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Scalloped and Fringed  
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**High School News**

**Indians Defeated on Tour**

Friday, Feb 1 the Haskell Reds started to Albany to play ball. Friday night the game was played. Albany won over Haskell by the count of 29 to 24. The Indians could not do so well on the court because it was so large.

Saturday afternoon the Indians traveled to Breckenridge. Breckenridge defeated the Indians 36-14. The floor at Breckenridge was too slick.

**Spanish Club**

On Monday Jan. 28, the Eighth Period Spanish Club had one of the best programs ever given in the club. The roll was called and each person answered with a joke or riddle in Spanish. The following program was then rendered.

A Talk on the History of Spain—Lena Belle Kemp  
The Customs and Religion of Spain—Frances Ratliff  
Song "America"—Joe Short, Don R. Campbell, Fred Adams, and Herman Pittman  
Song "Spanish Cavalier"—Lena Belle Kemp and Frances Ratliff  
The next program will be on Friday. The two Spanish Clubs are planning a banquet on some far-off date.

**HASKELL GIRLS HUMBLE BY THROCKMORTON GIRLS**

When the Throckmorton boys lost to our Indians on the night of Jan. 29, we never thought that our girls would lose, but the unexpected happened.

The first quarter was the most interesting. The Haskell girls made two personals, which gave their opponents 1 point. Throckmorton fouled once, but Haskell did not gain out on this. Gertrude Rose gave us a goal, which made the score at the end of the quarter 2 to 1.

The next quarter Throckmorton stamped with the game. They made 6 points to Haskell 2, made again by Miss Rose. During this quarter Haskell made a goal which the referee did not count because there were two balls on the court. The quarter ended with Haskell 4 and Throckmorton 7.

In the third period Throckmorton fouled, which gave us one point. Floyd West then fouled for Haskell. Then Rose fouled again for Haskell. Following this Throckmorton made 2 points on a goal. Floyd West was called down for fouling just as the quarter ended.

The last period Throckmorton fouled, which made a total of 3 on one girl, who was immediately taken from the court. Her substitute failed to report to the referee and Haskell got a free pitch but no gain was made. Floyd West was put off the court after fouling for the 2nd time. The rest of the game was no good; it was a series of fouls and goals for Throckmorton, and when the game ended Haskell had 6 and Throckmorton had 14.

**HASKELL GIRLS DEFEAT ROBERTS GIRLS 13-4**

Haskell	Lineup	Roberts
Pinkerton	Forward	Lewellen
Moser	Forward	Force
Bradley	Center	King
Mitchell	Center	Guest
West	Guard	Stanford
Rose	Guard	Atchison

Tuesday, Jan. 29, the Haskell girls started a game that was very close. Every girl on the court did her best. At the end of the first quarter the score was 0-0. The second quarter was another hard fight. At the end of this quarter the score still stood 0-0.

At the beginning of the next quarter Rose went to Moser's forward and Moser went to Rose's guard. This caused some scoring to be done. At the end of this quarter the score stood 7-4 in favor of the Indian maidens.

This was some encouragement, and the Haskell girls guarded and passed perfectly and made six points while the

Roberts girls made none. This made the score at the end of the game 13 to 4 in favor of Haskell.

This girls team of Haskell is one of the best. They have team work and work together. Come out and see these basketball games. The admission is small and you will enjoy the games.

At the English Park Pavilion.

**HASKELL BATTLES FOR A WIN OVER THROCKMORTON**

Haskell	Lineup	Throckmorton
Kimbrough	R. Forward	Ingram
Medley	L. Forward	Simms
Pippin	Center	Thompson
Cass	R. Guard	Fant
Felker	L. Guard	Self

The first half of this game was the most interesting. Both teams were fast and fresh. Pippin started off with a goal, and immediately following that was punished for fouling. Then Kimbrough got right and rang three quick goals in succession. No sooner had he done this than he was punished for fouling. Soon Cass dashed under the goal and the ball flew from his hand into the basket, making the score Haskell 10, and Throckmorton 9. Throckmorton having made 3 points on personals and 6 points on goals. The rest of this half was made up of rough and tumble basket ball. Pippin fouling once and Throckmorton making one substitution.

Throckmorton came on the court with two new men in the second half. They were not playing as good basket ball as at first. Cass was punished for fouling early in the half. Felker made a beautiful pitched goal, after which Pippin made two goals in quick succession. Throckmorton fouled but no point was made. Cass made another goal and Pippin was punished for fouling just as the 2nd quarter ended. Haskell 18 and Throckmorton 9.

At the referee's whistle the team was speedy, and Pippin made a quick goal. Throckmorton immediately substituted. Then Throckmorton was punished for fouling. Cass made a goal just as Throckmorton fouled, from which Haskell obtained 1 point. Throckmorton followed by making one goal, the first and only goal they made in the last half. Medley, who had not scored but had made one personal, finished the game with a nice goal. The game ended with Haskell 25 and Throckmorton 11.

Claude Pippin was the bright star of this game and the playing he showed in this game the result of training and confidence. Pippin was every where.

During the last half Medley was hurt by falling on the edge of the court, but he did not quit playing.

Personals: Throckmorton 3 and Haskell 5—Cass 2, Pippin 2, and Kimbrough 1.

Substitutions: Throckmorton 4 and Haskell none.

Individual score for Haskell: Pippin 8, Kimbrough 6, Cass 6, Felker 2, and Medley 2.

Scores from Personals: Haskell 1 and Throckmorton 3.

**History Class Gives Kid Party**

On Thursday night Jan. 31, Mrs. Wimbish's History Class gave a party at the home of Janie Lyle Martin. Several games were played during the evening. The girls wore aprons and the boys overalls. Host punch, graham cakes, "Oh Boy" chewing gum, stick candy, pickles, and animal crackers for favors, were served to the following guests: Misses Ruby La Fave Thomas, Vada Thomas, Irene McGregor, and Mrs. Wimbish; Messrs. Bates Thornton, Wallace Sanders, John Clifton, Edd Hester, Charlie Case, Cecil Leflar, Maurice Price, and Floyd Taylor.

FOR SALE—One Disc Harrow, good as new. See H. L. Crow, 4 miles south of Rule.

**People Never Partial to Perforated Coins**

Perforated coins were never in favor in the United States, though various efforts were made to popularize them. The first United States coin with a perforated center was a gold dollar issued in 1849, which had a square hole in the middle of the planchet. It was the forerunner of the gold dollar issued by the United States mint in 1849. The coin was engraved, not struck from dies. The next United States coin with a perforated center was issued from the Philadelphia mint in 1850 and was of the denomination of 1 cent. It was about the size of the bronze cent now in use.

At that time the large, old-fashioned copper cent was in general circulation and the perforated coin received the name of "ring cent." The designer reasoned that by means of the perforation the cent could be distinguished by touch from the dime. Another perforated cent issued the same year showed two rings in the field, with the words "Cent, one-tenth silver." The reverse showed an olive wreath around the perforation and the words "United States of America." The mint authorities undertook to design a coin that would answer all requirements, and the pieces were struck with both pierced and perfect centers in silver, copper, nickel and composition metal, six varieties in all, without counting the various metals, but none of the designs was favored by the government authorities, and consequently they were never put in general circulation.

**Marriage No Light Ceremony in China**

Getting married is complicated business in China. Anna Louise Strong, writing in Harper's Magazine, gives the following description of Chinese wedding customs as related to her by a Chinese student:

"If a marriage is honorable in China, the parents of the groom will pay the money needed. They will send notes from the groom's father: 'On such a date my son will marry the daughter of Mr. So-and-So. Your presence is requested at the feast.' But it is worth much to him, for at the wedding, all honor is shown to this old man, who will now be a grandfather, since his son has taken a wife.

"But if the marriage be without parents' consent, then the young folks cannot be at home on their wedding day. A proper, honorable marriage—it really cannot be done without the parents; otherwise, all is disorder. There are only two other ways for young folks: One is to wait and beseech the parents. Even if they do not like the girl, still they love their son, and if they see him always unhappy, refusing to take any other woman or to give them grandsons, in the end they will often give way."



**The Baptist Church Welcomes You**

The Church is the only organization that has a divine origin. It was founded by our Saviour and left in the world for the purpose of saving lost souls. The Haskell Baptist Church is fighting sin in every form and holding up the right. The church needs you and you need the church. Every father and mother owe it to themselves, to their children and to Christ to be in church every Sunday.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. Our goal: 500.  
11:00 a. m.—Preaching service, subject: "Our Eternal Bank Account."  
7:30 p. m.—Preaching service, subject: "The First Home Struggling With Sin."  
Special music at both morning and evening services.

Yes, the babies are welcome too.

**To Clinch the Bargain**

A Kansas City man employed in an expert capacity received an offer from a rival firm recently, and went to talk the matter over. The prospective employer named a certain sum to start the salary discussion, but the expert did not like the looks of the new job, and so he said, "I'm sorry, but I have a contract with my company which has two years to run."  
"Contract be blown!" said the rival boss, who is also a lawyer. "I can break any contract ever written. Now, you come with us, and I'll give you \$100 a month more than you're getting now."  
"Well, I guess I'd better not."  
"Listen, I'll give you \$150 more."  
"No, I—"  
"And a contract!"—Kansas City Star.

**Americans in Ranks of Canadian Legion**

In the earlier years of the World war many thousands of Americans joined the Canadian expeditionary forces. Such an incident as here follows was of daily occurrence in Canadian recruiting depots.  
The place, say, is Calgary. There walks in a strapping, travel-stained man. "You're British, of course?" says the recruiting officer, carelessly. "I've come in from Spokane." "Um, Sorry, but we can't take you. Only British, you know," says the recruiting officer, but he gives the man a queer sort of look, which is lost upon him for the moment.  
The man moves off, crestfallen. A Canadian corporal sidles up. "Say, you've come here to enlist? Well, take half an hour's walk around the city, and just recall that you were raised in Medicine Hat, or Port Arthur, or anywhere you can think of this side of the line." The hint is grasped, and the only possible further trouble is with the medical officer.  
In this way Americans to a total strength of five battalions joined the

**Unique Religious Rite**

A devout Buddhist, Doctor Imazo, of Osaka, Japan, held a mass for the souls of the flies whose death he had caused by a deadly fly poison he invented. He invited priests, newspaper men and friends to the ceremony and read a funeral scroll, asking the pardon of the flies. Priests chanted the funeral mass and the assembled mourners joined in prayers for the repose of the flies' souls. After the ceremony Doctor Imazo paid the priests liberally and invited the mourners to an elaborate dinner.

