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HASKELL—A town of Schools, Churches and the best Citizens on Earth.

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FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR

MAN FACING TWO YEAR PRISON TERM ESCAPES FROM JAIL

E. (Druke) Henderson, an inmate of the county jail awaiting transfer to the State Penitentiary following his conviction in District Court last week on a charge of burglary, escaped from his cell in the jail last Saturday night about 8 o'clock after he had forced two other prisoners at the point of a pistol to get the bars of the cell into. The escape was not discovered by Sheriff Sarrels until 4 o'clock Sunday morning, when the remaining prisoners awakened him and he attempted to leave their cell. He and first told officers that the escaped man had only been gone a few minutes before they notified Sheriff Sarrels, but after close questioning told that he had made his way away shortly after dark Saturday night after telling them that if they revealed his escape before the following morning he would kill them and be recaptured.

Further questioning of the two men revealed the fact that during the afternoon Saturday Henderson had worked a string from his cell window to outside confederates, who tied hacksaw blades and a revolver to the string which Henderson pulled through the bars of his cell. At the point of the revolver he forced the two men to do the sawing of the bars, three of them being cut and bent back, enabling him to escape.

Funeral Services Mrs. Pauline Smith Held Here Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Pauline Smith, age 37, were held at the graveside in Willow Cemetery Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Fred Ross, pastor of the Church of Christ at Stamford, conducted the services.

Mrs. Smith passed away in Dallas Saturday Jan. 16th after a brief illness. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stark of this city, and had resided in Haskell practically all of her life, moving with her husband to Roby about two years ago.

Deceased is survived by her husband, a son, Jimmie and a daughter, Stella; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stark, and the following brothers and sisters: W. B. and C. G. Stark, Mrs. Ed Robertson, Mrs. Katherine Olyphant and Mrs. H. Hisey.

Pall-bearers were: J. L. Seots, J. M. Glass, O. E. Webb, Tom Stewart, W. A. Carlisle and M. B. Watson.

Benefit Play and Orchestra Concert To Be Given Soon

"Sauce For the Gauslings" a one act comedy will be presented by the Gypsy Ramblers Club, followed by a concert by the Haskell Jr. Symphony Orchestra at the high school auditorium, Monday night, Jan. 22, at 7:30 p. m.

This orchestra will make its first appearance before the public on this occasion. This orchestra played before the Harmony Club on Jan. 18th. A small admission charge of 25c and 50c will cover both the play and the concert. Either one will be worth the price of admission. The proceeds will be used to help buy a piano for the high school and to buy music for the orchestra. Come, you will get your money's worth and help a good cause along.

P. P. Barnham of Plover was in the city Monday looking after property interest here.

GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT FOR THE TERM

The Grand Jury impaneled for the January term of District Court made its final report for the term and was discharged Tuesday afternoon, after having been in session for seven days, examining eighty-two witnesses and returning fifteen felony indictments.

Only ten indictments could be made public Thursday, as arrests had not been made on five of the bills. The ten indictments were as follows:

- State of Texas vs. J. H. Post, four indictments charging embezzlement.
- State of Texas vs. Hoy Miller, driving car while intoxicated.
- State of Texas vs. A. E. Henderson, burglary.
- State of Texas vs. Burton Forshes, theft of a turkey.
- State of Texas vs. Joe Parker, theft of a turkey.
- State of Texas vs. E. E. Ballard, forgery.
- State of Texas vs. L. B. Hill, forgery.

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RULE BANK ELECTS OFFICERS

At a meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank and the Farmers State bank of Rule, the following officers and directors were elected. For the First National bank: president, J. E. Cloud; vice president, Lee Norman; cashier, E. J. Cloud; assistant cashier, J. L. Hill, Jr. Directors are G. W. May, J. E. Cloud, T. B. Denison, W. W. Kistley, C. E. Leon, J. T. May, Lee Norman, W. D. Norman, E. J. Cloud.

For the Farmers State bank: president, W. R. Carothers; vice president, W. D. Payne; cashier, A. A. Bradford; assistant cashier, Norn Hudspeth. Directors: W. R. Carothers, C. P. Neal, W. D. Payne, E. L. Lewis, C. B. Tanner, Ed Hackfield, J. D. Westbrook.

Jason W. Smith For Re-Election As County Clerk

We take pleasure this week in placing the name of Jason W. Smith in our announcement column as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Mr. Smith is now serving in this responsible position, and has made the county a faithful and efficient office, courteous and accommodating in his dealings with the public. The experience gained during his service as Clerk will be a valuable asset in helping him make an even more efficient official in the future should the voters see fit to re-elect him.

We are glad to recommend his candidacy to the earnest consideration of the voters, and present the following statement from him regarding his candidacy:

"To the People of Haskell County: I wish to take this means to place my name before you as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk of Haskell County, subject to the action of the Demo-

WORK STARTED IN THROCKMORTON ON HIGHWAY 120

Work was begun last week by R. B. Stroup, contractor, on the Throckmorton county end of Highway 120 between Haskell and Throckmorton. The contract covers the distance from Throckmorton to the Haskell County line a distance of 15.933 miles.

A considerable portion of the right-of-way has been grubbed and is now ready for the road machinery. The present contract calls for the grading and drainage work only. We understand that Throckmorton county labor is being used.

Ed F. Fouts for Re-Election As Tax Collector

The name of E. F. Fouts, Haskell county's agreeable and efficient Tax Collector, will be found in our announcement column this week as a candidate for re-election to this important office.

No introduction on our part in behalf of Mr. Fouts is necessary, as he is probably personally acquainted with a large majority if not all the voters of the county. During his service as Tax Collector, he has gained an enviable reputation as a capable and efficient public servant, always on the job and willing to extend every accommodation of his office possible to the people.

We take pleasure in presenting his name to our readers, together with the following statement from him regarding his candidacy:

"To the People of Haskell County: In announcing my candidacy for re-election as your Tax Collector I feel that I should first express my grateful appreciation for the support

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R. H. (Rufus) Banks Announces for Office City Secretary

The name of R. H. (Rufus) Banks will be found in our announcement column this week as a candidate for the office of City Secretary, subject to the approval of the voters in the City Election to be held in April.

In making his announcement, Mr. Banks states that he does so with a full realization of the important duties of the position to which he aspires, believing that he can fill the office in an efficient and satisfactory manner, and with the promise of devoting his entire time and attention to the faithful performance of his duties should the voters see fit to elect him.

Mr. Banks needs no introduction to the voters of Haskell, having resided here practically all of his life, receiving his education in the Haskell schools and has had experience in a number of local business firms.

He asks the consideration of the people of Haskell solely on his ability to make them a courteous and satisfactory servant in this important position, and will endeavor to see each and every voter before the election is held and present his candidacy in person.

Sacred Harp Singers to Meet at Anson Jan. 31

The Sacred Harp Singing Convention will meet at Anson Sunday, January 31st. W. D. Free of Abilene is president of the Convention and urges a large attendance of all Sacred Harp singers and others interested.

Henry L. Smith Heads Legion Post At Throckmorton

Henry L. Smith, who resided in Haskell for a number of years, moving to Throckmorton a few years ago, was elected Commander of the Throckmorton Post of the American Legion at a special service held last week.

HASKELL COUNTY BAPTIST WORKERS TO MEET IN RULE

The workers conference of the Haskell County Missionary Baptist association will hold an all-day meeting Jan. 25, at the First Baptist church in Rule. The song service throughout the day will be under the direction of Thomas Hodges and Burl King of Abilene. The following program will be given: 10:00 a. m. Song and praise service; 10:15 "The Kind of Pastor a Good Layman Likes," by Walter Jackson, Abilene; "Some Essential Features of a Good Sunday School" by G. S. Hopkins; 11:15 sermon, "Chaining the Devil," by Rev. C. A. Powell of Abilene; 12:00 lunch will be served in the church basement; 1:00 p. m. young people's stewardship declamation; 2:00 chalk talk, Mrs. Walter Jackson of Abilene; 2:15 "Our Baptist Hospital at Abilene," Supt. E. M. Collier; 2:45 missionary message, by Dr. Maillard Jenkins of Abilene. A large attendance is expected from nearby towns.

W. E. Welsh Is Candidate For City Marshal

We are authorized this week to announce the candidacy of W. E. Welsh for the office of City Marshal, subject to the approval of the voters in the City Election to be held in April.

Mr. Welsh needs no introduction to the citizens of Haskell, having served in the capacity of City Marshal two terms, from 1926 to 1930, during which time he gained an enviable reputation as a diligent and courteous officer, efficient in the performance of his duties, and well versed in both county and municipal law enforcement. His candidacy for the office is made upon the strong solicitation of his many friends, and upon the merits of his record during the two terms he served as City Marshal.

He promises if elected to discharge the duties of the office in a consistent and impartial manner and to cooperate with both city and county officials in serving the best interests of the people. He favors rigid economy in the administration of civic affairs and if elected, pledges his full cooperation with the City Council for a consistent reduction in the expense of city government insofar as the office of City Marshal is concerned.

He solicits your support and influence on his record in the office in the past, with the promise of the same diligent service in the future should the voters see fit to honor him with this responsible position.

Mr. Welsh will endeavor to see as many of the voters of Haskell as possible before the election is held and discuss his candidacy with them in person. In the meantime we ask the due consideration of our readers in his behalf.

D. H. Perrin for Re-Election as City Secretary

D. H. (David) Perrin, who is now serving his first term as City Secretary, this week makes his announcement as a candidate for re-election to this office in the City Election to be held in April.

He solicits the support and influence of the people of Haskell on his record in the office during the past two years, with the belief that the experience gained during that time will enable him to better serve them in the future.

The office of City Secretary is one of the most important ones in municipal government, combining as it does the duties of Tax Assessor, Collector, Treasurer and City Clerk, and in the performance of these duties Mr. Perrin has proven a faithful, courteous and efficient officer. He has gained a valuable knowledge of the many duties pertaining to the office during his term as City Secretary and asks that the voters consider his experience and qualifications in making their choice for the position.

Mr. Perrin states that he will endeavor to see each voter in the city before the election is held and place his claims before them in person, and in the meantime we ask that his candidacy be given the careful consideration of the voters of Haskell.

Mrs. B. M. Whitaker is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Nicholson in Hamlin this week.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR WORK ON HIGHWAY 51

Contract for grading and drainage structures on 9.9 miles of Highway 51 from Rule to the intersection of Highway 18 was awarded by the State Highway Commission Tuesday to G. F. Davis, Glazier, on a bid of \$21,964.

Work will be started on the project immediately, it is understood.

Miss Lois Earnest Announces For Re-Election

In our announcement column will be found the name of Miss Lois Earnest as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Clerk of Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

We do not feel that Miss Earnest needs an introduction from the Free Press as she has been reared in Haskell County and her duties as District Clerk during the past few years have brought her in contact with the majority of the voters of the county.

She has made the county a good official, always pleasant, efficient and courteous. She expects to make a thorough canvass of the county between now and election time in an effort to see each and every voter personally. In making her announcement Miss Earnest issues the following statement:

"It is my desire at this time to place my name before the people of Haskell County, as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Clerk of this County, subject to the action of the Democratic Party. You have honored me before by entrusting this office to me, for which I am grateful to each and every one of you and wish to ex-

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M. H. Hancock Is Candidate For City Secretary

M. H. Hancock makes his announcement this week as a candidate for the office of City Secretary-Treasurer in the City Election to be held in April.

Mr. Hancock has been a citizen of Haskell for many years and needs no introduction to the voters of the city, he enjoys a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, not only in the city but over the county as well. He was engaged in the dry goods business here for a long period of years.

He has been strongly solicited to make the race and is thoroughly qualified to fill the position to which he aspires. He was formerly a member of the City Council and has a knowledge of the duties pertaining to the office. If the voters see fit to elect Mr. Hancock to this position he will make a valuable addition to the City's official family.

