

# Paul Whiteman Now America's Best Known Citizen

Haskell, Texas, T



## Jazz King's Name Carried Around The World By His Music

New York City.—The inimitable Paul Whiteman, orchestra leader, who, next to the late Woodrow Wilson, is probably the best-known American in all the countries of the world, has finally succeeded in his effort to gain recognition of American music as art.

His now famous "experiment in modern music" and has received a number of invitations to take his unique program to Europe, where Wagner, Marcel Dupre and other masters of music have already warmly endorsed it.

## Wants

ATTENTION POULTRY RAISERS—Z-I-P Parasite Remover used in the drinking water kills poultry of Blue Bugs, Lice, Fleas and all other insects. Sold and Guaranteed by Reid's Drug Store. 26c 4p

We will make you first class Abstracts of land titles promptly at reasonable prices. We will appreciate your business and be glad to serve you. Sanders & Wilson, Haskell, Texas.

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## WOMAN EATS ONLY BABY FOOD 3 YEARS

For 3 years I ate only baby food, everything else formed gas. Now thanks to Adierka I eat everything and enjoy life. Mrs. M. Gunn. Even the FIRST spoonful of Adierka relieves gas on the stomach and removes astonishing amounts of old waste matter for the system. Makes you enjoy your meals and sleep better. No matter what you have tried for your stomach and bowels, Adierka will surprise you. Payne Drug Co.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their assistance and kind words of sympathy during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother. May God be with you in such hours of grief.

J. A. Mapes and Children.  
ESTRAYED—Dark dun mare about 9 years old, in good shape. Left my place December 28th. C. M. Dove, Haskell, Texas, general delivery. 1p

LOST—Man's gray kid glove for right hand, finder return to Reid's Drug Store. Dr. D. L. Cummins. 1c

FOR SALE—One pair work mules, one fresh jersey cow. See Leon Gilliam at Farmers Gin Co. 2c

MULES! Good young mules for sale. Will sell for cash or good notes. See them at my place during the week, or on Saturdays at Working Smith's barn in Haskell. Arthur Merchant. 1c

## "CYCLONE" IS TERM MUCH MISUSED, SAYS GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

According to the National Geographic Society, a gale is a strong, straight wind. Whirlwind—An eddy of air which whisks up dust, or a stronger whirl of air, such as that which strips leaves from a cornfield and sends them hundreds of feet aloft.

Tornado—A violent, powerful whirlwind, covering a small area, that sucks up heavy objects or twists them from their moorings. Its vertical forces are more important than its horizontal ones.

Hurricane—A violent circular system of winds in the tropics and semi-tropics of the Atlantic and Caribbean, covering a considerable area and moving long distances. These are the strongest of the predominantly horizontal winds. One hundred miles an hour is their usual maximum for the winds toward the center of circulation.

Typhoon—A hurricane in the tropical waters of the Pacific.

Waterspout—A tornado or violent whirlwind over water.

Cyclone—A continually misused term in popular parlance, any destructive wind is a "cyclone." Properly, a cyclone is a circular system of winds circulating around it. When nature dips her spoon in the weather brew and stirs, the result is a cyclone.

## 1928 WILL MARK CHANGE IN SIZE OF PAPER MONEY

The year 1928 will mark the first change in size of paper money since 1861. For months the Bureau of Engraving and Printing the greatest print shop in the world, will be busy making new and smaller \$1 bills so that upon some fixed day next fall they may be issued simultaneously through out the country and the old ones retired at one swoop, to be redeemed, of course, on demand. Notes of other denominations will be printed and put in circulation probably in 1929.

The new notes will be 6.5-16 by 2.11-16 inches whereas the notes now in circulation are 7.7-16 by 3.1-8 inches. By the change the Government expects to save \$2,000,000 annually. The reduction in size of the bills is expected to increase the capacity of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing by 50 per cent because twelve of the smaller notes can be printed at one impression upon the same press which now prints but eight.

Through the change in size the bills will be made more convenient to handle and will also be more durable. The new notes will slip into a bill-fold or pocket, it is claimed, with out creasing or folding, and for this reason are expected to have a much longer life than those now in use. The life of the average bill now

## In a Bad Fix from INDIGESTION

"I had suffered with indigestion for 6 years," says Mr. H. C. Dove, R. F. D. 4, Chester, S. C. "I had gotten to the place where I could hardly eat a thing—everything hurt me. I had smothering spells and fell off 20 pounds. I was in a bad fix.

"I read of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I do not believe that I would have been living today had it not been for Black-Draught. I had gotten to where I only ate milk and crackers, but after taking Black-Draught I began to eat and gradually got my appetite back. I gained in weight and felt better. I have not had a bad spell of indigestion in ten months."

Thedford's Black-Draught is prepared in a powder from medicinal roots and herbs. In use over 85 years. Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

is not more than six or seven months, treasury officials say. Folding is one of the chief items cutting short the life of paper money.

Designs on the bills are also to be standardized. Many designs now appear on the different denominations and the various inds of notes, Washington's portrait, for example, appears both on the \$1 and some \$20 bills.

Treasury officials point out that through standardizing the designs the new notes cannot be so easily "raised" to higher denominations by the crooked gentry who make this their business.

In addition to standardized designs on the new paper money there will be a relation between the portraits on the face and the engraving on the back, except in the cases of the \$1 bills and those above \$100.

On the face of the new \$1 bill will be the portrait of Washington and on the back will be the word "ONE" in large letters. On the \$2 bill will be a portrait of Jefferson with an engraving of Monticello, his home, on the back.

Lincoln's portrait will be on the face of the \$5 bill with the Lincoln Memorial for the back. Hamilton's portrait will appear on the face of the \$10 bill and the Treasury Building on the back.

For the face of the \$20 bill Grover Cleveland's portrait has been chosen, with the White House for the back.

Grant's portrait will be on the face of the \$50 bill, Benjamin Franklin's on the \$100, McKinley's on the \$500, Jackson's on the \$1,000, Madison's on the \$5,000, and Chase's on the \$10,000.

All these designs have been approved, although some may be changed later.

No retirement of money-making machinery will be necessitated by the change, it is said.

## Presbyterian Church January 8, 1928

As we enter the New Year the members of this church are rejoicing over the prospect of finishing in the near future, the basement which we now occupy. When this is done we will have a place of worship of which we will be proud, and will love. It is the feeling of the Pastor, and many of the officers and members of the congregation that our greatest need is for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on us during this year. To that end every member of this congregation is asked to work and pray; that the year may be the best and most fruitful that this church has ever had.

The services will be as they have been in the past. Sunday School will meet each Sunday at 9:45 A. M. And on every first and third Sunday the pastor will be present and preach at 11 o'clock in the morning and at seven in the evenings.

The Christian Endeavors will meet each Sunday. The Juniors at five o'clock and the Seniors at six o'clock, P. M.

The public is most cordially invited to attend all these services.

## TEXAS THEATRE Weeks Program January 9th to 14th.

Monday and Tuesday "The Seventh Heaven" Special All Star Cast

Wednesday and Thursday "The Last Waltz"

Friday and Saturday "The City Gone Wild" With Thomas Meighan

Haskell Theatre

Monday and Tuesday "Thirteenth Hour"

Wednesday and Thursday "Old Kentucky" With Mae Murray

Friday and Saturday Jack Hoxie "Grinning Guns"

## Presbyterian Christian Endeavor January 8, 1928

Topic: "He Became Flesh and Dwelt Among Us" Leader—Lewis Pearsey. Hymn—"Jesus Calls Us." Sentence Prayers; Closing With the Lord's Prayer.

Leader's Introduction. Scripture read in unison Phil. 2:7-11. Talk—"Helps from the Bible on Jesus Christ the Son of God"—Mary Frazier.

Talk—"A Landlord Who Understood"—Raymond Crane. Hymn—"I Need Thee Every Hour"—Prayer. Talk—"Jesus Became Flesh"—Joe Thomas.

## KAZMEIER TELLS POULTRY RAISERS HOW TO SELECT BREEDERS FOR RESULTS

By F. W. Kazmeier, Bryan, Texas. It is not too early to be making preparations of selecting your breeders. Surely you are not going to breed from your entire flock. Select the most promising individuals for your breeding pen.

If you are trapping you are going to place the best layers in your breeding pen. Even among good layers it is necessary to discard such individuals as do not measure up to their respective breed standards. A Barred Plymouth Rock must look like a Barred Plymouth Rock, otherwise the bird must be discarded regardless of trapnest records. Breed characteristics must be maintained at all cost.

## Vigor and Vitality

Vigor and vitality are important requirements in the breeding pen. The chick is no better than the parents, weak parents will produce weak baby chicks. The male bird that can crow the loudest and longest, can put up the best fight, is the most gallant, of good size, type and color is a desirable bird to head the breeding pen. He must be healthy, strong, well developed and vigorous. He should also, if possible, come from an equally as good hen, with a high egg record.

In the case of breeds like Leghorns use males from hens with records of 210 or up. In the case of Rocks and other similar breeds use a male from hens with records of 200 and up. Remember heavy laying hens do not come about by accident. Remember you must first breed egg-production

## How Many Eggs are You Getting?

That may be a mean question to ask of anyone right now, so soon after a cold spell, still it is an all important question. You breed egg-production into chickens just like you breed speed into horses. If you have some top notch layers, place them in the breeding pen.

Breed from hens that possess some of the following characteristics: 1. Are late moulters, moulting as late as November and December, this in reference to hens not pullets.

2. Do not go broody often or better not more than twice a year. 3. Laid at least 20 eggs in January, as pullets and started to lay early, say when not more than 6 months old.

4. Lay eggs of good size and color averaging at least 21 ounces to the dozen. 5. Are winter layers and as pullets laid right on thru December and January. One good way to get winter layers is to hatch from hens that lay in the winter time.

Mr. Heshell Owens of the Post community was a Haskell visitor Friday and called to see us while in the city.

Editor Sam A. Roberts and family returned from Byers and other places in that section where they visited his mother Mrs. A. Roberts and other relatives.

## Byron Pollock, Publicity

Simmons University Cowboy. Y. P. Kuhn, athletic director, is advertising the coming of his band to Simmons University January 11th.

Mrs. Cecil Koonce and Ella D. have returned where they were Christening their daughter and sister Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cooper.

## IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

The surest sign of worms in a horse is a pale, lack of interest in his food, variable appetite, pin nose and sudden starting in his tracks. These symptoms appear in a horse when he has worms. Drive out the worms and put one on the road to health again with Cream Vermifuge. A record of years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by Oates Drug Store.



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AUTOMOBILE - RADIO - HOUSE LIO  
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# SHOP AT MAYS

Just Received DRESSES FOR SPRING NEW AND BEAUTIFUL

The early showing of Spring ready-to-wear is in keeping with our policy of "New Goods First" and we are gratified by the appreciation shown by our customers in our first year of business. May we wish everyone a prosperous and happy New Year.

SPRING COATS

These have just arrived and are in advance of the regular Spring goods. Come in and see them now.

# Mays Dry Goods Company

## The Merchant Who Does Not Advertise and That Funny Word "Afford"

The merchant who does not advertise usually says: "I can't afford to," yet he pays the advertising bills of merchants that do advertise. Profits he would have made on lost sales is what his competitors' advertising costs him.

Intelligent advertising pays for itself, leaves an immediate EXTRA profit and creates new business and LARGER PROFITS afterwards, so it costs the merchant nothing—rather it costs not to advertise.

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Your own books and bank statement will answer that question quickly and conclusively.

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The Danger From Monoxide Gas

The following is taken from the Miami (Texas) Chief: "We want just as few deaths around Miami as it is possible for us to have and all of us prefer to have them from natural causes, instead of through carelessness. With the coming of cold weather brings on a danger to those who operate automobiles and it is in the hope of preventing any death from this danger that we are sounding this warning. "Every owner of an automobile should learn among the very first things that gasoline doesn't generate as quickly in cold weather as it does during summer months. He has to pull out the "choke" in order to get enough gas flowing to start an explosion in the cylinder. A lot of it doesn't vaporize, but passes out thru the exhaust pipe in the form of gas. This is known as "monoxide gas," the deadliest gas in the world. So dangerous is it that it will kill in from one to three minutes if permitted to enter the lungs. "There is no danger from this gas as long as the garage doors are wide open when starting the car. If you attempt to start the car on a cold morning with the garage closed up, there can be but one result—death! You can't see nor smell this gas, but once it is breathed into the lungs there is no antidote. Hundreds of deaths occur throughout the country every fall and winter from this cause and in almost every instance the victim was over come before he could call for help. It's not a myth to the list. Save your own life by seeing that the doors of the garage are open before you start the car, and warn other members of the family to do the same thing."

Cox-Earnest

Mr. L. D. Cox and Miss Neva Lois Earnest were married by Judge R. P. Simmons in his office Thursday Dec. 29th at 11:30 a. m. This happy young couple were from Sagerton, where they have a host of friends who will join the Free Press in extending congratulatory wishes.

FEW WIN IMMORTAL AIR GLORY, MANY MEET TRAGIC DEATHS AT SEA

The "air year," replete with unparalleled feats of aviation, apparently has claimed in the closing days of 1927, the lives of four more flyers who braved transoceanic flights, bringing the total as 1927 closes to twenty-four, says a United Press dispatch in the Dallas News. Absence of any trace of the amphibian, "Dawn" in which Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson, Oskar Omdahl, Brice Goldsborough and Fred Koehler left Roosevelt Field for Harbor Grace, preparatory to a flight to Europe, increased to twenty-four the number of aviators who have disappeared since May 5. The Atlantic was crossed successfully five times (Lindbergh, Chamberlin, Byrd, Brock and Costes) and the Pacific, as far as Honolulu, four times (Maitland, Smith, Goebel and Jensen). But, above these victories must be written a score of defeats. Ten of the twenty unsuccessful attempts did not result in loss of life. The other ten seemingly met death at sea. The full list of fatalities follows:

1. Capt. Charles Nungesser
2. Capt. Francis Gabreski
3. Capt. St. Roman
4. M. Mounseyres
5. Miss Mildred Duran
6. Augie Pedlar
7. Vilas R. Knoppe
8. John W. Frost
9. Gordon Scott
10. Capt. William P. Erwin
11. Alvin W. Eichwaldt
12. Princess Lowenstein Wertheim
13. Capt. Leslie Hamilton
14. Col. F. F. Minchin
15. Paul Reditern
16. Lloyd Bertaud
17. James D. Hill
18. Phillip A. Payne
19. Capt. Terry Tully
20. Lieut. James Metcalf
21. Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson
22. Oskar Omdahl
23. Brice Goldsborough
24. Fred Koehler

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robertson and two daughters, Misses Galen and Ruth, came up from Haskell for Christmas with Mrs. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Plants. The family had quite a reunion and a most enjoyable time. Misses Galen and Ruth are students in C. I. A. at Denton. They are popular young ladies in their own home town and had to get back the first of the week for some important social events taking place in Haskell—Seymour Banner.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS FROM HOWARD COMMUNITY

A. J. Josselit and family moved to Haskell last week. We regret to lose these progressive people from our community. We shall miss them in our church and social activities. We wish for them much happiness and success in their new home. Mr. Balthrop has rented Andy's place.

