

## HUNDREDS ATTEND POULTRY SHOW HERE

The opening show of the recently opened Central West Texas Poultry Association's six-day show was a pronounced success, according to local officials of the organization.

The show was held at the Tonkawa Hotel building Monday and the list of entries far exceeded the most sanguine expectations, with 400 birds of 28 different varieties being entered. This creditable showing was made, too, after the past inclement weather had discouraged numbers of poultry fanciers and those who had expressed their intention of entering birds in the show. The permit for entering, which had been taken at 10 o'clock, prevented several from entering their birds who arrived after that time.

Attendance and interest manifested exceeded expectations, as the exhibition hall was crowded throughout with people from all over the territory. Judging of the exhibition was done by Walter Burton, of Houston, nationally known poultry expert, assisted by Col. R. L. Penick of Haskell and County Agent W. P. McFarland, who judged the utility classes. The show was also present with those interested in the various diseases and prevention in poultry raising. The weather of the past week prevented officials of the Association from carrying the program that had been planned for the opening show here, but interested persons in attendance from the several poultry experts who were more than willing to discuss with them on the many phases of the show here Monday night, the second day show opened in Rule Tuesday with an even larger entry list being reported from that city. From the show will move to Hamilton, Leuders and Stamford, closing the latter city on Saturday of this week.

When into consideration from all officials are highly elated over the success of the show, and the interest has been manifested by the press of this section, which promises to make this part of West Texas one of the largest poultry-raising centers of the state within a few years, bringing it in a large measure financial independence for our farmers.

The Haskell show locally goes to Messrs. F. Payne, J. C. Crawford and County Agent W. P. Trice, who devote much of their time, not only during the show, but for several days preceding in arranging and making ready for suitable display of all entries.

Below is given a list of the breeders of poultry fanciers who entered birds in the show, but it is impossible to give a list of awards, as the records are not available at this time.

Blue Island Reds—J. W. Fritchett, Haskell; J. C. Haffburton, Rule; C. Donald, Haskell; H. G. Hammer, Haskell; A. J. Fossett, Haskell. White Leghorns—Bob Kinney, Haskell; C. O. Davis, Rule; J. W. Potts, Haskell; J. S. Aston, Anson; Jesson, Anson; J. O. Jackson, Haskell; J. S. Touchstone, Hawley; G. E. Anson, B. F. Miles, Stamford; Burney, Stamford. Exhibition White Leghorns—Mrs. O. Payne, Haskell; J. O. Jackson, Haskell. Blue Leghorns—Ed Sorrells, Sager.

Red Rocks—J. E. Svarka, M. J. Haskell; W. W. Johnson, Haskell; Zahn, Haskell; A. J. McCre, Hawley; A. B. Potts, Anson; Tobe Griffin, Haskell. Plymouth Rocks—Tom Elliot, Haskell. Blue Leghorns—J. B. Kendall, Haskell. White Leghorns—J. B. Kendall, Haskell; Mrs. W. W. Valliant, Anson. Orpingtons—Cager Carmack, Haskell; J. B. Kendall, Haskell; Frank J. Avoca; E. T. Roberts, Haskell; Alenquist, Anson. Gamefowls—J. B. Kendall, Haskell. Cornish—Joe Hudspeth, Rule; Mrs. J. A. Williams, Anson. Plymouth Rocks—Mrs. A. Buchtein, Haskell. Wyandottes—J. C. Breeland, Haskell. Wyandottes—B. C. Townsend, Haskell; S. L. Bryan, Anson. Wyandottes—W. Applegate, Haskell; Joe Hudspeth, Rochester. Minorcas—Mrs. S. C. Talley, Haskell. Gamefowls—Ed Horn Anson, Haskell. Laced Wyandottes—Joe Horn, Haskell. Langshans—Mrs. Lee Houch, Haskell. Cochins—H. R. James, Leuders.

## Revised Air Mail Postage Rates Are Now In Effect

The following information concerning air mail postage rates is furnished in a letter from the National Air Transport Inc., handed us by Postmaster J. T. Wilson:

"On February 1st, the air mail postage will be 10c for each half ounce to all points in the United States. The rate being uniform for the entire country it is hoped that there will be a material increase in the use of the air mail.

"To advertise the new rate and to help increase the patronage from your city, a card has been sent you under separate cover which is to be posted in the lobby of your postoffice. You should fill in the card to show when mail should be posted in order to catch the train which will reach either Dallas, Fort Worth or Oklahoma City to connect with our plane. The north bound plane leaves Dallas at 7:45 a. m., Fort Worth 8:15 a. m., Oklahoma City 10:10 a. m., seven days each week.

"Business men of your city should investigate the new rate and service, and take advantage of the air mail for their letters to the north, east and west."

Postmaster Wilson states that with the new rate in effect, that business men and others will find the use of the air mail a convenient and rapid method of transacting business in the larger towns of the country. He will be glad to explain the schedule to anyone interested.

**Basket Ball Game Friday**  
Friday afternoon the Jud girls won another game from Rhoda girls. The score was 6 to 11. They played on the Rhoda court. Mr. Horton teacher of Rhoda school, refereed the game. A large crowd from Jud and Rhoda were present to see the game. A practice game was played between the Jud school boys and out side boys. The score was 8 to 10 in favor of the out side boys.

## FIRST INSTALLMENT OF SERIAL THIS WEEK

Our readers will find the first installment of the serial, "Selwood of Sleepy Cat" in this issue, as was announced several weeks ago. Read the first chapter of this exciting story you will be well repaid, and follow happy-go-lucky Selwood in his adventures. An installment will appear in each issue of the Free Press, and we trust that our readers will find the story to their liking.

## COUNTY DEPOSITORY TO BE SELECTED FEB. 14

The County Commissioners Court will award a contract on Feb. 14 for a depository for county funds. In accordance with the state law for the coming year.

The bidders must file a certified check for \$1,200.00 with the bid submitted, as an evidence that if successful the contract will be entered into with the county. The county funds to be placed in the depository include the funds deposited by the county tax collector and moneys belonging to the county schools.

## ELECTRIC SERVICE NO LONGER LOCAL AFFAIR

"In the early days of the electrical industry," says W. E. Creed, of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, "the power generating station was a local institution, serving a single city or town with a self-contained system. Its service did not reach outside of its municipal boundaries, and it assumed no obligation beyond its own territorial limits."

"The development of large companies and the interconnection of transmission lines have changed all this. Power companies no longer find it economical to have separate generating stations in each city or town. Rather they find it essential to connect dozens and even scores of cities and towns together, and to spread their network of distribution lines over the wide areas. Electric service through this development has become a regional service. It is no longer confined to single cities or towns with local favors and local rates, but is spread out over a wide area, covering both the thickly settled city and scattered back country."

White Face Black Spanish—J. E. Solomon, Haskell. Silver Spangled Hamburgs—Joe Hudspeth, Rochester. Bronze Turkeys—H. G. Hammer, Haskell; Martin Porter, Weinert; Mrs. I. S. Grindstaff, Haskell. White Holland Turkeys—J. W. Gam-mill, Haskell.

## Shortening the Long Winter Nights



## JURORS SUMMONED IN COUNTY COURT

The following men have been summoned for jury service in County Court, which is now in session, for the week beginning Monday, February 7th.

- E. W. Krazier.
- O. Cole.
- D. R. Livengood.
- K. W. Gammill.
- Tom Mapes.
- Ben F. Roberts.
- E. H. Baugh.
- J. P. Simpson.
- E. E. Sloan.
- H. L. Smith.
- Jno. A. Lee.
- J. L. Morrison.
- R. E. McClain.
- O. J. Corrine.
- W. W. Heathington.
- G. H. Taylor.
- L. N. Lusk.
- Elmer Turner.
- W. M. Porrer.
- Jim Rose.
- J. P. Beckhan.
- W. L. Norton.
- Marlin Wilson.
- C. L. Askley.

## TERRY COUNTY SLAYER GIVEN FIFTEEN YEARS

B. H. Collins, convicted by a jury in Terry county district court at Brownfield Saturday on the charge of stabbing to death last year of Frank Howard, was given a 15-year sentence in the penitentiary.

Frank Howard was a brother of John Howard, well-known Haskell county farmer who lives southeast of town. The killing occurred on the Howard ranch in Terry county, and came up over an argument about a horse trade. Collins escaped after killing Howard and went to the home of a kinsman in Kaufman county, surrendering there after a search of several weeks had failed to locate him.

**Singing at Jud.**  
The Singing at Jud Sunday night was well attended. Several leaders were present. Several songs were sung. Everybody had a good time and enjoyed the singing. The Jud Class did not attend the County Convention, Sunday at O'Brien and they did not learn where the convention will be next fourth Sunday afternoon. They have a special invitation to come to Jud We invite the singers to our singing here on Sunday nights.

## Attention Society and Club Women.

Quite a number of ladies have asked the society and club editor of the Haskell Free Press why the monthly calendar had been discontinued. Now there is no special reason other than it takes cooperation to have it accurate each month. Will the presidents of each club and society in Haskell please ask your secretary or appoint some one to make out a schedule of your monthly meetings, in advance with the leaders and place of meeting and call the editor, Haskell Telephone, 299, and she will be glad to call for the article or take it down over the telephone.

