



Highway Bills Are Prepared

Preparation of six bills and one joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution, all touching the subject of highway legislation and which are to be introduced at the coming session of the Legislature, were completed last Thursday by Assistant Attorney General L. C. Sutton. There is also under consideration for preparation a message regulating motor vehicles used for the transportation of passengers for hire, and also a similar law regulating motor vehicles used for the transportation of property for hire.

All the measures were drawn by Sutton at the request of Representative W. A. Williamson of San Antonio, chairman of the House Committee on Highways and Motor Vehicles, who will have charge of their introduction.

The bill already prepared are: Giving the 'Commissioners' Court a voice in the letting of road contracts by commission by making it necessary for that court to approve such contracts wherever the county furnishes a part of the expense. The same bill fixes the salary of Highway Engineer at \$7,500 a year, provides for full time service of such officers and requires them to reside and have their offices at the seat of government. This bill also limits the mileage of roads that may be designated as State highways to 10 per cent of the total mileage of highways in nation of additional mileage until two-thirds of this 10 per cent have been completed.

Increasing the gasoline tax to 2c a gallon and a decrease by 40 per cent of the registration fees on motor vehicles, based on the weight of the vehicle. Such fees based on horsepower are not disturbed. This act also levies \$4 as an additional registration fee on passenger motor vehicles used for hire, based on seating capacity.

Licensing of drivers of motor vehicles and motorcycles and prohibiting a person under 16 years of age from driving motor vehicles. The Highway Commission would have authority under this bill to appoint examiners in the various counties, who would pass on the qualifications for applicants for drivers' licenses.

Another bill corrects some defects in the laws in reference to the numbering and registration of motor vehicles. Among others, it authorizes more than six numbers to be assigned to dealers who handle automobiles for sale. It would also permit dealers to issue temporary numbers for the benefit of those who buy automobiles away from home, which would permit them to drive their cars to their home county before registering. The bill requires two license plates for each car, one to be marked "front" and the other "rear," the purpose of this being to prevent fraud which is now being practiced by buying a pair of numbers and using one number on two cars.

Another matter to be corrected is to provide that visitors from other states may operate their cars for a limited period without paying a registration fee in this State.

Another bill would create a State patrol system, authorizing the Highway Commission to employ twenty patrolmen with authority to make arrests for violations of laws on the public highways; doing away with fees for making arrests for violations of highway laws and those regulating speed and the operation of motor vehicles; requiring the wearing of uniforms and prohibiting arrests being made by setting traps and remaining in hiding. In arrests so made the prosecution must be dismissed.

The resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution makes available for public highways all gasoline occupation taxes and devotes exclusively to the public schools all occupation taxes based on production of all petroleum. Under the present Constitution it is necessary that one-fourth of the gasoline tax go to the public schools, and it is conceived that all of it should go to the roads, and in order not to deprive the schools of this much revenue, it is proposed that the schools be given all the gross production tax on oil, instead of one-fourth.

THE WAGE EARNER CAN AFFORD TO BUILD

The increase in wages and the still greater decrease in prices of commodities during the past six years are cited by Secretary of Commerce Hoover in his recent annual report as demonstrating "One of the most astonishing transformations in economic history." This he attributes to elimination of waste and other contributing factors. Earnings of the potential home builder have increased; cost of building materials has decreased.

Since 1923 union wage rates have increased 39 points; general wholesale prices have decreased 76 points.

Since 1923, union wage rate have increased 17 points; general wholesale prices have decreased 4 points.

Since 1923, frame house materials at retail have decreased from 188 in 1923 and 206 in 1924, to 195 in 1926.

Since 1923, wholesale prices of building materials have decreased from 188 in 1923 and 182 in 1924, to 174 in 1926.

Dad is just as anxious to spoil the children as mother is, but he talks against it so he can give her all the blame.

Waxie Darner has her way nine times out of 10 without an argument, but she has to talk about being mistreated before her parents will let her have her way the tenth time.

HENS AND COWS BRING FAT PROFIT TO FARM

Some West Texas farmers may have been hit hard by the peculiar conditions which have prevailed in connection with the cotton crop during the past year, but D. L. Pittman of Elm Dale is not faced with the problems which are before the agriculturists who bet all their roll on the fleecy staple.