**Short but Sweet**

Prince Arthur of Connaught tells an amusing tale of his experiences when serving as governor general of South Africa. He had made a journey up the Zambesi to some of the paramount chiefs. One of them made a speech of welcome which took three-quarters of an hour to deliver. When he had finished a native interpreter came forward to explain the oration. Pointing to the chief, the interpreter discharged his task with a single sentence: "Him say him dam pleased to see you."—Grit.

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# Rural Community News Items

## TANNER PAINT

Most every one is up who had the flu.

Miss Donell Deussen, who attends school at Abilene spent the week end with home folks.

The farmers of this community are all busy cutting stalks and breaking the land for another crop.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Alborn entertained the young folks last Friday night.

Mr. Elbert Kirtley, who attends school at Abilene spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Kirtley.

Our school is progressing nicely with a large attendance. Miss Ellis, the County Superintendent visited the school one day this week.

The Rule basket ball boys played the Tanner Paint boys Thursday afternoon. The Rule boys won 14 to 11.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely with Mr. Richards as superintendent. Reporting is applied to come next week.

## SAGERTON

Rev. W. J. Kroy filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church, Sunday, January 27.

Mrs. T. C. Stamer and daughter Elizabeth, of Midway visited Mrs. M. Canterbury Sunday of last week.

There are a few sick here with the malarial fever. We hope they will soon be well.

Mary Evelyn Davis, small daughter of Superintendent and Mrs. Davis took the serum for the scarlet fever lately and as a result her arm was swollen seriously with other parts of her body. She was carried to the Knox City Sanitarium where she is improving at this time.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Henry Laughlin last Monday afternoon in a business meeting.

## FOSTER

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Adkins Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Miss Minnie and Viola Harrell spent last Sunday with Miss Hazel Hodgson. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. West of Haskell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harrell.

Mrs. John Hamilton is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jugh have moved back to this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Poole visited friends in Rule Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Henderson and children visited Mrs. Will Harrell Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Best visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henderson Sunday.

Mr. Will and Ike Harrell have each purchased one thousand White Leghorn chicks from Mr. C. O. Davis of Rule.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Culbert Wednesday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Deadman of Sagerton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Henderson.

Mrs. Daisy Maxwell and daughter Miss Billie Kirkpatrick from Breckenridge visited in the home of N. H. Harrell, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Harrell and sister drove 8 miles east of Weirer Sunday and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bruce.

O. B. Harrell spent the week end with Truman Barnes.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. York from Tipton Okla. spent Sunday in their home on the N. H. Harrell farm.

## GAUNTT

Miss Irene Fowler spent Saturday night with Miss Lona Garrison of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fowler and Miss Ma Mae Medford of Howard, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Garrison, Miss Lona Garrison, Arnie Garrison and Mr. Jack Dunion of Post and Milton and Morris Walker of Pleasant Valley visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fowler, Sunday afternoon.

The Gaunnt boys were defeated in a defuse game of Basket Ball last Friday evening by the Post boys.

Mr. Elmer C. Watson and his Manual Training Class of Post did some terracing for Mr. Dave Mercer Friday.

Miss Dora Fowler attended the Basket Ball game between Post and McConnell last Wednesday night at Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foster have moved to the Pleasant Valley community.

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## ROSE

The health of this community is better at this writing.

Mrs. Collins and children of north of Haskell visited her daughter, Mrs. Connie Tidwell Wednesday.

Mr. Cunningham returned from Oklahoma, Wednesday night. He reported his mother-in-law better, but left his wife there for a while.

The 4 Square Club did not render their program Friday night on account of such bad weather. It will be given as soon as the weather will permit.

Mr. Richard Spinks was in the Foster community Wednesday.

The farmers are delighted with the moisture we've had, but still need more.

Mrs. Alta Connor of Sayles is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher and entertaining a new baby.

Mr. Charlie Matthews and wife have moved on Mr. George Pilands home place for the coming year.

Medlames Short and Newby attended the funeral of Mrs. Collier of Haskell last Monday.

The Rose Girls played the Haskell Independent team Monday night. The score was 21 to 7 in favor of Rose.

Our girls are doing some real playing. They haven't lost a game this season. The Rose Boys also defeated the Midway Boys 21 to 17, Monday night.

Mr. Luther Hartline of Foster was a pleasant caller in the home of C. W. Matthews Sunday evening.

Miss Pearl Patterson happened to be in the way of a flying piece of coal Thursday evening and is now wearing a black eye.

Mrs. W. F. Patterson returned Thursday evening from Cottonwood where she was called to the bed side of her daughter, Mrs. Maye Biedsoe, who was real sick with the "flu". She is reported to be able to be up now.

Our school is progressing nicely.

Bro. Alvis preached to a small crowd Sunday night.

## CENTER POINT

The ladies of Center Point met Monday and organized a Home Demonstration Club. Mrs. John Bland was elected president, Mrs. W. E. Bland, vice president, Mrs. Joe Davis, secretary, and Mrs. G. D. Payne Reporter.

The meeting days will be the second and fourth Fridays but we will not meet the 8th of this month, but on Feb. 22 we will meet at the church. All ladies who are interested have an invitation to be present and we are planning an interesting program.

Rev. Parks preached at Center View Sunday night to a good crowd. Rev. Walters of Hamlin was a visitor. Rev. Tucker was called to pastor the church for the rest of the year. A special B. Y. P. U. program was rendered and another has been planned for next Sunday night.

Mrs. John Bland entertained Sunday with a birthday dinner for her sons, Clarence and Henry. Thirty guests

were present and all enjoyed the occasion.

Miss Lucy Le Davis of Hamlin spent last week end with her parents.

Mrs. Ray Greenway and son of Stamford visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis.

## COOK SPRINGS

Mr. Oscar Westbrook and family have moved near Jud.

Coy O'pri of Spur spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. White is building a new five room house.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul White of Hamlin are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Acree spent several days last week in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Davis and family of Sagerton have moved into this community.

Mr. Hill of near Rule has moved to the Weaver farm.

Mrs. W. A. Taylor and family visited Mrs. M. Davis and family Sunday.

## SMITH CHAPEL

Bro. C. B. Stovall filled his regular appointment here Saturday night Sunday and Sunday night. We were glad to have Mr. Reese and Mr. Hyde of Knox City and Bro. Parks of Haskell with us Sunday. We invite them back again. As there had been no B. Y. P. U. Program prepared, the time was spent in singing.

There are still several sick folks in our community. We hope for all these a speedy recovery.

Gwendolyn Scott visited Florence Lewis Sunday.

E. S. McGuire and daughter visited relatives at Rochester Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sanders near Weirer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Teaff and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Stephens visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Livengood of the Post Community Tuesday of this week.

The party given Wednesday night at the home of Mr. John Hand's was enjoyed by a host of young people. They all report a very enjoyable time.

Ima and Lorene Alexander spent Sunday in the home of Addie and Lorene Barton.

## COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Alexander made a business trip to Haskell Saturday.

Messrs. John and Alton Gossett have returned from Big Spring where they have been working.

Rev. J. F. Curry preached at this place Saturday night and Sunday.

The young folks of this section were dinner guests of Misses Georgia and Lillie Lou Adams, Sunday.

F. M. Edwards was in Haskell Tuesday on business.

Miss Covie Dryden is staying with Mrs. I. N. Furrh who has been sick with the flu.

Mrs. Slover Biedsoe has been very sick with the flu.

Mrs. John Sparkman has been on the sick list.

## FAME OF SARGON NOW SPREADS OVER NATION

Never before, perhaps, in all history has the demand for a proprietary medicine ever approached the wonderful record that is now being made by Sargon, the new scientific formula which has been accomplishing such remarkable results throughout this section. Its fame is rapidly spreading over the entire country and wherever introduced, Sargon is the most talked of medicine in the country today. Nothing like it has ever been seen before.

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Still others, who seemed fairly well, yet suffered with constipation in its worst form, indigestion, dyspepsia, headaches, shortness of breath, had complexion, bad breath, loss of appetite, sleeplessness at night and terribly dejected, depressed feelings, stated that they have been entirely relieved of these distressing symptoms and restored to health by its use.

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## THE OLD HENS MAKE GOOD RECORD

Will Pace of this city is quietly wondering if his Rhode Island hens are good layers when during the month of January his 5 hens laid 101 eggs on record count. This is an average of 20 eggs for each hen during the month. For a winter month this is an excellent record and we would advise Will to give the old hens another trial for the

month of February. The will average 20 eggs per hen and 240 eggs per year and put in valuable bird and puts in class of layers.

Something special at the building Thursday afternoon. Not a Valentine party, but P. T. A. meeting. Better

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Baker way community had a union dinner last Sunday. Relatives from Abilene, Mrs. Sam Treat and son and Mrs. W. H. Kramer and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brunson

## The tragic end of Forbidden Love

Was it an accident...or a jealous wife's revenge?

ASHERTON sank back into the cab. At last he had eluded his wife. Now he and Marie Norton could enjoy their forbidden rendezvous...

Ahead of him the glare of headlights from Marie's roadster cut into the darkness. She was this time, in a panic and at the risk of her own life determined to take revenge upon the woman who stole her husband.

Suddenly the glare of the road brightened as another car, with its siren shrieking, shot around the bend behind them. "Some drunken fool," Asherton thought. Then his blood froze with horror. The big car headed straight for the roadster. In another instant they had crashed!

Asherton leaped from his cab, and fought to release Marie's unconscious body from the

tangled wreckage. Then glancing at the other car, he saw something that chilled him to the bone.

Only two persons know the story, and one of them told it in some way discovered the truth. Was this tragic accident—or had she, in a panic, determined to take revenge upon the woman who stole her husband?

March

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to pay on the funds of the County for the term between the date of such bid and sixty days after the 2nd Tuesday in February, 1931.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, in the sum of \$1,000.00, the same being not less than one half of one per cent of the county revenue of the preceding year, as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that, if his bid shall be accepted, said banking corporation, association, or individual banker will enter into and give the required bond. Upon the failure of the Banking Corporation, Association or individual banker that may be selected as such depository, to give the required bond, the amount of such certified check shall go to the county as liquidated damages.

Court, Haskell County, Texas, in regular session, on this the 16th day of January, A. D. 1929. JOSE A. JONES County Judge, Haskell County, Texas. 3tc. 27

Notice of Extension Sale

By virtue of an Alias Execution issued out of the Justice's Court, Precinct Number One, Wichita County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1927, in favor of the National Surety Company vs. Mrs. Mary Powell, cause No. 2851, in such court, I did, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, situated in the County of Haskell, State of Texas, as the property of the said Mrs. Mary Powell, to-wit:

Being twenty acres of land, a part of the Archibald Richie Survey No. 119, Abstract 353, Certificate No. 2797-2808, Patent No. 791, Volume No. 12 described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of a 220 acre tract of land which is fully described in a Deed of Trust Recorded in Volume No. 17, Page 197 of the Deed of Trust Records of Haskell County, Texas; said Deed of Trust executed by Mrs. Mary M. Powell, a feme sole, in favor of Thos. D. Ross, Trustee which is also the Northwest corner of this tract; Thence East along the North boundary line of said two hundred and twenty acre tract; 340 varas to stake for corner; Thence South 332 13-17ths varas to stake for corner; Thence West 340 to a stake in West boundary line of said two hundred and twenty acre tract; to stake for Southwest corner of this tract; Thence North along the West boundary line of said two hundred and twenty acre tract; 332 13-17ths vrs. to place of beginning and containing twenty acres of land more or less.

