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# The Haskell Free Press

There may be Bigger Towns than HASKELL—But There Are None Better. . . . .

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FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR

## TAX ASSESSOR WATSON TO TAKE FARM CENSUS

In addition to his regular duties as Tax Assessor, Mike B. Watson will be called upon to take a farm census this year according to a statement issued by Mr. Watson the first of the week.

A list of more than 20 questions has been prepared and must be answered by the farmer when Mr. Watson or his deputies calls and it will be useless to kick about the matter, because anyone refusing to answer the questions are subject to a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00 according to Mr. Watson.

The tax assessor stated the farm census will be underway sometime next Spring in lieu of the fact it is required as a result of the law passed by the Texas legislature recently regarding the control of cotton acreage. All questions to be propounded to the farmers and land owners must be answered, but the information, Mr. Watson explained, will not be used for any kind of taxation inasmuch as the tax assessor is required by law not to divulge the information found in the questionnaire.

The farmer is not the only person subject to a fine, Mr. Watson further made known, because the tax assessor will be subject to a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 where he fails to ask all questions. Therefore, it behooves both the farmer and assessor to carry out their part of the program.

Here is what must be answered: Number of tenant families on farm.

All acres in farm land—or ranch including woods and waste.

Acres in cultivation in 1931.

All other land.

Corn harvested for all purposes 1931.

Wheat harvested last year, 1931, acres and bushels.

Wheat for harvest this year, 1932, acres.

Oats harvested for all purposes, 1931.

Grain sorghums harvested for all purposes, 1931, including hegar, maize, dorso, etc.

Cane and sweet sorghums harvested for all purposes 1931.

All hay harvested, 1931, exclude grain sorghums, cane and sweet sorghums.

Cotton harvested last year, 1931, acres and bales.

Irish potatoes and sweet potatoes, acres and tenth of acres, 1931.

Other vegetables and truck crops for sale, 1931.

All other field crops, acres.

All fruit trees of bearing age on farm, 1931.

Pecan trees of bearing age on farm, 1931.

Cows and heifers of milking age kept on the farm.

Hens and pullets of laying age, turkeys of all ages on farm.

Number of animals slaughtered on farm during 1931, cattle, sheep and swine.

Number of steam pressure canners on farm.

Was the farm operated mostly with teams or with tractors in 1931.

Entertainment To Be Given at Ballew School

There will be an entertainment and pie supper at the Ballew School north of town Friday night January 8th. There will be no admission charge, but the proceeds derived from the pie supper will be used for playground equipment. Music will be furnished for the occasion by the Haskell High School Band. The general public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Whitaker spent a part of the holidays with her sister, Mrs. T. E. Bowman, and other relatives in Waco.

Political Announcements

The Free Press is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on July 28, 1932.

For County Judge: Chas. M. Conner.

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 1: G. F. Mullino.

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 2: G. A. McKinster.

## AGED RESIDENT OF HASKELL DIES TUESDAY NIGHT

Funeral services for J. M. Rousseau, age 85 years, were held at the graveside in Willow Cemetery Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. W. Gordon, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Death occurred Tuesday night at the family residence, following an illness of several months, which was complicated by advanced age. Mr. Rousseau had resided in Haskell for the past fourteen years. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having fought in a division under General Lee. Deceased was born in Georgia January 24, 1847 and came to Texas with his parents in 1853, the family settling in Denton County.

The following children survive: Travis Rousseau, Haskell; Mrs. Lacey Cole, Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Lena Keenan, Stratford, Texas; Mrs. Anna Davis, Goodwell, Okla.; Mrs. Bettie Swartz, Haskell. An adopted daughter, Mrs. Emma Oxford, resides in Mineral Wells.

Active pall-bearers were: Al Cousins, M. B. Watson, C. G. Gay, C. K. Jones, J. P. Kennedy, D. Scott. Honorary pall-bearers were: T. W. Fleniken, F. A. Klose, Date Anderson and R. E. DeBard.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of W. O. Holden of Jones, Cox & Co.

## \$10,000 DAMAGE FROM FIRES LAST WEEK IN RULE

Losses estimated at \$10,000 were incurred in two fires at Rule early New Year's day.

The May Mill, Grain and Elevator company was swept by flames resulting in \$6,000 damages and a stecco residence owned by Clarence Leon was destroyed at an estimated loss of \$4,000. Causes of the fires were unknown. Both of the structures were partially protected by insurance.

A load of household goods, owned by Lee Watson of Hamlin and moved into the Leon residence Thursday, was uninsured. Watson was preparing to occupy the home which had been vacant for some time.

A considerable quantity of wheat and feed stuffs were destroyed with the mill structure, of which Sam May is manager.

## G. F. Mullino Is Candidate For Comm. Prec. No. 1

G. F. Mullino makes his announcement this week as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

Mr. Mullino has been a citizen and taxpayer in precinct No. 1 for the past 31 years and is well and favorably known throughout the county. He is an extensive land owner in the precinct and has made a financial success of his own business affairs and is thoroughly capable to fill the position to which he aspires with credit to himself and Haskell County. We ask that the voters give Mr. Mullino's candidacy their thorough consideration when they go to cast their vote in the July primary.

The following signed statement has been issued by Mr. Mullino:

"Haskell, Texas, Jan. 1, 1932. To the Voters of Precinct No. 1 of Haskell County, Texas, and to All Whom It May Concern: I take this method of publicizing my announcement as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 of Haskell County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1932."

"In making my announcement for this office, which is in my opinion, one of the most important and one of the most trustworthy offices that lies in the gifts of the voters of"

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## PETIT JURORS FOR SECOND WEEK OF DISTRICT COURT

The following persons have been summoned for Petit Juror service for the second week of the January term of District Court, now in session. Jurors are to appear Monday morning Jan. 11 at 10 o'clock.

Hallie Chapman, Haskell; E. W. Helweg, Rule; C. G. Burson, Haskell; J. D. Crockett, Rule; Ed Verner, Rule; R. N. Mathison, Weintert; J. P. Cooper, Weintert; R. C. Couch, Haskell; W. H. Bittick, Rochester; John Bray, Stamford; D. H. Craddock, Knox City; J. B. Weaver, Rule; I. L. Bradley, Rule; W. M. Cass, Haskell; M. A. Bumpas, Knox City; R. L. Burton, Haskell; Otie Johnson, Haskell; I. A. Leonard, Haskell; Odie Bland, Haskell; Ennis Davis, Rule; W. D. Gilliland, Haskell; A. B. Arnett, Rule; Tom Beene, Sagerton; D. M. Baird, Weintert; Oscar Reed, Weintert; J. J. Beason, Rochester; Bob Highnote, Klose; J. E. Cloud, Rule; Herbert Klose, Weintert; C. A. Kearnes, Weintert; W. W. Watson, Rule; Scott W. Greene, Haskell.

## FEDERAL JUDGES RULE TRUCK LAW CONSTITUTIONAL

L. G. Phares, chief of the state highway patrol of the Texas highway commission, has completed arrangements for enforcement of a law enacted by the 42nd legislature limiting the size, weight and loads of trucks operating over state highways.

The law was declared constitutional in an opinion handed down at Houston by a three-judge United States district court in December.

Loads in excess of 7,000 pounds in weight, except where the truck is carrying commodities from point of origin to the nearest common carrier railroad loading point or from a common carrier unloading point to final destination, are prohibited. The maximum weight limit for trucks transporting commodities to or from a common carrier point was set at 14,000 pounds. Special permits must be obtained by trucks desiring to carry loads in excess of the maximum limits.

Aimed at cotton trucks, one section of the law prohibits trucks from carrying more than 14 boxes or bundles containing more than 30 cubic feet or where any bundle weights more than 500 pounds. Enforcement of that provision until Jan. 1 was enjoined in a federal court suit.

Operation of a truck in excess of 35 feet in length and of a truck and a trailer more than 45 feet long is prohibited. It also prohibits a load of more than 7,000 pounds on a combination of vehicles unless truck and trailer come under the common carrier rail provision and a special permit has been obtained. Width of trucks and loads is restricted to 96 inches and height including load to 12 1/2 feet.

## PETIT JURORS FOR THIRD WEEK OF DISTRICT COURT

The following have been summoned for Petit Jurors during the third week of the present term of District Court, to appear Monday Jan. 18th at 10 o'clock a. m.

R. H. Smith, Rule; Luther Pope, Rochester; L. L. Rainey, Weintert; Will Mansker, Weintert; E. L. Steadhill, Haskell; J. W. Medley, Weintert; E. A. McBeth O'Brien; S. W. Kebab, O'Brien; Charley Ross, Haskell; Will Weim, Haskell; W. L. Arrington, Rule; R. L. Hester, Rochester; W. A. Holt, Weintert; H. F. Polster, Rule; P. J. Janssen, Weintert; Howard Perry, Rule; H. C. Weintert, Sagerton; Oscar Feltus, Rule; C. E. Jones, Rule; J. W. Priddy, Sagerton; E. C. McHenry, Rochester; J. W. Linn, Weintert; Bruce Kansas, Sagerton; Jim Bell, Rule; Joe Cooper, Rochester; D. W. Nicholson, Weintert; A. B. Fouts, Rule; Jim Cox, Haskell; E. B. Porter, Weintert; Lynn Hecox, Rochester; J. L. Dougherty, Rule; Anthony Bowman, Weintert.

## Haskell Invited to Wichita Falls C of C Meeting

"Please convey a cordial invitation to the citizens of Haskell and your section to attend our annual Chamber of Commerce meeting on Friday night, January 8," writes J. L. Jackson, Jr., President of the Wichita Falls commercial organization.

Gus Dyer, probably the most entertaining speaker in America, will speak, and the world-famous Cowboy Band of Simmons University will provide the music, according to Mr. Jackson.

