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The Haskell Free Press

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FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR

POLL TAX PAYMENTS EXCEED LAST YEAR'S

An increase of 771 poll tax receipts were issued for 1932 over 1931 but last 1933 over 1932, the last election year, is revealed by the records of Ed F. Fouts, Tax Collector.

The total are as follows:
For 1930 3914
For 1931 2120
For 1932 2891

In addition to the number of poll tax payments it is estimated that there are six or seven hundred "overs" and "unders" in the county, which will bring the potential voting strength to approximately 3,500. However in previous election years the total votes actually cast in the primary, usually, are less than the poll tax receipts for the county, but owing to the interest that is being manifested in the election this early in the year, it is believed that the primary vote will exceed the poll tax payments. This belief is based on the fact that a large number who were unable to pay their property tax, paid their poll tax anyway in order to be able to participate in the coming elections.

POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW DECREASE FROM LAST YEAR

Postal receipts in the Haskell office dropped \$1,290.80 in 1931 from the previous year, according to Mrs. Anna M. Southern, postmistress. The total receipts during 1930 were \$10,805.82, as compared with \$9,515.02 last year. While this is a substantial loss in receipts, it compared very favorably with the larger offices over the country on a percentage basis. The loss in business is not as great as has been experienced in many commercial lines. Business the past month was about the same as January, 1931, which indicates that the low has been reached and an increase may be expected for the year 1932.

R. J. Paxton Is Candidate For Tax Assessor

In our announcement column this week will be found the name of R. J. Paxton as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July. Mr. Paxton is well and favorably known throughout the county and has a host of friends who have urged him to make the race. He is thoroughly qualified to fill the position to which he aspires, having served the people of Haskell County as their Tax Assessor prior to 1920. The experience thus gained will enable him to transact the business of the office to the satisfaction of all concerned. Mr. Paxton states that he has no campaign promises to make, other than to serve the people to the very best of his ability and if the voters see fit to elect him as their Tax Assessor he will appreciate the honor thus conferred upon him. He expects to make a thorough canvass of the county, but states that on account of other matters he may not be able to see each and every voter personally and asks that you give his candidacy your favorable consideration when you go to cast your vote in the July Primary.

Local Men Attend Meeting of Hotel Men at Abilene

S. D. Roberts, proprietor of Hotel Tonkawa, and C. W. Warren, proprietor of the Tonkawa Coffee Shop attended a meeting of the West Texas Association of Hotel men at Abilene last Saturday. The meeting was the annual gathering of the association. About 50 towns were represented at the meeting. J. Paul Montgomery, Wichita Falls, was elected president for the term, to succeed Howard T. Gholson of Ranger. Montgomery was advanced from the secretaryship. Other officers named were L. B. Campbell, Cisco, vice-president; and Clark S. Cate, Wichita Falls, secretary. Directors named include Ernest O. Thompson, Amarillo; Walter Duff, San Angelo; T. A. Harris, Fort Worth; C. A. Sheffield, Lubbock; and Gholson. All were elected unanimously, and the same accord was shown in selection of Colorado as host city for the next session.

Sheriff W. T. Sarrels went to Meridian Sunday, returning Monday with Jack Thompson, who is charged with the theft of a saddle that was stolen from Lake Creek school on the 4th of last July. The saddle was recovered Friday by Deputy Sheriff L. H. Highnote. Mr. Sarrels was accompanied to Glen Rose by D. T. Dotson, who visited with relatives while Mr. Sarrels made the trip to Meridian.

G. E. Cobb, representative of this district for the Texas Company was negotiating business in Haskell Saturday. He was accompanied by a salesman by J. P. Kennedy, Texas Company agent of this city. Messrs. Bettle and Montgomery of Dallas spent the week end in Haskell, visiting with friends. Mr. T. J. Arbuckle and Albert Johnson were in Wichita Falls on business the past week end.

SUPPLIES HERE FOR CENSUS TAKING AND TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

Supplies for the annual school census taking and trustee elections have been received here at the office of Miss Minnie Ellis, County Superintendent.

Census enumeration will begin March 1st, and must be finished by April 1st. The trustee elections fall on the first Saturday in April, the second day of the month.

In addition to electing one trustee in each district, two county trustees are to be chosen this year. These members of the county board are to be elected from Precincts 2 and 4.

J. C. Montgomery, president of the County Board, is a holdover from this year as well as W. H. McCandless of Precinct No. 1 and R. L. Medford of Precinct No. 4.

E. Griffith of Precinct No. 2, and P. C. Patterson of Precinct No. 4 are the present representatives of their respective districts.

Under a new state ruling, census takers are required this year to keep separate records of scholars living in the different counties of a county line district. There are three such districts, where the school districts overlap into an adjoining county.

Census takers are to enumerate all children who will be six years and not over eighteen years old on September 1st, 1932.

Virgil Bailey Candidate For Comm. Precinct 1

We are authorized this week to place the name of Virgil Bailey, well-known farmer of this section, before the voters of Precinct No. 1 as a candidate for Commissioner of that precinct, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July. Mr. Bailey has been a resident of Haskell county for many years and is held in high regard by all who know him. He is a successful farmer, a good business man, and through his long residence in this section he is thoroughly familiar with the needs of his precinct and the county as a whole.

Pfully realizing the responsibilities of the important office which he seeks, Mr. Bailey states that if elected he shall give the same painstaking care and attention to the affairs of the Precinct and the county as he would his private business, exercising economy and frugality in the administration of the affairs of the office at all times, with due consideration for the best interests of all concerned.

Mr. Bailey will make an effort to see as many of the voters in Precinct 1 as possible before the election is held, and discuss his candidacy with them in person. He will appreciate the support of the voters, and we ask that you give his candidacy due consideration in making your choice for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

YOUR DOLLAR WILL DO ITS FULL DUTY IF SPENT WITH HASKELL MERCHANTS

AUTO TAX FALLS BELOW PAYMENTS FOR LAST YEAR

There were 341 cars and trucks less, registered in Haskell county on February 1st this year than last, according to Ed F. Fouts, Tax Collector.

On February 1, 1931 there were registered 1881 cars and 143 trucks, compared with 1538 cars and 125 trucks this year.

During the entire year of 1931 there were 3797 cars and trucks registered, and if the same number are still here and in use, 1104 cars and trucks in the county are still absent the 1932 license plates.

Forty or fifty cars and several trucks have been registered since February 1st, the customer either paying the penalty required by law or making an affidavit that the vehicle had not been used since Jan. 1st, according to Tax Collector Fouts.

Montgomery Team Wins In Lions Contest

The attendance contest of the Lions Club came to a close at their meeting at the Tonkawa Coffee Shop last Thursday with the Montgomery team winning over the Arbuckle side by 39 points. The surprise of the contest was the whirlwind finish made by the winners, who in the final six minutes scored six new members, and two reinstatements to give them a safe margin over the opposition.

The next meeting of the Club will be held on the evening of February 18th, at which time the ladies are invited to be present and the winners will be served turkey with all the "trimmings" while the losers will be required to satisfy their appetites with either chili or beans.

Plans for the next meeting including the program have been turned over to a committee from the winning side and plenty of fun and amusement is promised by the committee.

Mrs. Ella Ballew Anderson from Abilene was here the first of the week. Mrs. Anderson was a former resident of this place, her parents being among the first residents of Haskell, Ballew school north of town and Ballew street in this city being named for her father.

Misses Madaline Hunt, Lewis Manly, Ruth Milstead, and Mr. Courtney Hunt were in Dallas this week end. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Guy Mays who had been visiting there.

"When lower grocery prices are made Haskell merchants will make them." This has been the slogan of the Haskell retail grocers for several months. And a comparison of the advertisements run last week in the Free Press along with grocery advertisements in our neighboring newspapers will verify this statement.

Below we have selected 8 items of the same brand, five of these items were priced lower by the Haskell merchants than elsewhere—three of them, bacon, sugar and coffee—were the same. In making the comparison we used the lowest prices quoted in Haskell as well as the neighboring towns.

Item—	Haskell	Other Towns
Oranges, dozen	17½	19c
Lettuce, head	4½	5c
Bananas, lb.	4½	5c
Corn No 2 can	9	10c
Grapefruit, bushel	98	125
Sugar, 10 lbs.	49	49c
Bacon, sliced, lb.	21	21c
Coffee, lb.	25	25c

There were several other items advertised, some of them lower and some higher than Haskell prices, but of a different grade or brand, and could not be used as a fair comparison.

Do your shopping in Haskell, where your dollar will do its full duty.

Red Cross Chapter Of Haskell County Elects New Officers

At a meeting of the Haskell county chapter of the Red Cross held at the City Hall last Wednesday the following officers and directors were elected:

J. H. Kinney, chairman; V. A. Brown, vice chairman; Inez D. Secretary, and R. C. Lowe, treasurer. Directors: J. Leo Southern, R. L. Burton, and E. C. Christian, Haskell; A. A. Bradford, Rule; and H. Weinert, Weibert.

Another meeting will be called at an early date at which time the new officers will assume their duties for the coming year.

Two hundred and eleven members have paid their 1932 dues according to a statement issued by the chairman of the meeting. If there is anyone in the county who has not joined the Chapter and wishes to do so, the opportunity is still open, and your membership will be gladly accepted.

Messrs. W. E. and E. E. Welsh of this place attended the funeral of their nephew, Jim Marks, at Temple, Texas, last Friday. They were accompanied home by their father.

Miss Helen Osmont of Stamford spent the week end with Miss Sue Kinney last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanham Williams of Vernon, formerly of this place, are the proud parents of a baby born on February 9th.

LESS THAN 50 PER CENT OF CO. AND STATE TAXES COLLECTED

SAGERTON TO HAVE FARM SHORT COURSE FEBRUARY 22 AND 23

Sagerton will have a two-day short course in agriculture, horticulture and home economics on Monday and Tuesday, February 22 and 23. Speakers for the series of meetings will be furnished by the agricultural extension department of the International Harvester Co.

Sagerton feels fortunate in securing the course as it is being given in only six towns in West Texas this year, and Sagerton is by far the smallest town included in the list. A similar course was held in Haskell last year.

R. H. Robertson has been selected as executive chairman of the course. He announces that sessions of the short course will be held morning, afternoon and night. It is free to everyone.

The meetings will be held in the school auditorium. The schools will be dismissed the first day of the course in order that the pupils may attend the lectures. Other schools also are invited to attend on that day, which has been designated as education day.

French Robertson Is Candidate For District Attorney

The Free Press is authorized this week to make the announcement of French M. Robertson as a candidate for the 39th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Mr. Robertson has been serving Haskell county during the past two terms as County Attorney and has made an enviable reputation in this position. He is a young man, capable, industrious and ambitious, and will make the district a good prosecuting attorney if the people honor him with the promotion to the District Attorneyship.

In making his announcement Mr. Robertson issued the following statement regarding his candidacy:

"To the Democrats of the 39th Judicial District of Texas: "After sincere and serious consideration I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of District Attorney for the 39th Judicial District of Texas.

"I have been induced to make this decision not only because of natural

Munday Residence Swept By Flames

A six-room frame residence owned by J. D. Henderson, Knox county farmer near Munday, was swept by flames Wednesday afternoon. Only the shell of the house remained standing. Loss was estimated at \$2,500.00.

The home was occupied by Lige Brannon, a widow, and several young children. Members of the family were away from home when the fire was discovered. Firemen said the blaze originated in the roof.

Infant Son of Mr. And Mrs. Tredwell Died February 8th

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tredwell died at their home in the Howard community Monday February 8th and was buried in the Howard cemetery Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. The services were held at the cemetery, conducted by Rev. C. Jones of Haskell. The funeral arrangements were in charge of J. H. Kinney of the Kinney Funeral Home.

Mr. R. G. Stoker visited his son John Stoker, and daughter, Mrs. George Darnell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Stoker visited relatives and friends in Breckenridge last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Boulin and family from Graham spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Daugherty.

Less than fifty percent of the 1931 State and County Taxes have been paid in Haskell County according to Ed F. Fouts Tax Collector. The rolls show approximately \$298,000.00 including special school taxes and only \$145,640 have been paid up to age of only 48.8 percent collected.

It is believed that this is the smallest percentage of the taxes collected for any one year in the history of the county and may seriously cripple the operation of many of the rural schools as well as the county government.

