

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

# The Haskell Free Press

There may be bigger towns than HASKELL—but there are none better. . . . .

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FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR

## RURAL WOMEN OF COUNTY PROFIT FROM H. D. WORK

Extension work in Haskell county at present is reaching the women and girls of 22 rural communities in a direct way and other communities by means of special demonstrations given by home demonstration agent Eileen F. Partlow. At the close of 1931, seventeen clubs including girls and women organizations reached a membership of 400 individuals. With special demonstrators and co-operators in poultry, pantry, gardens and home improvement, hundreds of homes have been influenced.

Five poultry demonstrators of Haskell County have made \$617.57 profit from \$1,447.85 income on poultry flocks averaging 150 hens. The average production per hen for the year is 140 eggs with production cost much lower than records for 1930 show, due to home grown feed, home mixed mash and skimmed milk. Profit per hen exceeds last year's profit by 17c.

Year round gardens are apt to be kept among all club members and interest in the hot bed for the winter supply of fresh vegetables has spread to others not members of regularly organized clubs. The canning budget of Mrs. A. Gaunt of New Mid Club included 700 containers valued by this demonstrator at \$200.00 and products given to neighbors, sold and used are valued at \$97.93.

4-H Pantry demonstrations for 1931 an outgrowth of garden work done the previous year has made the food preservation budget independent for the farm family. The five 4-H Pantry Demonstrators and their co-operators have led the way in planning the entire food supply. Improved canned products, a variety of foods from which the plan balanced meals and an economic saving of many dollars are the results of preservation work done among the girls and women of the County. 30,945 quarts of food valued at \$7,327.17 has been placed on the shelves of pantries for the winter.

The Home Improvement Program has involved 70 bed rooms and 250 living rooms. Club women have refinished 147 pieces of furniture and made 44 rugs.

The chief interest in exterior home improvement has been among the 4-H Girls. 60 native trees and 50 native shrubs have been planted and home grounds have been beautified by moving wood piles and cleaning yards and planting flower beds.

The girls of Tonk Creek 4-H Club assisted by the School Principal and their sponsor planted the school grounds with 30 native trees and ten varieties of flowers.

Women from seven community clubs and one girl attended short course at A. & M. College. 135 Home Demonstration Club Women attended recreational encampment held in Knox County and more than 100 women exhibited work in the County Club Exhibit.

## PETIT JURORS FOR FOURTH WEEK IN DISTRICT COURT

The following persons have been summoned for service as Petit Jurors during the fourth week of the present term of District Court, to appear Monday January 25th at 10 o'clock a. m.

H. P. Cothron, Haskell; Ogie Robinson, Rochester; G. O. Fuller, Rochester; V. C. Bailey, Haskell; W. Z. Cheek, Weinert; E. J. Carroll, Sargent; Sebren Britton, Haskell; A. O. Boggs, Haskell; Walter Patton, Gores; John Cheek, Rule; C. H. Mueller, Haskell; John Franklin Sargent; J. T. Kirby, Weinert; Tom Beene, Sargent; A. S. Brinson, Rule; D. H. Parsons, Haskell; Floyd Self, Haskell; J. W. Cowan, Gores; T. W. Turner, Rule; L. J. Thano, Haskell; O. L. Kidwell, Rochester; C. E. Boggs, Rochester; E. M. Sawyer, Rule; C. M. Baird, Rule; Chas Newman, Rule; G. B. Couch, Jr., Weinert; E. Harris, Haskell; J. D. Spink, Rochester; Van Laughlin, Rule; W. H. Cunningham, Rochester; W. F. West, Weinert; H. W. Buckner, Rochester.

Mrs. Hardy Grisson of Abilene was in the city the first of the week visiting relatives and friends.

## FARMERS STATE ELECTS OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

At the annual stockholders meeting of the Farmers State Bank held in the banks offices Tuesday afternoon the following officers and directors were elected.

President, R. C. Montgomery.  
Vice President, R. C. Couch.  
Cashier, Jno. S. Rike.  
Directors: R. C. Couch, J. C. McKinney, T. C. Cahill, T. E. Ballard, R. C. Montgomery, Jno. S. Rike, and R. J. Reynolds.

## John Earles Is Candidate for Com. Precinct 3

John Earles makes his announcement this week as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July. His name will be found in our announcement column.

Mr. Earles has been a resident of Haskell County and Precinct No. 3 for 30 years and is known by practically every voter in the precinct. He has always been an advocate of economy in county affairs and promises if elected to give the affairs of the office the same attention he would his own private business. This is the first time Mr. Earles has ever asked for public office, but he expects to make a thorough canvass of the precinct between now and election time. He owns his own home in the Post community, and has been a taxpayer all during his long residence in the county, is thoroughly acquainted with the needs of his precinct and is thoroughly qualified for the position to which he aspires.

Mr. Earles has been strongly solicited to make the race by a number of voters in the precinct, and he asks that each and everyone investigate his claims for the office and earnestly solicit their support, and influence.

## Winter Camp for Boy Scouts Is Proven Success

The first winter camp for the Scouts of the Chisholm Trail Council which closed last Saturday at Camp Tonkawa near Buffalo Gap was a huge success. Tents were supplied, army stoves heated the tents, professional cooks made every meal one of joy to the scouts. Executive Ed Shumway served as Camp Director and was assisted by Camping Chairman Ed Stewart, Mrs. Ed Shumway who instructed in leather work, rope making and first aid, Mrs. Ed Stewart and several advanced scouts.

Judge C. M. Caldwell furnished a goat which was served the scouts. Judge Caldwell was the speaker Sunday night and was accompanied to camp by former Council President Judge J. P. Stinson, Mrs. Stinson and Mrs. Caldwell.

The Scouts were organized into Patrols named Spanish Diggers and Potawatomi Indians. Thomas Planagan of Troop 3, Abilene, was voted the best all around camper and presented with a fine Boy Scout knife.

Several observation hikes were held averaging from 8 to 12 miles. Four Scouts took their fourteen mile hike to pass their First Class requirement.

A special New Year's program was put on by the Scouts including a Christmas tree with presents for everyone including little Eddie Stewart, the seven year old camper who went with the Scouts on every hike and yelled for more.

No one was injured, so one ill and the foundation was made for a winter camp every year in the Chisholm Trail Council. The winter camp Tonkawa is only one of the Chisholm Trail Council objectives for yearly outdoor camping.

The summer camp will open about June 12 and instead of running two weeks will continue for from one to two months and it is expected that a large concrete swimming pool will be available for the Chisholm Trail Council Scouts by the time summer camping time arrives.

Menard Field and family, who now reside on the north plains are here this week visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs. M. O. Field and other relatives and friends.

## Bible Class of Baptist Church to Have Pie Supper

The business men's Bible Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at the Church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in a short snappy program, which will be followed by a pie supper in the basement of the church. The occasion being the closing of a contest which has been running for the past three months, in which the class was divided into four groups. The two losing groups headed by R. J. Reynolds and Vic Kuenstler are expected to furnish the program for the evening as well as wash the dishes after the pie supper is over.

The program committee states that the Haskell Colored Spiritual Quartette will be on hand and render a number of special songs during the evening. Every member of the class is expected to be present and bring a friend.

## H. F. Grindstaff Announces for District Attorney

In our announcement column this week will be found the name of H. F. Grindstaff as a candidate for the office of District Attorney of the 29th Judicial District. Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Mr. Grindstaff was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Judge Clyde Grisson when he resigned to accept the position of Judge, last year. He has made the district a faithful and efficient District Attorney and is asking the voters of the district to elect him on the record he has made since his appointment.

In making his announcement Mr. Grindstaff issued the following statement:

I now submit my claims to the voters of the 29th Judicial District for a second term as your District Attorney.

I would not forget to thank you for your past co-operation and assure you, that after a year in office, I am more capable of making a District Attorney than when I first entered upon the duties of the office. During the past year in every public duty, I have striven to serve the general welfare, and that will be my guiding purpose if elected at this time.

I am and have been a Democrat in principle and practice all of my life.

I was educated in the rural schools of Parker county, the normal school at San Marcos, Texas, and the University of Texas, having gotten my law degree from the last named place.

I entered the practice of law at Aspermont in 1919, and in the same year began my first public service, that of County Attorney and I served until I became District Attorney.

In 1927, our Judicial District was divided. I was an applicant before the Governor for District Attorney. But some three days before the appointment, a great misfortune impelled me to withdraw so that I might give my time to the care of, and be with my two children who were then only twelve years of age. Later my opportunity came, and I am now your District Attorney, and am putting the very best of my life into the job.

I realize that the District Attorney's office is a position of great responsibility and of vital importance to the people. It affords a splendid opportunity for real service in the proper discharge of its legal functions.

In the administration of the laws, it is my idea not to combat men but the evil that they do. It is my idea to be courteous and considerate of the claims of every individual, poor and rich alike. And I do and shall at all times strive to perform all the duties of my office, making the public good my highest aim, so as to protect the rights of every person.

In the discharge of the duties of my office, I have tried to serve the people impartially, and I am now asking for re-election on the record I have made.