School opened Monday with full attendance. The icy atmosphere postponed the East Side Singing Convention until the first Sunday in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tuggle are the proud parents of a fine girl who arrived December 28. All are doing fine at this report.

Mr. Lee Wise moved last week to the planes. His new home is near Lockney. We are sorry to lose these people but hope they prosper in their new home. John Tidwell, son of Dee Tidwell, will move on the farm. Mr. Hise worked last year.

Mr. J. P. Nanny and family enjoyed a brief holiday visit with his sister and family, Mrs. Andrew Griffin of Munday, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Green and Miss Lennie Hise spent the holidays with relatives and friends in Montague County.

Mrs. Pearl Williams, daughter and son Veda and Clinton visited relative in the Pleasant Valley Community Sunday.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS FROM VERNON COMMUNITY

Dalton Crisp and Leir Davis called at the Wootsey home in the Gauntt community Monday night.

Misses Myrtle and Minnie Hardwick and Johnnie Calvin called on Miss Ruth Davis Sunday.

Miss Effie Calvin left for Denton, Tex. Sunday where she will enter college.

Misses Flora Fulbright and Sara Holland of Levy spent the week end with J. A. Fulbright and family.

The Party at M. Davis' Thursday night was enjoyed by a large crowd as the parties at Mr. Calvin's and Blackwell's Friday and Saturday night.

H. L. Davis and family left for Uvalde Monday.

Herman Helm and family returned home from Waco Tuesday.

The B. Y. P. U. was well attended here Sunday night.

Zell Prunte of Rule was a weekend guest of his sister Mrs. Claude Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Helm called on Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis, Thursday.

IN MEMORY OF A LOVING CHRISTMAS DAY

Christmas is the time for good cheer and greetings of the world and the smiles brighten the faces of both young and old. Mrs. W. F. Weaver of Vinton was made glad, Christmas day when her children and a number of friends brought to her home much greetings and good cheer in numerous presents. The gifts were welcomed and cherished by Mrs. Weaver. They came from her children, grandchildren and dear friends. The beautiful gifts helped to dispel the cares and burdens, and added much joy and pleasure instead. This was a glad day in deed, the home was decorated in the season's colors and at noon the table was piled high with many good things to eat including a large ham, a 30 pound turkey, roast beef and all kinds of salads, pies, deserts with whipped cream. There were forty-two people present who partook of this bountiful feast including the following: R. B. Guess and

family, R. E. Weaver and family, Bun Adkins, wife and baby, O. W. Maloy and wife, E. O. Chapman and family, Ben Hansal and family, Hoyt Mathis, Miss Emerson, Mrs. W. M. Silvers, mother of Mrs. Roy Weaver, and Mrs. E. O. Chapman and Doyal Jacobs completes the number of guests present.

Dear children and friends I do not stop at wishing you the season's greetings and joys, but may the golden chain of happiness and prosperity bind us all together in the coming new year. I shall always treasure the gifts and loving greetings in my heart and the joys of this Christmas day will never be forgotten.

Mother Weaver

Entertain With Bridge Party.

Mrs. Tom Davis and Mrs. J. S. Williams of Fort Worth entertained Friday December 30th at the home of Mrs. Davis with a bridge tea honoring their sister, Mary Sherrill, who was home from school for the holidays.

After the games the guests were taken to the dining room which was beautifully decorated and lighted with candles. Mrs. Williams poured tea and Mrs. Davis presided at the tea wagon.

Miss Maybelle Taylor won high score prize, and Beatrice Weinert low.

The guests were Misses Mary Ella Pace, Lucy Cummins, Maybelle and Lola Taylor, Marion Guest, Brucille Bryant, Maurine Shook, Beatrice Weinert, Maurine Couch, Galen and Ruth Robertson, Anita Grissom, Thelma Williams and Mary Sherrill.

R. H. Jones, manager of the Spencer Lumber Company of Weimert was in the city Wednesday on business.

W. A. Duncan, one of our popular gin men gave us his renewal for the Wichita Times. He is also a paid up reader of the Free Press. He is now supplied with home and state papers.

L. E. Bynum called Tuesday and had us send him the paper for six months while he is sojourning in the city.

Mr. C. J. Hanzus of the Gauntt community called to see us Wednesday and had us set his subscription date 12 months forward. Mr. Hanzus is a good farmer and is assisting his son Herbert in the poultry business. Herbert is one of the best young poultrymen in this section of the state having made the poultry business a close study for the past several years. He is specializing with Black Leghorns and has made the State Championship winnings at the Dallas Fair the past two years. We shall visit his little poultry plant in the near future and give a complete write-up of his success in the near future.

Mrs. W. R. (Grandmother) Hunt called around to see us Wednesday and renewed for her paper and she always brings cheer and sunshine into our sanctum when she calls. It is a great thing to go into the advanced years in life with a sweet and sunny disposition like Grandmother has. She is always welcome at our place and we are always glad when she opens the door and walks in.

Mrs. B. M. Whiteaker and son Clarence drove to Hamlin Sunday afternoon and spent New Year's Day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nicholson.

M. C. Schwartz of Sagerton renews for the Free Press last Monday, beginning the new year with the home paper paid up for the year.

Mrs. Jno. Chambers of Haskell renews for the Free Press last Monday.

Miss Fern Case has returned to Canyon where she is attending the West Texas State Teachers' College. Her father, H. O. Case, accompanied her to Canyon, returning home Tuesday.

A. E. McIver, who is nightwatchman at three of the local gins, was painfully injured last Sunday morning when he accidentally fell on his flashlight, bruising his side.

G. W. Jones of this city renews for the Free Press for six months. He watches the date of the expiration on his paper and always keeps paid in advance.

H. R. Stanton of this city renews for the Free Press and Wichita Daily Times Tuesday. Mr. Stanton starts the new year with his county and state papers paid for.

W. R. Cook, a hustling farmer of the Gauntt community called in the other day and handed us a dollar and a half for his subscription.

R. A. Hays, drayman of this city renews for the Free Press and the Wichita Daily Times.

T. C. Rogers of this city renews for the Free Press and is enjoying the county news.

S. N. Reed of O'Brien was in the city Monday and renewed for the Free Press while here. He has made a success selling pedigreed cotton seed, and is known over the state by his activities.

A. C. Waits formerly a citizen of Haskell community who sold his farm in the Pinkerton community to Roy Miller last fall and moved to Fort Worth was in the city Wednesday and Thursday on business.

M. H. Hancock a former citizen and merchant of Haskell, but who is now living in Abilene and is traveling for a Waco Dry Goods firm spent several days in the city the past week and while here renewed for his home paper which is being mailed to his address. We are always glad to see Mr. Hancock in the city and thank him very much for his kind remembrance.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Moody and baby from Ballenger spent the holidays with Mrs. Moody's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ratliff of this city.

W. L. Beauchamp was in the city Thursday morning from the city of Rule and while here gave us his subscription to the Haskell Free Press in order to keep posted on county politics. That's the way he expressed it.

T. E. Phillips of Rule Route Two mailed us his check for renewal to the home paper. Doubtless Mr. Phillips was too busy with his farm work to come to the city and just mailed in his check, in order that it might come in on time. Thanks Mr. Phillips.

Pat Weaver of Pleasant Valley came into our office Thursday morning and subscribed for the home paper and the Wichita Falls Record News for the year. He knows where to make a save in his state and county papers and he further knows that the Free Press appreciates very much his patronage.

Mrs. Roy Phillips of Munday sister of Eugene Hunter of this city was a visitor in the home of her brother and family Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Webb of Jud were in the city Thursday shopping.

A. V. Branch of the Pleasant View community in the north Eastern section of the county was here last Thursday paying taxes and shaking hands with old friends.

G. L. Walker was in the city Thursday on business. He is now ready to begin plowing for his 1928 crop.

W. K. Whitman of Midway was in the city Thursday and renewed for the Free Press while here.

Ab Hutchins of Rochester was a business visitor to the capital city Thursday and while here renewed for the Haskell Free Press to get the news from the capital city.

Mrs. E. H. Martin of Indianapolis, Ind., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Box.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gibson of the Oates farm north west of the city were in the city Thursday evening and paid for the Free Press while here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Richey of the Gilliam community were Haskell visitors Thursday of last week. They returned Tuesday from Ellis co. where they spent the holidays with relatives. They report meeting their daughter Miss Mary Lela at the home of a relative near Maypearl where a family reunion was held. They report plenty of rain between Ft. Worth and Haskell. At Mineral Wells they reported a big rain accompanied by high winds which did some damage to windows and awnings in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Foote, teachers of the Howard school were in the city shopping Thursday. Mr. Foote has been sick and was absent from school the week before the holidays.

Mrs. Schroeder of Farwell, Texas has returned home after spending a week with her daughter Mrs. C. W. Drusedow and family.

Mrs. C. W. Drusedow and children have returned home after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives at Vernon, Texas.

J. M. and T. J. Lollis of Vernon passed through the city and stopped a short while with friend en route home from the funeral of a brother elsewhere to their homes near Vernon.

Miss Jaunita Dunlap sends in her renewal to the Free Press Tuesday. She appreciates the home news in the county papers.

Miss Cathrine Rike returned Sunday night to S. M. U. at Dallas after spending the holidays with her mother Mrs. S. R. Rike.

Miss Agnes Cox who is teaching in Stamford, after spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. Cox, returned to her school work Sunday night.

H. P. Harmel of Megargel, Manager of the W. O. Wright land interest here was in the city this week looking after the business affair intrusted to his charge.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM O'BRIEN

Mr. Omer Barnett of Anton and Miss Beatrice Whiteside of Rochester were united in marriage Friday Dec. 30 at the Baptist parsonage at Rochester by Rev. J. T. Herrin. Immediately after the ceremony they together with the latter's sister Mrs. Muntyhant and Mr. Whiteside motored over to O'Brien to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. West, who gave them a six o'clock dinner.

Entertains With Party. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Barnett of O'Brien entertained the young people at their home Friday night with a party. All went away expressing a delightful time.

A Shower. Mrs. Walter Hughes of O'Brien gave a shower Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Opal Carmack Lambert. Refreshments were served to all.

Local News Items. Our school opened again Monday with a good attendance.

Mr. Jessie Barnett of Spur is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Barnett.

Miss Velma Barnard who is teaching school at Anton spent the holidays with her folks.

Miss Edna Johnston who is attending school at Plainview spent the holidays at home.

Miss Bertie West who is attending school here spent the holidays at Jud with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cooner and daughter of Dallas spent the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. Pete Barnard and Miss Jack Thomas were united in marriage Thursday December 22 at Rochester by Rev. Herring.

GRANDMOTHER OF HASKELL MAN DIES AT COMMANCHE

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Isham of this city returned Tuesday night from Commanche where they attended the funeral of the former's grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Isham who was 78 years of age when she end came Sunday night at 10 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock after which her body was given burial in the family lot in Commanche. She is survived by seven children and a large number of grandchildren.

GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements subject to the Democratic will be held next July.

For County Judge: Jesse G. Foster (Re-Election) Joe A. Jones.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: C. W. McKelvain.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: T. D. Strickland.

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1: Geo. B. Fields.

Mrs. Theo. Perdue was in the city Wednesday from the Midway community.

I. D. Killingsworth of this city begins the new year with the Free Press and Wichita Times paid up for the year.

The present management of the Free Press expects to maintain a field man through the year which is an additional feature for a county paper. W. M. Free who has been with the paper a number of years has accepted his old place on the paper again and will soon be in the field and it is the purpose of this paper during the new year to get a responsible correspondent from every town and community in the county and trade territory and make the Free Press one of the best county papers in the state.

O'Brien Senior B. Y. P. U. Entertains.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. of the O'Brien Baptist church entertained with a dinner at the home of Mrs. W. B. West in honor of the Epworth League of O'Brien. Because of the cold weather there were only 23 present. A delightful day was spent by all present. Those enjoying the occasion were: Misses Thelma and Bessie Rex, Mildred, Marie and Mary Sue Walsworth, Jessie Gothard, Evan Ricks, Opal Lambert, Bertie West and Jonnie West, Messrs. Fred Johnston, Harris and I. J. Gothard, T. G. McCurry, Weldon LaDuke, J. D. West, Horrace and Bud Mills, Claude Abston, Arthur Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. West.

C. C. Fouts who with A. G. Wilmon purchased the Starnes Racket Store of Rule and took charge a few weeks ago was in the city Tuesday and made this office a pleasant call while in the city. Mr. Fouts formerly lived in Haskell where he was employed with the R. B. Spencer Lumber Co. of this city before going to Rule. He reports his business starting off nicely with the new year.

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**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS FROM ROSE COMMUNITY**

The Home Demonstration Club will meet the Second Friday at Mrs. G. W. Piland's home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Payne and infant son have returned from Okla. where they spent the holidays with the former's mother. We are glad to welcome Mr. Matthews and family into our community also Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scheets.  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bland spent Friday night in this community.  
 School opened Monday morning after a weeks holiday which was enjoyed by teachers and pupils.  
 We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stovall from this community as they moved to Haskell last week.

Menard Field of the Kennedy Garage has set his date a year in advance to the Free Press and will get the news for a year.