## \$163.87 Profit From Flock of 66 Hens In Year's Time

Mrs. Curtis McDonald, who has been raising pure-bred Rhode Island Reds for the past years, states that she realized a net profit of \$163.87 from her flock of 66 hens during the past year. For the benefit of our readers who are interested in pure-bred poultry, we are printing a letter from Mrs. McDonald, in which she tells of her experience with poultry. The letter follows:

As someone may be interested in poultry, I will give my experience. Some people may think they should go into poultry business on a big scale at the start, in order to make a success, while others think there is nothing to be made on poultry and this is true unless proper attention is given the flock. I find that a flock well cared for will pay.

The flock should have plenty of pure water, and plenty of dry-mash before them at all times, as well as a good comfortable house. I have realized a nice profit from my poultry notwithstanding the fact that they were neglected during the last fall. I read all the poultry news that I can get, and have gained some good experience from others.

Two years ago we started with seven pullets and one cockerel for a foundation, consisting of the best pure-bred Rhode Island Reds we could find in the country. We now have 120 pure-bred hens and pullets on our yard and several cockerels. I have kept a close record on my flock and will give the years' record for 1926:

I had 66 hens on the yard at the beginning of the year, and sold during that time 279 chickens for \$113.12, and \$156.40 worth of eggs, making a total of \$269.52 which after deducting \$105.87 for feed bought during the year, which leaves me a profit of \$163.87 from my flock. In addition to this, sixty fryers were used by our family, which would add quite a sum to the profit if they had been sold. We have at least \$200.00 worth of stock on hand at this time to start the year with.

Some of my birds entered in the County Fair in 1925 and won Grand Championship 2nd, 3rd and 5th prizes. No birds were entered this year on account of the bad weather.

I believe that anyone who will give the proper care and attention to their poultry, and who start with pure-bred stock, can realize a nice profit from their flocks each year.

## Married.

Mr. Clinton Draper and Miss Opal Ward, both popular young people of Munday, were united in marriage Friday, January 28, in the office of Justice of the Peace R. P. Simmons. The young folks have the congratulations and best wishes of a large circle of friends.

## Called to Bedside of Mother

Rev. R. G. Brannen of the Jud community was called to Jayton Saturday to the bed side of his mother who was sick. We all hope to hear, on Mr. Brannen's return, that his mother is much better.

## SEWER EXTENSION NEARS COMPLETION

Barring any serious handicaps, next week will find Haskell's new sewer system project a reality, and the contractor expects to finish the installation by that time, according to information given out at the Mayor's office Wednesday.

The completion of this project will place Haskell in the forefront of West Texas' most progressive cities, with a sewer and water system second to none. The Municipal Engineering Co., of Dallas, who installed the system, began their work last November, which included the erection of a modern sewage disposal plant south of town, just outside of the city limits. In all more than seven miles of main lines and laterals are included in the sewer extension now being completed, which serves practically every section of the city. The system was installed under a franchise granted by the city, but which provides that the system may be purchased by the city within a certain length of time if desired. Under this plan, the entire plant is supervised by the Local Sewer Commissioner of the City Water Department, with the same restrictions as if the system were municipally owned.

Joe Winslett of Dallas, engineer who has had charge of the installation of the Haskell system, states that it is one of the best planned, from the standpoint of serving every section of the city, that can be found. Future extensions of the main lines and laterals were taken into consideration, which will be adequate to take care of the town's growth, and can be added at a minimum of expense to the city.

In connection with the completion of the system, credit should be given the City Council and Mayor T. C. Cahill, who have worked untrudgingly in the interest of the city, to the end that Haskell might have this much needed improvement. In instances where changes have been felt necessary from the original plans, the Council has endeavored to co-operate to the utmost in serving the best needs of the town.

## City to Sell Car Load of Sewer Pipe At Cost

Mayor T. C. Cahill announces that the city has purchased a carload of sewer pipe suitable to be used in connecting with Haskell's new sewer extension and that the pipe will be sold by the city at cost. In view of the fact that connections can now be made with the system, property owners are fortunate in being able to purchase this pipe at cost.

## BREAKS COLLAR BONE WHILE PLAYING

Miss Lillie Drusedow of the Vontress community, suffered a very painful injury when she fell while playing at school last Thursday, breaking her collar bone. On last reports she was doing nicely.

## Returns from Farm Bureau Convention Held In Dallas

Mr. Tobe Griffin, of Haskell has just returned from Dallas, where he represented the Haskell County Farm Bureau as a delegate to the Seventh Annual Convention of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation. He reports a splendid attendance, despite the extreme bad financial conditions on the farms of Texas, there being present delegates from seventy counties.

The crisis confronting agriculture nationally, and especially the cotton grower, was discussed by able speakers. Mr. Griffin said:

The most important action taken by the Convention, according to Mr. Griffin, was the adoption of a resolution favoring the McNary-Haugon Relief Measure, which is being considered in the National Congress, in Washington, at the present time. He is anxious for every farmer and business man in this section to know that the discussion of this measure developed the fact that, had this bill passed Congress last year, it would have saved the farmers of the South more than \$400,000,000. Its passage by the present Congress, he says, will give almost immediate relief from the danger of a like condition this year.

The report of the Convention, according to Mr. Griffin shows the prospects bright for the passage of this measure, and they would be much brighter if it were not for a small group of reactionary Southern Democratic Congressmen who evidently are not informed of farm conditions, and we are at present lined up under the leadership of the Eastern Wing of the Republican party and the industrial East and who are now solidly opposing this bill.

Mr. Griffin says that the report shows more than 1,000,000 farmers have lost their homes and farms by foreclosure since 1920, and the nation's farmers now owe a mortgage debt of over \$12,000,000,000 which is more than the combined Allied Nations' debts to this country. This should be sufficient to make every farmer and business man inform himself on the McNary-Haugon bill and call on his representatives to vote for it, according to Mr. Griffin.

## SEWER ORDINANCE IS PUBLISHED THIS WEEK

In this issue of the Free Press appears the ordinance recently passed by the City Council concerning the new Sewer Extension. The ordinance occupies practically an entire page, and contains all the regulations regarding the Sanitary Code of the city, explains and defines the sanitary zones, etc. Property owners should read the ordinance and inform themselves of the requirements of the city concerning connections with the new system.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED IN JANUARY

The following marriage licenses were issued during the month of January by County Clerk Emory Menefee:

R. L. Herrin and Miss Lela Estell Woodward.  
Carl Medford and Miss Thelma Livengood.  
Cusofono Nabariete and Miss Carmen Cavante.  
Grady Hughes and Miss Jonnie May Wynn.  
Sam Hanson and Miss Lydia Lawrence.  
Jesse M. Ragsdale and Miss Margaret Alberta Reed.  
Lewis Ashby and Miss Essie Adams.  
Sexton J. McBath and Miss Will Lee Brown.  
Dudley Pitman and Miss Ora Lee Cameron.  
William P. Curd and Miss Beatrice Garrett.  
Robert A. Handrick and Miss Lillie Edna Quade.  
Demice Todd and Miss Edith Parsons.  
Raymond Baker and Miss Lola Alexander.  
Leslie Medford and Miss Della Moore.  
W. H. Hunt and Miss Sallie Morgan.  
H. W. Free and Miss Velma Weaver.  
Pink Gilcrease and Miss Pearl Kirk.

## EAST SIDE SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET SUNDAY

The east Singing Convention will meet at Grass Hopper Sunday afternoon. Everyone is invited to be there at 2:00 o'clock prompt.

## VONTRESS SUNDAY SCHOOL

There will be Sunday school at Vontress every Sunday at 10:00 o'clock promptly. Everyone is invited to come and help out in the Sunday school.

There will also be prayer meeting at Vontress Sunday evening at 2:30. Everybody come and bring some one with you.

## LAUNCH EDUCATIONAL SAFETY CAMPAIGN

The safeguarding of life and limb and the prevention of accidents and injury to both person and property is being stressed this week in the public schools of Haskell, through a series of short safety talks to students by Mrs. E. L. McGintie, a special representative of the safety department of the West Texas Utilities Company.

The hazards of this mechanical age of swift moving machinery and swift moving vehicles which is yearly adding to the dangers of modern existence as indicated by the constantly mounting toll of victims listed in accident records, is being brought forcefully to the attention of school students in the series of talks and common sense safety rules to be observed at home and on the street are suggested as a means to bring about the protection, not only of the children but of their elders.

Special emphasis, of course, is being placed by Mrs. McGintie on the safe handling of electrical apparatus and electric wires. By the use of interesting charts and illustrations she points out the dangers involved in the careless handling of such equipment and tells how these dangers can easily be avoided.

One of the great sources of loss, injury and inconvenience to the electric companies of the country, and to the public they serve, is the widespread practice engaged in by many small boys and even by some adults, of shooting insulators from high voltage electric poles, or throwing wires of various kinds over electric conductors. What this costs the public in interrupted and impaired electric service, as well as the great danger involved in breaking down these high tension electric lines, is being impressed upon the school children and their co-operation is being sought in preventing this kind of needless waste.