Boneheads Try Three Members On Serious Charges

Three prominent members of the Bonehead Club stood trial on impeachment charges at the regular meeting of the Club Tuesday noon at the Club Cafe. H. C. King, J. H. Kinney and Roy Killingsworth were the unfortunate victims—we say victims because the charges were proven untrue and they were exonerated by a vote of the Club, sitting as a jury. They were also promised their money back.

Several visitors and prospective members were present and enjoyed the proceedings. The Turkey-Bean contest will close next meeting, and from the maneuvers of the opposing captains, John Rike and J. H. Kinney, war will be declared before the next meeting and if any member fails to attend he will be shot at sunrise as a traitor to the Club.

Stamford Man Injured When Truck Overturns

C. A. Speck, resident of Stamford was treated Friday night in a Stamford sanitarium for a head injury received Friday afternoon when a truck which he was guiding behind a wrecker overturned near Tuxedo.

Physicians attending Speck said there is a probable concussion of the brain. The condition is regarded serious, but not critical.

A defective steering gear of the truck was blamed for the mishap. The machine, being towed to Stamford from Tuxedo for repairs, overturned and went into a ditch by the roadside, Speck sustaining the head injury in the fall. He was brought to the sanitarium in a semi-conscious condition.

Speck is about 30 years of age, and married.

H. L. Bosse Is Candidate For Comm. Precinct 4

The Free Press is authorized this week to make the announcement of H. L. Bosse as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

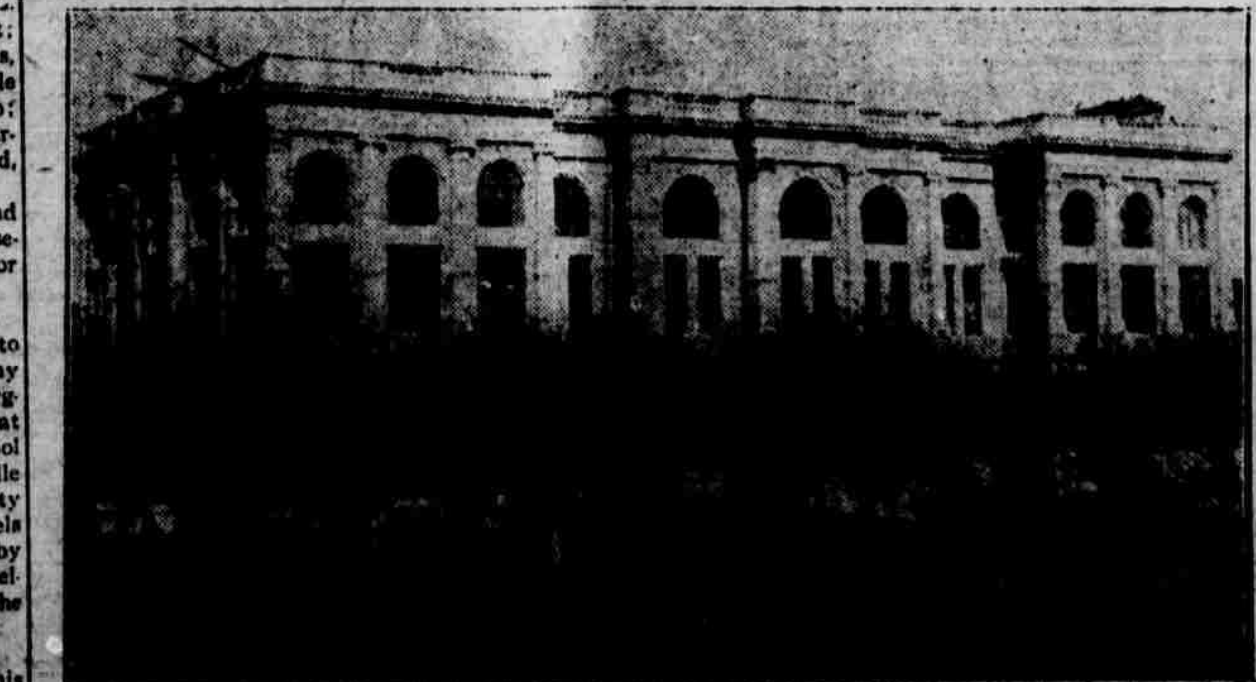
Mr. Bosse is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bosse, pioneer citizens of Haskell County. He is 32 years old and has lived in the county practically all of his life. He has been a close student of economic problems and always took an interest in the affairs of his county and state.

Mr. Bosse states that he realizes that the office of County Commissioner is one of the most important within the gift of Haskell County people and if elected to this responsible position he will give the affairs of the Precinct and Haskell County the same careful attention he would his own private business. He believes in economy in County government and will use his influence in cutting down expenses wherever it is possible to do so.

Mr. Bosse expects to make a thorough canvass of the Precinct between now and election time and place his claim for the office before each and every voter personally. He asks that you give his candidacy your serious consideration, assuring you that your vote and influence will be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stoker are the proud parents of a boy, born Jan. 31.

County Offices Moved Into New Building



Haskell County's new courthouse was completed last week with the exception of a few finishing touches by the painters. The county offices moved into their respective offices the last part of last week. The building is one of the best courthouses in its class in all West Texas. Rooms on the first floor will be occupied by the County Treasurer,

County Clerk, County Tax Collector, County Jail, Sheriff, County Surveyor, Sheriff, County Superintendent of Public Instruction, County Agent and Home Demonstration Agent, and Justice of the Peace.

Second floor, east end, County Judge, County Attorney, County Commissioner, County Court Room, County Jail, Sheriff, County Surveyor, Sheriff, County Superintendent of Public Instruction, County Agent and Home Demonstration Agent, and Justice of the Peace.

Forester In Section Giving Pointers On Beautification

The West Texas chamber of commerce five days for the beautification of the county, was moving on, as R. C. Morrison, of the city of Port Worth, on the first of a series of lectures, towns already beautified.

Valentine Party Friday Night at Presby. Church

A Valentine Party will be given at the Presbyterian Church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, honoring the Rev. C. A. Stoker and family. The entire membership of the church is invited to be present. A program of games and refreshments will be served.

(Cleve) Phillips Commissioner of Precinct No. 4

(Cleve) Phillips authorizes the Free Press this week to make the announcement of a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July. Mr. Phillips needs no introduction to the voters of Precinct No. 4, as he is well known throughout the county. Having served as County Commissioner since 1930, in which he filled with credit to himself and to the county, Mr. Phillips has the past experience in office giving him an insight into the problems that now face the Commissioner's court in a financial and must be met, by the strict economy, in order that the county's affairs may be kept as good as possible on a cash basis. The office of Commissioner is one of the most important in the county, as the responsibility of handling the county's financial affairs rests with the Commissioner and Mr. Phillips' past record should receive the approval of the people in electing a Commissioner.



(1) Friends and neighbors of Alvah Traylor, who remember him as the advancing youth of a quarter of a century ago as a lawyer and then banker in Hillsboro, fired the first shot in the boom of Traylor for President on this Hill county courthouse lawn, August 1, 1931.

(2) This is the Melvin A. Traylor of today, internationally known President of Chicago's First National Bank, and outspoken opponent in 1928 of banking practices he said would cause the present financial condition, who is being boomed as

the Democratic nominee for President.

(3) In this two-room cabin home in the hills of Adair county, Kentucky, near the birthplace of President Lincoln, Melvin Alvah Traylor was born to James Milton and Kitty Traylor, in October, 1878. It was in this locality that young Traylor split rails for the family fires and did other farm labors, much the same as had 'Abe' Lincoln many years before.

(4) It was as cashier of this little Bank of Malone, in Malone, Hill county, Texas, that Traylor marked

up his first successful venture in banking. Assuming control as cashier of this bank when it was in the "red" he soon made it safe for depositors' money and converted it into a profitable institution. Directors of the bank are shown seated.

(5) Traylor as he appeared in the 1890's, about the time he earned a certificate and began teaching in a backwoods log cabin Kentucky school. Shortly after this picture was made, he started his westward trek to Texas.

(6) This little frame house was Traylor's home in Malone.

lowing members: Mesdames J. P. Payne, Roy Killingsworth, C. V. Payne, A. C. Pierson, Oscar Oates, W. F. Trice, Carrie Moser, R. L. Foote, R. J. Reynolds, W. M. Reid, Misses Marjorie Whiteker, Lucy P'Pool, and guests were Misses Ida Neinaat, Ruth Faye Miles, and Mrs. Buford Wilson.

USE TEXAS THEATRE COURTESY TICKETS

Luncheon.
Mrs. Vaughn Bailey, president of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society, entertained the officers and chairmen of committees of the Society, in her home Monday with a delightful four course luncheon.

After lunch the guests gathered in the spacious living room, made cheerful by a wood fire burning in the fireplace.

Short talks were made by each one present, about the duties of their offices and the things they hoped to accomplish during the remainder of the year.

Mrs. Bailey expressed her appreciation of the cooperation of the officers and urged every one to attend the district meeting in April at Breckenridge.

Those enjoying this occasion were: Mesdames R. C. Cook, R. J. Reynolds, B. M. Whiteker, Herring,

R. P. Glenn, Ed Fouts, R. J. Paxton, Cate, D. Scott, John Ellis, H. R. Whitley, Diggs, Arthur Edwards, A. C. Roberts and J. A. Gilstrap.

Baptist Women.

A large crowd of Baptist women met at the church Monday afternoon at three o'clock in a Bible Study and business meeting.

Bro. Whitley taught an interesting and helpful lesson on the Holy Spirit. One interesting question discussed was "Is There a Difference in the Working of the Holy Spirit in Old Testament and New Testament Times?"

Our next lesson will be the second Monday in March. Come and help answer this question.

The president, Mrs. Bailey, had charge of the business session.

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CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation for the kind deeds and loving sympathy of our dear friends and neighbors during the illness and death of our loved one. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings. May God's blessings rest upon each and every one of you and may you receive such comfort in your dark hour of sorrow.

Geo. B. Fields.
Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Stone.
C. K. Jones and family.
Mrs. R. B. Fields and daughters.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each of our neighbors and friends for every manifestation of interest shown our

husband and father during his illness and death.

Your kind considerations, sympathy, and the beautiful offerings will be cherished as tokens of the truest friendship.

May you have the same sympathy shown you in your grief, in our prayer.

Mrs. A. A. Frierson and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Felix Frierson.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frierson.
Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Haver.
Mr. and Mrs. Charley Frierson.
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Frierson.
Mrs. O. A. Bowen.

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Society

Senior Class Picnic.

On last Saturday night the Senior Class of Haskell High School, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wimbish and Miss Vick enjoyed a picnic. At 5 p. m. all assembled at the High School building. Cars were to the Twin Bridges on Red Creek. Merry games were played, one of them being a "Snipe Hunt," the central figure of this interesting figure being Miss Ruby Mae Grindstaff. Tiring of the games, one and all were glad when Sponsors Wimbish and Vick announced that it was time for supper, after which we returned home, hoping for another picnic soon. Those present were: Joe Brooks, Anita Collier, Eloise Couch, Kate Darnell, Aletha Pae Davis, Doyle Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. John Clifton, Ruby Mae Grindstaff, Bob Herren, Ed Hester, Wallace Kimbrough, John Oates, Jr., Henrietta Perrin, John Paul Perrin, Wilda Pippin, Anna Maud Taylor, Frances Walling, Wayne Coburn, Mildred Wright.

Freshmen Gypsy Rambler Party.

On Friday night January 29, the Freshmen Gypsy Rambler girls and their boy friends enjoyed a delightful forty-two party in the home of Miss Mildred Grissom. After several games, delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were: Miss Ben Chapman, Louise Roberts, Maxine Quattlebaum, Odell Williamson, Alberta Orr, Dorothy Segro, Ava Grindstaff, Mildred Grissom, Woodrow Disbough, Louis Hamilton, Buford Gholson, George Kinney, Alvin Sherman, Fred Sanders, R. H. Moser and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. V. Wimbish.

Ruth Bible Class Entertained.

Mesdames Floyd Self and J. A. Gilstrap were hostesses for the Ruth Bible Class at the home of Mrs. Self Thursday afternoon Jan. 27th. The devotional was read by Mrs. Ora Phippen; prayer by Mrs. William Woodson. After the business hour conducted by Mrs. Rufus Banks, the class enjoyed biblical games. The secret was given that the class was going to visit after refreshments were served. Those enjoying this delightful social were Mesdames Ed Henshaw, William Woodson, Rufus Banks, S. Parks, P. Reynolds, Joe Smith, G. Smith, Purdue, Traverser, Everett, L. Pearsey, Haynes, Floyd Self, Ora Phippen and Mrs. J. A. Gilstrap.

regular attendance.