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**LOCAL NOTES**

H. P. Luper left Jan. 1st for Jackson, where he will attend school. He has been with his brother W. M. Luper of Post, for the past year.

Dr. Georgia Moore returned Monday from a two week's visit with relatives and friends at Houston, Port Lavaca and Temple.

Mrs. Alice T. Nolen returned Tuesday night from Dallas, where she spent the holidays with her son, R. S. Nolen.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Johnson spent the holidays with the latter's parents in Bell county.

Isham Loe of the Rochester State Bank was in the city Monday.

J. F. Marchbanks of Childress is here this week looking after his farm property in this section.

Fred Quade and son Walter of Rule Route 3 were visitors to the capital city Tuesday.

E. C. Watson, teacher of the Post school south of town was a business visitor to the city Friday. He has been in charge of this school for a number of years and has put on much progressive work in the school and is planning greater things for the future. One of the most important things recently installed is a new power plant which will be used for lights and power for the school. Mr. Watson is proud of all achievements and appreciates very much the cooperation the trustees and patrons are giving him in his efforts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Foote, teachers of the Howard school, were in the city shopping Friday. Mr. Foote is principal of this school and is putting much effort in his work. They are putting in a new library for the school with the money received from a pie supper, and he and the other teachers and the pupils appreciate very much the possibility of making this improvement.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Daly of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Dolly Paine of Stamford were last week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton.

Misses Galen and Ruth Robertson returned to the College of Industrial Arts at Denton this week after spending the holidays with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robertson of this city.

Anna Kate Ferguson who is teaching at Plainview Texas returned to her school Saturday after spending the holidays with home folks here. Miss Frances Ferguson who spent the holidays with home folks returned to Tech College at Lubbock, Saturday.

Rev. W. B. Vaughn, Presiding Elder Rev. J. H. Hamblen and Rev. B. L. Nance were in Woodson and Throckmorton last week in Sunday School work.

Mrs. L. W. Alfred and daughters Misses Eddie and Maude and Mrs. Jim Sills, all of Chillicothe were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sills of this city. Mrs. Sills is the mother of Jack Sills.

J. W. Hunt of Weinert Route 1 was a business visitor to Haskell Friday and while in the city paid for two years to the Free Press. Mr. Hunt is a habitual reader of the home paper.

Andrew Reaves of Rochester was a Haskell visitor Saturday.

A. B. Barnett renewed for the Free Press Saturday while in the city. Mr. Barnett is a successful farmer living near the east side city limits.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tidwell of Midway were shopping in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Josselot and family of Howard were Haskell shoppers Saturday. Josselot is a successful farmer, a stock raiser and Reddy have won many prizes over this section of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. York of east of town were in the city Saturday. They are beginning the new year on their farm recently purchased and they have built a nice home and done much improving otherwise on this farm.

Mrs. J. C. Lewellen and children of Roberts were in the city Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Medford of Howard was shopping in Haskell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Adams of Pinkerton community were Haskell shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clark living west of the city were Haskell shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Duncan and family of Bellevue made a short visit to the former's brother, W. A. Duncan and family of this city last week. They were en route to Anson to visit other relatives.

M. E. Park, ex-sheriff of Haskell county and one of the best known men in this section of the state called to see us Wednesday and renewed for the county paper. He has been a regular subscriber for many years and we are always glad to set his date forward and keep him on our list.

T. L. Johnston of Rule was a business visitor to Haskell Wednesday and while in the city called around and had us set his date forward on our subscription book for another year. He is a good farmer and a habitual reader of the home news.

J. M. Glass, a prosperous farmer of Haskell county, who moved from Ennis, Texas to his farm east of town last year and made his first crop in this section likes the county fine and is getting ready for another crop with more zeal than ever before. He renewed for the Free Press while in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Tanner of the Cottonwood community made this office a pleasant call and while here renewed for the Free Press, setting the subscription date to January 1, 1929. Mr. and Mrs. Tanner are appreciated readers of the home paper.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Calaway of Ballev were Haskell visitors Saturday.

J. M. Hinkle of the Roberts community were here one day last week on business. He is building a new residence on his good farm and will soon have it completed. He is a good farmer and Mrs. Hinkle is one of the best poultry raisers in that section. We expect to have an article in the near future telling of her success the past year.

Rev. J. C. Parks, associational missionary for the Haskell Baptist Association preached at the local church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Swinson and daughter Ora Mae of Fort Worth were guests of Mrs. N. McNeill last week.

Misses Rosella Crisman and Mary Patterson spent the holidays with home folks in Gatesville.

Miss Maidee Watson returned to North Texas Teachers College, Denton Texas, last Sunday night after spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Mike B. Watson.

Miss Minadel Davis left Sunday night for Wichita Falls where she is teaching in the public schools, and Miss Hattie Davis left for North Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, where she is taking a special course in music and other advanced studies.

John W. Pace, Jr. and Kenneth Ogtes returned Sunday night to the Baylor Medical College at Dallas after spending the holidays with home folks.

Earnest Wright returned Tuesday to A. C. C. at Abilene after spending the holidays with home folks.

Hugh Anderson returned to Texas Technological College at Lubbock this week after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Date Anderson of Midway community.

C. A. Massie of Haskell Route 1 was here Monday and renewed for the Free Press. He says that he cannot do without the home paper.

J. A. Blake, a progressive farmer of the Gauntt community has renewed for the Free Press and the Wichita Daily Times for the ensuing year. Mr. Blake is assured of the state and county news.

E. L. Ridling of Weinert was in the city on legal business Monday.

W. G. Alderson and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Morris of Munday were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Simmons for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Murfee of Lubbock were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paxton of this city Sunday night. They were old time neighbors to Mr. and Mrs. Paxton at Rochester.

The three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paxton of this city, who are teaching in different parts of the state, left last week for their respective places to take up their school work.

Reid B. Hughes, wife and baby of Dallas spent the holidays with the former's parents, Judge and Mrs. S. A. Hughes, returning to their home Monday December 26th.

S. G. Perrin, a progressive farmer north of town renews for the Free Press last Monday while in the city.

The Tonawa Hotel in this city begins the new year by paying for a year's subscription to the home paper. This is the new hotel in charge of Mr. Geo. B. Roberts, an experienced hotel man who has made a success for the past year, with a greater future before him for the ensuing year.

Fred Spitzer of Sagerton is a new reader of the Free Press. He called at the office Tuesday and paid for one year.

George B. Miller of this city starts the new year right by renewing for the Free Press for a year.

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D. M. Gunn to J. H. Bush, Lots 1, 2, 3, Block 48, Sagerton. Consideration \$2,000.00

R. E. Sherrill et al to Sam A. Roberts, Lots 11 & 12, Block 25, Haskell. Consideration \$2,000.00

P. S. Kendrick to S. S. Kouri. Assignment of oil lease, 20 acres Survey 3, Block 3 H & T C Ry. Co. Consideration \$1.00

R. B. Williams to C. G. Gay, et al, Lot 2, Block 11, Haskell. Consideration \$600.00

John W. Pace to I. A. Lee, Lots 3 and 4 in Block 1, Meadors addition to Haskell. Consideration \$3000.00

Alfred Letz to J. H. Bush, 60 acres G. W. Lang survey. Consideration \$2500.00

D. H. Head to J. H. Bush, Lots 5 and 6 in Block 38, Rule. Consideration \$150.00

Hoy Miller to Joe Lowry, 140 interest in 70 acres Subdivision 36, Wise Co. School Land. Consideration \$250.00

W. H. Woodbridge et al to J. A. Keen, Lots 1, 2, 3, Block 5, May Addition to Rule. Consideration \$1,000.00

G. B. King to Mrs. Sarah Holt, 200 acres John Huffman Survey. Consideration \$13,000.00

H. S. Leon to P. J. Josselot, 100 acres John Huffman survey. Consideration \$1,925.00

W. O. Wright to J. P. Aaron, 30 acres Joseph McGuire Survey. Consideration \$1,800.00

Tull Newcomb to S. S. Kouri. Oil lease on 240 acres Survey 4 and 320 acres Survey 2, Block 3 H & T C Ry. Co. Consideration \$1.00

W. M. Mask to Willie Zahn, 20 acres Subdivision 35, Rhombert addition to Haskell. Consideration \$1150.00

E. L. Michael to B. F. Bearden, Lot 9, Block 25, Rochester. Consideration \$175.00

First State Bank of Rochester to J. L. Morrison, Lots 1, 2, 3, Block 22, Highland Addition to Haskell. Consideration \$900.00

T. E. Ballard to Press Perry, Part of Lot 4, Block 2, R. and D. addition to Haskell. Consideration \$200.00

H. M. Rike to W. E. Adkins, South 56 feet Lot 1, Block 51, Haskell. Consideration \$900.00

B. M. Hicks to C. E. Tucker, 80 acres Subdivision 38, R. R. Co. School Land. Consideration \$6,000.00

M. M. Cobb to S. S. Kouri. Oil lease on 240 acres Survey 4, Block 3, H & T. C. Ry. Co. Consideration \$1.00

S. B. Jeter to W. W. Brown, Lots 5 and 6, Block 21, Brown & Roberts Add to Haskell. Consideration \$1,500.00

J. H. Brown et al to S. B. Jeter, Jr., 120 acres, Sur. 47, Blk 1, H & T C Ry. Co. Consideration \$6,000.00

S. S. Kouri to Dixie Oil Co. Aug Oil Lease, 80 acres Sur. 4, Blk 3 H & T C Ry. Consideration \$1.00

B. L. Jackson to R. L. Bains, 20 acres A. Slaydon Sur. Consideration \$2,000.00

Category to D. D. Eoff, Lot Blk 5, Meador Add to Haskell. Consideration \$300.00

INTERESTING NEWS FROM VONTRENE

The dinner given New Year's Day by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Guess at their home was attended by twenty-two people. The house was decorated with the season's greetings with lights aglow and all present enjoyed the occasion very much. There was quite a number invited who could not come because of the cold weather.

The dinner was a great feast, consisting of turkey and dressing, ham, fresh sausage, salads, pies, cakes and many other viands too numerous to mention. Many good wishes for a happy new year were the greetings received by the host and hostess.

Mr. Bailey Guess who has been attending school at Weinert is leaving for Simmons University where he expects to take a business course and other studies. We wish for him much success in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Hattie Chapman and baby Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McGuire returned this week from Hillsboro where they visited relatives and friends. A delicious dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGuire at their home in this community Monday in honor of the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGuire and family, who are moving from this community. We regret very much to give up this good family. We wish to announce that Mr. Matthews and family who have lived in this community for a number of years are moving to Winters. They will be sincerely missed by their many friends here.

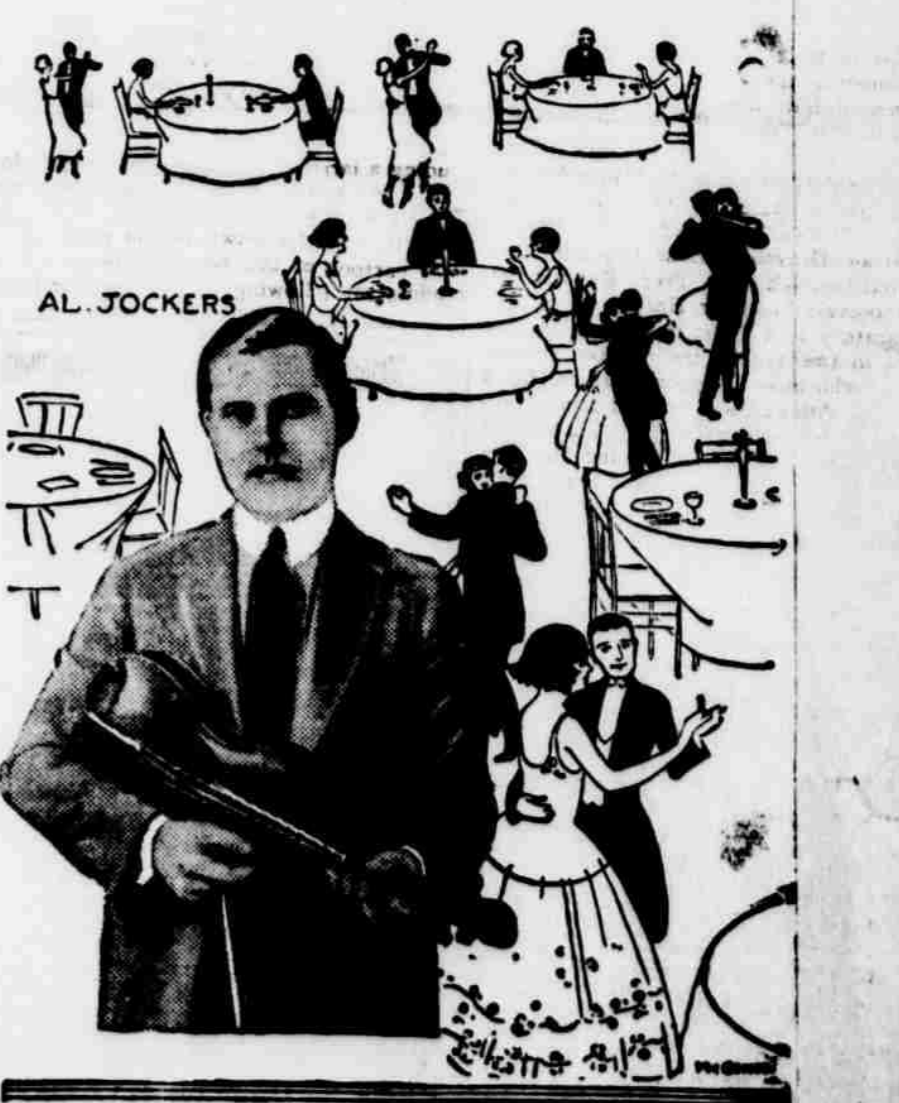
Haskell County Man Marries at Georgetown.

Mr. Horton Merchant and Miss Aima Blathwick were married at Georgetown, Texas Friday December 30th and are now visiting the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Merchant of the Cottonwood community. This happy young couple have a host of friends who wish for them much joy through their wedded life. Mr. Merchant is teaching school at Lone Oak in Young county where they will make their future home until the end of the school term.

