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Recreation Track and Field Meet Scheduled

1936 Set as Date For Annual Event In Haskell

Second annual Haskell High Recreation Track and Field Meet will be held at Fair Park in this city Friday afternoon, according to announcements by school officials this week.

At the meet last year, the meet was held from sixteen high schools in this section—a total of 125 athletes taking part in the events scheduled.

For the 1936 meet, the meet is extended to a much larger number of schools, and a hearty response is expected to attract 250 and 30 athletes.

The trophy will be presented to the team winning the meet, and a medal will be given to the man of the meet. A special charm will be awarded to the place winner of each event.

Entering five or more events will be allowed to enter an entry fee of \$1.00, five, 50c.

Collegiate League rules will be observed as to eligibility. The meet will be allowed to enter more than two men in each event.

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FOUR CANDIDATES SWELL GROWING LIST THIS WEEK

Entrants Include F. G. Alexander, H. K. Thompson, W. F. Bosse, D. M. Guinn

The field of county and city politics widened this week to accommodate the first candidate for Mayor, a new aspirant for the office of City Marshal, and added two names to the list of those seeking the Commissioner's place in Precinct No. 4. The latter office has attracted the largest list of candidates in any in the county—an even half-dozen in the race to date.

F. G. Alexander, among the oldest citizens of Haskell in point of residence, submits his candidacy this week at the request of numerous friends for the office of Haskell Mayor.

For Marshal, formal statement of the candidacy of H. K. (Bud) Thompson appears this week. A well-known resident of this section for 28 years, he has been employed for over two years as driver of the County Prison Truck.

W. F. Bosse of the McConnell community, and D. M. Guinn of Sagerton, both highly respected farmers and residents of this county of many years standing, announce as candidates for Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 this week.

Personal statements from each of the above candidates will be found on Page 5 of this issue.

War Veterans Gather Here For Banquet

Thrilling experiences of veterans during the World War and the Spanish-American wars were humorously recalled last Thursday night when the Press Rogers Post, American Legion, convened in one of the most interesting and well-attended meets in years.

Representatives from several other Posts in this section were present. An oyster supper which had been planned was replaced by an impromptu arranged banquet when the sea food failed to arrive, but nevertheless this phase of the evening's entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed.

Among the veterans who interestingly recounted episodes of their life in the service, were Dennis P. Ratliff, District Judge; County Judge C. M. Conner, Elmer Turner of Rule, R. I. McElroy of Knox City, C. C. Gibson, of Amarillo, E. O. Morgan and O. R. Cooper of Rule, and J. T. Finley, Haskell—the only veteran of the Spanish-American War present for the evening.

Their memoirs would make interesting reading and provide ample laughter if we had space to reproduce the accounts, especially

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RITES HELD TODAY FOR AGED MOTHER OF HASKELL MAN

Mrs. Mathilda Whiteker Dies Tuesday at Home of Grand-daughter

Funeral service for Mrs. Mathilda Whiteker, 75, mother of B. M. Whiteker of this city, who died Tuesday afternoon, were held from the Mansell Funeral Home in Rochester this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Death attributed to influenza, occurred at the home of a grand-daughter, Mrs. Iban Adkins of O'Brien, where Mrs. Whiteker had gone for a brief visit several days before contracting the disease. She had been seriously ill since Thursday of last week.

Born November 18, 1860, at Sedalia, Mo., Mathilda Beatty was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Beatty. With her parents she removed to Coryell county, Texas, in 1870. She was married to A. M. Whiteker at Coryell City in 1878. Her husband preceded her in death some three years ago.

Mrs. Whiteker, a devout Christian united with the Methodist Church at an early age. Since the death of her husband, she has made her home with her children.

Nine children, three sons and six daughters, survive. They are: B. M. Whiteker, Haskell; O. W. Whiteker, Rule; Mansell Whiteker, of Arizona; Daughters: Mrs. Alice Harrow, Knox City; Mrs. Mollie Slips, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Ella Robertson, Canyonville, Ariz.; Mrs. Beattie Ralphynder,

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STIFF PENALTIES GIVEN IN TRIAL LIQUOR CASES

Trial of Contested Actions Are First To Be Recorded In County Court

First contested court actions in enforcing the recently enacted State law making violations of the liquor law a misdemeanor punishable by fine or jail sentence, or both, resulted in five convictions in county court this week. County Attorney Ben Charlie Chapman was in charge of prosecution.

First to face a jury Monday, with County Judge Conner presiding, was Earl Adams, charged with sale of liquor in a complaint signed by a member of the sheriff's department.

Jury hearing the evidence in this case returned a verdict of guilty, and a fine of \$100 and costs was assessed. Notice of appeal was given by the defendant through his counsel. Jury in this case was composed of Bert Gamble, Mansell Bragg, J. W. Brown, D. C. Cooner, W. C. Brite and Clyde Gordon.

Trial of John Yancy, Jr., charged by complaint with the sale of

intoxicating liquor, resulted in a jury verdict of guilty, and the assessment of a 90 day jail sentence and \$100 fine. Jurors hearing this case were A. Dunn, H. R. Beauchamp, Lewis Hester, S. G. Cobb, F. D. Hindsley, A. E. Fouts.

Three convictions resulted from Tuesday's session, Earl Adams on a second complaint alleging sale, who again drew a fine of \$100 and costs. C. L. McCann, charged with manufacturing intoxicating liquor, pleading guilty, was also fined \$100 and court costs, as was L. R. Bruce in a companion case. Court costs will range from \$25 to \$50 in each case, court attaches estimated.

Complaints against McCann and Bruce resulted from a raid by members of the sheriff's department late in December, when an improvised still and a quantity of contraband liquor was seized in a pasture a few miles northwest of Stamford.

Work Started Wednesday On Haskell Park Project

City Election Judges Named

Appointment of election judges and clerks to hold the city election on Tuesday, April 7, was made at the regular meeting of the City Council last Thursday. J. E. Bernard was named as presiding judge, and will be assisted by Virgil A. Brown and J. L. Odell. Election clerks will include Miss Dulin Fields, Mrs. John T. Wilson, Mrs. Mack Perdue and Mrs. Mildred Smith.

Installation of twenty additional street lights in Haskell, recently agreed upon under a proposition submitted by the West Texas Utilities Company, will soon become a reality. Definite selection of sites for the additional lighting standards was left in the hands of Alderman J. L. Tubbs by the Council.

Permanent improvements will include a concrete swimming pool, wading pool, walks and driveways, and the construction of a large open-air amphitheatre with seating capacity for 600 persons. In addition, grounds will be leveled and beautified with planting of shrubbery, trees and hedges. The park will include a half-mile stretch along both sides of the

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Worker's Council Has Interesting Meet at O'Brien

The Worker's Council of the Baptist Association met at 10 a. m. Tuesday morning February 25th, at the First Baptist Church in O'Brien. Rev. W. H. Albertson pastor of the First Baptist Church of Monday presided as moderator. The following ministers had a part on the program: Rev. Roy Shahan, Rule; Rev. H. R. Whitley, Haskell; Rev. Lowell Ponder, Rochester; Rev. I. N. Alvis, Haskell; Rev. W. D. Green, Knox City; Rev. J. D. Brannon, District Missionary; and Rev. Jim Howard of District No. 10.

The next meeting of the Council will be held with the First Baptist Church of Rule, Tuesday, after the Fourth Sunday in March. Rev. H. R. Whitley, Haskell was named chairman of the Program committee.

Balloting on the proposed consolidation of five common school districts last Saturday, property owners in only two of the districts favored the proposed merger, thereby defeating the measure.

To effect the consolidation, the law under which the election was held provided that all districts affected should favor the proposition. County Superintendent Matt W. Graham stated, in releasing the verdict of Saturday's election.

School districts balloting on the proposition were New Mid, Dennis Chapel, Gilliam, Cliff and Myers, all in the northwest part of the county. The measure carried in New Mid and Dennis Chapel districts, and lost in the remainder. Total vote was: For, 96; Against, 111.

Vote by districts:

District	For	Against
New Mid	25	4
Dennis Chapel	23	16
Gilliam	17	32
Cliff	14	25
Myers	17	34
Total	96	111

Called to Bedside of Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brock, Allen Brock, John Pittman and Mrs. H. K. Thompson, all of Haskell left early this morning for Livingston, Polk county, where they were called to the bedside of relatives who are reported seriously ill.

W. H. MURCHISON ELECTED PRESIDENT FAIR ASSOCIATION

Young Attorney, Active In Promoting Fair, Named Wednesday

Meeting Wednesday afternoon in the office of French M. Robertson, directors of the West Texas Fair Association elected W. H. Murchison as president of the body, filling the vacancy created by the recent resignation of Hollis Atkeison.

The new president, leading young attorney of this section, has served actively in promoting the annual Fairs for a number of years, and for the past three has been Chairman of the Racing Committee in charge of the race meets which have been staged in connection with the Fair.

His unanimous selection by the directors to head the Association for the current year is a fitting recognition of the valuable service he has rendered. He is familiar with every department of the exposition—probably more so than any other director.

Dates for the 1936 Fair have been tentatively set as the first week in October, but booking of attractions may cause a change from this schedule.

Complete plans for this year's Fair will be mapped and announced at an early date.

New Location Is Planned For Haskell Links

A deal is being closed today whereby the Haskell Golf Course will be moved from the Bascom property south of town to the Lain farm 3 miles west of the city. Construction of the new nine hole course will begin the first of the week, according to Virgil Reynolds, president of the Club.

The new links will be about three thousand yards in length and will be one of the best sand green courses in this section when completed. About 15 new members have signified their intention of joining the Club from Rule.

Under the new organization set up, Virgil Reynolds was elected President and Roy Killingsworth, Secretary-Treasurer.

The following committees have been appointed: Membership: J. D. Montgomery, Trav Everett, Bob Winstead and Morris Beal of Rule.

Tournament: F. M. Robertson, A. H. Wair, Clyde Raley and U. U. Clark of Rule.

Greens: B. M. Whiteker, Hollis Atkeison, Roy Killingsworth and Wilbur Arrington, of Rule.

VOTE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT MERGER IS UNFAVORABLE

Proposition Favored in Two of Five Districts Voting Last Saturday

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C. of C. Membership Drive Nearing Goal

C. of C. Secretary

Encouraging progress has been made in drive for memberships in the Haskell Chamber of Commerce this week, Secretary Ralph Duncan stated Thursday morning. Directors of the recently-organized body are gratified over the rapid progress being made toward securing ample pledges to underwrite the adopted budget for the first year's work.

The membership committee, busy a part of this week, have only partially completed their outlined campaign, which calls for contacting every business firm of Haskell in addition to an intensive effort to secure individual membership pledges.

Practically unanimous has been the response of firms approached by the committee to date, and eighty membership pledges have been secured to date.

Sums pledged for firm memberships vary in amounts, according to nature and size of establishment. Mr. Duncan pointed out, but stressed the fact that Individual Memberships could be procured for monthly assessment of \$1.00.

In New Office

Mr. Duncan, elected last week, has already assumed his duties in the C. of C. office one door east of the postoffice.

Work on several phases of the six-point program recently outlined, will be aggressively undertaken during the coming week.

Early completion of Highway 120 east of Throckmorton, and the construction of all-weather lateral roads in the county are points in the program on which results can be secured at an early date, many members of the civic body believe.

Encouragement of any progress possible at this time toward the building of the Brazos River dam in the northwest part of the county will also be given by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, as outlined in the adopted program.

MANSSELL BROTHERS HAVE NEW FUNERAL HOME IN ROCHESTER

Establishment Occupies New Brick Building, With E. Hob Smith in Charge

Erection of a new \$4,500 funeral home in Rochester has just been completed by Mansell Bros., hardware firm of that city.

The new building, of brick construction, is just across the street east of the Mansell Bros. hardware store. Complete in every detail, the Funeral Home is one of the most modern in this section. E. Hob Smith, who has been with the firm for a number of years, is in charge of the new establishment. Mr. Smith is a licensed funeral director.

Entering the building, one finds a large parlor, nicely furnished for the convenience of patrons. Other space is allotted for the display of a large stock of caskets and other accessories. The embalming room in the rear of the structure has been furnished with new, modern equipment.

The building is so arranged that a funeral chapel can be added at a later date, Mr. Smith states.

Urban Harris was in town Saturday for the first time in almost two months. He received serious burns on his right foot and leg in December, and since the accident has been confined in the Stamford hospital and at his home.

Haskell Painters and Carpenters Vote Wage Hike

Effective March 1st, a hike of 12 1-2 cents per hour in wages will be made by Haskell painters and carpenters, according to a notice which appears in this issue of the Free Press.