And on the 5th day of March A. D. 1929, being the First Tuesday of said month, between the hours of Ten o'clock a. m. and Four o'clock p. m.

on said date at the Court house door at said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said Mrs. Mary Powell, a feme sole, in and to said property above described.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this the 14th day of January, A. D. 1929. W. T. Sarrells, Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

Floyd K. Rose of this city who erected a Week's poultry house a few months ago sold on the market of this city during January from his flock kept in the house 175 dozen of the best grade of eggs possible to produce which he sold for a fancy price. Some on seeing the poultry house said it was too open for this climate but the White Leghorn hens of Mr. Rose seem to enjoy the fresh air and sunshine and for the good housing, care and feeding they have placed in his hands for their protection and favors a nice little profit for his trouble. Floyd does not have to ask if good housing pays. He knows.

G. S. Medford of the Howard community was in the city last Saturday. He is a farmer who watches closely his business on the farm and keeps a close check on his expenses. Making the effort when conditions will admit of growing his living at home and selling the surplus. He watches the cotton market closely with an eye to marketing his cotton when it is the best price and he also has a large flock of Black Minorca Chickens the kind that produce the largest white egg of any breed of poultry in the world. He raises his meat and lard and keeps some good cows for milk and butter for the family. He recently purchased a fine cow, which he says will give about four gallons of milk per day and at least a pound and a half of butter. Mr. Medford is a reader of the Free Press and he renews through our office for his daily paper every year.

Doctors Disagree When children are irritable and peevish, grind their teeth and sleep restlessly, have digestive pains and disturbances, lack of appetite, and have itching eyes, nose and fingers, doctors will not always agree that they are suffering from worms. Many mothers, too, will not believe that their carefully brought up children can have worms. The fact remains that these symptoms will yield, in a great majority of cases, to a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, the sure expellant of round and pin worms. If your children has any of these symptoms, try this harmless, old fashioned remedy, which you can get at 35c per bottle from Reid's Drug Store or Payne Drug Company.

Money To Loan On Farms and Ranches I can get you a loan on your farm at 8 1/4 per cent, or 7 per cent interest, payable annually; the loan to become due at end of ten years, and give you the privilege of paying as much as one fifth of the principal each year if you desire to do so. The cost to you will be the Abstract Fees and Recording Fees. If you want a new loan, or want to renew an old loan write me, or come and see me and I will get you the best loan to be had and take care of your interest and save you some money, so you will be satisfied in the future. P. D. Sanders; Haskell, Texas

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FOR RENT—House in west part of town. Apply at Free Press office.

FOR SALE—One of the prettiest little homes in the city; six rooms and bath, hardwood floors throughout. Located on good street, near High School. Attractive terms. Apply at Free Press office.

WANTED—Woman for general housework. Light work, no children. Must be able to drive car. Jos. Meacham, Telephone No. 413.

FOR RENT—Three room unfurnished apartment. No children. See Mrs. Mack Perdue.

MILK COWS AND HOGS—For Sale. Have some good Poland China breed stock. Ben F. Roberts at West Texas Mule Barn.

STRAYED—From my place in Rule Thursday night, one, 12 year old, bay mare weighing about 1100 pounds, roach mane and collar marks; also one aged bay mule, 14 1/2 or 15 hands high. Will give \$10 reward for information leading to their recovery. R. W. Thomas.

Piano and Player Piano Reliable manufacturing Company have in this vicinity one player and one straight piano for sale cheap rather than ship back to factory or might store with responsible party. Address Manufacturer, P. O. Box 355 Chicago, Ill

GET THE BEST If you want chickens that will lay the year-round and win in the best shows, get the Royal White Wyandotte Eggs at \$2.00 per setting of 15. These birds have been shown in many large shows including the Dallas State Fair. They have been in the winnings. H. R. Whatey, Haskell, 4tc.

FOR SALE—Some 2 and 3 year old registered heifers bred to my fine registered Bull. First prize winner at the Haskell Fair 5 years in succession. Am pricing them as low as \$75 and \$85 each. Will make special price on three or four. Also have three 3 to 5 year old graded Jersey cows bred to my registered bull; to freshen in March. Will take \$175 for the three or will sell them separately. J. M. Woodson, 2 miles northeast of Haskell.

BRONZ TURKEYS—I have the finest Bronz Turkeys in all West Texas. Young Toms \$10.00. Clay Kimbrough, 4tc.

FOR RENT—On third and fourth place near Weinert. Also wish use of teams for feed. Geo. H. Morrison. 2tp.

BABY CHICKS—From Egg Laying Contest Winners. Sunset White Leghorn Chicks Grade "A" \$16.00. Grade "AA" \$20.00. Rhode Island Reds, 14c and 16c each. Barred Plymouth Rocks, 14c and 16c each. Special prices on quality orders. Odds and ends 12c each. C. O. Davis, Rule, Texas. 4tc.

WANTED—Men to handle McConnon Products in Haskell, Knox, Baylor, Throckmorton, Stonewall and north half of Jones Counties. No capital required, but must have car. R. L. Kane, Weinert, Texas, representing McConnon Co. of Winona Minnesota. 4tp.

FOR RENT—Good 3-room house, near school; in south part of town. See Otta L. Johnson at Tonkawa Barber Shop.

FOR RENT—Good House. John A. Couch.

FOR SALE—Good milk cow. W. P. Trice.

FOR SALE—Turkey Gobblers, good as the best, \$5.00 each. H. M. Rike. 3p.

FOR RENT—Nice bed room, bath convenient, close to business section. Phone 84.

NOTICE—Haircuts, shaves, and all other barber work 25c at the Theatre Barber Shop.

WOOD FOR SALE—Near Vontress, \$3.00 per cord at farm. \$5.00 delivered in Haskell. E. O. Chapman. 8tp. 228

MAIZE FOR SALE—Ten tons; market price. 4 miles south of Rochester on Rule road. J. P. Beckman, 4tp.

FOR SALE—Hot Blast heating stove and oil cook stove. Can be seen at Western Produce Co. McCarty at Theatre Barber Shop.

FOR SALE—Six Room House and seven lots in South part of town, at a bargain. See me at once. I. N. Alvis.

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.

Thoroughbred Buff Orpington Eggs; \$1.50 setting; \$9.00 hundred. Also laying hens and pullets \$1.00 and \$2.00 each. Mrs. J. S. Grand, Route B, 1p.

FARM FOR SALE CHEAP—320 acres, 200 acres in cultivation and 120 in pasture. Six miles west of Haskell. See or write P. D. Sanders, Haskell, Texas.

Welsh's Dark Brown Leghorns are prize winners, the kind that lay big white eggs. If you want the best let me fill your order for Hatching Eggs at 8 cents each postpaid. Mrs. E. E. Welsh, Haskell, Texas.

FOR SALE—Large Heating Stove, suitable for school room or church. This stove is in first class condition and priced cheap. Apply at Haskell Free Press.

FOR SALE—One hot water heater, coal burner, suitable for residence, replaced with gas heater unit. Good condition, priced to sell. The Haskell Free Press.

FOR SALE—Or Rent, House in East Part of Town. Apply at the Elevator.

A Great Discovery When Pasteur discovered in 1852, that the infection of wounds was caused by malignant bacteria, he performed a service of inestimable value to mankind. Since then medical science has been producing better and better antiseptics, to kill these germs that may enter the smallest cut and give us diseases such as typhoid, tuberculosis and lockjaw. Now, all you have to do to be sure that these dreadful germs will not infect a wound, is to wash that wound, however small, thoroughly with Liquid Borozone, the modern antiseptic. You can get Liquid Borozone, in a size to fit your needs and purse, from Reid's Drug Store or Payne Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cearley of the Gaunt community were in the city Saturday shopping. Mrs. Cearley has been for the past several years selling quite a lot of butter, eggs and chickens on the Haskell market and from this source she realizes almost enough to furnish the table for the family with groceries and other necessities.

SALESMAN WANTED—Liberal commission; must have car. Phone or write C. H. Menefee, Haskell, Texas. 4tc.

WANT TO TRADE A real kid's pony for a larger horse. Alex Grusendorf, Route 1, Haskell, Texas. 1tp.

LOST—Saturday morning a bundle un-laundered clothes. Finder please call 305 for reward. 1tp.

FOR SALE—Cafe Fixtures at a bargain. Mrs. R. M. Dickenson, Stamford, Texas. Phone 234. 2tp.

FOR SALE—Good Half and Half second year Cotton Seed. Also a number of good pigs, priced right. T. P. Perdue, 3 miles north of the Midway school. 4tp.

FOR SALE—Several large coal heaters in good condition. Replaced by gas in Haskell School buildings. Priced very reasonable. Can be seen at Christian Bros. Grocery, Haskell School Board. 4tc.

WANTED—Ambitious, industrious person to introduce and supply the demand for Rawleigh Household Products in Haskell and other nearby towns or rural districts. \$150 to \$400 a month or more clear profit. Rawleigh Methods get business everywhere. No selling experience required. We supply Products, Outfit, Sales and Service Methods—everything you need. Profits increase every month. Lowest prices; best values; most complete service. W. T. Rawleigh Co., Dept. TX-4722, Memphis, Tenn. 4tp.

NOTICE This is to notify the public that we have sold our grocery business to Mr. J. M. Diggs and we are no longer connected with the business. We retained all accounts made with the store prior to January 9th, 1929. Christian Bros. & Company.

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### TRACE RACES TO SOUTHEAST ASIA

#### Indians, Eskimos and Polynesians Said to Be Kin.

Monoulu.—That the North American Indians, the Eskimos and the Polynesians were related and all sprung from root stocks of southeast Asia was announced by Dr. Herbert Ernest Gregory, director of the Bishop Polynesian museum here, as established after eight years' investigation by the museum staff.

Dr. Gregory, a geologist of note, who also has been a member of the faculty of Yale university since 1904, gave the following other conclusions of the scientists of the Bishop museum, after compiling evidence throughout Polynesia:

The Polynesian race originated in southeastern Asia, including India and Indo-China.

Several racial elements constitute the Polynesian type, the predominant ones being Caucasian and Mongoloid.