Again asking you of my grateful appreciation for your past co-operation and assistance, and sincerely trusting that I may have the benefit of your valued support and influence, I remain,

Henry F. Grindstaff.

## HASKELL NATIONAL RE-ELECTS OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

All officers and directors of the Haskell National Bank were re-elected for the current year, at the regular annual meeting of stockholders of the institution held Tuesday afternoon in the bank offices.

Officers and directors are:  
President—Mrs. M. S. Pierson.  
Active Vice President—O. E. Patterson.  
Vice President—Hardy Grisson.  
Cashier—A. C. Pierson.  
Assistant Cashier—Miss Nettie McCollum.

Directors—J. U. Fields, J. W. Gholson, Hardy Grisson, John W. Pace, O. E. Patterson, A. C. Pierson, Mrs. M. S. Pierson, Dr. L. P. Taylor, G. W. Waldrop.

## H. Weinert Enters Commissioner's Race In Precinct No. 2

In our announcement column will be found the name of H. Weinert as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Mr. Weinert has been a citizen of Haskell County for many years and has always taken an active part in the civic and political life of the county. He has never asked for public office for himself before, but has always been interested in his friends and the welfare of his precinct and Haskell County. He is thoroughly qualified to fill the position to which he aspires and will make Haskell County and Precinct No. 2 a good commissioner if elected. The following short statement is made by Mr. Weinert in the interest of his candidacy:

"To the Voters of Commissioner's Precinct No. 2 of Haskell County, Texas:

"Having been solicited by my many friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Haskell County, Texas. I promise, if elected, to devote my time to the duties of this office and do everything within my power to give the people a fair, equitable and economical administration."

H. Weinert.

## Famous Magician and Mentalist at Texas Theatre

A demonstration of the "sixth" sense will be brought into play in the most startling and unusual manner. Mysterio, known the world over as "The Master Mentalist" has announced his intention of driving a Ford Car thru the streets of Haskell at 1 o'clock, after being securely blindfolded by several spectators.

Mysterio has no explanation for this apparently impossible feat, other than "he knows." The power of instinct is so strongly developed, he claims, that he fears no accidents. However it is interesting to note that Mysterio always rubs his fingers vigorously with a piece of sand paper prior to commencing this now famous drive. It is also a well known fact that some highly instinctive safe crackers use this method to cause the nerves in their fingers to become super-sensitive, thus being able to ascertain the combination of the safe by feeling and the tumbler fall into place.

The car, furnished by Haskell Motor Company was selected by Mysterio who has made the drive many times before. "It gives me a greater confidence in myself," says Mysterio in speaking of his selection.

Mrs. M. S. Pierson, G. W. Waldrop and Hardy Grisson of Abilene were here Tuesday to attend the annual stockholders meeting of the Haskell National Bank. Mrs. Pierson is president, Hardy Grisson, vice president and G. W. Waldrop a director in the institution.

Courtney Hunt made a business trip to Dallas last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry King are the proud parents of a new daughter who arrived January 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. West of Waco are here this week visiting relatives and old friends in this section.

## JAN. 20 CLOSING DATE FOR "LIVE AT HOME CONTEST"

## MANAGEMENT OF PANHANDLE STATION CHANGES THIS WEEK

The Panhandle Service Station north of the square, which has been under the management of T. J. Lemon for the past year, changed hands this week with Messrs. M. F. Wilfong, Chas. Reese and T. L. Donohoo leasing the station.

The station will be continued under the same policy as in the past, being operated as a company station of the Panhandle Refining Company, handling products of this company exclusively, in addition to a complete line of tires, tubes and accessories.

Messrs. Reese and Donohoo, well-known automobile mechanics contemplate the building of an addition to the building where a complete garage and automobile repair service will be offered their patrons. Work on the addition to the building will be started in the near future they state.

## Frank Reynolds In the Race for City Marshal

Frank B. Reynolds makes his announcement this week as a candidate for the office of City Marshal, in the City Election to be held on the first Tuesday in April.

Mr. Reynolds has been a citizen of Haskell since 1914 and has a host of friends who have solicited him to enter the race in the coming election. He needs no introduction to the voters of the city, as he is probably acquainted with every man, woman and child within the city limits. He is an ex-service man, and is well qualified to fill the position if elected.

Mr. Reynolds promises if elected to work with the other city officials in enforcing the laws, and will do his very best to fill the position with credit to himself and the city of Haskell.

When you go to cast your vote in the city election, Mr. Reynolds asks that you give his candidacy due consideration, and he will appreciate your vote and influence.

## JOHN S. RIKE IS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT BONEHEAD MEET

John S. Rike, Cashier of the Farmers State Bank was the principal speaker at the regular meeting of the Bonehead Club, held in the dining room of the Tonkawa Hotel, Tuesday noon.

In addition to the regular business, and reports from the outstanding committees, the new officers for the coming year were installed as follows:

Joe C. Williams, President.  
J. H. Kinney, Vice President.  
W. O. Holden, Secretary-Treas.  
Hollis Atkinson, Walter Murchison, Jno. S. Rike and Hill Oates, Directors.

## STOCK COMPANY COMING TO TEXAS THEATRE SOON

Allerita Loomis Players, a high class dramatic company will spend a week in Haskell and will present several comedies and comedy dramas at the Texas Theatre. It has been some time since theatre goers in Haskell have had an opportunity to see a high class company.

Pictures will be shown at each performance thereby giving a double show to Texas patrons.

The company comes direct from Abilene after a two weeks run.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Law and children returned Wednesday from Brownwood where they visited relatives and friends.

January 20, has been set as the closing date for entries for the 1932 "Live at Home Contest." Entry blanks may be secured by writing H. K. Henry teacher of agriculture of Haskell. Following are the rules of the contest.

Sponsored by the Future Farmers Club, H. H. S.

Object—To encourage the raising of gardens and orchards in Haskell county; to further the production of poultry, hogs and dairy cows as utilizers of waste and producers of food; and to further increase record keeping in the homes.

Prizes—1st. Hope Chest; 2nd. Porch Swing; 3rd. Magazine Rack.

Entrants—Must live in Haskell county, but may live either in town or country.

Winner—Family living on least amount of bought food per member (divide amount of food purchased by members in family.)

The net income from 200 hens, three hogs (not brood sows) two milk cows, two thirds of an acre garden, and 12 fruit trees may be counted off the grocery bill.

The expense of feed for the above livestock, seed and cultivation for garden and orchard must be kept and added to the grocery bill.

Starts Jan. 1, 1932, closes Jan. 1, 1933.

## T. M. (Tom) Mapes Is Candidate for Com. Precinct 2

We are authorized this week to announce the candidacy of T. M. (Tom) Mapes for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Mapes needs no introduction to the voters and taxpayers of his precinct, as he has resided in the county for the past 23 years—all of that time in Precinct No. 2. He is fully acquainted with the needs of his precinct, is experienced in road and bridge work, and well qualified in all respects to fill the responsible office to which he aspires in a creditable and satisfactory manner to the taxpayers of his precinct and the county as a whole, and we take pleasure in recommending his candidacy to the earnest and careful consideration of the voters of Precinct 2.

In making his formal announcement for the office, Mr. Mapes presents the following statement:

"On my ability to render you the maximum service in an efficient, honest and satisfactory manner, I announce my candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic primary."

"I have been a taxpayer in Precinct No. 2 for a number of years and feel that I know something of the needs of the precinct.

"I promise that if elected I will give to the taxpayers of this precinct the very best service possible for me to render and will deal with the business with as much care, economy and honesty as I would my own private business.

"I very earnestly solicit the vote and influence of all the voters and friends of Precinct No. 2."

T. M. Mapes."

## J. E. Walling Asks For Re-Election as County Treasurer

In our announcement column this week will be found the name of J. E. Walling as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Mr. Walling has served the people of Haskell county in the capacity of County Treasurer for a number of years and is one of the most efficient officers the county has ever had. He is always to be found on the job and has been faithful, efficient and courteous in the discharge of the duties pertaining to the office. While Mr. Walling has never had an opponent, he states that he will appreciate the support and influence of each and everyone just as much as if he had opposition.

Mr. Walling states that the superior training in handling Haskell county's financial records have better qualified him to fill the position to which he aspires and earnestly solicits the support and influence of every voter in the county.

LIGHTS OF NEW YORK

Several years ago there was a chef at one of the New York hotels...

"What is the matter?" asked one of the chef's well-wishers...

Bob Kelley told me a funny football story the other day...

To my personal knowledge taxicabs are being driven in New York by women...

A well known and high priced legislator once rode in a New York taxi to the extent of fifty cents on the meter...

An Irish driver told me recently that a quiet, nice looking woman carrying a bag hailed him...

Dead, Revived 20 Minutes Cleveland, Ohio.—Peter Allen, 45, pronounced dead...

Baby's Cries Save Family From Death Hopewell Junction, N. Y.—There was an occasion when Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harvey...

SERVES DECADE IN RED RANKS AS SPY

Canadian Tells of Moscow's Hopes of Secession.