Prevailing rate of wage in Haskell has been 50c per hour, which will be raised to 62 1-2c, made necessary by increased costs due to conditions in this and surrounding towns, they state in the notice.

Under the new rate, daily wage of carpenter and painter will be \$8.00, and \$6.00 per day for the foreman of a job. The notice bears the signature of twenty-three painters and carpenters.

Texas Centennial

Nursery Announces Special Sale and Free Rose Offer

To encourage spring planting of fruit and shade trees and other nursery stock, Conner Nursery & Floral Co., of this city have announced a special Nursery Sale, and in connection have made a very attractive free offer.

Eleven thousand plantings which have been specially priced include fruit trees, shade trees, rose bushes and evergreens. With each \$1.00 cash purchase the Nursery will give free one 3-year Field Grown Rose Bush of the customer's selection. This special offer will be in effect throughout the sale.

On the trail of flying saucers, the birthday celebration of the Lone Star State with the advent of a feast is given in peace to all the people.

Use of the Free Press first of a series of editorials for the Texas Centennial was reported on Page 9 a recent issue. Dallas, which the Texas Farm and Nursery Co. has purchased by Walt Couper, is the leading of the National and West Texas here.

The WOMAN'S Page

Miss Sue Ratliff In Party Honored on Eighth Birthday.

Little Miss Sue Ratliff was honored on her eighth birthday with a party in the home of Mrs. R. V. Robertson on last Thursday, February 20th.

When all of the guests had arrived, a number of games and contests were played, the favorite being "Amateur Hour," with each little guest appearing on the program. After the gifts had been unwrapped and admired, guests were invited into the dining room. The table was beautifully decorated with white and pink crepe paper streamers from the chandelier to the table. The huge white birthday cake with eight burning candles centered the table, which was laid with cut glass. Blue candles burned at either end in cut glass candelabra. Pink sweet peas were also used very effectively in table decorations. With the birthday cake Mrs. Robertson served sandwiches, candy animals, and hot chocolate with balloons as favors to the following:

Jason Smith, Jr., Jack Lewis Aikens, Wallace Cox, Jr., Alfred Pierson, Jr., Dick Bischofshausen, John Wayne Koonce, Clyde Lynn Gordon, Charles Cooper, Jack Crutcher, Doris Mae Humphrey, Carolyn Koonce, Bobbie Annefield, Jane Richey, Tommie Jo Leflan, Janet Henshaw, Sue Collins, Nancy Collins, Sara Beth Arbuckle, Earline Pearsey, Mary Lou Webb, Dean Bartlett, Nancy Ratliff, Gloriette Crutcher, Janice Pace, Stella Marie Friserson.

North Ward P. T. A. Meets With High School Unit.

Commemorating Founder's Day, members of the North Ward and High School P. T. A. organizations met in joint session on Feb. 20, at the High School Auditorium.

The program was opened by the singing of "America" by the whole assemblage. An impressive candle lighting ceremony was an outstanding part of the program, with representatives from the High School student body, Parents and Teachers taking part. The honorary member, lighting the candle of progress, was Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough, who is a life member of the organization.

Two beautiful numbers were given by the High School Choral Club, directed by Miss Wheeler. Mr. A. C. Pierson, a worthy citizen, gave a splendid address on "Character Building of the Child." The chairman was pleased to have so many fathers attend this meeting. To show appreciation, gifts were presented to Miss Fitzgerald's and Mrs. Brook's rooms for having the most father representatives. Mrs. Maloy's room was also presented a gift for the subscription of thirteen new members to the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Britton and daughter Patricia Lee, of Borger, Texas, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sebo Britton.

Student at Mary Hardin-Baylor Observe Freshman Day

Saturday was Freshman Day at Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton, Texas, and every activity gave way to the Big Collegiate Tour which the class took that night for their annual reception. Hundreds of young men from nearby Colleges and hometowns were on the campus and all things indicated this as the biggest day of the freshman year.

Miss Beatrice Wheeler, Haskell, is one of the freshmen who, eluding the sophomores, introduced her escort to the take-offs on other college campuses which was the feature of the evening. Returning to Hardy Parlors, she introduced her guest to her own college, and in that way presented the most representative freshman, Miss Sally St. John, of Harlingen.

Half Moon Home Demonstration Club Meeting

Members of the Half Moon Club met in the home of Mrs. P. M. Mullins Wednesday February 19.

An old-fashioned quilting was enjoyed in the morning and at the noon hour a covered dish luncheon was served. Mr. Mullins especially enjoyed the dinner, it being his birthday.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. M. O. Field was the presiding officer during the afternoon session.

Miss Peggy Taylor, Home Demonstration Agent, gave a demonstration with pictures on diet, and of vitamins A, B, C, telling of the difference of food. A person should have plenty of pure water, fresh air, proper foods, such as fruits, milk and vegetables, together with plenty of exercise and sleep, in order to have a healthy body, Miss Taylor told the members.

Those present were Mesdames M. O. Field, W. G. Pope, Marshall Davis, Glen Merchant, Walter Viney, a visitor, Mrs. Edwin Pope and Misses Janice Viney, Bonnie Britte and the hostess, Mrs. Mullins.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W. G. Pope on Wednesday March 4th.

Reporter.

Bunker Hill H. D. Club Meets

The Bunker Hill Home Demonstration Club met February 21 in the home of Mrs. Vernon Wofford.

The program was on Parliamentary Law and an interesting discussion was held. Club work and ways of making a better club, of more benefit to members was discussed.

Those present were Mrs. M. E. Wadzeck, Mrs. A. L. Wadzeck, Mrs. Lowell Wofford, Mrs. Edwin Muller, Mrs. E. W. Campbell and the hostess, Mrs. Vernon Wofford.

Our next meeting will be on March 6, 1936 at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. W. Campbell. Our agent, Miss Peggy Taylor, will meet with us. Everyone is invited to attend, and our members are especially urged to be present.

Reporter.

Shower Honoring Recent Bride

Thursday afternoon, February 20th, at 3:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. A. F. Thurman, Mrs. Otta L. Johnson was hostess for a bride's shower honoring Mrs. Marvin Gibson, formerly Miss Reba Anderson.

The entertainment was in the form of contests. Of course the bride won all of the contests and was awarded the prize which consisted of many beautiful and useful gifts.

After the gifts had been admired by all, a delicious refreshment plate consisting of hot chocolate and sandwiches was served to all.

Those who brought gifts were: Mrs. Otta Johnson, Ethel Lou Clanton, Mrs. Joe Cooper, Lois Davis, Beatrice Barton, Blanche Davis, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, Mrs. J. F. Carmichael, Mrs. Gene Smith, Mrs. Austin Coburn, Mrs. Willie Johnson, Mrs. H. S. Gibson, Mrs. Odie L. Bland, Mrs. S. J. Redwine, Eunice Redwine, Mrs. Date Anderson, Mrs. A. F. Thurman.

The following were not present but sent gifts:

Betty Jo Clanton, Mrs. W. D. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crawford, Mrs. B. F. Cobb, Mrs. Henry Barnes, Frances Walling, Elsie Bradley, Mrs. A. L. Bland, Mrs. Hugh Johnson, Mrs. C. G. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt, Mrs. J. A. Rose, Mrs. Weldon Surber, Mrs. Chas. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. John Fouts, Mrs. Edith Thurman, Mrs. Bill Ford McKinnon, Mrs. King Purdue, Mrs. Edd Holler, Mrs. G. W. Davis, Stella Mae Coburn, Mrs. H. Coburn and Mrs. F. M. Williams.

Center Point Home Demonstration Club

The club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. T. P. Morgan with ten members present. After the regular business session we enjoyed a round table discussion on our program.

Mrs. Gregory was the honoree for a birthday shower, and was the recipient of a number of lovely gifts.

Hot chocolate and muffins was served to Mesdames H. D. Bland, Kathryn Kirby, W. E. Johnson, C. D. Pennington, W. E. Bland, W. T. Morgan, B. M. Gregory, H. P. Harwell, T. M. Patterson, T. P. Morgan.

We have 15 members enrolled and are urging others to unite with us. We decided to finance our club by sponsoring a play.

All members are urged to be present at our next meeting, as we will have important business to discuss.

Rose Home Demonstration Club Meeting

The Rose H. D. Club met Tuesday February 18th with Mrs. Harry Barber. Eight members and two visitors were present for a most interesting session.

Next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Jim Henshaw on March 3rd. All members are urged to attend, and visitors are always welcome.

Reporter.

Haskell Sunday School Association Meets

The Haskell Sunday School Association met in the First Baptist Church of Haskell February 23.

The Superintendent Judge H. F. Grindstaff presided while the following program was rendered: Songs—By Audience.

Prayer.

Scriptural Reading—Little Miss Louise McGregor.

Male Quartet from Knox City.

Several one minute talks by associational pastors and superintendents.

Inspirational Sermon—Rev. J. D. Brannon.

The following churches in this association reported plans for a training school which will begin February 24th and continue through the 28th: Brushy, Guant, Haskell, Howard, Knox City, O'Brien, Rule, Tanner Paint, Weaver, Weinert and Goree.

The nominating committee recommended the following: Assistant Association Superintendent—C. M. Wallsworth, O'Brien.

Secretary—Mrs. Mack Perdue, Haskell.

Home Department Leader—Mrs. Tom Holland, Haskell.

Adult Department Leader—Mrs. Joe Smith, Knox City.

Young People's Department—Lester Brown, Goree.

Intermediate Department Leader—Billy Lawrence, Knox City.

Junior Department Leader—Mrs. Berry West, O'Brien.

Primary Department Leader—Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead, Weinert.

Beginners Department Leader—Miss Lucille Harris, Munday.

Cradle Roll Department Leader—Mrs. Palo Speck, Rochester.

D. V. B. S. Department Leader—Mrs. C. O. Davis, Rule.

South Zone Department Leader—W. R. Terry, Rochester.

North Zone Department Leader—J. E. Reeves, Munday.

They were unanimously elected.

The association will meet again in Haskell, March 1st at 2:30. Every church will give a report of their training school.

T. J. Arbuckle spent the week-end in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Clyde Grissom Honor Guest in Home of Mrs. Oscar Oates

Mrs. Oscar Oates entertained a few friends in her home Saturday afternoon honoring Mrs. Clyde Grissom of Eastland. A series of games of Contract bridge were played after which the hostess served a delightful refreshment plate to the honoree, Mrs. Theron Cahill, Mrs. Hill Oates, Mrs. W. M. Reid, Mrs. J. E. Bernard, Mrs. Jno. P. Payne, Mrs. Roy Killingsworth, and Mrs. Courtney Hunt. Mrs. Grissom was presented with a guest prize and Mrs. Jno. P. Payne was given a prize for highest score.

Supper Club Entertained By Mrs. Roy Killingsworth

Mrs. Roy Killingsworth entertained members of the supper club of which she is a member, Friday night using a George Washington motif in all appointments. The supper was prepared by the members and was served from the three tables arranged in the living room and were later used for games of contract bridge.

Mrs. W. P. Trice received high score prize for the evening.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jno. V. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bagwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Trice, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Grissom of Eastland, Mrs. Jno. P. Payne and Mr. Roy Killingsworth.

Cora Cox Circle

The young ladies missionary society met Monday, February 24 in the home of Mrs. Andrew Shriver as the guests of the regular Women's Missionary Society.

Rev. Huckabee led an inspirational study of part of the Psalms. Discussion of the Psalms and a business meeting followed. Mrs. Shriver served a delicious plate of cookies, smacks, olives and tea during the social hour.

The younger members adjourned to the home of Mrs. Dave Persons for a meeting of their own. An election of officers was first on the program, as follows:

Mrs. Robert Sego—Leader.

Wilda Pippen—Assistant Leader.

Wynell Hellums—Recording Secretary.

Louise Warren—Treasurer.

Ola Bell Kennedy—Local Treasurer.

Mrs. Richard Bischofshausen—Chairman of Christian Relations.

Lulu Ketron—Superintendent of Local Work.

Lena Bell Kemp—Chairman of Study.

Mrs. Fred Akins—Publicity Study Committee—Lena Bell Kemp, Mrs. Howard Wilson and Wilda Pippen.

The Society voted to name its circle "Cora Cox" after a life-member of the regular Missionary Society, Mrs. Burrell Cox, because of her unflinching faith, inspiration and love of the church and its members. Mrs. Cox will be long remembered as the Sunday School teacher of the newly formed circle. We hope that we will be able to live up to the example she has set us.