Mr. Hancock will appreciate your support and influence in this race and promises if elected to do his very best to fill the position with credit to himself and the city of Haskell.

Funeral Services of Former Resident Held Here Monday

Funeral services for W. H. Patterson, 72, who was found dead in bed at his residence, 1538 N. 6th St., in Abilene, Sunday, were held at the graveside in Willow cemetery, Monday afternoon. Although Mr. Patterson had been slightly ill for several days, his death was unexpected.

Mr. Patterson moved to Abilene three years ago from Haskell where he has resided for 25 years. He was owner of the Fox hotel here for 25 years. Survivors are his wife, two sons, P. B. of Abilene and W. A. of Redburg, four daughters, Mrs. Jessie Hagar of Cisco, Mrs. Carl Darnall of Dallas, and Mary and Thula Patterson of Abilene, and one brother, Jack Patterson of Kaufman, Kansas.

He was a member of the First Christian church of this city. Rev. T. N. Alvis conducted the service.

Local funeral arrangements were in charge of J. H. Kinsey of the Kinsey Funeral Home.

SEVERAL CASES TRIED IN DISTRICT COURT THIS WEEK

METHODISTS HOLD DISTRICT MEETING IN HASKELL CHURCH

Kingdom Extension program of the Methodist church was presented at a meeting of pastors and laymen of the Stamford district here last Friday. Dr. G. S. Slover, presiding elder, had charge of the meeting, at which there was an attendance of more than 75.

Speakers were Rev. C. A. Bickley, presiding elder of the Lubbock district; Boyd McKeown, representative of the Methodist board of Christian education, Nashville, Tennessee, and Mrs. Randall of Seymour, district secretary of the Woman's Missionary society. The local missionary society served lunch to the visitors.

M. F. Medley for Public Weigher Precinct No. 2

We are authorized this week to make the announcement of M. F. Medley of Weinert as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. 2, (Weinert) subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Mr. Medley has lived in the Weinert Precinct for a number of years and served the precinct as weigher a few years ago, and at that time the patrons of the Weinert cotton yard found him efficient, courteous and accommodating. He is thoroughly qualified to fill the position to which he aspires and will make the precinct a good official if elected.

Mr. Medley states that he expects to make an active campaign between now and election time and hopes to see each and every voter in the precinct personally. He will appreciate your support and influence and promises if elected to do his very best to fill the position in such a way, the voters will not regret electing him.

Work Started On Addition to Filling Station

Work was started Tuesday on the building of an addition to the Panhandle Filling Station, recently leased by Messrs. M. C. (Sunny) Wilfong, Chas. Reese and T. L. Donohoo. Upon completion of the building, Messrs. Reese and Donohoo will move their garage and welding equipment into the new location.

Out-of-town friends who attended the funeral services Tuesday of Mrs. Pauline Smith were: J. K. Shipman and wife of Abilene, M. M. Young and son of Abilene, and Oscar Smith of Dallas.

B. C. Chapman Is Candidate for County Attorney

In our announcement column this week will be found the name of B. C. (Ben Charlie) Chapman as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the approval of the voters in the Democratic Primary in July.

In presenting his name we have no hesitancy in recommending his candidacy to the earnest and careful consideration of the voters, for he is a young man of estimable character, well versed in the law profession, familiar with and well qualified to discharge the duties of the responsible position to which he aspires in a creditable and satisfactory manner. He is well and favorably known throughout the county, having resided in this section practically all of his life. He is now serving as City Attorney of Haskell.

He solicits the support and influence of the voters of Haskell county with the promise if elected to devote his best efforts and energy to the discharge of the duties of the County Attorney's office in a fair and impartial manner.

In the furtherance of his candi-

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FIRST NATIONAL IS NAME OF NEW BANK IN MUNDAY

First National Bank in Munday, a new institution has been granted a charter for operations with a capital stock of \$25,000.00 and a surplus of \$5,000.00.

The newly chartered bank will take over the business of the First National Bank of Munday and the First National Bank of Goree according to information received here the first of the week.

Home of the new bank will be the present quarters of the Munday bank, and its president will be C. L. Mays, mayor of Munday. He has not been associated with either bank.

Tom Isbell, president of the Goree bank, becomes first vice president of the First National bank in Munday. Other vice presidents will be H. A. Pendleton of Munday and W. McLoughlin, vice president of the old Munday bank, who will also become cashier of the new. Ira Bowden, assistant cashier of the Munday bank will continue in the same capacity in the new organization.

C. A. Ehand, president of the First National bank of Munday, is retiring from business. The institution was established in 1904. The Goree bank has been in operation for more than 20 years.

Under the new set-up, an economic saving and strengthening of organization will be effected whereby the institution will be better able to serve the Munday-Goree territory, officials said. Capitalization and surplus of the First National bank in Munday represents entirely new capital.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Parks from Goree spent Sunday with friends of this place they were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Mary Louise, who spent the weekend with Geraldine Fouts.

B. M. Whitaker was in Anson on Business Monday.

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PAY YOUR POLL TAX

Just a few more days remain in which to pay your poll tax. This is a tax that should be paid each year but this year it is of particular importance as it will be a big political year. The voter with a poll tax receipt will have the privilege of voting in a number of elections. As all officials from President to constable will be elected this year.

From present indications, interest in local and county politics will be greater than ever before and the person without a poll tax receipt will be in the same boat with a chinaman, when it comes to expressing his or her preference at the polls. If you have your poll tax receipt you will be an important person in your community among the would be office holders.

If you cannot pay all your taxes this year, be sure to pay your poll tax anyway, before February 1st.

LEE DIED A "PRISONER"

It may be generally known that General Robert E. Lee, the 125th anniversary of whose birth was celebrated on January 19, was technically a prisoner of war at the time of his death in 1870, but such is the case, according to a writer in the Pathfinder.

After Lee's surrender to Grant at Appomattox on April 9, 1865 he was released on parole. President Johnson's amnesty proclamation issued the following month did not include Confederate officers above the rank of colonel, or any who had been educated at West Point or who had received from the United States army to join the Confederacy. Lee was ineligible for amnesty on all three counts.

Johnson provided, however, that those in the excepted classes would have their applications for pardon considered, and Lee made application accordingly, but his request was entirely ignored by the President. The terms of Lee's parole were respected, however, and he was never molested, although he was never restored to citizenship.

As a result, after the war General Lee accepted the presidency of Washington College at Lexington, Va. and remained in that office until he died when the name of the institution was changed to Washington and Lee. But at the time of his death he was still a parolee and was deprived of his civil rights.

WHEAT FOR THE HUNGRY

The House of Representatives should lose no time in acting on the Capper resolution which passed the Senate without a record vote. This measure provides that 40,000,000 bushels of the Farm Board's vast stock of surplus wheat be distributed free, through existing relief agencies, to the hungry idle citizens of this country.

Such a gift does not meet the great national problem of relief, but it will help and prove to the country that it has representatives who know something of the plight of the toilers, and want to help them.

The Capper bill combines common sense with sentiment. This immense store of wheat, eating up more dollars in storage charges than it will be eventually worth if it is ever saleable, hangs over the farmer and his market to the detriment of both. It is another frozen asset that needs to be thawed out. Under present conditions no better way could be found to do this than to feed the hungry who are up against it through no fault of their own.

HEADING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

The Democratic majority in the House of Representatives has not yet formulated its tax program, but from statements of its leaders it is certain that the policy to be pursued will be that of shifting the tax load, as far as possible, from the little fellows to the big income class, and at the same time to refrain from doing anything that would tend to delay the return of business recovery.

In rejecting the administration's proposal of lowered exemptions and a sales tax, unless confined to luxuries, the House Ways and Means Committee is heading in the right direction.

Add to such a program a definite movement for unemployment relief, and a cutting of some of the unconscionable rates of the highest tariff in our history, the Democrats will have made a good start toward winning the confidence of the nation.

Tariff walls are mounting the world over with nations after nations closing itself in. Trade has broken down on every side. Tariff retaliation has been one of the chief causes of the depression, and the wiser governments realize the fact and return to a commonsense basis of give and take the sooner we shall see a revival of business.

No one wants to admit a flood of cheap material from overseas, as some try to represent. No one wants to make the American Workman compete with the pauper labor of Europe. What responsible advocates of tariff revision want is a tariff that will cover the difference between the cost of production in Europe and in this country.

A sensible tariff policy is one of the first steps leading out of the present trade stagnation. That this is coming to be fully realized is shown in the vote taken last week by the members of the National Economic League, a non-partisan organization, composed of the nation's leading industrialists, business economists and professional men. Seventy-five per cent of the members, and 92 per cent of the special committees of the league, recorded their opinions that the Hawley-Smoot schedules should be reduced as promptly as possible.

When associations of this kind speak out so emphatically against the havoc that the tariff reprisals are playing with world trade, chiefly that of the United States, it is ample evidence that some change of national policy is needed.

Unofficial Observers of Congress

ITELL YOU FELLOW MEMBERS OF THIS HONORABLE BODY, WHAT WE NEED-



Smiles

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

Boarding House Lady: "So you came to me on the recommendation of a friend?"
Newcomer: "Yes. You see, my doctor has ordered me to reduce my weight."

Old man: "So you want to marry my daughter, eh? Have you any business judgment?"
Suitor: "Well, sir, I'm trying to get into your family, ain't I?"

"I seem to recognize your face—doubtless I have met you at a party here before."
"Doubtless you have—it's my house."

Didn't Look Consistent

"Why don't you go in?" asked one tramp of another as they stood before the gate. "Dat dog's all right. Don't you see he's waggin' his tail?"
"Sure, I do, but he's agrowlin' on me, and I don't know which end to believe."

George Ode finished his speech at a recent dinner party, and on seating himself a well-known lawyer rose, shoved his hands deep into his trousers' pockets, as was his habit, and laughingly inquired of those present:

"Doesn't it strike the company as a little unusual that a professional humorist should be funny?"
When the laugh had subsided, Ade drawled out:

"Doesn't it strike the company as a little unusual that a lawyer should have his hands in his own pockets?"

Proud Mother, holding crying babe: "Well, Uncle Ned, isn't he just the sweetest little cherub in the world?"

Uncle Ned: "I'm not much up on cherubs, Lucy, but as a specimen of plain human baby he's a howling success."

Obliging

"Look Mother," said little Willie, proudly exhibiting a handful of marbles. "I won all these from Bobby Smith."

"Why, Willie!" exclaimed his mother. "don't you know it's wicked to play marbles for keeps? Go right over to Bobbie's house and give him back every one of his marbles!"

"Yes, mother," said the boy obediently, "and shall I take that vase you won at Mrs. Smith's bridge party and give it back to her?"

Mrs. Peck: "The young couple under this balcony are making love and I think he wants to propose. We oughtn't to listen. Whistle to him."
Hen Peck: "Aw, why should I? Nobody whistled to warn me."

Hopeful Suitor: "I'd come over to-night if I thought you really wanted me."

The Girl: "Oh, I do want you to come. I've been so lonesome since my little poppy died."

Lawyer: "Can you tell me if the defendant was expensively garbed?"

Negro Witness: "Deed she was garb, an' Ah knows expensive garbage when I see it."

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FUTURE CHAMPION OF WORLD: Here is the first picture taken of the young man who will some day be heavyweight champion of the world, according to his father, Gene Tunney, former heavyweight champion. The future champion was born to the former champion and his wife, Mrs. Polly Lauder Tunney, of Greenwich, Conn., on December 17, 1914, and is shown in a fighting pose all his own.