H. Kretschmer was in the city one day last week and while here renewed for the Free Press. He is a good farmer of the Irby community and a habitual reader of the Free Press. He is through picking cotton and ready to begin his crop for 1929.

J. C. Montgomery, a retired farmer who has moved to the city to enjoy life among his friends renewed for the Free Press Saturday so that he might know of the happenings of Haskell county while it is news.

**Feminine Backs Of Future To Become Things Of Beauty**



**Al Jockers, Famous Orchestra Director, Makes Interesting Discovery**

New York City.—Al Jockers, orchestra leader at the famous Woodmansten Inn, declares that the next generation of woman's backs will be the most beautiful ever known. "The shimmy," says he, "has done it." Women from all the forty-eight states, and from many foreign countries, dance before Mr. Jockers' view nightly. "Most of them shimmy," he comments, "some slightly, some markedly, and just as the advent of easy transportation in cities has made the feminine wig-trimmer, so the twists and wriggles which accompany several kinds of jazz will change the backs of the next generation. "Worried" and its imitations, with their muscle exercising, their part saxophone harmonies, will be a large way responsible for this transformation. And since American jazz has its every country, you find the backs of

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WARD OF THAMES

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their assistance and kind words of sympathy during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother. May God be with you in such hours of grief.

J. A. Mapes and Children.

ESTRAYED—Dark dun mare about 9 years old, in good shape. Left my place December 28th. C. M. Dove, Haskell, Texas, general delivery. 1tp.

LOST—Man's gray kid glove for right hand, finder return to Reids Drug Store. Dr. D. L. Cummins. 1c

FOR SALE—One pair work mules, one fresh jersey cow. See Leon Gilliam at Farmers Gin Co. 2c

MULES!

Good young mules for sale. Will sell for cash or good notes. See them at my place during the week, or on Saturdays at Working Smith's barn in Haskell. Arthur Merchant. 1c

"CYCLONE" IS TERM MUCH MISUSED, SAYS GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

According to the National Geographic Society.

A gale is a strong, straight wind. Whirlwind—An eddy of air which whisks up dust, or a stronger whirl of air, such as that which strips leaves from a cornfield and sends them hundreds of feet aloft.

Tornado—A violent, powerful whirlwind, covering a small area, that sucks up heavy objects or twists them from their moorings. Its vertical forces are more important than its horizontal ones.

Hurricane—A violent circular system of winds in the tropics and semi-tropics of the Atlantic and Caribbean covering a considerable area and moving long distances. These are the strongest of the predominantly horizontal winds. One hundred miles an hour is their usual maximum for the winds toward the center of circulation.

Typhoon—A hurricane in the tropical waters of the Pacific.

Waterspout—A tornado or violent whirlwind over water.

Cyclone—A continually misused term in popular parlance, any destructive wind is a "cyclone." Properly, a cyclone is a circular system of winds circulating around it. When nature dips her spoon in the weather brew and stirs the result is a cyclone.

1928 WILL MARK CHANGE IN SIZE OF PAPER MONEY

The year 1928 will mark the first change in size of paper money since 1861.

For months the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the greatest print shop in the world, will be busy making new and smaller \$1 bills so that upon some fixed day next fall they may be issued simultaneously throughout the country and the old ones retired at one swoop, to be redeemed, of course, upon demand. Notes of other denominations will be printed and put in circulation probably in 1929.

The new notes will be 6.5-16 by 2.11-16 inches whereas the notes now in circulation are 7.7-16 by 3.1-18 inches. By the change the Government expects to save \$2,000,000 annually. The reduction in size of the bills is expected to increase the capacity of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing by 50 per cent because twelve of the smaller notes can be printed at one impression upon the same press which now prints but eight.

Through the change in size the bills will be made more convenient to handle and will also be more durable. The new notes will slip into a bill-fold or pocket, it is claimed, with out crumpling or folding, and for this reason are expected to have a much longer life than those now in use. The life of the average bill now

is not more than six or seven months, treasury officials say. Folding is one of the chief items cutting short the life of paper money.

Designs on the bills are also to be standardized. Many designs now appear on the different denominations and the various inds of notes, Washington's portrait, for example, appears both on the \$1 and some \$20 bills.

Treasury officials point out that through standardizing the designs the new notes cannot be so easily "raised" to higher denominations by the crooked gentry who make this their business. In addition to standardized designs on the new paper money there will be a relation between the portraits on the face and the engraving on the back, except in the cases of the \$1 bills and those above \$100.

On the face of the new \$1 bill will be the portrait of Washington and on the back will be the word "ONE" in large letters. On the \$2 bill will be a portrait of Jefferson with an engraving of Monticello, his home, on the back.

Lincoln's portrait will be on the face of the \$5 bill with the Lincoln Memorial on the back. Hamilton's portrait will appear on the face of the \$10 bill and the Treasury Building on the back. For the face of the \$20 bill Grover Cleveland's portrait has been chosen, with the White House for the back.

Grant's portrait will be on the face of the \$50 bill, Benjamin Franklin's on the \$100, McKinley's on the \$500, Jackson's on the \$1,000, Madison's on the \$5,000, and Chase's on the \$10,000. All these designs have been approved, although some may be changed later.

No retirement of money-making machinery will be necessitated by the change, it is said.

Presbyterian Church

January 8, 1928.

As we enter the New Year the members of this church are rejoicing over the prospect of finishing in the near future, the basement which we now occupy. When this is done we will have a place of worship which we will be proud, and will love. It is the feeling of the Pastor, and many of the officers, and members of the congregation that our greatest need is for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on us during this year. To that end every member of this congregation is asked to work and pray; that this year may be the best and most fruitful that this church has ever had.

The services will be as they have been in the past. Sunday School will meet each Sunday at 9:45 A. M. And on every first and third Sunday the pastor will be present and preach at 11 o'clock in the morning and at seven in the evenings.

The Christian Endeavors will meet each Sunday. The Juniors at five o'clock and the Seniors at six o'clock, P. M.

The public is most cordially invited to attend all these services.

TEXAS THEATRE Weeks Program

January 9th to 14th.

Monday and Tuesday

"The Seventh Heaven"

Special All Star Cast

Wednesday and Thursday

"The Last Waltz"

Friday and Saturday

"The City Gone Wild"

With

Thomas Meighan

Haskell Theatre

Monday and Tuesday

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Wednesday and Thursday

"Old Kentucky"

With

Mae Murray

Friday and Saturday

Jack Hoxie

"Grinning Guns"

In a Bad Fix from INDIGESTION

"I had suffered with indigestion for 6 years," says Mr. H. C. Dove, R. F. D. 4, Chester, S. C. "I had gotten to the place where I could hardly eat a thing—everything hurt me. I had smothering spells and fell off 20 pounds. I was in a bad fix."

"I read of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I do not believe that I would have been living today had it not been for Black-Draught. I had gotten to where I only ate milk and crackers, but after taking Black-Draught I began to eat and gradually got my appetite back. I gained in weight and felt better. I have not had a bad spell of indigestion in ten months."

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into a flock before you can hope to find it out.

How Many Eggs are You Getting? That may be a mean question to ask of anyone right now, so soon after a cold spell, still it is an all important question. You breed egg-production into chickens just like you breed speed into horses. If you have some top notch layers, place them in the breeding pen.

Breed from hens that possess some of the following characteristics:

- 1. Are late moulters, moulting as late as November and December, this in reference to hens not pullets.
2. Do not go broody often or better not more than twice a year.
3. Laid at least 20 eggs in January, as pullets and started to lay early, say when not more than 6 months old.
4. Lay eggs of good size and color averaging at least 24 ounces to the dozen.
5. Are winter layers and as pullets laid right on thru December and January. One good way to get winter layers is to hatch from hens that lay in the winter time.

KAZMEIER TELLS POULTRY RAISERS HOW TO SELECT BREEDERS FOR RESULTS

By F. W. Kazmeier, Bryan, Texas

It is not too early to be making preparations of selecting your breeders. Surely you are not going to breed from your entire flock. Select the most promising individuals for your breeding pen.

Vigor and Vitality

Vigor and vitality are important requirements in the breeding pen. The chick is no better than the parents, weak parents will produce weak baby chicks. The male bird that can crow the loudest and longest, can put up the best fight, is the most gallant, of good size, type and color is a desirable bird to head the breeding pen. He must be healthy, strong, well developed and vigorous. He should also, if possible, come from an equally as good hen, with a high egg record. In the case of breeds like Leghorns use males from hens with records of 240 on up. In the case of Rocks and other similar breeds use a male from hens with records of 200 and up. Remember heavy laying hens do not come about by accident. Remember you must first breed egg production

Mr. Sandifer states Among the vocal soloists appear Miss beautiful young American Marie Roselli, who has a telephone coterie in one of the features of each program of the old European Ella G. as well as many modern wher, including a vocal by Mr. and Mrs. C. J. ... is now more popular than ever. The International Vairs and Dance Club has scheduled for next summer, various acts for next summer, including the Atlantic City Millionaire, White's Circus, the M... drives out the M... one on the road. Cream Vermifuge, city T... years of successful

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Stockholders Meeting Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the HASKELL NATIONAL BANK of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the office of said bank in the City of Haskell, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1928, the same being the 10th day of said month for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting. A. C. Pierson, Cashier. 4tc.

Stockholders Meeting Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the WEINERT STATE BANK of Weinert, Texas, will be held in the office of said bank in the city of Weinert, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1928, the same being the 10th day of said month for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting. G. R. Couch, Jr., Cashier. 4tc.

Stockholders Meeting Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the FARMERS STATE BANK of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the office of said bank in the City of Haskell, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1928, the same being the 10th day of said month for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting. J. B. Post, Cashier. 4tc.

**Ox Trots To Be Useful  
As Well As Ornamental**



WILLIAM REARDON

DOROTHY CLARK



**A Famous New York  
Team Creates Conven-  
ient Proposal Dance**

June nights, sacred to lovers the world over, have been immortalized still further by William Reardon and Dorothy Clark, who have invented a "June Night" fox-trot in honor of June brides and grooms.

"We have tried to put into this new dance all the questions in a young man's heart and all the answers on a bashful maiden's

lips," Mr. Reardon said in a lyrical description of the new steps.

"I have always felt that a dance should tell a definite story. This one does. We have arranged the steps so that every little movement really has a meaning of its own. We named the dance from 'June Night,' the only song I have ever heard that tells a story a dancer can interpret in steps."

Mr. Reardon was formerly a partner of Irene Castle, and Miss Clark, in addition to being America's premiere dancers, is also an accomplished pianist.

**Bridge Tea Compliments  
Holiday Guest.**

Mrs. J. B. Post and Mrs. Marvin Post complimented Mrs. George Cannon of San Antonio with a bridge tea in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Post last Saturday afternoon from three until six o'clock. Christmas motifs were observed in the reception, suite and coral berries, leaves and red roses adorned the tea table. The bridge guests came first and were given score cards by little Misses Marvena and Winona Frances Post, they were: Mrs. Theron Cahill, Mrs. Wallace Cox, Mrs. John Draper, Mrs. Tom French, Mrs. Clyde Grissom, Mrs. Wayne Koonce, Mrs. Virgil Meadors, Mrs. Hill Oates, Mrs. J. L. Southern, Mrs. J. P. Payne, Mrs. W. P. Trice, Mrs. J. F. Morrison, Mrs. A. H. Wair, Mrs. Courtney Hunt, Mrs. W. H. Murchison, Mrs. Mamie Barron, Mrs. Jno. Oates, Mrs. J. E. Bernard, Mrs. Wilcy Reid, Mrs. J. G. Foster, Mrs. R. R. English, Mrs. R. E. Hall, Mrs. Tom

Davis, Mrs. James Williams and Mrs. Homer Williams of Fort Worth; Misses Sula Mae Ratliff, Mildred and Florence Shook, Lucy Cummins, Alberta Smith, Eunice Huckabee, Agnes Cox, Madalin Hunt, the tea guests were: Mrs. Irene Ballard, Mrs. J. C. Pyeatt, Mrs. J. O. Galloway, of Kansas City; Mrs. A. C. Pierson, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, Mrs. W. N. Huckabee, Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, Mrs. D. L. Cummins, Mrs. Jim Bailey, Mrs. Bruce W. Bryant, Mrs. W. S. Draper, and Misses Thelma Pearl Chitwood, Ermine Daugherty, Lois Earnest and Hassie Davis.

All of the Haskell school teachers enjoyed a visit to their homes during the holidays and were back in their places Monday morning.

Miss Maurine Couch went by way of Dallas last Friday to visit friends before returning to Baylor University, at Waco.

**SOCIETY  
and Club**

**Haskell's Latest Bride Elect  
Given Shower.**

The Lucky Thirteen Club invited a few friends of the bride and groom to be, Miss Grace Martin and Mr. Roy Killingsworth to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Hunt last Monday afternoon and they honored the bride-to-be with many beautiful and useful gifts. The home was decorated with Christmas decorations. Miss Madalin Hunt headed the receiving line and introduced the honoree, Miss Grace Martin. Mrs. John Walton and Mrs. Engleman of Sagerton; Misses Nettie McCollum, Helen Harbison, and Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Charles Stephens of Anson, Mrs. J. W. Martin, mother of bride-to-be, Mrs. J. M. Martin and Miss Elaine Mills. The guests were met at the door by Miss Lois Earnest and the gifts were given in charge of Miss Ermine Daugherty. Miss Eunice Huckabee and Mrs. Courtney Hunt showed the guests into the bedroom where they removed hats and wraps and from here they were shown to the tables where 42 was played for a part of the afternoon. Then the tables were cleared away and the bride elect given a prominent place where the following program was given for her especially: piano solo, Mrs. John W. Pace, reading, a clever burlesque on the occupation of Roy Killingsworth, Miss Mary Patterson; vocal solo, Mrs. Wayne Koonce; resolutions by 13 club members to Grace Martin read by Miss Maybell Taylor who also presented 1928 in the person of Hugh Mac English who was dressed in white and wore a 1928 banner across his chest. By tossing balloons in three directions he called his helpers, Little Misses Grace Ann Martin, Juanda Jean Engleman, Martha Post and Masters Henry Post, Dan Oates and Jerry Cahill, who came in bearing the gifts and laid them at the feet of the bride-elect. A plate luncheon of cheese straws, date pudding topped with whipped cream and cream, coffee and a stick of bright candy was passed by the members to Mesdames Clyde Grissom, John P. Payne, Bertha McNeill, A. C. Pierson, Irene Ballard, George Cannon of San Antonio; Marvin Post, J. B. Post, F. T. Sanders, Hill Oates, Theron Cahill, J. M. Martin, J. W. Martin, Martin and Chas. Stephens of Anson; R. R. English, Clayburn Payne, W. N. Huckabee, M. D. Crow, N. I. McCollum, Tom French, Wallace Cox, John W. Pace, Mary Oates, R. J. Reynolds, Eugene Hunter, John W. Davis, Courtney Hunt, R. C. Couch, Sam A. Roberts, W. P. Trice, Wayne Koonce, O. E. Patterson, Walton and Engleman of Sagerton, Marshall Pierson, L. F. Taylor, John Draper, A. H. Wair, Miss Mary Comegys of Merkle; Florence and Mildred Shook, Rosella Chrisman, Mary Patterson, Ruby Fitzgerald and club members: Misses Grace Martin, Maybelle Taylor, Lois Earnest, Lela Welch, Mamie Barron, Ermine Daugherty, Lewis Manly, Madalin Hunt, Elaine Mills, Helen Harbison, Eunice Huckabee and Nettie McCollum.