The Life of Christ as Represented in Art—Mrs. J. U. Fields.

Reading—Paul Crawford.
Cornet Solo—Joe Maples; accompanist, Miss Kaigler.

Thomas Grindstaff, Joe Maples, Paul Crawford.

The first grade won the pot plant for having the largest attendance. A new plant is to be purchased for this room.

Reports from the play committee, quilt committee and new table committee.

The George Washington Bicentennial Tree Planting will be observed Feb. 18. The tree will be a native furnished by Mrs. Maxwell. The location has been decided on. Tree committee: Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Lytle and Mrs. Crawford. A program for formal planting of trees follows:

Invocation
Opening Song—Patriotic.
Address—An Official.
Planting of Tree.
Dedication of Planting—Short Address.

Reading—On Trees.
Why We Plant a Tree—Address.
Benediction.

The public is invited to attend this tree memorial.

"Only God can make a tree."

Honor Father With Birthday Celebration.

Honoring the seventieth birthday of J. A. Mapes, friends and relatives gathered at the home of Elbert Mapes on Sunday January 10th.

A wonderful old-fashioned dinner was served to the following seventy-

three children, grand-children, and friends. There were five children present, three boys and two girls, twenty-four grand-children and thirty-seven friends.

The children and grand-children were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mapes and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Mapes and family, Mrs. Eula Mapes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Mapes and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Massie and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wheatley and daughter, Genevieve.

The friends were: A. F. Force, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cobb and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Leonard and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stanford and girls, Mrs. J. C. Lewellen and daughters, Dorothy Nell and Lillian, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey, Mr. Moore, Mrs. Nussbaum, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stanford and daughter, Mrs. C. A. Lewellen, Mrs. Ivan Foote and children, Rufus Campbell and Helen Atchison.

We were especially glad to have his elderly friends and neighbors whom he has known for years, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Atchison, Mr. J. P. Wheatley and grandmother Cobb.

After lunch everyone enjoyed themselves in sociable conversations and also in making pictures of the group. A wonderful time was had by everyone present. Late in the afternoon they all departed, giving him wishes for many more happy birthdays.

Fidelis Class Entertained.

Last Thursday night Mesdames Nettie and Margaret McCollum were joint hostesses to members of the Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church in their regular monthly social, with a "42" party in their home. The Washington and Lincoln scheme was stressed in the tallies and score pads and in the refreshments of individual cherry pies and coffee which was served to the fol-



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Your electric rate has been going down—never up! Commodity prices go down, then up . . . and even yet have not reached the level of 1913 prices. On the other hand, the unit cost of electric service has declined steadily, and on the West Texas Utilities Company properties has been LOWERED SIXTY PER CENT during the last nine years, with the average rate to residential service alone showing a REDUCTION OF FIFTY-FOUR PER CENT! Commodity prices must decrease more than sixty per cent even below present low prices—a long, long way to go—before they approach the path blazed by electric rate reductions.

The cost of electric service today is determined more by the customers who use it than by the company which produces it. As more power is used, over more hours of the day, its unit cost becomes less. Thus, the modern rate schedule is designed to share with you immediately the benefit of the economies resulting from a greater use of electricity.

The rate per kilowatt-hour declines as more kilowatt-hours of electricity are used. Additional uses of service reduce the average price per unit, to where now it is possible to cook with it economically. That is, the average customer, using fifty kilowatt-hours per month, now can increase his use of service to THREE TIMES that amount for only 10 cents a day additional cost on his electric service bill—or for the cost of only one medium-priced cigar a day!

Today's customer in the larger towns, living in the average-sized home and using fifty kilowatt-hours a month, pays a rate of only 7.8 cents per kilowatt-hour. Smaller towns cost more to serve, yet the highest rate for this same amount of service, in any town served by the West Texas Utilities Company, amounts to only 1.3 cents more.

Customers having major appliances (ranges and refrigerators) earn a rate of approximately one-half that amount for all service used in the home—which includes lighting. The average rate for all residential service sold at this time is only 6.3 cents per kilowatt hour, as compared with 13.7 cents in 1922.

Thus, automatically and instantly, electricity becomes cheaper every time you increase its use. Think of the many advantageous services by which you can benefit—without a material increase in your electric bill—through a more active use of your lighting and your appliances, or through the addition of major appliances!

West Texas Utilities Company

February 5th.
Mrs. Mack Perdue and
Sherrill in order, together with
others and guests.
Prayer and devotional by the 2nd
chapter, by the Methodist minister,
Rev. Gordon. A few chosen words
of praise were spoken on the

Local Community News Items

SAGERTON

Having unusual weather conditions of the year, however plenty of winter yet, for and hog" surely saw his

St. Robertson with G. A. went to Stamford last in business.

Washington of Abilene was down last Thursday. His are glad to see him.

Monday night there was a presented by the high students, which was enjoyed present. After the program was a pie supper. The sold to the highest bidder. done for the benefit of the Everyone enjoyed eating pies.

Tuesday evening the Haskell ball girls from the Haskell school played the Sagerton school basketball girls on the school court, the scores being in favor of Haskell.

Tuesday Bro. Ervin came by way to District Conference at Sagerton and took Mrs. J. H. and Mrs. J. A. Clark along Ladies Mission Rally. They splendid meeting.

Pearl Deadman, who has come to the plains for some time home last Tuesday. Her are glad.

and Mrs. M. D. Smith of visited here last Sunday at Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Wednesday night Old Glory ball team of high school girls over and played our school good game. They all played though it was cold with the blowing, making it a little them. However, Old Glory game.

Lambert went to Haskell evening.

A. Clark received the news other being very ill at Holt and Mr. Clark with their left Friday to be at his Mr. Smith is well known many friends hope for recovery.

ene Ater spent the week her home folks at Roscoe.

er started out on visiting series of illustrated with 25 cities and business trip inked in his itiner.

The lecturer exhibit Friday before and at 6:00 at the showing for H. Schroe and a fine time.

R. H. Robertson and Mrs. Lambert called on Mrs. Joe last Friday night.

Lambert with his family, Stamford last Saturday.

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and Mrs. Charlie Gibson from visited his mother here Mrs. C. L. Gik.

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and Mrs. Johnson Grand and from the How at commun- here last Saturday.

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isora Neal of Haskell Saturday.

Supt R. H. with Mrs. bertson was Stamford last

Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Laughlin and baby are here from Roscoe, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laughlin and family.

Next Sunday February 14th will be preaching at the Methodist Church. You are invited to be present at these services.

JUD

We have been having some pretty weather and the farmers have been taking advantage of it. They are all very busy.

Ola May Teague has the diphtheria, but we are glad to report that she is better.

The school has been dismissed for a week on account of diphtheria, although no one else has taken it to far.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Coalsen are the proud parents of a baby boy, born January twenty-sixth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chenaunt also have a fine ten-pound boy, born February 6th.

Joe Allen and family of Old Glory spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ab Hutchens and family.

R. J. Carey of New Cook visited in this community Saturday night and Sunday.

Next Saturday and Sunday is church time here again. Let's all try to attend.

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BUNKER HILL

Most of the farmers of this community are busy sowing oats and putting up their land.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts of the plains have moved back to this community.

Mrs. Vaughn of Stamford preached at the tabernacle Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Logan of Oklahoma are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton and children have moved over close to Sagerton.

Several from here attended a dance at the John Fullbright home in the Vernon community Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Newton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Newton near Sagerton.

A number from here attended a dance at Old Glory Saturday evening.

Mrs. Norbert Boedeker, recent bride, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boedeker.

FLAT TOP

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Ramm and Martin Schonerstedt, Mrs. Mary Schonerstedt and children, Lena, Fred and Evelyn, and Allie Smith enjoyed a turkey dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Baumbach and family Thursday. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Baumbach's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stremmel and family, Miss Lena Schonerstedt and Allie Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Teichelman and family of Bunker Hill Thursday evening.

The Health Nurse of Haskell examined the pupils of this school Thursday.

Miss Sophia Hagerman spent Saturday night of last week with her aunt, Miss Annie Grametbauer.

Mr. and Mrs. August Teichelman

New Harvard Captain



Carl H. Hagemann of Lorain, Ohio, right end of the Harvard varsity 1931 eleven, who was elected unanimously to captain the Harvard team for the coming season. Hagemann is nineteen years of age and has earned an enviable reputation as an all around intercollegiate athlete.

and family entertained with a dance in their home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. August Stremmel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kainer and son, Everett, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stremmel and family attended the Sons of Herman meeting at the Hischer home in Stamford Sunday.

A masquerade dance was enjoyed by a large crowd at the Albert Stremmel home Tuesday evening.

Miss Lena Schonerstedt was a Stamford visitor Sunday.

A dance was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hagerman and daughters Saturday evening.

Miss Frances Pesch returned from San Angelo one day last week. Miss Pesch has been employed there for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thane and son, Melvin Gene, and Adolph Helm of Sagerton were visitors in the August Stremmel home Sunday.

Rochester

We are being treated to some lovely spring days.

The farmers are busy preparing their land for another big crop.

Mrs. Sallie Fields attended the funeral of Mrs. George Fields last Saturday afternoon. She was laid to rest in Haskell's beautiful burial park. Her many friends and relatives were there for the last rites of that lovely christian lady. Bro. Forrester in his lovely way conducted the services. He was for a long time pastor of the First Christian Church at Haskell, but is now located at Brownwood.

Bob Speck visited relatives in Abilene last week.

W. H. Cunningham moved last week with his family to Littlefield. His friends at New Mid miss this family. They lived there many years.

The Woman's Literary Club organized a Junior Unit last Wednesday evening. Out-of-town club women who were present for the occasion were: Mrs. J. U. Fields and Mrs. Mary Chapman of Haskell. After the election of officers Mrs. Fields gave an enthusiastic and in-

teresting talk on Junior work, after which refreshments were served, the volunteer motif being carried out.

Miss Hattie Underwood, Mildred Fuller and Leslie Corley attended a district meeting of the Epworth League at Jayton Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Adah Mitchell returned last week from San Angelo where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Felix Probandt.

Center Point

Health here is good. Everybody is enjoying the pretty weather and most everyone has finished pulling bolls.

W. J. Jeter spent the week end with his daughter Mrs. A. F. Patterson and family at Guion.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnston of Haskell spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. T. M. Patterson and family.

Mrs. W. E. Bland gave a dinner Sunday honoring their daughter, Mrs. T. D. Morgan and their son, Horace's birthdays. Those present were Mrs. T. P. Morgan and family, Miss Ethel Bland and Mr. Martin of Haskell, Mr. Edd Melton of Sayles. Everyone reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Kennedy of Haskel spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morgan. Mr. Slover Bledsoe of Cottonwood spent Saturday night with Tony Patterson.

Mr. Will Jeter had business in Haskell Monday.

Center Point basket ball girls and boys went to Post Monday and played. Center Point won both games.

The H. D. Club met with Mrs. Storrs last Thursday with five members and Miss Partlow present. Miss Partlow had charge of the program, which was very interesting.

Next Sunday is Bro. Hammer's regular preaching day, so let's everybody try to come out, and come early for Sunday School.

Ransy Herring of O'Brien was in our midst last week.

IRBY

The health of this community is good at this writing.

The singing Sunday night in the home of Mr. George Moeller, Sr., was enjoyed by all present.

The dance Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Zelisko was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Moeller and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moeller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Peiser, Willie and Ernest Peiser and William Von Gonten spent Sunday in the home of George Moeller.

Martin Rueffer of Cottonwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peiser.

Mrs. Barton and son of Jayton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCarty.

Misses Lena and Edna Moeller, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Peiser, Willie and Ernest Peiser, George Moeller Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Alf Peiser spent Wednesday evening with Miss Sophie Arend of Vontress.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Opitz and children of Pleasant Valley spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kretchmer.

Mr. and Mrs. August Steinath and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Weise and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kretchmer.

The Irby Junior basket ball team played Roberts Tuesday. The

scores were 60 and 6 in favor of Irby.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Peiser spent the week end with her father, Mr. George Moeller.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Howard and son J. W. spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard and children in Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moeller, and Mr. and Mrs. John Steiwert spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steiwert, Sr. of Vontress.

Miss Lena Moeller spent Saturday with Mrs. A. Nussbaum of Haskell. Miss Lena Kretchmer spent Monday night with Miss Lydia Moeller. Misses Lillie and Dora Zelisko spent Sunday with Misses Clothilda, Mary and Louise Moeller.