WHEN REICHERS BROKE AIR MARK: Lou Reichers, flying aviation editor of North Arlington, N. J., is seen being greeted by friends as he arrived at Curtiss Airport, Havana, Cuba, after breaking the speed record from New York to Havana, formerly held by Captain Frank Hawks. Reichers completed the flight in six hours and forty-seven minutes.

Haskell County History

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

Twenty Years Ago Today—1912

Cal Dew Lewellen left Monday for Bell County.

A. C. Lewis was in Stamford Wednesday night.

Mrs. O. E. Patterson came in Sunday from Lubbock to join Mr. Patterson who had preceded her to this city.

Messrs. G. W. Bischoffhausen, T. A. Pinkerton and C. M. Hunt of this city and Dr. Daley of Abilene went out Wednesday with Cas. McGregor to his ranch on the Brazos river to shoot quail.

Prof. T. C. Williams was in Weichert community looking after the public schools this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Daugherty have returned to Haskell after several months visit to Central Texas.

Roy Cummings who has been visiting in this city with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Garrett returned to Van Horn today.

C. L. Lewis and Miss Louise Amar were married on Sunday December 1st, at 4:30 p. m. at the home of the bride's sister in Abilene.

Mrs. H. G. McConnell was hostess to her friends Tuesday for a most delightful afternoon. She was assisted in receiving the guests by her daughter Miss Lois. Those enjoying the hospitality were: Mesdames Earl Cogdell, S. G. Wilson, C. D. Long, Oscar Martin, A. M. Gots, Fred Sanders, S. W. Soost, Henry Alexander, C. M. Hunt, Wallace Alexander, Hollis Fields, A. W. Regor, John Baker, Tom Pinkerton, Hardy Grissom, Joe Irby, Chas. Irby, S. Keister, Pitford, Odell and Willock. The out of town guests were, Mrs. Hart of Dallas, and Mrs. Daley of Abilene.

W. S. Hicks and family have moved to Rochester, where Mr. Hicks has a position with the Rochester Record.

Thirty Years Ago Today—1882

John Thewhanger has purchased Mrs. Hester's farm 5 miles north of town.

Booth English left Monday for his home in Higgins, Texas.

Henry Alexander left Monday on a vacation and recreation trip during which he will visit Hot Springs and other Eastern parts.

Master Frank Robertson met with a regrettable accident a few days ago, from which he came near losing his right hand. He and others were firing some cannon crackers when one that had been ignited and thrown down, had apparently gone out—Frank picked it up and as he broke it into it exploded, nearly tearing his thumb off, and tearing the end of two middle fingers off at the first joint—badly lacerating the palm of his hand.

The Odd Fellows Lodge at this place installed their newly elected officers last Saturday night. They are: H. R. Jones, Noble Grand; E. F. Springer, Vice Grand; Jno. B. Baker, Treasurer; J. W. Meadors, Secretary; C. D. Long, Warden.

Mr. Hughes Rogers left Monday for his home in Dodge City Kansas after spending a few days here with homefolks.

J. B. Tompkins of Montague County has purchased a fine tract of land in this county. He was in the city the first of the week.

R. D. C. Stephens announces for County Treasurer in the Free Press.

T. B. Russell has purchased the John Agnew place.

J. B. Baker came home Wednesday night. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Edgar of Hamilton.

Father: "Has that young man who is calling on you given you any encouragement?"

Daughter: "Oh, yes. Last night he asked me if you and mother were agreeable to live with."

"Did I appear nervous during the ceremony?" asked the bride.

"A little at first," replied the bridesmaid, "but not after Jack said, 'Yes.'"

The Ghosts of Old Memories

By LAURA R. MONTGOMERY

WHEN Mary got off the night train at the quiet little town of Ellington she went directly to her home. Had her neighbors known that she planned to return, there would have been many invitations extended to the lovely girl who was coming back alone after her trip abroad with her invalid mother.

She had told no one of her coming for she had been too heart-sick to write. She had the instinct of a wounded animal to return to the place she knew; and as she drew in long breaths of the sweet country air, she knew she had done the right thing.

The Moddlicott home was at the very outskirts of the village and only near one house, the Smith house, next door, which was empty, with large grounds and many trees about it. Therefore, when Mary set all her doors and windows wide open the next morning there was no one near enough to observe.

She bustled about, hoping to set the place in spotless order before the advent of the neighbors she longed to see, and it was nearly ten o'clock before she heard footsteps.

"Why, Mary Moddlicott, why didn't you let us know you were coming home?" A pair of arms thrown warmly about the slim, blue-ginghamed waist aroused her.

"I just came last night," she said. "I knew how good you would be, but I just thought I'd creep in and get it over with alone."

Amanda patted her arm gently. "Well, you shan't sleep another night here alone. I'll be over again to get you for dinner."

"I've been planning all morning and I can't bear to think of going away to teach; I want to be at home and I'm going to open a boarding house."

"There are several people I know of now. The hotel has been closed all winter and the teacher from the village school is looking about now for a place to board next fall—and—" Mary wondered why her old friend suddenly halted with twinkling eyes and stood as though thinking.

"And what?" asked the girl.

"Nothing," was the evasive reply. "Didn't you feel afraid so far away from the other houses last night?"

Mary shook her head.

"You know the Smiths' house has the name of being haunted. Did you hear anything?"

"No. I wonder why they don't rent it? Seems a shame for such a fine estate to fall into decay," returned Mary, a delicate pink staining her smooth cheeks as she recalled the quarrel between the two families. The feud had grown out of a mere trifle. A ball thrown by Mary's little brother had broken a pane of glass in the greenhouse and touchy old Mrs. Smith had fussed and nagged until the families were on terms of bitter enmity.

Amanda watched the telltale expression flit over the young face, knew that Mary was thinking of the brown-eyed Frank Smith, who had been a childhood sweetheart.

Mary, her mind a jumble of thoughts, hurried over her dusting. She wanted to get out into the old-fashioned garden and see the flowers that she had longed for on her trip home. To the east her eyes wandered and fell on the thick row of rose bushes that divided the Moddlicott grounds from the Smiths' estate. "There, no one has touched those bushes for years," she thought, recalling the old happy times when Frank squeezed through the bushes that he persisted in calling rose trees.

"Those branches are growing over and spoiling my hedge. I guess I'd just start right there with my trimming."

She worked steadily and there was a growing pile of branches as tribute to her industry when an abrupt sound on the other side of the hedge startled her. All her boasted disregard of the haunted house fled in an instant.

"What do you mean by touching my rose trees?" The voice was masculine and touched with a crisp annoyance.

There was a crashing sound and a gray tweed arm made an opening in the tangle of blossoms and a pair of brown eyes peered through.

"You sound mighty confident, but as I happen to be the—why, Mary, hello! I didn't know you were expected home," he ended with a glad note in his voice that brought a rush of color to the face that had gone white.

"And I?" returned Mary, "understood that your home was empty except for ghosts, so I thought I'd prune your roses for you. They are crowding my hedge," she added a bit tremulously, as his dark eyes dwelt disconcertingly on her.

"There are ghosts in the house," he said seriously; "ghosts of old memories—ghosts of an old love that has never been forgotten. I was just about to close up the old house and offer it for sale, as no one seemed to know where you were or when you would return. The folks seem to think you would remain in France, and I couldn't bear to be here with your home closed. Suppose, Mary," the dark eyes glowed as he took her hands in his, "suppose you come through the hedge and help me keep the ghosts away from the Smith house?"

"Perhaps I will," murmured the girl, her eyes starry with joy. "A ghost is an inducement, and you certainly need help with your rose trees."

Classified Ads

FOR RENT—Reasonable, 23 room furnished apartments in north part of city, Mrs. T. A. Williams home. See J. S. Williams, Phone 98.

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. 4tc.

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.

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. 4tc.

BUNDLED HEGARI—For Sale. 1/2c per bundle. J. L. Tubbs. 4tc.

FOR SALE—Boys saddle, bridle and chaps, or will trade. Electric Shoe & Top Shop. 4tc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Jack, coming four years old. Will sell cheap or trade for cow. See I. N. Alvis, Haskell. 4tc.

FOR RENT—Modern stucco residence, all conveniences, on pavement and near high school. Also 5-room residence, conveniently arranged; large sleeping porch; desirable location near school. See or call D. L. Cummins. 2tc.

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.

NOTICE!

All persons owing Dr. J. M. Baker, deceased, will please call at his residence and make some satisfactory arrangement with his widow. Those having claims against him will present same promptly. 2tp.

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

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.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Haskell Independent School District, it was decided to accept payment of any delinquent taxes without interest or penalty until January 31, 1932. We are urging all who have unpaid school taxes to take advantage of this decision and pay up now. It is absolutely necessary that more taxes be paid if our schools are to continue to operate. We feel that in taking this step we are offering every inducement possible and now call upon the patrons and taxpayers to assist us by meeting the proposition with prompt payments.

Sincerely yours,
Board of Trustees,
Haskell Ind. School Dist.

BARGAINS!

Always bargains at Smitty's. 13-Plate Double Diamond Batteries, one full year "money back" guarantee for only \$4.95 and old battery. Tubes guaranteed one year: 30x3 1/2 Oversize 75c; 29x4.40 95c; 30x4.50 95c; Cold Patch, either Goodyear, Camel, Star or United, two boxes for 25c; Stick-Tite boots 2 for 15c; light buffe 10c and 25c each; Model T rings \$1.20 per set; bands 55c and 90c; connecting rods 75c; front wheel bearings 75c; timers 50c; fan belts 25c; coil points 10c per pair; generator armature \$1.75; Chevrolet connecting rods \$1.00 each; Model A connecting rod \$1.25; battery cable 50c; High grade Motor Oil 25c per gal. and up.

ADVERTISING LIKE BUSINESS MUST BE CONTINUOUS

It is superfluous to say that commercial enterprises must be open every business day to be successful. Still, many merchants who keep their doors open figuratively, close them to a vast group of customers whose index to buying is the Advertising Columns, by not advertising regularly. Without advertising, that merchant's business is closed for the week to a multitude of potential buyers.

John Wannamaker once said "Continuous advertising, like continuous work, is most effective. If there is an enterprise in the world that a quitter should leave alone it is advertising. Advertising does not jerk, it pulls. It begins very gently at first, but the pull is steady. It increases day by day, year by year, until it exerts an irresistible power. To discontinue your advertising is the same thing as taking down your sign. If you want to do business, you must let the public know it. I would as soon think of doing business without clerks as without advertising. Though a person may seem to scan the ads regularly, he will be indelibly impressed with the ads that are always in the paper."

Selling is almost altogether a mental process. Purchases are often made in the buyer's mind before the actual physical sale. The mental buying is of inestimable value to the professional advertiser when his name is associated with the article. This is the first step toward the sale. The value of being known and keeping known is of utmost importance.

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Haskell, Texas

Daily Thought

There are no songs comparable to the songs of Zion, no orations equal to those of the prophets, no policies like those the Scriptures teach.—John Milton.

Society

The Magazine Club.

For the first time since Thanksgiving, the Magazine Club turned to the study of sculpture as a club program on Friday, Jan. 15. The topic, "Romanesque Sculpture," was well developed under the direction of Mrs. C. V. Payne and through the talk of Mrs. Jim Williams on "Early Christian Sculpture," and Mrs. Fred Sanders, "Comparison of Romanesque and Gothic Sculpture." Mrs. Payne led a discussion of the questions on the subject.

As a special musical number, Miss Mary Ellen Cannon sang two numbers.

Worth Ward P. T. A.

The Thrift Program for the North Ward P. T. A. meeting of January 14 was directed by Supt. C. B. Breedlove. Mr. Breedlove spoke briefly on the subject of the afternoon and announced the numbers on the program. He had arranged his program in such a way as to show various representative activities in the school and their relation to thrift.

The program was as follows:

Piano Number - Geraldine Conner.

