (Bill) Pennington. FOR SALE The Cub Scouts of Pack 36 will nine children, five sons and four For County Treasurer: have their monthly meeting on daughters. C. L. (Pat) Lewis March 22 at 7:30 p. m. at the El-For County Attorney: ementary School. Each Cub is urged to be there **Revival Meeting At** Curtis Pogue. (Second term). **Two** Nice For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1: with his parent. The election of Assembly of God Eal Treadwell officers will be held on this night, Robt. Fitzgerald. Starts Mar. 21 FARMS so be there and help select the G. W. Piland. ones who are to govern this group A revival meeting will be held at the Assembly of God Church, For Constable, Prec. 1: locally. Frank South Den 2 has the opening exercise the pastor. Rev. S. M. Malone has J. C. (Bob) Marlow. and Den 1 has the closing for this Sterling Edwards. (Re-electannounced. 285 and 130 acres lays Pack meeting. The revival will begin Sunday on.) March 21 and services will be a Frank Lewellen. For Tax Assessor-Collector: perfect, 130 has plenty of 7:30 p. m. each evening. Evangelist Franklin Murry o Haskell Airman water for irrigation, 6 R. A. (Austin) Coburn. (Re-Tipton, Okla., will do the preachelection) Home For Visit inch wells. T. W. Barton, **Bill Fouts** For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: The pastor and church mem-With Parents 6 miles southeast of Rocbers urge the public to attend this S. M. (Stewart) Burson A. C. (Pete) Sego. (Reelection.) good preaching and song services. A-1c Howard L. Adams who has Wilson Bean. been stationed at Lockbourne Air Claude L. Ashley. Q-B Club Officers, Force Base, Columbus, Ohio, Lewis J. Hester. pending a 30 day furlough with **Directors** To Meet for Commissioner, Prec. 2: his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. W. A. (Drew) Leonard. (Re-Adams, Sr., of Haskell. Friday Afternoon election.) He will report to Parks Air Herman Josselet. Force Base in California April A meeting of officers and di-C. G. (Claud) Covey. 18. He will be assigned to 18 rectors of the Haskell Quarter-Leon Newton. months duty in Japan. He entered back Club has been scheduled Frifor Commissioner, Prec. 3: service Feb. 6, 1952 and received day at 4 p. m. in the chamber of Estle Gilleland. (Second term.) his basic training at Lackland Air commerce office. L. L. (Louie) Kuenstler. Force Base in San Antonio. Gene Tonn. For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4 Tom Watson, president, has urged all directors and officers to be present at the meeting. Plans for activities during the O'Brien GI Spends Francis C. Blake D. S. (Dave) Strickland. (Re-Seven Day Leave 1954 football season will be diselection.) Ted Marugg. W. C. (Red) Collins. C. L. (Roy) Clark. cussed, among other business to In Japan come before the meeting. Also, a nominating committee will be Kokura, Japan-Pfc. Joseph D. Vernon Wofford. appointed to submit a slate of of-Barnard, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs.

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