Mr. and Mrs. William Von Gonten and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peiser and family.

ROSE

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Scott entertained with a party Saturday night. A large crowd was present, and all report a grand time, wishing them to entertain again soon.

Mr. Jess Kingston and Miss Mary Scheets were quietly married Sunday the 7th. We wish for them a long and happy married life.

Mrs. Osborne and small daughter of Haskell visited her daughter, Mrs. Edd Stodghill Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. El Tredwell is on the sick list.

Friday the 12th is H. D. Club day. Let's everyone attend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kendricks spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Kendricks of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Montgomery and daughter Deryl of Haskell visited the latter's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gordon, last Tuesday night.

The indoor baseball at W. R. Spinks Sunday was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Kendrick, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kendrick of Haskell, visited Mr. and

Mrs. W. J. Kendrick Sunday.

Mr. Samuel Lusk of New Cook community was in our midst last Sunday.

We certainly are making use of this sunshiny weather. Plowing is the order of the day.

Raymond Burson and brother Eunice of Midway finished hauling their feed last week.

Hereford Association Plans Annual Show at Albany

Officials of the Shackelford County Hereford Breeders Association

and heads of the various committees are completing plans for the Annual Show to be held in Albany on March 1st. Invitations have been extended to numbers of the region's banner prize herds, and the 1933 show is expected to even surpass the last year's show in quality of cattle exhibited. Substantial prize lists are being prepared, for award to the winners in the various classes.

A magazine story tells at some length how we ought to protect "Wild Beauty." The wild beauties, however, don't seem to need much protection.

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BROOMS	each	23c
Compound	8 Lb. Pail Swift Jewel	63c

Pork SAUSAGE, lb. 15c	PORK RIBS, lb. 15c
Mixed SAUSAGE, lb. 12 1/2c	Choice Beef Roast, lb. 15c
GOOD STEAK, lb. 15c	PORK CHOPS, lb. 15c
CALF RIBS, lb. 10c	Chilli Con Carne, 2 lbs. 35c

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Funeral Services of Weinert Youth Held Here Monday

The funeral services of Marion Buford Therwanger, age 14 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Therwanger of Weinert, were held at the Methodist Church in Weinert, Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. E. B. Thompson, pastor, assisted by Rev. I. J. Duff of the Baptist Church and Rev. Griswold of Baird, Texas.

The deceased died Sunday afternoon after a brief illness. He was one of the most popular students in the Weinert High School. The active pall bearers and flower girls were selected from the pupils of the Weinert High School. After the funeral services at Weinert the remains were brought to Haskell for interment in Willow Cemetery.

Besides his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Therwanger the deceased leaves three sisters and two brothers. Also his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Therwanger. The active pall bearers were: Alvy Couch Jr., Norred Boone, Walter Terry, Cecil Cooper, Jerry Kane, Bob Rich, Jack Bettis, I. J. Duff, Jr., Wallace Boone and Cecil Stephens. Flower girls: Louise Bennett, Joan Derr, Robt. Ridling, Morene Duff, Juanita Medley, and Bernice Baird. Honorary Pall Bearers: Ernest Griffith, J. G. Newsom, Roy Jones, Hoyt Gilbreath, Jack Rich, Claude Reid, A. D. Starling and Fred Reid.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson, Weatherford; Miss Leslie Hart, Dallas; Mrs. E. M. Isenhower, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Odell, Abilene; Milford Hart, Crowell; T. E. Robbins and family, Knox City.

The funeral arrangements were in charge of W. O. Holden of Jones, Cox & Company.

Judge J. W. Mason of Rule was a business visitor here Wednesday.

J. A. Cassie of Rule was visiting in our city Monday.

Funeral Services Mrs. R. G. Landess Held Here Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. R. G. Landess, aged 64 years, were held at the graveside in Willow Cemetery at four o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. H. R. Whatley, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, conducted the services.

Mrs. Landess passed away after a brief illness Saturday Feb. 6, at the home of her son, Anderson Landess in the Howard community, where she was visiting when taken ill. Although the deceased had been in declining health for several years her illness was not thought serious, and death came as a shock to loved ones and friends.

Deceased and her husband, R. G. Landess, prominent Haskell county farmer, moved to this section thirty years ago from Travis county, residing here since that time. Surviving relatives in addition to her husband are: A son, Anderson Landess, Haskell; a sister, Mrs. J. W. Freeman, Swenson; three brothers, Bud Green, Swenson; T. L. Green, Swenson; R. T. Green, Big Spring. Three grand-children also survive.

Pall bearers were: Walter Gilliland, Frank Underwood, B. Kingston, Jno. R. Watson, Henry Crump, Walter Green. Honorary pall bearers were: Judge L. D. Ratliff, R. D. C. Stephens, D. Scott, Courtney Hunt, H. S. Post, R. B. Fowler.

Flower girls were: Misses Annie Kingston, Veda Kingston, Gladys Weaver, Zelech Green, Della Crump and Ruby Dinsmore.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of J. H. Kinney and son of the Kinney Funeral Home.

It's claimed now that science has found a way to tell when a person is not telling the truth. Someone would have to go and take all the fun out of fishing.

Sweet Young Thing—My, aren't we up high! Do passengers fall from these windows often? Pilot—No, just once.

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HOW TO MEND CHINA

MENDING china seems to most housewives an antiquated procedure. It is like mending dish towels and saving grease for soap—something our grandmothers did as a matter of economy but a waste of time in these days. At least it seems to many housewives to be so. But often it is quite worth while to mend broken china. China mending requires patience, but when you have time to putter over the work you will find it rather an entertaining occupation—if it is rather badly broken the work will be like a picture puzzle. One thing of course is necessary, and that is that none of the pieces are missing and that edges are not so badly chipped as to make impossible smooth junctures.

To begin with select some one of the reliable cements or other china mending preparations that are to be had at the drug store and read the directions carefully. Whatever you choose the first step should be to wash the pieces to be mended in warm water and soap and to dry them thoroughly. Now place them together with your hands just to see whether they will fit. Then apply the cement to all broken pieces and fit them carefully together.

A good plan if you have a number of small pieces that are not inclined to stay in place is to stick gummed paper over them when once you have got them into position. Later when the piece is set you can scrape this off carefully. For larger pieces you will bind it in place with string or tape while it is setting.

Of course in most cases it is foolish to mend dishes that have to be washed frequently, because they are pretty sure to come unstuck at a critical moment. A housewife once cemented a dislocated handle onto one of her best tea cups and one fine day when she was serving tea the handle "unstuck," showing frock and lap of the guest of honor with steaming hot tea.

Often an expensive plate that has been broken can be mended and then put away for very special use. It can be used occasionally when extra plates are needed to hold cake, wafers or other dry food.

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Mother's Cook Book

FOUR GOOD THINGS

WHEN you want to serve an exceptionally nice frozen dish, try:

Apricot Henri. Take one can (two and one-half pounds) of apricots, put through a sieve, add to the fruit one-fourth cupful of lemon juice, one and one-half cupfuls of orange juice, one cupful of sugar and a pinch of salt. Mix well and freeze.

Orange Blossom Salad. Peel small navel oranges and remove all the white membrane. Slice firm heads of lettuce in three-fourths-inch slices, place an orange on the lettuce and open the fruit so that it resembles the petals of a flower. Moisten the fruit and lettuce with a snappy french dressing and top with a spoonful of mayonnaise mixed with whipped cream.

Divinity Balls. Cook one and one-fourth cupfuls of sugar, one-third cupful of light corn syrup, one-fourth cupful of water, one-eighth teaspoonful of salt to hard ball stage. Leave the saucepan over the burner after the heat has been turned off. Beat one egg white until stiff. Pour over the hot syrup very slowly, beat until the mixture holds its shape. Add one-half teaspoonful of vanilla, one cupful of sliced dates and one-half cupful of nut meats; mix thoroughly and turn out on a marble slab, make into balls and roll in toasted or fluted coconut. This makes one and one-fourth pounds.

Basic Energy Soup. Take two and one-half pounds of veal or beef soup meat and bone. Brown half the meat before adding the water. If light stock is desired use veal and do not brown. Cover with two quarts of cold water. Have the bones crushed and simmer for two and one-half hours. Do not allow it to boil. Now add the vegetables and cook another hour. Strain, chill and remove fat. It is now ready to be served with other vegetables or noodles.

Pineapple Salad. Place a ring of pineapple on lettuce and arrange three balls of cream cheese on each. Fill the center with mayonnaise and serve.

W. H. Atkinson Sr., from Munday was in Haskell last Friday.

The difference between a cute child and a fresh brat is only a matter of a year or two.

Sheriff and Mrs. W. T. Sarrels left Wednesday for Brownwood where they will attend the Sheriff's Convention.

Funeral Services For A. A. Frierson Held Thursday

At 5:30 on the afternoon of Feb. 3, 1932, at home west of town, Mr. A. A. Frierson was called to his heavenly home to be with the Lord whom he had loved and served from his youth.

He had been in failing health for several months, but was not confined to his bed until a week before he passed away.

He was born June 3, 1856 in Lee County, Miss., living there with his parents until their removal to Milam County, Texas in 1880, making that his home until coming to Haskell in 1906.

He was married Sept. 21, 1880 to Anna Elizabeth Westmoreland also of Miss. To this union were born six children, four of whom are living. His wife died, Oct. 18, 1894.

On April 24, 1902, he was married to Eva C. Jones at Cameron, Texas. To this union were born four children.

Mr. Frierson is survived by his wife; four sons, Felix, Paul, Charlie and Calvin, all of Haskell; four daughters, Mrs. T. R. Havins of Brownwood; Misses Blanche, Alta and Willie Bell of Haskell, all of whom were at his bedside when death came; eight grandchildren and one great grandchild. One grand child having preceded him in death, two sisters, Mrs. W. T. Brady of Brady and Mrs. T. G. Williams of Mineral Wells, and a number of other relatives.

Mr. Frierson was converted when a child and united with the Presbyterian Church. He served the church as elder for more than forty years. When the summons came it found him ready and willing to depart. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."

The funeral service was held in the Presbyterian church at Haskell, Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Charles Tucker officiated. His body was laid to rest in Willow Cemetery.

The pall bearers were C. O. Scott, Roy Miller, Rise Alvis, Tobe Griffin, M. J. Lain and C. G. Burson. The flower girls were Sybil and Mildred Scott, Lorene Wright, Mary Sue Hester, Mrs. Isham and Cleo Burson.

The out of town relatives attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Havins and children of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Frierson of Vernon; Mrs. Minnie Ward, Mrs. Leonard Pate, Jemmie Ward, John Frierson and Bob Pate all of Albany; W. E. Broley of Munday and W. P. Westmoreland of Truscott. The funeral was in charge of J. H. Kinney and son of the Kinney Funeral Home.

Foster

The Foster basket ball girls and boys went to Sayles Friday evening, and played some interesting games. The Foster girls won the game by 12 to 9 and the Sayles boys won the game by 12 to 8.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rose and family visited Mr. and Mrs. George Best and family Saturday night.

Miss Lois Nevils spent the weekend with her parents of Millsaps, Texas.

The Foster basket ball girls met the Tanner Paint girls on the Rule court Tuesday. The scores were 12 to 8 in favor of Foster.

Miss Alice Server, who is going to school at Rule, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Server.

Miss Marie Faulkner came home last week after visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ross and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Fields of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams and family visited the former's brothers, A. D. and Doc Adams and families of Gemitt community Friday.

The Foster basket ball girls and boys met the Sayles girls and boys on the O'Brien court, Monday evening. The Foster girls won the game by the score of 12-4 and the Foster boys won the game by 15 to 13.

Mr. Joyel Hewitt of the Plains visited his brothers Jim and Willie Hewitt and their families last week.

Mrs. Hugh Gauntt and children and Mrs. Grady Deadman and children visited Mrs. B. C. Glover, Thursday.

Miss Beulah Sego spent Friday night with Ruth Server.

Ricardo Cortez, who returns to the talking screen triumphantly in "Reckless Living," at the Texas Theatre, has been variously denominated Mexican, Spanish and what not. During the filming of this unusual picture, with Mae Clarke and Norman Foster, his real nationality was finally determined. He was born in Vienna.

Political Announcements

The Free Press is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on July 23, 1932.

For Representative 115th. District: Dennis P. Ratliff.

For District Attorney 30th, Judicial District: H. F. Grindstaff, French M. Robertson.