There is no connection between the Polynesians and the African negroids. The Chinese and Japanese unquestionably spring from the same racial roots as the Polynesians to whom they probably were related in the distant past.

The Polynesians did not originate in Central or South America. The Hawaiian branch of the Polynesian race came from the southeastern Asiatic coast by way of Malacca in the Society Islands, first settling in Hawaii between 1100 and 1300 A. D.

Findings of the scientists characterized the migration of the Polynesian race as "very late" from the scientific standpoint, and concluded that there is no people today who are pure blooded descendants of the first Polynesians.

Gregory said that while evidence obtained was sufficient to permit the formation of definite conclusions and theories, the investigations still were incomplete.

### Education by Radio Success in England

London.—Conclusive evidence has been obtained by the British Broadcasting company that its attempts to educate adults by means of broadcast lectures are proving a success.

A million pamphlets, to be used in conjunction with educational talks, have been sold in the last twelve months. These pamphlets, costing 1 penny each, were forwarded in response to application by letter.

Since educational bodies enlisted the aid of radio their membership has increased. One hundred and forty groups of listeners meet to hear the broadcast lectures and afterward discuss and debate them.

An official of the company who undertook a tour of the country districts to obtain first-hand evidence of the interest in educational broadcasts learned that farm workers in the agricultural county of Sussex read and enjoyed Plato's "Republic" after hearing a broadcast talk on philosophy.

### Mother Earth Is So Active She May Blow Up

Washington.—Despite the fact there is at least a trillion years of the earth's life of which man knows something, the world is not getting old—in fact, it is so active as to arouse the speculation of some scientists that rather than becoming crippled or stiff in action it may be going toward the catastrophe of a "nova."

In other words, it may be getting so full of energy as to blow up!

In an article prepared for the Smithsonian Institution year book, Josef Felix Pompeckj, a German scientist, contends the earth is not growing old and may be headed for the fatal "nova."

### France Cannot Keep Them Down on Farm

Paris.—The crisis from which French agriculture is suffering is attributed in great part to the lack of farm laborers, despite the fact that 950,000 foreigners have been imported for farm work since 1914.

Farm laborers of both sexes are now coming from Poland, under contract, at the rate of \$9,000 a year. A movement was started to encourage the migration of boys from the town to the country to offset the opposite drift.

### Running Close

Washington.—The governments of the forty-eight states collected \$1,758,381,000 in 1927 and spent \$1,726,989,016.

### Friends Arm Missouri Constable for Job

Excelsior Springs.—Jack Sims, recently elected constable of Fishing River township, is all equipped for his new job. A group of friends presented Sims with one double barreled pistol, two feet long, and another pistol a foot long; a holster large enough to carry both pistols and several in addition; a pair of handcuffs made from a log chain, a star about the size of a dinner plate; a club as large as a ball bat, and a bullet proof vest, a steel helmet and a pair of cast iron gloves.

### Sickle Still in Use at Galician Harvest

A Galician peasant girl frames her bronzed face with a russet-colored handkerchief. She wears a blouse of blue percale with sleeves of checkedingham, and a gray wooden skirt. The white and blue striped apron is crumpled by the sheaf of yellow wheat clasped in her smooth brown arms.

In Galicia many of the men emigrate to find employment, and the women carry on the work of the four seasons. The fields are small; the farming methods are the methods of the Homeric age. The red earth is turned in shallow furrows with wooden plows drawn by biscuit-colored oxen.

The seed is scattered by hand, and the soil is cultivated with wooden harrows. In June the grain is ripe, and the peasant girl goes into the field with her sickle.

The harvester bends low; in the left arm she gathers a cluster of grain stalks; with the sickle in her right hand she cuts a swift stroke near the roots. Catching the severed grain in the curve of the sickle, she raises it above her head and waves it in a circular movement; then, pivoting on her hips, she lays the sheaf on the ground behind her. In tireless rhythm she moves across the rows of grain.

A boy follows in the field, tying the sheaves with straws.—Exchange.

### Liked Old Costumes, but Stuck to Modern

Looking at some pictures of Ireland, old and new, a friend remarked the other day that men on the streets of Dublin looked like men on the streets of New Bedford, and pointed regretfully to the posed picture of the typical Irish countryman of an older day, with his breeches and his characteristic hat and stick.

"What a pity they haven't stuck to the old costumes," "Well," I said, "they haven't; but if you are stuck on that rig there is nothing on earth to prevent you wearing one like it." He said that was different. "Doubtless," I went on, "you admire the Hun-

### Great Actress' Prank

Sarah Bernhardt, generally credited with never having laughed or joked while on the stage, is said to have played a prank on an actress, presumably Mrs. Patrick Campbell, in retaliation for a joke the latter had played on her. There was a scene wherein she had to grasp the hands of Mrs. Campbell, to help her over the rock. The astonished Mrs. Campbell discovered that the "Divine Sarah" carried a raw egg and left it crushed in Mrs. Campbell's hands, but went on with the scene as if nothing had happened.

### Tides of the Earth

Because it is by no means rigid, our earth's crust rises and falls like the ocean's tide under the gravitational attraction of the moon and sun. There is no doubt that this occurs, says Dr. Walter D. Lambert of the United States coast and geodetic survey, though difficulties have so far prevented exact measurement.

Another thing that makes the crust of the earth heave and fall, says Dr. Lambert, is the pressure exerted upon it in spots by the rising tide of the ocean. Atlantic tides have caused an observed earth bulge at Williams Bay, Wis., 800 miles away, and it is thought probable that this influence girdles the earth.

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W. T. Sarrells, Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of extending our heartfelt thanks to our many kind friends and neighbors for the many kind acts and sympathy extended to us during the illness and death of our darling little daughter, Vonnie Sue. Especially do we appreciate the beautiful floral offerings and the many kind expressions of sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. John Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stanford of Roberts were shopping in Haskell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Goodwin of Midway were shopping in the city Saturday.

FOR RENT—Farm near Weinert, Texas, on third and fourth. Geo. H. Morrison, Haskell, Texas.

Mrs. Wm. C. Schwartz of Route 1 was in the city shopping Saturday.

Mrs. L. R. Gambel of Lubbock the guest last week of her parents and Mrs. T. J. Simms.

Miss Johnnye Morgan of the visited her parents last Saturday and Sunday.

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## A Word or Two About Buying an Automobile

A Haskell car owner the other day made this remark: "I'll never buy another car that isn't sold in my home town."

He spoke from experience—a somewhat sad experience.

He previously had owned an automobile that had no dealer representation in Haskell.

When the motor suffered a break one day, necessary parts had to be ordered from a far distant point. There was considerable delay.

"The experience I had with that car," says the owner, "has certainly taught me the value of service. It's half the value of the car."

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### "ALLEY" KID TURNS OUT TO BE GENIUS

Amases Art Critics With His Paintings.

Chicago. — The conversion of a "worthless alley kid" into a budding genius amazed art critics as they surveyed the paintings of eleven-year-old Dominic Handasso.

Dominic is a prodigy of Hull house, Jane Addams' famous social welfare center on the edge of the Chicago ghetto. Twelve months ago he was classed by his teachers as "subnormal," a year behind in school, lazy, sulky and wizened.

Today Dominic has sold four paintings and his eldest brother, formerly his severest critic, says he "always knew the kid was the only one in the family with brains."

Formerly the brother had considered Dominic to be just a good-for-nothing little boy who was destined to grow up to be a worthless citizen. His mother was dead and he lived with his father, two brothers, a sister, and a sister-in-law in two rooms of a dark tenement building on the West side.

One day he wandered into the art school at Hull house and watched a group of boys and girls no older than himself painting white ships on blue water. The sight entranced him and he asked if he could "play with the paints like the other kids."

Hull house instructors soon discovered Dominic's aptitude with colors and clay. His laziness and sulkiness disappeared. His wizened face brightened up. Dominic was on the way to finding himself.

When he took the profits home after a lady from the gold coast had bought one of his first paintings, Dominic's father accused him of stealing the money.

Critics predict now that Dominic, "the worthless alley kid," will make much more money. They see in his early work the beginnings of a real artist.

### Cleveland Fire Chief, 81, Still Quite Active

Cleveland.—George A. Wallace, Cleveland's eighty-one-year-old fire chief, keeps young answering alarms and putting out fires.

That's about the only explanation one can offer as they view the veteran of hundreds of conflagrations directing dozens of companies under conditions which would appeal to few persons.

There are surely not many whose jobs agree so well with them. Wallace, tall and straight, walked into his office the other day chewing and puffing a black cigar. It was 10 a. m.

"Yeah," he said, referring to a \$75,000 fire in which two rooming houses were partly destroyed. "It was a tough fire. Very smoky. And a smoky fire is worse than one full of flames. My men can see nothing. It is very disagreeable work for them."

Wallace didn't say how disagreeable it was to him. He spoke only of "his men."

Speaking of the effects of a fire on firemen, Wallace said: "Smoke is bound to get into their bronchial tubes. Some come to me and complain."

"Here's my remedy," he said.

"I tell them to hunt up a bootlegger the next day and they'll be all right. Of course, when they ask me to tell where to find one, I couldn't do that."

"I couldn't tell them if their lives depended on it."

Wallace is the only surviving member of the original 73 who formed Cleveland's first fire department in 1830.

### Wife Drives Fire Truck, Husband Handles Hose

Coleman, Texas.—Although she is often compelled to leave the family's meals cooking on the stove, Mrs. Leonard Lee, wife of this town's only paid fireman, thoroughly enjoys driving a speeding truck to a fire.

Necessity made her a "fire woman." The Lees have a home on the second floor of the fire station and her husband usually is the only fireman on duty. So when both the chemical truck and the hose and ladder wagon are needed to battle a blaze she takes the steering wheel of the truck.

An expert driver, she usually reaches the scene of a fire before her husband and volunteer firemen arrive.

### Bullfight Losing

Lima, Peru.—The people of Lima are losing interest in the bullfight which came here with the Spanish conquest. A few hundred went to the bull ring a recent Sunday while 12,000 persons packed the national stadium to watch Lima and Callao play a 2-2 tie soccer game.

### Ancient French Church Yields Strange Relic

Talmont, France. — Excavations under an Eleventh century church here have brought to light a curious crypt in the shape of a ship measuring 27 feet by 12. The originality of this shape is augmented in interest by the fact that it is based on a rock 36 feet long, and that of its ten sides four are within only 2 feet of the sea.

### Horton, the Matchmaker

By EDGAR T. MONFORT

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OLD man Horton's eyes narrowed as he stood at the window and watched Harold Banks and Lucy Forrester slowly approaching the big office building. He saw Banks smile down at the girl as he took her arm and helped her across the street. At the curb they stopped a moment while Banks took two or three puffs at his cigarette, then tossed it away preparatory to entering the Horton building where no smoking was allowed. Then as they started on again Banks said something to Lucy and she looked up quickly and laughed, the merriest little laugh.

