



# NEWS FROM OVER WEST TEXAS

### Marker for Old Stage Line to Be Placed Soon.

Members of the committee in charge of arrangements for the Butterfield Trail Marker, to be placed on the highway north of Graham at a point where the old stage line crossed, report that they expect everything to be in readiness to put the monument in place next week. Tentative plans for a dedication program have been outlined, though the date has not been definitely decided upon.

### Claim Turkey Crop To Be Extra Large.

Cottle County seems to have gone extra strong on turkeys this season. Practically every farm home in the county and the section have these fowls running around in the yards and over the pastures.

While the price is lower than usual this time, yet quite a neat sum of money was put in circulation here during the Thanksgiving season, and the same thing will happen when the Christmas turkey season starts, which will be in a short time.

### Little Boy Dies From Truck Injury.

Tragedy again lurked on the streets of Hamlin last Friday afternoon when little Bobby Humphries, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Humphries of Hamlin, was fatally injured by a truck driven by Earl Johnson also of this city.

This unfortunate accident happened about 5:30 p. m. and a number of persons witnessed it. From information, it seems that the little fellow, age five years and eight months, was with his mother and had just had his picture made—had purchased some pretty boots, a cap and sweater to match, and in his playful manner, so anxious to show "daddy," he took no notice of the slowly moving truck.

### Vera Business Hours Burglarized Wednesday.

Burglars paid the town of Vera a visit Wednesday night and entered the postoffice, the Timberlake grocery store, the Jernigan barber shop, and the Feemster grocery store. An undetermined amount of money and merchandise was taken, the cash loss estimated at about \$60.00. No clues to the identity of the thieves have been reported.

### Boy Killed By Truck Is Buried at Anson Friday.

Marvin Patterson, aged 4 years, 11 months and 1 day, was buried in Mount Hope cemetery Friday afternoon following services at the Baptist Church conducted by Rev. L. A. Doyle. The boy was killed Thursday afternoon when a truck backed over him in the Farmers' Gin yard. It is said that the driver was not to blame for the tragedy.

### Fisher County Boy Wins Trip to Chicago.

Fisher County 4-H Club Boys are being represented by Marvin Maberly of McCauley at the National 4-H Club Boys Congress which is being held in Chicago, Ill., during the International Livestock Exposition, November 2nd to Dec. 3rd. Marvin is making this trip through the courtesy of the Santa Fe Railway as award on his calf feeding demonstration conducted under the direction of County Agent C. E. Johnson, of Jones County, and sponsored by the Hamlin Lions Club.

### Two Albany Banks Merged Last Week.

A new high mark was set in the financial history of Albany and Shackelford county last Saturday with the official announcement of consolidation made public by the Albany National Bank and the First National Bank, under the latter name. An interview with officials discloses the fact that the merger had been under consideration for some two or three months, and that actual negotiations had been under way for several weeks.

Officials of the consolidated bank have been named as follows: Joe B. Matthews, chairman of the board.

Joe F. Sedwick, president. A. W. Reynolds, vice-president. Joe A. Clarke, cashier. T. E. Dodge, assistant cashier.

The consolidated bank, having an initial capital surplus and profit account exceeding \$125,000.00, with combined resources over \$850,000.00, presents a picture of strength that the owners and the public alike may well be proud to have.

### 20-Year Old Motor and Chassis in Use on Delivery Truck.

Purchased for five thousand dollars in 1912 a White touring car was put into operation this week by M. F. Crowell, local Gulf Refining Co. agent, as a three-quarter ton truck and is giving the best of service despite its 20 years.

The touring car was purchased by J. E. Stone, resident of the Board City community, at Dallas and extra cost was added for the windshield and top of the new vehicle. Mr. Stone lived in Collin County at that time and shortly afterward drove the car to Foard county when coming here to live. He continued to operate the car until 1922.

### Prospects Bright for a Bank in Jayton Soon.

Mr. Will McKinzie of Peacock, was here Thursday afternoon and in an interview with the editor, assured him that he was working steadily on his plans to open up a bank in Jayton at an early date. He explained that he could not state definitely just when the bank would open for business here but assured us that it would not be long.

### Ancient Mines Still Open

Mines more than 3,000 years old are still one of the world's principal sources of vermilion, the bright scarlet pigment. These mines, located in Almaden, Spain, together with those of New Almaden in California, are the world's greatest.

### Neatly Put

A man who has discovered how to be both truthful and diplomatic is the one who wrote to the budding bard: "I appreciate the subtle quality of your verses and enjoyed most what appeared between the lines."—Boston Herald.

### Stereognosis Sense

Stereognosis is the ability to determine the nature of a solid body by a sense of touch. It is a sense which is not yet perfectly understood and there is no exact information as to which cranial nerve controls it.

### Fewed Wool Shortage

In the early days of the development of the textile industry in America, the consumption of young lamb was looked upon with displeasure as cutting short the wool supply.

### Small Town's Advantage

A small town may be defined as a place where the houses are far enough apart so that a person doesn't have to share willy-nilly in a neighbor's radio program.—New York Sun.

### Gloves Long Worn

Gloves go way back to antiquity. Xenophon says the Persians wore them in the winter, displaying as much luxury in them as in the rest of their dress.

### Bog Water Harmless

Bog water is safer to drink than clearer water which has not been analyzed. Acids accumulate in bog water which kill disease germs.

### Eight Great Indian Faiths

Religions of India might almost be called legion, so diverse are the cults of the more untutored tribes, but eight great faiths hold the field.

### Water! Water! Water!

Approximately eight-eighths of the earth's surface is covered to an average depth of about two miles by the waters of the oceans.

### Weak Mind

A weak mind is like a microscope, which magnifies trifling things, but cannot perceive great ones.—Chesterfield.

### Noise and Numbers

You can never locate a minority until you can tell which side is making the most noise.—Duluth Herald.

### Nugget of Wisdom

Take heed and be quiet; fear not, neither be faint-hearted—be still.

## THE NEWEST IDEA IN MAGAZINE MAKING

McCALL'S, always the favorite woman's publication, as is clearly shown by the fact that newsstand buyers choose it above all others, now introduces an innovation unique in the magazine field.

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# The Christmas Store

## Pre-Christmas COAT and DRESS SALE



Owing to a very mild fall and backward season we find our coat stock entirely too heavy, and are forced to reduce it before inventory. Take advantage of these drastic reductions while in the height of the buying season. In this great sale we are including our entire stock of better dresses. Come solve your gift problem with a practical gift.



### Give Her a Coat or Dress For Christmas

#### ... COATS ...

Costs lavishly fur trimmed with all popular pelts. Materials of rough wool coatings and wool crepes, silk crepe lined and interlined. Newest of styles including many sleeve details, high necklines, broad shoulders, close waist belted, and long skirts. Colors are brown, tan, wine, green and ever-popular black, also polo and sports coats of tweeds and camels hair in mixtures and solid colors of brown, wine, blue and black. Sizes 14 to 46.

#### ... DRESSES ...

Newest American and Parisian creations in woolsens and all silk flat and rough crepes, one and two-piece dresses and three piece suits. Many chic details to make these dresses both smart and youthful. For street, afternoon, sport and Sunday nite frocks. Every color including all high shades of beetroot, Signal red, Malaga brown, Dove Breast, Rustic Green and Black. Sizes 14 to 44.

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### DANCE SETS

All Silk Crepe, step-in style. Colors: pink and peach. Brassiere to match.

## \$1.25



### WOMENS PIGSKIN GLOVES

Pull-on style, white and natural; others in black and brown kid, with contrasting trimmings.

## \$1.98



### CHIFFON HOSE

All silk, full fashioned, French heels, picot tops, dull finish, extra sheer, yet serviceable. Colors: moon-beige, taupe, blue fox, dusk brown, gunmetal and others.

## 69c pair



### MENS DRESS SHIRTS

Collar attached styles in neat stripes and figures; also solid colors of blues, tans and whites in a beautiful 100x60 fast color broadcloth cellophane wrapped, makes an excellent gift.

## 49c

### WOMENS' RAYON BLOOMERS and PANTIES

Heavy non-run Rayon. Colors: Pink and Peach. Regular and extra sizes.

## 39c

### MEN'S LOUNGING ROBES

Brocaded silk, satin trimmed. Colors: Grey, Blue, Brown, Wine and Silver.