**College Boys and Girls  
Banquet at Tonkawa Hotel**

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Couch sponsored a banquet at the Tonkawa Hotel last Thursday evening honoring the boy and girls home from college for the holiday season. The long banquet table was beautiful with two potted cyclamen. All during the five courses, toast master, Earnest Sanders kept up a rapid fire repartee in response to the special talks, jokes and witticisms of those called upon. Inspirational talks were made by Mr. J. A. Couch and Mr. F. T. Sanders. Miss Maurine Couch and Mr. Earnest Sanders called each girl and boy present to give some echo of her and his school life. Between the courses, Miss Hassie Davis, who is specializing in piano and voice, sang beautifully a program number and responded with an enchoire, Miss Brucile Bryant delighted all present with a clever reading, an Irish parody on the Courtship of Miles Standish, both were accompanied at the piano by Miss Catherine Rike. Those enjoying this complimentary courtesy were: Misses Maurine Couch, Brucile Bryant, Lucy Cummins, Galen Robertson, Mary Ella Pace, Mary Sherrill, Hassie Davis, Thelma Williams, Marguerite McCollum, Beatrice Weinert, Catherine Rike, Ora Mae Haney, Dallas; Miss Mullino, and Earnest Sanders, John W. Pace Jr., Cecil Weaver, Thomas and Walter Murchison, Hugh Anderson, Kenneth Sanders, Robert Whitman, Kenneth Oates, Henry Wilson, Louis Pearsey, Bailey Taylor and Milton Simmons and the hosts and hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. John Couch.

**Golf Widows Club Include  
Husbands.**

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Hunt were at home last Thursday evening to members of the Golf Widows' Club with their husbands, and entertained with "84." Beautiful Christmas motifs were still in evidence. At a late hour the hostess passed the following guests a salad plate consisting of chicken salad, hot rolls, potato chips, olives, coffee and candy, special guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Meadors, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Sanders, Mr. J. U. Fields, Mrs. Mamie Barron, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Payne; club members, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Southern, Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wair, Judge and Mrs. W. H. Murchison, Judge and Mrs. Bruce W. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Pace, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Daugherty, the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Hunt.

Mrs. W. B. Reid and Misses Marjorie and Martha Lou Rogers have returned from Morgan, where they visited relatives for the week end.

**Miss Annie Maud Taylor  
Entertains With "42" Party.**

On last Saturday afternoon Miss Annie Maud Taylor entertained in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor with a 42 party. The house was warm and cheery with fires and Christmas decorations which was in sharp contrast to the severe cold weather of the outside. At the close of the afternoon the hostess served sandwiches and hot tea to Misses Flicia Siegel, Mary Frances Sutherland, Wilda Pippin, Ruby Spurlock, Judith English, Irma Lee and Lucia Mask.

**South Ward P. T. A. Will  
Meet Thursday.**

The South Ward P. T. A. will meet Thursday afternoon January 5th. All patrons of the South Ward school who are interested in the welfare of the school are cordially invited to be present. Those who are behind with their dues will please remember to bring them. New swings have been put up and saws repaired during the holidays. The trustees have agreed to lay 200 feet of piping to the school ground to care for the trees that this wide-awake organization has planted.

**Midway P. T. A. to Present  
Instructive Program.**

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Midway school will sponsor a splendid program at the school building on next Friday evening December 6th at 7:30 o'clock. The general subject will be "The Finance of the School." The public will be told how the P. T. A. make and expend all money. Special entertainment will be provided by the school children. The principal of the school, Mr. C. M. Williamson, and one patron of the school will talk on given subjects. Mr. W. P. Trice, county agricultural agent, will speak on Agriculture in the Schools. Everybody is invited to be present.

**FOR WORKING PEOPLE**

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by

Oates Drug Store

G. H. Cobb, an old-timer of Haskell county from the northeast corner of the county was in the city Wednesday. He lives down on the Clear Fork in the Cobb community which was named in his honor.

Miss Marguerite McCollum returned from the northeast corner of the county was in the city Wednesday. She spent the holidays with her parents and Mrs. N. I. McCollum. She was accompanied for a week's visit by Louise Kaigier.

**OUR RESOLUTION FOR 1928**

To render our customers the very best service in each department—Service Station, Sheet Metal Works and Blacksmith Shop. To build a good will that will cause our business to stand, grow, and live in the hearts of the people of Haskell and surrounding territory. The people who have, and will make us what we are in business.

**JONES & SON**

We extend  
New Year  
Greetings  
To all.  
We feel  
Grateful to  
Those whose  
Patronage we  
Have been  
Honored with  
During this  
Year and hope  
That we merit  
A continuation  
Of same during  
The New Year.

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IES AND SAVE THE DIFFER-  
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The man with wisdom to succeed  
Builds up the credit he may need  
By honest dealing, push and plan  
That show he is a business man.  
With cards face up on table laid,  
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The Danger From Monoxide Gas

The following is taken from the  
Miami (Texas) Chief:

"We want just as few deaths around  
Miami as it is possible for us to have  
and all of us prefer to have them from  
natural causes, instead of their carelessness.  
With the coming of cold weather  
brings on a danger to those who operate  
automobiles and it is in the hope  
of preventing any death from this danger  
that we are sounding this warning.

"Every owner of an automobile  
should learn among the very first things  
that gasoline doesn't generate as quickly  
in cold weather as it does during  
summer months. He has to pull out  
the "choke" in order to get enough  
gas flowing to start an explosion in the  
cylinder. A lot of it doesn't vaporize,  
but passes out thru the exhaust pipe  
in the form of gas. This is known as  
"monoxide gas," the deadliest gas in  
the world. So dangerous is it that it  
will kill in from one to three minutes  
if permitted to enter the lungs.

"There is no danger from this gas as  
long as the garage doors are wide open  
when starting the car. If you attempt  
to start the car on a cold morning  
with the garage closed up, there can be  
but one result—death! You can't see  
nor smell this gas, but once it is  
breathed into the lungs, there is no  
antidote. Hundreds of deaths occur  
throughout the country every fall and  
winter from this cause and in almost  
every instance the victim was over-  
come before he could call for help.  
Let's not add to the list. Save your  
own life by seeing that the doors of the  
garage are open before you start the  
car, and warn other members of the  
family to do the same thing."

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS  
FROM HOWARD COMMUNITY

A. J. Josselot and family moved to  
Haskell last week. We regret to lose  
these progressive people from our com-  
munity. We shall miss them in our  
church and social activities. We wish  
for them much happiness and success  
in their new home. Mr. Bathrope has  
rented Andy's place.

School opened Monday with full at-  
tendance.

The new atmosphere postponed the  
East Side Singing Convention until the  
first Sunday in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tuggle are the  
proud parents of a fine girl who arrived  
December 28. All are doing fine at  
this report.

Mr. Lee Wise moved last week to the  
planes. His new home is near Lockney.  
We are sorry to lose these people but  
hope they prosper in their new home.  
John Tidwell, son of Dee Tidwell, will  
move on the farm. Mr. Hise worked last  
year.

Mr. J. B. Nanny and family enjoyed  
a brief holiday visit with his sister and  
family. Mrs. Andrew Griffin of Munday,  
Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Green and Miss  
Lennie Hise spent the holidays with  
relatives and friends in Montague  
County.

Mrs. Pearl Williams, daughter and  
son Veda and Clinton visited relative in  
the Pleasant Valley Community Sun-  
day.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS  
FROM VERNON COMMUNITY

Dalton Crisp and Leir Davis called  
at the Woolsey home in the Gauntt  
community Monday night.

Misses Myrtle and Minnie Hardwick  
and Johnnie Calvin called on Miss Ruth  
Davis Sunday.

Miss Effie Calvin left for Denton Tex.  
Sunday where she will enter college.

Misses Flora Fulbright and Sara Hol-  
land of Levy spent the week end with  
J. A. Fulbright and family.

The Party at M. Davis' Thursday  
night was enjoyed by a large crowd also  
the parties at Mr. Calvin's and Black-  
well's Friday and Saturday night.

H. L. Davis and family left for  
Uvalde Monday.

Herman Helm and family returned  
home from Waco Tuesday.

The B. Y. P. U. was well attended  
here Sunday night.

Zell Pruitt of Rule was a week-end  
guest of his sister Mrs. Claude Black-  
well.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Helm called on  
Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis, Thursday.

IN MEMORY OF A  
LOVING CHRISTMAS DAY

Christmas is the time for good cheer  
and greetings of the world and the  
smiles brighten the faces of both young  
and old. Mrs. W. F. Weaver of Von-  
tress was made glad Christmas day  
when her children and a number of  
friends brought to her home much  
greetings and good cheer in numerous  
presents. The gifts were welcomed and  
cherished by Mrs. Weaver. They came  
from her children, grandchildren and  
dear friends. The beautiful gifts help-  
ed to dispel the cares and burdens, and  
added much joy and pleasure instead.  
This was a glad day in deed, the home  
was decorated in the season's colors  
and at noon the table was piled  
high with many good things to eat in-  
cluding a large ham, a 30 pound turkey  
roast beef and all kinds of salads, pies,  
deserts with whipped cream.

There were forty-two people present  
who partook of this bountiful feast in-  
cluding the following: R. B. Guess and

family, R. E. Weaver and family, Bun  
Adkins, wife and baby, O. W. Maloy  
and wife, E. O. Chapman and family,  
Ben Hansal and family, Hoyt Mathis,  
Miss Emerson, Mrs. W. M. Silvers,  
mother of Mrs. Roy Weaver, and Mrs.  
E. O. Chapman and Doyal Jacobs com-  
pleted the number of guests present.

For Thanks

Dear children and friends I do not  
stop at wishing you the season's greet-  
ings and joys, but may the golden chain  
of happiness and prosperity bind us  
all together in the coming new year. I  
shall always treasure the gifts and lov-  
ing greetings in my heart and the joys  
of this Christmas day will never be  
forgotten.

Mother Weaver.

Entertain With  
Bride Party

Mrs. Tom Davis and Mrs. J. S. Wil-  
liams of Fort Worth entertained Friday  
December 30th at the home of Mrs.  
Davis with a bride tea honoring their  
sister, Mary Sherrill, who was home  
from school for the holidays.

After the games the guests were tak-  
en to the dining room which was beau-  
tifully decorated and lighted with can-  
dles. Mrs. Williams poured tea and  
Mrs. Davis presided at the tea wagon.

Miss Maybelle Taylor won high score  
prize, and Beatrice Weinert low.

The guests were Misses Mary Ella  
Pace, Lucy Cummins, Maybelle and  
Iola Taylor, Marion Guest, Brucille Bry-  
ant, Maurine Shook, Beatrice Weinert,  
Maurine Couch, Galen and Ruth Rob-  
ertson, Anita Grissom, Thelma Wil-  
liams and Mary Sherrill.

R. H. Jones, manager of the Spencer  
Lumber Company of Weinert was in  
the city Wednesday on business.

W. A. Duncan, one of our popular gin  
men gave us his renewal for the Wich-  
ita Times. He is also a paid up reader  
of the Free Press. He is now supplied  
with home and state papers.

L. E. Bynum called Tuesday and had  
us send him the paper for six months  
while he is sojourning in the city.

Mr. C. J. Hanzz of the Gauntt com-  
munity called to see us Wednesday and  
had us set his subscription date 12  
months forward. Mr. Hanzz is a good  
farmer and is assisting his son Herbert  
in the poultry business. Herbert is one  
of the best young poultrymen in this  
section of the state having made the  
poultry business a close study for the  
past several years. He is specializing  
with Black Leghorns and has made the  
State Championship winnings at the  
Dallas Fair the past two years. We  
shall wish his little poultry plant in the  
near future and give a complete write-  
up of his success in the near future.

Mrs. W. R. (Grandmother) Hunt  
called around to see us Wednesday and  
renewed for her paper and she always  
brings cheer and sunshine into our sanc-  
tum when she calls. It is a great thing  
to go into the advanced years in life  
with a sweet and sunny disposition like  
Grandmother has. She is always wel-  
come at our place and we are always  
glad when she opens the door and walks  
in.

Mrs. B. M. Whiteker and son Clarence  
drove to Hamlin Sunday afternoon and  
spent New Year's Day with her parents  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nicholson.

M. C. Schwartz of Sagerton renews  
for the Free Press last Monday, begin-  
ning the new year with the home paper  
paid up for the year.

Mrs. Jno. Chambers of Haskell re-  
news for the Free Press last Monday.

Miss Fern Case has returned to Can-  
yon where she is attending the West  
Texas State Teachers' College. Her  
father, H. O. Case, accompanied her to  
Canyon, returning home Tuesday.

A. E. McIver, who is nightwatchman  
at three of the local gins, was pain-  
fully injured last Sunday morning when  
he accidentally fell on his flashlight,  
bruising his side.