Toronto.—Sergt. John Leopold of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police told a criminal court jury here recently how for ten years he had been an active member of the Canadian Communist party...

Tells of Moscow's Dreams. He told of Moscow's hopes for Canadian secession from the British empire...

Became Trusted Member. Sergeant Leopold was known in the Communist party which he served as Regina secretary as J. W. Esselwein...

At this 1926 convention, he said, one Moriarty was the delegate from the Communist International headquarters at Moscow...

What did they mean by that? asked Special Crown Prosecutor Norman Somerville.

Leopold introduced and identified a literal trunk load of Communist literature and communications which had figured in one way and another in Canadian Communist activities...

One of the interesting revelations was the code system used by the party. It was a cipher code, he said, based on a certain page in a recognized publication of the party.

3,000 Birds Like His Home; Refuse to Leave Norwalk, Conn.—Anyone knowing a good way to discourage the attentions of birds should get in touch with Grover Muler...

Ancient Footprints in Park South Hadley, Mass.—Land surrounding a ledge in Smith's Ferry on which are imprinted footprints believed to have been made by a prehistoric dinosaur is to be made a public park.

MEDIEVAL ABBEY BEING RESTORED

Monks Labor 26 Years on Old Building.

Ashburton, England.—The great medieval abbey of Buckfast, which has lain in ruins for four centuries, soon will stand fully restored as a monument to the labors of a little group of Benedictine monks.

For more than twenty-six years, working in relays of six, the monks, who lived nearby in the beautiful Devonshire valley, have been repairing the vast monastery from its original foundations, laid in the Eighth century.

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Corporations Turning to Air Transportation Chicago.—Need for air travel by executives and business men is increasing.

Executive of 784 corporations in cities on its transcontinental, Middle West, intermountain and Pacific coast routes reported:

Four hundred and seventy-seven now have executives and representatives traveling by air and 801 have not and an average of four men in each firm use planes on company business.

Trio Kill 67 Rattlesnakes in One Hour's Time Great Falls, Mont.—Three young men recently killed 67 rattlesnakes within an hour in the hills four miles north of Vaughan near here.

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Lucerne Crossed in Tub Anxious to make a record of some kind, a young man recently crossed Lake Lucerne, Switzerland, in a wash tub.

ITALIANS ABROAD AID NATIVE LAND

Send Home Millions of Dollars a Year.

Rome.—Like the Jews, in that they are scattered all over the world, but differing from them in that they have a homeland, nearly 10,000,000 Italians, one-fourth of the peninsula's total population, live in foreign lands.

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When He Met the Right Woman

By CLARISSA MACKIE

MARK KENYON smiled indulgently when his friends talked about women at the club. He knew that they were all probably deluded by the "female of the species," and really did not know just how jolly and comfortable a man could be living alone with a Japanese to valet him while a lesser son of Nippon took care of household matters.

"You're a selfish prig of an old bachelor, Mark," said his friend, Hugh Cameron, one evening.

"Hear the beggar boast!" said Cameron. "Tell the truth, Mark; somewhere in your mind, or heart, or wherever folks hide them, you have an ideal girl, and secretly you are on the lookout for her—conceit it, old man!"

"Mark Kenyon redliened and shook his head seriously. "You are wrong, Hugh;—when I meet the right woman, then I will undoubtedly change my mind—in the meantime just let me be happy while I may, eh?"

Perhaps this last conversation with Hugh Cameron set Mark to thinking of women on this particular day, for he found himself noticing that a certain young woman's face was strangely familiar.

"I began to think that you had forgotten us entirely, Mark, until I noticed feeble signs of recognition on your part. Are you in a dream, or does your well known dislike for women include your cousins?"

"You did remember her? Well, naturally, she has grown up and is charming, really, Mark. Do come over Wednesday evening and play cards—I will have some other people."

So Mark promised and they parted, and instantly Mark did forget all about women, so that when tomorrow came, and with it the case he had in court, he made a brilliant appeal for his client.

When he went up to the front door, he glanced down the piazza's comfortable length. Only one deep wicker chair was occupied, and he saw a glint of ruddy hair against the gay cushions.

"If that is Marky Kenyon, I wish he would give me back my lovely ring!" said the voice. And Mark Kenyon hastened to the chair.

"I thought that Grace Gray gave me the ring," he said.

"No, indeed, little girls don't give away precious little blue stone rings—forget-me-nots done in turquoise—to mere boys who pull red braids of hair, and tease little girls! No, sir! She was laughing now, such delicious laughter!"

"I feel awfully guilty," murmured Mark, sincerely, and from his watch box he detached a small flat gold locket. He opened it and disclosed a tiny forget-me-not ring.

"This," he said, extending the tiny ring, "is the real ring, and for the first time in his life he gazed fully at the most beautiful girl he had ever seen. Was this creature with glorious green eyes the plain red-headed child he had known as Grace Gray?"

"You have taken such good care of my ring for so many years that I want you to keep it snugly for me until I go back to California," she said, and dropped the ring in his hand. In a moment the little trinket was once more hanging on his watchbox, and he was ringing the front doorbell.

That was a charming evening and one long to be remembered, for all the old neighborhood "crowd" that used to play together when they were young, talked and laughed and recalled old days; it was odd how they remembered the names of each other's dolls.

Old Man River Ousts the Jobless



STEADY rising of the muddy waters of the Mississippi has resulted in the abandonment of many "residences" in the little villages established on its shores near St. Louis by more than 500 jobless men.

G. W. on the New Postage Stamps



TWELVE famous portraits of Washington will be used for the new series of postage stamps to be issued in 1932 in celebration of the George Washington bicentennial.

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 regarding Registration of Motor Vehicles and Trailers:

Sec. 2, H. 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 chauffeur, 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 each vehicle owned or controlled by him, or for a chauffeur's license, for the ensuing or portion thereof."

Section 14 of said Act provides as follows: "Any person violating any provisions of this Act, for the violations 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 Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars."

An opinion from the office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas, dated December 31, 1930, reads in part as follows: "By expressly providing that the 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 16 of the above mentioned Act provides that all fees for automobile registration, not exceeding the aggregate sum of Fifty Dollars, received by the County Tax Collector shall be deposited by him to the credit of the County Road and Bridge Fund.

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Million Dollar Veterans' Hospital Nearly Finished at Waco



More than 80 per cent completed, the new veterans' hospital at Waco, Texas, which will employ 208 people, will be ready for occupancy around March, 1932, officials of the veterans' administration at Washington announced recently. The hospital, which will be devoted exclusively to neuro-psychiatric cases, is entirely fireproof, and is equipped as well as any institution of its kind in America, according to the administration. Pictured above is an air view of the buildings and grounds, taken last week.

Rural Community News Items

FLAT TOP

Misses Ella and Alma Nierdieck of Sagerton, Leona Moritz and Linda Roeber of Stamford, Messrs Herman Knippling and Elmer Boecker of Bunker Hill, Allie Smithe of Sagerton, Roy and Carnie Moritz of Stamford and Otto Brinkmeyer visited Miss Lena Schanerstedt Sunday evening, December 17.

John Lammert of Hermleigh is visiting his sister, Mrs. Emil Kainer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schroeder and children are moving from this community to Sagerton. We wish them much success in their new home.

Mrs. Emma Lammert and daughters Anora and Bertha of Sagerton, Mr. and Mrs. August Stremmel and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stremmel and family were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kainer and family, Tuesday evening.

Misses Anora and Bertha Lammert of Sagerton, were visitors in the school Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kainer and family motored to Haskell and Stamford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Letz entertained with a dance in their home Wednesday evening.

Misses Annie Stremmel, Hilda Stremmel, Lena Schanerstedt and Frances Pesch, Messrs Herbert Lehman, Herbert Stremmel and Emil Stremmel, all of this community, were with a large crowd of others who enjoyed a dance in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walsch, near Sagerton, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Klose and children of Sagerton, were dinner guests in the August Stremmel home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stremmel and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spitzer of Sagerton, Saturday evening.

We are having some more rainy weather.

BUNKER HILL

This community was visited with another big rain Sunday night.

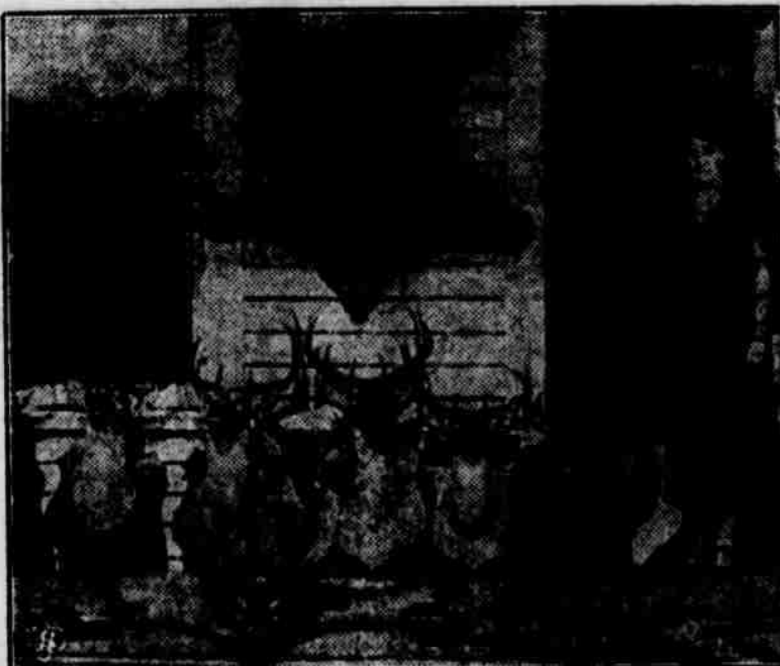
Several from here attended the dance at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spitzer's near Sagerton Saturday evening.