For District Clerk: Lois Earnest.

For County Judge: Chas. M. Conner.

For County Attorney: B. C. (Ben Charlie) Chapman.

For Tax Collector: Ed F. Fouts.

For Tax Assessor: Mike B. Watson, R. J. Paxton.

For Sheriff: W. T. Sarrels, Al Cousins.

For County Clerk: Jason W. Smith.

For County Treasurer: J. E. Walling.

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 1: G. P. Mullino, H. M. Cooner, J. S. Abarnatha, Virgil Bailey.

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 2: G. A. McKinster, T. M. (Tom) Mapes, H. Weinert.

For Commissioner Prec. 3: John Earles, M. M. (Marvin) Cobb, R. L. Medford.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: O. L. (Jim) Darden, L. C. (Cleve) Phillips, H. L. Bosse.

For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 2: M. P. Medley.

CITY ELECTION To be held Tuesday, April 5th.

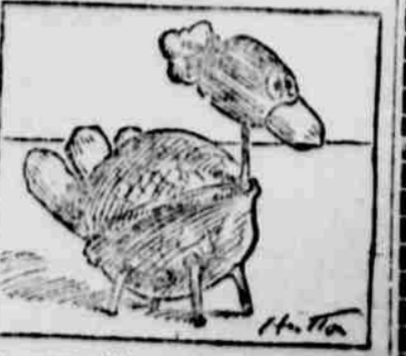
For City Marshal: A. L. (Arthur) Bland, Frank B. Reynolds, W. E. Welsh, L. H. (Luther) Highnote.

For City Secretary: R. H. (Rufus) Banks, Marvin H. Hancock, D. H. Perrin.

NUTTY NATURAL HISTORY BY HUGH NUTTON

THE ABSOLUTE QUOTT

It seems strange that so little is known of this beast today when a century ago it was very common and no zoo was complete without one. Cyrus W. Field was so impressed with a view of this communitarian creature in the Philadelphia zoo that in sending his first message over the transatlantic cable he inadvertently said "Quott hath God wrought," a statement later corrected in the histories. The nest of the quott is a stupendous affair, "cut" for which it collects a number of discarded bill-heads, state-plates, and blue sky investments. The peculiar nesting noise coming from a quott's nest is said to be



the quott filling away these papers. Old zoological books show that the quott had a large walnut for the body and a fibert for the head. The beak was the front end of a peanut kernel, the topknot a popcorn, and the tail split almond kernels. Claws answered for the feet, and the neck could be almost anything from a hairpin to a toothpick.

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Society

Bridge Club

Edythe DeWitt was hostess members of the Four G's Bridge and a few friends Tuesday when she entertained with a party and bridge. After the guests were seated, tallies were passed and found their places at table. Miss June Mosseau, Miss DeWitt served a delicious dinner fried chicken as a basis. The guests were Miss Bertha for high and Miss Marguerite Collum for low scores at the table. The guests were Misses Mildred and McCollum, Mildred, Allene Partlow, Velma Ham, Mary Sherrill, Beatrice Wel-Marjorie and Mary E. White-Mosseau; Mrs. Elmore Smith Mrs. H. K. Henry.

Spurlin-Miller

Eimer Spurlin and Miss Miller were happily married First Baptist Church of Haskell on the afternoon of Feb. 10. Rev. H. R. Whitley, pastor of First Baptist Church, performed the ceremony. Mr. Willis Hines, Elizabeth Blake and Lorene were the witnesses. Eimer is the son of Mrs. S. B. Miller and has lived near Rule for many years and has always held a close relationship with his associates. Eimer is now employed with the Whitham Co. at Shamrock.

Former Miss Miller is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy of the Midway community. She has many friends who will greet her, but know she will be in her new home. Mrs. Spurlin will make her home in Shamrock for awhile. All wish for them a long successful together.

Methodist Society

The meeting of the Methodist Society, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Rike directed the Bible study of the book, "Jesus Among the Nations." Mrs. H. M. Smith gave the lesson on "Jesus in the Home." Mrs. Rike gave the report on "Jesus and the Father" and Mrs. Fields. The report of the Zone meeting was given by Mrs. Rike as Zone leader, presided the meeting Tuesday, Feb. 2. Jack Thompson of Weinert the morning devotional. The pastor preached, the wife gave the welcome and our pastor's wife gave the prayer. Mrs. J. U. Fields spoke of "Friendship." Mrs. Fletcher on

Evening Gown



A unique touch is given this charming evening gown, worn by Mary Astor of RKO-Radio Pictures, by two pleated shoulder straps, one on the right and one on the left. The material of the gown is wine-colored tulle crepe.

"Peace." Mrs. Fred Sanders, Dist. Superintendent of Study, gave her report.

Mrs. J. M. Rutherford of Stamford was elected Zone Leader. Altogether it was a spiritual and inspiring meeting. Mrs. Randall, the Dist. Secretary, made a plea for all the women to join the Missionary Societies.

The following from Haskell attended the meeting: Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wair, Mrs. J. U. Fields, Mrs. S. R. Rike, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, Mrs. H. M. Smith, Mrs. Fred Sanders and Mrs. John Wilson.

Mrs. A. G. Pierson Hostess To Golf Widows Club

Last Tuesday afternoon Mrs. A. G. Pierson was hostess to members of the Golf Widows Club and guests in her home with a "42" party. The Valentine motif was used in the score pads and refreshments. After a number of lively games of "42" the hostess served lovely refresh-

ments to the following members.

Mrs. J. W. Paca, O. E. Patterson, Courtney Hunt, H. M. Smith, B. M. Whiteaker, F. L. Daugherty, Carlton Couch, S. A. Roberts, Leo Southern, R. C. Montgomery; guests were Mesdames Roy Killingsworth, R. J. Reynolds, C. L. Lewis, H. S. Wilson, J. A. Jones, F. T. Sanders.

League News

The contest is ended and the second department won with forty nine leaguers present. The entertainment will be sponsored by the other three departments on Friday, February 12th. The Haskell League has been invited to be guests of the Rule League next Sunday. Woodrow Adcock is in charge of the program and all the Haskell Leaguers are invited to be present. A special feature of the program will be a song by a quartette of Haskell girls.

AMERICAN LEGION TO HAVE "BEAN" SUPPER

Friday night Feb. 12, at 8 o'clock, the American Legion will have a "Bean" Supper in the new Legion Hall in the courthouse. There will be delegations from Rule, Munday, Throckmorton and Stamford Posts. John Lee Smith of Throckmorton will be the main speaker for the evening. All ex-service men are urged to attend this meeting.

Game Warden P. H. Hobson of Vernon was a visitor in Haskell this week. Mr. Hobson states that the counties of Haskell and Throckmorton have recently been re-assigned district, which now includes Haskell, Knox, Foard, Hardeman, Wilbarger, Baylor and Throckmorton counties. He maintains headquarters in Vernon for his work throughout the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards and family, accompanied by Victor and Bill Edwards, visited relatives in Contene, Runnels county, last Sunday.

W. C. Allen of Alpine was a visitor in Haskell and vicinity several days during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crow had as their guests during the past week the following: Mrs. L. J. Campbell, Mrs. V. A. Porter and daughter Zula V. of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Spurlin of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Eimer Spurlin of Shamrock, Mrs. Homer Knight of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. John Baranger of Stonewall Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Eimer Spurlin of Shamrock, Mrs. Homer Knight of Ft. Worth and Mrs. John Baranger of Stonewall county visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spurlin of Rule last week.

C. C. Bishop of Wellington made a short business trip here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shriver had as their guests last Sunday the following: Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bailey and three girls of Electra; R. N. Hathcock and daughter Mary Kathryn of Electra; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harris and son E. B. Jr. of Rule and Mrs. L. Shriver of Oklahoma City.

Mrs. P. G. Bolles and son Prebble and daughters Sybil and Mrs. Edward L. Thomas of the Foster community spent the first part of this week in Mineral Wells visiting their daughter and sister Mrs. Jesse Whiteker.

Mrs. Bert Welsh is in Houston this week where she had a tonsillectomy operation performed on her sons, Collins and Billie Bob. She was accompanied there by her father Mr. J. C. Chrisman and Mrs. Chas. Redwine. Mrs. Chrisman is visiting her parents in Temple, Texas.

CURRY CHAPEL

The farmers are going right along breaking their land after a few days of dry weather.

Mrs. B. F. Collins and son B. F. Jr. went to Weinert Saturday via Haskell.

Miss Ruby Collins spent Sunday with Miss Nina Kregar.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Long of Quannah spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Terrell attended Sunday School here Sunday and W. Kregar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Liles and children of near Weinert attended S. S. here Sunday and preaching services by Bro. Hubert Segg.

Mr. Marso Hill spent Saturday night with friends near Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. York spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer have moved back on their farm. We welcome them back in our community.

A number of the Ballew young folks attended prayer meeting here Sunday night. We invite them to come again.

Next Saturday night and Sunday we will have our regular preaching day. Each member of the church is urged to be present. Services will be held at the time of the next meeting for the first time. Everybody who can, come to the services.

THE OPENING OF THE BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

President Hoover will officially open the nine-months, nation-wide George Washington Bicentennial celebration at noon (Eastern standard time) February 22, when he will deliver his George Washington address before a joint meeting of Congress, assembled in the House of Representatives in the Capitol. The Judges of the Supreme Court, members of the Cabinet, foreign diplomats and many other distinguished visitors also will be present, and the address will be carried to every corner of America over a nation-wide hook-up.

Following his address, President Hoover will be escorted to the East steps of the Capitol, and will give the signal for the singing of "America" by a chorus of ten thousand voices. It is expected that millions of people will join in this "sing" as it comes over the air.

The great chorus gathered at the Capitol will be conducted by Walter Damrosch and will be accompanied by the United States Army, Navy and Marine bands which will play as a unit under the direction of John Philip Sousa. An "inaugural" crowd is expected to be on hand for these ceremonies.

After luncheon, President Hoover, accompanied by the members of the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission and the District of Columbia George Washington Bicentennial Commission will go to Mount Vernon to lay a wreath on the tomb of the Father of His Country in the name of a united nation.

While the celebration officially opens on February 22, Sunday February 21 will be an active day in the District of Columbia as well as in every city in America. The United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission has suggested special religious services for George Washington to be held wherever people gather to worship.

Hardware Store Opened at Munday by Mansell Company

The purchase of the Ben Guinn hardware stock by the Mansell Brothers Hardware company which has opened a retail store in a location opposite the Terry hotel was announced here early in the week. The purchase was made from George Isbell and son, who acquired the stock from Mr. Guinn several days before. The Mansell Brothers company already operate stores at Rochester, O'Donnell and Roby, and has established what is intended to be a permanent business in Munday, it was announced.

E Hob Smith, who has been connected with the store at Rochester, has been placed in charge of the Munday store temporarily. The personnel of the management of the establishment here had not been decided definitely, however, and it may be that Mr. Smith will return to Rochester after the venture here has been safely launched. Mr. Smith was reared in Knox City and educated in the schools there.

1660 Poll Taxes Paid In Baylor County. From Baylor County Banner. The voting strength for Baylor county in the elections this year will be approximately 2100, according to estimates from the tax collector's office. Poll taxes paid this year totaled 1660, and there will be approximately 500 exemptions. The exact number of exemptions is not given, as the population of the county is not large enough to warrant exemption receipts.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between R. V. Robertson and T. E. Ballard and known as the R. V. Robertson Company has been dissolved by mutual consent and the business in the future will be conducted by R. V. Robertson in the same location. R. V. Robertson. T. E. Ballard.

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MIGHT PREVAILS

Japan in defiance of the League of Nations, and in violation of a number of treaties, has clinched her hold on Manchuria, and has continued open warfare on Shanghai and other Chinese towns, thereby showing herself more cynical than any other country since the World War.

This was not expected of Japan. In recent years she had built up a reputation for fair-dealing. Even America, her chief rival on the Pacific, long suspicious of her intentions, had come to look upon her as a sincere friend of justice and peace. Her friendly co-operation, particularly her ready assent to the treaties of peace and arms limitation, had won her the confidence of peace-lovers throughout the world.

In three months Japan has thrown away this reputation, and today stands discredited, a disheartening example of broken pledges.

Examples can be found in the history of all the powers, of acts comparable with Japan's attack on China and her seizure of Manchuria, but that was under the old regime, before the time of the League of Nations Covenant, the World Court, the Nine-Power Pacific Treaty, and the Kellogg-Briand pact, all of which combined to place Japan under a solemn bond not to do the sort of thing she has done.