Dyer is editor of "Southern Agriculturalist," and a dean at Vanderbilt University of Nashville, Tenn. He is also a successful dirt farmer, which is his greatest pride. A provision of a huge endowment to Vanderbilt forces him to give several lectures weekly. When his classroom duties are done, he hurries to his farm to break mules and ride plows. Newspaper editors describe him as a combination of Will Rogers and William Jennings Bryan. Many also concede him the title of "America's homeliest man."

The Simmons University Cowboy Band has travelled 250,000 miles in the past six years, including a prolonged tour of Europe. It has played at the inauguration of President Hoover, several Governors of Texas at many national conventions and famous rodeos, and on concert tours to all parts of the nation.

The meeting will be held in Memorial Auditorium at Wichita Falls, beginning at 7:00 p. m., and is free to the public.

## RAINFALL HERE IN PAST NINETY DAYS EXCEEDS 10 INCHES

A slow rain which began falling last Sunday and continued through Monday, amounting to one inch, according to Mrs. P. D. Sanders, official weather observer, brought the total precipitation since the first of October to more than ten inches.

Haskell County now has one of the best underground winter seasons the county has enjoyed for a number of years.

The following official report is furnished by Mrs. Sanders for the past four months:

October	5.08 inches
November	2.16 inches
December	2.05 inches
January to date	1.00 inches
Total	10.29 inches

## Rev. C. A. Tucker New Pastor For Presbyterians

Rev. Chas. A. Tucker, pastor of the Presbyterian churches at Monday and Rule, in the future will serve the pastorate at the Haskell Presbyterian Church. He will preach at the Haskell Church on the first and third Sundays of each month, in Monday on the second Sunday and in Rule on the fourth Sunday.

Rev. Tucker and his family will occupy the manse here as soon as the building is vacated.

## TAX COLLECTOR CALLS ATTENTION AUTO LICENSE LAW

Under the law cars cannot be driven on the public roads, streets or highways, during January unless the licenses are paid by the first of February. Ed. F. Fouts Tax Collector stated the first of the week.

Some car owners delay paying their license until later in the year. Mr. Fouts said and they can do this and pay for only the remaining fraction of the year provided the car has not been run in January or any other month during the year. If however the car has been run in January or any other month on the highways or public roads and the license is obtained after the first of February, not only the fee for the whole year must be collected but a penalty must be added.

Another item that has been talked to Mr. Fouts' attention by the State Department is that persons who run their cars during January and do not buy license at all during the year, are violating the law.

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## BUSINESS FIRMS MAKE CHANGES IN LOCATIONS

Several changes are being made in the business circles of Haskell this week.

The Style Shoppe, which has been located in the Reynolds building on the north side of the square has moved to the Payne building formerly occupied by Parks and Adkins barber shop, four doors west of their former location.

Parks and Adkins have purchased the McCarty shop on the west side of the square and consolidated their north side shop with the McCarty shop in the west side location.

The building formerly occupied by the Style Shoppe and the Rose Confectionery is being remodeled this week and the partition in the building removed and will be occupied about the 15th, or as soon as completed, by the Reynolds & Son Grocery.

## TO REFUND INTEREST AND PENALTY ON DELINQUENT TAXES

Interest and penalties collected on delinquent taxes from October 1st, to December 25th, will be refunded according to letters mailed out by E. F. Fouts, tax collector, Monday.

A ruling to that effect was recently made by the Attorney General's department following a decision of the Supreme Court holding that the law remitting penalties and interest on back taxes as passed by the last legislature was valid.

Under the law as sustained by the Supreme Court all penalties and interest on delinquent taxes will be cancelled if taxes are paid by Jan. 31st, 1932.

## HILL OATES IS ELECTED MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL

Hill Oates was elected as a member of the City Council, in the special city election held Tuesday to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of J. B. Post.

A very tight vote was cast, and little interest manifested by the voters. The candidates on the ticket received the following votes: Hill Oates, 67; Jno. L. Tubbs, 48; J. M. Crawford, 12.

## Chas. M. Conner In the Race for County Judge

We take pleasure this week in calling the attention of our readers to the name of Chas. M. Conner in our announcement column as a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

An introduction to Mr. Conner is needless, as he is personally acquainted with practically every voter in the county, having served several terms as Tax Collector, during which time he gained the friendship and esteem of all with whom he came in contact as a courteous, efficient public servant. Mr. Conner has been a resident of Haskell for many years, moving here with his parents during early manhood. He is a veteran of the World War, having been among the Haskell county boys who saw overseas service.

Mr. Conner presents the following statement in regard to his candidacy, and we bespeak for him the earnest consideration of every voter in the county before casting their vote for this important office.

His statement follows: "To the Voters of Haskell County. After due consideration, I am placing my name before you as a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action and approval of the Democratic primary in July.

"Realizing that the office to which I aspire is one of the most responsible places of trust within

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## DISTRICT COURT TERM OPENED HERE MONDAY

## DR. J. M. BAKER DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME HERE

Dr. J. M. Baker, prominent physician and resident of Haskell for the past twenty-four years, died suddenly at his home here Wednesday morning at 11:30 o'clock, death being attributed to heart disease. Deceased had been in good health until a few days prior to his death, when he complained of not feeling well, but no thought was entertained by relatives and friends of the seriousness of his ailment. Deceased was 71 years of age at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church in this city at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, with Rev. A. W. Gordon, pastor of the church, in charge. Services at the grave were under the auspices of the Masonic lodge, of which the deceased had long been an honored and active member, being a Past Master of Haskell Lodge No. 682.

Deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. J. M. Baker, and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Eunice Baker Fuller, Covington, Texas; Miss Nevada Baker, Lubbock; B. O. Baker, Dallas; Kay Baker, Dallas; and Uri Baker, Ranger, Texas. One grandson, Lawrence Fuller, of Sovington, Texas, and a sister, Miss Sarah Baker of Banner, Miss., also survive.

Flower Girls: Mrs. M. B. Watson, Mrs. J. E. Bernard, Mrs. C. C. Grissom, Mrs. A. J. Josselet.

Honorary Pall Bearers: Dr. J. M. Gose, Dr. A. Q. Gentry, Dr. O. M. Guest; L. D. Ratliff, R. C. Montgomery, J. E. Leflar.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of W. O. Holden of Jones, Cox & Co.

## G. A. McKinster Announces For Comm. Prec. No. 2

G. A. McKinster of Weintert, makes his announcement this week for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. McKinster is a prominent farmer of the Weintert Community and has been a citizen of Precinct No. 2 for more than 25 years. He has had business training in several lines of endeavor and is an experienced road and bridge man.

His friends over the precinct, and especially in the Weintert community where he has lived for so long, strongly solicited him to make the race two years ago, but he would not consent to enter the campaign until now.

Mr. McKinster has always taken an active part in the political and civic life of his community, but this is the first time he has ever asked for public office for himself.

He asks that the voters of Precinct No. 2, give his candidacy their serious and earnest consideration when they go to cast their ballot in the primary election next July, promising if elected to do his very best to fill the position to the best of his ability.

Miss Eunice Huckabee left Wednesday morning for Dallas to visit with her sister Mrs. Mrs. Marvin Post who has been in the sanitarium there. It is hoped Mrs. Post will be able to return home with her in a few days.

## John N. Garner, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Was Married by Local Man in 1895

John N. Garner, Speaker of the House of Representatives was married in 1895 when he was County Judge of Uvalde County. Rev. Geo. H. Morrison of this city performing the ceremony. The Garners are old friends of the Morrison family.

When Mr. Garner was elected Speaker, Rev. and Mrs. Morrison sent the Garners a telegram of congratulations receiving the following answer: "I am in receipt of your message of congratulations and good wishes of the 7th, inst. and sorry that I could not acknowledge it sooner but with the hundreds of messages and letters coming in we have to do just the best we can. It is the first time

in my long service here that we have been unable to "clean up" everything by the end of the day. Mrs. Garner and I are happy to know that you are interested in what has come to me in my political career. I shall make it my earnest endeavor to be an "easy on" that my record as Speaker will be a credit to the Democratic party and to our great state. Assuring you of our great state. Assuring you of our kindest personal regards and best wishes. I am, cordially yours, John N. Garner."

Rev. and Mrs. Morrison were entertained in the Garner home when they were in Uvalde, about two years ago.

The January term of District court, which will run for six weeks, was convened Monday morning with District Judge Clyde Grissom presiding. The Grand Jury impaneled for the term began their work of investigation Monday. This body is composed of the following members:

H. Weintert, foreman; Chas. Jackson, Tom Holland, F. Golden, Allen Bell, Walter Nanny, Jim Davis, E. I. Christian, F. L. Peavy, C. C. Cunningham, C. D. Beasley and J. C. Lewellen.

Divorces Granted The following divorce cases were disposed of during the first three days of this week:

Mrs. Captola Mapes vs. E. W. Mapes, divorce granted.

S. P. White vs. Leota White, divorce granted.

J. A. Herring vs. Tiny Herring, divorce granted.

Mrs. Ithell Edwards vs. Jess Edwards, divorce granted.

Cases Set for Trial The following cases have been set for trial during the present term:

The State of Texas vs. Bailey Foster, charged with rape. Set for Monday Jan. 11th.

The State of Texas vs. J. M. Fulcher, possessing equipment for manufacturing liquor. Set for Jan. 11th.

The State of Texas vs. J. W. York, forger. Set for Jan. 11th.

The State of Texas vs. Leonard Banks, assault with intent to murder. Set for Jan. 11th.

The State of Texas vs. G. B. Tatum, child desertion. Set for Jan. 11th.

The State of Texas vs. W. E. Cooper, embezzlement. Set for Jan. 25th.

Civil Cases E. O. May vs. Texas Employers Insurance Association. Set for Jan. 12th.

Texas Employers Insurance Co. vs. E. O. May. Set for Jan. 12th.

Haskell National Bank vs. J. D. McClaran, et al. Set for Jan. 13th.