Mrs. McGintie, who has made a special study of safety problems in the electric field, is being given the full cooperation of school authorities in carrying the message of "Safety First" to the schools of West Texas in the territory served by the West Texas Utilities Company.

## WEST TEXAS SHERIFFS TO MEET FEB. 10-11

Mrs. Edgar T. Neal, of San Saba, secretary of the West Texas Sheriff's Association, has announced the next meeting of the West Texas Sheriff's Association will be held at Sweetwater, February 10-11. Sheriff Earl McWilliams of Ballinger, is president of the West Texas Sheriff's Association. W. B. Urquhardt, San Saba, is vice president. The Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce and Young Mens Business League are co-operating in making plans for the entertainment of the West Texas peace officers, and a "Chuck Wagon" banquet has been announced as one of the hospitalities that will be extended. The West Texas Sheriffs meet quarterly.

## Quannah Bandit Is Nabbed in Attempt To Escape Prison

Young convicts among a squad of 12, none more than 21 years old, held in the Houston jail between trains on their way to Huntsville, sawed the bars in a cell Friday. Johnnie Baxley, 17, of Quannah, sentenced to eight years on charges of highway robbery, got as far as the ground floor when a policeman seized him. When he was returned to the cell, jail custodians found the bars bent back and 11 of his companions waiting to learn if Baxley's attempt to escape was successful.

"Sure I sawed 'em," the police quoted Baxley as saying. "So would you if you had eight years and four untried cases hanging over you."

A search of the prisoners disclosed two hack saw blades and a number of pocket knives and razors.

Young Baxter was a prisoner in the Haskell county jail for several weeks last year, on a minor charge. While here he escaped from jail, but was recaptured by Sheriff Turnbow after he had taken refuge in a large tree south of town in an effort to elude the officers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Massil and family of Powell are visiting Mrs. L. Z. Massil, brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. King of Vontress community Sunday afternoon.

## Game to be Played Friday

The Foster basket ball girls will meet the Jud girls Friday afternoon February 4. The Jud girls are playing for the Northwest Section Championship. Let's all be present and see the girls play.



**FACT AND FICTION**

The first installment of your income tax will soon be due.

Some people live to work, but most of us work reluctantly to live.

Marriage statistics are deceptive any more because there are so many repeaters.

Newspapers that are organs generally play a monotonous tune.

If "Ma" Ferguson ever runs for governor of Texas again she will probably poll the entire ex-convict vote.

We imagine Americans in Nicaragua are in no more danger than those in Herrin.

The trouble is there are so many laws and such a limited amount of respect.

Things are breaking so bad for Charlie Chaplin, you really couldn't blame him if he threw a custard pie or two at some of his tormentors.

London's fogs have one compensation at least. It's hard to make moving pictures over there.

It would help a lot if people would live within their means and without their meanness.

We ordinary folks may find some comfort in the fact that famous people are seldom happy.

Mussolini thinks so well of the king of Italy that he will permit a new steamship to be named Rex.

The average employer would favor the five-day week, perhaps, if it assured five days of real work.

The Senate's action in refusing to seat Senator Smith of Illinois probably hasn't added anything to Mr. Vane's peace of mind.

Senator Shipstead's constituents no doubt expect him to have a lot of pull in Congress because he's a dentist.

A Massachusetts scientist has found a way to tell good liquor from bad. Now some contend there is no bad liquor, some is just better than the rest.

Mexico has prohibited the importation of rubber "pacifiers" for babies. The only pacifiers they are in favor of down there are now made of steel and lead.

The average man who can't keep his ankles warm in wool socks wonders how the girl's manage it with short skirts and sheer hosiery.

The farmers might have a chance of getting Congress to pass a resolution condemning the corn-borer.

That "good-will flight" of American aviators to Central and South America doesn't seem to have engendered any alarming amount of good will in Mexico and Nicaragua.

The condor lays but one egg a year and some amateur poultry raisers are wondering if their hens are not the result of a cross with that bird.

Secretary Jardine is quoted as seeing a bright future for agriculture. He need not be surprised if a lot of farmers try to borrow his glasses.

Prof. Seitz of the University of Pennsylvania is experimenting to determine the elasticity of human tissue. It would be easier to determine the elasticity of the human conscience.

**2,500 QUAIL COMING TO TEXAS FROM MEXICO**

One of the last acts in office for Fish and Game Commissioner Turner E. Hubby before he announced his resignation Wednesday was to arrange for the shipment of 2,500 quail to numerous game preserves in the State where they are not already found. This will give the quail a good start in many of these sections. Hubby and his staff under good conditions the depleted quail population in Texas will be greatly helped within the next few years. The quail will be brought to Texas from Mexico arriving here Feb. 15.

The Game Department also is making rapid strides in stocking sections of the State with wild turkeys where they are not found any more due to natural conditions or depredations of hunters in the past. Great care is being taken, however, to place the birds only on those preserves where natural conditions will allow them to propagate easily.

Preserves receiving the birds will be Devil's River, Del Rio, Palo Pinto, Brazos River preserve, Palo Pinto County; Johnson County; Kidd Martin preserve, Mason; Reynolds preserve, Throckmorton County; Ballard preserve, Haskell County; Groesbeck, Limestone County; Honey Grove, Fannin County; Hulseon, Bosque County; Garza County, Randall County; Hill County, Mitchell County and Travis County.

At the conference of the Women's Engineering Society in England, more than half of the women wore long hair, none had Eton crops and only a few had shingles.

Blacksmith artists in China make landscapes and flowers out of the same metal that goes into wagon tires and horseshoes.

The mushroom, although very fragile, has been known to lift a paving stone which impeded its movement toward the air and light.

**RAMBLINGS**

By An Old-Timer

The weather for the past week has been very disagreeable, but knowing the weather to be honest it always pays back what it borrows. When we have a long spell of bad weather we look for a long spell of good weather. But just when its coming we decline to advance any information.

The bad conditions of the roads cut no figure with the car drivers, they go and they come at will. The Fords can go any where a team and wagon can make it and if they stick there are plenty of folks on the road to lift the itney out and it goes right ahead. The Fords take a great burden from the work horses and mules and sometimes make walking a pleasure.

The Norris trial came to such an abrupt end that it caught the big daily papers unprepared and they like to have not scraped up enough news to make a showing for the first three days after the trial ended.

While we were driving across the country before the rain we noticed many farmers sowing spring oats. Some fields had two and three drills running putting the grain in the ground in a rush. The farmers will have plenty of grain if the harvest hits with a good yield. There is no body in the world that can stage a come back quicker than the farmers. They are watching the corners now and they will slow up for the curves this time.

The Free Press of last week came in with a dandy report from the club boys all over the county. County Agent Trice put in many hours of work with these boys and girls last year and the results are showing up this year. If you want to really know what the word "Pep" means, you should attend one of these meetings of the club boys and your doubts will all be removed if you do not think they have plenty of get up and go. The work that Mr. Trice has been doing is good, but we are partial to this part of his work because it has to deal with the boys and girls of our county who will one of these days take over the things which we are now trying to do. If they are prepared to handle the affairs then we have accomplished something in helping them. We are strong believers in the club boys and girls and bid them God's speed.

Ballooning is the method of migration used by many species of spiders. Standing in an open space with the body elevated, the spider projects from the spinnerets a line of silk which continues until the spider feels the pull of the wind. It releases its hold as it is borne away.

**WEINERT HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**

Our enrollment has increased very much since the new year began. School is moving along very nicely under the circumstances, of course, those who got in late will have a difficult task in keeping up, but we shall do our best for them and ask your co-operation and good will in our efforts.

Haskell High and Weinert High played their second game of Basket Ball on the Weinert court on last Friday afternoon, with a score of 17 to 12 in Weinert's favor. Notwithstanding the extremely cold day, a good sized crowd of "rooters" stayed for the game and "pepped" the game up for our boys.

Our small boys now have a football team and if you want see some real sport, come down and watch them play.

Our High School course has been changed somewhat since the holidays. We have put arithmetic in the tenth and eleventh grades in the place of Caesar. After having attended the Institute we were convinced that it was the thing to do in a small school. The State Superintendent advise it and most of the pupils are pleased with the change and we believe nearly all of the patrons will favor the change. If the pupils never go to college the change will be for the most good and really if they do go, they must have math to enter and they can get their Latin or any other language, while in college. There is a general complaint by the business world that our schools are turning out graduates, who are very deficient in Arithmetic and English.

The Gillispie High School and Weinert High School Basket Ball teams played at Weinert Wednesday afternoon with a score of 6 to 5 in favor of Weinert. Both teams played good ball and played fast from start to finish. The Gillispie coach called the game.

The Gillispie boys are good clean sports and the game was enjoyed by all, even the losers. The game will be returned at an early date. Quite a number of our boys and girls are preparing to enter the declamatory contest of the Interscholastic League. Mr. Reaves will have charge of those who do not take expression. Mr. Reaves came to us highly recommended in the art of training children to declaim. Here's hoping he produces some winners.