## \$3.95



### Pre-Christmas Sale of WOMEN'S SUEDE SHOES

Will close out our entire stock Suedes, Pumps and Ties. High and medium heels. Black and Browns. 4 to 8, AA to E. Value to \$3.95.

# \$1.98

## Haskell, Texas

# CAKES

## and PASTRIES

Try our Cakes and Pastry during the holidays and you will have the family begging for more

### FRUIT CAKES

Only the best ingredients used in the making and the price is only, the pound **50c**

Richness, lightness, deliciousness of taste and flavor will be found in all our cakes, pies and pastry novelties.

"The Housewife is Our Only Competitor"

# GOOD EATS BAKERY

Dixi-Star Bread Stays Fresh Longer

## NORTH SIDE SQUARE

# Rural Community News Items

## Rochester

Weather is still fine and one more week will just about wind up the gathering of this year's fine crop.

Mr. Homer Bittick of Rochester and Miss Lona B. Thornton of Abilene were married November 24th in Abilene. The couple returned home Sunday. These are splendid young people and are receiving congratulations from friends upon this important step.

Mr. R. B. Bittick and Miss Flora Lee Beasley stole a march on their many friends last Sunday when they drove to Oklahoma and were united in marriage, returning home that night. This young couple are deservedly popular with a large circle of friends, and all wish them a married life of prosperity and happiness.

Mrs. Albert Allen is on the sick list this week.

The Music Club met for the first time Monday afternoon. It consists of the music pupils of Miss Sammy Lea Eaton. The first meeting was spent in organization. Crystalena Dabney was elected president; Lennie Lee Bell was elected vice president; Lula May Bell, secretary; Hubert Bell of Bangs, Texas, spent Thanksgiving Day at home.

Messrs. C. M. Anderson and Ray Alsbrook of Rochester and G. B. McCatree of O'Brien returned last week from a week's hunting in Mason county. While gone they killed four deer. Mr. Anderson killed a 13-point buck. They report a great time and plenty of game.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Bone spent the week end at Rule with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cassle.

Ray Fields left Sunday for his home in Austin after spending the week end with his mother, Mrs. Sallie Fields.

Mrs. U. U. Clark of Rule visited

her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grady last Tuesday.

M. N. Graham principal of the ward school spent Thanksgiving and the week end with his parents at Stamford.

Miss Johnnie Cowan who has been ill and at home for ten days resumed her duties at the Knox City Hospital last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ada Purvis of Newbern, Tenn., who has been visiting relatives here, with Mrs. M. V. Harris of Rochester and Mrs. B. M. Harris of Bronte, Texas, visited relatives at Sweetwater last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davidson and children of San Angelo spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. A. B. Carothers.

## Sagerton

There have been quite a few cases of flu here. But most all of a light form.

Mrs. J. H. Parsons, Miss Reeder and Miss Awer were shopping in Stamford last Saturday.

Miss Lois Mae Lambert from Abilene spent the week end at home.

The Tate Medicine Show spent last week in our town advertising the Tate Medicines. They gave a free show every night.

Mrs. G. A. Lambert and Reuben went to Abilene last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Littlefield of Anson were in our town last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Littlefield have many friends here who were so glad to see them.

Reuben Lambert made a business trip to Stamford Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Robertson, our teachers in the Sagerton High School, have received notice of their election to membership in the Scholarship Society of the South, made up of colleges and universities all over the South. This is counted a distinguished honor in literary circles, and is awarded for exceptional scholarship and character, to students from the upper tenth of their classes in standard colleges.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson were unable to attend the initiation ceremonies held at Abilene, due to the illness of their little son, Pat.

Mrs. J. A. Clark and Mrs. J. H. Parsons attended the Missionary Rally at Haskell last Wednesday.

Miss Florise Massia has been on the sick list the past few days.

Mrs. G. A. Lambert, Reuben and Lois Mae, went to Abilene Sunday. Mrs. Lambert called to see Mr. and Mrs. Guy Griffin while there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Robertson and

little son went to Stamford Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McMillian and family have moved to our town. Their friends welcome them to our midst. They have lived here before and their friends are numberless. We wish them good luck here with us.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wendeborn of Sagerton happened to a car crash last Saturday evening, when their coupe collided with a truck on a dusty road near wenson. They were en route to Slaton in response to a death message. Mrs. Wendeborn's chest was crushed badly, and her right arm fractured. Her case is very critical, while Mr. Wendeborn is injured badly, but not thought seriously. They have a host of friends and relatives here. Everyone is in sympathy with them and wish that they may recover from their injuries.

Vivian Crabtree has been sick with an attack of the flu, but is doing nicely at present.

There will be a box supper Friday night at the Flat Top school house south of Sagerton, for the benefit of the school. Everyone is invited to come and bring a box.

## Bunker Hill

Most of the farmers of this community are through pulling bolls.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kite and children returned to their home at Mineral Wells Monday.

Several from here attended a dance at the skating rink at Stamford Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton and children spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reece of Rule.

The dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nanred Saturday evening was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Morgan and daughter Wencil of Aspermont spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boedeker spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Nierderck of Sagerton.

J. R. Chatwell returned back to Stamford High School Monday after spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Chatwell.

Messrs. Howard King and Gay Seachrist returned back to Fort Worth Monday to visit their parents a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Newton and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Newton.

# MOVIES

**"Life Begins" Is Unusual Picture**

Hailed by preview critics who have seen the picture in Los Angeles and New York as "the most unusual picture of the age," the first National production, "Life Begins" is headed for the Texas Theatre where it will open its run on Dec. 15 and 16.

Unusual both in theme and treatment, "Life Begins" gives the movie audience its first intimate glimpse into the workings of a hospital maternity ward and the lives and tragedies of the women confined there. The delicate subject it deals with has been tactfully, yet most effectively handled by the producers.

Opening with the story of a young woman serving a long prison term for murder who is allowed to enter the hospital in order to give birth to her child, the attention of the audience is drawn to the various other inmates of the ward. There is Florette, a pleasure loving lady of the night clubs who disdains her twins. A snobbish, intellectual young lady who has fed on cold psychological material about the upbringing of babies changes her mind when hers is born. Then there is a woman who strays into their midst from the psychopathic ward, with fancies of becoming a mother and wanting advice.

**Jack Holt Has "He-Man" Role In Polo Picture**

At the Texas Theatre Dec. 13-14, Jack Holt in a role that is not synthetic! It's happened. In "This Sporting Age" you shall see the personable hero of "Flight," "War Correspondent," "Dirigible," "Submarine" and other hero yarns, as a human enough fellow but one who takes vengeance in his own hands.

When his beloved daughter, played by Evalyn Knapp, is harmed by Walter Byron (the scapegrace romantic in the story) Holt takes revenge in his own hands. An army officer and star polo player, he meets his man on the polo field and wrecks justice abruptly.

Moreover, he is a flirtatious type of individual, a detached male who lets his eyes wander in the direction of the come-hither vamp essayed by Ruth Weston.

**"Wild Girl" Is Real Screen Achievement**

Theatre-goers have a real treat in store for them at the Texas Theatre Dec. 10-11-12. "Wild Girl," the Charles Farrell-Joan Bennett vehicle which opens on that date, is the first film to capture the colorful but elusive spirit of the California mining camps in the gold-rush era, and it does it in a way that makes the picture linger in one's memory. All the vividness and bracing atmosphere of Bret Harte's immortal "Salomy Jane's Kiss," from which the production is taken, are retained in this delightful Fox Films offering, produced in the "Giant Forest" of Sequoia National Park in the California Sierras.

**Air's Biggest Stars in New Comedy Film**

"The Big Broadcast," a romantic comedy set against the background of a radio studio, and featuring many of radio's greatest personalities in company with a cast of screen favorites, will be shown at the Roxy Theatre, Monday, Tuesday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Bing Crosby, Kate Smith, the Boswell Sisters, the Mills Brothers, Cab Calloway and his Orchestra, Burns and Allen, Arthur Tracy (The Street Singer) and Vincent Lopez and his Orchestra, all of whom have radio audiences numbering millions, are cast with Stuart Erwin, Leila Hyams and other movie players in the picture.