"So that's the way it goes," he thought, "Banks is daffy about her, but he shan't have her. I've got first rights. She's young and she's pretty and she's sweet, and even if I'm not so all-fired young I've got the dough and she's struggled to make a living long enough to know how to appreciate it. Banks won't have a chance once I let her know my intentions. Any stenographer would jump at the chance of being Mrs. James Horton."

He leaned back complacently and eyed the young girl as she bustled herself with her typewriter after she came into his room.

But then she was young and Banks was darned attractive, he reasoned further. Perhaps there was some danger. Should he propose to Lucy right away? No, he vetoed that idea immediately, for instinct told him that, as he had not yet shown her any personal attention, he would have to wait and let things develop a bit further.

Should he dismiss her so as to get her away from Banks? Propinquity was a dangerous thing. But in that case he would be sending her away from himself, too, and killing the opportunity of letting propinquity help her in his own case. Should he dismiss Banks? That would be difficult because Horton's partner might kick and ask for a reason. Banks was a very valuable man. If he could only get rid of him without causing comment. But how?

After an hour of useless thinking only one thing remained clear in his mind: the two had to be separated at once. He wasn't going to have an underling cutting him out; nobody had ever beaten Horton yet and he didn't intend to be conquered this time. He felt certain of one thing: even under the circumstances there was very little danger of Lucy's refusing the hand of James Horton, but there would be absolutely none, provided there were no one else in the field.

Then out of nowhere an idea came tumbling into Horton's mind that almost made him jump up and down for sheer relief and joy. And at the directors' meeting that very afternoon he laid his first plans.

"Gentlemen," he said sententially, "I've been thinking a lot about young Banks lately. He's a darn capable fellow. Why not send him out to South America to open our new branch? He's been right with me for three years and knows the business from A to Z. We might send him down right away to get the lay of the land and rent a site."

The idea was discussed and finally adopted. The next morning Horton called Banks into his inner office and made him the offer which included a raise almost beyond belief.

"You'll have to give me your answer tomorrow morning and be prepared to leave on the midnight train," Horton answered, turning back to his desk. "Think it over."

"I surely appreciate the opportunity, Mr. Horton," Banks said warmly, gripping the older man's hand, "and I think it'll be all right, but of course I'd like to speak to my mother about it first."

Then as Banks walked back to his desk it struck him like a blow that it would mean leaving Lucy and that he simply could not bear to do. Never before had he associated himself with her in that way. She was just always there when he wanted to look at her. She was always willing to let him come over in the evening when he wanted to talk and get some sympathy. Always on tap—that's what she was—and until the prospect of leaving her had come to him, he had never fully realized just how much she meant to him.

No, he couldn't get along without Lucy; then something dawned on him with a suddenness that was like an electric shock and sent little thrills of excitement tingling through his body. Why not marry her and take her along? If only she were willing. But he hadn't prepared the ground. How could a man make love, propose and get married all within twenty-four hours? It simply wasn't done. But he was so enthusiastic about the idea that he made a date with Lucy for that evening and put the whole situation before her.

"It's up to you, dear. I've got my chance of promotion but I'm hanged if I'll go without you. Now, you can make me or break me."

"I believe I'll—make you," she laughed happily as Harold caught her in his arms and kissed her smiling lips.

The next morning in an outburst of joy Harold accepted the offer and told his boss of the approaching wedding and after he had left the office all Horton could say was:

"And me the matchmaker! Well, I'll be darned!"

### GHOSTLY BANDS PUT SOUNDS IN MOVIES

Snores and Snorts Linked to Pictures at Night.

Hollywood, Calif.—It is the darkest middle of the night and the great studio sprawls like a town of fantastic shadows between the dry river bed and the barren hills.

One supposes there is a night watchman somewhere on the lot, but apparently he does not see the dim figures slinking one by one toward a barnlike structure, each carrying something, and each disappearing through the same small door in the building.

Heading away from the studio, they might have been taken for burglars escaping with their loot, but under the circumstances it is more reasonable to guess they are conspirators of another sort.

The interior of the building is dimly lit, but by mingling casually with the crowd one can see very clearly what they carried in—two saxophones, a galvanized-iron wash tub full of tin cans, a cornet, a tuba, a clothes wringer, three phonographs, a school bell, several cowbells, a hand-operated alarm gong, three sizes of electric bells, innumerable tin, brass and wooden whistles, many assorted pieces of wood and metal, half a dozen panes of window glass and a metal cylinder of compressed air.

### Jolly Looking Conspirators

Obviously these are not the paraphernalia of arsonists or dynamiters; and, besides, even in the dim light, the conspirators have a jolly look.

It begins to look more like preparations for an old-fashioned charivari. Before one can ask who was married, however, the head conspirator explains everything:

"Our job tonight," says he, "is to synchronize Oswald the Rabbit."

Oswald, one learns, is the pen-and-ink hero of an animated cartoon which, in keeping with the modern craze for screen sound, must be embellished with music and noise-effects.

Six musicians, skilled in leaping nimbly from tune to tune in harmony with the action on the screen, take their places under one microphone.

Another microphone hangs near the table where all the bells and whistles are spread. A large man in overalls sits near the tubful of tin cans with a wooden paddle in his hands, as if waiting for the cauldron to boil; the other conspirators stand here and there between the microphones, ready to make the right noises at the right times.

### Rehearse at Showing

They rehearse with the picture running on the screen in front of them. As the main title of the comedy appears on the screen the orchestra leaps into an overture, while the other sound-smiths stand tensely waiting for their cues.

When the opening scene discloses Oswald sleeping in his bed, the orchestra dodges quickly into a cradle song while a lad within whispering distance of a microphone snores rhythmically and another specialist imitates the squeaking of the bed by running sole leather through the clothes wringer.

After each rehearsal the recording engineer in the sound-mixing booth, who hears all this as it will sound to an audience, suggests improvements.

And again and again the mixed symphony of harmonies and discords is rehearsed; then, "This is the picture, boys," and they go through it once more, with the sound-recording apparatus registering everything on celluloid.

Along about sunrise the sound-smiths call it a night and go home, tired and hungry, but with a little glow of pride at the thought that their artistry has made it possible for the world to hear as well as see Oswald the Rabbit.

### 1660 Sunflower Chest Is Bought for \$4,500

Middletown, Conn.—A sunflower chest that had escaped the ownership of a museum was sold here for \$4,500. The chest was made just above Hartford about 1660 as a dowry chest. American oak formed the chest proper while the lid was of pine. Three panels, each adorned with the carving of a sunflower, decorate the lid and give the chest its name.

Joseph Covell of Portland owned the chest and sold it to John Tynan of Middletown, a private collector of early American furniture. All other known examples are in public museums.

### 65-Foot Tree Moved 6 Miles and Replanted

Cold Spring, N. Y.—An elm tree, 65 feet in height and with a spread as third as much, was replanted on the country place of G. V. Perkins.

The tree was taken from the Fen-ton Smith homestead on Carmel road, the work of uprooting being directed by tree experts from the West. A dozen workmen with hoisting and hauling machinery brought the tree six miles from the homestead of the Perkins estate.

### Calif Has Three Tails

Whitebird, Idaho.—A three-tailed calf was born recently on the George Wyckoff ranch, near here. Two tails are on the right shoulder and the other where a tail should be. Otherwise, the animal is normal.

# A Trip To California

(By W. M. Free)

We promised to give you a detailed account of some of the most important places visited during our trip to California and with this issue we will begin our story which will continue for a few weeks.

When we left Texas we had Petaluma California on our itinerary and we were looking forward to visiting that city and gaining some valuable information in poultry raising. But when we arrived they had been notified of our coming and they had heard of Texas, with its broad acres and its varied climates and other wonderful undeveloped resources and they conceived the idea that if they gave out any information it might be used in Texas to their disadvantage and they were organized against us so tight that they believed we would get very little information that would help us.

The Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Petaluma was a brains fellow and he worked his part well. He treated us very courteous, but he was working toward the outer edge of the city with as little information for us as possible. He made a date with the Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce 17 miles away to entertain us at noon and gave us a limited time in the city of Petaluma to explore this wonderful city and he directed our bus and remained in it until we were ready to leave the city keeping us away from any individual poultry raiser. He carried us hurriedly through the egg packing plant where it's superintendent John Berstedt made us a pessimistic talk that would chill the blood of any ambitious poultryman that did not have some experience in the poultry industry. But we noted from other sources that this particular plant was packing and shipping five carloads of eggs each day. We noted further that Petaluma had been egg farming for 59 years going steadily forward, but his talk would have carried the impression that they would close shop next day from disaster. We caught the object of his talk. It was to discourage us and keep Texas out of the poultry business for fear of competition. You could not blame them. That is their means of making a living and they do not want many working at it. But after we had gone to Santa Rosa and had dined with the Chamber of Commerce in that city in an excellent and well prepared banquet which we all enjoyed. Three of our best poultrymen, C. O. Davis of Ruie, P. E. Payne of Stephenville, and C. H. Colvin of Eastland left our party who remained in Santa Rosa and caught a bus back to Petaluma. They found that their manner of handling poultry were primitive. They had evolved from earlier methods as the demands made themselves known and were not making any effort at scientific poultry raising, but were in the poultry business through years of practice and knowledge gained by which they could make a nice profit and stay in business. Their expectancy and their realization is \$1.00 profit per hen. They keep from 2,000 up to 50,000 hens to the ranch. Land is so valuable that one man cannot possess many acres unless he is in the millionaire class. Their methods of egg farming are similar to ours. They give a little more attention to feeding and economy in the business than the

Texas poultryman. They also provide green feed for their flocks the year round. They plant the old fashioned Kale which is a greens similar to the collard, but grows faster. They pull the lower leaves, a few from each stalk and chop them up and feed it to their poultry twice each day, leaving the stalk to grow more leaves. This makes good green feed and is easy grown. It will grow in this country just as well as in California if we will plant and cultivate. The poultrymen keep their premises clean and sanitary but nothing like the Week's Poultry Colony and realize just half the profit of the Week's colony. The White Leghorn hen is used exclusively in these egg farms and have proven themselves to be the most valuable hen with these poultrymen.

Below we will give a brief history of Petaluma which will give some light on their methods of farming with the hen.

Petaluma is about 60 miles north of San Francisco in Northern California and is called the World's Egg Basket, because it is the largest poultry center in the world with more poultry farms in a circumscribed area and more White Leghorn chickens than any other place on the globe. Some of the reasons why Petaluma stands foremost as the greatest commercial center are:

It was established in 1878, just fifty years ago as a poultry district and its poultrymen have had many years of experience to develop a successful community.