Dramatization of Story - Mrs. Brook's Second Grade.

Thrift in the School Budget - Mildred Wright.

Thrift in the Home Budget - Eva Dell Squyers.

Thrift in Agriculture Chapter - Woodrow Adcock.

Ukelele Number - Frances Fouts and Wilma Kuenster.

A short business meeting followed the program.

The Gypsy Ramblers.

The Gypsy Ramblers are happy over the fact that they have ordered the curtain for the high school auditorium which they have worked so faithfully to get and hope to have it up in the near future.

Last Friday night Miss Lois Fouts was hostess to the Gypsy Ramblers with a progressive "42" party at her home. Those who could wade the mud and water were as follows:

Aurline Cousins, Clara Wilford, Bernice Willman, Agnes Grissom, Mary Francis Collier, Mary Louise Parks of Goree, Margarette Richey, Vernon Stoker, Marvin Ghosson, Clinton Herren, Hubert Watson, the Sponsors Mrs. Geo. V. Wimbish and Miss Vick.

4-K Klub.

The 4-K Klub met in the home of Mrs. John V. Davis last Saturday night. After a number of games of bridge the hostess served lovely refreshments to the following:

Mesdames Roy Killingsworth, Oscar Oates, Lola Welsh Biedsoe, C. V. Payne, Misses Nettie McCollum, Lewis Manly, Ermine Daugherty and Bunice Huckabee.

Entertains Bridge Club in Stamford.

Miss Lillian Paxton was hostess to her bridge club of this place last Friday night in Stamford at the home of Mrs. Walter McDaniels. After a number of games of bridge the hostess served lovely refreshments to the following:

From Haskell, Misses Hazel Wilson, Bertha Carmen, Margarette McCollum, Mary Kimbrough, Mary Sherrill, Mary Emma and Marjorie Whitaker, Messrs Bill Holden, Michael Watson, Harry Bradley, Walter Marchison, Bill Whitaker, David Perrin, Loyd Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Henry; Misses Evelyn and Lois Perkins and Cecil Bradley, Stamford; and Miss Hattie Paxton of Alabine.

Methodist Missionary Society.

On Monday, Jan. 4th, the pastor, Rev. A. W. Gordon, directed the installation of the new officers of the Society.

On Monday, Jan. 11th, the District Secretary, Mrs. M. Randall of Seymour explained the new plan by which every woman in the church may become a member of the Missionary Society. Mrs. Randall is most faithful to her trust and always has an inspiring message.

On Monday, Jan. 18, Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough directed a Spiritual program for the regular Pledge Day.

Opening song: "Give of Your Best to the Master."

Director - Responsive reading and prayer for the new year.

Mrs. Wair and Mrs. Gordon gave a dialogue, "Arretha Walker Makes a Call."

Mrs. Ethel Irby read the poem, "So Near."

Mrs. Mack Martin sang, "A Charge to Keep I Have."

The following were present: Mesdames Alexander, Breedlove, Chapman, Caldwell, Fields, Morris, Permas, Martin, Montgomery, Irby, Sanders, Shriver, Wilson, Watson, and those taking part on the program.

The Helen Bagby Circle.

The Helen Bagby Circle of the Baptist W. M. S. met in the home of Mrs. James Gilstrap, Monday Jan. 18th. The meeting opened by singing, "What A Friend We Have in Jesus." Then the minutes were read and approved. We then had our lesson from "Royal Service" with Mrs. Gilstrap as leader. Mesdames Simmons, Cates, Payne and Whately had parts on the program.

Mrs. Cates dismissed with prayer. Seven ladies were present: Mesdames Whately, Simmons, Payne, Cates, Hammer, Reynolds and Gilstrap.

North Circle.

On Monday afternoon, Mrs. Jim Fouts was hostess to the North Circle of the Baptist W. M. S. in a Royal Service program. There were thirteen ladies present.

Miss Ida Crawford gave the devotional, using Romans 12:1-15; after which, each of the ladies on program gave very interesting talks. Plans were made for a social to be given February 1st, in the home of Mrs. R. J. Paxton. We are hoping that this will be instrumental in helping to enlist the unenlisted Baptist ladies in the north part of town. We feel that if you are not attending these circle meetings you are surely missing something worth-while.

The program was as follows:

Piano Number - Geraldine Conner.

Dramatization of Story - Mrs. Brook's Second Grade.

Thrift in the School Budget - Mildred Wright.

Thrift in the Home Budget - Eva Dell Squyers.

Thrift in Agriculture Chapter - Woodrow Adcock.

Ukelele Number - Frances Fouts and Wilma Kuenster.

A short business meeting followed the program.

The club met in the home of Mrs. Jake Holcombe. We elected the following new officers:

Mrs. John Mayfield - President.

Mrs. Jake Holcombe - Vice President.

Mrs. Oran Howard - Secretary.

Mrs. Frank Nicholson - Reporter.

Miss Partlow gave a demonstration on Bed Room Improvement.

Mrs. Will Biedsoe is the bed room demonstrator; Mrs. John Mayfield, wardrobe demonstrator; Mrs. Ben Bruton, council member. There were 12 regular members and 5 new members and 4 visitors present. The visitors were Mrs. Hettie Portson of Okla., Mrs. Bailey Guess and Misses Frankie and Vasco Cathey.

After the business session adjourned, Mrs. Holcombe served hot chocolate and cake.

We will meet at Mrs. Stratton's the 28th, so every one be present, and lets make this year court.

-Reporter.

Center Point H. D. Club.

The Center Point H. D. Club met with Mrs. Jesse Bland in an all day session, last Thursday. One quilt was quilted before time for our regular business meeting.

A bountiful lunch was served at the noon hour. Those enjoying this occasion were: Mesdames A. L. Bird, Alvis Bird, W. E. Bland, W. T. Morgan, W. E. Johnson, T. M. Patterson, Mrs. Jesse Rose of Haskell, Mrs. Betts of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bland, Mr. W. E. Bland and the host and hostess. Everybody departed at a late hour reporting a jolly good time.

-Reporter.

Jossilet H. D. Club.

The Jossilet H. D. Club met last Tuesday Jan. 12, in the home of Mrs. Joe Fraley in our regular meeting, with ten members and five visitors present.

The house was called to order by our new chairman, Mrs. G. R. Couch, Jr. After the business meeting refreshments of mince pie topped with whipped cream and coffee was served by the hostess. Our next meeting day will be with Mrs. E. B. Calloway, Jan. 20. Our agent, Miss Partlow will be with us and have charge of the program. We are glad to have visitors at any time.

Our club ladies have already canned 9 beeves and practically every member will can a beef. Some will can pork, sausage and turkey. With our vegetables already canned we intend to live at home.

Midway H. D. Club.

The Midway H. D. Club met at the Club building Tuesday, January 12, with 14 members present. Officers for the new year were elected:

Chairman - Mrs. Paul Prichard.

Vice Chairman - Mrs. Virgil Bailey.

Secretary - Mrs. C. O. Burson.

Treasurer - Mrs. Jesse Wright.

Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. Bertha Humphrey.

Reporter - Mrs. J. B. Smith.

Everything looks very favorable for a good club this year. You who are missing these programs don't realize just how interesting and helpful they are. To every woman of the community we extend an invitation to meet with us every first and third Tuesday at 2 o'clock at the club building.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chrisman from Lubbock spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Bert Welsh and family. Mr. Chrisman returned home Sunday and Mrs. Chrisman remained for a few days visit.

SUMMARY OF HASKELL COUNTY AGENTS' WORK DURING YEAR 1931

(By Joe C. Williams)

4-H Club Work

Boys 4-H Club work in the county has grown by leaps and bounds chiefly due to the excellent work of one boy, Vernon Wofford, of the Bunker Hill community, who last year won a free trip to the National Livestock Show in Chicago, with the records made with his flock of White Leghorn hens.

In the three years that Vernon has been in club work he has shown a profit of thirteen hundred forty eight dollars and ninety one cents (\$1348.91). Beginning with a flock of twenty-eight birds back in 1929, he has increased the flock to 361 males and females that are paying nice monthly dividends with the egg production.

Vernon says, "I am making poultry work a business, since I found back in 1929 that I could make money with chickens. I have tried to please my customers by selling only select quality chickens and breeding stock." Vernon will be in line for the Washington trip next summer and the indications are that he will be successful provided he keeps up the work that he is now doing.

Poultry

Poultry work in the county has also assumed business like proportions due to the fact that farmer demonstrators have been able to pay for feeding the family of the farmer.

Ira Bradley of Rule who carried on his first poultry demonstration the past year, found that with careful management that his 133 hens had paid him \$235 per bird above expenses even with the low price of eggs. Out side of paying for their feed bill they have paid the running expenses of the farm.

Tommy Bridges, also of near Rule, reports that his flock made an average of \$182 per bird profit after all expenses were paid. This shows that the average farm flock of 150 to 200 hens will pay for all the farm family's eats during the year. Of course the farmers in order to realize a profit from their flocks should feed balanced rations.

Row Crops

Farmers of the county are finding that they can get as large yield from their cotton by leaving out the third row and cultivating it the same as the two that are planted. A. B. Corzine of Center Point community states that his yield was one-third bale per acre with the third row left out where as the farm across the turn row yielded one-fourth bale per acre. The neighbors farm was planted in solid cotton. Both farms were well terraced and the cultivation seemed to be about the same.

Most farmers planted their grain sorghums with the third row out, having found by actual practice and conditions that year in and year out that leaving the third row out pays well. J. O. Jackson of near Rule made a very heavy yield this year on good mixed sandy soil. Mr. Jackson has made it a practice of leaving out the third row in feed stuff for several years, and has never had a complete failure.

Terracing

Terracing is no longer a problem in the county due to the terracing schools that have been held in the county during the past two years in which over three hundred farmers have been taught how to lay off terrace lines. During 1931 32,000 acres were terraced and contoured. The agents held 12 terracing schools that were attended by 82 farmers. Forty-one of the eighty three were trained to terrace.

Dairying

Dairying on a small scale to produce all the farmer can use in the growing of poultry and hogs, with a small surplus to sell, has proven profitable in Haskell county. Farmers are finding that they can produce hogs and eggs much cheaper by having plenty of skim milk to feed. The farmer who has as many as three good cows and 150 to 300 hens is one who does not owe but very little if any on grocery accounts.

Curing and Canning

Farm curing of meats and canning of calves has been keeping the agent busy during the fall and winter months, giving hog killing and cutting demonstrations as well as killing and cutting up calves for canning purposes.

Farmers over the county are fast giving up the old dry salt idea as the only way to save meat and are using the A. & M. sugar cure as well as the A. & M. way of cutting up the pork and beeves. The agent has held twenty beef and hog killing demonstrations and twenty-one beef cutting demonstrations attended by 123 farmers. The fall and winter of 1932 will see a large majority of the men over the county preparing meats the A. & M. way.

Farm demonstrators and cooperators have shown a net profit of \$14,253.33 in the various types of demonstrations, poultry, dairy, cotton, hogs, milo and others as turned into the agent.

Editor and Mrs. Grady Roberts of Chillicothe spent the week-end with relatives of this place.

Official Statement of Financial Condition of the WEINERT STATE BANK

at Weinert, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1931, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 21st day of January, 1932.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$50,507.80
Loans Secured by Real Estate	5,512.70
Overdrafts	46.07
Customers' Bonds held for safekeeping	500.00
Banking House	5,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,504.45
Real Estate Owned, other than Banking House	1.00
Cash in Bank	2,205.23
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	240.43
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check on demand	2,044.68
Other Resources: Cotton Acceptances and Maize	3,599.44
Live Stock Account	226.00
TOTAL	\$72,257.80

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	15,000.00
Surplus Fund	4,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	39.71
Reserve for Depreciation	730.00
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	35,792.04
Time Certificates of Deposit	11,250.00
Bills Payable	4,446.14
Customers' Bonds deposited for safekeeping	500.00
TOTAL	\$72,257.80

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell.