The story revolves around Crosby, Miss Hyams and Erwin. Crosby, in the film as in real life a radio favorite, is so fascinated by another woman that he never shows up at the studio in time for his broadcasts and consequently gets himself fired. Erwin, in love with Miss Hyams, finds she loves Crosby, and in a magnificent gesture, buys the station and a network to restore the latter his job, for Leila's sake.

But Crosby remains irresponsible, and it is only after a big broadcast in which the other radio favorites are featured that the tangled lives of the three are straightened up.

The picture, written by George Marion, Jr., and directed by Frank Tuttle, is based on the play "Wild Waves," by William Ford Manley.

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Short Subjects  
Betty Boop Comedy  
Pictorial

**Plainview**

There was a real large crowd at the pie supper Saturday night. Miss Eula Kohut won the cake for the prettiest girl and Mr. Leroy McDaniel won the cake for the ugliest man. We made around \$33.00 which will go to church expenses.

School is progressing nicely. All of the children are expected in school this next week as the crops are almost gathered.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallmark have moved here from the plains.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brimberry took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Watson of Post Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Moody who is attending school at Haskell visited her parents over the week end.

Mrs. Dortha Lee Brimberry visited Maxine Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Uner Connolly of Stamford were visitors of his sister Mrs. John Kohut Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bland visited in the home of H. Owens Sunday.

Betty Billingsley has been sick with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kohut, Eula and Mrs. Kohut spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Marugg.

Mr. and Mrs. De Mercer and Kinza and Mrs. Mercer visited their sister, Mrs. H. Owens, also Mr. Brown and daughter, Marie and Mammie visited H. Owens and family Sunday.

Mr. Chitwood died Saturday with pneumonia, and was buried Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Chitwood and her son Charlie are also ill with pneumonia.

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**Wild Girl**  
CHARLES FARRELL BENNETT  
with  
BELLAMY  
FOX PICTURE

TUES., WED., Dec. 13-14

**JACK HOLT**  
— in —  
**"SPORTING AGE"**

A whirlwind on the polo field but an easy mark for the woman.

SATURDAY, Dec. 17th  
**BUCK JONES**  
— in —  
**"WHITE EAGLE"**

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Xmas Trees Decorate your home with a Douglas Fir 33c 65c 98c

California Sun-Kist—LEMONS Best we can buy dozen 23c

Pure Vegetable—COMPOUND 8 lb. Pail 8 lbs. in cans 59c 49c

California Small—LIMA BEANS 4 lbs. for 25c

Plenty of—Fruit Cake Ingredients Lemon, Orange, Citrus pkg. 10c

Fresh Pink—Tomatoes 4 lbs. 25c

Nice, large, well bleached CELERY 10c

California Waxed—ORANGES dozen 15c

Good Grade—Sliced Bacon pound 12c

Libby's Brand—PINEAPPLE 3 cans 25c

# THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR

# NOT TWICE IN THE SAME PLACE



Money may not be everything, but you've got to admit that it's quite a lot these days.

Father finds that it takes a lot of cash for son to get his college credits.

## How Doctors Treat Colds and Coughs

To break up a cold overnight and relieve the congestion that makes you cough, thousands of physicians are now recommending Calotabs, the nameless, colorless compound tablets that give you the effects of calomel and salts without the unpleasant effects of either.

One of two Calotabs at bedtime with a glass of sweet milk or water. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you wish, no danger.

Calotabs are sold in 10c and 35c packages at drug stores. (Adv)

Unemployment insurance is being considered by several states, but it seems to us what the people want is employment assurance.

George Bernard Shaw says that socialism is work for everybody. Now we know why it has never made much progress.

Reformers suggest suppression of crime news. The best way to keep crime news out of the papers would be to suppress crime.

The successful business man may become a little careless about his figure, but he pays close attention to his figures.

## Snap Shots

Parents do not worry about the children's setting up exercises. It's the getting up that troubles them.

You don't have to tell people how many vitamins there are in a piece of fried chicken to get them to eat it.

If the sleeping car porter is insulted when you tip him, he at least pockets the insult.

Instead of going to bed with the chickens, the modern youth prefers to stay up all night with them.

A profit is not without honor in anyone's land these days.

Out in Reno they've organized a club under the name of "No, No, No." Probably a sorority.

Hoover Dam Work Proceeds With Speed-Headline. No, that's not criticism of presidential policies.

Now that the excitement of the election has subsided we are back at subnormal.

A famous track coach tells his athletes they can learn a lot about jumping from the Japanese. Does he mean claim jumping.

According to a missionary, the Eskimos in northern Labrador have turned the corner and found prosperity. Frozen assets must not be so terrible up there.

"The ladies of this church have cast off clothing of all kinds. They may be seen in the basement of the church any afternoon this week." Church Bulletin, Dallas, Texas. The line forms to the left.

There seems to be quite a slump in divorces out in Hollywood. Apparently the depression has caused actresses to decide to make their old husbands do for another year.

MILLER'S STUDIO—Last day in Haskell Saturday. Arrange for forenoon sittings to avoid rush.

Notice of Intention to Apply for Special Law

Notice of intention to apply to the Legislature of Texas, which will convene in January, 1933, for the passage of an Act or Acts authorizing the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the properties now owned, or hereafter acquired by Clinton-Oklahoma-Western Railroad Company of Texas, Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company of Texas and North Plains and Santa Fe Railway Company.

The undersigned will apply to the Legislature of Texas, which will convene in January, 1933, for the passage of an Act or Acts, authorizing the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the railroads or other property now owned, or hereafter acquired by Clinton-Oklahoma-Western Railroad Company of Texas, and to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned or hereafter acquired by Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company of Texas, and to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned or hereafter acquired by North Plains and Santa Fe Railway Company, such lease or leases, if executed, to include the branches and extensions of such railroads, and each of them, that may be hereafter constructed.

Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company.  
By (Signed) W. B. Storey, President.  
Clinton-Oklahoma-Western Railroad Company of Texas.  
By (Signed) W. B. Storey, President.  
Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company of Texas.  
By (Signed) W. B. Storey, President.  
North Plains and Santa Fe Railway Company.  
By (Signed) W. B. Storey, President.



## This Xmas It's "Perrys" For The Thrifty Shopper

Saturday we will have on display the most complete line of Christmas Gifts we have ever had. Gifts for the most modest Xmas budget and for the entire family. Shop early and get what you want before it is too late. A small deposit will hold any gift—pay them out weekly at Perry's.

<p><b>VELOCIPEDES</b> Extra sturdy with ball-bearing wheels. See the quality of these <b>\$2.39 to \$4.98</b></p>	<p><b>TRAINS</b> Mechanical Train Sets. Locomotive with 3 cars and 6-section track. <b>\$1.00</b></p>	<p><b>DUMP TRUCKS</b> Made of heavy steel body, some with hardwood wheel, others with steel wheels. <b>25c 50c \$1.00</b></p>	<p><b>FOOTBALLS</b> of genuine leather and official size. Some have valve inside to inflate with pump. <b>59c and 98c</b></p>
<p><b>DOLLS</b> of all descriptions: Mamma Dolls, Footles Dolls, made of heavy rubber, Nancy Wardrobe Dolls with lots of clothes. See this beautiful line of Dolls before you buy—you are sure to find the kind and price you want today <b>25c to \$4.98</b></p>	<p><b>BLACK BOARD</b> With drop desk and clever educational chart; sturdy fiber writing surface, and— <b>Only \$1.19</b></p>	<p><b>All Steel Wagons</b> with 10-inch heavy roller bearing disc wheels; big 24x1/2-in. heavy automobile steel bed— <b>\$3.48 and \$4.48</b> Others of All Steel \$1.00 and up!</p>	<p><b>TRUNKS</b> All sizes and colors to select from <b>35c to \$1.25</b></p>

### GIFTS FOR HER

**She'll Like Perry's HOSE!**

Pure Silk full fashioned 48-gauge Chiffon weight, matchless quality super-wear and in the smart new shades—  
**98c pair**  
Other full fashioned Hese  
**49c 69c 79c**

**Simply Gorgeous Gift Undies!**

All Glove Silk; she'll never guess you paid only—  
**98c**  
**OTHER SILK UNDIES**  
**25c to 59c**

10-PIECE MANICURE SET, Several Colors \$1.19  
GENUINE CALF HANDBAGS, Black and Brown \$1.00  
LOVELY BOXED HANDBKERCHIEFS, 3 in Box 25c  
FANCY HANDBKERCHIEFS, plain and hem-stitched 5c and 10c  
BEAUTIFUL SCARF SETS make lovely gifts \$1.00

### GIFTS FOR HIM

**GIVE HIM SMART Gift Shirts**

**Men's COLORFUL TIES**

That express genuine Yuletide spirit.  
**19c to 50c**

You'll enjoy giving him one of these smart-looking Ties. New Patterns and colors.