The first successful commercial incubator was made by L. C. Byce who was said to still live there and from which developed and increased number of birds on each farm as a result of this important innovation in raising poultry. Petaluma was the home of Walter Hogan the great poultry wizard who was the first to call attention to culling and segregating the layers from the layers which was naturally a great help to the poultrymen. The Hogan system of culling hens is known all over the world and is the most extensively used. If you wish to know about it ask our county agent Trice he will be glad to show and tell you about it. It is also the home of the first Commercial Hatchery which was another step in the development of the industry.

Petaluma was first to organize a Co-operative Egg Marketing organization. The Poultry Producers of Central California which is the largest of its kind in the world. It ships more than 1,000 cars of egg each year to the northern and eastern markets, employing more than three hundred people in its packing and shipping department.

Petaluma is the home of the First Electric Hatchery in the world and is also the home of the largest hatchery in the world today. Petaluma has 21 hatcheries, the smallest is 75,000 egg capacity and the largest the "Must Hatch Incubator Company" which has a capacity of 1,800,000 eggs. We visited this hatchery while in the city and it is some hatchery. It was not the hatching season when we were there but it was running in some of the departments and hatching quite a number of chicks. A fellow could almost get lost in that massive building.

Petaluma was first to use the sand blast system in cleaning eggs. All the

dirty eggs go into a sand blast machine and come out cleaned and look just like a fresh yesterday laid egg with a shell as fresh and clean as can be made. It was also the first city to ship baby chicks by parcel post.

They give much credit of their success to the system of highways which span every section of that country and gives them the means of quick assembly of all their products and makes delivery certain and efficient.

Petaluma has the largest poultry farm in the world. This ranch numbers about 50,000 White Leghorn hens and is operated on the intensive plan having only a small acreage of land upon which it is operated.

Petaluma is the richest agricultural city per capita in the United States because of its poultry and has doubtless done more to further the poultry interest up to the present time than any other section on our continent. But they were not any too anxious to put Texas in the Poultry business when we were there.

More than 100,000 baby chicks are sent through the Petaluma post office each year to other parts of the globe besides the express truck and other means of transportation.

They have a nice climate it is neither very hot nor cold, the temperature runs about 58 degrees, for the year with an average rainfall of 26 inches.

The principle success in this district is close attention. They attend to business and they have a general poultry instructor or quite a number of them who do nothing but assist the poultrymen with their problems in keeping the flocks fit and laying. It is a wonderful sight to see great flocks of chickens every way you look. It is reported that there is about Ten Million White Leghorn hens in that poultry section.

The homes in Petaluma are very beautiful and show every mark of prosperity and the people seem happy. The wail of the man pinched by old hard-times was not heard. The banks were overflowing with money and the stores were filled with all kinds of merchandise and if there is a town on earth with a cash business this should be the place, for they are getting the money from the chicken ranches daily.

Petaluma might have some advantage over our section, but it has nothing in practice that can not be put into practice in this country. It just takes men and women who are determined. They of course must get the inspiration. A fellow must know what he is trying to do. He must have some goal to reach. But if men and women in California can make a success in the poultry business why can't men and women in Texas do the same thing. Hundreds

of folks have already caught the spirit and are going forward in this great state which means that others will take up the work as they are inspired.

The way to success is to take a small flock of well bred fowls and learn the business. The fellow who jumps into the poultry business without experience will jump out quicker than he jumped in and with less money than he had when he began. And he will have such a shock it might not count for experience, only to discourage. You need not take a fright that every one will go into the poultry business. They will not do that. Only those who are willing to learn and stick closely to business will ever be in the poultry business very long. It is not an every-man occupation. Every man will not engage in the most paying occupation. He usually does what he likes best regardless of the pay. But we hope to arouse those who are talented or inclined to the poultry business and whom we believe would succeed to try it out that it might help them individually and make our country more prosperous.

### Perhaps Not

Macanuley, one of the most brilliant Englishmen of his century, couldn't commit the multiplication table to memory. Mathematics proved too much for him. It is said Emerson was never quite certain about nine times seven. This supposed deficiency in mathematics on the part of men who are brilliant in other lines does not always really exist. Some men and women think they are unable to understand mathematics when the truth is they were badly taught. They may have the same capacity that others have, but they have approached the subject in the wrong way.

Many people have more intellectual capacity than they suspect. What they are afflicted with is not dumbness but mental inattention.—Grove Patterson, in the Mobile Register.

### Beheading Ax Unused

Visitors to the British home office in Whitehall, London, still see a relic of the Cato street conspiracy in 1820 in a beheading ax which is kept in a glass case. The ax has never beheaded anyone, but it was made to behead the conspirators. The five persons convicted were sentenced to be beheaded in the ordinary way but the authorities decided to hang them first and not take any chances. The beheading was done in public immediately afterward on the scaffold. It was performed with a surgeon's amputating knife by a masked "resurrection man" who was paid 20 guineas for his services.

### Jewels in Legend

The fact that the misfortunes that have so often attended the careers of famous jewels may be explained away as coincidences, just as the mystical qualities ascribed to pearls may be dispelled on scientific grounds, will probably not lessen the appeal of the stories and legends about them. On the other hand, optimists may point with some pleasure to a contrary example, in which the pawning of some more or less valuable jewelry financed Columbus' discovery of a new world.

### Youth Laughs Last

A professor at George Washington university failed to show up on time for class. The young men waited 15 minutes. No professor! The class evaporated. Next day the teacher avowed he had been "constructively present" because his hat had been on his desk. On the third day the instructor entered the classroom to find the usual chairs, each with a hat upon it. American humor is still "constructively present."—Lafayette Journal and Courier.

### Burial of Giants

To bury a woman who died at Macquasi, South Africa, the services of 30 men were required. The coffin was 3 feet 4 inches high at the shoulder and 6 feet 3 inches in length. Twenty men had to assist in putting the corpse into the coffin, and 30 pallbearers lowered it into the grave. The deceased, who was a young woman, had been bedridden for a year. Owing to her weight a special bed had to be made on the floor.

### Just Like An Ostrich

A medical authority says that a person who tries to cover up skin blemishes and pimples with toilet creams and powders is just as foolish as an ostrich that buries its head in the sand to avoid danger. Skin eruptions are nature's warning that constipation is throwing poisons into your blood stream and weakening your whole con-

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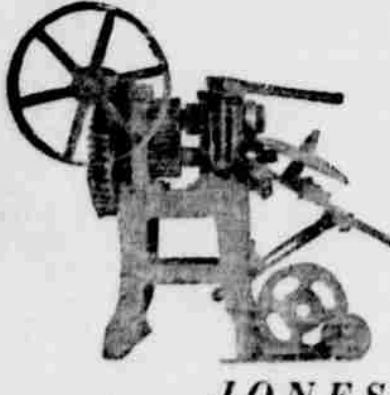
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## and the World.

In the Methodist Women's Society of which Mrs. Guy is chairman, sponsored a World last Tuesday which was an entertainment of sort and attracted the patronage of a large number from the other churches from the Methodist church. They were to have been representing various causes, the Old Mexico was depleted that it was decided not to have it. So the first stop (home of Mrs. Guy Mays) local color and decorations had been assembled. They looked very pretty sitting on mats, shaded by Japanese lanterns. These were Irwin, P. A. Womble, Guy Mays, and butterfly special dances and readings. Elizabeth Gilbert, Maud Maud Taylor, and Beverly Gilbert. Vern Lee. Rice and tea for the guests.

In the next country visited in the home of Mrs. J. L. The interior of this home and the Turkish costumes, and deportment were ideal.

party here was composed of ladies and maidens: Hill Wilson, Elizabeth Martin, Stephens, Carmen, Mullino, Christine Mullino, Christine Bal-Gilstrap, Irma Mask, Wilda Mrs. J. L. Southern.

black coffee was served in a home. and last stop was made in Mrs. E. Gaston Foote, at dist parsonage; this represents Italy and to the right of on suite was a bank of tall oleander where canary Italian love birds and pheasants right was the house party. Lewis received the guests and introduced them to the Signora Alessandro Kaigler and Mrs. John W. Mrs. E. Gaston Foote, Jim Wayne Koonce, Sigorinas, Wingo, Winnie Thomason Kaigler. Old Italian wine here. This was a very fair and seemed to have been by all.

the Couch

Major Beauty. Maurine Couch who is a senior University this year has had of being elected as one of beauties as the following from the Waco Times verify.

co-ed gridsters were put yesterday as J. P. Harrison, fire manager, cranked his fore eleven of the most men in the University. The shown at the local theater week and will then go to and be given nation wide.

Close-ups were made of who were elected last term and foot-ball team contest by the 1929 Round-Up. Strawberry, manager of the directed the gridsters for figures which were taken of Carroll Field Yesterday.

the class nominees for the section of the 1929 Round-Up dramatic tour of Waco added the Waco Forward movement era of J. P. Harrison clicked.

These were: Maurine Frizzell and Glennis McJors; Doris Tatum, Dorothy Louise Norman and Gertrude Mors; Mary Lou Barry, Janie Marjorie Minton, Amelia Sophomores; Sarah Elizabeth Valorie Shaw, Eugenia Verne Montgomery, freshening Burleson Hall in a body lock yesterday afternoon the les promenaded down the their approach to Fifth off by nothing but the front of them.

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## Waco at Walker's Crossing was visited.

Men who have been working night and day to rush the completion of the lake that will furnish the water supply for Waco, paused momentarily as the Baylor Beauties manned the high caterpillar tractors and graders to do their part in making the Waco of the future a reality. Waco's improved skyline was viewed through the eye of the camera next as the beauties strolled two by two around the roof of the Medical Arts Building, located on Ninth and Austin Avenues. The clicking of these pictures marks the first pictures to be made from the top of the newest office building about which Waco can boast. Actual construction on the Portland Cement Plant, seven miles from Waco on the McGregor road was begun, and the "fair" of Baylor's four classes watched the work go on while the camera reeled off their observation.

And thus another honor has come to another Haskell young lady. Miss Maurine Couch has personal beauty and charm enough to capture a beauty contest prize anywhere and has grace and poise enough to carry her honors with dignity. Her many Haskell friends extend congratulations and rejoice with her in her conquest.

## Old Bible Night at Methodist Prayer Meeting.

Last Wednesday night at the Methodist church had been designated by the pastor, Rev. Foote, as Old Bible night, with the explanation that all old bibles, or those with unusually interesting histories, be brought and out standing facts be told. On Wednesday evening Rev. Foote precluded the open service with an exposition of the bible as the Book of Books from which all other writings received their inspiration. Then on being invited, quite a number responded with their bibles and told interesting family histories. One was a real West Texas Bible, it was given the owner when a boy in Sunday school and he remembered reading it while hearing sheep. Another was a large thick backed bible that recorded three generations and most all of the grand-children and great grand-children had been baptized by a preacher

uncle. Still another was very interesting as it was over a hundred years old and recorded births, marriages and deaths of several generations and along with the masters, the names of a number of old slaves. Rev. Foote exhibited a bible that he got in the Holy Lands and it had an Olive wood back. The meeting was very interesting.