The dance at the Boiler home Wednesday evening was enjoyed by a large crowd.

We regret to announce the death of Albert Beene who died at the Stamford Sanitarium, Monday. His body was laid to rest at the Capron Cemetery. We extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. E. I. Chatwell spent Sunday

Woman Hunter and Her Trophies



Mrs. Myrtle Kohne of Beaville, Texas, is a hunter of no mean ability, if the results of her shooting exhibited here are any material evidence. Mrs. Kohne has been getting her limit of deer the last eight years, but does not confine her efforts entirely to succulent venison. Note in the picture the leopard cat, two coyotes, the wolf and the javalina. Mrs. Kohne's mother, when 57 years old, killed a large buck, which may contribute a portion of her daughter's ability to heredity.

at the W. W. Newton home.

There was a large crowd present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fourquean Saturday evening to enjoy a musical entertainment.

Mrs. V. E. Newton and daughters Eileen and Ruby Lee of Sagerton visited at the E. J. Boedeker home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman returned from Weatherford Wednesday and began school Thursday. Miss Sharpe stayed on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Morgan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Newton and children of Sagerton, spent Sunday afternoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Newton.

JOSSELET

Quite a few of this community are getting ready to move.

We regret to see Mr. and Mrs. Allen Adams and family move to the Gauntt community.

The club ladies gave a New Year dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Josselet honoring Mr. and Mrs. Adams. Mr. Josselet gave a toast to Mr. Adams and Mrs. Josselet gave a toast to Mrs. Adams.

Walden Gammel was a visitor in Rochester last week. He reported to us the death of his grandfather, Rev. A. G. Chaney of Abilene, Dec. 26th. He was 92 years old.

Mr. Turnbow killed a log New Year's day that weighed 776 lbs. Miss Elise Harmon with her Physics class visited the interesting places in Abilene last Saturday. They got a lot of helpers by calling at the cotton oil mill, power and light plants, water, sewerage system, radio broadcasting station, glass factory and newspaper.

A Christmas letter from our little friend Sarah Greer who is still living in Indian Land. She seems well and interesting to her was the portrayal of their marriage ceremonies and the fire dance shown on the screen during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Hill and sons of Big Springs, spent the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Phemister visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Everett for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Kimbrough, Jr.

Those enjoying the day with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Adams Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Thompson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tolliver and family.

Mrs. L. P. Stephens spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Josselet. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. G. A.

SAGERTON

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Littlefield of Anson visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Caudle last Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Robertson is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol gave a farewell party to the young people Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol and son Clyde, are moving this week near Anson.

Mrs. Ray Stockwell and baby of Dallas are here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bell. Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hale and children of Anthon are here visiting his sister and family, Mrs. Lonnie Darden.

Miss Nora Neil spent the week-end at home with her parents at Rule.

Mrs. Bennett Hess went to Stamford Friday.

Mrs. E. D. Engleman of Center Point came over Friday night with her basketball team and played the Sagerton high school girls, the score was 23 to 17 in favor of Center Point.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Partain and daughter Louise, spent the week-end in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gibson were shopping in Stamford Saturday.

Mrs. G. A. Lambert with daughter Lois Mae called on Mrs. R. R. Baird at Stamford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Weatherby and family are moving this week into the Rule community. We wish them success in their new home.

Mr. Lewis, Supt. of the Old Glory high school attended church services here Sunday morning. We were glad to have him with us. Mr. Lewis is well known here, as he used to teach school here in Sagerton.

Rev. E. A. Irvin, pastor of the Methodist Church here, preached at Old Glory, Sunday evening.

Woodrow Adcock of Post spoke at the church Sunday morning on Temperance. It was a splendid address.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gibson are moving this week to Rochester where Richard will work on the highway. We hate to lose these fine young people from our midst, but do hope them success in their new location.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Caudle were called to the bedside of Mr. Sager of Chillicothe, we hope they will find him improved. Mr. Sager is an old settler of this place and has many old friends here.

Scott Crabtree was in Stamford Saturday on business.

Miss Beulah Mae Summers visited in Rochester Sunday evening and night.

E. B. Littlefield made a business trip here from Stamford last Tuesday.

Everyone that attended the chapel program last Wednesday morning, enjoyed it immensely. It was presented by the primary teacher, Mrs. Robertson with her little folks.

There is a nice program every Wednesday morning. The parents should remember this and come out to them.

SAYLES

We are sorry to report we are losing one of our best families from this community, Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Harris and little son who are moving west of town, but they promise to be visitors with us often.

Mr. Thurman Melton and sister Mary of Abilene spent last week end with their mother Mrs. H. E. Melton and other relatives here.

Mr. A. Johnson Henry, Raymond and Edd Melton have returned home. They have been working on the plains.

Mr. and Mrs. David Strickland visited his parents Friday, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Strickland.

Sayles and Center Point girls played basket ball Friday evening on Center Point Court. The score being in favor of Center Point.

Ruby and Armita Bland of Haskell have started to school at sayles.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore and little daughter spent the week-end with Mrs. Moore's sister at Old Glory.

Mr. J. B. Harris and family of Midway, also Mr. H. Harris and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harris.

Miss Rachel Elmore returned home Saturday after spending several days with relatives in Breckenridge.

Mr. David Strickland and wife and Mrs. Henry Ballard were visitors in Sayles Monday.

POST

T. J. Brimberry and wife of Plainview visited the latter's parents, H. C. Adams and family Friday.

Ralph Weaver of Howard visited his uncle, Sam Brooks, Friday.

Millford West of Stamford spent Saturday night with his cousin, J. J. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Montgomery entertained the club women and their husbands with an "81" party Friday night. Those attending were Messrs and Mesdames Arvin Herring, Glenn Stanford, Herbert Bosse, E. C. Watson, Ray Overton, N. J. Ivy, Roy Overton, W. H. Overton, Hoyt Perry and Misses Josephine Gardner, Vada Cole, Juanita and Frank Simmons, Bernard Adams, Gene Overton and Marvin Stanford.

Dorthea Lee Brimberry of Plainview spent Friday night with Lera Fay Brooks.

Aber Johnson of Sayles spent Friday in the home of his uncle, N. J. Ivy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ketron entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hisey spent Saturday night with the latter's parents, J. A. Hartsfield and wife.

The boys and girls basketball teams went to McConnell Friday afternoon. McConnell won both games.

Mrs. D. S. Ketron and daughter, Lula, spent Friday with their daughter, Lula, spent Friday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. H. C. Adams.

Martin Middlebrook of Winters visited his parents, M. L. Middlebrook and wife Sunday.

Woodrow Adcock went to Sagerton Sunday morning where he gave a lecture on "Temperance".

Check Swindlers on Haskell Bank Reported In Stamford

From the Stamford Leader. One of the boldest robberies that has occurred around here for some time was that of a lot of checks

from the Haskell Branch of the Western Produce Company, so we are informed by Manager Cannon of the Stamford office. It seems that some smooth artist stepped into the office and procured a lot of the company's checks that were printed up for the Haskell bank. Taking these they filled some of them out and passed on several merchants and business men in Haskell and then came down to Stamford and did the same thing. Officers were on the lookout for the checks and succeeded in getting some of them early in the week. The officers warn business men about leaving their blank checks where thieves can get them.



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# Society

**Organization Public Appearance.**  
The initial appearance here afternoon, the new organization of a municipal orchestra program for members of the orchestra club in its regular program. The orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Meacham and its first program indicative of excellent

At the regular business meeting of the Magazine Club on Friday Jan. 8 the officers for the year 1932-33 were elected. Mrs. R. J. Reynolds was elected to succeed Mrs. R. C. Couch as President. Other officers elected were: Mrs. C. V. Payne, first vice president; Mrs. F. T. Sanders, second vice president; Mrs. Sam Chapman, recording secretary; Mrs. T. G. Cahill, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. J. P. Payne, Treasurer.

**Magazine Club.**  
One of the most interesting programs of the year was given on Jan. 1, the subject of which was the Romance of Glassware. The exhibit of beautiful colored glassware brought by Mrs. C. V. Payne, and the many interesting details in the history, past and present of glassware which were brought out by the different parts of the program, gave a vivid reality as well as an intriguing romance to the subject.

The members who gave parts in this program were Mrs. Jim Williams, Mrs. Wallace Cox, Mrs. Sam Chapman and Mrs. C. V. Payne.