**SOCKS MAKE NICE GIFTS FOR HIM** 10c, 15c, and 25c pair  
Give Him **HANDBKERCHIEFS** Boxed 19c to 49c  
**FANCY BULK HANDBKERCHIEFS** 5c and 10c  
**NICE CALF DRESS GLOVES** \$1.00 Pair  
**BRUSH SETS** 25c up to 50c  
**SHAVING SET**, Some in folding sets 25c up to 50c

## ROSES

2 Yr. Field Grown Rose Bushes  
All best varieties for West Texas  
**15c Each**

**FREE**—Hoover or Talisman with each Dozen.  
All Nursery Stock at Wholesale

**FRUIT TREES**—2 yr. old, all varieties 15c  
**EVERGREEN**—25c to \$2.00  
**FLOWERING SHRUBS**—15c

Prices good to December 24th  
**Conner Nursery & Floral Co.**  
HASKELL, TEXAS.

## RED & WHITE STORES

### COME IN!

You will like RED & WHITE STORES.  
They are Home Owned Stores.

**FRI. AND SAT., DEC. 9-10**

<b>FANCY DELICIOUS—</b>	<b>APPLES</b> Dozen . . . .	<b>20c</b>
California Navel—	<b>ORANGES</b> Dozen	<b>29c</b>
	<b>LETTUCE</b> , Firm Heads, 3 for	<b>10c</b>
	<b>CRANBERRIES</b> Quart	<b>15c</b>
	<b>SPUDS</b> No. 1's, 15 pounds	<b>25c</b>
	<b>TOMATOES</b> , new Texas, 2 lbs.	<b>15c</b>
	<b>K-C Baking Powder</b> , 50-oz.	<b>35c</b>
	<b>BEANS</b> , Large White, 8 lbs.	<b>35c</b>
<b>WELL GRANULATED—</b>	<b>SUGAR</b> 10 Pounds	<b>45c</b>
<b>BROKEN BARS—</b>	<b>PINEAPPLE</b> , No. 2 can, 2 for	<b>25c</b>
	<b>CORN FLAKES</b> , Red & White, pkg.	<b>10c</b>
<b>RED PREPARED—</b>	<b>CORN</b> No. 2 3 for	<b>25c</b>
	<b>APRICOTS</b> , Evaporated, 4 lbs.	<b>39c</b>
	<b>CATSUP</b> , 14-oz. Bottles, 2 for	<b>25c</b>
	<b>MUSTARD</b> , Quart Jars only	<b>16c</b>
	<b>RICE</b> , Choice, 6 Pounds	<b>25c</b>
<b>BLUE &amp; WHITE—</b>	<b>TOMATOES</b> , 4 No. 2 Cans	<b>25c</b>
	<b>No. 2 Heavy Galv. Wash Tub</b>	<b>55c</b>
	<b>WASH-BOARD</b> , Silver King	<b>39c</b>
<b>SUN-UP, "A Quality Cup"—</b>	<b>COFFEE</b>	<b>23c</b>
<b>RED &amp; WHITE—</b>	<b>CAKE FLOUR</b>	<b>25c</b>
<b>LAUNDRY—</b>	<b>SOAP</b> 9-oz. Bars, 10 for	<b>22c</b>
	<b>CHEESE</b> , Per Pound	<b>19c</b>
	<b>DRY SALT MEAT</b> , pound	<b>7 1-2c</b>
	<b>BOLOGNA SAUSAGE</b> , 3 pounds	<b>35c</b>

**The RED & WHITE Stores**  
Two Stores in Haskell—One in Walnut

# Haskell County History

## TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

T. A. Corbett came in from the Haskell country this week. He and J. D. Conley have been in the business in the west for the past few years.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds of Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Robertson of Weinert spent Sunday with relatives in this city.  
The local gins of Haskell have ginned about 5,000 bales of cotton up to the last of the week. The total will run about 7,000 bales.  
Wallace Alexander attended the Haskell Grand Lodge now in session in Waco.  
Last Thursday morning D. L. Livingston, one of the pioneer farmers of the Paint Creek community was found dead in his buggy between his home and town. A stroke of apoplexy it was learned, was the cause of his death.  
The barn of Frank Tompkins who

## THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Mrs. T. P. Walker of Stamford was here this week on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyman.  
Mrs. R. L. Frost and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Couch and child came in Friday evening from Lubbock. Mr. Couch will teach a school in the west part of the county.  
W. A. Earnest of Munday was here this week looking after his ginning business.  
M. S. Shook and Henry Johnson returned Sunday night from Fort Worth where they attended the sale of Registered Hereford stock. Mr. Shook bought and brought to his ranch six young bulls, and Mr. Johnson bought one bull and two fine heifers.

## FORTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The gin has been running here night and day for nearly two weeks. Ed Jones of Crystal Falls, brother of J. L. Jones was in the city this week.  
Sam Carothers died last Saturday very suddenly with typhoid fever.  
S. W. Scott left today to attend the annual session of the grand lodge of Texas which meets at Houston.  
The old courthouse has been moved to a lot north of the First National Bank and will be used in the future as a hotel.  
D. R. Gass has moved to Hale City in Hale county. Mr. Gass is one of Haskell county's pioneer merchants and has been active in helping to build our town.

# Meat Curing and Canning on Farm

Reports that Texas farmers will put up a total of 90,000,000 pounds of meat this fall and winter and that a larger percentage of the meat will be canned than ever before is one of the important reasons that many farmers are going to be able to go through this winter with the smallest grocery bills and the most healthful supply of food in many years. Meat is essential to health, and home production of food is essential to the financial well-being of most of us this winter; so meat curing and curing is of twofold benefit, says an article in the Semi-Weekly Farm News.  
The climate of Texas long has been a hindrance to meat curing on farms. In recent years developments in new methods of curing meat have done a good deal to make it possible for more farmers to cure their own meats, but fresh meat still is liable to spoilage when a cold snap abruptly ends. The easiest way to insure that meat will not spoil is to can it, as thousands of Texas farmers have done this season.  
Meat canning has been done somewhat less extensively than canning of fruits and vegetables in the South west, but, with an increase in the amount of meat canned this season estimated at 15 to 30 per cent in most counties, this method of putting up meat is rapidly becoming the favorite of housewives. With good canning equipment, which cost but little and often will pay for itself in a single season in the increased value of the products put up, or in a reduced grocery bill, one day's work often will result in a supply of meat to last the average family throughout the season.  
Saving in grocery bills is not the only thing to be considered in meat canning. Records of Texas A. & M. College and of hundreds of farmers who have co-operated with the extension service show that the value of a beef, veal or chicken will be increased greatly by putting the meat in a can.  
The farmer who puts up his meat does not have to help pay the cost of shipping a cow hundreds of miles to the packing plant. He does not help the butcher pay for his shop. All of the profit connected with the meat goes to the farmer who puts it up himself, instead of going to the many "middlemen" required in handling the meat that is bought at the store. All that is necessary is a small investment in a pressure cooker and can sealer and a little time and labor.

## Well Known Goree Resident Buried Thursday Afternoon

*From The Goree Advocate*  
Tom M. Cloud, age 75, died at the family residence in Goree Wednesday morning about eleven o'clock and was buried in the Goree cemetery Thursday afternoon.  
The deceased was born in Alabama April 5, 1857. He came to Texas when a small lad and made his home in Lamar county until 1907 when he removed to Throckmorton county. In 1911 he bought a farm three miles south of Goree and moved there, making his home there until three years ago when he moved into town. He had been in good health until a year or two ago.