Willie Gregory, a former pupil, but now a pupil of the Haskell High school, spent Monday with us. He spends the week-ends at Weinert in their home and was prevented from going back by the weather. We are

sorry he missed school, but glad to have him visit us. Willie was one of our very best boys as well as fine student. His friends here are numbered by those who know him. If Haskell tires of him send him back.

Mr. and Mrs. Reaves spent the week-end with their parents in the Gauntt district west of Haskell.

Our Basket Ball team went down to Haskell Friday and got "cleaned up" by the Haskell team with a score of 17 to 12. Our boys surely didn't try, at least something went wrong.

**PRACICAL FIRE PREVENTION**

Lima, Ohio, had a fire loss of only 70 per capita 1926, about one-seventh the average fire loss for the United States. Last year the loss was three times as heavy, but even then less than one-half the national average. Better inspection and fireman-training is given as the reason for the reduction.

Oregon is the first state in the union to standardize the fire-fighting equipment of all its cities, according to State Insurance Commissioner Moore. The ability of the fire departments of one city to go to the relief of others that are threatened with big fires, is said to have cut fire losses enough to pay for the standardization and all the equipment and maintenance in a single year.

A fire is utter waste. It is futile to say that an old town will be better off for the conflagration that sweeps away its buildings. Houses and stocks of goods are the lives of men and women - yesterday's life stored up.

Insurance helps to equalize losses, but it is no excuse for fire ignorance or carelessness.

**\$25.00 RECEIVED FROM PIE SUPPER AT HOWARD**

The pie supper given at the Howard school house last Wednesday night was a wonderful success. A total of \$25.00 was received from the proceeds of the sale, forty-four pies being donated, and the money will be used in purchasing playground equipment for the school.

**MEDFORD MOORE**

Mr. Leslie Medford and Miss Dela Moore were quietly married in Haskell on Saturday, January 22. The bride is the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moore, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Medford, both families living in the Howard community.

The happy couple have a large circle of friends who join in extending hearty congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

The clock which Charles V. of France, ordered to be constructed for his palace ran for 471 years.

One year of the planet Neptune is equivalent to nearly 165 of our years.

A deputy city clerk, in New York City, has performed 85,001 marriages within the last five and a half years.

The drone bee has 13,800 eyes, the workers 6,400 and the queen 4,900.

In 1924, the United States sold in foreign lands more than twelve million dollars' worth of musical instruments. The player-piano made in Chicago is crowding out the samisen in Japan, American-made reed organs are found in British India, and in churches in England organs manufactured in St. Louis are used.

The tomato is the only new salad ingredient added by modern times. The Egyptians used onions and garlic. Confucius liked cucumbers, the Persians used lettuce and radishes with a sour wine dressing, and the ancient Chinese mixed with their salad mustard, water-cress, nasturtium leaves and hard-boiled eggs.

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John S. Case, of Paradise, Nevada, claims to have captured in a coyote trap a rat as large as a rabbit that had killed his house cat and escaped from three gopher traps.

To the destruction of the city of London by fire in 1666 may be traced the present system of fire insurance. The first fire insurance company was founded at that time.

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Today is the last day to see this wonderful picture

**RIN-TIN-TIN in "THE NIGHT CRY"**

With John Harrgn, a picture of the Great North and Dog that all ways plays to your advantage, so see this picture at the

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**FRIDAY 4th and SATURDAY 5th**

**WALLACE BERRY and RAMOND HATTON in "WE'RE IN THE NAVY NOW"**

With Chester Conklin and Tom Kennedy. See these funny faced two men in the Navy, and the laughter you will get seeing this picture.

**MONDAY and TUESDAY 7th and 8th**

**RUDOLPH VALENTINO in "THE SON OF THE SHEIK"**

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# SOCIETY and Club

## Federated Missionary Societies Christian Ladies Monday

Approximately one hundred and sixty ladies met with the First Christian ladies last Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the auditorium of their church.

This was the fifth Monday of the Federated Missionary Societies and was perhaps the largest yet that they have ever had. There were between fifteen and twenty new guests and they were all registered, but some of them failed to do so. Mesdames Courtney Hunt and A. Duncan greeted the guests in the vestibule and Mrs. D. L. Cummins just on the inside of the auditorium and cordially invited them seated. At the appointed hour, Mrs. Carlton Couch asked Mrs. Whitaker to lead the songs and did so with Mrs. D. Scott at piano, then program director, Mrs. Baldwin gave the devotional which was followed by prayer by Mrs. Kaigler. And then Mrs. J. U. gave the address that she had painstakingly prepared and delivered at the State convention of Texas Women's Clubs in Dallas, November. "The Spirit of the Home," Mrs. Fields was at her best, ideally costumed, her voice was clear and carrying and she was before her home town people who heard her, in her address we were glad that she stressed the vital importance of true beauty counts, of character, beauty of expression, of nature, in trees and flowers and the beauty of plain, plain and dell of our own State of Texas, the largest in the world, this was followed by the singing in her clear impressive way, by Clayborn Payne, "Texas My Home," accompanied at the piano by E. Patterson; the closing number was an artistic rendition of Hark, The Lark, Schubert-Liszt; by M. L. Baker. A short business session followed with the President, Carlton Couch in the chair, the secretary Mrs. B. M. Whitaker read minutes of the last meeting and were approved; then Mrs. Courtney Hunt moved that in the future organization would abandon the custom of serving refreshments, there second to this and some affirmative discussion and it carried.

The next meeting will be at the Methodist church at which time there will be election of officers. A nominating committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. H. S. Gibson, Mrs. C. O. Scott, Mrs. W. J. Howell, Rochester; Nell King, Throckmorton; Rev. Mrs. F. R. Pickens, Mrs. W. W. W. Medley, Mrs. Etoy, Mrs. H. and Mrs. W. R. Weinert.

### J. G. Foster Golf Widow's Hostess

The Golf Widow's Club met last Monday, Mrs. J. G. Foster as hostess in her home on Main street. This was the first week and the only decorated were potted plants. At the close of the afternoon's game of "42" the ladies served a delicious plate luncheon to special guests, Mesdames H. D. J. F. Morrison, W. P. Trice and Reid, and the club members present: Mesdames A. C. Peirson, O. Patterson, T. J. Arbuckle, John F. L. Daugherty, M. B. Lebo, Montgomery, W. H. Murchison, A. Roberts, H. M. Smith, Leo Bern and A. H. Wair.

### Culture Club Meets

Mrs. J. B. Post Child Culture Club met last Monday, January 26th, with J. B. Post as hostess in her home. Dennis Ratliff was the director of the very instructive program: Ideal American History. At the close of the program they held the election of officers and the result was as follows: President, Mrs. John Draper; Ist. Vice President, Mrs. Sam Roberts; Second President, Mrs. Henry Smith; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Dennis Ratliff; Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Martin. The Culture Club will meet next with A. C. Peirson, Wednesday, February 10th. Mrs. Post served her a palatable plate luncheon.

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## Magazine Club

The Magazine Club met in the regular session Friday afternoon with Mrs. Norman Kelly who had the room decorated with narcissi. The president Mrs. Courtney Hunt presided and after business Mrs. H. C. Montgomery directed a very interesting program on "Poems in Contrast." Mrs. M. L. Baker rendered a piano solo. Others taking part in the program were Mesdames John Oates, W. N. Hucklebee, R. E. Sherrill and T. C. Rogers. The members enjoyed a social with Mrs. Montgomery after the club and she served chicken sandwiches, hot tea and stuffed dates.

On Friday afternoon, January 28th, Mrs. John Draper was hostess. The president, Mrs. Courtney Hunt presiding. After the short business session, Mrs. C. M. Conner directed one of the most interesting programs of the year on "The Sonnet." Mrs. Wallace Cox gave an unusually well prepared part on the program as did Mrs. M. L. Baker and Mrs. W. H. Murchison. A few of the women had original sonnets for roll call. Mrs. B. M. Whitaker's was very good. The following were present: Mesdames C. M. Conner, Wallace Cox, R. J. Earnest, John Ellis, Courtney Hunt Norman Kelly, R. E. Lee, W. N. Hucklebee, Guy Mays, N. I. McCollum, O. E. Oates, John Oates, Hill Oates, Virgil Meaders, Charles Parsons, C. E. Patterson, A. C. Pierson, H. S. Post, R. E. Sherrill, H. M. Smith, R. C. Couch, John Draper, S. P. Kunsler, C. V. Payne, B. M. Whitaker, M. L. Baker, W. H. Murchison, S. R. Rike, R. J. Reynolds, P. T. Sanders, E. Sutherland, H. S. Wilson.

Mrs. W. P. Trice and Mrs. T. G. Cahill were welcomed as new members. The club adjourned at 4 o'clock, the president dispensed with the business in a very efficient way and the club members are never held later than 5 o'clock and many times they are out before. This is very pleasing to the busy home makers.

## Williams-Lawley

Coming as a surprise to the many friends of the groom, Robert Lawley, who was born and reared in Haskell was the announcement this week of his marriage to Miss Frankie Williams of Spur. The ceremony took place at the Baptist parsonage of that city, with the pastor, Rev. L. F. Parker officiating, last Sunday morning, Jan. 30, at 9:30 o'clock. The bride is the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, highly esteemed residents of Spur, and, of course, everybody in Haskell knows and loves "Bob" Lawley. He is the son of pioneer citizens of Haskell county, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawley and was educated in the Haskell schools, graduating with the High school class some three or four years ago. Since that time he has been connected with the Wichita Valley Railroad, for which company he is now employed in Spur, where the happy couple will make their future home. The Haskell Free Press joins a host of friends in wishing for them every prosperity and happiness.