Pittman has been living in Taylor county for 20 years. All of that time has been spent in farming and during the entire period Pittman and his family have resided in rural communities situated within a few miles of Abilene.

In all his 20 years of farming Pittman has never failed to have a few cows and hens on his farm. He has made enough clear money from the products furnished by his cows and hens to more than pay for the groceries used in the family kitchen.

During the year 1926 four cows and 175 hens were kept on Pittman's farm and from butter and eggs supplied by these animals and fowls, about \$1000 was received. This amount was not all clear profit, for quite a bit of feed was bought, but allowing for all the supplies which were used and all the work expended in caring for the cows and chickens, Pittman figures he made a clear profit of approximately two dollars per day from these sources.

The average weekly sales from the Pittman farm were 35 pounds of butter and 50 dozen eggs. The butter was sold for 45 cents per pound and the eggs have averaged bringing 35 cents per dozen the year round. Pittman has sold all his produce to one establishment in Abilene and he has an order from the place for all he can supply.

He has increased his poultry flock and now has 425 hens to start the new year with. The four cows from which the 1820 pounds of butter have been supplied will have more company soon, for their owner is planning to secure six or possibly seven more milk producers during the next few weeks. He figures with the increased population of his poultry yard and cow pasture he will be able to increase his revenue several times over that of 1926.

Pittman runs a farm of about 120 acres in connection with the butter and egg industry. He made 25 hales of cotton the past crop and has enough maize to run his farm for two years. He also produced a large amount of barley. He will continue his general farm operations during this year, but will not neglect his increased cow herd and hen flock.

U. S. HELP SOLVE CERTAIN PROBLEMS

Almost every home requires curtains of some sort in most of its rooms, either to insure privacy, to modify the light, or to add to the decorative effect. The cost of curtains is one of the leading items in the outlay for household textiles. Even a five-room house having a total of only a dozen windows will need about sixty yards of material if curtained completely. The expense for curtains must be repeated every few years, because they wear out or fade. It is important, therefore, for the housewife to know how to meet this expenditure advantageously.

The Bureau of Home Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture has made a special study of curtain problems and is ready to help the homemaker simplify her task and get the best value for her money. Some of the following points should be kept in mind: To be useful, curtains must not conceal an attractive view, prevent adequate ventilation, or shut out too much daylight. They should soften and diffuse the light entering the room and break the severe lines of the wooden casing around the window. Good design requires that curtains have strong lines and pleasing proportions and that through a careful choice of texture and color they link together the furnishings of the room. Simplicity is the keynote of the best curtain arrangements nowadays, though just how this is carried out must depend on the shape and type of window and general tone of the room. In a living-room with a pleasant outlook, side draperies and a valance may serve to frame the window and its view and add to its color scheme. For the bedroom, transparent curtains hung close to the window glass are oftentimes sufficient. The bathroom and kitchen curtains must be able to stand frequent tubbing and be so simply made that they can be taken down and put up easily.

In addition to the publication dealing with the principles of window curtaining, the Bureau of Home Economics has issued a pamphlet on the selection of cotton fabrics, which will be found helpful when choosing the necessary materials.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one who were so good to us during the illness and death of our darling Billie Marion and also for the floral offering. May God's richest blessings rest upon you all.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunn and family. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gordon. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Montgomery and daughter. Mr. Wm. Welch.

When a fellow leads you into trouble he lets you stay there and he gets away.

MILEAGE OF FEDERAL AID ROAD IN TEXAS NOW TOTALS 11,129

There are now 55,902.8 miles of Federal-aid roads completed, and 13,430 in process of construction. Thomas H. McDonald, chief of the Bureau of Public Roads, said in his annual report recently made public at Washington. Over 9,000 miles of Federal-aid roads were completed during the past fiscal year, consisting of 2,161 miles of graded and drained earth roads, 627 miles surfaced with sand-clay, 3,274 miles with gravel, 58 miles with water-bound macadam, 353 miles with bituminous macadam, 179 miles paved with bituminous concrete, 2,463 miles of Portland cement concrete, and the balance of brick. There was also 21 miles of bridges completed of more than 20 feet span. One bridge was finished in Texas during the year, and that was at Richmond over the Brazos River.