**Holiday Special!**  
**PERMANENT WAVES \$1.98**  
Now Given For **FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY**  
Experienced Operators  
Make Your Appointments Early  
LOCATED IN BALCONY OF  
**Courtney Hunt & Company Store**  
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**Hood Tires** Have proven a success this year—why not put on another set? Drive by and fill up with Noxious Green Gas and Panolene Motor Oil. We are also prepared to test your lights now for the year 1933. We do all kinds of Repair Work, Welding, etc., Tire and Tube Vulcanizing. All work done with a guarantee behind it. No job too large nor too small. Day and night Wrecker service. FOR SERVICE CALL

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**Here's The Gift Ideal!**

The Ideal Christmas Gift makes the recipient happy... and the donor remembered. The longer the recipient is happy... and the longer the donor is gratefully remembered... the more successful has been the gift.  
That being true, the Ideal Christmas Gift for this year is a new model Frigidaire. For not only will it bring joy and happiness, but it will safeguard health... reduce household expenses... ease cooking and food preparation tasks... and prepare delicious yet inexpensive frozen salads and desserts!  
—Which will make the recipient happy and the donor remembered for years to come!  
This "Ideal Gift" for the entire family is most reasonably priced, and is available on the Convenient Payment Plan. Make your family's Christmas happiness last through the years... Give them a Frigidaire!

Do you know that your increased use of Electric Service is billed on a surprisingly low rate schedule... and adds only a small amount to your total bill?

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**Piles Cured Without the Knife**  
Blind, bleeding, protruding, no matter how long standing, within a few days, without cutting, tying, burning, sloughing or detention from business. Fissure, Fistula and other rectal diseases successfully treated. Examination FREE.  
**Dr. E. E. Cockerell**  
Rectal and Skin Specialist  
Abilene, Texas  
I will be in Haskell from 12 to 4:30 P. M. at Tonkawa Hotel, Sunday, Dec. 11, 1932.

**Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate**  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Courts of Dallas County, Texas, on the 10th day of November, 1932, in a certain cause wherein Bankers Life Company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and C. S. Perrin, J. O. Chitwood, S. G. Perrin, J. C. Perrin, Courtney Hunt and Mrs. Courtney Hunt are defendants, No. 99419-A-F, plaintiff recovered judgment against the defendant J. O. Chitwood for the sum of \$2886.84, with interest thereon from October 8, 1932, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and costs of suit, which judgment was rendered on October 8, 1932, in the District Court of Dallas County, Texas, for the 116th Judicial District of Texas. I have levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in January, 1933, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door in the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the defendants therein, or any of them, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon on November 18, 1932, as the property of said defendants, to-wit:

Situated in the County of Haskell, State of Texas, being 186 acres of land, located about four miles Southwest of Weinert, being out of a Survey patented to R. M. Thomson and Jno. K. Donnan, Assignees of E. J. Parker, Patent Number 161 Volume 38, being part of Subdivision Number 2 of said Survey, and being the same land fully described in deed of trust from C. S. Perrin, a single man, to G. W. Fowler, Trustee, dated July 15, 1928, and recorded in Volume 34, page 376, of the Deed of Trust Records of Haskell County, Texas.

The above sale will be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, and the proceeds thereof will be applied to the satisfaction of said judgment.

W. T. BARRELL,  
Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas.

# SPORTS

## AMONG THE BOWLERS

**Standing of Teams**

Lions Club	1,000
Firemen	1,000
Harcrow Bakery	800
Reynolds Grocery	000
Barbers	000
Bonehead Club	000
Texas Cafe	000

McAnulty, Bob	161	211	165	537
Totals	817	794	824	2435

**Yans-Bonehead Game**

Lions Club	191	217	188	596
Reagan, Rex	212	199	157	568
Roberts, Sam	173	111	160	444
Cahill, T. C.	134	134	104	372
Cahill, Theron	190	134	135	459
Adkins, Boss				
Totals	900	795	714	2432

**Harcrow Bakery-Texas Cafe Game**

Everett, T	147	184	180	511
Pouts, O	118	110	174	402
Wiseman	160	179	174	513
Reagan, Rex	125	216	206	547
Harcrow, O	157	212	220	589
Totals	707	901	954	2562

**Haskell-Stamford Game**

Haskell	189	193	174	556
Murchison, W.	250	179	138	567
Totals	439	372	312	1123

Leon, S.	163	171	129	463
Everett, T.	187	156	145	488
Reagan, Rex	156	179	202	537
Totals	954	878	788	2620

**Haskell-Stamford, Second Game**

Haskell	156	107	169	432
Wiseman	150	170	180	500
Murchison	144	138	96	438
Leon	144	103	96	443
Everett	171	144	138	453
Reagan	159	200	126	485
Totals	780	824	711	2315

**Haskell-Stamford Game**

Haskell	194	196	245	634
Harvey	144	143	150	437
Crump	178	129	158	465
Anders	157	187	133	477
Alverson				
Totals	673	694	694	2061

for **Practical SHOPPERS!**

**Theis'**

**OFFER—**  
An array of practical gifts—that will make your Christmas shopping easy. This year more than ever before, practical gifts will be desired, and what could be more practical than something to wear?

You will find us with a complete stock of merchandise of the highest quality—all well known standard brands—and numerous items that will immediately suggest the appropriateness of such a gift for any member of the family.

Our sales force will be glad to assist you in making your selections. Avoid the last-minute rush by making your purchases early—you will have more time and we can give you better service.



**WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED WORD FROM**

# Santa Claus

**AND HE WILL BE IN OUR STORE ON**

## Wednesday December 14th

at 5 o'clock and will have something for every boy and girl in Haskell County who will meet him at our store. Kiddies, don't forget—be here, as Old Santa is expecting you!

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desirable merchandise  
at right prices!

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Haskell, Tex., Thurs. Dec. 8, 1932.

## Editorials

THE HOME-TOWN PAPER

The Journalism department of the University of Southern California has been delving into the buying habits of newspaper readers and has made some valuable discoveries. Subscribers to the home-town paper buy from 12 to 21 per cent more merchandise from local stores than do non-subscribers. Of the people in neighboring rural or smaller communities, subscribers buy from advertisers from 9 to 35 per cent more merchandise than non-subscribers. This holds true, regardless of spending power.

The local newspaper, it is estimated, makes one of the largest, if not the largest, contributions to volume of trade in the smaller cities of California, and doubtless in the other states. The relation of the newspaper to the business world is more vital today than at any time in the past decade. The investigators are convinced that retail business in the smaller communities would be from one-fifth to one-fourth below its present level without the push given it by newspaper advertising.

"In such economic conditions as we have today," says the report, "the local newspaper is an inestimable asset to the entire community. Not only is it a reservoir of local and national information, but through its ability to increase consumption of local goods, it stands out above any other institution in community-building value. It can also be verified that without such advertising merchandise in itself would be less dependable in quality and price, to say nothing of the effect upon trade ethics and practices. For without advertising, there is no opportunity for the consumer to make comparisons of either goods or prices."

The local newspaper has to make quite a struggle against the big city competitor. If local citizens appreciated its value to them they would give it whole-hearted support.—Post-Bulletin, Rochester, Minnesota.

### VIRTUE OF PATIENCE

One of the greatest aids to worthwhile accomplishment is the quality of patience. This applies to laying the foundation for a successful career in any profession or business. The person who depends upon short cuts and quick-action devices frequently meets with bitter disappointment, if not disgrace.

This is particularly true with respect to the accumulation of wealth, as many misguided individuals now behind prison bars can regretfully testify. Many men who go wrong through speculation with other people's money do not set out deliberately to be criminals, but they think they see an opportunity to make a "killing" and take the chance. They intend to replace the appropriated funds if they win, but they usually lose in the end. Some instances are related by a recent writer on thrift:

One man used money not his own in what he considered a sure-thing real estate deal. The venture failed and one more was added to the suicide roll. Another lost in playing the market, then stole from his firm, lost again and went to prison. Innumerable cases like these might be cited.

On the other hand, the patient plodder, who builds upon a sound and honest foundation, frequently achieves success which is denied to the spectacular plunger. In fact, patience is generally one of the surest aids in the accomplishment of any worthy purpose.—Spirit of Jefferson, Charles Town, West Virginia.

### DEBTS AND ARMAMENTS

It was not surprising when European nations informed the United States that they could not make the war debt payments now due this country, because it has been apparent ever since the moratorium that they either can not or will not pay.