## League News.

Say, you don't know what you're missing if you're not a Leaguer! And say!! The League Tackey Party is going to be a wow! It is really a young peoples party for all the young people who aren't too dignified or too highbrow to enjoy a rollicking good time. So you're invited, Friday night at the church.

But most of all we want you to come to our worship services each Sunday evening at 6. We are studying heroes, men and women who have helped to make our church what it is today. Our subject for next Sunday is, "Gospel Songs and their Writers."

Leader—Naomi Poteet.  
Song: "Just When I Need Him"  
Prayer led by Claude Phippen.  
Octette—Marjorie Rogers, Lena Belle Kemp, Frances Ratliff, Vannie Lee Marrs, Naomi Poteet, Irma Mask, Vivian Bernard.

Announcements.  
Reading—Ethel Irby.  
Scripture Reading—Henrietta Isbell.  
Psalms of Praise and Thanksgiving—Geneva Golden.

Psalms of Sorrow or Supplication—Janie Lyle Martin.  
Question Review of Life of Frances Haavengal—Noami Poteet.  
The Story of Fanny J. Crosby—Vera Thomas.

Charles Wesley Writer and Composer—Tom Patterson.  
Songs by these three writers.  
Closing prayer led by Madge Hambleton.

## Methodist Missionary Society.

The Methodist ladies met in a special called meeting of their Missionary Society last Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to discuss some special

features of work. Mrs. Gose presided and the opening song was, "Can the World See Jesus in You?" Prayer by Mrs. S. R. Rike. Mrs. Gose read the devotional and read a chapter from Psalms. It was unanimously voted to send Mrs. F. O. Campbell, of Munday to the Council meeting in Washington, this incurs the paying of ten dollars a society in the district. The Haskell Auxiliary will entertain the Zone Meeting in an all day meeting February the 12th. The organization also voted to serve the Boy Scout dinner at the Methodist church on the evening of February the 19th.

## North Ward and High School P. T. A.

Thursday afternoon, Feb. 14, the North Ward and High School P. T. A. will meet in regular session.

The first part of the program will be on Citizenship. Mr. Bass and Mrs. Covey are in charge. They have promised to furnish us a real program.

The second part of the program will be supervised by Mrs. R. C. Couch and will be given in the dining room of the H. E. Department. Indeed we are to have a regular birthday celebration. Yes a big cake with thirty-seven candles on it.

Whose birthday? The National Congress of Mothers and Parents and Teachers of course. Come see the candle lighting ceremony and help eat the cake.

## Baby Dies

We regret to chronicle the death of the little 8 month old baby of Mrs. Marie Whigham of the Foster community which passed away last Friday morning, February the 1st. Just what hour the little one died is not known for it was found early in the morning dead in bed. Funeral services were conducted at the Rule Cemetery where it was laid to rest Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Whigham is a daughter of Mrs. J. W. Falkner and was living with her mother at the time of the death of her baby. The entire community extend the deepest sympathy to the bereaved loved ones.

Something special at the High School building, Thursday afternoon Feb. 14. Not a Valentine party, but a real live P. T. A. meeting. Better not miss it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid of Foster were shopping in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stoker of Crystal Falls are visiting their children here this week. They are fine old people and they have many friends here who are always glad to see them.

## GOING FORWARD WITH HASKELL

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FORTY-THIRD YEAR

## IS AIDS SILS AT BAYLOR

TEXAS, Feb. 6.—All Texas to the aid of the two made homeless by the other Hall at Baylor Saturday morning, Jan. of clothing, linens and scenes and liberal of characterized the mass memorial services, in Benton Sunday afternoon when pledged themselves to college meet this emerg-

automobile loads of bed- and linens began to ar- after the fire and by noon were coming in parents and friends of girls and the College. City girls alone sent suf- to help a large num- enough of their own selves adequately once organizations from all responded in much the

Saturday morning which girls from their dom- in their pajamas and coats, which ever they took up, into the below- destroyed historic old using a property loss of \$10,000. The fire was not it had gutted the en- which had been built in left only the smoke

and among the girls, the greatest anxiety— Hardy mustered all the dents into Burt Hall for see if any were missing, es were checked off as sponsored the roll call, of each girl distinctly, steadily as girl after present. No joy could which dominated every ber and friend as the called and realization es was missing came. Pray- ing followed and then the homeless girls.

One homes had been in to other dormitories der of the night there, the intense cold, plans tent housing were made. afternoon, all had been other dormitories on the side comparatively com-

not only housed approx- but the dining room upated all the girls from Ferguson and Messer as all being served in Ely room now, the girls eat- ell better provision can anyone was accommodated there was plenty of first breakfast, three fire was discovered so machinery was in no way though many had lost temporary arrangements ng replaced by perman- were no interruptions

Heit, loyal and true and such a calamity as night, manifest itself in al services Saturday "Baylor Is Marching" a sob in every throat pper meaning than ever Hardy's appeal to the ed carried more depth any he had ever made aged the girls to remain e in the face of this He then told of the orical Phila and Royal y Societies presenting es amounting to more morning to be used in rit as that will rebuild I make Baylor College er than ever before, he the conclusion of the member of the student y stood, pledging her- at it meets, this emar-

dy has made no definite course the college will ng a new building to of Luther Hall. The es will meet this week, nks definite plans for follow. says that now, more er time, he is depend- tudent, the parents, college to support takers.

anager of the Haskell Theatre business trip to

## LIONS DISCUSS PROJECT FOR YEAR

The regular meeting of the Lions Club was held last Thursday at noon, with a luncheon at the Tonkawa Coffee Shop. Spirited interest in the attendance contest was manifested. Attendance was good, with only a few members of the Club absent, most of the absentees being out of town.

The regular entertainment feature provided for each meeting was dispensed with, and the time devoted to a report from those who attended the meeting at Abilene the week previous, when the president of the Lions International was the guest of the Abilene Club and delivered an address to members from all over this section. Rev. E. Gaston Foote mentioned briefly the high lights of the trip to Abilene, telling of the many fine principles of Lionism expounded by the distinguished speaker.

Immediately following the Luncheon, President Emory Menefee brought up for consideration several civic objects from which the members were asked to choose a major project to be sponsored by the Club for this year's activity. After some discussion it was moved that definite choice of the year's active project be postponed until the next meeting in order that each member might familiarize himself with the activities under consideration more fully to the end that a more concerted effort would be put behind any program outlined for the year.

The proposition of a Father and Son Banquet was discussed and a committee appointed to look after this affair, which has been arranged and a more detailed report given in another article in this issue.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Feb. 7, and a full attendance is expected.

## NEW BAKERY WILL BE OPENED HERE

J. F. Lanford, formerly of Winters, Texas, has leased the Scott building next door to the Model Tailor Shop, and is installing equipment this week for a modern bakery, which he expects to have ready for opening within the next few days.

Mr. Lanford is an experienced bakery man, and the new shop is being equipped with all modern machinery necessary for the business. He invites the public in general to visit his establishment as soon as it is opened and will take pleasure in showing them through his plant.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Baker were in Haskell for the funeral of Mrs. Posey; they were accompanied from Dallas by Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Baker, all of Dallas. They were house guests of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker while in the city.

Mrs. J. W. Tidwell and son Raymond and daughter Mrs. Edna Mae Burson and little grandson Clarence David Burson of near Haskell spent the first of last week in Nocona, Texas visiting their daughter and sister Mrs. J. W. Romine. She and daughter Miss Pauline returned with them for a two weeks visit.

## Bad Weather Falls to Hinder Haskell Shoppers

Saturday was a very disagreeable day but the usual crowd of shoppers were seen on the streets. With our well graded roads and closed cars the bad weather does not cut our daily attendance to the city very much. If the rain keeps up the wheat will be saved and the farmers will all get their lands broken and ready to plant in due time. Some of our farmers near the city have already broken or listed their lands the first time and will rebroke or brake with favorable conditions. Terracing is playing a big part with the farmers this year and the water that falls will be retained on the land.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stanford of Roberts were shopping in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Smith returned from Wichita Falls Monday and reported her daughter Miss June, who has been quite ill, improving nicely.

Rev. and Mrs. Ben Hardy of Hamlin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson last Tuesday. They were enroute to Seymour to visit relatives.

## More Brilliant as the Years Go By



## AID TO RURAL SCHOOLS REDUCED

Notice that the state will be able to pay only 80 per cent of the aid rural schools are entitled to this year was received a few days ago by the County Superintendent.

Mr. Marrs, State Superintendent of Education explains that this is due to the increased number of schools over the state qualifying for aid for the current year. The State appropriated \$1,500,000 for rural school aid but according to reports an additional \$300,000 is needed to pay in full the amount approved by rural school inspectors.

This means that aid for the schools in Haskell County will be reduced nearly \$2000 and many of them will be forced to close with short terms.

## PRESIDENT OF WEST TEXAS BUSINESS COLLEGE A VISITOR

H. Grady Harcrow and family of Spur were in Haskell this week visiting relatives. While here Mr. Harcrow was looking after business matters in connection with his schools.

Grady is one of Haskell county's boys who left the county several years ago to take up educational work. After serving a few years with colleges of the state he has become interested in and is now the President of the American Business College of Spur, and the Lubbock Business College of Lubbock. These business schools, he says, are operated on policies which depart somewhat from the usual business school policies. Particularly is this true with reference to the qualifications required of their teachers. Only faculty members who are college trained, with at least three years teaching experience are employed. "While this is much more expensive to our schools for the present," he said, "we believe that the better training of our graduates and the more efficient work done by them will soon cause business and professional men to place a premium on young men and women from our schools."

A Cotton School is to be conducted in connection with these schools in March and April. The same policy of using only the very best available men in the cotton business will be carried out in this department. Government standards of classification and stapling, shipping, exporting, etc., will be taught. Announcements will appear in the Free Press soon.

Mrs. J. C. Lewallen and daughters were in the city Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim C. Alvis of Rochester were shopping in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Graham of west of town were shopping in the city Saturday.

Miss Hazel Mullino, teacher in the Spur schools spent the weekend at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Mullino of this city.