We, C. T. Jones, as President, and Fred Reid, as Assistant Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. T. Jones, President.
Fred Reid, Assistant Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, A. D. 1932.

(Seal) S. L. Coggins, J. P. Ex-officio Notary Public, Haskell Co., Texas.

Correct - Attest:
P. R. Bettis,
Alvy R. Couch,
G. R. Couch, Jr.,
Directors.

ROSE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kendrick of Haskell spent the past week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kendrick.

Mr. Calvin Davis and wife spent the week-end with the latter's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Barton of Haskell.

Miss Patsy Long is on the sick list.

The Health Nurse spent Monday morning at school examining the school children.

This community was visited by another good rain Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grand from the Howard community have moved into our community. We welcome them here and hope they like their new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Alvia of Howard spent Thursday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Patterson.

Mr. Argen Carrigan surprised his many friends by getting married. He and Miss Lennys Patterson were quietly married the 12 th.

Mr. Orbie Collins and family of Howard spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith.

Some few of our community have the whooping cough.

The Rose H. D. Club will meet with Mrs. Will Schotts Friday the 22nd. Let's all go and start the years work out right.

Mr. Amos Patterson of Guion, Texas, visited his father, W. F. Patterson last Thursday.

Leslie Jeter of Center Point was in our midst last Thursday.

Mrs. W. J. Kendrick spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kendrick of Haskell.

Doc Patterson has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Taylor Alvia.

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 District Attorney 50th, Judicial District: H. F. Grindstaff.

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 County Clerk: Jason W. Smith.

For County Treasurer: J. E. Walling.

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

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

T. M. (Tom) Mapes.

H. Weinert.

For Commissioner Prec. 3: John Earles.

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

CITY ELECTION

To be held Tuesday, April 5th.

For City Marshal: A. L. (Arthur) Bland.

Frank B. Reynolds.

W. E. Welsh.

For City Secretary: R. H. (Rufus) Banks.

Marvin H. Hancock.

D. H. Perrin.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School 9:45 a. m.

Worship and Lord's Supper 11:00 a. m.

We are glad to say that we saw the faces of some folks in Bible School last Sunday that we had not seen before in some time. If you have been out for a while, now is the time to begin again. We shall be glad to see you.

Do not forget the thirty minute worship period each Sunday morning. Next Sunday Judge L. D. Ratliff will be the speaker. You are cordially invited to be present.

FOR SALE AT ONCE

About 10 tons sound heavy maize. R. E. Sherrill.

A minister entertaining some guests at his dinner table had told some pretty sizeable yarns, but finally told a whopper. His little five-year-old daughter looked up into her father's face and asked, "Daddy, was that story really true or were you just preaching?"

An Italian newspaper refers to the American Farm Bureau Federation as the "American Peasants' Union." Wonder if that's just a poor translation or a prophecy?

Miss Evelyn Murphy from Mineral Wells is the guest this week of Misses Lelta and Hazel Robertson.

CRAZY CRYSTALS

Every Home Should Have Crazy Crystals

I am forty-one years of age and have had asthma for twenty-five years. Since beginning to take Crazy Crystals I have been entirely free from asthma attacks. I discovered that this trouble was caused by colitis. I also had a bladder trouble for the past year or so and this condition has been corrected to my complete satisfaction. My whole family is taking Crazy Crystals and I cannot pay too much for them. Crazy Crystals are more than you can claim for them and I believe that every one in ill health should at least try them regardless of what their trouble is.

Signed,
Paul A. Miller
809 W. Jefferson St.
Kokomo, Ind.

Crazy Water Co.
Mineral Wells, Texas

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Strawberries Pint 25c

Lettuce NICE FIRM HEADS 5c

Apples LARGE DELICIOUS DOZ. 30c

Oranges LARGE Full of Juice DOZEN 28c

Apples ARKANSAS BLACKS Per Dozen 20c

Spuds NO. 1 10 Pounds 18c

BABY-LIMAS 4 lbs. 23c

NO. 1 GOLD-BAR-Peaches can 10c

PURE CANE-SYRUP Gallon 63c

BROWN BEAUTY-BEANS No. 2 can, 2 for . . . 25c

LUNA-SOAP 10 Bars 25c

GREEN OR WAX-BEANS No. 2 can, 2 for . . . 25c

RED AND WHITE-BRAN FLAKES Pkg. 10c

PURE CANE-SUGAR 10 lbs. 52c

BROKEN SLICE, No. 2 Can-PINEAPPLE, 2 For 25c

REMEMBER! All Red & White merchandise must please you 100 per cent or money cheerfully refunded.

BRICK-CHILI 2 Pounds 35c

SALT-JOWLS Pound 7 1/2c

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BUILD UP TO PREVENT PAINS

Rapid Was Busy in the Surf

CORONA REMINGTON

ONEY, the summer folks are startin' to come now and have to take a dip before they go. City men are awful and I don't want you out when they're in the surf.

at, daddy. Mary protested, the city girls that come here somebody to go in swimming with them and—I'm so lonesome! girl ended tragically.

She tried in his crude way to warn but it was so difficult. He like a stranger in the presence of this beautiful young thing, only yesterday it seemed, had a happy, carefree child. Bring a girl up wasn't a man's job.

She never once dawned on her that man might come into the water and make not the slightest attempt to get acquainted, but that is exactly what happened. It was the second week after the five o'clock scud had become effective that she saw him, only a few yards away, turning over and over, riding the waves.

He kept entirely to himself. Each morning he appeared, but never a sign did he make. Desperately Mary tried her every fancy stunt in the hope of evoking a word of admiration from her fellow swimmer, but this, too, failed. Then one day an idea popped into her head that almost took her breath away.

"Maybe—if I made believe drown," she thought. "Surely, he'd rescue me and then he'd have to say something. I'd just do it like this."

She took a long breath and slipped under the water. After she had been under what she considered the proper length of time she reappeared for a floating in faint, called it a feebly "help!" and was gone again. In the flash of a second she felt a strong arm around her and soon she was moving through the water toward the beach. Drowning people should keep their eyes closed, she concluded, so she resisted the temptation to look at her rescuer. She permitted her limp figure to be stretched out on the sand and pumpeled by the energetic young man. After a while she opened her eyes weakly and saw him leaning over her—his face white with anxiety.

"Oh, I'm glad you're alive," he said. "I was sure you—"

"He's wonderful," she thought and slowly closed her eyes.

"When I went crazy," she stated later, as he sat watching her, his sunburned arms around his knees.

Fossil Remains Blamed for Defects in Teeth

It is a long call from the mustelids—giant elephants that roamed over North America 50,000 years ago—to the teeth of Arizona school children, but there appears to be a clear connection as reported from the Arizona experiment station of the Department of Agriculture.

A large number of the inhabitants of the village of St. David, Ariz., had a peculiar condition of the teeth known as mottled enamel. This was found in every person whose permanent teeth had been erupted in the locality. It was finally traced to the drinking water, mostly obtained from artesian wells.

Analysis showed this water to contain an abnormal amount of chemical fluorine. The deeper the wells the less fluorine.

Masterpiece of Nature That Defies Pony Man

In 1890 the owners of a tract of redwood timber near Porterville, Calif., attempted to fell a giant redwood tree, but failed. The tree was sawed through from both sides at an angle and although cut through was held as in a vice. A little Irish lumberjack used a charge of black powder in the cut, but all that the charge did was to move the sawed end of the tree an inch in its resting place. Had dynamite been available at the time the tree would not have been sawed. Men at that time were engaged in the forests cutting stakes for use in fencing in the valleys. Hitching posts were turned out and were in great demand in front of all business places in the towns of the treeless valleys of California. But the tree that refused to fall, though cut entirely through, still stands, dead of course, in the dense forest near Porterville.

Maple Tree Sap

The movement of sap in the maple tree is described generally as follows: It is the watery solution which circulates through the vascular tissue in woody plants. The ascending current consists of the water of imbibition in which are dissolved various salts obtained from the earth. This so-called crude sap passes through the xylem portion of the vascular bundles to the chlorophyll-containing tissues, the leaves in most plants, where the surplus water is transpired into newly formed carbohydrates and protoids through the phloem or sieve tissue to the parts of the plant which may require them. The descending current often being called elaborated sap. From this it will be seen that the sap taken in tapping a tree is the type of sap which has already formed the carbohydrates and protoids and is therefore largely from the descending or elaborated sap.

Peedie Justice

"Auntie don't love what we call peedie justice," said Lowell Thomas, the writer-lecturer. "They tell the story of an Arab who stole a horse and sent his son to market to sell it. On the way to market the son was himself robbed of the horse and forced to return to his father empty-handed."

"Ah!" exclaimed the old man when his son walked into camp. "I see then that you sold the horse. How much did it bring?"

"Father, said the son disconsolately, 'it brought the same price for which they thought I did buy it.'"

Needle Long in Heart

That Edward Sell, forty-five, of Hayes, England, carried a needle in his heart for more than four weeks was revealed by X-rays. Sell was working on an airplane when a needle in the apron of an airplane was driven into his breast. It was considered too dangerous at the time to operate. Four weeks later an operation was tried, but had to be stopped before the needle was removed. Sell died soon afterward, and a needle two inches long was found in the left ventricle of his heart.

Not Through

Little Bobbie went to the school for the first time. When he came home in the afternoon all tired and apparently disgusted his grandfather said:

"Well, well, my little man! What did you learn today?"

"Nothing, Grandpop," answered Bobbie, with a sigh, "and I have to go back again tomorrow."

Young People's League

The Epworth league got its name from the name of the town in Lincolnshire, England, which was the birthplace of John Wesley, founder of Methodism. The Epworth league was born in Cleveland, Ohio, in May, 1855, at a meeting of representatives of various young people's societies.

CURRY CHAPEL

This community was visited by another rain Friday night. The farmers would like to see some dry weather now so as to get their land prepared. Up to the present time, there is no land at all put up and some have bolls to pull yet. Our singing was rained out Saturday night but we had Sunday school Sunday morning and preaching Sunday night. Bro. Ernest Marion preached for us. The singing in the home of Mrs. B. F. Collins last Wednesday night was enjoyed by all present. Miss Helen Phenister has been very sick, but we are glad to report that she is improving. Mr. and Mrs. York of near Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill Sunday.

MITCHELL

Health in our community is good at present. Everybody is enjoying the pretty weather after the shower Friday. The school had the State Health Nurse with them the 13th.

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Center Point

A. F. Patterson of Winters was here last Thursday on business. Mr. W. J. Jeter went to Winters last week on business. Mr. J. T. Johnston of Haskell spent Thursday night with his sister Mrs. Tony Patterson and family. Billie Jo and Jerry Dan Morgan are reported on the sick list. Sayles and Center Point Basketball Girls met on Sayles court last Wednesday evening and played a real interesting game. The score was 27 to 6 in favor of Center Point. We have a real team, all we need is more of our citizens to root for us when we go places.

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The Modern Home Town Spirit As Observed By Les Akers

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about a hundred times more ways to spend money than there was to save it.

Still another big trouble with a lot of us was that our money was the first one to find out we were in trouble. Our money and our family was the last to learn about it. We are now finding out that we can't buy truck tires with silver dollars.

Speaking of the depression—a new wrinkle was brought out the other day when a town in West Texas started the plan of using wheat in place of money. Now that is a first step that it has lots of disadvantages. The thing is taken to town to convert wheat into dough when you use it for money. Then it happens to be with several hours over time you are liable to get broke down trying to carry your wages home. It also seems like the use of wheat for money would probably cause a lot of folks to loaf a great deal. It will also be a great inconvenience in the churches as it will make it necessary to take up the collection with a wheel barrow. It will be plenty hard on the fellow who has always used buttons in the collection plate. And just think how inconvenient it will be for the regular customers at the cash—carry and how terrible it is going to be for the seller who is always plying his wares.