G. W. Jones of this city renews for  
the Free Press for six months. He  
watches the date of the expiration on  
his paper and always keeps paid in  
advance.

H. R. Stanton of this city renews for  
the Free Press and Wichita Daily Times  
Tuesday. Mr. Stanton starts the new  
year with his county and state papers  
paid for.

W. R. Cook, a hustling farmer of the  
Gauntt community called in the other  
day and handed us a dollar and a half  
for his subscription.

R. A. Hays, drayman of this city re-  
news for the Free Press and the Wich-  
ita Daily Times.

T. C. Rogers of this city renews for  
the Free Press and is enjoying the coun-  
try news.

S. N. Reed of O'Brien was in the city  
Monday and renewed for the Free Press  
while here. He has made a success  
selling pedigreed cotton seed, and is  
known over the state by his activities.

A. C. Waits formerly a citizen of  
Haskell County who sold his farm in  
the Pinkerton community to Kay Mil-  
ler last fall and moved to Fort Worth  
was in the city Wednesday and Thurs-  
day on business.

M. H. Hancock a former citizen and  
merchant of Haskell, but who is now  
living in Abilene and is traveling for  
a Waco Dry Goods firm spent several  
days in the city the past week and  
while here renewed for his home paper  
which is being mailed to his address.  
We are always glad to see Mr. Hancock  
in the city and thank him very much  
for his kind remembrance.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Moody and baby  
from Ballenger spent the holidays with  
Mrs. Moody's sister and family, Mr. and  
Mrs. Dennis Ratliff of this city.

W. L. Beauchamp was in the city  
Thursday morning from the city of  
Rule and while here gave us his sub-  
scription to the Haskell Free Press in  
order to keep posted on county politics.  
That's the way he expressed it.

T. E. Phillips of Rule Route Two  
mailed us his check for renewal to the  
home paper. Doubtless Mr. Phillips  
was too busy with his farm work to  
come to the city and just mailed in  
his check, in order that it might come  
in on time. Thanks Mr. Phillips.

Pat Weaver of Pleasant Valley came  
into our office Thursday morning and  
subscribed for the home paper and the  
Wichita Falls Record News for the  
year. He knows where to make a save  
in his state and county papers and he  
further knows that the Free Press ap-  
preciates very much his patronage.

Mrs. Roy Phillips of Munday sister of  
Eugene Hunter of this city was a visi-  
tor in the home of her brother and fam-  
ily Wednesday and Thursday of last  
week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Webb of Jud  
were in the city Thursday shopping.

A. V. Branch of the Pleasant View  
community in the north Eastern sec-  
tion of the county was here last Thurs-  
day paying taxes and shaking hands  
with old friends.

G. L. Walker was in the city Thurs-  
day on business. He is now ready to  
begin plowing for his 1928 crop.

W. K. Whitman of Midway was in  
the city Thursday and renewed for the  
Free Press while here.

Ab Hutchins of Rochester was a  
business visitor to the capital city  
Thursday and while here renewed for  
the Haskell Free Press to get the news  
from the capital city.

Mrs. E. H. Martin of Indianapolis,  
Ind., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J.  
T. Box.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gibson of the  
Oates farm north west of the city were  
in the city Thursday evening and paid  
for the Free Press while here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Richey of the  
Gilliam community were Haskell visi-  
tors Thursday of last week. They re-  
turned Tuesday from Ellis co. where  
they spent the holidays with relatives.  
They report meeting their daughter  
Miss Mary Lela at the home of a rela-  
tive near Maypearl where a family  
reunion was held. They report plenty  
of rain between Ft. Worth and Haskell  
At Mineral Wells they reported a big  
rain accompanied by high winds which  
did some damage to windows and  
awnings in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Foote, teachers  
of the Howard school were in the city  
shopping Thursday. Mr. Foote has  
been sick and was absent from school  
the week before the holidays.

Mrs. Schroeder of Farwell, Texas has  
returned home after spending a week  
with her daughter Mrs. C. W. Druese-  
dow and family.

Mrs. C. W. Druesedow and children  
have returned home after spending the  
Christmas holidays with relatives at  
Vernon, Texas.

J. M. and T. J. Lollis of Vernon passed  
through the city and stopped a short  
while with friend en route home from  
the funeral of a brother elsewhere to  
their homes near Vernon.

Miss Jaunita Dunlap sends in her re-  
newal to the Free Press Tuesday. She  
appreciates the home news in the coun-  
try papers.

Miss Cathrine Rike returned Sunday  
night to S. M. U. at Dallas after spend-  
ing the holidays with her mother Mrs.  
S. R. Rike.

Miss Agnes Cox who is teaching in  
Stamford, after spending the holidays  
with her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. Cox,  
returned to her school work Sunday  
night.

H. F. Harmel of Megargel, Manager  
of the W. O. Wright land interest here  
was in the city this week looking after  
the business affair intrusted to his  
charge.

INTERESTING NEWS  
FROM O'BRIEN

Mr. Omer Barnett of Antton and Miss  
Beatrice Whiteside of Rochester were  
united in marriage Friday Dec. 30, at  
the baptist parsonage at Rochester by  
Rev. J. T. Herrin. Immediately after  
the ceremony they together with the  
latter sister Mrs. Muntyhunt and Mr.  
Whiteside motored over to O'Brien to  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. West,  
who gave them a six o'clock dinner.

Entertains With Party  
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Barnett of O'Brien  
entertained the young people at their  
home Friday night with a party. All  
went away expressing a delightful  
time.

A Shower  
Mrs. Walter Hughes of O'Brien gave a  
shower Saturday evening in honor of  
Mrs. Opal Carmack Lambert. Refresh-  
ments were served to all.

Local News Items  
Our school opened again Monday  
with a good attendance.

Mr. Jessie Barnett of Spur is visit-  
ing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bar-  
nett.

Miss Velma Barnard who is teaching  
school at Antton spent the holidays with  
home folks.

Miss Edna Johnston who is attending  
school at Plainville spent the holidays  
at home.

Miss Bertie West who is attending  
school here spent the holidays at Jud  
with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cooner and daugh-  
ter of Dallas spent the holidays with  
relatives and friends.

Mr. Pete Barnard and Miss Jack  
Thomas were united in marriage Thurs-  
day December 22 at Rochester by Rev.  
Herring.

GRANDMOTHER OF HASKELL  
MAN DIES AT COMMACHE

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Isham of this city  
returned Tuesday night from Commache  
where they attended the funeral of the  
former's grandmother, Mrs. Sarah  
Isham who was 78 years of age when  
she died Sunday night at 10  
o'clock. Funeral services were conduc-  
ted Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock  
after which her body was given burial  
in the family lot in Commache. She  
is survived by seven children and a  
large number of grandchildren.

C. C. Fouts who with  
purchased the Starnes Re-  
Rule and took charge of  
was in the city  
office a pleasure while  
Mr. Fouts for  
where he was employed with  
Spencer Lumber Co. of this  
going to Rule. He reports  
starting off nicely with the

The present management of the  
Press expects to maintain a field  
through the year which is an addi-  
tional feature for a county paper. W.  
Free who has been with the paper  
number of years has accepted his  
place on the paper again and will so-  
be in the field and it is the purpose  
of this paper during the new year to get  
a dependable correspondent from every  
town and community in the county  
and trade territory and make the Free  
Press one of the best county papers in  
the state.

O'Brien Senior B. Y. P. U.  
Entertains.  
The Senior B. Y. P. U. of the O'Brien  
Baptist church entertained with a din-  
ner at the home of Mrs. W. B. West in  
honor of the Epworth League of  
O'Brien. Because of the cold weather  
there were only 23 present. A deli-  
cious day was spent by all present. Those  
enjoying the occasion were: Misses  
Thelma and Bessie Rex, Mildred, Marie  
and Mary Sue Walsworth, Jessie Goth-  
ard, Evan Ricks, Opal Lambert, Bertie  
West and Jonnie West, Messers E.  
Johnston, Harris and I. J. Gotha,  
G. McCurry, Weldon LaDuke,  
West, Horrace and Bud Mill-  
Abston, Arthur Lambert, M.  
W. B. West.

Mr. D. Cox and Miss Neva, both  
of Haskell, were married by Judge R. P.  
Simmons in his office, Thursday Dec.  
29th at 11:30 a. m. This happy young  
couple were from Sagerton, where they  
have a host of friends who will join the  
Free Press in extending congratula-  
tions.

FEW WIN IMMORTAL AIR  
GLORY, MANY MEET  
TRAGIC DEATHS AT SEA

The "air year," replete with unparal-  
leled feats of aviation, apparently has  
claimed in the closing days of 1927, the  
lives of four more flyers who braved  
transoceanic flights, bringing the total as  
1927 closes to twenty-four, says a Uni-  
ted Press dispatch in the Dallas News.

Absence of any trace of the amphi-  
bian, "Dawn," in which Mrs. Frances  
Wilson Grayson, Oskar Omdahl, Brice  
Goldsborough and Fred Koehler left  
Roosevelt Field for Harbor Grace, pre-  
paratory to a flight to Europe, increas-  
ed to twenty-four the number of avia-  
tors who have disappeared since May 5.

The Atlantic was crossed successfully  
five times (Lindbergh, Chamberlin,  
Byrd, Brock and Costes) and the Pacific,  
as far as Honolulu, four times  
(Maitland, Smith, Goebel and Jensen).

But, above these victories must be  
written a score of defeats.

Ten of the twenty unsuccessful at-  
tempts did not result in loss of life.  
The other ten seemingly met death at  
sea. The full list of fatalities follows:

- 1. Capt. Charles Nungesser.
- 2. Capt. Francois Coli.
- 3. Capt. St. Roman.
- 4. M. Mouneyres.
- 5. Miss Mildred Duran.
- 6. Augie Pedlar.
- 7. Vilas R. Knope.
- 8. John W. Frost.
- 9. Gordon Scott.
- 10. Capt. William P. Erwin.
- 11. Alvin W. Reichwaldt.
- 12. Princess Lowenstein Wertheim.
- 13. Capt. Leslie Hamilton.
- 14. Col. F. F. Minchin.
- 15. Paul Reifern.
- 16. Lloyd Bertaud.
- 17. James D. Hill.
- 18. Phillip A. Payne.
- 19. Capt. Terry Tully.
- 20. Lieut. James Metcalf.
- 21. Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson.
- 22. Oskar Omdahl.
- 23. Brice Goldsborough.
- 24. Fred Koehler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robertson and  
two daughters, Misses Galen and Ruth,  
came up from Haskell for Christmas  
with Mrs. Robertson's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. G. S. Plants. The family had  
quite a reunion and a most enjoyable  
time. Misses Galen and Ruth are stu-  
dents in C. I. A. at Denton. They are  
popular young ladies in their own home  
town and had to get back the first of  
the week for some important social  
events taking place in Haskell—Sey-  
mour Banner.

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**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS FROM ROSE COMMUNITY**

The Home Demonstration Club will meet the Second Friday at Mrs. G. W. Piland's home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Payne and infant son have returned from Okla. where they spent the holidays with the former's mother. We are glad to welcome Mr. Matthews and family into our community also Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scheets.  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bland spent Friday night in this community.  
 School opened Monday morning after a weeks holiday which was enjoyed by teachers and pupils.  
 We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stovall from this community as they moved to Haskell last week.  
 Menard Field of the Kennedy Garage has set his date a year in advance to the Free Press and will get the news for a year.

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**LOCAL NOTES**

H. P. Luper left Jan. 1st for Jacksonville, where he will attend school. He has been with his brother W. M. Luper of Post, for the past year.  
 Dr. Georgia Moore returned Monday from a two week's visit with relatives and friends at Houston, Port Lavaca and Temple.  
 Mrs. Alice T. Nolen returned Tuesday night from Dallas, where she spent the holidays with her son, R. S. Nolen.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Pete Johnson spent the holidays with the latter's parents in Bell county.  
 Isham Loe of the Rochester State Bank was in the city Monday.  
 J. F. Marchbanks of Childress is here this week looking after his farm property in this section.  
 Fred Quade and son Walter of Rule Route 3 were visitors to the capital city Tuesday.  
 E. C. Watson, teacher of the Post school south of town was a business visitor to the city Friday. He has been in charge of this school for a number of years and has put on much progressive work in the school and is planning great things for the future. One of the most important things recently installed is a new power plant which will be used for lights and power for the school. Mr. Watson is proud of all achievements and appreciates very much the cooperation of the trustees and patrons are giving him in his efforts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Foote, teachers of the Howard school, were in the city shopping Friday. Mr. Foote is principal of this school and is putting much effort in his work. They are putting in a new library for the school with the money received from a pie supper, and he and the other teachers and the pupils appreciate very much the possibility of making this improvement.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Daly of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Dolly Paine of Stamford were last week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton.

Misses Galen and Ruth Robertson returned to the College of Industrial Arts at Denton this week after spending the holidays with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robertson of this city.

Anna Kate Ferguson who is teaching at Plainview Texas returned to her school Saturday after spending the holidays with home folks here. Miss Frances Ferguson who spent the holidays with home folks returned to Tech College at Lubbock, Saturday.

Rev. W. B. Vaughn, Presiding Elder Rev. J. H. Hamblen and Rev. B. L. Nance were in Woodson and Throckmorton last week in Sunday School work.

Mrs. L. W. Alford and daughters Misses Eddie and Maude and Mrs. Jim Sills, all of Chillicothe were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sills of this city. Mrs. Sills is the mother of Jack Sills.

J. W. Hunt of Weinert Route 1 was a business visitor to Haskell Friday and while in the city paid for two years to the Free Press. Mr. Hunt is a habitual reader of the home paper.

Andrew Reaves of Rochester was a Haskell visitor Saturday.

A. B. Barnett renewed for the Free Press Saturday while in the city. Mr. Barnett is a successful farmer living near the east side city limits.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tidwell of Midway were shopping in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Josselet and family of Howard were Haskell shoppers Saturday. Mr. Josselet is a successful farmer, a leading poultryman of the county. His Rhode Island Reds have won many prizes over this section of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. York of east of town were in the city Saturday. They are beginning the new year on their farm recently purchased and they have built a nice home and done much improving otherwise on this farm.