The Federal-aid highway system in Texas includes 11,129 miles, of which 5,055.8 miles have been improved with Federal aid. Of the improved mileage 723.5 miles were added during the year. At the close of the year 771.8 miles were under construction and 67.4 miles were approved.

The mileage improved with Federal aid consists of 672.7 miles of graded and drained earth roads, 83.9 miles of sand clay, 2,862.6 miles of gravel, 476.9 miles of water-bound macadam, 449.7 miles of bituminous concrete, 121.7 miles of bituminous concrete, 351.7 miles of Portland cement concrete, and 29.2 miles of brick, in addition to which there are bridges with a total length of 6.9 miles.

The total cost of the roads completed, including 41.2 miles of stage construction, was \$9,403,940.27, of which the Federal share was \$4,348,097.85. The disbursement of Federal funds to the State was \$5,284,165.01. This added to the disbursement made during previous years and subtracted from the State's total appropriation of \$40,600,431, leaves a balance of \$9,195,341.92 of unexpended funds to the credit of the State.

EXPERIMENT STATION HAS NEW AGRONOMIST

As agronomist in charge of corn and small grain investigations, Dr. P. C. Mangelsdorf, formerly with the Connecticut Experiment Station at New Haven, became a member of the staff of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, A. & M. College of Texas, on January 1. Dr. Mangelsdorf has taken over the work formerly carried on by A. H. Leidigh and later by R. E. Karper, vice director, in connection with his other duties. Mr. Leidigh left the Experiment Station to become

dean of the School of Agriculture of Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Although still in his twenties, Dr. Mangelsdorf comes to the Texas Agricultural Station with a wealth of preparation and experience behind him. He was born in Atchison, Kan., in 1899, being a member of the Mangelsdorf family famous as seed dealers in Atchison for half a century. As a boy he worked in greenhouse vegetable growing and for a time had complete charge of flower growing for the firm operated by his family. Following high school education at Atchison, he took his B. S. degree in agronomy at Kansas Agricultural College in 1921. In 1923 he received his M. S. degree from Harvard, having majored in plant genetics. In 1925 he took his doctor of science degree at Harvard, his project being corn. He did work under Dr. E. M. East and Dr. D. F. Jones, who have the repute of being outstanding plant geneticists in the United States. Dr. Mangelsdorf was connected with the Connecticut Experiment Station from 1921 until he accepted his present post with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

STATE HEALTH BOARD STRESSES IMPORTANCE OF RIGHT VENTILATION

With the cold blasts of winter upon us, do not make the mistake of overheating homes and offices, advises the State Board of Health. Proper ventilation is as necessary during the winter months as at any other time, and Dr. H. O. Sappington, State Health Officer, stresses the fact that unless sufficient ventilation is provided, harmful results will follow.

Rooms should be kept at a temperature around 68 and 70 degrees with windows opened sufficiently to allow the entrance of plenty of fresh air. As circulation of air is one of the requisites of good ventilation, it is preferable to have windows open on opposite sides of a room, with window at one side open at the bottom and at the top on the other side. Glass deflectors should be placed at the bottom of windows to pre-

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TELEPHONE CARES FOR EMERGENCY CALLS

Emergency telephone calls in the larger exchanges throughout the country are supervised when they are received so that every precaution is taken that they can be completed, says the Texas Public Service Information

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Friday, January 14. "THE PLASTIC AGE"

Saturday, January 15th. Buck Jones in—"30 BELOW ZERO" This is Buck's greatest Western picture. It is chock full of surprises, thrills, pathos and comedy. Also a real rodeo is staged in this picture that will make you stand up in your stirrups. "Ride 'Em Cowboy!"