While this flagrant violation of treaties saddens the world, it does not mean that efforts to build a better system since the World War are futile. The unanimity with which the world has disapproved of Japan's behavior is itself encouraging. Here is evidence that international morals have really risen and that international cooperation for righteousness is still possible.

Japan stands morally ostracized by civilization, and will probably continue so if she persists in her present policy. Even China can endure it better than she can. Japan herself is the greatest loser.

WASHINGTON TREES

As a part of the bicentennial celebration of George Washington's birthday this year, millions of memorial trees have been or will be planted under the auspices of the American Tree Association. Women's clubs, schools, boy and girl scouts, various other civic organizations, and even convicts, are taking an active part in this tree planting program.

In fact, the idea of honoring Washington's memory in this manner has spread to foreign countries, the first actual planting of memorial trees having been reported from Turkey.

No method of celebrating his 200th anniversary, perhaps, would be more pleasing to Washington himself, if he could witness it, than this planting of trees in his honor. Incidentally, it might be a good time to say again that the story of his cutting down his father's cherry tree is only legendary, with no basis of historical fact.

WHY ARE WE WAITING?

Another healthy sign of the times is that people are now asking the question, "What's holding us back?"

Business men, bankers, farmers, and mechanics are saying, "Let's go." Everything is ready. We've hit bottom and the outlook is promising.

Henry Ford says there is nothing standing in the way of a revival of business now except the doubting attitude of the public. He points out that:

"We are no longer looking for miracles

"We have quit looking for Santa Claus

"We are ready to go to work.

"And we are making progress.

"We are all wiser men and women than we were, and we are going to make better use of the next decade."

Henry is right and the thing to do now is move forward. Better times are coming but better times are also here and we'll realize the fact before we know it. Let's get going!—Omaha Journal Stockman.

ADVERTISING MEANS LIFE

Bankers are hard-headed business men, basing their deductions on proven facts, and the following published in the American Bankers Magazine, is sound advice.

"No business man in any town should allow a newspaper published in his town to go without his name and business being mentioned somewhere in its columns. This does not mean that you should have a whole, half, or even quarter-page ad in each issue of the paper, but your name and business should be mentioned, if you do not use more than a two-line space. A stranger picking up a newspaper should be able to tell what business is represented in a town by looking at a paper. This is the best possible town advertisement. The man who does not advertise his business does an injustice to himself and the town. The man who insists on sharing the business that comes to town, but refuses to advertise his own, is not a valuable addition to any town. The life of a town depends on the live, wide-awake, and liberal advertising business men."

Snap Shots

The latest Chicago racket involves the dyeing business, news dispatches say. Thought all those Chicago rackets did.

Prospective husbands may not be so stable financially this year, so maybe it ought to be called Leap-Before-You-Leap Year.

A Chicago paper cites probably the only instance of a sober man passing out from a sudden rush of beer to his head. He was bused by a fellow bottle of home brew.

This want ad appeared in the Newark (Ohio) Advocate: WANTED—Experienced housekeeper; good wages, two in family, good referee essential. And no long counts either.

At least it wouldn't delay the return of good times if people would quit talking about the depression all the time.

The evidence seems conclusive that the highroad to the roadhouse isn't the straight and narrow.

Begins to look as if the only relief the farmer will get from Congress is his annual batch of government garden seeds.

Most men will admit that they've been foolish now and then, but resist any insinuations that they're still that way.

The modern girl don't think much of the young man who tries to kiss her—and fails.

Marriage brings a lot of change in a man, and also takes a lot out of his pocket.

Important Decisions



Sidelights

(By Marvin Jones, Member of Congress from Texas.)

This is a time for people to think and to analyze.

A few years ago some economic policies were adopted which have tended to destroy the purchasing power of agriculture. A lop-sided tariff was enacted which forced the farmer to sell in an open world market and to buy his supplies in a protected high-price market.

The effect of these policies has been to bleed the agricultural sections white. The destroying of the purchasing power of agriculture has destroyed a large part of the home market for the industrial products. In the long run the two dove-tail together. The discrimination in tariff and freight rates, and other such policies have paralyzed agriculture; and when a part of a body becomes paralyzed, if it is neglected the paralysis will soon cover the whole body.

Our whole financial system has been on the wrong basis. More and more the policy of economic favoritism has channeled the money to the center. Promotion has come to be a business instead of a means of getting business started.

The system has come under the control of a few men. These men, not satisfied with harnessing our own country for their own peculiar whims, have been using American money to finance foreign enterprises which compete with our own, and in order to save themselves and their industries they are now undertaking to get the debts due us by foreign countries cancelled or materially reduced.

In an effort to further their control, these men have materially contracted the currency of our country. This has increased the value of the dollar and very greatly decreased the value of products, thus stifling business and making it much more difficult to pay debts. We have a third more gold than we had in 1920 and a fourth less money in circulation.

I am as much opposed to fiat money as anyone, but there can be a reasonable expansion of the credit and currency of our country within perfectly safe limits. This would possibly do more than any other one thing to stimulate both industrial and agricultural activities.

A method should be found of bringing the farmer into the tariff picture and restoring to him that which is now taken away from him under our one-sided system. Many of our industrial schedules are entirely too high. This tends to destroy the market for our products.

The pyramiding of holding company upon holding company, the issuing of bonds, common and preferred stock, have placed us on financial stilts, making our utility and other rates out of reason.

In the re-adjustment, not only should the discrimination against agriculture be removed, but the fictitious values should be taken from our industrial organizations, and excessive salaries and bonuses should be removed, and the whole structure placed on a solid foundation.

The American people are thinking. I believe a program will be worked out that will correct many of these inequalities. Such a program will mean much to the future of our country.

Vashti—Get any replies to your ad for a husband?

Edith—Yes, a hundred of them.

Vashti—What did they say?

Edith—Oh, nearly all of them came from women who said "You can have mine."

NEWS FROM OVER WEST TEXAS

Officers Hold Car Left By Rum Runner

The 1931 Plymouth coupe, reported by a San Angelo man to have been stolen there several days ago, and which was found here by Joe Myrick, night officer, with 50 gallons of whiskey in it is still being held here awaiting the owner, officers stated Monday.

Brady officers say they will be able to identify the man who drove it into the Wall Service Station Thursday morning at about three o'clock to replenish the supply of gasoline, and who made a get-away out of the back door when Myrick started to question him.

R. M. Redding, Age 92, Dies at Son's Home in Tahoka

Funeral services were held at Rose Hill cemetery at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for R. M. Redding, age 92 years, who died at the home of his son, Pat Redding, at Tahoka. The body was brought overland, arriving here late Wednesday. Services were conducted by Rev. J. T. King, Baptist pastor, assisted by Brother W. G. Cypert.

Beef Is Canned for Red Cross

On last Thursday a beef canning demonstration was given at the home of Mrs. F. V. Hinson, Kentucky street, at which time 158 containers of meat was canned for distribution by the Red Cross. Arrangements for the canning were made by the county agents, Miss Norfleet Grimes and G. R. Warren. A contribution of \$10.00 was made by E. S. Graham to be used on the purchase of the fuel for canning, and the small difference in the cost was paid by the Red Cross.

M. M. Edwine, Lynn County Pioneer, Is Dead

Death came suddenly and unannounced to Michael M. Edwine, long-time citizen of Tahoka, as he was happily conversing with members of the family at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Bishop, at Wilson last Thursday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted at the family residence in Tahoka Friday afternoon and interment was in the City Cemetery here. The services were conducted by the pastor of the Methodist Church.

He was the father of seven children, four sons and three daughters. Two of the sons are dead. One died when quite young. The other, Ben Edwine, died in October, 1922, and his remains lie buried in the To-

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hoka cemetery. The five living children are Mrs. Nora Cox of Lubbock, Mrs. Luella Bishop of Wilson, F. E. Redwine of Tahoka, Mrs. Effie Stice of Lorenzo, and J. M. Redwine of Hereford. All of these were present at the funeral. Other out-of-town relatives here for the funeral were his brother, S. J. Redwine, and his wife and daughter, Miss Eunice Redwine of Haskell; Ben Cox of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waldrip and son, Earl Lee, of Lamesa; and John Black of Brownfield. All the relatives residing in Lynn county were also here.

Dry Goods Stores at Post Consolidated

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No trace of the parties or information as to whom it was, has yet been learned.

The opening below the sky light in the White Mercantile building was striped with iron bars Monday morning of this week. Henry does not plan on another such theft.

Early Mining of Potash in Odessa Area Expected Soon

Indications of the past few weeks seem to point to an early start on the work of producing potash from the known deposits on the Texas Potash Corporation leases southeast of Odessa in Ector and Midland counties, according to observers interested in the work. Mining engineers and contractors have visited the site, several of them stopping in Odessa during the past few weeks and it is believed that the corporation is receiving bids on the mining work.

Smiles

Why take life too seriously? You'll never get out of it alive.

Teacher—Quote a Scripture verse. Pupil—Judah went out into the garden and hanged himself.
Teacher—Fine! Quote another.
Pupil—Co ye and do likewise!

Old Photographer—Now, watch the pretty birdie, little girl.
Modern Child—Oh, don't be a nut. Expose your plate and get this over with!

A young lawyer had been retained by a farmer to prosecute a railroad for killing twenty-four hogs. He wanted to impress the jury with the magnitude of the injury.
"Twenty-four hogs, gentlemen," he said, "just think! Twenty-four—twice the number there are in the jury box."

Lady in Butcher Shop—Is that the head cheese over there?
Attendant—No, Mam, the boss isn't in.

George—Say! That girl over there shows distinction in her clothes.
Jack—You mean distinctly, don't you?

Judge—What is the charge?
Victim—He stole my Austin, the pickpocket.

He—Is your love for me dead?
She—No, but it's very, very ill.

The Englishman who said Americans have no imagination ought to meet the guy who named near beer.
Then there's the Scotchman who sent the surgeon's bill to the father-in-law when he learned that his wife's tonsils really should have been removed when she was a little girl.

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Kappa—What kind of a dress Betty wore to the party last night?
Phi—I don't remember. I think it was checked.
Kappa—Boy! That must have been a real party.

Allice—He looks very familiar.
Virginia—He is.

Genevieve—I thought you were going to kiss me when you put up your lips.
Al—No, just a piece of grit in my mouth.

Genevieve—Well, for goodness sake swallow it, you need some.

Nurse—What can be done with the by-products of gasoline?
Intern—Usually they are taken to the hospital.

Policeman—Miss, it's against the law to swim in this lake.
Kate—Well, why didn't you tell me before I undressed.

Policeman—Well, Miss, there's a law against undressing.

Doctor—Are you taking the medicine regularly?
Patient—I tasted it and decided I'd rather have the cough.

They were discussing the nature of love—"To me," said Miriam, "love is peace, quiet, tranquility."
"That's not love," said Mark.
"That's sleep."

One Short—And God Judge—It will get hard this time, Sambo, you had have been drinking again.
Sambo—Yes, Judge, that powerful stuff, what Ah had dat dere chicken hootch.
Judge—Chicken hootch? Never heard of that before.
Sambo—Yes, sah, Judge, hootch. One drink and you lay.

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WHITTLE TOOLS COMPANY, 880 East Ontario Street, CHICAGO, ILL.

Haskell County History

Years Ago Today—1903.
 Following candidates had an office in the issue of 20 today: For District 1, R. Jones; for County Judge, R. D. C. Stephens, and for County Judge, H. M. Johnson; for Sheriff, Collector, Bert Brockman; Assessor, G. H. Cobb, J. C. J. F. Vernon, J. S. Fox, Robertson, J. H. Hicks; for Justice, S. R. Crawford.
 A wagon load of goods to be passed through Haskell on their way to Monday morning is opening a branch.
 Earnest was in town yesterday from Ft. Worth. He had been on business. He had been visiting Miss Fannie Huddleston home Wednesday.
 Howard, one of our new set of the southeast part of the county in the city yesterday. He is standing the winter well, notwithstanding the other and short grass. Very dry so far.
 A meeting of citizens was held at the courthouse Thursday to consider the railroad situation. A committee consisting of Messrs. McConnell and Poole to draw up a plan of action and report at a meeting to be held next week.
 A person sold two Wildhorse farms of 200 acres each to Kerton for \$5,000.00.
 W. Scott and wife left for Austin to attend the trial of their niece, a daughter of the Supreme Court.
 James of Beckville, who has property here, came in yesterday and remained a couple of days. He is desirous of disposing of his property in East Texas and all his interests in Haskell await definite development before casting his vote.
Years Ago Today—1912.
 A person had announced for

coal bin, which was burned.
 Henry Johnson left Wednesday for the American Colony at Santa Lucia on the Mexican Isthmus about 800 miles south of the city of Mexico.