Miss Gladys Fouts entertained the officers and committees and members of the Junior Y. W. A. Saturday afternoon in her home at three o'clock.

The purpose of the entertainment was to plan new work and discuss problems which arise very frequently in the young women's auxiliary work. We plan to have these meetings at various intervals throughout the year to keep our work up and above the standard if possible. We give every young woman who is not a member of this organization a cordial invitation to become a member, regardless of what denomination you prefer, because we meet to learn more about Christ and his work and for the sweet fellowship and comradeship which we receive from our associations. The hostess assisted by her mother, served a refreshment plate of cinnamon apples topped with whipped cream to the following: Misses Mary Eleanor Diggs, Lorene Thomas, Gerry Conner, Maxine Quattlebaum, Wilma Kuenstler, Wilma Whatley, Elsie Gholson and our counselor, Mrs. Whatley.

Stratton-Wright Wedding Solemnized Here Saturday

Miss Mildred Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wright of the Cottonwood community, became the bride of L. A. Stratton, Jr., in a ceremony performed by Elder A. F. Thurman at the Church of Christ Saturday evening.

The ceremony was witnessed by a small group of friends and relatives of the young couple.

Mrs. Stratton, a graduate of Haskell High School, attended Abilene Christian College last year.

Mr. Stratton, a young farmer, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stratton of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kinney and Miss Katherine Kinney spent Sunday in Gorman with relatives and friends.

Methodist Missionary Society

On February 24th the adult division of the Missionary Society and the Mary Alexander Circle met in the home of Mrs. Andrew Shriver for a joint session. Rev. Huckabee concluded his teaching of the Book of Psalms. Mrs. Fields Superintendent of Bible Study will direct the remaining four lessons. Psalm 22 was read and thoroughly analyzed. Those taking part in the reading were Mesdames Montgomery, Irby, Patterson, Fields and Wilson. Psalm 25 is called "A Minature of David's Life."

A discussion led by Mrs. Graham, of Psalm 102 in which David prayed for the destruction of his enemies, brought out some interesting thoughts. Opinions were also advanced by Mesdames Montgomery, Sowell, Fields and Caldwell.

The 38th Psalm was read, showing the connection with Psalm 102, Psalm 143, read by Mesdames Bischofshausen and Wallace Cox, is the best of the "Penitential Psalms." In the discussion of this chapter some very interesting ideas were given by Mesdames Huckabee and Sowell. The reading of this Psalm concluded the lesson.

Mrs. Fields, superintendent of Bible Study, speaking for the society expressed appreciation of the spirit of helpfulness, which prompted Rev. Huckabee to take time from his many duties to honor the Missionary Society by teaching the first four lessons in this series of eight Bible lessons.

Mrs. Fields will have charge on next Monday and all are requested to memorize the 23rd Psalm. Mrs. Huckabee very graciously invited the society to meet at the parsonage for the next lesson.

Mrs. Persons, President, next presided over the monthly business session. Most of the officers were present and gave splendid reports. Mrs. Graham gave a brief outline of the work planned for the remainder of the year.

Interest in these lessons is growing, as there was including the hostess 27 present.

At the conclusion of the business session, Mrs. Sowell offered the prayer of dismissal.

At this time all were invited to remain for a social hour. The hostess assisted by Mesdames Wallace Cox, Graham, Mayes and Miss Louise Warren served most delicious refreshments of wafers, tea, olives and ice box cookies.

All are urged to be at the parsonage on next Monday afternoon at 3 p. m.

New Mid 4-H Club

The New Mid girls 4-H Club met Wednesday, February 19. We sang songs. The favorite songs were American Smile and Under The Spreading Chestnut Tree.

The next meeting will be February 26, at the New Mid school house. At this meeting there is going to be a program.

The members of this club are: Laverne Hester, Frances Hutchens, Charlene Hulsey, Dorothy Fay Scraggs, Flora Mae Pool, Dorothy Jo Cox, Dorothy Hulsey, Lorene Jones, Ruth Jones, Jo Evelyn Russell, Bernice Lewling.

Guests in the C. D. Grissom Home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Grissom had the following children spend the day Sunday in their home: Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Grissom and Earnest Grissom of Abilene, Judge and Mrs. Clyde Grissom and children of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Virgo Hudson of Haskell, and a grandson, Charles Grissom and wife and daughter of Abilene.

Ladies Circle of The Christian Church

The ladies of the Christian Church met with Mrs. Dennis Ratliff Monday for the purpose of helping the younger ladies to organize the circle.

Mrs. Duncan, the president of the Aid, presided. She gave us a wonderful talk on the subject of the Younger People Must Carry on the Work of the Church.

The Young Women's Circle will have a membership of at least 33 with Mrs. Roy Ratliff as president.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Dennis Ratliff served a refreshment plate consisting of Washington's favorite pie, tea, and olives.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for the kind deeds and words of sympathy extended to us during the illness and death of our dear sister and aunt. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

May God's richest blessings rest upon you all—Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Collins and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ines and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lackey and family; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Blackstock and family; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Collins and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Brockett and family.

One protests that he isn't a lord and another insists that he is. Even the audience must "Guess Again." Senior play, Friday evening, February 23.

SARAH ANN'S COOKING CLASS

The most careful cook will at times have left-overs which with a little thought and care can be made into attractive as well as palatable dishes. Of these, bread and potatoes are the most common. Save all stale bread, dry in the oven, put through the grinder and keep in cans for future use for scalloped pancakes, croquettes, puddings or pancakes. Potatoes can always be used in soups, hash or salad.

Bread Pudding

1 cup crumbs soaked in 1 pint of milk
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1-2 cup butter
1 cup raisins
1-2 cup nuts
1 lemon
Cream sugar, butter and eggs. Add raisins, lemon and nuts to the milk and crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven 30 minutes.

Cheese-Potato Croquettes

1 cup cheese
2 cups mashed potatoes
2 tablespoons chopped celery
1 tablespoon green pepper
1-2 teaspoon paprika
1-2 teaspoon white pepper
1 egg
1 tablespoon cracker crumbs
Mix the above named ingredients in the order given, then shape as desired. Fry in hot fat.

Bread Pancakes

2 cups flour
1 cup bread crumbs
2 tablespoons shortening
3 cups milk
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 egg
Salt and a little sugar

Beat egg, add milk and melted shortening. Then add bread crumbs, flour, salt, sugar and baking powder. Beat well.

Scalloped Eggs

9 eggs
1 cup medium thick white sauce
Salt and pepper
1 1-2 cups fine bread crumbs
Butter

Cook the eggs hard and when cool, slice them thin. In individual oiled baking dishes alternate layers of the sliced egg, crumbs and white sauce. Sprinkle the eggs with salt and pepper and dot each layer of crumbs with butter. Make the top layer of crumbs. Bake in an oven 400 degrees until the sauce bubbles through the crumbs and the top is well browned.

Potato Foe

2 cups mashed potatoes
1 egg yolk
1 tablespoon butter
1 1-2 cups of any left-over meat
Salt—paprika
A few stuffed olives.

Heat potatoes, add egg, butter and a little milk if necessary to moisten. Beat well and line a well greased deep pie plate. Fill with the meat which has been heated in gravy, sprinkle the chopped enough to brown the potatoes.

Cheese and Ham Toast

1 cup minced ham
1-2 cup celery
1 cup white sauce
1-2 cup grated cheese
Heat ham, celery and seasoning in white sauce. Arrange small pieces of toast in baking dish. Pour mixture over it, sprinkle with cheese and put in oven long enough to melt cheese.

Scalloped Eggs and Shrimp

4 hard-cooked eggs
1 cup cooked shrimp
1-2 cup buttered crumbs
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
2 cups well seasoned white sauce

Slice the eggs and add with shrimp and parsley to the white sauce. Pour into a well greased casserole dish, top with buttered

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A 3 Act Comedy PLAY

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Theis returned to their home in Big Lake Sunday after a visit here with their son Anton Theis and family.

Nursery Sale and FREE OFFER

We are offering our entire Nursery Stock greatly reduced prices.

5,000 Fruit Trees, 3,000 Rose Bushes, 2,000 Evergreen, 1,000 Shade Trees

FREE OFFER! With each \$1.00 cash purchase made at the Nursery we will give Free one Field Grown Rose Bush, your choice. No deduction made during this Sale. Take advantage of this and Free Offer to improve and beautify your grounds.

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of Roberts Community are Busy "Up" Land

Robertson County Community are busy "up" land for a 1936 season. The team loses to 18-16, in game last Friday.

Several from here attended the entertainment in the home of Eric Opitz of the Pleasant Valley Community Saturday night.

Roberts outside ball team played Cottonwood boys a game Sunday afternoon. Score 28-14 in favor of Cottonwood.

Jack Chapman, Grover Conner, Denton Atchison, Rufus Campbell, Alton Caddell and Jack Davis went to Stamford Wednesday night.

Jack Chapman and Denton Atchison spent a few days this week with Lawrence Mapes of the Ballew community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rich of Munday spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewellen.

Mrs. Griffin Lane spent Saturday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Nollner of Haskell.

Quite a few from here attended singing at Rose Sunday night.

Mr. Jim Farguhar visited his sister in Stamford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arend of Vontress spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson of this community.

Charlie King spent the week-end in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Caloway of Ballew Community spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewellen.

Mrs. W. S. Peebles and Lynn Jud visited in the T. C. Cobb home Tuesday.

Miss Theo Johnson spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Miss Connie Hoyal of Haskell.

Mrs. Elmer Wheatley attended the tournament at Midway Friday.

Mr. Jim Stanford and family, Elbert Mapes and family and Bob and Delilah Caloway spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fry of Haskell.

Budd Mapes spent Saturday night with relatives in Haskell.

Miss Pauline Turnbow of Haskell spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stanford.

We are having a "Standard Sunday School Course" at Roberts this week. Everyone is invited to come and take part.

Idella boys and girls. The Idella boys won 27 to 15. The Hutto girls won 29 to 14.

Mrs. Lucy Day visited Mrs. Howell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Day visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Seaton of Vera, Texas last Sunday.

R. J. McReynolds visited S. S. Dozier Saturday.

Mrs. Lucy Day and Mrs. Jewell Day made a business trip to Knox City Monday evening.

Good Rain Would Be Appreciated In The Center Point Area

We've been blessed with a few days warm weather which every one has enjoyed. A good rain would be appreciated.

We are glad to report F. A. Patterson able to be up some now.

Little Jimmy Corzine is still on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Patterson and daughter of Haskell visited her son F. A. Patterson and family Sunday.

Most of the farmers are busily engaged in preparing their land, getting ready for early planting. Rain would be welcome.

Mrs. W. T. Morgan is at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Bryant Bristow of Rule.

Mrs. Leslie Lewis made a business trip to Rule Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Corzine of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy and L. Ivy and wife of Jud spent Sunday in the A. B. Corzine home.

Miss Lois Laird of Midway, spent the week-end with Helen Bland.

Mrs. L. E. Edwards and son, spent the week-end with Mr. Edwards and family in the Midway community.

Horace Bland spent the week-end in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Eland of Sayles, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Corzine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley of Pinkerton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jeter and attended church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were shopping in Stamford Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Harwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clois Woodard of Tanner Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kahns are announcing the arrival of a son, February 15.

Center Point outside girls defeated Midway girls here in a basketball game Monday evening 34 to 13.

Lone Star P. T. A. Holds Interesting Meeting Wednesday

Discuss Methods of Standardizing Rural School. Curtain Club Presents Play

The P. T. A. met last Wednesday night and Mr. Hawkins told the people some of the ways that they could help standardize their school. Mr. Harber from Sunset, was the speaker of the evening, and he made a very interesting talk about "Why students fail in high school."

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jenkins are announcing the arrival of a new daughter, Martha Sue.

The Lone Star curtain club presented the play "The Ghost Bird" at Knox City last Friday night. Everyone enjoyed it.

Ruby Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hawes, and son Jerry Donald Sunday night.

The Week's News in Rose Community

J. D. Roberts Jr. and family from Cottonwood visited his sister and family Mrs. Harry Barber Sunday.

Buck Kendrick and wife attended singing here Sunday night.

Lena and Edna Moeller from Irby visited Mrs. Harry Barber one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kendrick and baby Freddie Jewel visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Miller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDowell spent Sunday in Rochester with Mr. McDowell's brother.

Miss Vergie Hillard and John Sheets surprised their many friends by getting married last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kendrick spent the week-end at Roby, Texas.

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wagon which was the transitory home of the men who made the Texas of today a reality.