The director for the program was Mrs. H. K. Henry who told of seeing glassware in the making while in Venice, Italy.

**League Council Supper.**  
The members of the League Council met at the home of Mrs. A. W. Gordon on Wednesday January 6th. A delicious supper was served to the members before the business meeting. The Council made plans for the programs for the latter part of January and the early part of February. A contest between the four departments is to be held. Each Sunday night a different department will be in charge of the program. The department having the most members at League on their Sunday night in charge wins the contest. Other League business was discussed before the following members and guests adjourned: Wilda Pippen, Lillian Kaigler, Francis English, Lucille Brittain, Mrs. Carl Arbuckle, Anna Gene Gordon, Jerene Kinnison, Mavis Branch, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gordon, Grady Gordon, Howard Wilson, John Oates, Ed Hester, Woodrow Adcock and Glen Gordon.

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**Worth-While Girls S. S. Class Has Monthly Meeting.**

The Worth-While Girls Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church had their monthly class meeting Jan. 8th, in the home of Mrs. Paul Kuenstler at 4 o'clock. Four members were present. We discussed how to build up our class and also made some plans for the coming year. After the business meeting Mrs. Kuenstler served delicious refreshments to the following: Rozelle Jones, Dorothy Herren and Maxine Quattlebaum and the hostess.

**Attends Baptist Association W. M. U. Meeting.**

The following members of the First Baptist Church of this city attended the Baptist Association W. M. U. quarterly meeting at Rochester, Tuesday: Mesdames Vaughn Bailey, W. L. Norton, Jim Lambkin, Wiley Quattlebaum, Jim Crawford, Arthur Edwards, B. M. Whiteker, Miss Ida Crawford and Miss Vivian Draper.

**Jackson-Griffin**

Mr. J. T. Jackson and Miss Nova Griffin were quietly married at Erick, Oklahoma, Friday morning at 7:00 a. m. in the residence of Rev. Joe Bowers, Methodist minister of that city.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Griffin of Haskell, Texas. She is a graduate of the 1930 Senior Class of Haskell High School, Haskell being her home for the last 16 years.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jackson of Lovelady, Texas, and is now employed by T. E. Whitham & Co. at Wichita Falls, now being located at Shamrock, Texas. Mr. Jackson is a bookkeeper by trade, being a graduate of Massey Business College, Houston.

For the last 2 years Mr. Jackson has made his home in San Angelo, Texas, where he was employed by the Lone Star Tire Company as bookkeeper until June 1931 when he moved to Haskell, Texas, and began work for T. E. Whitham & Co. paving contractors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will make their home in Shamrock, Texas, 215 N. Choctaw, St.

**A Birthday Party.**

Misses Kathleen and Joe Dorothy Kirkpatrick assisted by Mrs. J. A. Savage, entertained at the home of Mrs. Dan Kirkpatrick of Weinert, on Jan. 12, a number of little folks in honor of James A. Savage's third birthday.

After games were played, songs were sung and riddles were asked to the delight of all present. The little folks were gathered in one room and seated in a circle and the packages were opened and viewed amid much laughter and fun. The little host thanked each one personally for the

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**Womens Missionary Society.**  
The W. M. S. of First Christian Church met with Mrs. Lynn Pace Monday January 4th, those braving the storm felt more than repaid, for every thing was cheery and warm within.

The devotional theme for the business session was "Retrospection and Prospects." The secretary gave a brief report of achievements and shortcomings of first half of work. The Missionary Society and Ladies Aid will function in the future as "The Woman's Council."

The worship theme, "Sharing Our Joys," Luke 5:1-10 was given by Mrs. Hunt.

Mrs. Cummings read the beautiful hymn, "The Ninety and Nine."

The topic "Fellowship for the World's Loneliness," was most ably presented by Mrs. T. G. Cahill who discussed, "Untouched Rural Paragaway," Mrs. Manly Branch "Hungry For Real Friendship in India."

Miss Dulin Fields, "Facing the Challenge of Rural Japan." During the fellowship period, Mrs. Lynn Pace was most successful in the "Unfinished Scriptures" contest and Mrs. Cahill made the most words from the letters in World Call.

The hostess served date pudding topped with whipped cream, and coffee to Mesdames R. B. Fields, C. D. Grissom, Clyde Grissom, D. L. Cummings, Manley Branch, John V. Davis, T. G. Cahill, Courtney Hunt and Miss Dulin Fields.

The "Hidden Answers" were presented in Round Table during the

social hour.

An interesting letter received by Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton from Mr. and Mrs. Haskell, Missionaries in Wuhu, An, China was quite interesting and informative.

Remember when the baby used to learn to walk by holding onto its mother's skirt?

**ROSE**  
Calvin Davis surprised his many friends by getting married last Saturday, Jan. 2nd, to Miss Mary Jane Barton. Their many friends wish them a long and happy married life. They will live at Rose as the groom is engaged in farming.

Mrs. Clyde Gordon has been at the bedside of her father Mr. Welsh of Haskell, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Larned are the proud parents of a 12 1/2 pound boy. Mother and babe are doing fine. He arrived the 8th of January.

Mr. Ike West and family have moved to Benjamin. We regret to lose these good people, but wish them prosperity in their new location.

Moving seems to be the order of the day.

Frank Patterson, wife and son Bernard visited their daughter, Mrs. Taylor Alvis of Howard last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kendricks visited their sons, Fred and Edgar at Haskell Thursday.

Mr. R. E. Lusk moved to the New Cook community this past week.

H. Hisey has moved into our community from Post, also Mr. Fred Wells from Post.

Marvin and Cohn Henshaw of Haskell were in our midst Friday

and Saturday.  
of this month. Let's everyone meet here there.  
Miss Patsy Long has returned home from Wichita Falls where she has been visiting her sister.  
Mrs. Will Scheets and Miss Mary Scheets visited Mrs. B. M. Davis last Friday.  
The Rose H. D. Club met Friday at Rose school house to talk with the parents and children the 18th

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Ford	5.00-21	\$6.05	\$5.60	Studebaker	6.00-21	\$6.05	\$5.60	34x7 H.D.	\$17.50	\$16.95	\$16.50
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								7.50-20 H.D.	\$16.50	\$16.05	\$15.60
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### FACING 1932

Some historians of the future, with a larger perspective than those who have lived through it, may record the events of 1931 and find something admirable in it. To most of the world the year has been a nightmare. It has been a year of unrest and dissatisfaction among the peoples of the world, marked by events that has been anything but pleasant. Most people parted with the old year with a sigh of relief and few regrets.

Now we face a new year and it may be that the events of the past year have provided us with weapons for conquering the difficulties of the year that is before us.

We, in this country, face the new year with faith. That faith is founded upon experience which teaches us that the nation has inherent strength to overcome any difficulties that may confront it, and the capacity for solving any problems that may beset it. Our whole history is one of crises met and mastered. It rests upon the achievements of a long line of masterful men and women who took an undeveloped continent and in a short space of time, at the life of nations is measured, converted it into the foremost nation of the world.

We face the year with confidence. We believe that this generation is as well fitted to cope with its emergencies as any of the generations that have preceded it. We have the material resources, the machinery of organization and the human skill and ingenuity to make the new year what we will. No temporary setback can stay the onward progress of this great land. The mistakes and misfortunes of the past year have taught us the way in which they may be remedied, and have shown us how to avoid them in the future.

We face the new year with courage. It may be that the year will be too short to accomplish the complete rehabilitation of national prosperity, but, if the way be long and arduous, we have the fortitude to stay with the job until it is finished. Nothing that the future may hold is likely to be worse than the past has disclosed, but, if it be that our courage is to be subjected to further and more strenuous testing, we are ready to face it.

We face the new year in the spirit of optimism and good will toward all mankind. Pessimism is far removed from the natural spirit of America, and it cannot long have a place in our thinking. We have a hopefulness that no passing disaster, no untoward turn of fate can permanently quench. We face the new year with our hands extended to the whole world in peace and helpfulness.

May the new year live up to our expectations as one in which the whole world, as well as our own nation, may see the return of prosperity with a lessening of the tumult and strife, the fear and foreboding that have marked the year that has just ended.

### MOVIES RAISE GRADES

Some interesting tests with a view to determine the benefits derived from supplementing ordinary instruction by motion picture films illustrating the subjects taught have been made in San Diego and eleven other California cities.

In all more than 11,000 children were tested, each school being divided into two groups one of which received both book and film instruction, the other being taught through text books only. The tests covered a period of ten weeks, at the end of which examinations were held.

Pupils having the advantage of motion pictures made grades averaging 33 per cent higher in geography and 15 per cent higher in general science subjects than those who used books alone. This experiment appears to have been extensive enough to warrant the conclusion that the combined book-picture method is highly advantageous in such subjects as these mentioned.

Not only is this method beneficial to the individual pupil, but by reducing the number of failures in examinations, it reduces the number of pupils who must repeat courses, thus effecting a saving in expenses for school purposes.

The introduction of educational films is becoming widespread, and there is little doubt that they will become standard equipment for schools of the future.