POST

The Home Demonstration Club met in the club room Wednesday afternoon. Miss Partlow and several ladies were present.
 The boys and girls basketball teams went to Howard Wednesday afternoon. Post girls won 10 to 2 and Howard boys won 10 to 9.
 Vada Cole and Bruce Bray visited the former's parents in Post City Tuesday.
 E. B. Petree and family visited Mrs. D. S. Ketrone of Haskell Friday. Pleasant Valley brought their junior boys and girls basketball teams over to play Friday. Post won both games. Girls score was 23 to 11, boys score was 13 to 10.
 Mrs. J. W. Adcock was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Gus Orvig of Fort Worth Thursday. Juanita Adams entertained a few of the young people with a party Friday night.
 Bernard Adams accompanied T. J. Brimberry and family to Ranger to spend a few days.
 Ralph Ketrone of Lone Star visited his brother, Willie Ketrone, Friday night.
 The Home Demonstration Club had a monthly social Friday night. S. R. Brooks and family spent Wednesday night with George Weaver and family of Howard.
 Press Thompson and family of Hawley spent the week end in the W. T. West home.
 Johnnie Luper entertained a few of the young people with a party Saturday night.
 W. T. West and family visited A. R. West of Stamford Sunday.
 Clovis Ketrone spent the week end visiting his grandmother, Mrs. D. S. Ketrone of Haskell.
 Buster Cox and wife of Weaver spent Saturday night visiting J. W. Nanny and family.
 Vada Cole and Josephine Gardner spent the week end with the latter's mother, Mrs. Gardner of Stamford.
 J. W. Nanny and wife visited relatives at Munday Saturday night and Sunday.
HOWARD
 Several are on the sick list this week. We hope they will soon be well again.
 Miss Clara Medford spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Medford.
 John Crowder spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crowder.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tsuji and daughter of Stamford visited Mrs. Tsuji's mother, Mrs. Emma Medford and children Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Blunt and Mrs. P. Q. Blunt attended the Sacred Harp singing at Anson the 7th. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Grand and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Par-tain of Sagerton Sunday.
 The Health Nurse, also Miss Minnie Ellis visited in the school Friday.
 Little Earlene McClintock of Jud is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Q. Blunt.
 Post basketball teams visited Howard ball teams Wednesday afternoon. The Howard girls were defeated but the boys were winners. We hope for some more good games soon.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Blunt visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Grand of Rose Friday evening.
 This community was saddened last Saturday evening, when the death angel entered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Landess, and took a beloved wife and mother, Mrs. R. G. Landess from their midst. She had been in ill health for several weeks, and everything that loving hands could do was done to restore her back to health, but to no avail. God knew best and called her to the Great Beyond. She was laid to rest in Willow Cemetery Sunday afternoon. A large concourse of loved ones and friends were present to pay their last tribute to this beloved woman. May God comfort the ones she has left behind in their dark hour of sorrow, and the sympathies of this community go out to them.
 The British government, apparently, is determined not to let Gandhi give up his loincloth for battle.

First Wireless Valve Was Edison Discovery

Many years ago Edison was experimenting with electric lamps, trying to discover how the blackening of the inside of the bulbs came about in those of the old carbon type. He found that if a plate of metal was sealed into the bulb and electrified positively, a current passed through the vacuum from the filament to this plate. He noticed that the current always traveled from the filament to the plate; nothing could make a current pass in the opposite direction.
 He thought nothing of the discovery, and no use could be found for it, for it was many years before wireless was to be heard of.
 Before we can hear anything of wireless signals the waves must be rectified. Each wave consists of a push of current in one direction followed by a pull in the other. Rectification means straining out the pulls and leaving only the pushes. All early methods of doing this were complicated and unsatisfactory.
 Then Prof. J. A. Fleming had an inspiration. He made the first wireless valve in which a filament and a plate were placed in a vacuum inside a glass bulb.
 The Edison effect was harnessed, for the valve would respond only to the pushes and automatically eliminated the pulls. But for the invention of the valve there would have been no broadcasting today.—London TR-111A.

Edison Dragged From Workshop to Wedding

Thomas A. Edison was so preoccupied with his laboratory work that he nearly missed his second wedding. This was recalled by Mrs. Franklin Ives, whose father, the late Benjamin Franklin Card, was so sociated with the great inventor for more than 30 years, says an article in the Brooklyn Eagle.
 "The story of Edison's second wedding was one of my father's favorite recollections of him," Mrs. Ives said. "Edison was hard at work on a problem in his laboratory just before the wedding. He had become so preoccupied that he had quite forgotten time.
 "Fifteen minutes before the appointed hour his 'best man' found him there utterly absorbed. He begged the inventor to dress and hurry to the wedding. Edison protested that he was on the verge of a great discovery and couldn't possibly leave. Finally, almost by main force, his 'best man' succeeded in dressing him and getting him to the church—a little late and still preoccupied, but at least acquiescent."

Old Society of Mariners

Records seem to indicate that the corporation of Trinity house, London, was originally a society of English mariners founded by Sir Thomas Spert with headquarters at Deptford, says an article in the Montreal Family Herald. There is no doubt that it obtained its first charter from Henry VII in 1514, and was authorized by Queen Elizabeth about half a century later to erect beacons and other marks on the coast for the guidance of sailors. Its duties today are concerned with the management and maintenance of lighthouses, lightships, beacons and buoys, and the supervision of pilots. It owns a fleet of 19 vessels. The corporation has four special flags, the Master's flag, the Captain's, the Jack, and Burgee, all of which bear the four ship's symbol of Trinity house.

Awesome Hjerund Fjord

A short summer cruise among the fjords of Norway will sometimes bring the tourist to the Hjerund fjord, twenty-five miles long and two miles wide in parts. Here he will see some of the most impressive scenery in Europe, for the unscathed Sognefjord rises their peaks about the rock-rimmed waters. Norwegians and English climbed year after year, gradually conquering the heights, but the grandeur is not diminished, and at twilight the effect is awesome. When Norway was visited by the "Black Death" in the Middle Ages, the entire population of the fjord perished, and the present inhabitants are chiefly descendants of Scotch immigrants who came to fill the houses left vacant.

Taking Chances

The teacher of the history class had been telling her pupils of the ancient Roman custom in which the bridegroom lifted the bride over the threshold to prevent her stumbling and bringing bad luck.
 Just at that moment the bell rang and the class was dismissed.
 "Oh!" he exclaimed, "I'd be caught on my head if I got a heavy school!"

The Apple Tell

The apple tell is a method of divination among the people of the East, estimated by food from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000 a year. It is a method of divination by means of the seeds of the apple.

Classified Ads

NOTICE!
 The South Ward P.T.A. continues to gather paper and magazine.
 In carload lots (20,000 lbs.) we get \$50 to \$75 dollars.
 Your cooperation means our success.
 Save your papers and magazines, they'll be collected once a month.
 Phone 154. Mrs. Crawford. 1p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One
 300 egg incubator; one 1000 chick brooder. Ben P. Bruton, Weinert, Texas. 2p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good
 top buggy, in good condition. Also quantity of White Jumbo Peanuts. C. W. Goodwin, Haskell, Texas. 1p

BABY CHICKS—All leading
 breeds from 4c to 7c. Custom Hatching \$1.75 per tray. Stamford Hatchery & Poultry Farm, Stamford, Texas. Leaders in price and quality. Write for description or come. 3tp

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red
 Eggs \$3.00 per hundred, also Baby Chicks, if order placed 3 weeks in advance, \$5.00 per hundred, guaranteed. Good as the Best. C. S. Ratliff, Stamford, Texas, Route B. 3tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Four
 Jersey Milk Cows, with young calves, will trade for cow stock only. If interested see Merchant or Isham at Hardin Lumber Yard. 1p

BUFF ORPINGTON EGGS
 for sale at Thomson Oil Co. Filling Station, 2c each. 2p

WANT TO TRADE—Well im-
 proved 320 acre place in South Eastern N. M. for small place near Haskell. W. W. Weatherly, Box 433, Haskell, Texas. 3tp

CHICKS—\$4.75 to \$7.25. None higher. Ten leading breeds. An average of nearly 2 1/2 orders per customer last season. Write for folder and price list. Hamlin Hatchery, Hamlin, Texas. 4c

GOOD BUSINESS PROPERTY
 Clear, Breckenridge, Texas, to trade for small farm. Will assume small debt or pay little cash. Owner J. L. Baker, Breckenridge, Texas. 3tp

WHAT CAN PAY FOR FIRE?

Insurance will rebuild a destroyed factory, compensate for the burning of a stock of goods, and provide other indemnity, but nothing in the world can pay for a fire.
 We cannot secure complete compensation for loss of time, of business, of employment, for the industrial stagnation that fire sometimes creates. Nor can we measure human life in dollars—and many thousands of these go to death via accidental cremation each year. Nor can anything compensate for a fire that brings to an end the development of a community—as a number of great conflagrations have done in the past and may do in the future.
 Fire insurance is one of the cornerstones of our industrialization, but it cannot pay for indirect costs of fire which are often greater than the direct costs.
 The very stability of our great insurance has blinded most of us to these other vicious losses until we lose sight of the fact that fire prevention is not primarily in the interest of the insurance companies, whose rates are based mathematically on the law of averages, but is rather the indirect interest of every one of us in minimizing these unseen losses.

SAYLES

Mr. Roy Guinn of Tyler is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Guinn of this community.
 Miss Annie Lou Bray of Post spent part of last week with Avis Bird.
 Mr. and Mrs. Donald Easterling and children and Miss Mildred Breeden spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henshaw of Rose.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bland of Haskell have moved into this community. Also Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coleman of Plainview.
 Miss Lena West of McConnell spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Ira Coleman.
 Mrs. Redwine and daughter Eunice of Haskell visited Mrs. O'Neil Bland Tuesday evening.
 Mrs. Norman Braden of Center Point spent a few days last week with her mother Mrs. W. H. Wiseman.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mercer and Mrs. Nola Stenson of Stamford visited Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Strickland Friday.
 Misses Avis Bird, Rachel Elmors, and Doris Felker and Ober Johnson have started to school at Sayles.
 Sayles and Foster played ball Friday evening, the scores being in favor of Foster.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bland visited Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Strickland Saturday.

Little Stories
"Bedtime"
 by Thornton W. Burgess

RABBIT LACKS NEIGHES

It was a perfectly good night, and the Moon shone brightly in the sky. Peter Rabbit was sitting up in bed, looking out of the window. He was thinking about the forest and the snow. He was thinking about the "Hello!" he had called to Peter. He was thinking about the "Hello!" he had called to Peter. He was thinking about the "Hello!" he had called to Peter.

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FELT SICK AFTER EATING

What if you feel sick after eating? What if you feel sick after eating? What if you feel sick after eating? What if you feel sick after eating? What if you feel sick after eating?

THEO'S BLACK-DRAW

For Constipation, Indigestion, etc.

WHITES CREAM
 VERMILION
 For Expelling Worms

OUR MAMMOTH INCUBATOR
 —Is now running. Set each Monday. Bring us your eggs for Custom Hatching. Custom Hatching \$2.50 per tray, 120 eggs. Also have Baby Chicks of several breeds for sale at lowest prices ever offered. W. P. Trice.

WHITES CREAM
 VERMILION
 For Expelling Worms

CATER DRUG STORE

A Total LOSS?

It would be a complete loss to you if you were not fully protected by collision or property damage insurance. And so are you here today with an event may happen in your life. Ask for our representative who will explain.

F. L. Daugherty

THE FINEST SEEDS GROWN

Fresh Vegetables
 FROM YOUR OWN GARDEN

No vegetables taste so good as those you have grown yourself. We have a complete line of bulk and package garden seeds. Fresh shipment Onion and Cabbage Plants. See these plants and seeds before you buy.