In recounting the rare excellencies of a Truitt, a Turner, a Neff or an Allred, realize that beneath their feet is a bridge whose unshakable piers were built by a Burleson, a Reagan, a Culbertson, or a Holland.

The golden sunrise that glints from many stately towers shines upon Texas cities set closer together than either water holes or

human habitations in the days of yore.

Gilded churches with spires that pierce the azure dome attest our faith in God, and stand upon foundations laid by patient circuit riders who sowed the seeds of godliness in the hearts of pioneers.

I am an indicator on the flow of time, a beacon light on the beaten path of civilization, and the fiscal ending of a century.

I am a resume of five score years of Texas history written in concrete and steel.

I am a harvest festival in a land of plenty.

I AM THE TEXAS CENTENNIAL—(Walt Cousins.)

Tull Newcomb, a rancher from Rockdale was here Saturday. He says that cattle have stood the cold weather nicely and that the grain seems a little backward but with the good moisture and a few warm days he thinks it will pep out of it.

Add Up these SAVINGS

Good for Friday, Saturday and Monday

- Delicious Apples, 2 Doz. 35c
 - Green Beans, lb. 10c
 - Florida New Potatoes, 4 lbs. 25c
 - Oranges, Doz. 15c
 - Lemons, Doz. 15c
 - Bananas, lb. 5c
 - Cabbage, lb. 2 1-2c
- GRANULATED SUGAR**
- 10 LBS. **49c**
- LYE**
- 4 Cans **25c**
- ENGLISH PEAS**
- Small Can **5c**
- OATS**
- Large Pkg. **18c**
- RUB BOARDS**
- Each **29c**
- TUBS**
- No. 1 No. 2 No. 3
45c 49c 59c

coffee Folgers 1 Pound... 29c 2 Pounds... 58c

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News Letter From Vontress Section

Spring at last seem to be breathing a breath of warmth in our country.

Almost everyone who has been on the sick list in our community is well again.

A large group of friends surprise Mrs. John McGuire last Friday night with a birthday party.

A large group of friends gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Oldham Sunday night to enjoy an old-fashioned singing.

Messrs. Robert Couch, Huland Atchison, Preston Johnson and Miss Theo Johnson of Roberts, Miss Connie Hoyal of Haskell and Miss Opal Oldham took supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arend Sunday night.

Miss Mary Barbara Welch, and Miss Sally Arend of Haskell visited in our community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bruggeman and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Oldham and daughters, Marguerite visited in the Lake Creek and Union Chapel Communities Sunday.

Rev. Jenson of New Mexico, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rody Sorenson.

Mr. J. R. Roberts recently of our community is now employed at Wichita Falls.

Weekly News Letter From Sayles Section

Mr. Erban Harris, who was seriously burned during the Christmas holidays, is able to get about again.

Mr. Bray, of Post, visited his little grandson, Max Johnson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller of Haskell spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Breedon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goodwin and Josie Edwards of Half Moon, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Strickland Sunday.

Thomas Ballard of near Haskell, was in this community Thursday looking after his cattle.

Mr. Press Baldwin and Virgil Meadors of Haskell, were in this community Wednesday on business.

Word was received here that little Jack Easterling was ill with pneumonia. They recently moved from our community to the Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Holden and children of Avoca, Texas visited in the home of E. P. Jones Sunday.

At the Foursquare Church At Gilliam

February 28-29 at 7:30 p. m., Rev. Joe Henderson a Missionary from the Congo Belgian, Africa will preach and tell some of the interesting experiences while there. He has just returned from there the first of the year.

M. A. Smith of Coleman, was here the past week looking after his farm east of the city. He is teaching in Coleman County this year.

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—John Spencer and his cousin, Geoffrey Bohun, are vacationing in Austria. Geoffrey is a gifted portrait painter and prefers to paint landscapes and old buildings. As the story opens John is taking a stroll in the forest. He hears English voices and knowing that Geoffrey is some distance away painting a vista and that his chauffeur, Barley, is with him, it plainly could not be they talking. He decides to investigate, and from safe cover finds four men hugging the body of a man in green livery who, evidently, had been murdered. Pharaoh is the leader of the gang, the others are called Dewdrop, Rush and Bugle. Unfortunately, John makes himself known to the assassin by dropping a letter with his name and address on it. He tells Geoffrey of his adventure and the latter, realizing that John's life is in danger, declares he must vanish. Spencer discovers the liveries of the murdered man corresponds to the liveries of the servants of York castle, and tells Count Valentine, mistress of the castle, what he had seen. With Geoffrey and Barley, John starts for Annabel, a sister of the Countess. They find the inn in disorder and hear the voice of Pharaoh.

CHAPTER II.—In making their getaway they exchange shots with the gang, without effect. At Plumage farm, on the York castle estate, where Lady Helena had requested John and his cousin to meet her, she reveals to them what the gang is after. Her father, disturbed by the possibility of a banking crisis at the end of the World war, had converted his immense fortune into gold sovereigns and hidden them away in a secret vault in the castle. Knowing that his son, Valentine, Helena's brother, was incapable of controlling so large a fortune, he had revealed the secret alone just before his death. In some manner, the news had leaked out, and Pharaoh, notorious for his cunning and his gang were after the treasure.

CHAPTER III.—They planned that Geoffrey and Barley would go to Salzburg to watch for Pharaoh, while John was to remain at Plumage, being low in the daytime and patrolling the roads about York castle from dusk to dawn. Several nights go by without important incident and no word from Geoffrey. John visits York castle, and finds that Lady Helena's brother, Count Valentine, is there and with him, on most friendly terms, is Pharaoh, murdering under the name of Captain Fanning.

CHAPTER IV.—Hearing that John is stopping at Plumage, Pharaoh inquires where it is, and then asks permission to see the Countess, who turns out to be Dewdrop. John suspects a plot. As dinner is announced, Helena's maid, who is serving, tells him that they must get away. They make their escape, pursued by Pharaoh's men. After a long and difficult journey, they finally arrive at a forest cottage where they meet Lady Helena. Freda, their hostess, undertakes to get petrol for their car and then go to Salzburg to get word to Geoffrey.

CHAPTER V.—Freda returns with the petrol and some provisions and then starts for Salzburg. John finds their car gone.

CHAPTER VI.—John, who, by this time, is very much low in spirits, declares that he must go to Salzburg to find Geoffrey, being nervous because of the failure of Freda to return. He starts out, and arriving at Plumage finds that Bugle and Rush are there. Lady Helena and Dewdrop arrive. From conversation it is learned that John overheard something of a banking crisis.

CHAPTER VII.—John is transfixed with horror at the revelations and determines to get away before the gang discovers his presence. Arriving at the forest's cottage he hears Freda insisting to Pharaoh that Helena is not there. John's presence is discovered and he and Pharaoh exchange shots. Later John finds Helena hiding nearby. She decides they must return to the castle before Pharaoh gets there. They find Valentine in a street, and in company with a girl from the streets of the village, Helena decides to elude her brother. What later Helena and John are talking in the library at the castle, Pharaoh appears armed.

CHAPTER VIII.—Dewdrop steps out from behind a curtain, Pharaoh accuses Helena of abducting her brother. Pharaoh exacts a promise that they will do nothing before midday. They retire, and when later Helena appears in John's room by way of a secret passage. She persuades him to carry a message to Geoffrey. She tells him that the message is a request to Geoffrey to keep Valentine with him at any cost. John delivers the message and insists that he must return to the castle. Geoffrey knocks him out.

CHAPTER IX.—When he recovers consciousness he is in his room and is gagged in a car with Barley keeping watch. He falls asleep and is awakened some time later by the sound of a brook near which he had been left. Geoffrey explains that Helena had fooled John about the message. It was John who was to be kept, not Valentine. Helena's fear for John's life is what prompted that action. Helena arrives and is very much disturbed over John's attitude. The three of them discuss the situation. Barley arrives and tells them that Valentine is in a private ward where only patients who have been bitten by mad dogs are admitted. Helena declares she will not sleep in the castle unless they return with her. John slips away.

"So much for the promise to Pharaoh. Now for the Count. He must, of course, be held till Pharaoh is dead. Barley's attending to that. Last night, at the Reaping Hook, he very properly held his tongue, but he knew just as well as you what a valuable prize you'd made. Like guest, like host, you know. In fact, to be honest, we'd been hoping to make it ourselves. You mustn't think we've been idle. We've watched and listened and learned a whole lot. And the Count's removal stood very high on our list. Well, as I say, Barley's attending to that. That's the job he's on now—shutting the Count. "And now for you, I'm not going to labor the point, because you

seem so sore, but I suppose you realize that you were—er—evacuated in order to save your life. I mean, you can't really believe that Pharaoh, if he can help it, is going to let you live.

"I haven't really thought about it," said I. "He's certainly tried to kill me and if he gets the chance I imagine he'll try again."

"Don't imagine," said Geoffrey. "Believe. Believe that he'll go on trying for the rest of his life. Your death-warrant was signed that morning at Annabel, 10 days ago. As long as you're useful, he'll use you—be sure of that. He meant to squeeze the Countess through you. But when he had got what he wanted, you were to die.

"And that brings us to her ladyship. This appears to be delicate ground, so I wouldn't say much. But, if you please, ask yourself this. Why didn't she leave with you last night, as she did five nights ago? A possible answer is that she may have thought you'd prove mulish—jib at breaking her promise to the rotteness swine that over took a girl by the throat. But the great probability is that she wanted to do a deal. She meant to see Pharaoh and ask him the price of your life. Thanks to Helena Yorick's efforts, you're still alive, though why she should bother about you is more than I can conceive.

"Now this is what I propose. As soon as Barley returns we make at once for Plumage and close down Bugle—not Rush. Rush is ripe for secession; rats leave a sinking ship. He may have something to tell us. If not, we proceed to the castle—complete with Rush. We use the tunnel and footbridge and Rush can unlock the doors. Then we get hold of the warden and put him away. From him we can learn—"

And there he stopped dead, with his eyes on the foliage behind me and his pipe halfway to his mouth. As I turned to follow his gaze, Sabre leaped out of the beechwood and over the brook.

For a moment the great dog nosed me, moving his tail, and then, before I could think, he was gone the way he had come.

I was just in time to see Sabre pass over a shoulder and flash out of view. Somewhere beyond his point of disappearance Helena Yorick was moving, looking for me.

At first I could not see Sabre. Then I saw him leaving the valley to climb its opposite side. And I saw his mistress standing above in the sunlight, with one of her hands to her throat.

As I saw her she waved, and I answered. Then with one consent we began to go down the valley that lay between.

Helena was regarding me straitly.

"Is this your greeting, John?" I stood very still.

"Yes," I said. "I'm sorry."

I pulled out the note she had written and looked her full in the eyes.

"I know," she said. "I did it because I love you."

I tore the note to pieces and let them fall.

"You've done that to my faith," I said.

"I see," said Helena, slowly. "For whoever will save his life shall lose it."

I shrugged my shoulders.

"I suppose so," I said. "I don't know. You're so much more clever than me. But something inside me's broken. I can't pretend."

"I know you can't, but I can. Every woman can. But I only pretend, John, to save your life."

"I know, I know," I said. "And I'm—much obliged. But I can't get as far as your motive. If I hadn't been mad about you, you couldn't have had me on."

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"I told the warden to rouse you and, if he could get no answer, to break down the door. Very wisely you'd left this unbarred—I should have thought of that. Of course, your room was empty, but I went in myself and looked carefully around. You see, I was sure that you must have stashed the wound and I wanted to see if you'd left any traces of this. But, again, you'd been very careful. And so I was free to give the hornets a tip.

"I turned to the warden.

"Where does this trail lead to?" "Poor Florin stared.

"But it leads to this chamber," he said.

"Nonsense," said I. "It leads from here. Some hurt has been done Mr. Spencer and he has been taken away."

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"Your ladyship, myself, the valet, Rachel, both the night-watchmen. . . ."

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see my motive, because you are looking too high; but my motive is natural and human and belongs to the earth. It's a pity you can't get as far for the motive counts.

"You see, if I had deceived you—and, of course, I don't deny that I did, I laid myself out to deceive you. I used every art that I knew—well, if I had deceived you with any shameful object. . . . let's say to smooth my path to some other man, then your estimate would be true, for by using our understanding to let you down I should have committed a sin which not even an angel from heaven could ever forgive. But we both of us know that what I did I did because I loved you. And when you come down to earth, as I think you will, you'll see that that makes a difference. And something more you'll see, when you lower your eyes. You'll see what it cost me to do it. I debased our lovely coinage to save your life.