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Miss Minnie Ellis vs. J. D. McClaran, et al. Set for Jan. 13th.

Mrs. Willie Schaffer vs. Commercial Standard Insurance Co. Set for Jan. 18th.

Lee Pierson vs. R. E. Lee, et al. Set for Jan. 18th.

A. M. Ferguson vs. Joe Lee Ferguson. Set for Jan. 25th.

Estate of Kate F. Morton vs. J. L. Baldwin. Set for Jan. 25th.

Alvah F. Ferguson et al. vs. Joe Lee Ferguson. Set for Jan. 25th.

Haskell National Bank vs. G. W. Thomason et al. Set for Feb. 1st.

Judge W. R. Chapman of Abilene will preside as District Judge during the fourth week of the term in an exchange of benches with Judge Grissom.

## WTCC Convention Date to Be Set at Sweetwater Meet

Preliminary plans for the 1932 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Sweetwater will be made at a meeting there January 11th of directors of the organization.

The session, called by Houston Harte, San Angelo, president, will draw directors from many of the member towns in Texas, New Mexico and Mexico.

Dates for the annual event will probably be adopted at the meeting and other details for staging "Texas' biggest show" will be worked out. The visiting directors will be guests of the Sweetwater Board of Development at a luncheon on the day of the meeting.

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# Cakes Built This Farm Living Room



Wanting to make over her living room in 1930 but lacking the funds, Mrs. W. C. Rogers of Bar-R Home Demonstration Club in Howard county, improved her poultry house and poultry rations instead, doubled the flock production, and sold the eggs at \$1.00 per dozen in the form of angel food cakes and chess pies. In the spring of 1931 she took \$103 made in this way to work a miracle in the living room of the old farm place. This in brief is the story of the woman who won first in the county and third in the district in the 1931 Texas Improved Living Room Contest.

"It takes the whites of 11 eggs to make one angel food cake," says Mrs. Rogers. "I sold 100 to people in Big Spring for \$1 apiece but have

since lowered the price and sold 67 of them for 75 cents. I combine the yolks with sugar, butter and cream to make chess pies that sell for 35 cents. Orders are taken on one Saturday and delivered the next, but since the Home Demonstration Club Market opened I have sold my surplus there."

In her living room she laid a new floor, made sheet rock walls which she papered, put in a new glass door, re-finished the piano and living room set, had a writing desk made at the planing mill, and bought a library table. The piano is considered by Mrs. Lucile Allgood, home demonstration agent, to be one of the finest examples of re-finished furniture anywhere.

A specialist in mental diseases says that a woman's refusal to talk is an indication of insanity. Fortunately, such cases are rare.

The champion steer of the Chicago International Exposition cost the buyer \$1,300. Race track followers have paid more for bum steers.

The latest thing for young women who go in for winter sports is an outdoor skirt made of red flannel undershirt. We may soon expect a revival of the shimmy.

When Gandhi was suddenly taken ill of a feverish cold, a lot of women probably said "I told you so."

# Rural Community News Items

## POST

Mrs. Millie Powell of Galveston has been visiting her brother, E. B. Petree.

Sam Brooks and family spent Thursday night and Friday in the Bartlett home at Anson.

Maxine Adams spent the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. Brimberry of Plainview.

The young people enjoyed the party given by E. A. Williams Wednesday night.

Tom Hartsfield and wife and sister Vi from the Plains visited his father during the holidays.

Press Thompson and family of Hawley and H. L. Terrel and family of Ward spent Christmas with W. T. West and family.

Ralph Ketron and family, H. C. Adams, and family, Glenn Stanford and wife, Clarence Ketron and family spent Christmas day with their mother, Mrs. D. S. Ketron of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison and son of Weinert, also Guy Wilson visited their parents, J. T. Watson, Christmas day.

The party given by W. M. Luper Thursday night was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Mullis and children, also Roy Norris of Swenson were visitors in this community during the holidays.

Earl Livengood and wife visited his parents R. L. Livengood and family during the holidays.

Dorothy Lee Brimberry of Plainview spent the week-end with Maxine Adams.

Otho and Norma Nanny and Horice Ivy were Stamford visitors Friday night.

Mr. Horace Hood and family spent Christmas day with Vick Kuenstler of Haskell.

Mr. Robert Brown and wife of Munday have moved into our community.

Hoyt Perry and family spent Christmas day with J. R. Dinsmore of Howard.

H. V. McElreath and family of Stamford visited E. C. Watson and family during the holidays.

J. W. Nanny and family spent Sunday with Edd Darnell and family of Tuxedo.

Mrs. Bill Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ham of Happy spent the holidays with Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. West.

Thelma and Ola Perry of Haskell attended Sunday School at the M. E. Church Sunday.

M. L. Middlebrooks and wife Velton Middlebrooks and family also Louise Kuenstler and family spent Christmas day with Mr. Hillard and family of New Hope.

Brother King of Abilene filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Ray Overton and family spent Christmas day with her sister Mrs. Frank Johnson of Gore.

Mrs. D. S. Ketron and daughter, Lula visited Ralph Ketron and family Sunday.

Jeff Brimberry and wife of Plainview visited the latter's parents, H. C. Adams and family Sunday.

Curtis Ivy and wife of Stamford were visitors in the N. J. Ivy home Sunday.

Howard Montgomery and wife spent Christmas day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery of Haskell.

Jack Darnell of Tuxedo is visiting his cousin Norman Nanny.

Vada Cole returned home Sunday afternoon, after spending the holidays with her parents at Post City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adcock of Post community had as their guests for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Orvig, Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon D. Adcock, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Green, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Adcock and sons, D. L. Jr., and Eltis Dawlton, all of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ketron and baby, Geraldine, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adcock of Post community, and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Adcock of Dallas.

## SAGERTON

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Robertson took their niece, Miss Elizabeth Johnson back to Abilene Friday evening Jan. 1st. She spent a week here with her Aunt.

Center Point All Stars played the Sagerton Eagles in basket ball, Friday night. The game was played on the electric lighted court on the local school ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Crabtree are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, born Wednesday evening, Dec. 30. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mrs. G. E. Russell, Sr., stopped over here a day and night with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Russell, Jr., on her way back to Mississippi, after visiting her son at Spur and other relatives in Dallas.

Miss Lena Mae Bell entertained the young people with a party at her home Saturday night. Every one enjoyed themselves.

Mrs. Quantrell Casadie and Children from Old Glory visited Mrs. Scott Crabtree Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. P. Casadie is improving, as many friends hope she will soon be all right.

The Woodman Circle will install officers at Stamford, Monday, Jan. 11th. All the ladies here should remember the date. Mrs. Treas-

Goldsticker, the Captain, will have charge.

Mrs. G. A. Lambert, Lois Mae and Reuben were in Stamford Sunday evening.

Cecil Schroeder is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Schroeder and family. He works on a ranch on the plains. Cecil has many friends and classmates here who are glad to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ross and baby moved to Rule. Their many friends hate to see them move but wish them success in their new home.

We will have preaching next Sunday at the Methodist Church at 11 a. m. You are cordially invited to attend the services. Mrs. J. W. Carter and daughter Miss Velda were trading in Sagerton Saturday.

## No. 1495 In Bankruptcy

### Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

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

In the Matter of Mays Dry Goods Company, a private corporation, bankrupt.

Abilene, Texas, December 30th, 1931. Before D. M. Oldham, Jr.,

## T. C. CAHILL INSURANCE

Twenty-five years as local agent in Haskell. No desirable risk too large for us to handle. We represent only responsible stock companies through which we write all forms of insurance, bonds and casualty business.

Haskell, Texas. Phone 51

## Referee in Bankruptcy

To the Creditors of Mays Dry Goods Company, a private corporation, of Haskell, Texas, in the county of Haskell and District of Texas, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of Dec. A. D. 1931, the said Mays Dry Goods Company, as aforesaid, was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the City of Abilene, Taylor Co., Texas, on the 19th day of Jan. A. D. 1932, at 10 o'clock in said creditors may attend, prove

their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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## Hotel at New Castle Burns.

The Grand Hotel burned here yesterday morning at about 8 o'clock.

The fire started upstairs from a faulty flue, and while the building was not totally destroyed, it was due to the excellent work of our fire department.

Some insurance was carried on the building and furnishings.



# KINNEY FUNERAL HOME

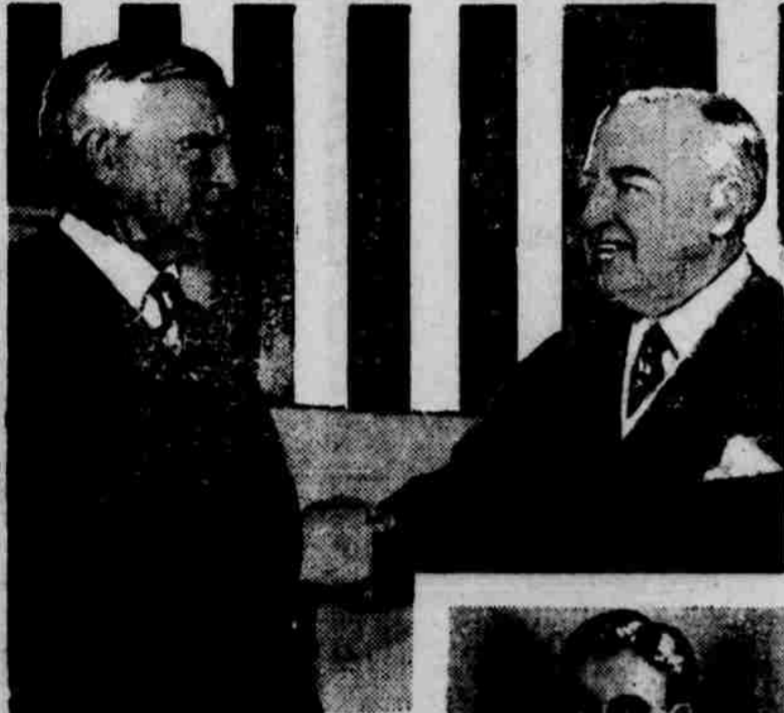
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STILL GOOD FRIENDS: The winner and the loser in the fight for Speaker of the House of Representatives, John N. Garner, (Dem.) of Texas, (left) and Herbert L. Smith, (Rep.) of New York.