Mrs. J. C. Lawellen and children of Roberts were in the city Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Medford of Howard was shopping in Haskell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Adams of Pinkerton community were Haskell shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clark living west of the city were Haskell shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Duncan and family of Bellevue made a short visit to the former's brother, W. A. Duncan and family of this city last week. They are en route to Anson to visit other relatives.

M. E. Park, ex-sheriff of Haskell county and one of the best known men in this section of the state called to see us Wednesday and renewed for the county paper. He has been a regular subscriber for many years and we are always glad to set his date forward and keep him on our list.

T. L. Johnston of Rule was a business visitor to Haskell Wednesday and while in the city called around and had us set his date forward on our subscription book for another year. He is a good farmer and a habitual reader of the home news.

J. M. Glass, a prosperous farmer of Haskell county, who moved from Ennis, Texas, to his farm east of town last year and made his first crop in this section likes the county fine and is getting ready for another crop with more zeal than ever before. He renewed for the Free Press while in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Tanner of the Cottonwood community made this office a pleasant call and while here renewed for the Free Press, setting the subscription date to January 1, 1929. Mr. and Mrs. Tanner are appreciated readers of the home paper.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Calaway of Ballew were Haskell visitors Saturday.

J. M. Hinkle of the Roberts community were here one day last week on business. He is building a new residence on his good farm and will soon have it completed. He is a good farmer and Mrs. Hinkle is one of the best poultry raisers in that section. We expect to have an article in the near future telling of her success the past year.

Rev. J. C. Parks, associational missionary for the Haskell Baptist Association preached at the local church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Swinson and daughter Ora Mae of Port Worth were guests of Mrs. N. McNeill last week.

Misses Rosella Crisman and Mary Patterson spent the holidays with home folks in Gatesville.

Miss Maidee Watson returned to North Texas Teachers College, Denton, Texas, last Sunday night after spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Mike B. Watson.

Miss Minadel Davis left Sunday night for Wichita Falls where she is teaching in the public schools, and Miss Hassie Davis left for North Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, where she is taking a special course in music and other advanced studies.

John W. Paer, Jr., and Kenneth Oates returned Sunday night to the Baylor Medical College at Dallas after spending the holidays with home folks.

Earnest Wright returned Tuesday to A. C. C. at Abilene after spending the holidays with home folks.

Hugh Anderson returned to Texas Technological College at Lubbock this week after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Date Anderson of Midway community.

C. A. Massie of Haskell Route 1 was here Monday and renewed for the Free Press. He says that he cannot do without the home paper.

J. A. Blake, a progressive farmer of the Gauntt community has renewed for the Free Press and the Wichita Daily Times for the ensuing year. Mr. Blake is assured of the state and county news.

E. L. Ridling of Weinert was in the city on legal business Monday.

W. G. Alderson and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Morris of Munday were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Simmons for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Murfee of Lubbock were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paxton of this city Sunday night. They were old time neighbors to Mr. and Mrs. Paxton at Rochester.

The three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paxton of this city, who are teaching in different parts of the state, left last week for their respective places to take up their school work.

Reid B. Hughes, wife and baby of Dallas spent the holidays with the former's parents, Judge and Mrs. S. A. Hughes, returning to their home Monday December 26th.

S. G. Perrin, a progressive farmer north of town renewed for the Free Press last Monday while in the city.

The Tonawa Hotel in this city begins the new year by paying for a year's subscription to the home paper. This is the new hotel in charge of Mr. Geo. B. Roberts, an experienced hotel man who has made a success for the past year, with a greater future before him for the ensuing year.

Fred Spitzer of Sagerton is a new reader of the Free Press. He called at the office Tuesday and paid for one year.

George B. Miller of this city starts the new year right by renewing for the Free Press for a year.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**  
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D. M. Guinn to J. H. Bush, Lots 1, 2, 3, Block 88, Sagerton. Consideration \$2,000.00.

R. E. Sherrill et al to Sam A. Roberts, Lots 11 & 12, Block 25, Haskell. Consideration \$2,000.00.

P. S. Kendrick to S. S. Kouri, Assignment of oil lease, 20 acres Survey 3, Block 3, H & T C Ry. Co. Consideration \$1.00.

R. B. Williams to C. G. Gay, et al Lot 2, Block 11, Haskell. Consideration \$600.00.

John W. Pace to I. A. Lee, Lots 3 and 4 in Block 1, Meadors addition to Haskell. Consideration \$3000.00.

Alfred Letz to J. H. Bush, 60 acres G. W. Lang survey. Consideration \$2500.00.

D. H. Head to J. H. Bush, Lots 7 and 6 in Block 38, Rule. Consideration \$450.00.

Hoy Miller to Joe Lowry, 110 interest in 70 acres Subdivision 26, Wise Co. School Land. Consideration \$250.00.

W. H. Woodriddle et al to J. A. Koen, Lots 1, 2, 3, Block 5, May Addition to Rule. Consideration \$1,000.00.

G. B. King to Mrs. Sarah Holt, 200 acres John Huffman Survey. Consideration \$13,000.00.

H. S. Leon to P. J. Josselet, 100 acres John Huffman survey. Consideration \$1,956.00.

W. O. Wright to J. P. Aaron, 30 acres Joseph McGee Survey. Consideration \$1,800.00.

Tull Newell to S. S. Kouri, Oil lease on 240 acres Survey 4 and 320 acres Survey 3, Block 3, H & T C Ry. Co. Consideration \$1.00.

W. M. Mask to Willie Zahn, 20 acres Subdivision 35, Rhombert addition to Haskell. Consideration \$150.00.

E. L. Michael to B. F. Bearden, Lot 9, Block 23, Rochester. Consideration \$175.00.

First State Bank of Rochester to J. L. Morrison, Lots 1, 2, 3, Block 22, Highland Addition to Haskell. Consideration \$800.00.

T. E. Ballard to Press Perry, Part of Lot 4, Block 2, R. and D. addition to Haskell. Consideration \$200.00.

H. M. Rike to W. E. Adkins, South 50 feet Lot 1, Block 51, Haskell. Consideration \$900.00.

B. M. Hicks to C. E. Tucker, 80 acres Subdivision 38, R. R. Co. School Land. Consideration \$6,000.00.

M. M. Cobb to S. S. Kouri, Oil lease on 240 acres Survey 4, Block 3, H & T. C. Ry. Co. Consideration \$1.00.

S. B. Jeter to W. W. Brown, Lots 5 and 6, Block 21, Brown & Roberts Add to Haskell. Consideration \$1,500.00.

J. H. Brown et al to S. B. Jeter, Jr., 120 acres, Sur. 47, Blk 1, H & T C Ry. Co. Consideration \$6,000.00.

S. S. Kouri to Dixie Oil Co. Assg. Oil Lease, 80 acres Sur. 4, Blk 3 H & T C Ry. Consideration \$1.00.

B. L. Jackson to R. L. Bains, 142 acres A. Slaydon Sur. Consideration \$10,000.00.

Gregory to D. D. Hoff, Lot 3, Blk 8, Meador Add to Haskell. Consideration \$800.00.

**INTERESTING NEWS FROM VONTRASS**

The dinner given New Year's Day by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Guess at their home was attended by twenty-two people. The house was decorated with the season's greetings with lights aglow and all present enjoyed the occasion very much. There was quite a number invited who could not come because of the cold weather.

The dinner was a great feast, consisting of turkey and dressing, ham, fresh sausage, salads, pies, cakes and many other viands too numerous to mention. Many good wishes for a happy new year were the greetings received by the host and hostess.

Mr. Bailey Guess who has been attending school at Weinert is leaving for Simmons University where he expects to take a business course and other studies. We wish for him much success in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Chapman and baby Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McGuire returned this week from Hillsboro where they visited relatives and friends. A delicious dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGuire at their home in this community Monday in honor of the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGuire and family, who are moving from this community. We regret very much to see this good family.

We regret to announce that Mr. Matthews and family who have lived in this community for a number of years are moving to Winters. They will be sorely missed by their many friends here.

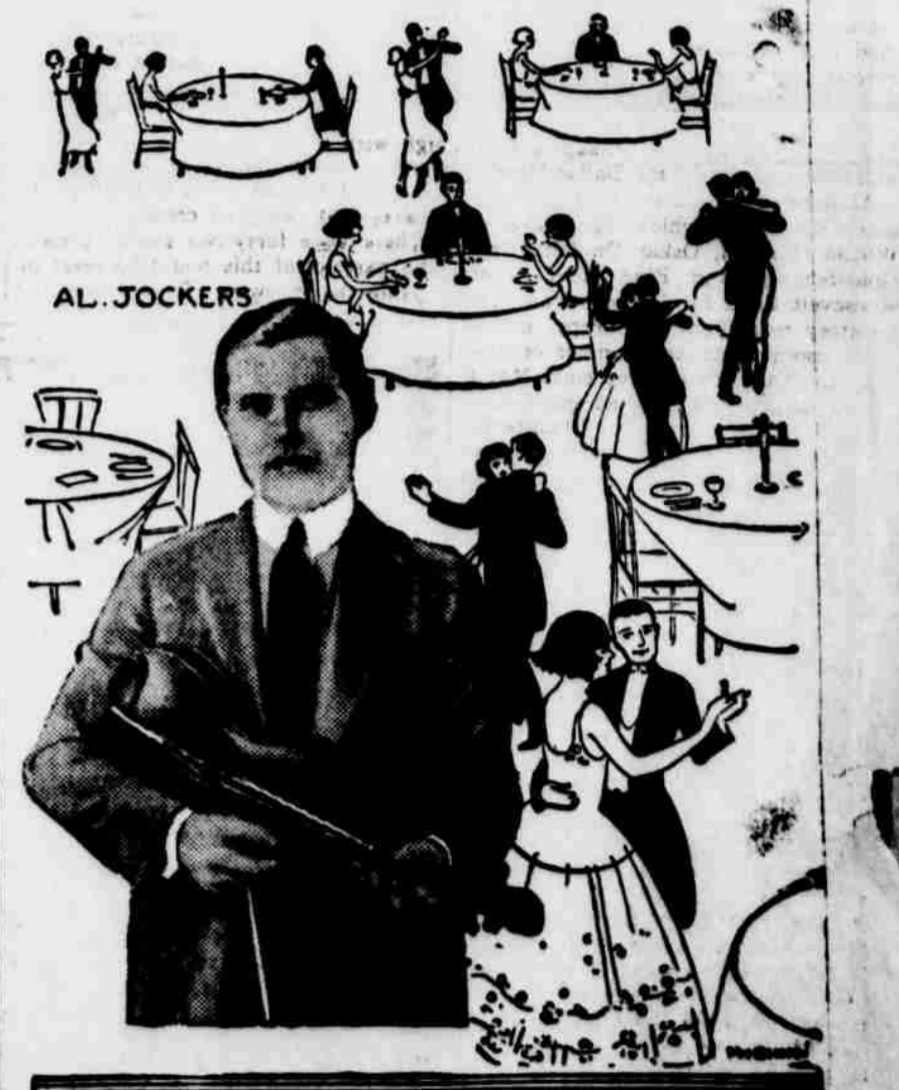
**Haskell County Man Marries at Georgetown.**

Mr. Horton Merchant and Miss Alma Blathewick were married at Georgetown Texas Friday December 30th and are now visiting the parents of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Merchant of the Cottonwood community. This happy young couple have a host of friends who wish for them much joy through their wedded life. Mr. Merchant is teaching school at Lone Oak in Young county where they will make their future home until the end of the school term.

H. Kretschmer was in the city one day last week and while here renewed for the Free Press. He is a good farmer of the Irby community and a habitual reader of the Free Press. He is through picking cotton and ready to begin his crop for 1928.

J. C. Montgomery, a retired farmer who has moved to the city to enjoy life among his friends renewed for the Free Press Saturday so that he might know of the happenings of Haskell county while it is news.

**Feminine Backs Of Future To Become Things Of Beauty**



**Al Jockers, Famous Orchestra Director, Makes Interesting Discovery**

New York City.—Al Jockers, orchestra leader at the famous Woodmansten Inn, declares that the next generation of women's backs will be the most beautiful ever known. "The shimmy," says he, "has done it." Women from all the forty-eight states, and from many foreign countries, dance before the Jockers' view nightly. "Most of them shimmy," he comments, "some slightly, some markedly, and just as the amount of easy transportation in cities has made the Shimmy trimmer, so the twists and angles which accompany several kinds of jazz will change the backs of the next generation. "Worried" and "in bad luck" with their music ensembles, part symphonic harmonies, in a large way, responsible for this transformation. And the American jazz has no country, you find the backs curved everywhere.



### Singer Finds Determination Greatest Factor In Success



HELEN STOVER



When lights are down, you shall see my heart that is - ever, like a real - one.

Helen Stover, in effort to win, takes on three professions at once.

Why wait until some booking agent thinks you're as good as you know you are, inquires Miss Helen Stover, a singer, who is also her own concert manager and booking agent.

When Miss Stover decided upon a musical career, she was confronted by the usual difficulties that beset young girls with operatic ambitions.

"Only I had just decided not to let any difficulties keep me back," confides Miss Stover, who is as good looking as she is energetic. "I firmly believe that determination and ambition are the greatest factors in success. You may have all the talent in the world and never get anywhere with it, if you sit idle, waiting for good fortune or a booking agent to help you out. Every man and woman can be his or her own good fortune, I say."

Miss Stover is an ardent supporter of American music and believes the American public wants songs by its own composers.

"I never sing a program on which I do not include at least three or four home-made numbers," she declares. "Some of the prettiest modern things have been written here in America. One of which I am very fond is 'When Lights Are Low,' a dreamy waltz. It has the rhythm and sentiment which American people love and it is very real music."

"Another of my loyalties to my native land is that I have never studied abroad. I consider my teacher, the late Byford Ryan, as fine as anybody in Europe."

"My advice to a girl with ambition for a concert career is that she let nobody discourage her, but go out on her own, and let America provide both instruction and musical material. If she has any talent at all she will get to the top."

### Along the Way

New Year's resolutions are more easily made than kept.

Sometimes four of a kind make a full house.

A tax on bachelors would be very unpopular for every single man would object.

Dr. Cook wants to go to the South Pole, but no one would believe him if he really got there.