"Some people would call you a fool, but I know better than that. You see, I know you so well. You're so very simple and downright, and honest is your god. That worship and your unbridled idealism are, as it were, the lenses through which you see. And so what I did looks monstrous. . . . It's because of that that I'm neither angry nor hurt—only thankful, if you had weighed me and had dared to find me wanting. . . ."

Something was stirring within me. The challenge had stabbed some emotion that was not dead.

"Faintly the sentence," I said. "That's just what I've done."

For a moment she regarded me curiously.

"No, you haven't," she said. "You think you have, but you haven't. If you could speak my language, you'd understand what I mean. But that's by the way. As I said just now, I am—thankful that this has happened. . . . To be honest, I knew it might happen. I saw its shadow while I was writing that note. And I very nearly added: 'Don't let him know I've done this.' And then I thought 'No,' because that was a coward's way. I wasn't prepared to deceive you to save myself."

With a sudden air of pleasure she looked about.

"And now where's your cousin?" she said. "I fancy the game's nearly over. But I'd like him to hear my news and then we can settle the best way to go in and win."

As once before, the three of us sat on the turf, and Helena Yorick was speaking with my cousin's eyes on her face. But mine were upon the ground.

"If I had to give my story a title, I should call it 'How Pharaoh was hoist with his own petard.' But that would not be strictly correct, because, as you'll hear, it was the infallible Dewdrop that let him down."

"As John has told you, I saw him out of York just about twenty past three. Then I went straight to bed, and after a little I managed to get to sleep. At half-past six I was awakened by the most awful din. Sabre was barking like mad and the fire-alarm of the castle was going all out. Then I heard men running and voices, and I'd hardly got my dressing gown round me before old Florin was speaking and knocking upon my door.

"Well, you'll never guess what had happened. A watchman had found blood on the terrace—a trail of blood that led him up to John's room."

She paused there and turned to me.

"I'd no idea that Dewdrop had stabbed you so deep."

I said nothing, and at once she resumed her tale.

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"Captain Fanning?" I cried. "So he did. And his servant, too."

"It was Florin's turn to start.

"And his servant?" he cried.

"Yes, yes," I cried. "Both of them knew. His servant was there last night. I didn't know it when I

I took no part and indeed I scarcely listened to what was said, for my thoughts would not leave the scent in the fragrant valley and at last, since I did not care, I tired of haling them back and let them be.

Presently I got up and made for the road, while my cousin followed behind.

As I reached the stretch of macadam—

"There's nothing for it," said Geoffrey. "We shall all have to sleep at York, because of this willful girl. Perhaps she'll see reason tomorrow. How the devil can she lie out all night? She's all in now."

"She can't, of course," said I. "But what's that to do with us?"

"Only this," said my cousin. "That she won't sleep at York unless we do. Her very words."

We strode down the road in silence, from time to time turning about.

After a while my cousin pushed back his hat.

"As a child," he said, "I never liked blindman's buff—boys and girls, I mean I liked it less. That dislike I have never lost." He put his hands to his head. "I'd give a hell of a lot to know where Pharaoh is."

I looked at him sharply. The last few words he had spoken half to himself, but his tone was the tone of a man who is worried to death. Because I was fond of Geoffrey, the instinct to share his trouble lifted his head, and in that moment my apathy fell away.

"Pharaoh. Yes, where was Pharaoh?" and what would Pharaoh do?"

As I asked myself these questions, my newly awakened interest leaped into life. I saw that here to my hand was the very distraction I needed to drive my distraction away; the location and destination of Pharaoh and Pharaoh's men.

York and its treasure be damned—I had my own quarrel with Pharaoh. Ten days ago he had murdered a fellow-man; I had sworn to bring him to justice, and so I would. More—a hundred times more. My duty to Helena was over; the yoke that had cumbered my efforts was off my neck.

I began to think hard.

Pharaoh would be close to the castle. Not, of course, at Plumage. But Pharaoh would be close to the castle because he was up against Time.

I had no doubt at all that he meant to attack.

The position was formidable, for York was up in arms. But what were its walls and sentries, when more than a million sovereigns were lying within? And since Pharaoh had failed, Pharaoh was going to do what Pharaoh had done before. He was going to commit burglary. Once within the castle, a gang of four such men could have its own way. What were footmen and grooms and porters? Only troops could cope with the violence which these felons were ready to offer to gain their ends. Three or four writhing servants, and the Countess must open her cellar and bid them take what they would. Who knew better than Pharaoh that ruthlessness pays?

I remembered that Helena told me that when she went to Salzburg she carried a thousand sovereigns; that these were contained in two boxes; that each of these weighed nine pounds. Allowing for the weight of the boxes, I reckoned that the Rolls could carry at least fifty thousand sovereigns in canvas bags. And fifty thousand sovereigns meant seventy thousand pounds.

The calculation bore fruit.

Before I had finished my sum, I knew where Pharaoh would be. And that was as close to the castle as he could bring the Rolls.

A moment's reflection assured me that Pharaoh would make no use of the entrance drive. That was too dangerous.

I was ready to wager a fortune that the Rolls was now standing in Starlight—the lovely coppice less than two miles from York. And where the Rolls was, was Pharaoh; her way was his line of advance and his line of retreat. The thing stood out. In the woods between Starlight and York—somewhere there Pharaoh would be.

I began to wonder how Pharaoh would enter the castle. If Rush could reach a postern. . . . But how could they cross the bridge?

Here, with a shock of dismay, I remembered that I was unarmed. For a moment my hopes seemed dust. Then I saw that this was a matter in which I must use my wits. My cousin would arm me, if I could show him good cause. I would not be difficult. I was so simple a fool that he would never doubt my good faith. I began to think how to deceive him.

"This home-coming stunt," I said. "Won't Pharaoh be there to receive us—at the mouth of the entrance drive?"

"As like as not," said my cousin. "The only thing is that unless he heard or saw Lady Helena leave the castle, he'll never imagine that either of you are outside. So he won't be ready. But we'll have to go by all out. All the same, I'm damned uneasy. I can sympathize with detectives who are answerable for the safety of royalty. And I know very well what they'd do. They'd take her straight to Salzburg and put a guard on her room." He gave his head to the air. "I'm tempted to go by Plumage, but, to tell you the truth, I'm afraid to

get out of the car. If we meet the fellow on foot, we're damned well done. Will you go with her in her car?"

"No," said I. "I won't. I'll follow with Barley behind."

"All right," said Geoffrey, "all right. But Barley's the better shot, so you'd better drive."

I thought before replying.

"Incidentally," I said, "I haven't a pistol to fire—or any sort of weapon, for the matter of that."

"You won't need one, if you drive."

"I'd rather have something," I said. "I've been caught bending once through being unarmed."

"Perhaps you're right," said Geoffrey. He put his hand to his side and unfasted a hunting knife. "Knives seem to be your portion, but except my pistol, I haven't anything else."

The blade was sheathed, and I slid the knife into my pocket without a word.

"And allow me to add," said my cousin, "that I am immensely relieved to see you showing some signs of taking thought for yourself. I take off my hat to valor, but to valor plus discretion I go on my knees."

And at that moment we heard the drone of a car.

Two minutes later Barley drew up beside us in a smother of dust.

"O. K.," said Geoffrey, shortly.

"Every time, sir," said Barley. "It couldn't have gone more easy if you'd been there. The old fathers, they wasn't half pleased. His lordship come to his senses as we was gettin' him out, but I don't think he cared what happened—his head was too bad. An' when he saw the monks an' the gateway, I think he thought he was dead. I gave them your note and I showed them the 'punctured wheel.' I'd made it with my trousers' buckle, same as you said. That was good enough for them. Four of them carried him off, an' two of the others rushed off to heat the irons. I only 'ope they don't take the leg off."

My cousin strove to steady his voice.

"Hush," he said. "Her ladyship knows quite enough."

I turned to see Helena approaching.

"All's well," said Geoffrey. "Your brother is safely bestowed. I think we'll all be the better for breaking bread."

Helena nodded.

"I'll sit with Barley," she said. "I've got to try and show him the way to my car."

Ten minutes later we sighted a good looking coupe, tucked under a rock that looked like a leaning pulpit, by the side of a fall.

As Barley slowed down—

"And now," said Helena.

"May I come with you?" said my cousin. "I'd like you to drive."

"Very well. But Barley must lead. I don't know the way."

This was not at all to my liking, but happily Geoffrey stepped in.

"Barley shall lead," he said, "till we've eaten and drunk. After that, I'd like to go first. Please do as I say."

Helena hesitated. Then—

"All right," she said.

After some 14 miles we stopped at a wayside inn. The fare was rough and all the appointments most rude; but I think we were all four thankful to break our fast. Though they did not know it, I was a good deal more thankful than anyone else; the others would find plenty at York, but God only knew when and where I should eat again.

No more was said of the order the cars should take, and when our meal was over, the coupe was under way before I had taken my seat.

Quick as a flash—

"You'll have to drive, Barley," I said. "You haven't heard, but Dewdrop stuck me last night. I think he found a muscle or something. I'm stiff."

"Very good, sir," said Barley, and took the wheel.

A mile or two later—

"Where's your pistol?" I said. "I don't anticipate trouble, but now that you're driving, I'd better have it in case. I suppose you can guess who's got mine."

As Barley surrendered the weapon—

"Her ladyship did tell me something. Fancy Dewdrop stabbin' you? I was now well armed; but, rack my brains as I would, I could think of no way in which I could give Barley the slip.

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Society

Bule-Ladd Wedding Rites
Said Tuesday

The marriage of Mrs. Olive Ladd and Mr. W. J. Bule, both of this city, was solemnized at the Church of Christ Tuesday evening, February 25, at 9 o'clock, with Minister A. F. Thurman officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sarrels, and has made her home with her parents for the past several years. Mr. Bule, former businessman of Stamford, has resided in Haskell for several months.

The couple left Wednesday morning for Mineral Wells, their future home, where Mr. Bule has accepted a responsible position.

Mrs. R. J. Reynolds Hostess For Luncheon
Club Members

Mrs. R. J. Reynolds was hostess to members of the luncheon club last Thursday for their regular meeting. Guests arrived at noontime with a prepared dish when combined on the spacious dining table a delicious lunch was enjoyed. The afternoon was spent in conversation.

The following members were present: Mesdames F. J. Arbutckle, R. C. Couch, F. L. Daugherty, R. J. Paxton, G. E. Patterson, A. C. Pierson, W. M. Reid, Demmitt Huhes, E. M. Whitaker, Sam A. Roberts, Mrs. H. R. Jones was a guest.

The Harmony Club

The harmony club met Wednesday afternoon February 28th with the president Mrs. Kenneth Thornton in charge and Miss Eunice Huckabee as hostess. Mrs. J. T. Ellis directed an interesting program on "Texas Folk Lore". Folk Lore is that body of tradition which handed down by word, of mouth, from generation to generation, it includes the myths, legends, folk songs and folk talks of all countries. This was the first of a series of three programs to be given by the Harmony Club featuring Texas Folk Lore, for a celebration. The program presented this week was:

Roll Call, Texas Composers.

The Texas Folk Lore Society—Mrs. W. Cole.

Piano Group—Swing Low Sweet Chariot, Carry Me Back To Old Virginia and the Last Round Up—Mrs. M. H. Post.

Ghost that walks in Freestone—Miss Velma Hambleton.

The Phantom Lake Country—Mrs. R. L. Harrison.

Vocal Trio, Home on the Range Mrs. Kenneth Thornton, Miss Eunice Huckabee and Mrs. C. L. Lewis.

Why not "A Folk Festival on the Plains" Reporter.

Ralph Bernard of Abilene, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bernard.

James Castle of Abilene visited with friends here over the week-end.

Miss Ermine Daugherty and Mrs. J. E. Cooper were in Abilene Friday afternoon.

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Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Perry Honor Guests In W. P. Ruff Home

Mrs. W. P. Ruff was the bridge party Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. P. Ruff. As by honor guests, as they were invited to make their home as hostess served a delicious plate with cookies and cakes. Mrs. Leon Pearsy, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herrin, Mr. and Mrs. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Buckle, Mr. and Mrs. Bob strap, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ruff. The home was presented with a picture.

Sew and Sew Club

On Tuesday afternoon the 25th, the sewing club at the home of Mrs. Ora Perry. Mrs. Hope Haynes hosted. All thirteen members were sent for the first time in and there were two visitors sent, one having been away until recently.

The spring weather was making these days give much pep and energy. W. anxious to do something while and decided to help needy families in our city by making articles of which we can give them. Our plan is to give at our shower each month.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hope Donald.