LANNY BORN and Rudy Valle were friends in college at Yale. Now they're friendly rivals on the air. Lanny, one of the big "Guys" of the year, is featured every Thursday night on the popular Maxwell House Coffee radio program.

EVERYTHING NEW in riding habits is being shown by pretty Peggy McNamee, Paramount movie star.



A BEAUTIFUL GORGEOUS... (text partially obscured)



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# Start the New Year Right by Saving at THE "M" SYSTEM

## Suggestions for Friday and Saturday

<b>BEANS</b>	GREAT NORTHERN White, 5 Lbs. for	<b>23c</b>
<i>Cotton Mops, each</i>		<b>29c</b>
<i>Potted Ham, 6 cans</i>		<b>20c</b>
<i>Vienna Sausage, 3</i>		<b>20c</b>
<i>Pillsbury's Meal pkg</i>		<b>9c</b>
<i>Apricots, in syrup small can</i>		<b>13c</b>
<i>Pineapples, No. 1 can Sliced or Crushed</i>		<b>9c</b>
<i>Chili Con Carne,</i>		<b>10c</b>
<i>Sante Fe Trail Coffee ground fresh, lb.</i>		<b>19c</b>
<i>Vanilla Wafers, large box</i>		<b>23c</b>
<i>Grape Juice, pint</i>		<b>20c</b>
<i>Ratliff Tamales, 2</i>		<b>25c</b>
<i>Pork &amp; Beans, 4 for</i>		<b>25c</b>

## Black Pepper lb. 25c

## CATSUP gallon 59c

## BANANAS LARGE SIZE Found 5c

## Crackers 1 POUND Package 20c

## PEARS PACKED IN SYRUP No. 2 Size, each 14c

## WESSON OIL Pint 28c

## Tomato Juice NEW! Large Can 15c

## Kraut VAN CAMP'S MEDIUM CAN, Each 8c

## Preserves DEL MONTE 16 Oz. Jar 23c

Plenty of Parking Space on the South Side

# Society

## Party Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kimbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kimbrough of Plainview, who were the guests of his parents here last week, were named as honorees for one of the most attractive affairs of the holiday season when Miss Mary Kimbrough entertained with a New Year's Eve party at the home of Miss Eunice Huckabee.

Huge balloons suspended from the chandeliers of each room gave festive color to the setting for the bridge tables, which were marked with the names of the months of the year rather than numbers. Tallies passed to the guests carried New Year's greetings.

Following a number of games, Mrs. Kimbrough was presented with guest prize Miss Madeline Hunt and H. K. Henry won high and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Cahill were awarded consolation.

Plate favors of tiny snow men topped an apple cup salad, served with sandwiches and coffee which made up the lovely refreshment plates. The guest list for this holiday affair included Messrs and Mesdames Theron Cahill, Roy Killingsworth, Hill Oates, H. K. Henry, Virgil Reynolds and E. B. Henshaw, Misses Bertha Carman, Lela Welsh, Lois Earnest, Mary Sherrill, Marjorie and Mary Emma Whiteker, Galen and Ruth Robertson, Madeline Hunt, Lewis Manley, Ermine Daugherty, Margaret Brooks, Mary Couch, Nettie McCollum and Lela Robertson; Messrs Bill Holden, Barton Welsh, Ernest and William Kimbrough, Emory Menefee, David Perrin, Marvin H. Post, Sam Robertson, Harry Bradley, Walter Murchison, Tom Patterson, Ben Charlie Chapman, Bill Whiteker, Ralph Duncan and E. G. Post.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Pippen Honored With Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Pippen and a number of their friends were entertained in the W. C. Pippen home. One of the most pleasant evenings of the holidays was spent by this society group in playing progressive "42". A dainty refreshment plate of coffee and caramel nut pie topped with whipped cream was served to the following: Messrs and Mesdames Clyde Ratley, Rufus Banks, Trav. Everett, Guy Mays, Red Henshaw, William Woodson, J. L. Dutton, Mrs. Olivia Mays, Misses Velma Hambleton, Dessie Kennedy, Artie Jones, Mattie Letha Pippen, Messrs Harry Bradley, Fred Dutton of Denton, Bailey Newsome of Wichita Falls, the honorees and the host and hostess.

Putzer-Moeller.

Mr. Alton Peiser and Miss Ella Moeller of the Irby community were married, Dec. 28th at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Mr. George Moeller. Rev. Sza of Wilson performed the ceremony. Misses Edna Moeller and Lillie Zelitz were the bridesmaids and George Moeller Jr. and Willie Peiser were the bestmen. The bride is the daughter of Mr. George Moeller and is quite popular among the young people. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peiser.

After the ceremony was performed a big wedding supper was served to the wedding party and following guests: Miss Lena Bredelker and Herbert Spitzer of Sagerton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peiser and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moeller and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moeller and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Moeller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eymore and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Von Conzen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peiser and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bruggeman and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seal and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nudum of Haskell, Paul Rice and Alex Peiser.

The couple have a host of friends who wish them a long happy married life together.

Library Notes.

There were during the year 1931 8,017 books loaned, returned to 6,111 in 1932. In 1931 213 books were donated and 125 in 1932. 1051, 627 magazines were distributed as compared to 53 in 1932. In 1931 185 books were donated, 12 books bought and 796 books mended as compared to the following in 1932:

370 books donated; 28 books bought and 495 books mended.

The Library Board wishes to thank all who have contributed books and magazines during the past year and to express their appreciation for the interest shown and expressed by so many.

It is a pleasure to note the growing interest of our school students in their use of the Library and we hope to be of help to them in any way in which we can serve.

To our teachers too, we wish to express our deepest appreciation for their efforts which are producing stimulated interest on the part of our boys and girls, and we are hoping to be able to be of more value the coming year than ever before.

## Juniors Entertain With "42" Party.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 22, the Juniors enjoyed a "42" party at the home of Rozele Jones. A delicious refreshment plate consisting of tuna fish sandwiches, potatoe chips, hot chocolate with marshmallows and gum was served to each of the following: Beryl Montgomery, Pauline Deisman, Lois Fouts, Lillian Knigler, Marguerite Anderson, Mary Francis Collier, Aurline Cousins, Agnes Griscom, Mildred Grissom, Betty Ann Hancock, Francis English, George Kinney, R. H. Moser, Beauford Gholson, Leo Roberts, Roy Baldwin, Robert Bruton, Mrs. Jones and Miss Carman, our sponsor.

League News.

Dear Lil. It's been a long time since I've written to you and I have a lot to tell you. Our League is still doing splendid work especially the Loyalty Choir. Our League attendance has been splendid and we are trying to keep it so.

I didn't tell you about our League Christmas party. We had a Christmas tree and Santa Claus and all.

Everybody had a fine time and received a gift from a Leaguer. We are going to have our January Council meeting Wednesday night and plan our January programs. I will tell you about it after we have it. Mavis Branch had charge of the League program last Sunday and it certainly was fine. The subject was "Taking Inventory and Spring Marketing." Everyone knew their parts well and we found how the League takes inventory and does its spring marketing. We are going to have another splendid program next Sunday and I surely wish you could be here.

Yours Leaguely,  
Lib.

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## PERMANENT WAVES

**\$1.00**  
(Lasting Waves and Pretty Ringlets)

GENUINE FREDERICK PERMANENT \$2.00 (Any Style Wave)

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Norton Hotel  
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house our leaders expect us, let's don't disappoint them.

## Party Honoring Miss Aletha Fay Davis.

On last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Carl Arbuckle entertained in their home with one of the loveliest parties of the Christmas season, honoring Miss Aletha Fay Davis who has gone to Littlefield, Texas to make her future home. The old crowd was loath to see her go as she has been in the same class through grade and high school days up to the present and would have graduated with the '31-32 class had she remained in Haskell. She has been popular in all school activities and will be missed by class mates and teachers alike. While usual games and music were enjoyed, just a general good time was had by all and will long be remembered by the "old crowd"—sandwiches and tea were served to: Misses Louise Warren, Naomi Poteet, Heneretta Isbell, Frances Walling, Lillian Knigler, Vivian Bernard, Kate Darnell, Wilda Pippin, Mary Willis, Contine Guest, Margaret Waldrop of Abilene; Annie Maud Taylor, Frances Ratliff, Anita Collier, and Wesley Stamps of Sweetwater; Bill Kimbrough, Wallace Kimbrough, J. E. Walling, Clifton Crawford, Robert Sago, Felix Mullino, James Mullino, Rogers Gilstrap, Johnny Williams, Floyd Taylor, Wallace Sanders, Fred Atkins, Doyle Eastland, Ed Hester and Bob Herrin.

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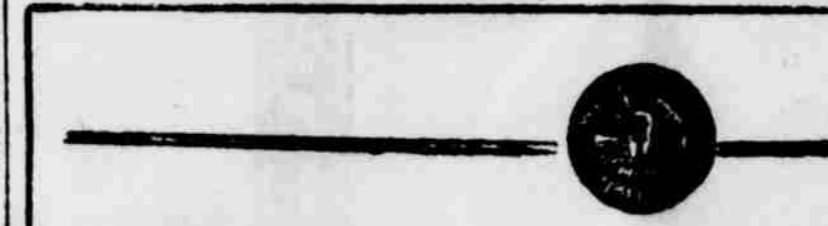
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## We Have Moved

We have purchased the McCarty Barber Shop on the west side of the square and consolidated our old shop with it at the McCarty stand.