It seems equally certain that the United States will not agree to a cancellation or reduction of these debts, unless some concessions are made, either in the reduction of European armaments, or in some agreements which may have a beneficial effect on our foreign trade.

While the plea has long been made that only by a cancellation of war debts and war reparations can Europe be restored to economic stability, this plea seems to be far fetched in view of the persistence of these debtor nations in maintaining huge armies and navies, and their failure to agree upon a reduction in these expensive armed forces.

If the European nations will not pay, there is nothing much that Uncle Sam can do about it. Certainly we are not going to war for the sake of a few billion dollars. Unless the nations will meet our demands for armament reduction and better trade arrangements, we shall probably let the matter rest a while longer.

Even holding this debt over the heads of foreign governments may have a potent influence for world peace, because a new war would have to be financed somehow, and Uncle Sam would hardly lend more money for a new war before the former one had been paid for by the nations responsible for it.

It is hoped that the recent conference between President Hoover and President-elect Roosevelt, and subsequent conferences with the leaders in Congress will result in a solution of the problem that will rebound to the interest of the whole world.



PLAYING "PEEPING TOM" IS DANGEROUS ANY TIME OF THE YEAR: BUT AROUND CHRISTMAS TIME ITS ALMOST FATAL!!

### When Austin Was Selected As The Capitol of Texas

In February, 1839, five men who had been named commissioners by President Mirabeau B. Lamar, to select the site for the Capitol of Texas, halted on the banks of the Colorado River and looking out on the level of space beyond which were violet-crowned hills, said, "Behold the Capitol of Texas."

For \$21,000 these men purchased the rights of 7,735 acres of land from H. C. Horton, J. W. Burton, William Minifie, Isaac Campbell and Louis P. Cooke. In their report to President Lamar the commissioners explained their reasons for choosing this site for the capital, and the report read in part as follows:

"We have traversed and critically examined the country on both sides of the Colorado and Brazos Rivers from the upper San Antonio road to and about the falls on both of these rivers. We found the Brazos more central perhaps in reference to actual existing population, and found in it and its tributaries perhaps a greater quantity of fertile lands than are to be found on the Colorado, but on the other hand we were of the opinion that the Colorado was more central in respect to territory, and in connection with the great desiderata of health, fine water, stone, coal, water power, etc., being more abundant and convenient on the Colorado than the Brazos river, did more than counterbalance the supposed superiority of the lands as well as the centrality of population possessed by the Brazos River."

Following receipt of the report of the commissioners, President Lamar appointed Judge Edwin Waler to take charge of the survey of Austin and to lay out the streets and to conduct the sale of the land to prospective capitol citizens for the young republic. On August 1st the first sale of lots in the new town was held. Scores of men had been notified of the sale beforehand and were on hand to get their pick of the lots. The first day's auctioning sold 306 lots for the sum of \$192,588. The average price of lots was \$500 or \$600, but many sold for no more than \$100.

About the middle of October the President and his cabinet joined the rapidly growing population of the capitol city. A frame capitol building and a frame presidential residence were built, but the members of the cabinet had to be satisfied with log cabin houses and offices. A census taken in 1840 showed that Austin had a population of 856 of which 150 were negroes.

In 1853 the Governor's Mansion, which is still in use as the residence of the State's chief executive, was erected.

In 1871 Austin got its first railroad and in that year the first train ran into the city over the H. & T. C. tracks from Houston.

In 1850, after Texas became a State, Austin was chosen by popular vote, the Capitol of Texas for a period of 20 years. In the election Austin received 7,540 votes, Palestine 1,854, Tehuacana 1,143. In 1872, the vote for the permanent seat of government resulted in Austin receiving 62,297, Houston 25,148, Waco 12,176, Bryan 10.

A quiet home wedding doesn't mean a quiet home life, by any means.

A person must become a slave to art to become its master.

### Garner's Election Signifies the New Unity of Nation

John Nance Garner of Texas has been elected vice president of the United States, and that also is something unprecedented. He is the first citizen of a Southern state to be elevated to such high national office since the Civil War. President Wilson was a Southerner in the sense that he was born in Virginia, but he had been a citizen of New Jersey during most of his adult life, and had been governor of that state, when he was elevated to the presidency.

Speaker Garner is the first citizen of any of the states that seceded from the Union to be elected to such high national office since those states seceded. Until four years ago, even the Democratic party had not ventured to nominate a citizen of one of those states for national office, and it was the unwritten law that such a man could not be elected. Four years ago this unwritten law was smashed by the nomination of Senator Robinson of Arkansas for vice president. That was a big step forward. It paved the way for the nomination this year of John Garner, who was seriously urged as a presidential candidate, and received the votes of Texas and California on the early ballots. It was the switch of Texas and California to Governor Roosevelt that assured his nomination and prevented a

deadlock in the convention, and made John Garner's nomination for vice president a foregone conclusion. And now he has been elected and another precedent is made. It is proved that a citizen of a Southern state can be elected to national office. So it is that the nation becomes more united and truly a nation. This circumstance adds to the honor which John Garner has achieved and deserved. And in attaining to this distinction, he has brought distinction to Texas, his native state. It is fitting that this elevation of a citizen of a Southern state should occur in an election in which the national will has been expressed more truly than at any time since the Civil War. "It is symbolic of the new unity of the nation.—From the Texas Weekly.

### TWO ROOSEVELTS

As the star of one Roosevelt comes into ascendancy, that of another scion of this distinguished family moves toward eclipse. When Franklin D. Roosevelt moves into the White House, Theodore, Jr., will prepare to move out of the palace of the governor-general at Manila. If the latter is to have a political career in the future, he will have to start at the bottom and try to work up again. At present, there would seem to be no starting point for him.

To no other family in the United States is the election of Franklin D. Roosevelt to the presidency a more bitter pill than to the family of the

late Theodore Roosevelt. The former president's family has long regarded the family of the president-elect as the "mavericks." The former did not like the latter's political alignment, nor the latter's political aspirations. It is safe to assume that none of "Uncle Theodore's" children will be conspicuous at the inauguration next March.

The feud in later years has been the more bitter because of the rivalry between Theodore, Jr., and Franklin D. for political advancement. The former has had his heart set on following his father's footsteps. He was getting along very well in the realization of that aspiration, having distinguished himself in war, and having served as assistant secretary of the navy, until he stumped his toe running for governor of New York. Al Smith stopped his progress in that direction. Then young Theodore began again by accepting the governor-generalship of the Philippines. He was coming along again. Now Cousin Franklin D. comes along and not only gains the prize he had coveted all these years, but, in all probability, plans to retire him to private life.

The moral of this tale is simply that in politics "you never can tell."—Houston Post.

### Latest Tabulation Gives Mrs. Ferguson Majority of 169,328

Indications are that all nine constitutional amendments submitted to the voters of Texas in the late general election carried by safe majorities, figures compiled Friday by the Texas Election Bureau from 207 of the 254 counties in the State, of which 180 are complete, give the vote on the Centennial amendment, on which the hardest fight had been waged 229,166 for and 163,340 against. The percentage for the amendment was 57.65, corresponding closely to that of the last previous totals.

The Friday tabulation accounts for 806,875 votes in the gubernatorial race, with Ferguson 501,194, Bullington 304,686 and Armstrong 815. These figures are from 242 counties, of which 194 are complete. The percentages are Mrs. Ferguson 62.10, Bullington 37.79 and Armstrong .10. Totals in the national race give Mr. Roosevelt 623,744 and Mr. Hoover 85,329.

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### Pioneer Resident of Haskell Dies in Laredo Recently

Mrs. T. S. Giddens, age 75, a resident of Haskell 32 years ago, died in Laredo Friday December 2, after a two-weeks battle against death, caused by a diseased heart.

Mrs. Giddens and her family were members of the Haskell Presbyterian Church during their stay in Haskell. Mr. T. S. Giddens owned and operated a shoe shop in Haskell for many years.