A dainty refreshment passed to Mesdames Ed. J. Carl Power, Wallace Carl Arbutckle, Rogers Ora Pippin, Holt Eastline, Everett, Hudson Pittman, Woodson, Hubert Pickett, McDonald, two visitors, Pearsy and Mrs. Guy Coe the hostess.

Local

A. R. Couch Sr. returned work in Aspermont after the week-end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond of Wichita Falls, spent Sunday here with their Judge and Mrs. Joe A. Jones.

Frank Lewellen, young resident of Haskell many years who recently was Hamlin, was a visitor here.

"But you mustn't miss 'Mister'!"—Geo. Founts is he's a lord. See him in play "Guess Again."

Jess Jones spent several weeks in this week in the nests of his firm, Jones & Blacksmith.

Olin Patterson, local representative of the Community Gas Co., spent the week-end with his family in Mineral Wells.

Edwin Bledsoe went Monday to attend the funeral of a friend Oliver Jr. He was accompanied and Mrs. C. W. Bledsoe.

Lee Stephens of Mounds visited with his children last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Belton spent Sunday in Graham relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pie children Louise and Alvin spent the past week-end with relatives. Mr. Pie tended the banker's office at Fort Worth Saturday.

Misses Nettie and McCollum spent the week-end with their brother Mrs. John L. McCollum daughter. Miss Nettie is the banker's convention at Fort Worth Saturday. They were accompanied by Miss Helen Baldwin who visited in Dallas and Miss Eunice Huckabee visited in Fort Worth.

Mrs. H. R. Jones went to Fall Sunday to be at the side of her niece, Mrs. J. who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Colorado, Texas, spent week-end with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. G. and family.

Jack Merchant of W. Haskell business visiting day.

Judge Al Allison of was here Tuesday to Mrs. Allison home. She is visiting her mother, Mrs. Davis, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert children returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Christian, in Louisiana.

Mrs. B. M. Whitaker is this week in Stanton, her sister and mother.

Sore Bleeding
Only one bottle of Sore Bleeding Remedy is needed to cure one. No matter how bad get a bottle, use as directed, you are not satisfied, we return your money. Guaranteed.

Political Announcements

Following announcements are made subject to the Democratic Primary, 1936.
STRICT JUDGE, 39th DISTRICT: J. P. Ratliff, Grindstaff.

STRICT ATTORNEY: D. Adcock, Charlie Chapman, M. Robertson.
STRICT CLERK: Ratliff.
COUNTY JUDGE: (Jim) Darden, A. Jones, M. Conner.

COUNTY CLERK: W. Smith, K. Henry.
COUNTY ATTORNEY: Murchison, (Johnnie) Banks.

ASSASSINATOR: Sarrels, Kemp, (Jake) Jenkins.
ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR: B. Watson.
COUNTY TREASURER: Walling, Sr., Wright.

COMMISSIONER PRE-DISTRICT 1: D. Hutchens.
COMMISSIONER PRE-DISTRICT 2: Leonard, (Tom) Mapes, Jones, (Bob) Mitchell.
COMMISSIONER PRE-DISTRICT 3: (Buck) Kendrick, Hammer.
COMMISSIONER PRE-DISTRICT 4: Gregory, (Floy) Pilley, Martin, (Bill) Rife, Bosse, Guinn.

OFFICE-OF-THE-PEACE NO. 1: T. Clift.
PUBLIC WEIGHTER PRE-DISTRICT 1: (Spot) Lemmon, (Frank) Patterson, (Alvis) Williamson.
PUBLIC WEIGHTER PRE-DISTRICT 2: Jones, Medley.

Primary Election
Following announcements are made subject to the voters in the City to be held in April:
FOR: Alexander.
MARSHAL: Kennedy, Britton, (Bob) Harrison, (Bud) Thompson.
SECRETARY: (Rufus) Banks, (Austin) Coburn, Hancock.

Mrs. A. S. Bristow of Community were in Saturday. Mr. Bristow is progressive farmer of and makes Haskell his home. He is one farmer's grows feed and other just grows cotton as a farmer of Pinkerton was Saturday while in town. It would come out late was so happy. Mr. one of our substantial and he has kept above these years of depression still going strong.

F. G. Alexander Submits Candidacy for Mayor's Office

We are authorized to present this week as the first publicly-announced candidate for Mayor in the coming City Election, an esteemed pioneer resident—a man who chose this section for his home over 52 years ago and has resided here continuously since—Mr. F. G. Alexander.

Decision to submit his name for the office was made this week by Mr. Alexander, following repeated solicitation of numerous friends. An introduction in presenting his candidacy is unnecessary. Early-day rancher, one of the first businessmen of Haskell, and a leading figure in the development not only of Haskell but West Texas as well for over a half a century, upon Mr. Alexander might fittingly be bestowed the title of "Father of Haskell."

We present below his formal announcement for the office of Mayor:
"TO THE CITIZENS OF HASKELL:
"At the request of many of my friends in Haskell I hereby tender to you my announcement for mayor. While I am not aware of the financial condition of the city I know a business proposition when I hear one.

"I have been a resident and taxpayer of Haskell county for over half a century. My name has never been on the delinquent list for taxes. I do not say this in a bragging way but merely to prove my sincere desire to do my part in supporting our government from the city to the national. Our city is improving from year to year and if elected I promise to devote my best efforts to continued growth and development of our good town.

"It will not be possible for me to make a house to house canvass but I hope everyone will consider this a personal solicitation for his or her vote and if elected I will devote my time and attention to running your city's business as though it were my own.
Very respectfully yours,
F. G. ALEXANDER."

W. F. Bosse Enters Commissioner's Race in Precinct No. 4

W. F. Bosse, prominent farmer of the McConnell community authorizes us this week to announce his candidacy for Commission of Precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. Resident of Haskell county for 29 years, during which time he has lived on the same place south of Haskell, Mr. Bosse is well and favorably known as a successful farmer, with ample business experience and well acquainted with the duties of the Commissioner's office. Through his long residence in the precinct he has likewise acquired a full knowledge of the needs of his section. He states his belief that the affairs of the office should be administered in an economical manner, consistent with sound business practices and the best interests of all concerned.

Mr. Bosse, 48 years of age and single, is a veteran of the World War. At the present time he is Post Commander of the Stamford American Legion. Mr. Bosse will endeavor to see as many voters of the Precinct as possible before the July primary, and place his candidacy before them in person. In the meantime, we bespeak for his claims the thoughtful consideration of the voters in Precinct No. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Pace left Tuesday morning for Dallas to visit with their daughter Mrs. and Mr. Jordon Ownby and family. They were accompanied to Fort Worth by Mrs. Jno. A. Couch who will go to Waco to visit a few days with her daughter Mrs. and Mr. Edward G. Burlison and son before going to Temple where she will stand a physical examination at Scott and White sanitarium.

"Bud" Thompson Enters Race For Marshal's Office

Latest entrant in the field of city politics, H. K. (Buddy) Thompson authorizes us this week to place his name in our announcement column as a candidate for the office of City Marshal in the City Election to be held April 7th.

Mr. Thompson, or "Buddy" as he is more familiarly known, needs no introduction on our part, having resided in the county for the past 28 years, most of this time in Haskell. His jovial nature and outspoken manner has won a large circle of friends, who know that "Bud" will say what he thinks, and do what he says he will. Since the county Prison Truck was placed in operation several days ago, he has had charge of it—overseeing the work and handling the county's prisoners.

With this brief sketch, we present his formal statement:
To the Citizens of the Town of Haskell:
"I wish to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for the office of City Marshal for the town of Haskell.
"In offering myself for this office I do so knowing full well that it is an office of trust and responsibility. While it is true that I have never been an office-seeker nor an office-holder, I know that I can capably fill it with honor to myself, and at the same time give the people of this town the type of service to which they are entitled.

"I have had quite a bit of experience both in the handling of men and as a peace officer. The work won't be anything new to me, and, if elected I won't go into the office afraid of my horses, and with a look of experience on my face that might be costly to the people of Haskell.
"I realize that the traffic question is not a serious problem in Haskell. While a lot has been said about differences between certain Councilmen and peace officers on the parking problem, I feel that first, the city officers and the Council should cooperate to work together for the best interest of our city. And I do know that should I be elected I will do this and that together we will make every effort to accommodate the people who come here to trade. It will be my intention to befriend these people, to assist them, and to render parking on our streets to suit their convenience. My intention would be to only keep passageways for moving traffic.

"I further think that the City Marshal should render service to the people and earn his salary. I think he should be a city officer and stay on the job as such. I elected, I will work with the night watchman, and thus save the City the expense of hiring an extra man. I honestly believe in work, and I can't and won't accept my monthly check for sitting around and doing nothing.
"I will conduct myself as a peace officer should, and will set an example as a law-abiding man before I set out to enforce the law as to other men.
"I have lived here in this county 28 years. I feel that I know practically everyone, and I hope to see you individually and solicit your support. Should I not do so, please consider this as my personal solicitation.
"Sincerely and respectfully submitted,
H. K. Thompson."

D. M. Guinn Is Candidate For Commissioner

D. M. Guinn, prominent farmer and well-known resident of the Segerton community for 31 years, enters the county political ring this week as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Guinn needs no introduction to the voters on our part, due to his long residence in the county—nearly a third of a century—during which time he has lived in Precinct No. 4 altogether. Recognized as a successful farmer and a practical businessman, he is no stranger to public life. For nine years he served as a Deputy Sheriff in his section of the county, during the terms of W. C. Allen, W. E. Welsh and Al Cousins. Mr. Guinn is also a veteran of the Spanish-American War.

In the recent Cotton Control program, Mr. Guinn served in 1933 as Community Committeeman, in 1934 as County Committeeman, and in 1935 as County Chairman. Regarding his candidacy, Mr. Guinn submits the following brief statement:
"After due consideration I offer my candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, believing that I am qualified through knowledge of the duties of this important office and business experience to give a satisfactory administration.
"I have resided in the county and Precinct 4 for 31 years, and a taxpayer and property-owner in the precinct.
"If you see fit to honor me with the office, I promise to give my very best efforts to make you a competent official and an economical and satisfactory administrator, considering the best interests of the Precinct and county as a whole. I favor good roads and the upbuilding of my community, and the suggestions of the tax-

CHURCHES

JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR
Twelve Juniors are singing their farewell song to the Junior department next Sunday.

We had a very enthusiastic leave taking and an interesting program on "Christian Citizenship."
The lives of the mountain children were discussed. "If you had to walk to church and school, three miles away would you go there every Sunday for five years?" "These children are loyal to their Christ," said one Junior and we shouldn't be less loyal.

Revival Meeting At Assembly Of God Church
A revival meeting will begin at the Assembly of God Church Sunday morning, March 1, conducted by Evangelist N. W. Brook and party of Denton, Texas. Special singing will be in charge of Miss Mae Brooks.

You are invited to come and hear these people of God. Services begin each evening at 7:30. "Come now and let us reason together, saith the Lord"—Isa. 1-18.
James C. Nelson, Pastor.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST A. F. Thurman, Minister
Please note this: Our protracted meeting is to embrace three Lord's days—third, fourth and fifth Lord's days, March 1936. Evangelist Cled E. Wallace, Austin, Texas, will do the preaching. He is one of the best of the brotherhood. We are anxious for all to hear him.

The sermon subject for the morning hour, Sunday, 11:00 a. m., is to be: "A Wise Choice." The sermon subject for the evening hour, 7:30 p. m., is to be: "Baptism of the Holy Ghost." What do the scriptures teach on the subject? We shall let the Book do the talking. Come.

Out-of-Town Ministers Preached Here Sunday
In the absence of Rev. H. R. Whately, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rev. L. A. Doyle, pastor of the Anson Baptist Church occupied the pulpit for the morning service at 11 o'clock.

Rev. Jim Howard, Missionary of the Panhandle District, conducted the services at the evening hour. Mr. Howard was accompanied by his wife. They live at Panhandle, Texas.

INTERMEDIATE ENDEAVORS
Teachings of Jesus—God as Father.—Matt. 6:8-9.
Leader—Mary Jo Free.
Leader's Talk and Scripture.
Songs.
Prayer.

Topic 1, Our Father—Virgil Meadows.
Topic 3, In Father's Footsteps—Marvina Post.
Topic 3, A Desire to Worship—George Decker.
Topic 4, God Saw People—Eula Fay Glass.
Sharp Shooters Contest—Wallace Parish.