One of the best and surest signs I have ever seen to prove that we are coming out of the depression and climbing back to the mountain top of prosperity is the fact that several garages in our subsection are being refitted for automobiles. We again see that folks are about made up their minds if there is any "relief" in town they will have to do it themselves. And when they do they will be sure that their little will be one that will last.

We gettin' too much to the point where the more patriotic a man gets or talks the more he wants the government to do for him. There was no much of a disposition on the part of us farmers to hold down and wait for the farm board to solve our problems. Dependin' on the government for everything remains one of the chief up in Arkansas was across to the Department of Agriculture and mailed some information on how to use soil.

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GIANT HOWITZERS NOW TRAVEL FAST

Army Develops New Transportation for Guns

Washington—A picture of giant howitzers—some of which are being used over highways at 40 miles per hour, was painted in the annual report of Maj. Gen. Samuel Hoff, chief of army ordnance.

Guns of such weight have in past years had to be moved slowly by mules or crawling tractors. Now, apparently, it will be possible to transfer them between fronts 200 miles apart in five hours.

The first of these large mobile guns, Hoff reported, was completed last year at Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois, at Aberdeen (Md.) proving ground, undergoing tests.

"Preliminary firing tests," Hoff said, "indicate that it is satisfactory as a firing unit. In road tests it has been transported at 40 miles an hour, this being made possible by the use of pneumatic tires and spring supports provided in the carriage and trailer."

Development of a semiautomatic howitzer of this type is being carried out by the ordnance department, Hoff said. Three types of 270-caliber rifles—the German, British and White guns—are now being tested.

During the last year the army increased its artillery by 10 German, 10 British, 10 French and 10 Italian howitzers.

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Friday the Thirteenth Still Considered 'Jinx'

With all the wealth of fact and philosophy at his command, man continues to be a victim of superstition, forcing himself to accept the convenience and comfort suffering because of a few complex. The old superstitions force that Friday is an unlucky day, and Friday falls on the thirteenth day of the month, it is a "double jinx" with an even more probable disaster to mankind, comes into evidence continually in the modern times.

The business fear of Friday probably was born of centuries and is so strong, but the fear of the thirteenth day of the month may have had its origin in more modern times. The spread of human intelligence should have eliminated both fears from the minds of man, but it has not.

Recently a great ocean liner was delayed for hours in leaving New York so that the thirteenth day of the month, and not on Friday, the thirteenth. Officials noted at the operation, but admitted that there had been a change from passengers to accept the delay and even the supposed jinx. There is a room for more public education as long as people display this superstition.—Oaks State Journal.

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Lydia's Monstrous Second to Solomon in Riddle?

The wealthiest man in the history of the world was Croesus, last king of Lydia, who from his conquest, his name, and the golden hoards of the Persians, accumulated so much treasure that his wealth has become proverbial—"Rich as Croesus" now signifies rich beyond the dreams of avarice. He reigned from B. C. 546 to 546, but dissipated, and yielding himself up to sumptuous extravagance and the pleasures of life, declared that he was the unhappiest man in the world. Welcoming the Greeks to his court, he was visited by the great Athenian law-giver, Solon, who inquired the question: "Who was the happiest man in the world that had lived?" to receive in reply: "No man should be called happy until his death."

Coming into conflict with Cyrus, the Persian king, Croesus was defeated, his capital Sardis taken, and he was condemned to death by burning. As he stood awaiting the firing of the pyre, he recalled Solon's admonition and exclaiming "O Solon!" three times, aroused the curiosity of Cyrus who, hearing into the reason for the exclamations, was told the story of Solon's present and spared his life.

But the first book of Kings tells us that "King Solomon exceeded all the kings of the earth for riches and for wisdom" (10:23).—Literary Digest.

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The Bad Omen
Mother heard a terrible scuffling on the porch and looked out to ascertain the cause.
"Oh, you naughty boy!" she called to her four-year-old son, "stop pulling that cat's tail."
"I'm not pulling it, mother," he said innocently. "I'm only holding it. The cat's doing the pulling."

Mrs. Justwell: "Mother sent me a recipe for some wondrous turnip polish and I can't find it anywhere."
Mr. Justwell: "Tasting soup." "Have you looked among your cooking recipes?"
The trouble with the unpleasant situation is it obscures the enough radio crooners.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

To All Owners of Motor Vehicles or Trailers in Haskell County: Your attention is respectfully called to the following provisions of the laws of the State of Texas respecting Registration of Motor Vehicles and Trailers:

Section 211, B. No. 6, Chapter 88, Acts of Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, reads in part as follows:

"Every owner of a motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer, used or to be used upon the public highways of this State, and each owner, shall apply each year to the State Highway Department through the County Tax Collector of the County in which he resides for the registration of such such vehicle owned or controlled by him, or for a chauffeur's license, for the ensuing or portion thereof."

Section 211 of said Act provides as follows:

"Any person violating any provisions of this Act for the violation of which no other penalty is prescribed, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars."

An opinion from the office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas, dated December 21, 1931, reads in part as follows:

"By expressly providing that an owner of a motor vehicle shall register the same in the county of his residence, 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 such public registration, not exceeding the aggregate sum of Five Hundred 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 tax is registered outside of the County, the Commissioners are deprived of part of the money to apply on the maintenance of the county roads.

We have no desire whatever to invade the provisions of the law in the matter of our 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.

For A. James, County Judge, Prec. 1.
E. B. Guess, Commissioner, Prec. 2.
E. F. Simmons, Commissioner, Prec. 3.
O. L. Barber, Commissioner, Prec. 4.

Foreign Service
The United States foreign service divides its activities roughly into three main categories—protective, advisory and administrative. The protective function safeguards citizens and their legitimate interests in all privileges and rights provided by treaty or consensually usage. The advisory functions of the foreign service are designed primarily for the benefit of the government of the United States, which constantly requires information from all parts of the world for its guidance in the conduct of its foreign relations. The chief main division of the duties laid upon the foreign service is the administration abroad of American laws.

Big Prices for Tiny Shirts
As two small medical shirts were taken quite casually into a London auction room recently the owner, Mr. E. C. C. Meredith, thought that if they brought \$5,000 each he would be fortunate. One of them, however, which had been in the old abbey of Westminster, drew an exciting opening bid of \$5,000 and was eventually sold to a Paris buyer for \$25,000. The other, associated with Cardinal Richelieu, was sold to an English collector for \$25,000. Each shirt measured only 22 inches long and 10 inches high.

Bridge Tragedy
A reader recalls a "wild night" he had with a life friend who gained the right to say "small talk" as well as a game big had been made that he would suffer some of the penalties if not making the sum, but would be credited with the premiums should he be successful. The idea of a pleasant afternoon was to bid "four hearts, small slam." The reader concludes: "He has since committed suicide."

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Farmer Moves Barn 30 Miles to New Site

Berwick, Pa.—Neighbors of G. A. Hilley, farmer at Raven Creek, assessed him in having a barn 30 miles to a new location.

Hilley's own barn was destroyed by fire. He purchased a barn on the Chesapeake farm at Millville, 30 miles away. Eighteen of his neighbors joined him in donating the money for transporting it to the Hilley farm and re-erecting it.

Seven tractors were used in transporting the structure.

Sheep Weigh 275 Pounds

Little, Nev.—Two hinds with a total dead weight of 275 pounds were bagged here recently. E. W. Klein shot the first, a seven-pounder weighing 200 pounds. Frank Hiett got the latter, a five-pounder.

Teach Letter Dates Back to Revolution

San Antonio, Texas.—J. Bernard Lower, attorney, has a letter written by Talton Woodson, one of his ancestors, from the trenches of George Washington at the siege of Fort Mifflin on September 26, 1777.

Woodson wrote to his wife, Anne, and reported progress of the war.

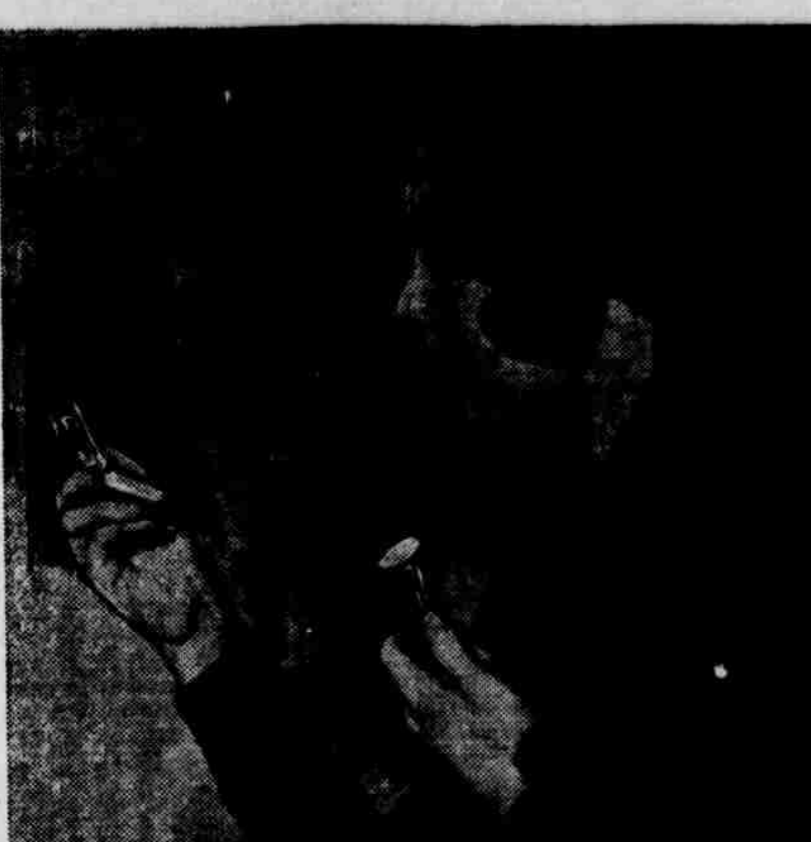
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Rural Community News Items

Rochester

After big rain Friday night, off Saturday and the sun is today.
 We are not getting too we'll try to think so.
 Fields of Abilene visited his, Mrs. Sallie Fields last week.
 A. A. meets next Thursday. They have an interesting in prepared.
 Tony Freeman died last Saturday 9th at Knox City Hospital, friends here sympathize with in their sorrow.
 Speck and wife spent last day in Abilene with his sister, Lottie Rister who has been sick.
 E. Tucker was in Rochester Tuesday on business. He used to be here but now lives at Anson.
 Speck spent a few days here with relatives and friends. He has his new home in Aspermont much.
 J. Harrow of Old Glory and Harrow of Rule were Rochester visitors Wednesday.
 Bert Bell teaching at Oplin T. J. Turner teaching at Old Glory spent Sunday with home folk. Turner and family left last for Donna where Mr. Turner farm. We will miss this good home in Dublin Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Harrell have moved to Haskell where Mr. Harrell is engaged in the Filling Station business. We regret to lose these people from our community, but hope them happiness in the new location.
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A LITTLE LIGHT ON A CHARMING SUBJECT: Miss Etta Ross, appearing in "Everybody's Welcome", at the Elbert Theatre, New York, uses a new electric pocket light, which is carried in the handbag, as an aid to after-sunset makeup problems. Is it possible that women will now know what is in those handbags?

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams and family spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fowler and Mr. R. B. Fowler of Howard community.

SAGERTON

Sagerton received another big rain last Friday evening and night.

Miss Florise Massia taught the primary room the past week for Mrs. R. H. Robertson.