Porter, White & Trice

Farm Loans
 5 1/2 Per Cent
V. W. MEADORS
 Haskell, Texas

POSTAL DEPARTMENT SAYS IT IS CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO MAIL MONEY FOR LOTTERY TICKETS

A number of Haskell citizens who have been keeping up with the lottery at Reynosa, Mexico, advertised over a Mexico radio station, will be interested in the two letters below, one written by a Haskell citizen to the solicitor of the Postoffice Department at Washington, and the answer thereto. The letters are as follows:

"Haskell, Texas, Jan. 27, 1932. Solicitor of the P. O. Dept., Washington, D. C. My Dear Sir:

"This is to ask your advice as to the legality of a proposition which I shall attempt to explain. At Reynosa, Mexico, there is a radio station from which announcements are made regularly concerning a lottery scheme being conducted at that place, and the announcer claims that matter concerning same is admitted to the mails of this country, and also cites decisions of rulings of certain U. S. legal authorities to support such claim.

"Notwithstanding these facts, it has come to my knowledge that some letters to and from this concern have been taken in charge by the postal authorities, and sent to the customs office, but if that office has made a report on these letters I have not learned of it.

"I have thought of buying one or more of these lottery tickets, but I am in doubt as to whether I in-

ending money to them through the United States mail, would be violating the laws of my country, for which I have the highest regard.

"Will you kindly advise just what my position with regard to the law would be if I should send them money and receive tickets for the drawing?"

"I will thank you very much for an early and explicit reply." The reply from the Post Office Department follows:

"Dear Sir: In reply to your letter of the 27th ultimo, relative to announcements of a lottery being broadcast by radio station NED Reynosa, Mexico, I have to advise you that fraud orders forbidding the forwarding of mail matter and the payment of money orders have been issued against that station and a number of lottery agents. This action was taken under Sections 259 and 732, Title 39, United States Code, a copy of which is enclosed herewith.

"In this connection attention is also invited to Section 213 of the United States Penal Code, (18 U. S. C. 336), which makes it a criminal offense to deposit or cause to be deposited in the mail matter of any kind relating to a lottery, including any letter containing order or remittance for lottery tickets.

Yours very truly, Horace J. Donnelly, Solicitor."

Mrs. G. B. Fields Dies at Family Home Friday

Mrs. George B. Fields died Friday evening February 5th, at the family home in the west part of the city, after an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were held at the First Christian Church Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. G. R. Forrester of Coleman, formerly pastor here. He was assisted by Rev. Geo. H. Morrison of this city. Mrs. Fields was 53 years of age. Besides her husband, Geo. B. Fields, one daughter, Mrs. Haskell Stone, of Haskell, survives.

The deceased had been a member of the Christian Church for many years. Though an invalid, she took an active interest in the church work and was always ready and willing to do what she could for her Lord and Master.

Active pall bearers were: J. V. Hudson, John Ellis, R. V. Robertson, Oscar Oates, John Robertson, and Cal Wilfong.

Honorary pall bearers: F. G. Alexander, H. S. Post, T. E. Ballard, T. J. Lemmon, T. W. Plenniken, T. Cox, J. E. Ellis, J. F. Pinkerton and A. D. English.

Flower Girls: Mrs. Clyde Grissom, Miss Mavis Branch, Miss Eunice Huckabee and Miss Frankie Brooks.

Interment was in Willow Cemetery, with W. O. Holden of Jones Cox & Company in charge of ar-

rangements. The following out of town relatives and friends attended the funeral: Harry Naylor, Mrs. Chester Naylor, and Mrs. Korby Naylor of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Spikes of Snyder; Mrs. Henry Jones, Knox City; Mrs. Sallie Fields, Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Carney, O'Brien; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis, Rule.

SOUNDS INTERESTING

A remarkable joining of interesting people, unusual scenes and fantastic language combine to make "Reckless Living" one of the most interesting-sounding pictures of the season. It opens at the Texas Theatre on next Monday. Of the people, Mae Clarke, who rose to remarkable heights in "Waterloo Bridge," Ricardo Cortez, who is making a triumphal comeback as a talking picture star, and Norman Foster, who has the best role of his career, stand out. But there are also Slim Sumner, Marie Prevost, Thomas Jackson, Robert Emmett O'Connor and a lot of others collected by Cyril Gardner at Universal City to make a remarkable cast.

Its scenes include the interior of a race track "phone room," something that few right minded people ordinarily see. There are the back room scenes of an upstairs speakeasy, and the mysterious detail of how homemade Bourbon is produced.

And as for the language—if any—it is a mixture of sporting youth, cubist-America and impressionistic Broadway.

FRENCH M. ROBERTSON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY (Continued From First Page)

Personal reasons, but because of the solicitation of many friends over this District, and because of an honest desire to be of service to the people with whom I have lived the major portion of my life.

"I am a democrat by nature as well as choice. I am a native son and a home boy trying to make the grade with my own people. I do not know anything but West Texas—I started here and have never been very far from home. I had my beginning over on Tonk Creek about five miles southeast of Asperment in old Stonewall county on the 4th day of July, 1901, thirty-one years ago this next Independence Day. Most of my life has been spent in Weibert and Haskell in this county. I received my early education at Weibert and was later fortunate enough to attend schools of higher education including the State University of Texas where I earned my own expenses the last year.

"At the present time I am serving my second term as County Attorney of Haskell county. During this time I have actively assisted in the trial of most criminal cases in District Court. I feel that my experience as County Attorney for four years, my experience in the practice of law, coupled with my scholastic training has fitted me to competently fill the office to which I aspire.

"I have no personal fight to make against any opponent I might have in this race. This is the first elective term for a candidate to fill this office since the resignation of Judge Clyde Grissom in January, 1931. I am not necessarily running against anyone. I am running for the office of District Attorney; the filling of which is a matter solely up to the people of this District, and I gladly submit the issue to them and will abide their decision.

"In offering my candidacy to the people for this important office I base whatever claim or right I might have on the record I have made as a county official. That record is open for inspection at all times. As a public official I have earnestly pursued a policy of economy, always considering the general welfare of my constituents. I have not in any instance needlessly expended funds of the county in criminal prosecutions when sound reason indicated that the case was hopeless. I have endeavored at all times to be reasonable and fair in my official capacity, but never at a sacrifice of respect for the law and its enforcement. And if you see fit to elect me your District Attorney I promise to continue my policy of economy, and that at all times I will give thought and consideration to the taxpayers. We can not, however, make sacrifices that will weaken law enforcement, but we can be conservative and do our part in relieving in so far as possible the heavy burden now weighing upon our people.

"If you, after measuring my qualifications for this office, considering my merits and not the demerits of any opponent I might have, can support me in my candidacy and lend me your support and influence I will be profoundly grateful. It is my earnest wish and my intention to see all voters before the primary July 23rd, but in case I fail to see anyone let this serve as my solicitation for your vote and your patronage.

"With a promise of fairness, courtesy and the very best of my ability, and an assurance that if elected I will impartially, fearlessly and aggressively administer the laws of our State. I humbly submit my candidacy.

French M. Robertson."

South Ward P. T. A. Presents Free Press With Nice Cake

The Free Press employees are indebted to the South Ward Parents and Teachers for a nice cake presented on Monday of this week. The entire force appreciates their thoughtfulness and assure them that it was enjoyed very much. The cake was accompanied by the following note:

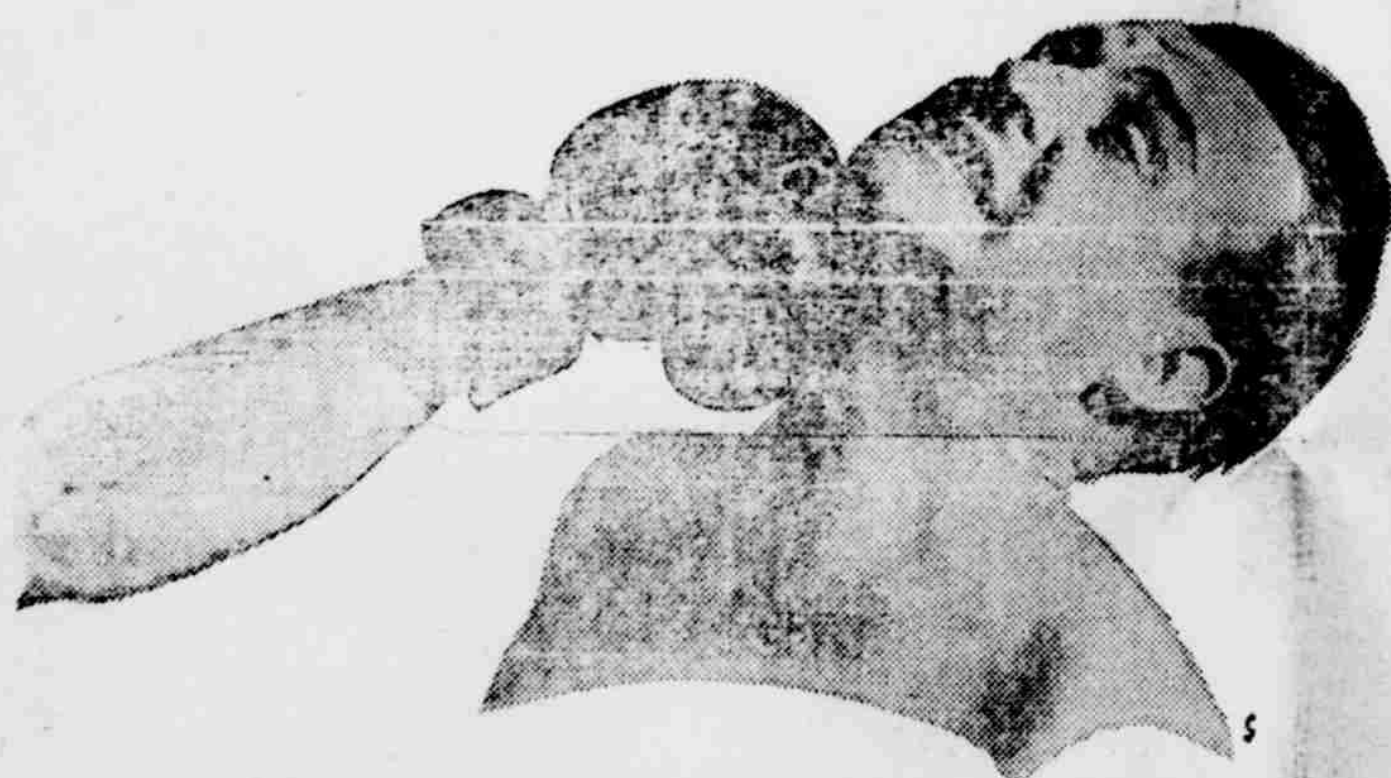
"To the Free Press Force: "The South Ward P. T. A. appreciate your space donated for our reports. It has been the means of our growing into a live organization. Please accept this miniature cake as a token of our thanks. South Ward Parents and Teachers."

The columns of the Free Press always open to any organization in Haskell county for the upbuilding of the community. The South Ward P. T. A. has been doing a wonderful work for the city schools and they should be encouraged and assisted by the patrons of the schools in all their plans for the betterment of Haskell's school system.

The young woman is supposed to have the right to propose to the man this year, but the clever girl generally can manage to make him do it whether he wants to or not.

It's a safe bet that the "dark horses" will get a lot of ground between now and the June conventions.

Haskell Grocery Merchants



are Taking It "On the Chin!"

Groceries are cheaper now than they have been in 20 years—Compare the prices on Flour, Bacon, Coffee, Sugar, Beans, with what you have had to pay in past years—and unless you are older than most women care to admit—you cannot remember when they were lower than now.

Furthermore Haskell Grocery Merchants are selling on a closer margin of profit—passing this additional saving on to the consumer.

Read the advertisements in this newspaper—compare prices with stores advertising in the daily newspapers in the larger cities. You will find Haskell prices just as low and in many cases lower—on the same brands of merchandise than you can find elsewhere.

By reading the advertising columns of the Free Press—you will save many dollars on your grocery bill during the year. Advertising is store news—It is run for your benefit. If the price or quality was not of the best—It would not stand the light of publicity.

BUY YOUR MERCHANDISE IN HASKELL FROM FREE PRESS ADVERTISERS AND SAVE MONEY.

Various small advertisements including 'The Spirit of Notre Dame', 'Miss Dossie Kennedy', 'Fred Wright', 'Lost', 'Eight Tons', and 'House for Rent'.

Large advertisement for 'Haskell Grocery Merchants' featuring a list of products and prices: Potatoes, Lettuce, Green Beans, Oranges, Onion Slips, White Swan Soda, Coffee, Pickles, Sugar, Wash Boards, Picnic Hams, Bulk Cakes, and Reynolds & Sons.