We will appreciate our old customers visiting us on the west side—where we will be in a position to serve you better.

**PARKS & ADKINS BARBER SHOP**



## Poor Home-Lighting Will Affect Your Boy's School Standing

The kind of home-work your boy is able to do is, to a certain extent, governed by the efficiency of your home-lighting—and largely determines his progress in school. Are you giving him the benefit of the good light he needs? If not, his education will suffer.

If he finds concentration difficult . . . if he becomes drowsy quickly . . . if he complains of headaches, or if his eyes become bloodshot easily—it is entirely possible that poor lighting is the cause.

Lamps must be of sufficient wattage to give plenty of light, and fixtures must be so arranged as to produce no glare—either direct or indirect. Check your lamps and your lighting arrangements. . . . Are you giving your boy a fair chance?

Lamps, fixtures and electricity cost but little—and they may mean the difference between success or failure. Check yours today—or ask one of our Trained Employees to inspect your home. There's no obligation, of course.

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

West Texas Utilities Company

### PLENTY MONEY

To lend on farm and ranch lands located in Haskell, Knox or Stonewall Counties, by the Rule National Farm Loan Association. Rate 5½ per cent. Time 34½ years. Liberal Options; Why Pay More. For full information see—

**Rule National Farm Loan Assn.**  
W. H. McCANDLESS, Supy-Treas., Rule, Texas

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## GROWLIMENT

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**CATES DRUG STORE**

## THE Red & White STORES

# Buy Here

### AND BANK THE BALANCE

Here you can save without skimping and still buy

## QUALITY FOODS

### FRIDAY and SATURDAY, JAN. 8-9

LARGE APPLES	JONATHAN AND DELICIOUS, Doz.	38c
TEXAS SWEET ORANGES	Doz.	19c
TEXAS SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT	Doz.	33c
NO. 1 SPUDS	10 Lbs.	19c
Sugar	10 lbs.	49c
CAMPBELL'S PORK & BEANS	6 For	45c
MACARONI & SPAGHETTI	RED & WHITE Package	5c
LIMA BEANS	4 Lbs.	25c
BLUE & WHITE COCOA	2 Lbs.	29c
RED & WHITE COFFEE	2 Lbs.	78c
RED & WHITE PANCAKE FLOUR	2 Pakgs.	25c
DRY SALT Bacon	lb.	10c
HALF OR WHOLE HAMS	Best Grade, Lb.	19c
JOWLS	Lb.	7½c
CHEESE	Pound	19c
SLICED BACON	Pound	21c

## THE Red & White STORES

### COLLIER GROCERY

Haskell, Texas

# W. A. HOLT

Haskell and Weinert

**ROCHESTER**

and Mrs. D. L. Legon came in after spending Christmas at Denton.

and Mrs. Nib Shaw and child of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Greer last night.

and Mrs. Andrew Reeves had their guest Miss Kate Reeves of Abilene, Christmas. They visited with son Rufus at Lubbock while he was here.

and Mrs. V. Snodgrass and son of Lubbock spent the holidays with sister, Mrs. Leonard Reed, near Hester.

and Mrs. Bragg who is a student at North Texas A. & M. College at Denton spent the holidays with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Greer.

Miss Mattie Short left this week for McAllen to attend college.

and Mrs. James A. Greer and little daughter returned home Monday evening after spending the holidays with his parents at Georgetown.

and Mrs. Curren Hunt spent Christmas with his family in Dallas.

and Mrs. Luther Greer was at home with parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Greer for the holidays.

and Mrs. Jack Hicks spent Christmas at Lubbock with his father Mr. B. M. Hicks.

and Mrs. Clyde McDonald spent Christmas with her husband in a Sanitarium at Alpine where he has a job. She teaches in Rochester school.

and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan McGuire and children spent Christmas in Rochester with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Doyle. They live now at San Angelo.

and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward and children of Dallas spent Christmas with her mother and father Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Doyle.

and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Doyle and family also spent Christmas with parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Doyle and are now located at Altus, Okla.

We are enjoying the beautiful weather this New Year has brought.

**JUD**

The health of this community is fairly good at present.

The year 1932 is here and we have a fine season for the coming crop. We certainly are having lots of rain.

Quite a bit of moving is being done around here. Mrs. Carnes has moved to Jud and Mr. Walter Beasley and family of New Cook will live at the place Mrs. Carnes vacated.

Joe Hilton and family have moved and Mr. Ollie McCain and family of Rule are moving to that place.

Homer Ivey had the misfortune to get his nice residence burned a few nights ago. He is going to the Plains to live.

School is progressing nicely.

The Jud gin has gined lots of cotton this year, and there are several bales around here to be pulled out.

**HOWARD**

Praying at the Methodist Church was well attended Sunday morning.

Mr. Weldon Andrees of Beattie, Texas is visiting his sister Mrs. Edmund Medford.

Mr. Griffin and family of Lone Star visited Mr. and Mrs. John Nenny and family Sunday.

Miss Clara Medford who is teaching school at McConnell spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Medford.

Bill Earle and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Medford.

We are sorry to have Mr. Balthrop and family move from our community. We wish them success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Medford and son, also Mr. Weldon Andrees spent Sunday with relatives in Hamden.

We are glad to have Mr. Estell Gilleland and family move into our community.

Mr. G. T. Blunt and Miss Ha May Medford surprised their many friends by motoring to Stamford, Thursday afternoon and were happily married. They left Friday for New Mexico where they will spend a few days visiting relatives. They will make their new home in this community. Their many friends wish for them much happiness. Mrs. Blunt and two little sons also accompanied them.

**POST**

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Tidrow and family of Haskell visited J. A. Lee and family Thursday night.

Bernard Adams spent Thursday night with Jeff Brimberry and family of Plainview.

Earl Treadwell and family have moved to Ross. We are sorry to lose them, but hope they will like their new home.

Ralph Weaver of Howard visited his uncle S. R. Brooks, Thursday.

The people of the M. E. Church gave their pastor, Rev. Erwin a sending Thursday night. Many friends were present with I am

sure he appreciates very much.

Jeff Brimberry and wife visited the latter's parents H. C. Adams and family Friday.

Ralph and Willie Ketron also H. C. Adams visited Mrs. D. S. Ketron of Haskell Monday.

H. Hisey and family have moved to Ross. They will be greatly missed in this community.

Mrs. Glenn Stanford visited Mrs. H. L. Bosse of Ward Friday morning.

Curtis Ivy and wife of Stamford visited the former's parents, N. J. Ivy and family Sunday.

W. T. West and family visited his brother John West of Pleasant Valley Sunday.

Josephine Gardner spent the week end with her mother at Stamford.

David and Monroe Weis of Oklahoma are visiting their sister Mrs. A. Herrin.

Buster Cox and wife of Ross visited the latter's parents J. W. Nanny and family Sunday.

Ralph Ketron and wife visited the former's mother Mrs. D. S. Ketron of Haskell, Sunday.

**IRBY**

This community was visited by a big rain Sunday night.

Miss Lena Moeller spent the week end with Mrs. A. L. McCarty.

Mr. George Moeller and daughters Lena, Edna, Lydia and Amanda, and sons George Jr. Walter and Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfon Peiser, Willie and Earnest Peiser spent Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stiewert, Sr., of Vontress.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klose and son and Mr. and Mrs. John Stiewert and children spent New Year's day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Klose of Sagerton. Mrs. John Stiewert and children spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stiewert, Sr., of Vontress.

George Moeller and children spent

Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peiser.

**Center Point**

Health is good here at present.

A big rain visited our community Sunday night. We'll all get to rest another week from the boll patch.

A. F. Patterson and family and Weslie Jeter have moved near Winters, where they will farm this year.

We hope to lose these good folks but hope for them prosperity in their new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Kennedy of Haskell spent Sunday with W. T. Morgan and family.

Mrs. Engleman and daughter visited in Haskell Sunday evening.

Mr. Buck Bland was in Haskell Sunday evening.

T. M. Patterson and wife and son visited T. J. Johnston and wife at Haskell Sunday evening.

A large crowd enjoyed the party at Raymond Duncan's Friday night.

Several gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hayes Saturday night and reported a nice time.

There was no Sunday School Sunday, as the Superintendent and one teacher can't have Sunday School alone.

Bro. Hammer will fill his regular appointment here next Sunday and Sunday night. Everybody come at 10:30 a. m. and come Sunday night and let's have song services before preaching.

**LONE STAR**

Most all the farmers still have some of their crops in the field yet, but with pretty weather they will finish gathering soon.

Mr. Henry Vojkufka and Miss Lorena Alexander were united in marriage, Dec. 25. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vojkufka of this community and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander of this community. The young couple will make

their home on the farm now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Billie Hayes.

Mrs. George Gaines of Ft. Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm and other relatives.

Mr. W. A. Floyd and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Smith of the Sunset community last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Morrow visited Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Morrow near Munday last Friday.

Mr. W. A. King and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lain of the Sunset community Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Reddell who had an operation on her knee a few weeks ago is able to walk a little on crutches now.

Bill Owens of the Washburn community is boarding with Mr. John Gaines and family and attending the Sunset Consolidated School.

**Christian Endeavor Program**  
For January 10, 1932.

Topic: What Shall I Do With My Money?  
Leader—Calvin Frierson.

Song Service, Nos. 51, 266, 139  
Worship Program.  
Theme: Christ's Interest in the Whole Individual.  
Talk—Lucile Kendall.  
Song 64.  
Leader's Introduction.  
Scripture Reading and Talk—Alice Frierson.  
Getting Our Money Honestly—Mary Sue Hester.  
Saving Our Money Rightly—Velma Frierson.  
Spending Our Money Wisely—Betty Ann Hancock.  
Giving Our Money Freely—Willie Belle Frierson.  
Money Talks—Ola Frazier.  
Business.  
Mizpah.