### THE RICH SHOULD PAY

With a deficit of a billion for the last fiscal year and the probability of a greater deficit for the current year our national government is faced with the necessity of balancing the budget, the same necessity with which England and Germany and other European nations are struggling.

Economy alone will not restore the balance between receipts and expenditures, although it will help. When an automobile has been rushing along at sixty miles an hour application of the brakes will not bring it to an immediate stop. Too vigorous application may indeed result in disaster. There is a close parallel between the rapidity of the automobile and the rapidity with which government expenses have been traveling. To make too drastic cuts in the budget would probably disrupt the whole governmental machine. The reductions must be made on a gradual scale. But, one more the expenditures of the nation must not be allowed to attain such reckless speed.

In this situation the imposition of large taxes is inevitable. Owing to the prostrate condition of the world no greater revenues can be derived from the tariff. In fact the present tariff defeats its revenue-raising purpose by being too high. The only other alternatives are the increased income taxes, the sales tax and the revival of the amusement and other license taxes restored to in the raising of war revenues.

The sales tax, on its face, without making careful examination, appears to be the most equitable tax, since all would share it, but such a tax would bear hard on the people in ordinary circumstances who are already groaning under the impositions of state and municipal taxes.

Under the circumstances it would appear that greatly increased rates on large incomes is the fairest tax that can be levied. Compared with the rich men of England our rich men are contributing but little to the national government.

In that country a man with an income of \$5,000 a year now pays into the national treasury approximately \$1,000 with a sliding scale for larger incomes that would appear to us as confiscatory.

Most of the large fortunes of this country were built upon the labor of the very type of workmen who are now feeling the depression the most. It is said that a quarter of the relief money expended by the city of Detroit goes to the support of former employees of Henry Ford. Men of this kind produced the Ford fortunes and others of the same kind, and it is only fair that these large fortunes should now be tapped to provide for the workmen whose labor has been dispensed with.

## When It's Six Below—Above



### Along the Way

Here's some real news. A Chicago gangster died of heart disease.

According to the big league magazines the depression is just beginning for the high salaried diamond stars.

The action of the Spanish government in banishing King Alfonso seems to have come a little too late.

Al Capone gives his occupation as "cleaning and pressing." Well, it can't be denied that he cleaned his victims and pressed his rivals pretty hard.

Editors are asked to suppress the word "depression" in the future. If someone would find a way to suppress the thing itself the world would not be so unpleasant.

The greatest problem of the farmer just now is to persuade his wife to get up first and light the bedroom fire.

Clothes may not make the man, but too many of them can easily break him.

The Manitowoc, Wisconsin, county board has discontinued barber service for jail prisoners. That's what you call shaving expenses.

News that a decrease in Reno divorces makes one wonder if the depression has also hit the marriage bond market.

Three high U. S. Army officials have retired from the service and taken up golf. What's that old saying about beating swords into ploughing instruments?

A Massachusetts woman testified in her divorce suit that her husband choked her because she trumped his ace in a card game. Those who have had their ace trumped will say that he was lenient with her.

A burglar stole the silverware and a kiss from an Illinois woman when he robbed her home. She'd probably be satisfied if he'd return the silverware.

"It would be a shame if America returned to the drink evil," Mahatma Gandhi wrote. Apparently, Gandhi's knowledge of America is very limited.

Got used to writing it 1932 yet?

Headline: Attempt to Break Will Falls. Where there's a will there's not always a way.

If President Hoover were to send Al Smith a postcard he'd probably put on it "wish you were here," but omit "having fine time."

You read a lot about the country boy who went to the city and made good, but not a thing about the boy who stayed in the country and made good.

An old-timer is the fellow who can remember when a red hot mama was one who'd just discovered that a fresh apple pie had disappeared from the pantry shelf.

Mrs. Geo. H. Morrison  
MUSIC TEACHER  
Studio B. E. Corner High School  
Phone 430 Haskell, Texas

### BIG-HEARTED CAPITALISTS

Eastern American capitalists want us to cancel the debts Europe owes us. Why not practice what they preach, and cancel the debts Europe owes them?

They claim it will bring back prosperity. If it will help prosperity to cancel what Europe owes our government, it will help prosperity to cancel what Europe owes them.

These bankers who are so anxious to restore prosperity can easily start the ball rolling themselves by doing what they want our government to do.

Europe owes our government about eleven billions and the eastern bankers about five billions. These bankers want us to write off the eleven billions owed our government that they may collect the five billions owed them and their clients.

Unless our government cancels European debts they are afraid they will lose these five billions, claiming Europe can not pay both.

If it is patriotic and big-hearted for the government, it is patriotic and big-hearted for the eastern banker to cancel.

Our government borrowed its money from honest, hardworking, patriotic citizens on the government's promise to repay it, with a small rate of interest.

The capitalist loaned his money on his own responsibility, not from any patriotic motive, but for the purpose of getting a commission and a high rate of interest.

Now the capitalist asks the plain common American citizen to take

the loss by a government cancel that he, the capitalist, may his investment.

The promoting motive is not patriotism, but financial gain.

The taxpayer buying bonds patriot. The banker buying bonds was a profit-seeker.

Now the money is at stake both parties; both can not be To throw the loss back on the payer is just a shrewd way of getting the great body of Americans out of this money which Europe owes and can not pay.

It is not right.

Dry Gen

We know a fellow who is so doctor who won't write prescriptions.

Babe Ruth may have to cut in salary, but you can bet his pay check will keep the known wolf several miles from door.

A physician advises women loaf like men. Now a lot of liable to have to wait longer ever for dinner.

Maybe when Glenn Voliva assisted the world is flat some ago he meant the depression through which we've been passing.

A chemist claims to have found way to make milk from water. Nothing startling about that. have been doing it for quite time.

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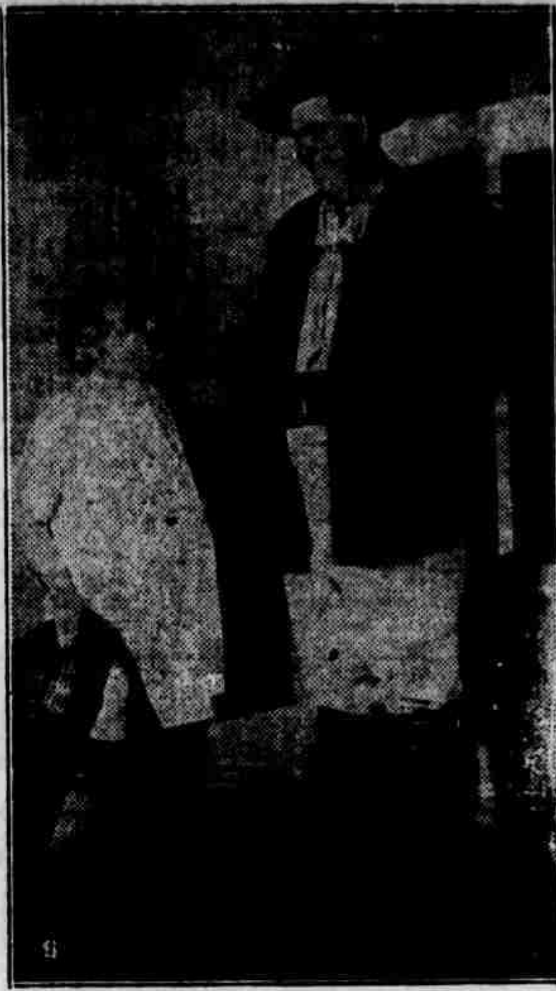
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Mountain Goes to the Dentist

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Noble, pic- with him, is average size feet, 8 inch-



He Found a Way to Be Unselfish

By R. RAY BAKER

"DO YOU think we were made for each other, Fred?" Fred Hamilton's lip curled in scorn. "Hardly. I have never thought so—except back in our school days, when I used to carry your books and share my jaw-breakers with you." Eva Marlow adjusted a bouquet of roses in a vase on the table. "Then why carry on this farce any longer? It's making us both miserable. We don't love each other; in fact, it's quite the reverse. For one thing, you're selfish."

"Thanks for the compliment," he said dryly, rising from the chair in which he had been seated. "Perhaps I am selfish, but remember I am an only child. To be frank, I have much the same opinion about you."

"She lifted the vase and inhaled the fragrance from the flowers. "Thanks for the compliment," she knocked. "Perhaps I also am selfish, but remember, I, too, am an only child. It's nice to have an understanding, isn't it? It appears to be mutually agreeable for us to disagree."

"Decidedly," he acquiesced. "It was foolish for us to become engaged in the first place."

"We wouldn't have," she reminded him, "if it had not been for our parents."

When Fred left the apartment occupied by Eva and her aunt he was not in the best of spirits. Imagination. He was glad to be free of Eva as she was to get rid of him, but that remark about selfishness rankled.

He had been driving abstractedly, when of a sudden a cry distracted him. A big touring car ahead had come quickly to a halt, but as abruptly disappeared. Jamming on the brakes, Fred managed to avoid striking a small, huddled human form on the street.