There was no fear found in death by Mrs. Giddens, for she had lived well her life. She is survived by eight children, all being at her bedside when death came; four sons, Mr. M. E. Giddens, Rule, Texas; Egan Giddens, Sherman, Texas; Byron Giddens, Houston, Texas; and Sam Giddens, Fort Stockton, Texas. Four daughters, Mrs. J. W. Adcock, Haskell; Mrs. Ella Carver, Marlin, Texas; Mrs. T. C. Sweetman, Laredo, Texas; and Mrs. Dan Carew, Laredo, Texas. One son, Grady Giddens, was claimed by the flu epidemic of 1918.

The funeral service was held at Yoakum, Texas, Saturday at 2 p. m. Woodrow Adcock, a grandson of the deceased, and a student of McMurry College, accompanied his mother to the bedside of her mother and remained until after the funeral. Woodrow spoke the last words of praise before the remains were carried to their final resting place.

Crops in Washington state are protected from the frost by means of machines which agitate the air. The inventor must have got the idea from a political campaign.

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**STRAYED**—1 light bay horse, about 15 hands high, 12 years old; weighs about 1400 pounds. Left my place Monday Nov. 28th. Please notify Mrs. Stephen Slovacek, four miles south Sagerton, Texas, Route 1. 2tp

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**MULES FOR SALE**—Some cash, balance on time. T. A. Pinkerton, Haskell. 4tc

**TAKEN UP**—1 bay mule about 15 hands high; 1 blue-gray mule 15 hands high. Taken up Nov. 21 at my place northeast of town. August Rueffer. 2p

**FOR SALE**—Good Jersey milk cow, fresh with third calf. Will sell worth the money. Leonard Banks, Haskell, Route A. 2p

**FOR SALE**—One Chevrolet truck five good tires; motor in A1 condition; full bale bed. See B. Cox, at Jones Cox & Co. 3tc

**FOR SALE**—Turkeys; Narragansett Toms \$5.00 each. E. G. Bosse, Stamford, Texas, Route 1, 1 1/2 mile south of Post school house. 1tc

**NOTICE**—You spend one-third of your life in bed. Let us make your old mattress new or let us make you a new cotton mattress. Satisfaction guaranteed. We call for and deliver same day. Boggs & Johnson, Phone 72. 1tc

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**Notice of First Meeting of Creditors**

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas in Bankruptcy. Abilene Division.

In the matter of Frederick Quincy Blount, Bankrupt. No. 1522 in Bankruptcy. Abilene, Texas, Nov. 26, 1932.

Before D. M. Oldham, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of Frederick Quincy Blount of Haskell, Texas, in the county of Haskell and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1932, the said Frederick Quincy Blount was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1932, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. D. M. Oldham, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 19th day of October, 1932, by Lois Earnest, Clerk of said District Court for foreclosure of a certain mechanic's lien against Horace Pinkerton and wife, Pearl Pinkerton, A. C. Boggs, R. I. Johnson, H. C. Lee, Harry Lee, R. E. Lee, Jr., and Tennie Elizabeth Lee, a widow, and that on the First Tuesday in December, A. D. 1932 the same being the 6th day of said month, at the courthouse door of Haskell County, in the city of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell the above described Real Estate at Public Vendue for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of the said Horace Pinkerton and wife Pearl Pinkerton, A. C. Boggs, R. I. Johnson, H. C. Lee, Harry Lee, R. E. Lee, Jr., and Tennie Elizabeth Lee.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice of publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Haskell Free Press, a newspaper published in Haskell county, Texas.

Witness my hand this 19th day of October, 1932.

**W. T. SARRLES,**  
Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas.

**MORE SCHOOL SCRIP NOW PAYABLE**  
Scrip issued by the Haskell Independent Schools District of the series of 1931-32 is now payable up to and including No. 1442. Parties holding these numbers and below may present them to the Secretary of the board for payment.  
Haskell School Board.

**Notice of Trustee's Sale**  
State of Texas, County of Haskell.

Whereas, on the 27th day of February, 1932, Geo. R. Couch and wife, Mattie Couch of the County of Haskell, Texas, executed a Deed of Trust conveying to Louis Breiling, Trustee, the real estate hereinafter described to secure The Union Central Life Insurance Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, in the payment of a debt therein described, said Deed of Trust being recorded in Vol. 25, page 283, of the Deed of Trust Records of Haskell County, Texas.

And, Whereas, the undersigned has been appointed substitute Trustee in the place of the said original Trustee, who has refused to act and has resigned.

And, Whereas, default has occurred in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, in account of which default The Union Central Life Insurance Company, the holder of said indebtedness, has declared the whole amount thereof due, and has requested me as substitute Trustee to sell said property to satisfy said indebtedness.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 6th day of December, A. D. 1932, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., I will sell said real estate at the door of the County Court House in the city of Haskell, State of Texas, to the highest bidder for cash. Said real estate is described as follows, lying and being situated in the County of Haskell, State of Texas, bounded and described as follows:

Being a part of the Geo. W. Brooks 900 acre survey, Pat. 426, Vol. 12, Abst. 21, Survey 126, Certificate 2102; the part hereby conveyed being the North 320 acres of said survey and is described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake in the East boundary line of the Geo. W. Brooks survey 1900 vrs. North of the S. E. corner of the same;

Thence North with the East boundary line of said survey 1373 vrs. to the N. E. corner of said Brooks survey;

Thence West along the North Boundary line of said Brooks survey 1315 vrs. to the most Northern N. W. Corner of said Brooks survey;

Thence South 1373 vrs. to all corner of said Brooks survey and the S. W. corner of the tract hereby conveyed;

Thence East 1315 vrs. to the place of beginning and containing 320 acres of land.  
Dated this 4th day of November, A. D. 1932.  
R. R. Walker,  
Substitute Trustee.

erton and wife, Pearl Pinkerton, A. C. Boggs, R. I. Johnson, H. C. Lee, Harry Lee, R. E. Lee, Jr., and Tennie Elizabeth Lee, a widow, and a personal judgment against Horace Pinkerton for the sum of \$265.27 (Two Hundred Sixty-Five and 27/100), and cost of suit under a certain judgment in favor of F. L. Peavy, in a certain cause in said Court No. 4233, and styled F. L. Peavy vs. Horace Pinkerton, et ux, et al placed in my hands for service, I, W. T. Sarrles, as Sheriff of Haskell county, Texas, did on the 19th day of October, 1932, levy on certain real estate situated in Haskell county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

West 1/3 of Lots 3 and 4, in Block 12, fronting 46 2/3 feet on the South side of Hughes Street in the City of Haskell, in Haskell County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of Horace Pinkerton and wife, Pearl Pinkerton, A. C. Boggs, R. I. Johnson, H. C. Lee, Harry Lee, R. E. Lee, Jr., and Tennie Elizabeth Lee, a widow, and that on the First Tuesday in December, A. D. 1932 the same being the 6th day of said month, at the courthouse door of Haskell County, in the city of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell the above described Real Estate at Public Vendue for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of the said Horace Pinkerton and wife Pearl Pinkerton, A. C. Boggs, R. I. Johnson, H. C. Lee, Harry Lee, R. E. Lee, Jr., and Tennie Elizabeth Lee.

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# SOCIETY

**Thaxton-Hafer.**  
Thursday November 24th, Dr. W. M. Thaxton and Miss Ruth Hafer were married at Roswell, N. M., returning to Haskell the Sunday following. Mrs. Thaxton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Hafer of Chickasha, Okla. Dr. Thaxton is formerly of Mason, Tex., and came to Haskell about two months ago. Mr. and Mrs. Thaxton are at home at the Mann Shock place.

### Miller-Fry Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Suna Maxine Fry and Mr. Fred Miller of Canadian, Texas, will be of interest to the young people of Haskell, as the bride has visited her aunt, Mrs. R. J. Paxton of this city on numerous occasions. The ceremony was per-

formed by Rev. W. C. Harrison at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fry on Thursday (Thanksgiving) evening.

### Adkins-Tims.

Tuesday afternoon Dec. 6th at four thirty o'clock Mr. J. T. Adkins and Miss Inez Tims were united in marriage with the Rev. C. A. Tucker of the Presbyterian Church performing the ceremony. The bride was dressed in brown with accessories to match. The family and close friends witnessed the wedding. At six o'clock the couple were honored guests at a supper with the bride's mother, Mrs. W. T. Tims, as hostess assisted by her daughter, Miss Blanche. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Adkins, Messrs. William and Clifford Duman, Roy Cook, Floyd Hicks, Charles Adkins, Thomas Lee Roberts, Misses Lymie, Alene and Bernice Adkins, Dortha and Blanche Tims, Leona Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Perkins.