A diplomat is a man who can persuade his wife that she looks fat in a fur coat.

When they take invoice of their cans will find that they've got only a few splinters.

# Does Advertising Pay?

..... Mr. Merchant, Consider This Expression From One of Haskell's Largest Grocery Concerns:

**R. J. REYNOLDS & SON**  
"BETTER THINGS TO EAT"  
HASKELL, TEXAS

January 1, 1932.

Mr. Sam A. Roberts, Editor  
Haskell Free Press  
Haskell, Texas

Dear Mr. Roberts:

This day, being the beginning of a New Year, we wish to express the Seasons Greetings and give you our thanks and appreciation for the service that you have rendered us with our advertising.

In comparing our 1930 records with those of 1931 we find that there has been a substantial increase in our Cash Sales and we feel that the one large factor in this increase has been our liberal use of your advertising space.

We have found that your paper enjoys a large circulation in our trade area and every day new faces appear in our store saying that they have seen our ads, in The Haskell Free Press, and wish to purchase certain items that we advertised.

Count us as one of your patrons, now that we have tried and been pleased with the results obtained from your advertising. We intend to advertise each week during the coming year and we feel sure that we will be benefited as much, or even more than we were during the year of 1931.

Yours very truly,  
**R. J. REYNOLDS & SON**

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Haskell, Texas, Thurs. Jan. 7, 1932

## OUR FORTY SEVENTH VOLUME

With this issue of the Free Press begins the forty seventh volume. For forty seven years the Free Press has recorded the current history of this community. The files for all these years contain an epitome of the personal history of the people who have inhabited Haskell.

It has recorded the development and progress of the religious, social and economic institutions of a pioneer people. It has witnessed the conversion of the open range into farms and pastures and the building of a little city. As we view the past with its pleasures, its strifes, struggles, successes, disappointments and failures, and sum up the whole and strike a balance, we take the greatest pride in the fact that the columns of the Free Press have been devoted to the service of the highest ideals of its era.

The Free Press has made mistakes, but in the main it has tried to serve the best interest of Haskell. It enters the forty-seventh volume with renewed hope, and a determination to continue its devotion to the service of Haskell and Haskell County.

The Free Press has been under the guidance of the present management since 1913 a little more than 15 years—or one third of the time since it was established on January 1st, 1886. We have fallen short of our ideals, but have done our best to give Haskell and this section a newspaper worthy of the name. We have made mistakes in the past and no doubt will make them in the future, but we ask for the continued sympathy and cooperation of the people. To meet the approval of all is an impossibility. Our motives will be misunderstood and we will meet with disappointments, but we will ever strive to serve the best interest of our town and community.

### TAX REBELLION PROSPECTS

Most of us have received various reports, speeches and what-not issued by the government. In newspaper and magazine offices they come in large quantities.

Last year the government printing office turned out four billion copies of such matter at a cost of about \$20,000,000. Sales to the public returned \$2,571,000 of this. The rest was free issue at the expense of the taxpayer.

Some of this matter, furthermore, is sent free through the mails, thus building up the postal deficit, and again taking money from the pockets of the taxpayers. Some of these publications are of course, valuable and constitute a legitimate function of government, but the bulk of them are either useless or consist of political utterances which serve only to glorify some "statesman" or bureau in the public eye. And we all pay for it.

Twenty million or so dollars is a comparatively small item in the cost of government, but the free-printed, post-free racket is a good example of wastefulness and extravagance in the use of public funds.

The taxpayer is a patient, long-suffering creature, but cannot even his patience be strained to virtual rebellion? There are signs of it.

### NO AUTO FOR MR. GARNER

How John N. Garner, the newly-elected Speaker of the House of Representatives, sets a fine example for all the holders of public office in the country. One of the prerequisites of his position is an expensive automobile with a chauffeur to drive it, which sets the government back annually the sum of \$5,000. Mr. Garner is of the opinion that he can get along without an automobile, and the government thus saves a neat sum that may be put to better use just at this time. It has gotten so that every person in a government position, whether municipal, state or national must have an automobile to transport him about his duties. Usually he does summon energy enough to drive it himself, but the taxpayer foots the bill for cars, gasoline and upkeep. One good way to reduce taxes would be to get the boys on their feet and thereby help to get the taxpayer on his.

### SEEING THE LIGHT

President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University, and prominent as an independent in the Republican party councils, offers some interesting advice on the next campaign. Addressing himself particularly to the tariff issue he says:

The sound arguments by which we have for sixty years supported the unconditional protective tariff are now turned against us by events. Our infant industries have become colossal enterprises. Our standard of living is as good as is to be found anywhere in the world. Our money wages have been raised in exceptional fashion.

The arguments of Alexander Hamilton, of Clay, of Lincoln, of Garfield, of Blaine, and of McKinley have all, in my judgment, been justified, but from being a debtor nation we have become the chief creditor nation of the world. We can only sell if we can buy. We can only pay, without disaster both to ourselves and others, in goods and service, not in gold.

We must now take the steps which Garfield and Blaine and McKinley all prophesied and foresaw, by readjusting our tariff schedules to meet these conditions. There is no use to speak of maintaining the standard of living and of keeping up the rate of wages through a high tariff when there are from six million to seven million human beings who are getting no wages at all and who do not know where their livelihood is to come.

But it is not likely that this advice will be followed. On the contrary the 1932 Republican platform committee will probably say the customary words about protective tariff—"A fundamental and essential principle of the economic life of the nation" and pledge their candidate to revise the schedules upward to assist a few favored industries which cannot "successfully compete with foreign trade because of lower foreign wages and lower cost of living abroad." They will need the contributions from these favored industries.

## Youth Must Be Served



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### Along the Way

Gangsters took a Chicago barber for a "ride." Probably because he talked too much.

Now that Burleigh Grimes becomes a Chicago Cub maybe Owner Wrigley will ask him to use spars instead of the old slippery elm.

The political platforms of 1932 probably will carry the usual amount of deadwood.

The greatest problem of play producers just now is to devise a way to get the public to buy tickets.

One thing which the world needs badly is an alarm clock that will ring when it's time to rise to the occasion.

Some of the things they're saying about "dry" law enforcement are certainly staggering.

The trouble with so many who claim to stand for progress is that they're content to remain standing.

Junior will have a chance to enjoy his raw electric train, now that Dad has tired of playing with it.

Among your resolutions should be one that you'll do all you can during the year to help those less fortunate than you.

The usual number of Christmas ties are in evidence.

Heard of a Scotchman who waited until winter to buy a thermometer because they're lower then.

Might he well enough to have those duplicate gifts. They may come in handy as bridge prizes.

One of the after Christmas problems is how to get rid of the cigars the wife bought. One doesn't dare pass them out among his friends for fear of making enemies.

The glass eye of a Los Angeles man exploded as he was standing on the street. He'll probably make his eye behave after this.

In lieu of alimony, a Chicago woman accepted her husband's bathhouse. Probably wants to get in the social swim.

### Burglars Attempt To Rob Benjamin Store.

From the Benjamin Post

While the Dr. Tate Medicine Show was entertaining the folks at Gilliland Tuesday night, three Mexicans broke into the McGuire Bros. Store at that place and made an attempt to burglarize it. They were frustrated in the attempt by F. B. McGuire, F. H. Propps and L. B. Propps who entered the store while the Mexicans were in the act of filling a cotton sack with various articles. McGuire, Propps and Propps were forced at the point of a gun to stand aside while the Mexicans made their escape but the marauders were recognized by McGuire and apprehended by local officers early Wednesday morning. The value of the goods sacked up amounted to more than \$600.

Mrs. Geo. H. Morrison  
MUSIC TEACHER  
Studio S. E. Corner High School  
Phone 420. Haskell, Texas

## Haskell County History

As Revealed by the Files of the Free Press 20, 30 and 40 years ago.

**Twenty Years Ago Today—1911**  
Judge H. G. McConnell made a business trip to Fort Worth last week.  
Mrs. C. P. Morris spent Christmas with her son Dr. Morris of Spur.  
Lewis Sherrill who is attending Austin College at Sherman spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sherrill.  
Thos. L. Montgomery arrived from Chicago Friday night to spend the winter here with his son R. C. Montgomery.  
M. G. Jenkins and wife of Buffalo Gap are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Jenkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lemmon.  
Misses Lela Odell, Fannie Baldwin and Mabel Baldwin returned Thursday from Fort Worth where they have been attending T. C. U.  
Mr. M. Pierson was a passenger on the south-bound train Thursday morning.

**Thirty Years Ago Today—1901**  
Mr. Alvy Couch came up from Waco, where he is attending Baylor University, and took Christmas with the home folks.  
Mr. J. H. Stewart, treasurer of Knox County was in our city Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Couch and child of Aspermont were over this week visiting their relatives here.  
Mr. William Pierson and wife Greenville arrive Monday to spend the holidays with Mr. Pierson's parents and other relatives here. Although Will left Haskell when he was ready to hang out his shingle as a lawyer, Haskell people still feel interest in him as a rising young lawyer and statesman, he being a member from Hunt county of the present legislature.  
The young folks enjoyed the selves at Mr. G. R. Couch's Monday night.  
If anything could have compensated for the previous week of severe cold weather, it is the ideally perfect weather we have had all through the holidays.  
Haskell merchants have had fine trade in all lines during and a time previous to the holidays and the trade in strictly holiday goods has been surprisingly good, showing that the people of our county are fairly easy circumstances notwithstanding the unprecedented drop of the year just closing.  
Mr. Arthur Wyman leaves today for St. Louis, where he has secured a business position. Mr. Wyman has made numerous friends and very favorable impression among Haskell people who will wish him success.