He looked with a feeling of curiosity for a moment. It was no concern of his, was his thought, until suddenly the trend of his recent recollection flashed back to his mind. "You're terribly selfish," were the words that echoed in his ears, and they prompted him to leave the car and join the group.

A man held the limp form in his arms. Fred recognized the pale face as that of a diminutive newsboy familiar to this busy corner. "Poor kid," said the man. "That big car hit him and hurried away. What had I better do with him?"

"Take him to Doctor Wilson's office across the street," Fred directed. "He will get along all right," said the doctor, "but he ought to be taken home at once."

The boy looked up wildly. "No—no!" he exclaimed in a plaintive little voice. "I can't go. I haven't sold my papers—my papers! Where are they?"

"That's all right," said Fred. "Come on with me and I'll take you home. I have the money for your papers. I sold them for you."

The lad lived with his father in a hovel in the worst part of the city. The father was an invalid. "You are very good to us," said the father on the occasion of one of Fred's visits, "and there are other people who are good to us, too."

"And I like you best of anybody in the world," Little Jim told Fred, "except daddy and one other."

Cause a day when Fred called to find Little Jim in tears. His father had suffered another stroke. The sick man smiled sadly and raised his eyes appealingly to Fred. Then he uttered a deep sigh and lay back, closing his eyes. Little Jim's father had gone to a place where there are no invalids; and Fred understood that last smile appeal.

A little later Fred took the little orphan in his arms and carried him away. The door at the foot of the stairs opened and a young woman started up the flight. Fred stepped aside with his burden to let her pass, but she came to a stop. "What has happened?" inquired the voice of Eva Marlow. "And where are you taking my Little Jim? Why, it's—is that you, Fred?"

"It is," he said calmly but somewhat aggressively, "and I'm taking him home because his father is dead. And what do you mean by 'my Little Jim'?"

She appeared indignant. "Why, I've been coming to see these people for some time. It started by your calling me selfish. That very day I came into this district to see if I could discover a way to become unselfish, and I found Little Jim and his father. I love the little fellow, and I am going to take him home with me."

Classified Ads

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

RADIO—Repair work on all makes of radios. Expert Radio technician, all work guaranteed. Phone 400.

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey Bulls, Cows and Heifers, fresh and heavy springers. One mile north and one mile east of Josselot Switch. C. A. Thomas. 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. 1tp.

BABY CHICKS—Will have Baby Chicks for sale Jan. 12th. Place order now for these early chicks. White Leghorns and Heavy Chicks, 10 cents each. W. P. Trice. 1tp.

Contractors Notice of Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for constructing 9971 miles of Grading and Drainage Structures from the intersection of Highway No. 18 to Rule, on Highway No. 51, covered by S. P. No. 659-D, in Haskell County will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 9 a. m., January 19th, 1932, and then publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications available at offices of J. W. Puckett, Resident Engineer, Stamford, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin, Texas. Usual rights reserved.

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

BARGAINS!

Always bargains at Smitty's 13-Plate Double Diamond Batteries, one full year "money back" guarantee for only \$1.95 and old battery. Tubes guaranteed one year: 30x3 1/2 Oversize 75c; 29x1.40 95c; 30x1.50 95c; Gold Patch, either Goodyear, Camel, Star or United, two boxes for 25c; Stick-Tite boots 2 for 15c; light bulbs 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.

Haskell County History

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

Years Ago Today—1912 Mrs. A. Marchbanks on Tuesday night. Dr. Coston has purchased Mr. Sam Anderson's residence in the north part of town and Mr. Anderson has moved to his farm.

Jno. B. Baker left Wednesday on a trip to Hamilton. When Frank Glascock told us about it he kinder stammered and added "She may come back with him."

The many friends of Mr. Ed Couch and Miss Allie Frost will be interested in learning of their marriage, which we are informed took place Christmas day at the home of the latter in Lubbock county.

S. W. Scott has received his certificate appointment by the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. as district deputy Grand Master of District No. 55, which embraces the counties of Haskell, Throckmorton, Stephens and Eastland.

Deputy County Clerk Meadors informs us that 51 marriage licenses were issued in this county during 1931. All of them having been returned duly executed.

J. W. Rolling sold his place about a mile south of town this week to T. L. Williams of Porney, Kaufman County. We understand that the consideration was about \$5,000.

Mr. Sloan who arrived here about Christmas day from Arkansas, has bought land on Wildhorse prairie and has gone to work putting in a farm.

Mrs. J. C. Caperton gave a social and supper to a few friends New Years eve. Miss Jessie Cather of Brenham is visiting her sister, Mrs. Oscar Martin.

On Friday night Miss Una Foster entertained in honor of Miss Mary Tandy of Woodward, O. T.

GAUNTT

Miss Gladys Miller of Midway visited Elizabeth Blake this week and. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Short, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kendrick and Wendall Gay, visited in the Jess Miller home, Sunday.

Jerry Carrigan of Haskell spent last week with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fowler. Miss Blanche Miller spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Fred Kendrick of Haskell.

The Johnson family from Tanner Point have moved into our community. We are glad to have them with us and wish them success and happiness in their new home. Dixie Fowler spent a part of last week with her sister, Mrs. V. J. Carrigan of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Culpepper of Tanner Point visited the latter, mother, Mrs. S. B. Spurlin, Sunday.

Federal taxes are to be increased. It's understood that Europe and the Farm Board are running short of money.

"Time for Strong Advertising Sales Policy" - Babson

In a recent article Roger Babson says, "Statistics clearly indicate that this is the time to plan a strong advertising and sales program. Contrary to the general belief, there is still plenty of money in this country. It is just waiting to be coaxed out into the channels of trade."

"It is up to the merchants and manufacturers to make the desire for goods more powerful than the fear of spending."

"I can count on my 10 fingers the department stores in this country that are doing more business today than they did a year ago; and in every case I find them also doing more advertising than a year ago. What applies in the retail field also applies to producers. The outstanding, business successes from the sales' and earnings' standpoint in 1931 have been the food, household products, drug and cosmetic, tobacco, and soft drink industries."

"The best companies in these industries have made favorable earnings' comparisons with 1930, and in each case advertising efforts have been increased instead of decreased during 1931."

"People are tired of being preached to about buying to help business. That kind of talk is ineffective. What people need is to be shown the present outstanding values. Good quality, honest service and the lowest possible prices, consistent with both quality and service, are what is needed. Manufacturers and merchants who offer these, emphasizing them by truthful, forceful, and continual advertising will find 1932 a profitable year."

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

The Haskell Free Press

Devices to Obtain Sea Depth Navigators may soon be obtaining sea depths by means of a novel apparatus which sends a sound to the ocean bed and denotes the depth by the time taken to hear it again.

# TEXANS WILL CAST BALLOTS FOR PRESIDENT THIS YEAR FIRST TIME IN STATE HISTORY

The year 1932 contains many dates of political significance to citizens of Texas and also marks the first occasion on which voters in the state will actually cast their ballots for the president and vice president.

In past years Texas citizens have voted for presidential electors but in 1932 the names of the Democratic, Republican and other nominees for office of chief executive of the nation will appear on the ballot.

It is estimated that the state's vote but they will be chosen at a party convention and those of the majority party will be empowered to cast the 23 Texas votes for president and vice president.

A "voter's" calendar of the significant political dates in Texas in 1932 has been prepared as follows:  
 Jan. 31—Last day to pay poll tax.  
 Feb. 8—Election judges appointed.  
 Feb. 8—Election judges appointed in counties.

March 10—Last day for tax collectors to report poll tax payments.  
 April 1—Tax collectors furnish election boards with poll lists.  
 May 7—Precinct conventions in presidential nominations.  
 May 10—County conventions to name presidential delegates.

May 10—Executive committee of Republican party to decide whether to hold primary election or name county officers in conventions.  
 May 24—State conventions to name national Democratic and Republican delegates for nomination of a president.

June 6—Last day to file for state offices.  
 June 9—Party chairmen call executive committee meetings for June 13.  
 June 13—State executive committees meet to select place of meeting of state conventions.

June 14—Republican national convention meets in Chicago. (Date and place for Democratic national convention to be fixed in January).  
 June 18—Last day for candidates to file for county offices.  
 June 20—County executive committees to prepare ballot and assess cost.

June 23—First campaign expense report.  
 June 25—Last day for candidates to pay ballot fees.  
 June 27—Last day to file first expense report.

June 27—Primary committee meets to prepare ballot.  
 June 3—Absentee voting begins.  
 July 10—First day for filing second campaign expense report.  
 July 14—Last day to file second expense report.

July 18—Tax collector delivers to county executive committee chairman list of voters.  
 July 19—Last day for absentee voting.  
 July 21—County clerk sends absentee votes to presiding judges.  
 July 23—First primary.

July 23—Precinct conventions.  
 July 27—Returns made to county chairman.  
 July 28—First day for filing first expense account for second primary.  
 July 30—County conventions held, county committees canvass returns.