## Life Members of The Magazine Club Honored.

The Magazine Club entertainment committee, Mesdames Courtney Hunt, Wallace Cox and Hill Oates planned and carried out a delightful Halloween 42 party last Tuesday afternoon at the Magazine Club rooms, honoring the life members of this time honored organization. The decorations were entirely Halloween, which gave the occasion a festive air. Mrs. Hill Oates dressed as Miss Valentine, greeted the members at the entrance and introduced them to members of the receiving line, the life members; Mesdames J. U. Fields, F. T. Sanders, E. Sutherland, C. L. Lewis, O. E. Patterson, W. H. Murchison, R. J. Reynolds. Just before they turned their attention to the "42" tables, Mrs. Hill Oates told the beautiful legend of St. Valentine. Before a refreshment plate of chicken salad, cranberries in mold, heart shape, olives and hot tea, was served, the youngest member Mrs. Theron Cahill gave a toast to the life members and Mrs. Chas. Connor made an appreciative talk to the honorees and presented each of them with a tiny Maderia Handkerchief parasol. Members present besides those mentioned above were: Mesdames R. J. Earnest, R. R. English, N. G. Kelly, Guy Mays, John Oates, O. E. Oates, John Couch, Chas. Parsons, A. C. Pierson, J. B. Post, R. E. Sherrill, H. M. Smith, R. C. Couch, S. P. Kuenstler, Clayborn Payne, John P. Payne, B. M. Whitaker and N. I. McCollum.

## Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Grissom Have Family Luncheon

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Grissom had a family luncheon at their home last Tuesday honoring their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beyett of San Antonio. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Grissom and children, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hudson and son, Jack, Mrs. M. E. Beyett, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Hunt and the guests of honor and the hostess and hostess.

## Mesdames J. U. Fields and J. A. Couch Visit Munday Club

On last Friday were, Mesdames J. U. Fields and J. A. Couch responded to the invitation of the Club women of Munday to visit them in one of their club meetings. They were guests in the home of Mrs. Fred Warren and during the morning a number of ladies called and remained for the noon hour when Mrs. Warren served a delicious luncheon, naming Mrs. Fields and Mrs. Couch as honor guests. In the afternoon the Munday Club met in the home of Mrs. Dave Eiland and the visiting ladies are loud in their praise of the unusually splendid literary program that they rendered.

## Mrs. Whitaker Accompanies Mr. Whitaker on Trip

Mrs. B. M. Whitaker had a delightful trip through a number of western countries with Mr. Whitaker on one of his official tours week before last, returning to Haskell on Tuesday. The itinerary included Snyder, Fluvanna, Gail, Lamesa, Segraves, Seminole and Stanton, and at the last place Mrs. Whitaker visited her sister, Mrs. E. R. Walcott.

## Curtains and Bear Cats Play Basket Ball

A spirited game of basket ball was played in the basement of the First Christian church last Tuesday night between the Curtains and the Bear Cat Societies with a result that the Bear Cats won with a score of sixteen to fourteen. A large number of rooters from both societies furnished plenty of pep. The game was refereed by Eugene English, and Harry Bradley was score keeper.

## Entertains With Party

Miss Lillie Merle Hamlett entertained a large crowd of young people at her home last Saturday night. A number of games were played and the guests also enjoyed dancing. Those present were: Misses Willie Riley, Mills, Leona Mandrosky, and Willie, Alfred and Ernest Peiser, Ernest Marrs, Buster Silicio and the hostess. At a late hour the guests departed, thanking the hostess for a very pleasant evening.

## Mrs. Pinkerton's Class Has a Business Meeting

Last Monday evening Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton invited her Sunday School Class of the First Christian Church to her home for the purpose of a business meeting. After a discussion of work for the new year the following officers were elected: Miss Miss Mildred Shook president; Hugh Ratliff, secretary; Miss Eunice Hucklebee, Chairman of the Entertainment committee. Miss Frankie Mae Brooks and Mrs. Granville Glenn were appointed as a membership committee. It was decided that the class be divided in two sections for a contest, with Eugene English and Granville Glenn as leaders. The meeting was followed by a lovely social hour and a number of stunts and games were enjoyed. At a late hour Mrs. Wayne Koonce assisted Mrs. Pinkerton in serving the following members with delicious sandwiches, hot chocolate and cake: Misses Eunice Hucklebee, Frankie Mae Brooks, Louis Manley, Virginia Walthall, Mr. Hugh Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene English and Granville Glenn.

## P. T. A.

The P. T. A.'s of the North Ward met on Thursday afternoon the 26th with an increase of attendance.

This organization is yours, so let each parent feel that it is her duty to be present at each meeting, which meets on the second and fourth Thursdays in each month.

The meeting was opened by a round table discussion on "Good Citizenship" by the president, Mrs. Whiteker.

Things for Good Citizenship, Supt. H. D. Neff.

What the School Does to train Citizens—Mr. L. K. England.

Citizenship at Home—Mrs. Kimbrough.

Songs.

Watch for our announcements each time.

## MRS TOBE MATHIS DEAD

The sad news has reached Haskell of the death of Mrs. Tobe Mathis in her home at White Deer, Texas. Mrs. Tobe Mathis was an early resident of Haskell, living with her husband and children on their ranch home fifteen miles east of Haskell on the Throckmorton road. Mrs. Mathis is survived by her seven children. Mr. Mathis having passed away some three years ago. The death of Mrs. Mathis occurred on

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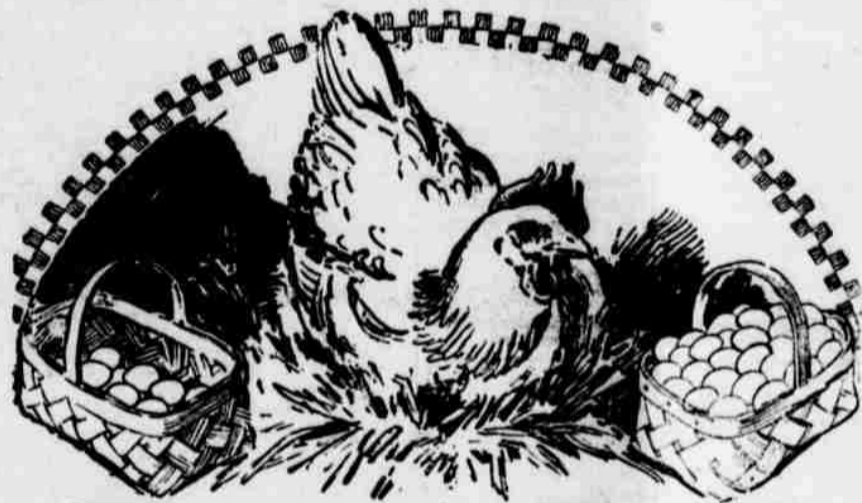
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**TOWN GRAVE-DIGGERS**

In nearly every community may be found quite a number of persons who consider themselves leading citizens, but who in truth are helping to dig a grave for their town.

The doctrine of buying at home is not advanced solely in the interest of individual merchants. It is advocated because every citizen of a town is to a certain extent dependent upon every other citizen for his own prosperity.

A man may make boasting speeches until he is black in the face, but unless he spends his money where he makes it he is a home-town grave digger.

**LOANS TO VETERANS**

Owing to complaints of veterans of the World War who have been unable to secure loans on their adjusted service certificates without considerable difficulty, several bills have been introduced in Congress with a view of relieving the situation.

The first of these certificates, issued two years ago, have just become eligible for loans up to about 8 per cent of their face value, but the handling of the certificates as collateral is surrounded by so much red tape that many bankers have been reluctant to take the loans.

Now it is sought to provide government agencies for making loans to the ex-service men direct in order that they may not be deprived of the loan values contemplated by the existing law.

While veterans would be wise to refrain from borrowing the small amounts to which these certificates at present entitle them, the government should certainly provide an easy way for them to secure these loans if they insist upon having them.

**TURKEY TALK, SOUTHWEST IDEAL LAND FOR RAISING HOLIDAY BIRDS AT PROFIT**

When the first white people came to America they found the turkey here in a wild state along with the Indian and the buffalo. It is said that Capt. John Smith gave the turkey to the Spaniards.

There were four varieties of these wild turkey, which ranged over the eastern part of the United States from Maine to Florida, one which ranged over Texas and Northwestern Mexico, one which was found in Southern Florida, and the Mexican wild turkey, which ranged in Arizona, Western New Mexico, Southern California and Mexico.

The American Poultry Association recognizes six varieties of domestic turkeys. These include the Bronze, White Holland, Black Narragansett and Slate. Of these varieties the Bronze seems to be the most popular on account of its size.

Turkeys require very little equipment for raising. We have to furnish them less feed than any other fowl raised on the farm unless it be the guinea. Their wild nature causes them to roam over the woods,

pastures and fields and pick up most of their food, which consists of insects. It seems to me that farmers of the Southwest who do not keep a flock of turkeys are making a mistake.