Mrs. Robertson had an attack of the flu but glad to say she is getting along nicely.

Mr. I. H. Terry of Stamford, has been doing some business here this week for the Southland Life Insurance Co.

There was a surprise party last Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laughlin. The young people planned this, honoring Helen Kruse who is leaving here. A large crowd attended the party until a late hour.

The girls basket ball team from the high school here went to Old Glory last Wednesday evening and

played the school team there. Scores were 11 to 18 in favor of Old Glory team.

The boys basket ball team from Tonk Creek, played the Old Glory high school boys, here last Wednesday night, on the electric lighted court at the local school grounds, Old Glory winning.

Miss Alyeen Ater, civics teacher in Sagerton high school, took her Civics Class to Haskell to attend Court last Thursday. They report the proceedings in court very interesting. The four that belong to the class are: Reece Clark, Louise Partain, Paul Banks, Lois Mae Lambert, which they enjoyed at the 12 o'clock hour. Afternoon they visited the jail, the two main features they saw, were the trap door and the death cell.

Mrs. J. W. Carter and daughter, Miss Feida, visited in Sagerton last Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Carter's daughter, Mrs. Bruce Gibson.

Miss Mahdeen Reising of Rochester, spent last week here visiting her cousin's the Misses Summers.

Misses Ater and Neal called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark last Wednesday evening. Mrs. W. P. Caudle is improving nicely. She spent the day last Monday with her sister, Mrs. H. D. Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Earnest of this place received a message from Sonora, Texas that their daughter, Mrs. L. D. Cox, had an accident, of which the particulars are not known, further than she will have to be operated on.

The P. T. A. will present a program at the school auditorium Friday night, Jan. 29. All of the school patrons and the public in general are cordially invited to attend. All of these programs are free.

The many friends of Mrs. G. E. Russell, Jr., were very sorry to hear of her uncle's death, which was caused from a car accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and son, Joe Walton Smith, are here from Breckenridge, for a visit with Floyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith here. They formerly lived here and have many friends at this place who were glad to see them.

There will be preaching at the Methodist Church Sunday by the pastor. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

POST

Mrs. Arvin Herring and Glenn Stanford visited Mrs. E. A. Lavin of Stamford, Monday.

Ralph Ketrion and family, also Clarence Ketrion and family have moved up above Weinert. We hate to lose them but hope they like their new home.

Mrs. E. C. Watson entertained a few of the young folks with "84" Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Ivy have moved to McConnell. We regret to see them leave our community.

Mrs. D. S. Ketrion and daughter Lula visited Bill Ketrion and family, also H. C. Adams and family Thursday afternoon.

John Bray and family have moved from McConnell to this community. We welcome them to our community.

Those enjoying supper in Ray Overton's home Wednesday night were: Glenn Stanford and wife, Arvin Herring and wife, Herbert Boese and wife. The supper was in honor of Mrs. Herring and Ray Jr. Overton's birthdays.

Miss Floy West spent the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. R. West of Stamford.

Press Thompson and family of Hawley spent the week-end with W. T. West and family. Miss Jeter West returned with them for a few weeks visit.

Vernon Adcock and wife of Lamessa visited the former's parents, J. W. Adcock and family Sunday.

SAYLES

Mr. Arthur Bland of Haskell spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Bland.

Miss Elsie Fisher of McConnell spent Sunday with Letha Lindley.

Elmer Giddens of Haskell was a pleasant visitor in Sayles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorrell Kirby of Weinert spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wiseman.

Sayles school has two new pupils, Edd Melton and Cecil Pitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballard and Paul Ballard of Haskell were visitors in the T. D. Strickland home, Thursday night.

Mrs. Lorrell Kirby and children of Weinert are spending part of this week with her parents.

Mrs. Pauline Grady of Haskell was a visitor in Sayles last week.

Mrs. Kinmer and children are moving into this community.

Model
 "But I thought you said Jane married a man who made a model husband."
 "So she thought at the time, but he turned out to be a sports model."

Betty: "My husband is a deceitful wretch."
 Peggy: "What's he done now?"
 Betty: "He pretended to believe me last night when he knew I was lying to him."

STAMFORD GIRL SUES RAILROAD FOR OLD INJURY

Suit for judgment of \$15,000 was filed Monday in 104th district court at Abilene against the Texas & Pacific Railway company by Thelma Kennedy, 17 year-old high school girl, on the allegation she was injured when a child less than three years of age.

Her petition, filed by Cox & Hayden, sets out that, as a mere child, she was traveling on a T. & P. passenger train between Abilene and Coahoma, sleeping in the chair car, her left hand dangling by her side and her father standing in the aisle nearby. The train lurched violently, she alleges, throwing her parent against the back of the reclining chair and in turn causing it to fly backward, catching her hand in a "scissor iron" mechanism and pinching off a portion of the bone at the end of the middle finger on the left hand.

She had an ambition to be a pianist, the young plaintiff recites; then attempted to learn use of the typewriter; but, she says, the old injury thwarted both ambitions.

She "still suffers . . . and cannot use said hand in any trade or vocation which requires use of all of her fingers."

An Inspiring Telegram

On the first day that a young man began his duties as reporter on a popular paper a report came from a nearby town that there was a terrible fire raging. The editor of the paper immediately sent the new reporter to the place, and upon arriving there he found that the firemen were unable to get control of the fire so he sent this telegram to the editor: "Fire still raging. What shall I do?" The editor thought for a minute and then sent back this message: "Find out where the fire is, the hottest and jump in."

Professor: "Do you know what happened in 1776?"
 Freshie: "Gosh, no. I can't even remember what happened last night."

And How!

"Vacation plans don't bother me," Said William Henry Penn.
 "My wife decides where I shall go. And my employer when."

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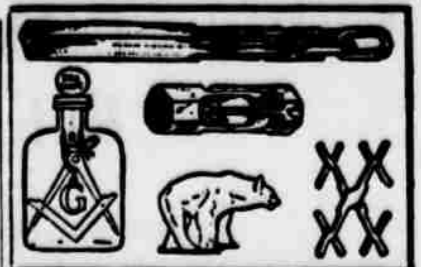
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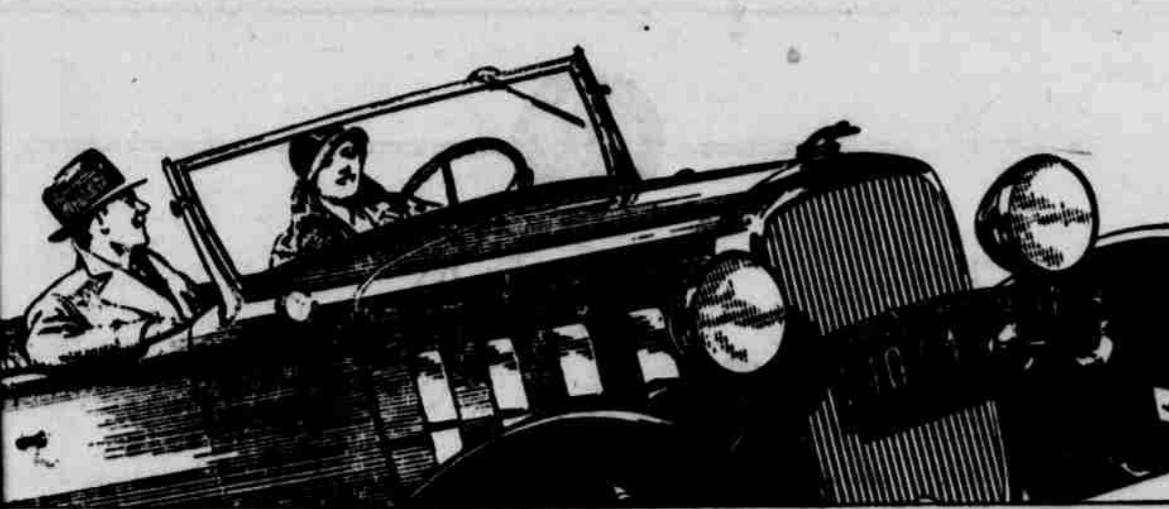
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Foster

State Health Nurse visited Foster school Wednesday of week.
 and Mrs. J. E. Adams and family spent Wednesday with Mrs. Adams' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Stark of Rose community, and Mrs. Alford Bland of Haspermont Saturday night and Sunday, Mrs. Bland's parents and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rose.
 Messrs Noble and Ober Glover Doney Hewitt made a business trip to Wichita Falls Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Server and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams Saturday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Glover for the first time returned to his



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NEWS FROM OVER WEST TEXAS

13 Cage Teams File Entries In Munday Tourney.

From the *Munday Times*.
Thirteen high schools have accepted invitations to participate in the invitation basketball tournament of the Munday High school on Jan. 22 and 23, and still others are expected to enter, according to information given Thursday by H. H. Riley, school superintendent here.
The acceptances insure, it was added, that at least twice as many teams will compete this year as last year, the first such affair held here.
Those which have entered teams, M. Riley announced are O'Brien, champion last year, Goree, Throckmorton, Lone Star, Allendale, Sunset, Roby, Vera, Woodson, Bomart, Rochester, O'Brien and Truscott.
Others expected to compete also include Knox City, Benjamin and Seymour.

Work Starts On Highway 4 North.

From the *Haskell Herald*.
Again work starts on one of Hamlin's most important highways.
Tuesday work of grading and construction of drainage structures started just across the Katy railroad in North Hamlin.
This section of No. 4 from Hamlin to Asperment is being rushed from both ends now.
When this part is finished it will give Asperment an all-weather outlet to the south through Hamlin.
No. 4 is also being built in several Texas counties north to the Oklahoma Panhandle. It is to be one of the state's most important highways and is a federal road, number 83.

President Names Postmaster For Re-Appointment.

From the *Munday Times*.
Along with a group from other West Texas towns, the re-appointment of Postmaster D. J. Adcock of Merkel was sent to the senate for confirmation last week by President Herbert Hoover.
Mr. Adcock's service in the Merkel post-office covers a period of over 18 years, he having started as a rural carrier here in 1915. Later he served as clerk in the office for a year or more and became acting postmaster for April 1, 1927. On Dec. 16 of that year he was commissioned as postmaster and the appointment, now pending, is for a second term of four years.

Throckmorton Well Producer.

From the *Basin County Banner*.
Another oil well came in Monday morning on the Chappell Oil Co. lease, located in the northern edge of Throckmorton county, 18 miles south of Seymour, by Airline. A. R. Smith, local agent for the company, reports the hole to be standing 200 to 250 feet in oil.

The Chappell field has been in process of development for several years. It already has 5 producers making 150 to 200 barrels per day, if they were operated at full capacity. The depth of the new well is 1243 feet.

The field has the disadvantage of being located out of reach of a pipeline or a railroad and for some time past the price of oil has not been sufficient to justify putting down a pipe line. Trucks are hauling part of the oil to nearby towns where it is used for fuel. Some day the field should become one of considerable value.

Buffaloes To Stay In Texas.

From the *Clarke News*.
Preservation of the famous Goodnight ranch buffalo herd, endangered when the ranch went under the hammer, was assured when a group of Dallas business men took up the livestock mortgage held by the City National Bank of Wichita Falls, it was announced Tuesday.
The assurance came from A. C. Nicholson, Dallas, official of the Great Southern Life Insurance company which last week foreclosed its mortgage on the ranch proper. He with several other Dallas men acquired the herd by paying the mortgage held by the bank.

Sheriff Runover By Mule.

From the *Knox County Herald*.
Mr. C. E. Elliott of Benjamin, sheriff, was put to bed Monday, the result of being run over by a mule. Mr. Elliott, with a group of other men interested in stock, were at the stock pen here Monday afternoon, it being trading day, and tried to catch a wild mule. The mule ran out the chute, showing no regard for Mr. Elliott's efforts to stop him, and ran heavily over the sheriff. He sustained a T cut on the head, bruised his leg and leg with many small lacerations.