We had a tie Sunday, seven boys and seven girls and two visitors. Please be on time. We want to start on time and if we wait for one and for another we may be very late. The Intermediates are promoted to the Seniors Sunday. We elect new officers and plan our work. We are glad that Wynona Francis Post has returned from the Stamford hospital. We miss her at our meetings.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH H. M. Gilmore, Minister
Sunday, March 1st, 1936.
Bible School—9:45 A. M.
Preaching and Communion—11 A. M.
Junior Endeavor—5 P. M.
Intermediate Endeavor—6:15 P. M.
Bible Study—Wednesday, 7:15 P. M.

Sermon subjects next Sunday: Morning, "Jesus, The King." Evening, "Jesus, The King." These sermons are two of the series which Mr. Gilmore is preaching about Jesus. You will like them. Special music at both services. Come and enjoy it. We shall be glad to have you. The elders and deacons of the congregation will be selected next Sunday. Every member of the congregation is earnestly requested to be present. The attendance last Sunday was good. Your presence will assist in making it better next Sunday. Why not be present? The Church needs you, and you need the Church.

Sam Houston Memorial Service Next Sunday Night At the Methodist Church

A Christian Patriotic Rally is called for in the program scheduled for next Sunday at 7:30 P. M. at the Methodist Church. The occasion is the celebration of the birthday of General Sam Houston and Texas Independence Day. There are some thrilling details. Payers shall be given due consideration at all times. Any consideration that you may give my candidacy will be gratefully appreciated, and until I have the opportunity of meeting you personally, please consider this as a sincere solicitation for your vote and influence.
D. M. Guinn.

is the historic account of General Houston's conversion and subsequent stand for the religion which he espoused. We hope, also, to advocate a new Declaration of Independence for our state, independence from those things which are enslaving us to crime and the appetites of the flesh.

The Boy Scouts, the American Legion and other patriots are giving a special invitation to this Memorial, Independence Day service. Attendance was much better at Sunday School and church last Sunday than it has been for several weeks. You will receive a hearty welcome at this church.
R. N. Huckabee, Pastor.

New Welder Added to Force of Jones & Son in Haskell

Jones & Son, Haskell firm operating one of the largest tin shops in this section, along with a modern blacksmith shop and a filling station all located just off the square on highway 30, added an expert welder to their crew this week in the person of "Slim" Barnes. Mr. Barnes, who comes to Haskell from Quanah, Texas, has had many years of experience as a welder, familiar with both acetylene and electric equipment. Both these methods are offered their patrons by Jones & Son.

"Although welding is not recommended as superior to new machinery parts," Barnes stated, "Oftimes it affords a satisfactory and economical substitute in emergencies, when a breakdown occurs, and prevents loss of time through idle machinery." With farmers in larger numbers turning to the use of tractors and other modern-day equipment, services afforded by Jones & Son are becoming more and more necessary, the proprietor, C. Jones, remarked in announcing the service afforded by the new member of his crew.

Want-Ads

FOR SALE—5-room cottage on Ballew street, just northwest of C. D. Crisson home. Two extra building lots; ideal place for cow and chickens. Plenty of garden space; good well of water; large shade trees; house piped for gas. Will sell cheap. Anyone interested call at Pinkerton place, one mile west of town. 1ct.

We have stored near Haskell baby grand piano, small upright and a good practice piano; will sell for amount against them. For information write at once.—G. H. Jackson, 1101 Elm St., Dallas, Texas. 3tc.

FOR SALE—Good Cedar posts, 5 cents up. Stays one cent each, or will trade for cattle, hogs or work stock.—Dobe Robertson, Old Glory, Texas. 4tp.

I am buying and trading cattle, horses, and hogs. Also have cedar posts and coal will sell or trade for stock. Leave word at Hunt's Store.—J. H. Free. 4tp.

ESTRATED—Red Mare Mule. Blemish above right front knee. About 15 hands tall. Reward if notify C. W. Collins, Weinert, Texas. 2tp.

Purina Feed in Checkerboard Bags. See us for Chick Startena.—W. P. Trice.

Free Feed Where Chicks Are Booked Three Weeks or More In Advance.



BABY CHICKS—We now have thousands of started and Baby Chicks. Hatching more every few days. Come see these husky youngsters before buying your early chicks.—Phone 418, W. P. Trice.

LOST—Black Muley cow. Figure 2 on left hip. Reward if notify V. B. Bowman, Weinert, Tex. 2tp.

FOR SALE—300 size chick brooder in good condition.—Mrs. M. A. Clifton. 2tc.

If the person who took the mis-mated pair of oxen from my car on the east side of the square Friday night will return them, no action will be taken. Otherwise you must suffer the consequences.—J. K. Stoker. 1tp.

WILL TRADE \$165 Electric Radio for good 4-wheel trailer, or sell at a bargain.—Ed F. Fouts. 2tc.

FOR SALE—1200 bushels of oats. J. L. Tubbs, at Haskell laundry. 1tc.

FOR SALE—Good young milk cow, with first calf. See Clay Smith at McNeill & Smith Hardware Co. 1tc.

Joe Patterson of the southeast part of the county was here on business Monday.

Notice of Hearing on Petition for Road Bond Election to be Held in Commissioners' Precinct No. Two.

To Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be had at the Court House in the City and County of Haskell, State of Texas, on Monday, March 9th, 1936, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., so that all interested persons may appear and contend for or protest the ordering of an election prayed for in a certain petition presented to the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 15th day of February, 1936, duly signed by not less than fifty of the resident property tax paying voters of Commissioners' Precinct No. Two of Haskell County, Texas, to determine whether or not the bonds of said County shall be issued in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum and maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, not to exceed ten years from date thereof, for the purpose of supplementing Federal and State Funds in constructing graveled or caliche roads, or in aid thereof. Said bonds to be issued in the sum of \$1,000.00 each, and to be sold only as needed to supplement Federal and State funds in constructing graveled or caliche roads. And to determine whether or not a tax shall be annually levied and collected upon the property lying within the boundaries of said Commissioners' Precinct No. Two, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity. The territory embraced within the boundary lines of said Commissioners' Precinct No. Two, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, on August 15th, 1903, being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the center of Block No. 18 in the town of Haskell, Texas; Thence north through the center of Block No. 19 and the center of Standefor Street; Thence West about 122 vrs. to the center of Clark Street; Thence north along the center of Clark Street and along the Haskell and Benjamin road to the north boundary line of the Peter Allen survey and at the north end of said Clark Street; Thence east along the said north boundary line of the said Peter Allen survey to the north east corner of said Peter Allen Survey and the south east corner of section No. 35, Block No. 1, H. & T. C. R. R. Co.

Thence north along the east boundary lines of Section No. 35 and 36 of Block No. 1, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. to the north east corner of said section No. 36; Thence west along the north boundary line of said section No. 36, 854 vrs. to a point in the said north boundary line of section No. 36; Thence north through the W. H. Covey pre-emption passing the north east corner of the J. K. P. Smith survey continuing north on the east boundary lines of the Richard Finch, Daniel Parker, Chas. Calliott, and Jane Wilson surveys and to the North West

corner of the Jos. H. Bond survey; Thence in a northerly direction (about N. 6 W.) to the southwest corner of section No. 180 Block 45, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Thence north along the west boundary line of sections No. 180, 181, 182, 183 in Block No. 45 H. & T. C. R. R. Co. and to where the north boundary line of Haskell county intersects the west boundary line of said section No. 183; Thence east along the north boundary line of Haskell county to the north east corner of the same; Thence south along the east boundary of said Haskell County, Texas to a point in said east boundary of said Haskell County 1206 vrs. south of the north boundary line of section No. 27, B. B. & C. R. R. Co. Abstract No. 51; Thence West to the south west corner of the A. J. Messer pre-emption; Thence north to the south boundary of the Jas. Scott 177 acre tract; Thence west along the south boundary of said Jas. Scott survey and the south boundary of the W. H. Smith survey and continue on west through the Sarah Smith survey to the east boundary line of the Samuel Callison 320 acre survey; Thence north to the northeast corner of said 320 acre tract; Thence west along the north boundary line of said Callison 320 acre tract and through the Sarah Smith, Norwell Haggard, Dolores Casanova, Thos. G. Box and Moses Butler survey, and the Jas. M. Cass and L. Willoughby surveys and intersect the Throckmorton road at the west boundary line of the said Willoughby survey 5225 feet north of the southwest corner of said Willoughby survey; Thence west down the said Haskell and Throckmorton road to a point due north of the northwest corner of Block or Out Lot No. 72 in the Brown & Roberts addition to the town of Haskell, Texas; Thence south along the west boundary of said Out Lot No. 72 to the point in Standefor Street thirty-seven and one-half feet north of the north east corner of Out Lot No. 57 of said Brown and Roberts Addition to Haskell, Texas; Thence west down said Standefor Street to intersect Lomax Street; Thence South down said Lomax Street and to intersect Walton Street; Thence West down said Walton Street and to intersect Fannin Street; Thence south down said Fannin Street to the center or middle line running east and west through Block No. 11, Haskell, Texas; Thence West through said Block No. 11 and to the center of Block No. 18 the place of beginning. By order of the Commissioners' Court entered on Feb. 15, 1936. (Seal) JASON W. SMITH, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas.

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NOTICE OF WAGE INCREASE

After due consideration of conditions in this and other towns of a like size, we the carpenters and painters of Haskell have been working for 50 per hour, but due to the fact that living conditions have advanced materially, feel that a raise in wages is necessary. Effective March 1, 1936, we expect to charge 62 1-2 cents per hour which is \$5.00 per day for carpenter and paint labor, and \$6.00 per day for foreman on a job.

Signed: Floyd Rogers, W. P. Ruff, John F. Decker, T. J. Johnston, J. A. Franz, H. R. Stanton, W. S. Nollner, W. J. Williams, S. T. Buford, Geo. Holmesly, S. S. Dishongh, F. L. Peavy, H. B. Smith, T. J. Lemmon, J. W. Roberts, John McMillin, W. R. Cook, R. E. McGregor, Gaines C. Irvin, Leon Pearsey, Doss W. Odell, W. S. Foil, D. N. Foil. (Advertisement)

Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor had the following children with them for the week-end, Mrs. Tom French and son, Tommy and Floyd of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Taylor of Bowie, Miss Annie Maude of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carothers and children of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Chick Henshaw of Haskell.

Mrs. Sam A. Roberts, Misses Gayle Roberts, Helen Ballard and Paul Roberts were in the Wichita Falls Friday to hear the lecture given by Admiral Byrd.

"No appreciation!" R. C. laments woefully in "Guess Again." But you'll appreciate him and the whole Senior play February 28, admission \$1.5 and \$2.5.

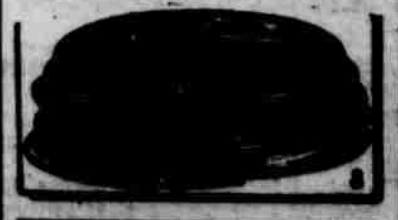
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NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT

Leading thinkers are beginning to be worried over what they fear will be a loss of character on the part of our people who have been compelled to accept assistance from the government during the past few years.

Certainly there is much logic in the ideas expressed and it may be that these fears are justified. Men and women, unable to tell where the next meal may come from, are not apt to exhibit the independent spirit that is so often extolled in public addresses.

We are rather inclined to believe that this loss of independence, of which the speakers talk, will not be pronounced in the event that the government extends certain aid to unfortunate individuals as a matter of right.

Big Bend Park (Semi-Weekly Farm News) The Federal Government is sending representatives to the Big Bend area of Texas to determine its suitability for the establishment of a national park.

The Big Bend region has many things to recommend it to the visiting experts and scientists. Its scenery is as rugged as any in the Southwest.

There is no doubt but that the park will be acceptable to the United States, purely on basis of its merits. The only problem that will remain after the investigation will be the State's problem of finding the additional acreage to satisfy the Federal Government's demand.

CHARACTER AND LEARNING A New York educator, Dr. George J. Ryan, makes the striking suggestion that candidates for teaching posts be rated on their character and personality rather than on mere book knowledge.

DIGNITY IN THE COURT Newton D. Baker is heading a special committee of the American Bar Association which will seek to set publicity standards for court trials.

ADVERTISING SUNSHINE In St. Petersburg, Florida, one newspaper publisher is doing a lot to advertise the sunshine of his section.

When a man offers you a flabby, dead-fish hand you can shake it; but what happens when two of that kind meet?—Minneapolis Star.

When the meek inherit the earth, we wonder what they will do for professional promoters.—The Atlanta Constitution.

New York justices ruled that a hot dog must have a pedigree. It may be difficult to trace its ancestors in the genealogy.—Miami Herald.