## 2,000 Acres of Land Terraced By Post Class

Terracing is the order of the day in the Post School District at this time. The Agriculture Class has been terracing three afternoons per week weather permitting since Jan. 1st. The class has terraced 1905 acres and has 600 acres more to terrace. The following farms have been terraced by the class: H. C. Adams, R. C. Ketrin, H. Hisey, J. L. Barles, M. L. Middlebrook, Dave Simmons, Velton Middlebrook, J. W. Adcock, Emmet Howard, Dave Merser in Gaunt School Dist. and Dee Livengood in Howard School Dist. The following farms are still on the list for terracing: W. M. Looper, Roy Overton, Hoyt Perry, J. F. Guillet and Clayton Adams.

A very interesting terracing school was held January 28, at the farm of J. W. Adcock. There were 42 men and boys present for the school. The men were shown how to adjust the level, how to run the target and lay off terrace lines. The men were allowed to do these things. Men are becoming more interested in better farming.

The boys agricultural class is going to grow a project this year and keep accurate records which will be given in the fall.

We were glad to have with us in our terracing school last week, Mr. C. W. Williamson, principal of Midway school and the following boys, Eugene Frierson, Luster Wright, Floyd Lusk, Croft Laird, Lester Edwards, Thadus Campbell. We are always glad to have the Midway school teachers and pupils visit us and cordially invite them to come again.

The great interest in terracing among the farmers and 4-H work among the boys and girls clubs is due to the work of County Agent W. P. Trice and Home Demonstration Agent Miss Gunn.

## WOODSON BATTERY AND RADIO SHOP MOVED

The Woodson Battery and Radio Shop, Parks Woodson, proprietor, moved last week from the old location in the Sloan Service Station to the garage of Smith & Reese, in the rear of the Fouts & Dotson Service Station.

In announcing his removal to the new location, Mr. Woodson states that he will also carry a new line of Majestic Radios and accessories in connection with his battery business. Mr. Woodson specializes in all kinds of battery repairing and recharging, as well as radio repairing, and carries a full stock of batteries of all kinds, both automobile and radio. He invites all his old friends and customers to visit him in his new location.

## Given Jail Sentence For Driving Car While Intoxicated

Odie Lewellen was tried in District Court Monday on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated. The jury in this case returned a verdict of twenty-five days in the County Jail.

## JURY UNABLE TO AGREE ON VERDICT

The jury in the case of Sam Bass, charged with selling intoxicating liquor, was discharged Tuesday after they had reported to Judge Bruce W. Bryant in District Court that they were unable to arrive at a verdict.

The case was tried in District Court Monday, going to the jury Monday afternoon. A verdict of guilty was reported, but the jurors could not agree upon the granting of a suspended sentence, asked for by defense counsel. Seven jurors, all said to have favored a penitentiary sentence, with five favoring a suspended sentence, and after deliberating for over twelve hours without reaching an agreement the jury was discharged.

## COTTON GINNED PRIOR TO JANUARY 16 IN TEXAS

The Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of the Census, announces the preliminary report on cotton ginned by counties, in Texas, for the crops of 1928 and 1927. The total for the state was made public Wednesday, January 23, 1929. (Quantities are in running bales, counting round as half bales. Linters are not included.)

County	1928	1927
The State	4,800,085	4,131,248
Archer	2,379	3,207
Baylor	9,064	19,390
Callahan	10,479	7,972
Childress	29,275	40,552
Comanche	8,139	5,941
Dawson	23,451	37,720
Dickens	19,257	32,757
Eastland	6,059	3,737
Ellis	120,790	114,077
Erath	12,095	9,328
Fisher	24,096	32,072
Foard	9,418	20,739
Hale	18,065	10,000
Hardeman	23,114	48,115
Haskell	34,376	47,747
Jack	3,187	3,164
Jones	39,433	61,998
Kent	6,487	10,948
King	4,047	4,651
Knox	29,505	47,131
Lubbock	29,703	40,197
Lynn	28,096	36,417
Scurry	11,929	32,961
Stonewall	9,174	14,725
Taylor	31,110	41,856
Throckmorton	8,339	6,253
Wichita	18,866	21,730
Young	12,722	19,173

Mr. Courtney Hunt has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norman of Pinkerton Community were shopping in the city Saturday.

Paul Frierson of Midway says this year will be a good crop year in Haskell County. His reasons for the prophecy is because of the heavy crop in winter weeds on the ground. He says that a good crop year always follows a good showing of winter weeds in the spring.

## NEGRO MINSTREL AT HIGH SCHOOL TONIGHT

The Negro Minstrel, from Bunningham, Alabama, personally conducted by Floraine Slappey, who with his troupe, is on his way from an European trip and making all of the big places, is naturally stopping over in Haskell for one performance, mobby two, will begin on opening night at the Haskell High School tonight, Thursday February the 7th, beginning promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Every body who reads the Saturday Evening Post, knows the prominent people in Octavus Roy Cohen's stories. Well these folks will be here. And along with them a new chorus, girl, whom Floraine Slappey has just lately acquired and several dancers. "Big Boy" can do the old time clog with fancy and modern trimmings and we don't mean mobby. Now this troupe will have plenty of cross fire repartee, songs and monologues and they have a good line on some of Haskell's leading citizens. Now if some of the unsuspecting wives want to find out where some of the flowers go that are ordered from Haskell's florist; with whom their husbands have dinner dates, when they say they are staying late at the club and so-forth; just have husband get a couple of tickets for the minstrel and come along with him and watch him blush. Then the Haskell ladies will be interested in some of the Parisian frocks worn by the lady members of the cast. We cannot refrain from mentioning the gown that will be donned by Miss Sally Crouch, its hue in yellow, its cut and design is astonishing. We advise that you be in your seat early for the curtain will rise promptly at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lisle of Myers Community were shopping in the city Saturday.

## WORK TO START ON ANNEX SOON

Work of excavating for the basement of the new Sunday School Annex for the Methodist Church will probably be started next week if weather conditions will permit.

The structure will be 40x60 feet of brick construction, one story and a basement, and will be used exclusively for the Sunday School department of the church. In design, the new building will conform to the architecture of the present building which it will join on the west side.

Blue prints of the plans for the building are now being made, and just as soon as they are approved, contract for the construction of the building proper will be let. The new building will represent an investment of at least \$10,000, all of which has been pledged for the work.

With the completion of the campaign for the Annex, a project for installing a pipe organ in the church has been taken up, and at last Sunday's services Leo Southern, Mrs. O. E. Patterson and John Rike were elected as a committee to raise funds for the organ. Satisfactory progress has been made on this project, and members of the committee state that from present indications the organ will be ready for installation by the time the new annex building is completed.

## Methodists Have Big Sing-Song Service At Seven-Seventeen

What Rev. E. Gaston Foote, Pastor of the First Methodist Church calls the Big Sing-Song at Seven has been changed to the "Big Sing Song at Seven Seventeen." Services start exactly on the minute with the orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Meacham, leading in the song service. The special feature in the Sing-Song last Sunday evening was the Illuminated Cross service in which all of the lights of the Church were extinguished.

At the close of the Morning service last Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Bettis joined the Church by letter. Mr. Bettis is manager of the Chevrolet Motor Co.

The special feature of the Sing-Song at Seven Seventeen next Sunday evening will be the Trumpet Duet by Mr. Meacham and Mr. Bynum. The male quartette will also sing a special number.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rayborn on January the 29th, a daughter, Miss Joan Rayborn. Mother and baby are doing fine.

## FATHER AND SON BANQUET FEB. 18

At the last meeting of the Lions Club of Haskell the matter of holding a Father and Son banquet was discussed and a committee was appointed to look after the matter. The committee was composed of R. C. Couch as chairman and D. H. Persons and Rev. M. L. Baker. This committee has decided to stage this banquet on Monday evening, February 18th at 7:30 p. m. at the Tonkawa Hotel Coffee Shop.

This banquet will be strictly for the Fathers and Sons and for all boys who are interested in Boy Scouting, either present member or prospective member, and for the purpose of bringing fathers and sons closer together for the good of the boys. There will be plenty to eat and splendid program. Mr. Ed Shumway the Scout Executive of Abilene and other noted speakers, who are devoting a lot of their time and talent to this movement will be there, and we are planning on having a real entertaining time on this occasion. All fathers are invited to be present at this banquet as it is the desire of all that this be made a real occasion for the boys of this town and county. We further plan to have representatives from Rule, Rochester and other towns of Haskell county and are looking for a hundred men and boys to be present.

We ask you fathers to make a real effort to be present and lend a helping hand to this cause and when the boys come around give them a hearty welcome. If possible advise Mr. Couch or some other member of the Committee of your intention to be present.

## FARMER GETTING NICE YIELD IN EGG PRODUCTION

Tom Baker a good farmer of the Midway Community says that aside from his good crop last year his flock of Barred Plymouth Rocks are paying him in egg production, \$11.00 per week and are still keeping up the record in their production. He has been a fancier of the old reliable Plymouth Rock and believes it one of the best utility breeds in the world. Tom knows his okra when it comes to chickens and he says they pay.

Dr. Hugh C. Welsh of Houston was last week's guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander left the first of the week for Dallas and St. Louis, where they will select the spring and summer merchandise for the F. G. Alexander & Sons Store in this city.

Mr. Fred Whitaker underwent an operation for appendicitis in a Sanitarium at Bonham last Sunday and on Monday of this week, his father Mr. J. B. Whiteaker received a telegram summoning him to his son's bed side. It is sincerely hoped that Mr. Whitaker is much improved at this writing.

## FAIR ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

Stockholders of the Haskell County Fair held their annual meeting in the City Hall last Friday afternoon, and elected officers and directors for the ensuing year. Dates for the sixth annual Haskell County Fair were set for Oct. 4-6, 1929, and plans and suggestions for the forthcoming Fair were discussed at length.

Henry Alexander, president of the Fair Association for the past two years, presided during the meeting. A detailed report covering the operation of the 1927 and 1928 Fairs was given, and showed the Association to be in a very healthy financial condition, despite the unfavorable conditions last year and the previous year. Everyone present expressed a very optimistic outlook for this year's exposition, and several plans were outlined to begin to begin immediate work of preliminary arrangements for this year's Fair in order to make it the largest and best ever staged.

The following officers were elected: O. E. Patterson, president; J. U. Fields, vice-president; M. H. Post, secretary-treasurer; P. A. Womble, assistant secretary-treasurer. Directors for the year were elected as follows: Henry Alexander, M. H. Post, J. P. Payne, O. E. Patterson, Courtney Hunt, J. A. Couch, J. B. Post, J. F. Kennedy, M. F. Spurlock, T. A. Pinkerton, Paul Zahn, J. O. Jackson, E. Siegel, Henry Atkinson, C. L. Giammer, Alonzo Pate, F. T. Sanders, J. W. Adcock, W. M. Reid, J. D. Hughes, Jr., Eugene Tonn, H. C. King, T. C. Cahill, J. U. Fields, E. V. Robinson.