# Firestone

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**In this Newest Firestone High Speed Heavy Duty You Get:**

- 26 PER CENT Greater Protection against Blowouts.
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- 56 PER CENT Stronger Union between Tread and Cord Body
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**WHICH GIVES YOU 25 TO 40 PER CENT LONGER TIRE LIFE**

**HOW**, you may ask, can such remarkable improvements be possible in this NEW Firestone High Speed Heavy Duty Tire? Here's why:

- Huskier, tougher rubber—actually more rubber—in the non-skid tread gives added traction and protection against skidding, 25 per cent longer life before the tread wears smooth.
- You get these EXTRA VALUES all at no extra cost because of our economies in buying, manufacturing and distributing. See the Firestone Service-giving Dealer in your community today. Trade in your old tires and get a generous allowance on NEW Firestone High Speed Heavy Duty Tires. Equip your car and your family with this extra safety right now. Never were prices lower.
- The patented Double Cord Breaker—two EXTRA protective plies under the tread—gives you 26 percent greater protection against punctures and blow-outs.
- Every strong strand in every cord is thoroughly insulated with pure liquid rubber by the Patented "Gum-Dipping" Process. This prevents the strands from rubbing together and reduces internal friction heat—the greatest enemy of tire life.

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**ARM OF THE LAW** encircles this Red, one of a dozen arrested in a recent riot in New York when Police attended a "demonstration."



**TURNS WINTER INTO SUMMER:** Clarence Birdseye, official of General Foods, and inventor of quick-freezing process which keeps fruit, meat and vegetables fresh indefinitely, in season and out.



**PILOT:** Oscar Holm, working out at a ski resort, shows some tricks—and the sure proves there is some places.

**GETTING IN FORM** for a new season, the Jackie Mitchell, pitcher for the Yankees and only girl in the major leagues, is shown in action. She is a champion. They have in mind by getting in the best shape and condition possible. And see they fit. Walter, make sure a cup of recent achievement.



## NEWS FROM OVER WEST TEXAS

**Thieves Busy In Comanche.**  
The Comanche Chief.  
Thieves made a raid on two oil company warehouses in Comanche last night and attempted to break the lock off the door of a building getting away with a small amount of loot.  
A window was broken out of the oil company warehouse which burglars entered and an undetermined amount of oil and other merchandise. The theft was discovered by Miles Bagley he went to the warehouse Saturday morning.  
The lock was broken from the oil of the Sinclair Oil Company

warehouse and a quantity of merchandise taken according to Clyde House, local agent.  
Thieves apparently tried to break the lock from the door of the Gulf Company warehouse, the same night, according to officers.  
Several weeks ago the Texas Company warehouse located in the same vicinity was broken into and some gas and oil taken.  
**Three-Story Hotel Started at Spearman.**  
From the Clarendon News.  
Work started on the erection of a three story hotel in Spearman Dec. 10, costing approximately \$80,000.00. The new hostelry will be modern

throughout, is 50x110 located on the main street of the city. Contract calls for completion of the hotel by April 1, 1932. Capacity of the hotel will be 40 rooms, with a spacious lobby with front and side entrance on two streets. Half the rooms will have private bath and the entire building will be heated by gas steam heat, according to plans it will be the most complete hotel in the North Panhandle of Texas.

**Abernathy Editor Killed In Wreck.**  
From the Lynn County News.  
J. C. Hurst, 59, editor of the Abernathy Review, died last Friday morning from injuries received earlier in the week when his car collided with one driven by C. S. Williams of Plainview. The remains were buried Sunday afternoon in Lamesa, Mr. Hurst having formerly resided there, being editor and publisher of the Dawson County Journal for a number of years.  
He was a native of England and was a member of the Episcopal Church. He had been in this country many years.

**Diary Owned By Munday Tells of Trip in 1883.**  
From the Munday Times.  
A diary descriptive of a trip through the "West Texas Desert" in 1883 is a prized possession of I. T. Young, route No. 1, Munday. The pages of the diary, written on a note book, are well worn, but for the most part still are legible.  
The diary relates the incidents of a month's wagon trip by Mr. Young and three companions which started from Temple, Texas, in August, 1883. Their journey carried them to Coleman and Brown counties, Buffalo Gap, Abilene, Anson and Cisco among other points. The trippers depended largely on game shot along the way for food.  
Mr. Young still recalls with relish that a member of the party, extremely religious, refused to pull in the largest fish hooked during their journey because it was caught on Sunday. The hated hook had been left in the stream overnight.

**Women Found As Driven In Holdup Near Spearman.**  
From the Newcastle Register.  
When Archie Kirkland stopped his car about two miles north of town Monday night in response to the waving of a woman whom he thought was having car trouble, he was robbed.  
When he stopped out of his car, a man who was in the dark struck a gun in his back and ordered him to get 'em up, after which the woman relieved him of \$17.50, his watch and knife.  
The highlanders then pushed Archie's car into the ditch and sped north.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

All Owners of Motor Vehicles in Haskell County:  
Attention is respectfully called to the following provisions of the Act of the State of Texas respecting registration of Motor Vehicles:  
S. H. B. No. 6, Chapter 88, Second Called Session of the first Legislature, reads in part:  
"Every owner of a motor vehicle, or semi-trailer, used or to be used upon the public highways of this state, and each owner, shall each year to the State Highway Department through the Tax Collector of the County in which he resides for the registration of each such vehicle owned or used by him, or for a chauffeur, for the ensuing year."  
Section 14 of said Act provides:  
"Any person violating any provision of this Act, for the violation of which no other penalty is provided, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction be fined in any sum not exceeding Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars."  
Attention from the office of the Tax Collector of the State of Texas, dated December 21, 1931, part as follows:  
"The Act providing that an owner of a motor vehicle shall register the same in the county of his residence in the Act by necessary implication prohibits the registration

of the vehicle in any other county."  
Section 10 of the above mentioned Act provides that all fees for automobile registration, not exceeding the aggregate sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, received by the County Tax Collector shall be deposited by him to the credit of the County Road and Bridge Fund. Since Haskell County has never received in any one year registration fees equal to the above sum, all such fees remain in Haskell County, and are divided equally among the four Commissioners' Precincts, and are used by the Commissioners in the maintenance of the County roads. No part of such fees is sent to the State Highway Department, or expended on State Highways.  
Whenever a Haskell County car is registered outside of the County her Commissioners are deprived of just that much money to apply on the maintenance of the county roads.  
We have no desire whatever to invoke the provisions of the law in the matter of car registration, but we do earnestly ask the cooperation of automobile owners residing in this county to the end that your Commissioners may have all the funds to which they are entitled for the maintenance of the county roads.  
Joe A. Jones, County Judge.  
O. B. Tinsler, Commissioner Prec. 1.  
R. B. Green, Commissioner Prec. 2.  
J. P. Shannon, Commissioner Prec. 3.  
O. L. Darden, Commissioner Prec. 4.

## Classified Ads

**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that there will be no more public dances at the Son's of Herman Hall. 1tp.

**NOTICE!**  
I will buy your furs, hides, poultry and cream, paying the highest market price at all times. W. W. Goodwin at Banks Wagon Yard. 4p.

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

**FOR SALE**—40 head of big, sassy, copper-lack gobblers. See Clay Kimbrough. 2tp.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Two good Jersey Milk Cows, with young calves, will trade for cow stock only. If interested see Arthur Merchant or Isham at Hardin Lumber Yard. 4tc.

**GOOD COAL RANGE**—Almost new, will be sold at a real bargain, or will trade for livestock. Paul Frierson. 2tp.

**FOR SALE**—Young Mules and Young Mares broke ready to work. Will sell for good note. T. L. Atchison. 2tp.

**FOR SALE**—Registered Jersey Bells, Cows and Heifers, fresh and heavy springers. One mile north and one mile east of Josslet Switch. C. A. Thomas. 3tp.

**Stockholders Meeting**  
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the FARMERS STATE BANK of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the city of Haskell, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the second Tuesday in Jan. A. D. 1932, the same being the 12th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting. 4tc.

**Stockholders Meeting**  
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# The Haskell Free Press

## Forty-Seventh Year

With this issue, the Haskell Free Press begins its forty seventh year of service in Haskell, and we extend to our readers our sincere thanks and appreciation for their loyalty and patronage during this long period of years. We wish for our patrons and friends a happy and prosperous 1932.

## Planting and Reaping

There is a law as old as the human race which declares that only those who sow shall reap. The husbandman who goes forth to his field and vineyard and plants and cultivates in season nine times out of ten will reap a harvest for his use and benefit.

## So It Is With the Business Enterprise

If a business man is to reap the full benefit of his business he must sow the good seed of public relations. He must modernize himself, he must reach the attention of those who buy his commodity. Merely opening his doors and putting up a sign is not enough; a demand must be created for his wares, he must show that he can serve better than his competitor, whether that competitor be across the street or in the next town. The medium found best for this development is

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Haskell or any other county in the State of Texas to fill it do so only after having been most earnestly solicited by the voters and my friends of Precinct No. 1; also by my friends who live in Haskell County but who do not live in Precinct No. 1.

"In making my announcement for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 and to the voters of Haskell County the very best and most efficient service that is possible for me to render in this capacity. I shall at all times deem it my greatest duty to deal with the business of Precinct No. 1 and that part of the business of Haskell County over which the Commissioners' Court has jurisdiction in a careful and business-like manner and with the same care and attention and honesty that I would give my own private business.

"I shall at all times endeavor to handle all finances and all other business matters coming under the court's jurisdiction, giving due consideration to the construction and upkeeping of roads as practically and with as much care and economy as good sound business methods will permit.

"In this time of world wide depression, marked by unemployment, I believe that the people of Haskell County and the State in Texas as well as our national government should give thought and economy as much as possible in the way of their expenditure.

"If the voters of Precinct No. 1 see fit to elect me to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 and to the office of Commissioner of Haskell County, I will give my undivided attention and effort to making the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 and of Haskell County as efficient and economical as possible.