HASKELL THEATRE

This sometimes occurs, as when it is necessary to locate the address of the calling party from the telephone number if the subscriber is too excited to give it, as is frequently the case when burglars are in the house or a fire has started. Sometimes other personal assistance is required which can be given only through the combined effort of the supervisor and the operator. An emergency call is a call for the police, the fire department, or for an ambulance. As soon as the operator establishes the connection desired, she whereupon the supervisor plugs in with the operator on the connection and follows it through to completion. This last step is taken in order to be doubly sure that all features of handling the emergency call are properly fulfilled and to permit the supervisor to take care of any phases of the call that might arise which would be beyond the powers of the operators. Cousin Minnie thinks she outmarried herself, so she rails at her husband all the time so he won't know that she feels her inferiority.

Happy New Year! -KANSAS CITY LIFE The Kansas City Life Record The Kansas City Life Insurance Company is a strong and aggressive institution with over 170,000 policy holders, over \$340,000,000.00 Life Insurance in force, and over \$40,000,000.00 in gilt-edged assets. Texas business in force is more than \$85,000,000.00. 1926 Record: Company's new business approximately \$100,000,000.00; new business in Texas over \$18,000,000.00. LIVE AGENT WANTED -in your community. The Orville Thorp Agency offers a very attractive Agency Contract to men of high standards and proven selling ability. Liberal first year commissions. Non-forfeitable renewal features. Free Educational Insurance Training Courses. Personal service and close co-operation. A business opportunity with a real future. Previous Insurance experience unnecessary. Write for particulars NOW! The Orville Thorp Agency State Managers for Texas, Magnolia Bldg., Dallas Total Insurance in Force in Texas Over \$85,000,000.00 Paid Texas Beneficiaries On Death Claims Over \$4,000,000.00

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# SOCIETY and Club

## Mrs. R. J. Reynolds Entertains Executive Board T. E. L. Class.

On last Saturday afternoon from 3:30 until 5, Mrs. R. J. Reynolds entertained the executive board of the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church S. S. Mrs. B. M. Whiteaker is the teacher and the officers follow: President, Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, 1st. Vice, Mrs. John Couch, Assistant 1st. vice, Mrs. Alfred Pierson, 2nd. vice, Mrs. Sam Roberts; 3rd vice, Mrs. Mary Clough; Sec., Mrs. K. D. Simmons, Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Gilstrap, press reporter, Mrs. Marshall Pierson; Associate member councilor Mrs. Chas. Connor. Twenty-five associate members are teachers in the S. S. There are fifty active members and the above officers have special work to keep up the efficiency of the class. They meet in council every third Tuesday and will meet on the third Tuesday of February with Mrs. R. J. Reynolds. They enjoy a social affair every quarter. Mrs. Reynolds served the board members on the above occasion sandwiches, cheese balls, stuffed dates and chocolate.

## Stamford District Institute at Haskell.

The Missionary Institute of the Stamford District met with Haskell Methodists in their church beginning last Tuesday evening when Rev. J. E. Short of Goree preached. There was an all day session on Wednesday when the ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society served lunch at the noon hour to all guests. Out of the 23 pastors of the district there were 19 present, altogether about forty guests. Outstanding speakers were: Presiding Elder of the Stamford District, Rev. J. H. Hamlen, Rev. J. E. Short of Goree; Rev. W. Hunt, president, and Dear Boyd McKewen of McMurry College, Abilene; Rev. C. B. Meadows, Abilene, former pastor of the local church. District Sec. of Missionary society, Mrs. Campbell, Munday; District Sec. of Epworth League, Miss Irene Stewart, Stamford.

## Methodist Stewards Meet with J. L. Southern.

Last Friday night was the regular time of meeting for the Board of Stewards of the Methodist church and one of the members, Mr. J. L. Southern invited that body to meet in his home. The pastor Rev. W. B. Vaughn and the president of the board, Mr. F. G. Alexander and fourteen other stewards, 15 out of 19 were present. Business matters were attended to and some splendid plans and purposes were outlined and talked over and quite a number made impromptu speeches on the vital needs of the church. Mrs. Southern served a refreshment plate before the board meeting adjourned.