Just at this time news items from over the cotton-growing section of the country show that in many instances farmers who are marketing turkeys now are realizing more clear money from them this year than they have from their cotton crops.

This is the time of year to give some thought to the selection of breeding stock for another year. It is very important that the tom and hens be unrelated. Inbred turkeys produce poor results.

While it usually is best for the beginner to keep only two or three hens and a tom, as many as twelve or fifteen hens can be successfully mated to a healthy, vigorous male bird.

Most satisfactory results are obtained by allowing the breeding stock free range. It requires more work, however, to locate their nests and keep the eggs gathered.

The breeders should be kept in good condition, but not overfed. Where they have free range they do well with no food except what they find.

Turkeys usually begin to lay in February or March, sometimes later, depending on the locality. The wild nature of the turkey causes her to seek some secluded place to lay.

When I raised turkeys the best plan I found for locating their nests, was to keep them penned till late in the afternoon then turn out one at a time and follow her to her nest.

A turkey hen will lay about twenty eggs in the first litter and then go broody. If she is broken up she will be laying again in only a few days.

They should be watched closely for lice, and as long as they roost in coops, the coops should be moved onto fresh soil every day.

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Young turkeys require no feed for the first forty-eight hours. Just before a poulter emerges from the shell, the yolk of the egg is drawn into its body.

Their first feeding should be hard boiled eggs chopped fine, shell and all, corn bread and onion tops.

After they have free range with their mothers the feedings may be reduced to three times a day and the boiled eggs omitted.

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SELWOOD SLEEPY CAT BY FRANK H. SPEARMAN

CHAPTER I Doctor Carpy's Story. The mining camp of Sleepy Cat was filling up.

"You remember old Dave Tracy from Thief River? Dave's been running a kind of one-horse freighting outfit between Thief River and Sleepy Cat."

"Well, that was Tracy's start with the Calabass bunch. After that they were laying for Dave. He know'd it."

"I stepped forward to the end of the bar and put up my hand. 'Boys, I says, 'I call this fight fit!'

"But I never did expect," continued Wentworth, "to hear of Frank Sanger, George Ozone, and Buck Boyd going down in a one-man fight."



The Bullet Caught Him in the Neck and Partly Paralyzed Him.

"I was standing talking to the barber. When the first shot was fired he was lathering the man in the chair."

"Tracy pulled when he was falling or had pulled when he swung round; anyway, he plucked the trigger on Sanger from the floor and the blamed

cartridge missed fire! Tracy was up on his elbow full of fight, but he was going, and Sanger covered him again to finish him—and that shot was never fired.

"By this time the whole Calabass bunch was shooting at Slim and there I was like a dummy, not three feet away from him; one bullet glanced off the jamb and nicked me right here in the ribs."

"I heard him shout something, but of course I couldn't get it; Dave Tracy got it, though. The slim fellow capered all the time nearer to Tracy, and Tracy, all the time, had been dragging himself toward the slim fellow."

"Wentworth, the room was so full of smoke I couldn't see the middle at all. And there was the slim fellow on one side—gun in hand and watching the room with eyes as green as a cat's—stooping and helping Dave with his left hand to crawl behind a table that was knocked over."

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"But I want to tell you, Mr. Slim was about pestered when it was over. He helped Jim McAlpin and me get Dave up to the hotel after Jim brought a wagon from the barn; and he watched Dave like a hawk till we got him in bed and fixed up—acted as if he thought I was going to poison Dave myself; however, I made him sit down in a rocking-chair and stick to a quart of champagne—wouldn't drink nothing else—till he pretty well finished it. That steadied his nerves and he was all right again."

"What did you say the slim fellow's name was?" asked Wentworth. "Who is he?" "Why, it's the sick fellow Tracy came to me to get the medicine for—he's a gambler—a mixing partner of Tracy's. Tracy staked him in a claim at Thief River, so when he struck it, he staked Tracy here—and staked him right. I don't rightly know just who the young fellow is. He's got some good blood in him—somewhere. How do I know? Look at his nose and his ears—just like you would at a horse—or at his hand—long and slim—I can come pretty close to spotting them fellows. There's some story behind him, maybe. He goes out here by the name of Selwood—John Selwood—and trains with old Dave."

"Freighting?" echoed Carpy. "Why, Tracy claimed that man's in the last stages of consumption!" "We shouldn't need him very long," responded Wentworth, undisturbed; "the railroad will be in Sleepy Cat inside a year."

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LEAVES FOR LA GRANGE Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Anderson of Irby, left Saturday for La Grange where they will make their future home.

MOVED TO SWEET HOME Mr. John Dunn has moved his family from Rule to Sweet Home where they will make their home in the future.

ENTERTAIN WITH PARTY The party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rody Sorenson of Vontress last Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

MOVES TO EAST TEXAS Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thomas of the Vontress community, recently moved to East Texas, where they intend to make their future home.

FOR SALE—Several bull calves from best registered Jersey Cows and by my fine Jersey male, Adelaides' Fairy Lad.

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished or unfurnished, or will rent the entire house. See J. T. Finley.

HENRY LAWSON OF WEAVER DIES Mr. Henry Lawson, age 84, of Weaver passed away Wednesday night, Jan. 26th, after a lingering illness of several weeks.

Miss Ella Schroeder of Vontress, has returned home after spending the past month with her sister, Mrs. Letz of Old Glory.

Mrs. Tobe Hatch and little daughter, Doris Christine of Sweet Home, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morgan of Center Park.

FOR SALE—Two-room house and two lots, sheds and barns; fenced chicken proof. Three blocks of square. Will sell or trade for wagon and team or good truck. C. S. Owens

Get started right. The hen that lays is the one that pays. Increase your egg production by breeding standard bred stock.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At drug stores.

Mrs. Arend of the Vontress community, who recently underwent an operation for eye trouble, has not fully recovered from the operation, according to last reports.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robertson have announced their intention of leaving next week for market to lay in the usual adequate supply of spring dry goods and millinery for this reliable old establishment, R. V. Robertson Co. Dry Goods.

SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy.

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HAWK BRAND WORK CLOTHES. THEY WEAR LONGER. Sold By: F. G. Alexander & Sons

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO. \$1.95 down and \$1.00 per month. Regular \$15.00 Manning & Bowman Waffle Irons for only \$9.95. Limited supply so get yours while they last. West Texas Utilities Company

WALLACE RAYMOND BEERY HATTON TEXAS THEATRE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, Feb. 4-5

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined coloidal compound tablet that gives you the effects of colamel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.







**Wants**

all kinds of Furs. Will give more money than you can get by Western Produce Co. 3tc.

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High Class Tuning and the Best Repair Work. Better piano tuned and get the most from your music lessons. West Texas Reliable Piano Tuners. Phone 241.

**SWAP**—Ford car with start- ers and A-1 cow. Smoky Texas.

**HATCHING**—Am now my Mammouth Incubators continue through the season. Space and dates. Phone 287. Hatchery, Haskell Texas.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, will receive bids at public auction, on February 14, 1927, for the sale of one or more Caterpillar Tractors and one or more Graders.

Jesse G. Foster, County Judge, Haskell County, Texas.

all kinds of Furs. Will give more money than you can get by Western Produce Co. 3tc.

**WANTING**—To grub for land to D. D. Pitman, 1 mile south school house. 4tc.

**SALE**—Seed Oats, red rust-free from Johnson grass. Priced 10c per bushel. F. J. Josselet, Haskell, Texas, Route 1. 4tp.

all kinds of Furs. Will give more money than you can get by Western Produce Co. 3tc.

**ROOMS WANTED**—Rooms at Mrs. Williams, North Main. Mrs. Williams, 2tc.

**RENT**—Farm for rent. See Cough.

**FOR SALE**—Two incubators, 120 and 140 egg capacity, and one 4 burner oil stove. Will sell worth the money. Emmett Crouch, Haskell, Texas. 2tc.

We buy all kinds of Furs. Will give you more money than you can get by shipping. Western Produce Co. 3tc.

**Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution**

The State of Texas, County of Haskell. Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of McLennan County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 5th day of January A. D. 1926, in favor of R. B. Spencer and Company and against J. A. Hartsfield and H. G. Hartsfield, No. 14924, on the docket of said court, I did on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tract of land, situated in Haskell County, Texas, and belonging to the defendant J. A. Hartsfield, to-wit:

22 3/8 acres of land off the South end of the following described tract, to-wit: Being 222 3/8 acres of land out of the North 1/2 Section No. 11, Cert. No. 836, Block 1, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. lands in Haskell County, Texas, and beginning at the N. E. corner of Sec. No. 11, Thense S 1073 vrs to N. E. corner of a tract of 124 3/8 acres sold to Price; Thence West 1170 vrs to stake for corner; Thence North 1173 vrs to corner of Section No. 12, rock for corner; Thence East 1170 vrs to place of beginning and containing 222 3/8 acres of land, and being the same land conveyed to J. A. Hartsfield by Earnest Langegger and wife by deed dated December 13, 1915, recorded in Vol. 67, Page 474 of Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas.