"As a tax payer in Haskell County for over 20 years, and with the highest respect that I have for the Haskell Commissioners' Court and other officials of Haskell County, I feel that I have a full conception of the needs of the voters of the county and of the needs of Precinct No. 1 and Haskell County.

Sincerely, G. F. Mullino

CHAS. M. CONNER IN RACE FOR COUNTY JUDGE

(Continued From First Page)

"The will of the people of Haskell County, I shall I elected, devote my very best efforts at all times to the faithful discharge of the duties of the office in a manner consistent with the will of the people and the laws governing the performance of these duties.

"If you see fit to honor me with this responsible trust, I promise you an intelligent, courteous and economical administration of the affairs of the county, believing that rigid economy and thrift should be as large a factor in governmental affairs as in private enterprise and especially as under prevailing conditions when the burden of taxation is the heaviest in the history of our government.

"I ask that you favor my candidacy with your earnest consideration and solicit your support and influence with the promise of the same efficient and courteous service as your County Judge that I endeavor to render while serving as your Tax Collector.

Sincerely yours, Chas. M. Conner

Contractors Notice of Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for constructing 1971 feet of Grading and Drainage Structures from the intersection of Highway No. 16 to Highway No. 51, approved by G. P. No. 959-D, in Haskell County, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 6 a. m., January 19th, 1932, and then publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications available at offices of J. W. Pickett, Resident Engineer, Stamford, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

FOR SALE 30 S. C. BLACK MEMORCA LAYING PULLETS CHEAP Must sell at once to make room for my young stock. W. P. Trice

For Babys Stomach... BABY ELIXIR Soothing while feeding. OATES DRUG STORE

New Beauty Shop Opens in Haskell

"The Permanent Wave Shoppe" is the name of a new beauty shop opened last week at the Norton Hotel in this city by Miss Nelson, authorized Eugene permanent waver of Abilene. Miss Nelson still maintains her shop in Abilene and has established quite a reputation for herself, specializing in permanent waves. She has associated with her at this place, Mrs. Pechin as chief operator.



SOCIETY and Club

Mrs. Jno. W. Pace Entertains For Golf Widows and Husbands.

Mrs. Jno. W. Pace entertained members of the golf widows club with their husbands last Tuesday night with Mrs. Bruce W. Bryant from Austin, a former member of the club as honoree.

A number of lively games of "8" were played after which a dainty refreshment plate which held individual rasin and nut pie cheese balls and hot coffee were passed to the following:

Messrs and Mesdames Jno. A. Couch, F. L. Daugherty, R. C. Couch, Courtney Hunt, R. C. Montgomery, O. E. Patterson, A. C. Pierson, Sam A. Roberts, H. M. Smith, J. L. Southern, A. H. Wain, B. M. Whiteaker, and Dr. O. M. Guest, Jno. W. Pace, the honoree and hostess.

Harmony Club

The following officers were elected for the Harmony Club for the ensuing year at a meeting last Wednesday afternoon. President, Mrs. B. M. Whiteaker, First Vice President, Mrs. D. Scott, Second Vice President, Mrs. Vaughn Bailey, Recording Secretary, Mrs. Geo. Herrin, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. L. Lewis, Treasurer, Mrs. Mack Martin.

Miscellaneous Shower Honoring Mrs. Kenneth Sherman.

Last Tuesday afternoon Miss Mattie Marriet Walling honored Mrs. Kenneth Sherman who before her marriage Dec. 17th was Miss Lela Stoker with a miscellaneous shower in her home. Cut flowers graced the rooms and added much to the attraction.

Guests were greeted by Miss Francis Walling and Miss Sarah Walling received the gifts. Music during the arrival of the guests was played by Miss Mildred Simmons. After the last guest registered in the

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Quick Pep Restored By Crazy Crystals

I must tell you that the Crazy Crystals have done me more good than all the other remedies I have ever tried. I was nervous, felt weak and run down and lacked that "pep" that is so necessary for the proper discharge of my daily tasks. My headaches are gone, my high blood pressure is down, and a slight touch of rheumatism has disappeared.

Signed, W. T. BROOKS Haines City, Fla. Crazy Water Co. Mineral Wells, Texas

brides book presided over by Miss Hortense Walling, Miss Theda V. Maples was the first to appear on the program, reading "Husbands." She was followed by Misses Marjorie Whiteker and Bertha Carmen singing "I Love You Truly." Miss Anna Maud Taylor then gave an appropriate reading, Miss Mildred Simmons played and was followed by another reading by little Miss Josephine Parish. "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" was sung by Miss Selda Maples. After several of the guests had their fortunes told the honoree was blindfolded and a large basket of lovely gifts were displayed before her. Following the opening and display of gifts, plates bearing refreshments of cake, whipped jello and tea was served by the hostess.

Names appearing in the brides book were: Mesdames Geo. V. Wamblich, J. K. Stoker, O. C. Phippen, Jim Fouts, R. H. Banks, Vaughn Bailey, W. C. Williams of Seymour, Joe Marjies Carl Arbuckle, John Clifton, J. A. Gilstrap, H. R. Whalley, J. E. Walling, R. L. Burton, Ed Sprawls, Ed Fouts, F. L. Peavy, Tom Holland; Misses Mavis Branch, Janie Lyle Martin, Selda Maples, Maxine and Mildred Simmons, Bertha Carman, Mattie Letha Phippen, Wilda Pippen, Anita Lee Collier, Josephine Parish, Anna Maud Taylor, Marjorie Whiteker, Lilla Fav Stoker, Irene McGregor, Margaret Brooks, Vivian Bernard, Naomi Potest, Frances and Saralee Walling.

T. E. L. Class Meets With Mrs. Sam Roberts.

Mrs. Sam Roberts was hostess to members of the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church last Monday afternoon for their regular monthly business and social meeting.

The following program was given with Mrs. Geo. Herrin as leader. Mrs. Leon Gilliam read the 14th chapter of John for the Devotional. Prayer, Mrs. Walter Franzer. Special song, Mrs. Bob Herrin and Mrs. B. C. Cate accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. E. Robertson. The teacher, Mrs. B. M. Whiteker gave an inspirational talk on Retrospection, Introspection and Prospect which was enjoyed very much. Mrs. K. D. Simmons was in charge of the business session which followed.

During the social hour the guests were entertained with two contests. First slips of paper were issued to each one who wrote a wish for the class for the coming year, each one being read aloud. The other contest was a miniature tree representing the Tree of Life

and bearing small strips of paper on which words appeared of everyday life as love, obedience, jealousy, etc. After drawing a word each one was asked to discuss the word they drew. This was very interesting. After singing the hymn "Bless Be the Tie," Mrs. Roberts served cake and hot chocolate to the following: Mesdames K. D. Simmons, H. C. Cate, C. H. P. Pool, R. J. Paxton, Geo. Herrin, Credie Brooks, J. E. Ellis, R. W. Herrin, Leon Gilliam, W. L. Norton, J. H. Kinney, R. J. Reynolds, J. E. Robertson, J. M. Diggs, B. M. Whiteker, Walter Franzer, Miss Lucy P. Pool, Mrs. Davis and the hostess.

Miss Valentine Foster of Austin is visiting in the homes of her sisters this week, Mrs. Ed Sprowls and Mrs. R. L. Foote.

19 Schools Invited to Cage Tourney at Munday Soon

Invitations to 19 high schools to participate in the second annual invitational basketball tournament sponsored by Munday High school were mailed Sunday, according to H. H. Riley, superintendent of the Munday Schools. The tournament will be held Jan. 22 and 23 and invitations were sent schools at Rule, Benjamin, Coese, Truscott, Bamarton, Manning, O'Brien, Richardson, Haskell, Stanford, Anson, Crowell, Seymour, Thorsonton, Olney, Long Star, Vega, Sunset and Knox City. Any other high school desiring to compete was invited by Superintendent Riley to forward application. Trophies will be awarded for first, second and third places and to winner of consolation round. O'Brien won the tournament last year.

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Woodrow Adcock Will Speak at Sagerton Sunday

Woodrow Adcock, president of the Haskell County Young People's Temperance Union will speak at the Methodist Church of Sagerton next Sunday, January 10, at the 11 o'clock hour. His subject will be "Temperance and the Need for Men Today."

Everyone is invited to attend this service. The young people are especially urged to be present at this meeting. The evil forces of our nation are hard at work seeking to destroy that, for which citizens who were interested in the welfare of their country have for ages fought to attain. We as true American Citizens should take a definite stand for our just rights and liberties, in short, we should stand for the preservation of the 18th Amendment and its strict enforcement.

Jim Shriver recently returned from a business trip to Altus, Okla.

Mrs. W. L. Wingo of this city and daughters, Miss Cathrine Wingo of St. Louis and Mrs. F. E. Gaston and husband of Minneapolis, have returned from a trip to Los Angeles where they visited their daughter and sister Miss Edith Wingo, and Mr. Gaston visited his brother, Miss Cathrine and Mr. and Mrs. Gaston have returned to their homes.



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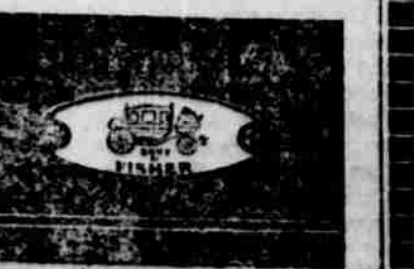
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilton of Fort Stockton spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shriver of this city.

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"ABOUT four years ago, I was a great deal with pain in my back and side," writes Mrs. D. A. of Houston, Texas. "I did not know what to do for my back, or what to do for my stomach. I would get nervous, and my neighbors asked me what I was doing for myself. I told them I was taking CARDU. I told them I was ever taken CARDU. I told them I would try it. But I was so nervous, I could not take it. I took one bottle I could tell the difference in my feelings, but I was taking CARDU until I felt better. Well again."



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