## South Ward P. T. A. Met last Friday.

In the first meeting of the South Ward P. T. A. last Friday afternoon there were 15 present. The president Mrs. J. C. Crawford presided and dispensed with all left over business. Miss Maybel Taylor resigned as secretary and Miss Edith Jones was elected in her place. A local nurseryman was present by appointment and twelve 8 foot trees were ordered and these will be planted on the school ground when they come. From Saturday's sale of sandwiches, \$8.40 was realized. The following programme committee was appointed: Chairman Miss Bernice Mask, Mrs. Joe Maples and Mrs. T. M. Poteet. The South Ward children are having great fun with the slide that was placed during the holidays.

## Methodist Women Open New Year with Splendid Program.

The Women of the Methodist church Missionary Society met in regular session last Monday afternoon at the church in a splendid program. Mrs. Andrew Shriver was the director of a Missionary Voice Program; Mrs. J. M. Dose gave the book of Amos in her devotional on the God of Social Justice; Mrs. F. T. Sanders, The Good Will Stores; Mrs. Myrtle Crow, Methodism in Mexico, Africa, its Religions; In churches Districts, of Cuba, Mrs. Billy Mulky. The president Mrs. S. R. Rike then took the chair and dispensed with unfinished business. The most important was the decision on the Bible and Mission study which will be directed by Mrs. R. C. Montgomery. The Bible study will be "The New Testament" and mission study, "The Modern Women."

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## Mrs. John Ellis Entertains

Mrs. John Ellis entertained in her home last Saturday afternoon from three until five with a neighborhood "42" party. At the close of the games Miss Biggerstaff and Miss Ashley assisted Mrs. Ellis in serving the following guests with chicken sandwiches, candied dates and hot tea: Mesdames Ed Sprowls, N. I. McCollum, Jim Gilstrap, Marshall Pierson, D. Scott, H. Binion and Scott Green Jr.

## Banquet at Tonkawa Coffee Shop

The Thursday Luncheon Club deviated somewhat from their usual monthly meeting which is on Thursday and gave a banquet at the Tonkawa Coffee Shop on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock and had their husbands as honor guests. Special changes might not have been noticed had not the master of ceremonies, Mr. O. E. Patterson called attention to them, the change of date from Thursday to Tuesday, the including of the husbands and the reason for doing so, it being so near the holidays the ladies gave their husbands a chance to repay them for Christmas ties, handkerchiefs and so forth, by allowing them to take care of the check for the banquet. The table was beautiful with dotted lilies and dainty place cards. After the dinner they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Couch and played 84. Special guests who were present in the place of absentees were: Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Connor and Mrs. Marshall Pierson, club members and husbands: Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Couch, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Lebo, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Irwin, Mrs. B. M. Whiteaker.

## Tonkawa Hotel Week-end Guests

The Tonkawa Hotel, with the Coffee Shop in connection, is meeting the long felt need of a modern downtown hotel and the traveling public and oil men that are being attracted to Haskell at this time are registering in large numbers each week. Following is last week end guests of the Tonkawa: Friday—H. E. Nessly, San Antonio; J. A. Falkner, Ft. Worth; W. Q. Ingham, Wichita Falls; W. R. Nubles, Seymour; A. M. Neely, Abilene; G. B. Jackson, Ft. Worth; Cleo Hayes, Spur; Curtis-Haver, Spur; J. W. Davey, Munday; Saturday—C. A. McClesky, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gentry, Brooksmith, Texas; J. Kingully, Wichita Falls; Sunday—A. F. Mabry, Ft. Worth; M. E. Anderson, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bogey, Abilene; A. H. Hamlin, Mt. Vernon, Ky.; M. M. Owen Merkle; L. C. Lankford, Dallas; B. F. Trammell, City; Elder Nance, Aspermont.

## Miscellaneous Showers.

Mrs. Tom Link of O'Brien gave a miscellaneous shower at her home on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 8, honoring Mrs. Consula Austin Samberson. As the guests arrived they were greeted at the door by Mrs. Link, and asked to register in the guest book, presided over by Miss Marie Cameron. After all the guests had arrived, the bride was invited into the parlor where the beautiful presents were placed on a large table. As they were presented to the honoree, she was asked to tell what she meant to do with the present before she was permitted to open the package. After quite a bit of merriment the guests were invited into the dining room where delicious refreshments were served.