And on the 1st day of March A. D. 1927, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. A. Hartsfield in and to said 22 3/8 acres of land.

Dated, at Haskell, Texas, this the 25th day of January, A. D. 1927.

J. C. Turnbow, Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

**NOTICE OF SELECTION OF COUNTY DEPOSITORY.**

Notice is hereby given that any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in Haskell county desiring to be selected as the county depository shall deliver to the County Judge on or before Monday, February 14th, 1927, a sealed proposal or bid stating the rate of interest offered on the County Funds for the next twelve months. The funds to be so deposited

including all moneys collected for taxes and deposited in this depository selected, and the same shall draw interest computed monthly upon the daily balances to the credit of the County Tax Collector.

Said depository shall be chosen at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court on Monday, February 14, 1927, and each proposal or bid must be accompanied by a certified check for \$1,200.00 as a guaranty of good faith that if such bid be accepted, said bank will enter into the bond required by law, and upon failure of the banking corporation or association, or individual banker that may be selected as such depository, to give the bond required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the county as liquidated damages, and the County Judge shall re-advertise for bids.

JESSE G. FOSTER, County Judge, Haskell County, Texas.

**Notice In Probate**

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the estate of Irene McGregor, Minor, Greeting: Whereas, Chas. McGregor, Guardian of the person and estate of Irene McGregor, Minor, filed application in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 16th day of September A. D. 1926 for authority to make and execute a mineral lease of the East half of the Oliver Smith Survey No. 36, Certificate No. 536, Abstract No. 381, containing 320 acres of land more or less, belonging to said minor, said land in Haskell County, Texas, in a part of the County in which it is alleged that there is development going on for the testing of the same for oil and gas, and that it is advisable and necessary under these circumstances that said real estate belonging to said minor be also developed for oil and gas that the same may not be drained of these substances if oil and gas be discovered by adjacent drilling and that at this time a fair rental can be secured for the lease on said land, which lease will retain 1/8 Royalty in all oil and gas produced on said land, and that the Guardian asks that this land be only leased for a term of four years, which will not extend beyond the term of minority of said minor.

And in said petition the guardian prays for an order of this Court granting him as such Guardian to make and execute proper mineral lease on said lands for the term of four years at a fair rental for the development as the best terms that can be secured, to such persons as may be able and disposed to carry out the terms of such lease and pay the annual rental thereon until actual drilling operations are begun in good faith.

And whereas said application being presented to the Hon. Jesse G. Foster, County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, by an order endorsed said petition for a day certain to hear the applica-

tion as appointed as the Court house in the town of Haskell, Texas on the 31 day of January A. D. 1927 at 9 o'clock a. m., when said application will be heard and proof required as to the necessity and advisability for such mineral lease.

You are therefore notified that said application and proof of the necessity and advisability of such mineral lease will be heard by the Honorable Jesse G. Foster, County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, on the 31st day of January A. D. 1927 at the Court House of said Haskell County, Texas at 9 o'clock a. m. at which time all persons interested in said estate of said minor are requested to appear and answer said application should they desire to do so.

Witness my hand as Guardian of the person and estate of Irene McGregor, Minor, this the 16th day of September 1926.

Chas. McGregor, Guardian of the Person and Estate of Irene McGregor, Minor.

The State of Texas. Before me the undersigned authority in and for said County and State on this day personally appeared Chas. McGregor, Guardian of the person and estate of Irene McGregor, Minor, who being by me duly sworn on oath deposes and says that he is such Guardian and that in his capacity as such Guardian, he published the foregoing notice in the Haskell Free Press, a news paper published in the town of Haskell in Haskell County, Texas for the issue of said paper published on the 20th day of January A. D. 1927, the same being more than a week prior to the hearing of said application.

Chas. McGregor, Guardian of the person and estate of Irene McGregor, Minor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 16 day of September A. D. 1926.

H. S. Wilson, Notary Public, Haskell County, Texas.

**No. 1182**

**Notice of First Meeting of Creditors**

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas in Bankruptcy. Office of Referee, Abilene, Texas, January 29, 1927.

In the matter of Eugene Tonn Bankrupt.

To the Creditors of Eugene Tonn of Haskell in the County of Haskell and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of January A. D. 1927, the said Eugene Tonn was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 14th day of February A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend.

prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

D. M. OLDHAM, Jr. Referee in Bankruptcy.

**No. 1187**

**Notice of First Meeting of Creditors**

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, in Bankruptcy. Office of Referee, Abilene, Texas, January 28, 1927.

In the Matter of Joseph Ralph Collier Bankrupt.

To the Creditors of Joseph Ralph Collier of Rochester in the County of Haskell and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of January A. D. 1927, the said Joseph Ralph Collier was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 14th day of February A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

D. M. OLDHAM, Jr. Referee in Bankruptcy.

**Notice of Sale of Real Estate under order of Sale of Attachment.**

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable County Court of Haskell County, Texas, by the clerk of said court, on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1927, in the case of R. E. Sherrill vs. Roy Hubbard, No. 1540, on the docket of said court, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 4th day of January A. D. 1927 in favor of said R. E. Sherrill and against the said Roy Hubbard foreclosing an attachment lien on the property hereinafter described to satisfy the sum of \$424.56 due said R. E. Sherrill by said Roy Hubbard, as shown by said judgment, and cost of this suit, with foreclosure of attachment lien on the following described land and real estate situated in Haskell County, Texas, to-wit:

Being lots Nos. 7 and 8 in Block No. 16 of the original town of Haskell in Haskell County, Texas, as shown by map or plat of said town of record in the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas.

As said Attachment lien existed on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1926, and levied upon as the property of the said Roy Hubbard, and that on the First Tuesday in March, A. D. 1927, the same being the first day of said month, at the court house door of Haskell County, Texas, in the town of Haskell, between the hours of 10

o'clock, a. m. and 4 o'clock, p. m. I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said Roy Hubbard in and to said above described real estate.

Witness my hand this the 29th day of January A. D. 1927.

J. C. Turnbow, Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

**EFFECT OF PLANTING DATE AND SPACING ON GROWTH AND FRUIT DEVELOPMENT OF COTTON**

With the acquisition of more definite information concerning the habits of growth and fruit development of the cotton plant under the various climatic and seasonal conditions of the different cotton-growing regions of this country, says the United States Department of Agriculture, methods of controlling the boll weevil and improved cultural practices can be more intelligently studied and applied.

With these objects in view the department conducted experiments during 1923, 1924, and 1925, at the United States Cotton-Breeding Field Station at Greenville, Texas to determine the effect of different date of planting and different spacings upon the growth and fruit development of cotton plants. The results recently been published in Department Circular No. 401-C "Growth and Development of Cotton Plants at Greenville, Texas."

The interval between the appearance of successive fruiting branches and that between the appearance of successive squares on fruiting branches was not materially affected in the tests by date of planting. In the unthinned rows, however, the intervals between the appearance of successive squares on fruiting branches were longer than in the 12-inch spacing of each date of planting. The rate of square production seems to be directly related to the vegetative vigor of the plants and not necessarily affected by the advance of the season.

The early planted cotton was usually slow in germinating, came up to a poor stand, and many of the plants were injured by sore shin, tomosis, black arm, and plant lice. These disorders and pests killed many of the seedlings and allowed the others to grow only very slowly. On the other hand, the later plantings encountered more favorable weather conditions, and therefore, germinated rapidly, and were little affected by disease and aphids.

The maturation period of bolls was found to vary from 33 days for those set early in the season to about 55 days for late-season bolls, with no consistent differences between varieties.

A copy of Department Circular No. 401-C, giving details of the experiments,

may be obtained, as long as the supply lasts, upon application to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

**MUCH LESS BUTTER PRODUCED IN 1926 THAN YEAR BEFORE**

Butter production in the United States for 1926 fell 10,000,000 pounds short of the 1925 total, according to government figures.

Something like 4,000,000 pounds of this shortage was made good by the importation of butter from Denmark and other foreign countries.

Oleomargarine took the place of the other 6,000,000 pounds of butter consumed in the previous year.

Texas failed by something like a million pounds each month of supplying her own needs, making necessary the bringing of 12,000,000 pounds of butter during the year from Minnesota and Iowa—the major butter producing States of the Nation.

**Butter Stocks Decrease**

How far this butter shortage affects the country may be appreciated better from the fact that stocks in cold storage on January 15 were but 34,356,000 pounds as compared with 64,381,000 pounds December 15 and 42,785,000 a year ago.

Minnesota produced during 1926 butter to a total of 260,638,627 pounds while Iowa produced 90,000,000 pounds less during the year.

This shortage of butter points to two benefits for the Texas farmer: First, it increases the use of oleomargarine and other cottonseed oil products, making a better market for cotton seed; and second, it proves there is a constantly expanding market for products of Texas dairies.

**Profit in Butter**

Texas is now paying express charges on a million pounds of butter each month. That is a direct levy on the pocketbooks of Texas people and is collected in cash. Indirectly, Texas is paying the ocean freights on the butter imported from European countries.

With butter selling now at 56 to 58 cents per pound, Texas farmers are losing more than \$6,000,000 worth of local business every year which would net them a profit in excess of \$2,000,000—Star Telegram.