Twenty-One Battlers Are Killed In Cave In Vivian Section.

From the *Foard County News*.
Twenty-one rattlesnakes were killed Tuesday afternoon in a cave on the T. S. Patton farm, about 20 miles northwest of Crowell in the Vivian community. H. M. Reynolds, who lives on the place, and J. P. Denton of the Ogden community killed the snakes.
They were exploring the cave which has a very narrow opening but which is fairly wide inside and extends back over 100 feet. As they were coming out of the cave they noticed a group of snakes on a ledge of a wall near the cave entrance. They immediately secured a 22 rifle and together with their flashlight and a stick they spent about two hours in lifting 21 of the poisonous reptiles to points where they could be shot. They think that they killed all of the snakes in the cave.
They were placed in a box and brought to Crowell Wednesday. All 21 weighed 39 pounds. Two of the largest snakes weighed six pounds each and were around 5 feet or more in length.

Little Danger Of Epidemics Since Children Immune.

From the *Stanford American*.
There should be little danger of epidemics of disease in Stamford when the present immunization program is completed, Miss Kathryn Vavra, public health nurse, told the Stamford Rotary Club Tuesday noon.
Miss Vavra said more than 700 children were receiving the typhoid serum and 300 the diphtheria immunization.
Dr. F. Metz said it would be a revelation to adults to see the fortitude with which the youngsters are receiving the "shots." Only one or two have cried, he said, the children taking it as a game.

Life of Pioneer West: Texas Guide In Chillicothe.

From the *Chillicothe Valley News*.
Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon for W. M. Sager, who died at his home here Friday following an illness of a few weeks. The service was conducted by the Rev. W. E. Hamilton, pastor of the First Methodist Church.
Interment was in the Chillicothe Cemetery.

Among his friends from out-of-town who were here to attend the last rites, included: Dr. H. Y. Benedict, president of Texas University, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Caudle, Sagerton; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Caudle, Spur; M. Quant Caudle, Old Glory; Mrs. Oma Hanks, Sagerton; Mrs. Joe Smith, Knox City; Mrs. Van Browning and Miss Madge Craig of Truscott; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wright of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Will Lamer, Quanah; and Mrs. Mattie Lamer of Seymour.

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM THE JUD SCHOOL.

We have had several new pupils the past week. Those who have recently entered are Glendon Ray Yarbrough from O'Brien; R. L. Copeland, Gladys Copeland and Imagine Bogard of this community.
Dorothy Mae Jones, who has been one of the outstanding pupils in the primary room, left for Dallas this week, where she will attend school the rest of the term.

Misses Sego and Server, teachers of the primary and intermediate rooms, sponsored a contest in drawing the past week. Prizes in the primary room were won by Dorothy Mae Jones and Frances Epley. Estelle Florence won the prize in the intermediate room.

We are very fortunate in being able to obtain some new playground equipment. The intermediate and high school boys are proud of the two playground baseballs and bat which have just been bought. The girls have been playing basket ball although there is no organized team.
The primary room gave the following chapel program this week which was enjoyed very much by all present. Junior Mathis acted as chairman.

Song—Dorothy Lee Bebb, Frances Epley, Velma Florence.
The Toy Engine—Ray Mathis.
Reading—Opal Cogburn.
Song—Frances Epley, Dorothy Lee Webb.

Reading—Thelma Florence.
The intermediate room will have charge of the chapel program next week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Camp of Hobbs, New Mexico who have been visiting Mrs. C. J. Koonce and other relatives of this place returned home this week.

Miss Ruth Milstead of Rule who has been employed by the West Texas Utilities Co. at that place for the past two years was transferred to the Haskell office and assumed her work Monday.

ED F. FOUTS FOR RE-ELECTION AS TAX COLLECTOR (Continued From First Page)

accorded me in past years, and to assure you that I have endeavored to merit the trust bestowed upon me by courteous and efficient attention to the duties of the office while serving as Tax Collector.
"In asking for your support during the coming campaign, I do so on my record in office during the past, believing that the experience gained during this time better qualifies me to serve you in a more satisfactory manner in the future.
"As you are doubtless aware, the duties of the Tax Collector are prescribed by law in every detail, and in performing these duties I have endeavored at all times to give the people of Haskell county an efficient and economical administration.
"If you see fit to again honor me with this important office, I promise that it will be a pleasant duty to serve you at all times in the same courteous and efficient manner as I have endeavored to do in the past, to the end that my administration may meet with your continued approval.
"Assuring you of my sincere appreciation for your past support, and asking your earnest consideration during the coming campaign, I am,
Sincerely yours,
Ed F. Fouts."

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. English and family spent the week-end with Mrs. English's father, S. A. Hughes and other relatives here.

Messrs. J. L. and A. Q. Quinn of Long Beach, Calif., were visitors this week in the home of their brother, F. L. Daugherty of this city.
B. H. Terrel former resident of this section now living at Westover Texas was here this week visiting with old friends.
Miss Madie Watson who is teaching school at Munday spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Mike Watson.

WALL OR ROAD

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH
WALLS, fences, borders, what are they,
That shut and shell may shoot away?
The barriers that hold us back
Are not the forts that men attack,
But barriers we seem to build
Within ourselves. The world is filled
With men who failed, I wonder why?
So oft a purpose seems to die
With not a battlement before,
None has defeat as well as war,
And more dreams die by their own hand
Than some attack some foeman planned.

Well, first we build a wall of doubt
About ourselves—ourselves shut out
From cities that we dream to take,
The wall the first of all to break,
Whatever victory we want,
Is that old wall that says, "I can't."
If thus you think, no other man
Is much inclined to think you can.
Who doubts himself has built a wall
Around himself the first of all,
And now must spend his strength
and time
His self-made barrier to climb.

And, even if he scales the top,
There is another thing to stop
His progress; 'tis the twisted wire
Of folly, habit and desire.
The brambles that will bar his path
Are often but the fruits of wrath
From seeds that he himself has sown.

I bid you never plant your own
And you will find a passage through
The pits that others set for you,
If you yourself no pits have set
Of futile sorrow and regret.

Yes, men will fall, and fall again,
Because they drag a ball and chain
Of foolish pleasure, doubt or fear.
But, if you keep your vision clear,
Your purpose true, your morals clean,
Life has no bounds, luck no decrease.

How far a man may go, my friends,
How high he climbs, how low he descends,
Depends, whatever fortune brings,
On him, and not on other things—
Not on his luck nor on his loss,
But if he builds a wall, or road,
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JASON W. SMITH FOR RE-ELECTION AS COUNTY CLERK (Continued From First Page)

cratic Primary in July.
"In doing so I am mindful of the fact that you have twice placed your trust in and honored me with this office, and I wish to take this opportunity to earnestly thank each and every one of you for extending me the privilege of serving you in this capacity.
"In asking you for reelection to this office I am doing so with the feeling that I am still better qualified to serve as your County Clerk than heretofore, as the experience I have gained in the past will guide my acts in the future.
"I have put forth every effort to make you an efficient and courteous officer, and I hope that my service to you will merit your support for my reelection.
"The duties of this office are such that my time and my presence in the office are demanded each day, but it is my desire to see each and every one of you before the Democratic Primary in July, and earnestly solicit your support.
Sincerely yours,
Jason W. Smith, Candidate for Re-Election to the Office of County Clerk."

MISS THELMA WILLIAMS OF HASKELL MAKES GOOD WITH KELVINATOR CO.

Miss Thelma Williams, a local Haskell girl who is now with the Kelvinator Company of Detroit, Michigan, has gained a reputation, nationally as an expert on Home Economics. The following article recently appeared in the Daily Call of Piqua, Ohio, regarding the work of Miss Williams.
"Miss Thelma Williams, nationally known authority on Home Economics will arrive in Piqua next week to conduct a series of lectures at a Cooking School which will be sponsored by Mr. E. W. Lape, local Kelvinator representative.
Miss Williams is one of the most popular home economists in the country and has conducted classes in most of the larger Eastern cities. She is an interesting talker and brings a wealth of experience and knowledge in home economics. Mr. Lape is expecting a record-breaking attendance at the Cooking School which will be held at 1:30—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at Lape's, 116 Ash street.

REV. J. PERRY KING RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Rev. J. Perry King, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rule, returned Wednesday from the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium at Abilene where he was operated on about two weeks ago. This was the third operation for Bro. King within a few months. We are glad to see him home again, and hope that he will rapidly regain his strength.—Rule Review.

WHEELER AND WOOLSEY AT THE TEXAS THEATRE

"Caught Plastered" is the new Wheeler and Woolsey comedy that will be shown at the Texas Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week. Wheeler and Woolsey have always been favorites on the screen here and the show Friday and Saturday is said to be one of the best ever produced by these popular players.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Cooper and boys of Iranan, Texas who have been visiting Mrs. C. J. Koonce returned to their home the first of the week.

Pullman sleepers have been introduced in Switzerland. Those mountain climbers ought to be able to scale the second berth without much trouble.

Misses Hattie Lucille Paxton from Abilene and Miss Lillian from Stamford spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paxton.

Miss Maurine Couch and Miss Estelle Ward both teachers at Stamford spent last week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Couch of this place.

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F. L. Daugherty

B. C. CHAPMAN IS CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY (Continued From First Page)

dacy, Mr. Chapman presents the following statement:
"To the Voters of Haskell County, Texas:
"It being my ambition to serve Haskell County as its County Attorney, and believing that I am qualified to discharge the duties of that important office, I desire to make this, my formal announcement, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.
"I have lived in Haskell County practically all of my life, my parents having moved to Rochester 24 years ago. My Grandfather Chapman settled at what was then Old Marcy, a few miles from the present town of Rochester, before the building of the Orient Railroad.
"After finishing high school, I entered Texas Junior A. & M. at Arlington, Texas, and finished my prelegal study; it was then necessary for me to work, before I could finish my legal study. Later, I entered school at the University of Texas, and finished my legal study at Cumberland University in Tennessee, and am now engaged in the practice of law here in Haskell.
"I worked diligently in preparing myself for the legal profession and intend to make it my life work. I believe in the enforcement of the Laws of Texas, with special favor to no man or class of men, and promise if elected to discharge the duties of the County Attorney to the best of my ability.
"Any consideration shown my candidacy and any influence exercised in my behalf will be highly appreciated.
Respectfully,
B. C. (Ben Charlie) Chapman."

Judge Howsley of Albany to Run For State Senate

Judge A. M. Howsley of Albany will make the race for the State Senate according to reports from Albany. Judge Howsley represented Shackelford and Jones county in the last session of the House of Representatives.
Judge Howsley was born and reared in Throckmorton, and has many friends in Haskell who will be glad to hear that he has decided to enter the race for the State Senate.

MISS LOIS EARNEST MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT FOR RE-ELECTION (Continued From First Page)

press my sincere thanks and appreciation.
"It has been my aim and purpose, while serving you in the above mentioned capacity, to render at all times the best service possible, realizing that you have placed confidence in me, and were expecting as much, as you rightfully should.
And it is my earnest belief that the experience gained since holding this office has better fitted me to render the efficient and courteous service that the people of this county are justly entitled to.
"In asking you, the people of Haskell County for the office of District Clerk again, I do so, promising that in the future I shall make you the very best Clerk that it is possible for me to make, performing every duty enjoined upon me by virtue of the office, to the very best of my ability, as I have in the past, and trusting that you will see fit to place your confidence in me by electing me to this office of esteem, which I am now seeking.
Sincerely yours,
Lois Earnest."

Jno. A. Couch and Bill Whitaker went to Abilene last Monday.

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