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## Magazine Club

The Magazine Club met in the first meeting of the New Year Friday afternoon. Mrs. Wallace Cox was hostess and Mrs. N. I. McCollum brought the flowers for the decorations. They were pink shell flowers and everlasting flowers grown in the State of Washington. The president Mrs. Courtney Hunt presided at the business session. Mrs. Bailey Post the Parliamentarian read the By Laws and Constitution and directed the lesson on Parliamentary usage. Mrs. C. V. Payne sang a delightfully unique song "The Auxiliary Meeting."

Those present were Mesdames Hunt, R. R. English, R. J. Reynolds, O. E. Oates, John Oates, Hill Oates, C. V. Payne, C. M. Conner, C. D. Long, H. S. Post, Bailey Post, Wallace Cox, R. E. Sherrill, T. C. Rogers, F. T. Sanders, J. A. Couch, Paul Keunster, O. E. Pierson, A. H. Wair, A. C. Pierson, H. S. Wilson, R. C. Montgomery, John Draper, W. N. Huckabee, E. Sutherland, John Ellis, N. I. McCollum, S. R. Rike, M. L. Baker, R. C. Couch, Mrs. Jack Cunningham of San Antonio was a visitor.

Next Friday is election day and the women are asked to be thinking of it.

## O'Brien Dramatic Club Meets

The O'Brien Dramatic Club met on Friday night January 7 at the school auditorium and rendered a fine program which was enjoyed by a large crowd. There will be a free program given every two weeks on Friday night. On the night of January 21 there will be a debate between the business men of O'Brien on some subject to be selected. In addition to the regular program there will be plenty of good music furnished by the O'Brien String Band. The public has a cordial invitation to attend these programs.

## Samberson-Austin

Mr. Samberson of Burkburnett and Miss Consula Austin were quietly married Sunday night, January 2, at O'Brien. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Austin of O'Brien, and the groom a popular and well known young man of Burkburnett. The many friends of the happy young couple extend best wishes.

## Birthday Dinner

Mrs. W. L. Ray of Jud had the pleasure of being with her brother John Lee of 2619 Pine Street Abilene last Monday January 3rd, being his eighty-second birthday. Mrs. Lee's sister, Mrs. J. A. Meador and family of Naucie and Mr. Lee's daughter Mrs. Mary Drew of McCamey and daughter-in-law Mrs. Jim Lee of Seymour were also present. A nice dinner was served at 12:00 o'clock. All enjoyed the day. All wished Mr. Lee many more years of happiness.

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## Birthday Party.

The birthday party given Saturday night in honor of Velma McIntyres fifteenth birthday, Artie Roberts' twelfth and Norbert Roedeckers' twentieth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McIntyre. Hot chocolate and cake was served to everyone present. The guests departed at a late hour expressing their good times and desires for another party soon.

## Barnett-Turns

Mr. Walker Turns and Miss Flova Barnett were quietly married in Asper-

mont Thursday. The bride was of the Bunker Hill community and the groom of Aspermont. They will make their home at Aspermont for awhile. The people of this community join in with their other friends in wishing them a life of companionship filled with joy and happiness.

## Entertain With Party

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Griffin entertained in their home the young folks of the Post community last Saturday evening with a party. "42" "Flinch" and game contests were the diversion of the eve-

ning. Candy was given as prizes. Winners being Opal Watson, Mattie Luper, Clarence Singleton, and Marvin Stamford. Some 75 or 80 guests enjoyed this hospitality.

## Birthday Party

Miss Anis Bird of the Sayles community entertained a host of her friends last Saturday night with a party. At a late hour the young people departed thanking the young lady for such a delightful time.

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**SPUDS** IDAHO RURALS 46c  
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**Toilet Crepe** Snow White 6 1/2c  
7 oz Roll EACH

**SOUP** VEGETABLE AND TOMATO 9c  
EACH

**PEPPER SAUCE** CONOVA BRAND 22c  
GREEN AND RED 9 OUNCE BOTTLE

**CELERY** Extra Large Each 14c BLACK PEPPER 10c Size for 6c

**SPINACH** Fresh Pound 12c OLD DUTCH CLEANSER each 6c

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ASKING FOOLISH QUESTIONS

"Ask me no foolish questions." You hear that each day; but it is the man who is foolish, not the questions. And if you doubt it, you still have much to learn. Small souls are easily shaken.