Aug. 1—Last day for first expense account of second primary.  
 Aug. 2—Last day for final expense account of first primary.  
 Aug. 4—Presiding election officers seal and deliver ballots to county clerk.  
 Aug. 7—First day for absentee balloting in second primary.

Aug. 8—State executive committee canvasses returns.  
 Aug. 8—Publication of pending constitutional amendments begin.  
 Aug. 18—Last day for filing second campaign expense report.  
 Aug. 22—Tax collector delivers list of voters to county committee.  
 Aug. 23—Last day for absentee voting in second primary.  
 Aug. 25—Absentee votes sent to presiding judges.

Aug. 27—Second primary.  
 Aug. 31—Returns to county committee of second primary.  
 Sept. 3—County and precinct chairmen assume office.  
 Sept. 6—Final expense account of second primary.

Sept. 8—Presiding election officers deliver ballots to county clerk.  
 Sept. 10—County clerk certifies to secretary of state local nominees.  
 Sept. 12—State executive committee canvasses primary result.  
 Sept. 13—State convention meets.  
 Oct. 1—Poll tax payments begin for following year.

Oct. 10—State committee chairmen certify to secretary of state names of party nominees for president and vice president.  
 Oct. 19—Absentee voting for general election begins.  
 Nov. 2—Last day for voters who have moved to obtain corrected poll tax receipts.

Nov. 3—Tax collector furnishes list of voters to chairman of county executive committee.  
 Nov. 4—Last day for absentee voting.  
 Nov. 8—General election.  
 Nov. 11—Returns made for presidential electors; votes for nominees for president and vice president count as votes for all the party electors.

Nov. 14—Commissioners court canvass returns, and county judges certify to secretary of state all election returns.  
 Nov. 18—Last day to file final expense accounts of candidates.  
 Nov. 26—Secretary of state, attorney general and governor canvass returns for presidential electors.  
 Dec. 18—Secretary of state, attorney general and governor canvass returns for state and district officers.

Jan. 1—County and most state officers installed.  
 Jan. 9, 1933—Presidential electors meet.  
 Jan. 10—Legislature meets.  
 Jan. 17—Governor and lieutenant governor inaugurated.

Charter No. 4471, Reserve Dist. 11  
**Report of the Condition of the HASKELL NATIONAL BANK**  
 of Haskell in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1931.

**RESOURCES**  
 Loans and Discounts \$230,468.16  
 Overdrafts 538.24  
 United States Government Securities owned 25,000.00  
 Other Bonds, Stocks and Securities owned 3,000.00  
 Banking House, \$23,000.00  
 Furniture and Fixtures, \$10,000.00 33,000.00  
 Real Estate owned other than banking house 12,683.86  
 Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 21,550.34  
 Cash and Due from Banks 48,564.24  
 Outside Checks and Other Cash Items 1,392.50  
 Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer and Due from U. S. Treasurer 1,250.00

Total \$397,634.34  
**LIABILITIES**  
 Capital Stock paid in \$60,000.00  
 Surplus 40,000.00  
 Undivided Profits—net 4,133.35  
 Circulating Notes Outstanding 25,000.00  
 Due to Banks, including Certified and Cashiers' Checks outstanding 18.45  
 Demand Deposits 268,482.54

Total \$397,634.34  
 State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss: I, A. C. Pierson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. C. Pierson, Cashier.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1932.  
 (Seal) Alonzo Pate, Notary Public.  
 Correct—Attest:  
 J. W. Gholson,  
 J. U. Fields,  
 Jno. W. Pace, Directors.

**FLAT TOP**  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ender and family of Sagerton visited Mr. and Mrs. August Ender, Tuesday.  
 Mrs. Emma Lammert and daughter Bertha, of Sagerton spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kainer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thane are the proud parents of a baby boy, Melvin Gene, born Monday, January 4th.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bueger and children Willie and Alma of Avoca, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thane and daughter Leona of Old Glory, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thane and daughters, Nora and Dora of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Thane and children, Albert and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Thane and children Geraldine and Alden Gene, both of Haskell and Miss Annie Stemmel visited Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thane Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thane and family of Haskell took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. August Stremmel and sons Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schroeder and children of Sagerton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hagerman and daughters, Friday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stremmel and family entertained with a dance in their home Sunday evening.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goetz and sons, Carl and Gerhard of Old Glory and Adolph Helm of Sagerton had supper with Mr. and Mrs. August Stremmel and sons, Sunday.

The thoughtful daughter is the one who comes from the dance in time to help mother with the breakfast.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 Bible School, 9:45 a. m.  
 Worship and Lord's Supper, 11:00 a. m.  
 The attendance at the Bible School Session for the past three Sundays has shown an increase over the preceding Sunday. Some old timers were present last Sunday for the first time in a long while. We need some more. Why not come out next Sunday?  
 At the worship period next Sunday Miss May Fields will talk on I Corinthians 13, "Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal." You are invited to be present.

**HOUSE FOR RENT**—2 blocks west of north ward school. All modern conveniences including hot water, garage, and garden place. Mrs. Walter Holt. —Itc.

**Notice of Stockholders Meeting**  
 The Stockholders of the Haskell Hotel Company will meet Tuesday morning January 19th, 1932 at 10:30 a. m. at the City Hall, Haskell, Texas. This is the annual meeting of the said Haskell Hotel Co. and a board of directors to serve the ensuing year will be elected as well as the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. T. J. Arbuticle, Secy.

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

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

No. 500  
**Official Statement of Financial Condition of the FARMERS STATE BANK**

at Haskell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1931, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 14th day of January, 1932.

**RESOURCES**  
 Loans and Discounts, on Personal or Collateral Security \$200,376.30  
 Loans Secured by Real Estate 6,800.00  
 Overdrafts 1,642.23  
 Securities of U. S., any State or Political Subdivision thereof 3,062.68  
 Banking House 10,000.00  
 Furniture and Picturs 3,726.30  
 Real Estate Owned, other than banking house 6,930.00  
 Cash in Bank 3,720.25  
 Due from Approved Reserve Agents 22,601.42  
 Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check on demand 2,048.98  
 Other Resources 15,000.00  
 Collections in Transit 10.72

Total \$275,918.89  
**LIABILITIES**  
 Capital Stock \$50,000.00  
 Undivided Profits, net 3,615.95  
 Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check 67.01  
 Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 90 days 148,009.80  
 Time Certificates of Deposit 37,500.00  
 Cashier's Checks outstanding 431.55  
 Bills Payable 26,214.49

Total \$275,918.89  
**STATE OF TEXAS,**  
 County of Haskell,  
 We, R. C. Montgomery as President, and Jno. S. Rike as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. C. Montgomery, President.  
 Jno. S. Rike, Cashier.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, A. D. 1932.  
 (Seal) F. L. Daugherty, Notary Public, Haskell County, Tex.  
 Correct—Attest:  
 R. C. Couch,  
 T. C. Cahill,  
 R. J. Reynolds, Directors.

**HUTTO**  
 Bob Bingham and family returned Monday from Comanche where they had been visiting relatives.  
 Mrs. A. J. Smith who has been on the sick list is some better.  
 Mrs. L. P. Lackey and Mrs. C. B. Ketrion visited Mrs. A. J. Smith Monday.  
 Mr. Ernest Hughes left Sunday for Lubbock on business.  
 Angeline McReynolds was on the sick list the past week.

Jewell Day and Lonzo Poe made a business trip to Benjamin last Thursday.  
 J. C. Seaton and family visited C. B. Keeton and family Saturday night.  
 Mr. S. L. Sibley went to Benjamin Thursday.  
 Mrs. Lucy Day and Odessa Stamps spent Monday with Mrs. Jewell Day.  
 Mrs. Bezie Tallant is on the sick list.

Rev. M. R. Pike, pastor of the Methodist Church of Rochester, preached at the community tabernacle Sunday evening.

**IRBY**  
 The health of this community is good at this writing.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Alfons Peiser, Willie and Ernest Peiser, Mr. and Mrs. John Steiwert and children Ray-

mond and Leora spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert children, Wilbert and Cottonwood spent Sunday and Mrs. A. A. Steiwert with Misses Clothilda, Mary and Helen Moeller, and with Misses Lillie, Dora and Zehiko.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Henson J. W. spent Sunday and Mrs. Joe Howard and Douglas.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Steiwert spent Wednesday Martin Rueffer of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. George H. son Alton spent Sunday and Mrs. A. A. Steiwert with Lena Steinfath, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steinfath is in the Knott hospital, where she recently had an operation for appendicitis last report she was doing

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## 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**  
 39th Judicial District:  
 H. P. Grundstaff.

**For County Judge:**  
 Chas. M. Conner.

**For County Treasurer:**  
 J. E. Walling.

**For Commissioner of Precinct No. 1:**  
 G. P. Mullino.

**For Commissioner of Precinct No. 2:**  
 G. A. McKinster,  
 T. M. (Tom) Manges,  
 H. Weimer.

**For Commissioner Prec. 3:**  
 John B...

**CITY ELECTION**  
 To be held Tuesday, April 5th.

**For City Marshal:**  
 A. L. (Arthur) Bland,  
 Frank B. Reynolds.



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