### Magazine Club.

The Magazine Club met in regular session Dec. 2, 1932. Mrs. Guy Mays acted as hostess and Mrs. Ethel Irby directed the following program: I am a New Book; Simple Simon (Readings)—Josephine Parish. A Boat Song, Nevin; An Evening Song; Nevin—Piano Solos—Mrs. O. E. Patterson. Danny—Lias Day; The Railroad Crossing—Readings by Mary Ellen Cannon of Arlington, Texas. At roll call each member gave the name of a book which she brought as a permanent gift to the Public Library. The Magazine Club will not meet Friday Dec. 9th as is programmed in the year book, but will meet Saturday Dec. 10th at the regular hour. "The most influential books and the trust in their influence are works of fiction. They repeat, they rearrange, they clarify the lessons of life."—Stevenson.

### Depression Party.

Mrs. D. H. Persons was hostess to Sixth Grade room mothers of the North Ward school at her home on Monday night. Mothers came dressed "tacky" and immediately after they arrived refreshments of bread and butter sandwiches, tea, cake and peanuts were served, after which a number of contests were enjoyed. Mrs. Lola Welsh Bledsoe was awarded a prize for being the tackiest dressed. Those enjoying the party were: Mesdames R. L. Foote, W. W. Johnson, Akins, McMillan, J. M. Diggs, Lola Welsh Bledsoe, C. B. Bredlove, Lynn Pace, J. E. Morris, Geo. Isbell, Misses Ruby Sue Persons and Mary Elinor Diggs assisted Mrs. Persons in entertaining the guests.

### Football Boys' Social.

Friday afternoon December 2, Mrs. Geo. V. Wimbish and Mrs. W. L. Richey were joint hostesses to the football boys and their girlfriends. They met at the home of Mrs. Wimbish at five o'clock and adjourned to Scott's Crossing. Of

course everyone climbed the mountain just as soon as they got there. Games were played and everyone found some way of being entertained. Nearly everyone took part in helping get firewood and cooking supper. And you can have the guarantee of those who helped cook supper that Alvin Sherman made the touchdown on eating raw potatoes, with or without salt. A delicious supper of beans, potatoes, chili, crackers, cakes, apples and coffee was served. After the supper the boys went into a huddle and gave some real peppy yells. They were answered by the girls who could also give some good yells. The party returned to town about eight-thirty and most of them went to the show to see "Scarlet Dawn." Those attending the party were: Maxine Simmons, Mildred Sandler, Lucille Akins, Mildred Grissom, Christine Tucker, Geraldine Hunt, Sue Couch, Dorothy Lewellen, Mildred Watson, Norma Ann Gilstrap, Miss Jessie Vick, and Doyle Eastland, Clinton Herrin, Thurman Bynum, S. A. Moser, Buford Gholson, Carl Maples, Jr., Jack Kimbrough, Crockett English, Alvin Sherman, Leroy O'Neal, Leo Roberts, John Paul Perrin, Covell Adkins, Rod Clifton, Lowell Thomason, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Richey and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. V. Wimbish.

### South Ward P. T. A.

December 1st at 3:30 P. M., Mrs. Perdue and Miss Sprowls called to order 42 people. Song, "America" led by Miss Hambleton, was rendered by the audience. Prayer by Mrs. Ballard. The P. T. A. went immediately into business. A piano was purchased through the representative of the Baldwin Piano Company. The 6th grade gave five dollars for the delivery of the piano, and each one told what they did to make their part. Our play is to be staged Tuesday Dec. 13, in the High School auditorium. We will take chickens, eggs or money in exchange for a ticket. Buy one. Ticket committee, Mesdames Ballard, Maloy, Isham and Miss Sprowls. Two large wall pictures were hung in the halls of South Ward last week, "Winding Hills," and a life-size portrait of George Washington, secured through the efforts of Senator Morris Sheppard. Mrs. Ballard and Mrs. Maloy attended the Texas State Teachers Association in Fort Worth last week. Patronize your school plays—High School Auditorium, Dec. 13th.

MILLER'S STUDIO will be open Friday at noon and all day Saturday.

### Merchant-Boggs.

On Tuesday afternoon Nov. 22nd Mr. Glenn Merchant and Miss Maggie Boggs drove to Weibert and were married, the Rev. Carter of that place performing the ceremony. Mrs. Merchant is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Boggs of this place and she finished high school with the 1931-32 class. Mr. Merchant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Merchant, also of Haskell. He finished high school here in 1930. Mr. and Mrs. Merchant will make their home in Haskell. They have a host of friends who wish them much happiness.

Dec. 13 is the date; H. H. S. Auditorium the place. A home talent play, S. W. P. T. A.

### O'Brien H. D. Club.

The O'Brien H. D. Club met with Mrs. W. H. West Nov. 23rd with eleven members present. Each member related one accomplishment of the Club the past year. The Wardrobe and Pantry Demonstrators gave good reports. We also had reports from the officers of the work done the past year. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Mrs. Urban Trimmer, chairman. Mrs. S. Busbice, secretary. Mrs. J. P. West, reporter. The Club will meet with Mrs. Arthur Miller Dec. 14th. Reporter.

### Birthday Party.

Saturday afternoon Dec. 3rd from three to five o'clock Mrs. Clay Smith was hostess to a number of her son Sam Hugh's little friends in honor of his 8th birthday. After a number of games the hostess served cake, sandwiches and red lemonade to the following: Josephine Parrish, Bunice Fae Rathiff, Beverly Gale King, James Reynolds, Bill Dick Mulkey, J. E. Reeves, Hassell Hunter, David Patterson, Ben Clifton, Billy Clifton, Jerry Cahill, Dan Oates, Tommy Davis, A. H. Wair, Jr., James Leo Southern, Joe Billy Stacy, Riley Pace, Ray Hayes, Sam Hugh Smith, Douglas Smith, Rhoda Belle Mulkey

### Sunbeam Band.

Monday Nov. 28th a Sunbeam Band was organized in the home of Mrs. Mack Perdue. The following officers were elected: President—Leonard Highnote. Vice President—H. L. Roberts. Secretary—Inez Parks. Treasurer—Frances Hallmark.

Personal Service Leader—Geneva Knight. Group Captain No. 1—Billy Mack Perdue. Group Captain No. 2—Radford Knight. Band Leader—Jerry Crawford. Reporter—Dometrie Hall. This organization will meet with Mrs. Perdue each afternoon at 2:30. A welcome is extended to all primary children who live in the south part of town. Reporter.

Center Point H. D. Club. The Club met with Mrs. T. M. Patterson Thursday. Six members and one visitor were present.

After all business was attended to we adjourned to meet with Mrs. W. C. Storrs the first Thursday in January. The hostess served coffee and cake. Reporter. LOST—A ratchet wrench on the east side of the square. Finder return to W. H. Pinnan at the Haskell Motor Co. Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts and son Paul Wesley spent last Sunday in Snyder the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts and family.

**CHRISTIAN UNION**  
(Sunday, December 11th)  
Bible School 9:45 A. M.  
Worship and Lord's Supper 11:00 A. M.  
Intermediate Endeavor 4:30 P. M.  
We will have a short worship service next Sunday morning, conducted by our own folks. The subject will be "Keeping the Feast." All members of the congregation are requested to be present for the Bible School hour, and for this service. If you have been neglecting to assemble with your brethren each Lord's Day, make a new start next Sunday.

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## ATTENTION! Tax Payers

For the convenience of those who are unable to come to the county seat, I will be at the following places on the dates specified for the purpose of collecting taxes for this year.

**SAGERTON**—Monday December 12. Will also have tax rolls for Willow Paint, Joe Bailey and Bunker Hill.

**O'BRIEN**—Tuesday December 13. Will also have tax rolls for Cliff.

**WEINERT**—Wednesday December 14. Will also have tax rolls for Cliff, Cottonwood and Brushy.

**ROCHESTER**—Thursday December 15th. Will also have tax rolls for Jud, Cliff and O'Brien.

**RULE**—Friday December 16. Will also have tax rolls for Tanner Paint and Jud.

**Ed F. Fouts**  
Tax Collector

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