Mrs. W. J. Jeter Dies January 3rd.

Mrs. W. J. Jeter of the Center Point community died at her home after several months illness, on Monday January 3rd.

of trouble in this world and has now gone where there is rest and sweet peace. Mrs. Jeter leaves besides her grandchildren, husband, five sons and two daughters, namely: Elmo Galbreath, Omer Jeter, Mrs. Glennie Patterson, Leslie, Wesley and Lois Jeter, all of Haskell, and Mrs. Gladys Dunham of Roxton, Texas, all of whom were at her bedside when the summons came.

Official Statement of Financial Condition of the Farmers State Bank

Table with financial data for Farmers State Bank, including Resources (Loans and discounts, Real Estate, etc.) and LIABILITIES (Capital Stock, Surplus Fund, etc.).

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell. We R. C. Montgomery, as president, and J. B. Post, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

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Change Time of Sunday School The time for Sunday School at Curry Chapel has been changed from 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to 10 o'clock in the morning.

TEXAS PRIMARY LAW ATTACKED BEFORE COURT The question of whether the Texas law governing conduct of the Democratic primaries in the exclusion of negro voters from participation is violative of the fifteen amendment of Federal Constitution was argued before the United States Supreme Court last Tuesday in a case brought here in behalf of L. A. Nixon of El Paso, who alleges that he was denied the right to vote in El Paso on July 26, 1924.

Mr. Moody said that the case was against two precinct election officers who had long since passed out of life and that the first his department knew of the matter was when he found it on the court's list of arguments on Monday.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK At Haskell, in the State of Texas, at the close of Business on December 31, 1926. Resources: Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank \$371,024.74

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The hundreds of customers who thronged our store on opening day last Saturday, proved without a doubt that our new method of selling for cash at lower prices met with hearty approval. And right here we want to thank our old customers and the many new ones for the liberal patronage given us since re-opening. To be perfectly frank—Saturday's business exceeded our expectations by far—and our customers say that the low prices did the trick. Those who have not visited the store since re-opening will be surprised at the immense savings possible here.

Look over the items listed on this page—they are only an index of the way our prices range on every item in the store. There is no limit on the amount of merchandise you can buy—get all you want.

|               |                                  |               |
|---------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>COFFEE</b> | 3 POUND CAN MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE | <b>\$1.42</b> |
|               | 1 POUND CAN MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE | <b>48c</b>    |

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| <b>BEANS</b> | LIMA, NAVY, SPECKLED PINTOS, BLACK EYED PEAS, WHITE PONY BEANS. ALL FRESH AND CLEAN | <b>12 Lbs. \$1.00</b> |
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| <b>Our Leader Mop</b> | A REAL GOOD MOP MADE RIGHT | <b>39c</b> |
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| <b>HONEY</b> | 1 GALLON BUCKET, 10 POUNDS, PURE COMB HONEY | <b>\$1.86</b> |
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| <b>MEAT SALT</b> | 70 POUND SACK DRY MICHIGAN SALT | <b>\$1.41</b> |
|                  | 35 POUND SACK DRY MICHIGAN SALT | <b>79c</b>    |

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| <b>Wapco Cut Beans</b> | NO 2 SIZE CAN | <b>13c</b> |
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| <b>Wapco Hominy</b> | NO 2 SIZE CAN | <b>8c</b> |
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| <b>Apple Butter</b> | NO 2 1/2 SIZE CAN<br>O. B. APPLE BUTTER | <b>24c</b> |
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**Complete Line of Fruits & Vegetables at all Times**

## MEAT DEPARTMENT

**Specials For Saturday Only**

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| <b>Cream Cheese, lb.</b> | <b>31c</b> | <b>Box Bacon</b> | <b>51c</b> | <b>Fresh Sausage lb.</b> | <b>23c</b> |
|--------------------------|------------|------------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|

OUR BEEF CUTS WILL BE THE SAME AS LAST SATURDAY. PRICE REDUCTIONS ON ALL CUTS OF PORK AND VEAL.  
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