Every time a shocking murder is committed the psychiatrists begin to advance theories as to why the murderer couldn't help committing the crime.

Part of a Chicago newspaper's program is to "electrify the nation" as if we don't get plenty of shocks as it is.

Mixing metaphors is not so good, but is not so fatal as mixing semaphores.

English authors recently held a discussion of American humorists and the name of Chicago's mayor was never mentioned.

Some people wouldn't be satisfied with the milk of human kindness, but would insist on having the cream.

Wets are not necessarily in favor of more liquor, but they would like a little better quality.

Looks like Ambassador Morrow, Lindbergh and Will Rogers have gummed up Mr. Hearst's Mexican war.

A British editor states that "Big Bill Thompson has given us one of the biggest laughs we ever enjoyed." Now, who says the English have no sense of humor?

Great hope for the civilization of the Chinese is seen in the report that they are now being poison gas in their war.

### Twenty Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Free Press of Jan. 3, 1908.)

Rev. L. D. Cunningham the popular young pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city returned home on Tuesday night train accompanied by his bride nee Miss Rose Bissell to whom he was married on Dec. 18, 1907 at Tanglewood, Lee County.

Just before going to press we heard with sincere regret of the death of Prof. F. L. Morrow at Comfort Texas, a few days ago. He was a former superintendent of the Haskell schools.

On Thursday about 1 p. m., two couples, Mr. W. B. Herring and Miss Gillie Hilliard and Mr. C. K. Ford and Miss Nora Herring were united in marriage by Rev. J. T. Nicholson, pastor of the First Baptist Church at his home in the city.

Miss Hallie Burnett who has been visiting Miss Carrie Morrison left for her home at Hamlin, Tuesday.

J. H. Mauldin and children of Monday visited relatives in Haskell this week.

Mr. D. G. Johnson of Avoca is visiting his niece Mrs. K. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ferguson of Hale Center spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Morton.

Mr. David Garnier has moved to town from his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Grissom spent the day Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Day east of town.

Mr. Will Northcut of Big Spring spent the holidays with relatives here.

T. C. Williams attended the Teachers Educational Conference at Houston last week.

Misses Cecil Hughes and Lorena Graham visited Mrs. W. M. Wood of Weibert first of the week.

Miss Alice Poole visited the family of her uncle J. L. Jones at Rule the first of the week.

Misses Coot Hughes and Mamie Meadors visited friends in Seymour last week.

Mr. T. L. Green who was in the city Thursday says that he still has about two bales of cotton to pick.

Mr. J. C. Carlisle of Duck Creek arrived in Haskell Monday to visit his brother W. A. Carlisle.

Mr. W. C. Faulkner has moved from Monday to Haskell and takes a possession with Alexander Mercantile Co.

Mr. Charley Mayes and Tom Isbell of Monday spent several days with Haskell friends. They are with the Alexander Mercantile Co. of Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilson, a son, December 31, 1907.

Mr. J. H. Cook a substantial citizen of the Ample community was in the city Thursday.

Miss Lois McConnell left Wednesday for Kid-Key College at Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pitchford entertained a large party of young folks Monday night.

Miss Vivian McWhorter of Carney is visiting with friends in Haskell.

Joe Taylor and sister Mrs. Freeman spent the holidays with their parents in Temple.

Dr. and Mrs. Tom Pinkerton entertained a large party of friends with a Phantom party, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curran Hunt entertained with a masquerade party Tuesday night.

Mrs. Theo. Wright visited friends in O'Brien, Wednesday.

Chester Jones returned to Abilene Tuesday where he is attending Simmons College.

Miss McWreath of Marysville, Texas, who has been visiting Mr. Frank King and family left for home, Monday.

Vital statistics in Haskell county for

the year 1907 is given below in detail. The population of the county is estimated to be from eight to ten thousand and a death list of only 55 shows an extremely low death rate.

The birth rate shows about 43 to every thousand which is more than six times that of the death rate. The total birth rate for the year totals 350.

During the year 120 marriages were reported.

Miss Florence Couch gave a leap year party January First 1908 and the following young people were reported present: Misses Eula and Alice Poole, Kate and Cora Lemmon, Cecil and Sallie Hughes, Tishie Simmons, Lola Wallace, Mabel Wyman, Louise Goodlett, Florence Baldwin, Eunice McKelvin, Erna Dean, Mamie Meadors, Lucile Hughes, Sibyl Collins and Lena Morrison; Messrs Leon Gilliam, Byron Wright, G. B. Smith, Soule Elliott, James O'Neal, T. C. Williams, Tolmago Elliott, Payne Caldwell, Munsy Cogdell, Will Brewer, Wertha Long, Cary Touchstone, M. E. Roasbery and Jack Simmons.

**WINTER RAINS AND THEIR RELATION TO THE WEST TEXAS CROPS**

Ever so often we see newspaper statements that West Texas, having had abundance winter rains, is pretty sure to make a big cotton crop. Or that since winter rainfall was very light in West Texas, the changes are that a poor cotton crop will be made.

As a matter of fact, if winter rainfall were the determining factor in West Texas cotton production, as some would have us believe, the crop would usually be poor in that area, for it is an area of very scant average winter rainfall. Roughly, West Texas may be generally considered as that part of the state lying west of a line drawn north and south through Abilene.

In the following table is given the winter rainfall (December, January and February) for first, Shreveport, and Jackson, Miss., and then for typical stations in West Texas:

Jackson, Miss.	4.53	4.46	5.53	15.2
Shreveport, La.	4.43	4.16	3.72	12.31
Abilene, Texas	1.10	0.85	0.99	2.94
Midland, Texas	0.69	0.53	0.62	1.84
Big Spring, Tex.	0.46	0.42	0.54	1.42
Lamesa, Texas	0.69	0.32	0.80	1.81
Lubbock, Texas	0.90	0.34	0.62	1.96
Plainview, Tex.	0.53	0.44	0.47	1.44

It is plainly evident from the above figures that average rainfall in West Texas is significant, and cannot be any great factor in cotton production. As a matter of actual fact, the large crop of 1926 in West Texas followed a very dry winter, and it can be proved that it is summer, rather than winter rainfall that the West Texas cotton crop most largely depends upon. With a monthly rainfall of 2 to 2 1/2 inches from April to September. West Texas really has an excellent summer climate for cotton production; but its winter rainfall is a much over-rated factor.—The Progressive Farmer.

**WORLD WOULD PROFIT BY STUDYING WEATHER**

If people would spend less time criticizing official weather prophets and study the simple weather signs themselves, clerks would be better clerks, merchants would be better merchants and even housewives would have an easier time.

This is the opinion of Eugene Van Cleef, writing on the use of household weather instruments in the Woman's Home Companion.

"Some employers of large numbers of workers who have given careful consideration to efficiency problems have observed important weather influences," he says. "Employers of clerks in department stores note a fluctuation in sales efficiently corresponding to those in humidity and temperature. Where stores and factories make their own weather through heating and ventilating systems the sales and labor results are excellent and the public soon learns the pleasure of shopping under such conditions. Seasonable wares may also be arranged in respect to the kind of weather predicted for the following day."

"Events easily postponed should be set with reference to the weather. Even a day's washing can profitably be set for another day. Shopping is frequently put over for better weather as traffic conditions show. Experiments have shown that daily forecasts of the number of people who will use a traffic system have shown no larger error than five per cent."

The writer urges the use of the barometer and other reliable instruments by a large number of people, enabling them to make their own forecasts. He also declares that the forecasts of official weather bureaus, based on similar instruments are more often correct than generally believed because no notice is taken of the numerous times the weather men hit the mark.

Mrs. N. McNeill of this city renews for the Free Press last Monday.

Chella A. Austin, president of the Seaboard National Bank of New York says: "Beyond question Texas and the Southwest have the greatest potentiality of any one section in the United States. The rate of increase in population in this section exceeds that of the whole country. Whereas the total wealth of Texas in 1920 was only about \$3,000,000,000, it now exceeds \$10,000,000,000."

Texas is generally known as a great agricultural and livestock state. As a matter of fact, manufacturing interests of Texas just about equal in size, as measured in dollars, agriculture and livestock combined. The latest statistics credit manufacturing with a value of \$1,300,000,000 a year.

Electric production in Texas in October increased 18 per cent over the same period last year. The average increase for the entire country was only five per cent.

Only two states, California and Georgia, produce larger peach crops than Texas.

**CREATORS AND FAMOUS BAND TO BE IN ABILENE**

The well-known Cowboy Band of Simmons University is presenting at Abilene on January 11 the famous Creators and his band.

This is a special feature attraction for all West Texas, according to G. B. Sandefer, the Cowboy manager.

"This presentation will not only be a benefit to bands all over this section but as a well-balanced program containing novel and standard works, new and old, classic and jazz, it will be superbly entertaining to the masses."

Mr. Sandefer states: "Among the vocal soloists appear Miss beautiful young American, Marie Roselli. A saxophone octette is a popular feature of such work of the old European played as well as many modern numbers, including several by composers of song and band."

Creators is now upon popular stage. His summer appearance at Eastern National Yards and Dixie Jubilee Expositions have resulted renewed contracts for next summer and he is also scheduled to play a son of seven weeks at the Million Dollar Steel Pier at Atlantic City this summer.

W. M. Trimmer, of the Country was in the city, Tuesday stated that he would be in the next few days to home. Mr. Trimmer is a farmer in his section of County is suffering a loss of this good family. Friends of the Free Press and friends follow them home paper paid.

Harry H. Lee, for Boulder, University of Colorado from the Haskell and attended 1925, and graduated in 1926 and is now going to University of Colorado for degree.

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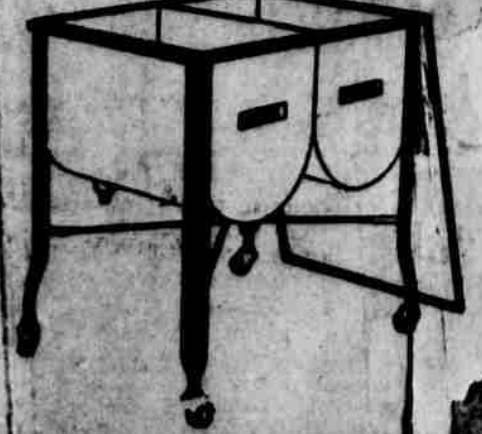
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The former Kaiser is to have a private theater, and of course he can play the hero whenever he wants to.

Kentucky's new governor is named Sampson, but it's Oklahoma's governor who seems to have a Delilah on his hands.

A seat in the United States Senate costs about as much as one on the New York stock exchange, but you get the latter when you pay for it.

We are opposed to that proposed 28-letter alphabet. The 26 letters we now have cause enough trouble keeping them in their proper places.

And that proposed 13-month calendar looks like a scheme of the landlords to collect an extra month's rent.

Still, we will not be able to tell how the new Ford will stand up until we see one that has run a tie race with a locomotive for the crossing.

If the physicists can't split the atom they might let some of our theological hair-splitters have a try at it.

One of the first bills introduced in the new Congress provides for a \$500 fine and as much as 30 days for anyone speaking in a "loud or unusual tone" in the District of Columbia. They're trying to get Charlie Dawes, that's what they're trying to do.

Relative of Haskell Family Dies in Wichita Falls

Manley Branch and family of this city were called to Wichita Falls Sunday to the funeral of Mrs. H. P. Taylor, whose husband is a brother to Mrs. Branch. Mrs. Taylor died after a three-days illness from pneumonia fever at 7 p. m. Friday, December 30th, and the funeral was held the following Sunday at 3 p. m. after which her remains were laid to rest in Riverside Cemetery, Wichita Falls. She is survived by her husband and 3 children, two girls and one baby boy 20 months old. The bereaved loved ones have the sympathy of their many friends.

Be Useful Well As Ornamental



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SOCIETY and Club

Haskell's Latest Bride Elect Given Shower.

The Lucky Thirteen Club invited a few friends of the bride and groom to be, Miss Grace Martin and Mr. Roy Killingsworth to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Hunt last Monday afternoon and they honored the bride-to-be with many beautiful and useful gifts.

College Boys and Girls Banquet at Tonkawa Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Couch sponsored a banquet at the Tonkawa Hotel last Thursday evening, honoring the boys and girls home from college for the holiday season.

Golf Widows Club Include Husbands.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Hunt were at home last Thursday evening to members of the Golf Widows Club with their husbands, and entertained with "81."

Miss Annie Maud Taylor Entertains With "G" Party.

On last Saturday afternoon Miss Annie Maud Taylor entertained in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor with a 42 party.

South Ward P. T. A. Will Meet Thursday.

The South Ward P. T. A. will meet Thursday afternoon January 5th. All patrons of the South Ward school who are interested in the welfare of the school are cordially invited to be present.

Midway P. T. A. to Present Instructive Program.

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Midway school will sponsor a splendid program at the school building on next Friday evening December 6th at 7:30 o'clock.

FOR WORKING PEOPLE

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy.

G. H. Cobb, an old-timer of Haskell county from the northeast corner of the county was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Marguerite McCollum returned to Baylor Deiton last Sunday after having spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. J. McCollum.

OUR RESOLUTION FOR 1928

To render our customers the very best service in each department—Service Station, Sheet Metal Works and Blacksmith Shop. To build a good will that will cause our business to stand, grow, and live in the hearts of the people of Haskell and surrounding territory.

JONES & SON

We extend New Year Greetings To all. We feel Grateful to Those whose Patronage we Have been Honored with During this Year and hope That we merit A continuation Of same during The New Year.

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ASK THE NEW YORK CONVENTION PROPOSAL DANCE. June nights, sacred to lovers the world-over, have been immortalized still further by William Reardon and Dorothy Clark, who have invented a "June Night" fox-trot in honor of June brides and grooms.

Bridge Tea Compliments Holiday Guest. Mrs. J. B. Post and Mrs. Marvin Post complied with Mrs. George Cannon of San Antonio with a bridge tea in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Post last Saturday afternoon from three until six o'clock.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Ora C. Pippen Lee Leflar Announce the Purchase of the Cecil Dry Cleaning Shop. The new firm will operate under the name of PIPPEN AND LEFLAR Dry Cleaners PHONE 45 We Call and Deliver.

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