A total eclipse of the midnight sun is forecast for Northern Sweden on June 29, 1927. At that time the sun is visible all night north of Arctic Circle.

The states that comprised the Confederacy have 22 per cent of the white population of the United States and furnish 27 per cent of the officers in the army. Virginia leads the group with one officer for every 3,360 of its population.

# Prices Still Tumbling Down!

That means that our customers are saving more money every day that they trade with us. And we're adding new customers every day, proving that our prices are without doubt the lowest in town.

## Buy These Specials Friday and Saturday

**Pineapple** 1 GALLON CAN ..... **76c**

**Dried Pears** PER POUND ..... **14c**

**Mustard Greens** 2 1-2 lb. Can ..... **19c**

**Cake Flour** SWANS DOWN PACKAGE ..... **39c**

**Matches** PER BOX ..... **4c**

**Hominy** NO. 2 CAN ..... **8c**

**Lamp Globes** NO. 2 SIZE ..... **8c**

**Clothes Pins** 2 DOZEN PACKAGE ..... **19c**

Full Line of Fresh Vegetables

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# LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. H. S. Wilson was a Wichita Falls visitor early in the week.

Miss Carlye Mae Wallace was a recent visitor to relatives in Knox City.

Misses Anie Mae Mangenat and Ida Mae Spann of Rull were recent guests of Mrs. M. L. Baker.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Vaughn spent the day in Rule last Wednesday, returning to Haskell in time for the prayer meeting service.

Mr. Neill McMillan of Sweet Home, is ill with pneumonia. He is in a very serious condition, but it is hoped he will soon be able to be up again.

Mrs. C. D. Long left this week for Wichita Falls where she will visit in the homes of her sons, Buford and Deward Long.

Mr. Hardy Grissom was in Abilene last Friday on business and visited in the home of his brother Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Grissom.

Mrs. C. L. Lewis who has been confined in the Temple Sanitarium for six weeks returned to her home last Friday night, much improved in health.

Mrs. J. A. Couch went to Abilene last Friday night on the Wichita Valley train to attend to some special business and visit Mr. and Mrs. J. Musser.

Mrs. B. F. Condon of Anson spent all of last week with Miss Georgia M. Moore who accompanied her to Anson for the week end, returning to Haskell on Monday.

Mrs. Jones, who is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Frierson has been confined to her bed the last two weeks with the flu. We are glad to know she is improving.

Mrs. Jack Cunningham of San Antonio left last week after several weeks visit to her mother Mrs. C. D. Lang and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Shook.

Mr. Seigel, proprietor of The Seigel Dry Goods Co. will leave Sunday for Dallas and St. Louis to purchase his spring stock of goods for his establishment on the east side of the square.

The many friends of Miss Helen Harrison will be glad to learn that she will be back in her old place in the Millinery Department of Grissom's next Monday Feb. 7 and will be ready to show the first shipment of spring millinery as Miss Harrison is right from St. Louis where she purchased her supply. Likewise has this progressive store already bought their ready-to-wear as Mr. J. E. Grissom is back from New York where he did the buying for the Haskell and Abilene, Grissom Stores.

### THANKS

In connection with the opening show of the Central West Texas Poultry Association, the officers in charge wish to thank the following, and many others, for their help and assistance in making the show the success which it was:

- Spencer Lumber Co.
- Henry Alexander.
- Jones Cox & Co.
- S. D. Roberts.
- J. C. Crawford.
- W. E. Kirkpatrick.
- Bob Kinnison.
- W. P. Trice.
- C. O. Davis of Rule.
- Mr. Winters, of Anson.
- Walter Burton, of Arlington.
- R. L. Penick, of Stamford.
- Dr. Lewis, of Stamford.

Albert Curry of O'Donnell, accompanied by his father, Rev. Curry, were in Haskell Sunday. Rev. Curry states that he will probably locate in this section. Albert is connected with the O'Donnell Index of that city.

### VONTRESS SCHOOL

Vontress school is progressing nicely by the management of Mrs. Hazel A. Weaver. The majority of the pupils have started to school but there are a few more to start that have not started yet on account of cotton picking.

NOTICE—The parties who took two good Dayton Casings off of my trailer Tuesday night may have the material they left if they will return casings. It will save you trouble. We have the serial numbers. J. H. Bland. 1tp

LOST—Glasses with shell rims, Sunday. Finder please phone 160 or return to H. Dobbins at depot. 1tp.

### Methodist Church

Sunday School 9:45.  
Pastor will preach 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Senior League 6 p. m.  
Help to make these services what they ought to be.

Visitors are always welcome.

There will be a Sunday School Institute at the Methodist Church, Friday February 4. The program will begin at 9 a. m. There will be several visiting speakers. We hope to have all our officers and teachers present. This same program is being put on at Munday, Rule and Aspermont and it is one of the best we have heard on Sunday School work.

W. B. Vaughn, Pastor.

### Organize Y. W. A.

On last Monday evening at the home of the Counselor, Mrs. W. C. Williams the girls of the Baptist Church met and organized the Young Womens Auxiliary.

Mrs. J. N. Simmons gave a splendid talk on the Y. W. A. work, its aims and ideals. Mrs. Chas. Connor, President of the W. M. U. gave a talk in which she pledged the hearty co-operation of that Society to the new organization.

A business session was then entered into and the following officers elected for the year:

- Miss Ruth Clough, president.
- Miss Maybelle Taylor, vice president.
- Miss Mae Free, Secretary.
- Miss Veima Clanton, treasurer.

A social hour was then enjoyed and the hostess, assisted by Mesdames Connor and Simmons, served delicious refreshments consisting of brown bread, sandwiches, chicken salad, olives, and hot punch, with plate favors of small olive green banners, with the Y. W. A. watchword written on them. The next meeting of this organization will be announced through this paper.

### Methodist Women's Missionary Society Will Begin Study Course.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church has never been on a higher plane of spirituality and activity than at the present. This is as it should be and is no vain boast, for while there was the largest attendance at the last pledge day service, perhaps that the society ever had, and one of the best programs, stressing tithing, the spiritual note was the dominant one and the organization was pleaded with to give self along with the financial pledge.

At the last district meeting the Haskell Auxiliary made one of the best reports in its history, individual members paying more to the Bell Bennett memorial than any other in the district. And while tabulated visits, to the sick and needy each month might take on the flavor of a contest, its real intent and purpose justifies the custom and establishes a gauge by which we can tell whether or not we are making progress.

For the past three or four years there has been a concerted effort to seek out all new comers, the sick and needy, to look after the colored folk of the Methodist denomination, to visit the jail and supply the inmates with reading matter and to have the children of the church well organized.

And last, the study course of the society last year has been voted unanimously to be the deepest and best that we ever had. Now the new course, Moslem Women will be started next Monday at the regular meeting and all women of the church who wish to acquaint themselves with the missionary work will be welcome to these study courses, whether you can come regularly to the society or not. Mrs. R. C. Montgomery is the director.

### We're In The Navy Now

That inimitable pair, Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton are a screening screen success just to be seen together, but when they combine efforts to produce real comedy as is the case in "We're In The Navy Now," it's all that is claimed for it, the big comedy hit of the season. War had been declared and a couple of "tent ratters" were in the ring, the glove of one meets the face of the other and he "falls on sleep" when he awakens he finds his manager gone and also his money; in the chase that follows they play hide and seek into a Naval Training Camp, when they try to get out, they are told, "You're In The Navy Now." You haven't laughed until you laugh at the ridiculous plight that Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton get themselves into as well as the Navy in part and in whole. One night only in Haskell at the Texas Theatre, Friday February the 4th.

### SINGING ENJOYED

The singing given at Mr. and Mrs. Mercers Sunday night of Vontress was enjoyed by a large number of young folks. They departed at a late hour thanking Mr. and Mrs. Mercers for such a nice time and that she would give another singing soon.

### Mrs. H. M. Smith Entertains With "42"

On last Saturday afternoon, Mrs. H. M. Smith mobilized a few close friends in her home and they whiled away several pleasant hours by playing "42." There were two tables and at the close of the games it was found that Mrs. Hardy-Grissom had made high score and she was presented with a lovely ingense burner, and Mrs. Carlton Couch made low score and was consoled with a china frog. Mrs. Smith served a delicious refreshment plate to each of the following ladies: Mesdames W. H. Murchison, John Oates, Courtney Hunt, R. C. Couch, Chas. Connor, Hardy Grissom, Clayborn Payne and Hill Oates.

During November, 1926, there were only forty-one hours of sunshine in London.

In Tombstone, Arizona, the only newspaper printed is called the Epitaph.

The eyelids of a frog wink upward.

The champion sneak thief in a German city, demonstrated his claim to championship by snatching into the prison within two hours of his release and stealing his picture from the rogues gallery.

In ancient Rome the cat was the symbol of liberty.

A phonograph having records of brass has been invented and the records may be heard 10,000 years from now.

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"I couldn't sleep and I was never hungry, and I kept getting weaker. I couldn't stand on my feet. This was an unusual condition for me as I had been pretty strong all along. I knew that I would have to do something, and that pretty soon."

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