Colonel Lindbergh really wants to be left alone in England, let him announce that he is over there to collect the war debts.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

A contemporary claims that the average span of human life has lengthened. It looked that way for a while, but we think the automobile has taken up all the slack.—The Yakima (Wash.) Republic.

The nine-hundredth anniversary of Canute is being observed in England. Canute was the one who tried to swing a tidal project without getting in touch with Ickes.—Detroit News.

New Jersey man awaiting hanging for the robbery of a bank and the murder of three persons does not smoke or drink and is an earnest Bible student. His only faults it seems, were robbery and murder.—Windsor (Can.) Star.

VISIONS AND REVIEWS

A. H. Vandenberg, U. S. Senator from Michigan: "Liberalism recognizes human rights as superior to property rights; but it assigns solid sanctuary to both within the written law."

L. J. Dickinson, U. S. Senator from Iowa: "Are we willing to trade liberty for an alleged economic security underwritten by the Federal Government?"

Herbert Hoover, former President: "The New Deal has been a veritable fountain of fear."

Mordecai Ezekiel, Economics Advisor, Department of Agriculture: "Even now we could produce all the farm products we need with 60 per cent of our farmers."

Charles I Faddis, Congressman from Pennsylvania: "Can the college sophomore, in his infinite wisdom and with his comatose communist brain, solve the age-old problems of the world?"

Thomas Blanton, Congressman from Texas: "In my judgement the greatest menace in our nation today is from domestic enemies."

John D. Dockweiler, Congressman from California: "The combined police force of Philadelphia, Chicago and New York have more men in them than the standing armies of the United States."

Laparo Cardenas, President of Mexico: "There is no reason to believe the Communist movement exists in Mexico."

Malin Craig, Chief of Staff, U. S. A.: "We are in the Army do not advocate a great military establishment, sufficient to defend ourselves against any possible enemy."

Johnson Hagood, Major General, U. S. A.: "We are now in less danger of an outside war and in more danger of an inside war than at any time during my forty-three years of service."

SNAP SHOTS

What's become of the old residents who like to tell about the winters we used to have? Every man is jealous of the right to hold wrong opinions.

At least Eve couldn't taunt Adam about the number of men that used to date her.

Folks will join almost any kind of club or lodge that does not require a pledge to mind their own business.

Judges on the street corners seem to be more certain of their rulings than those on the bench.

Self-control is that admirable quality which restrains us from wrecking the radio when a speaker of the opposite political faith begins to say mean things.

People who do not amount to much themselves like to brag about their smart children and their illustrious ancestors.

And speaking of ancestors, the Mayflower must have had an all time record passenger list, inasmuch as almost everyone claims to have had an ancestor on the boat.

Guess the Supreme Court has tired of knocking down the alphabetical blocks.

The thing we've been afraid of all along has happened. Max Baer has announced his "come-back."

There's nothing as pathetic as a "washed up" politician that doesn't know it.

The first harbingers of spring—the seed catalogues—are here. But don't mislay your overcoat for a while.

Even a man with an iron constitution must prove his mettle now and then.

Whatever else may be said of them, prize fighters generally respect each others rights.

There was the professional punster who shunned recreation because he believed he had enough play on words.

"Soots me," replied the chimney sweep when asked how he liked his job.

Those halitosis ads are enough to make a fellow hold his breath.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

He is Architect: One who drafts a plan for your house and plans a draft for your money.—Devil's Dictionary.

A Sign of Recovery The depression will be over when somebody resumes the smoke prevention campaign.—Indianapolis News.

What? When a man offers you a flabby, dead-fish hand you can shake it; but what happens when two of that kind meet?—Minneapolis Star.

Sunday School HENRY-LESSON RADCLIFFE

VISION AND SERVICE International Sunday School Lesson for March 1, 1936

GOLDEN TEXT: "He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same beareth much fruit." John 15:5.

(Lesson Text: Luke 9:28-43.)

The ninth chapter of Luke begins with an account of a mission of the twelve disciples, sent out by Jesus with power to cast out demons and cure diseases, to preach the Kingdom of God and certain instructions as to their own conduct.

Herod was perplexed when he heard of the activities of Jesus, the new teacher, especially when some said he was John the Baptist risen from the dead when this same Herod had beheaded him.

Luke's account of Peter's "Great Confession" is briefer than the similar record of Matthew and Mark. Immediately thereafter Luke records for his first time the prophecy of Jesus of his suffering and death, followed by the paradoxical statement that the loss of life for his sake would be to save it.

COUNTY BRIEFS

Epidemic of Colds And The "Flu" In Rockdale Section

Varied News Concerning Folks Residing in Southeast Part of County

We are glad to report all the sick, improving. There has been lots of colds and flu in this community.

Church services were held here Sunday morning and Sunday night at Lindsey Chapel Church of Christ and Rockdale Baptist Church.

Miss Delores Rushing who attends Stamford high school, returned home Monday sick, but is improving.

Guests in the T. N. Gillespie home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scott and daughter, Grace of Stamford, and Evelyn Middleton.

Mr. J. E. Bunkley of Stamford spent the day Thursday in the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bunkley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gillespie spent Thursday in the Berryhill Community, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCowan.

Miss Edith Fox visited Friday afternoon with Lucile and Myrtle Newcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Tull Newcomb visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone McLennan Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mickler entertained Saturday night with an "84" party.

Mr. and Mrs. Guss Gillespie spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Bunkley.

Mrs. Tull Newcomb spent the day Wednesday, with Mrs. T. N. Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Covey and children of O'Brien, visited Sunday with Mr. Covey's sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Williams.

Miss Wilma Jo Fox spent Friday night in Lueders with friends and attended the basketball games at Anson Saturday.

Three times during the ministry of Jesus the heavenly voice testified as to him. The first was at the time of his baptism, in the beginning of his ministry.

The last time was in Jerusalem, just before his final rejection and crucifixion. The other occasion was at the time of the Transfiguration, recorded in our lesson text.

Moses and Elijah appeared. "Moses had received the law and given it to the people. Elijah had called the people back to the law," says G. Campbell Morgan.

"Whether the Transfiguration was a wholly objective reality, or a wholly subjective experience, or a combination of both, its significance is the same," says W. P. Beham.

"I take the Transfiguration to be a great lesson in prayer, and I urge that more and more it should enter into our life. It is difficult. It will not be accomplished without a strenuous effort to shake ourselves free of the clinging material things, but it is worth far more than all the effort we can make," says Charles Brown.

"We are living as if there were no God, and I believe that the constant habit of prayer would alter that. It would introduce us to the larger life. It would not change our circumstances, but it might change our spirit. It would lead us to look beyond our circumstances, which do change, to the great and abiding facts of life, through the mists of the everlasting hills."

Bill Touchstone of Stamford, spent Saturday night with Cliff and Forrest Roseco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coleman and family of Plainview, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ivy of New Hope spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Horice Ivy.

Miss Bernice Jones spent the first part of the week with her sister Mrs. Ollie Kittley and family of Rule.

We are sorry to report that the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ivy is ill with the mumps. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Lila Lee Gardner of Tuxedo, spent Tuesday afternoon with June Bunkley. Miss Rudine Shelton of Weaver spent the week-end with Miss Doris Halmark.

Mrs. C. V. Thomas spent Tuesday afternoon with her brother, Mr. Lamuel Glen of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lilljahl and family of Stamford spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jones.

Mrs. Hadin Fortenberry and children spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bunkley and daughter June attended school night at Stamford High School Tuesday night.

Mr. Willard Jones spent Saturday night with Mr. Odie Shelton of Weaver.

We are sorry to report that Marlin Ivy happened to a very painful accident Saturday night when the car in which he and Monroe Blackwell of Plainview were riding collided with two more cars, but as far as we have been able to learn no one was seriously injured.

Mr. C. C. Banks of Post was a caller in this community Saturday morning.

Next Sunday evening is singing evening at McConnell. Everyone is invited to attend, especially all singers.

Haskell County History

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

20 YEARS AGO TO-DAY Will McCarty is building an addition to the building occupied by the Starr Garage.

Marvin's Garage reported that never before had there been such a demand for automobiles and supplies, which are being sold as fast as they arrive.

Carlton Couch, O. E. Patterson and R. C. Montgomery attended a Banker's Convention in Abilene. Announcement of examination for a Motor Rural Carrier working out of the Haskell postoffice was made.

Haskell and Stamford school teams played a game of baseball Tuesday which resulted in the defeat of the visitors by a score of 16 to 1.

The City Council in their regular meeting passed an ordinance offering \$100 reward for information leading to conviction of any person of arson.

A reduction of 2c in the fire insurance key rate was granted as a result of this ordinance, Mayor Cahill stated.

The motor car used by the Orient section crew was wrecked, and Herman Blakeley, of Rule, a member of the crew was seriously injured.

30 YEARS AGO TO-DAY Mr. G. W. Andrus has moved to Haskell from Corsicana and purchased an interest in Collier's Drug Store.

Mr. Andrus is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson of this place.

Leading Haskell citizens, including the late Judge H. C. McConnell were strongly endorsing a proposed cotton factory for Haskell.

Suggestion for the proposed factory had been advanced by M. A. Clifton.

Judge H. G. McConnell closed a contract for the erection of a two-story business building, 50 by 100 feet on the northwest corner of the square.

When we mentioned the McConnell building to Mr. S. L. Robertson yesterday he said another contract would be let before our next issue.

We suspect that he is the guilty man. Let the good work proceed.

Total deposits in the Haskell National Bank on January 29, 1906 were \$248,633.52.

rural basket ball tournament which was held at Midway Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Shelton and family of Weaver spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stratton Bates.

Several people from this community attended church in Stamford Sunday night.

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R. E. DeBard was general manager of the Peblestone Cattle Co.'s Beef Market, according to a large display advertisement.

Mr. J. S. Boone shipped a car of cattle to Fort Worth.

Public Weigher W. T. Jones had weighed 4,075 bales of cotton from the 1905 crop, compared with 3,200 bales the previous season.

W. T. McDaniel stated that he had made arrangements for a new gin to be built in Haskell.

The new Baptist Church at Carney (O'Brien) was nearing completion.

40 YEARS AGO TO-DAY Mr. Will Green and Miss Lizzie Donohoo, of this county, were married on last Sunday evening.

J. G. Owens was offering the best market prices for furs and hides.

Capt. B. H. Dodson went east this week. We suppose he will show up in a few days with a fresh stock of goods for his store.

Prof. Chas. E. Rupe, a phrenologist, arrived in town last Thursday and is giving a series of lectures.

Master George Fields left a few days ago for Wills Point, where he has secured employment.

George belongs to one of Haskell's best families, and is an exemplary young man.

A lengthy account appears concerning the robbery of the City National Bank in Wichita Falls. The robbers killed Frank Dorsey, cashier, and wounded P. P. Langford, a bookkeeper.

Officers and Rangers caught the two bandits and they were later taken from the Wichita Falls jail and hanged by a mob made up of several hundred people.

In coming from Seymour last week Mr. Towns found a pistol. He says the owner may have same by paying for this ad and any fine due for carrying the thing.

W. W. Fields and Brother were advertising the county agency for the Mitchell wagon.

G. Alexander & Company announced the employment of Miss Lena Wilson of Dallas as their milliner.

son of east of town, Mr. and Mrs. Boss McGregor, and daughter of Haskell spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Rose Bischofhausen.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Boddy and family and Mrs. E. C. Capers visited Mrs. Capers' daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Caddel of Weirton Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bischofhausen and baby of Howard community visited in the Beno Andress home Sunday.

Little Kenneth Wayne Andress is still on the sick list. We all hope him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. John McGregor of Haskell, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Andress.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Templeton of Haskell visited in the home of R. D. Lackey Sunday.

Miss Cleo McClain of Haskell, spent the week-end with Alta Fae Lackey.

Mrs. Gene Medford and Mrs. Moody of the Howard Community spent Sunday afternoon in the R. D. Lackey home.

Miss Clara Bell Buford of Haskell, spent Thursday night with her cousins.

Wilford Bischofhausen of this community spent Saturday night with Edwin Ammons of Haskell.

J. W. Mercer Community One of Our Best Farmers

Farm Comprises 600 Acres of Good Land; Uses Tractor in Cultivating

J. W. Mercer, although the age of 75, still ranks as one of the county's foremost farmers.

Living in the Ward community where he has made his home, coming to this section about a quarter-century ago, Mr. Mercer has reared and educated a family, with most of his children married today and busy engaged in making homes for themselves.

Mr. Mercer's farm includes acres of good land, most of which is in cultivation.

Last year he raised a bumper crop, attested by the fact that he has sold 28 carloads of corn since he has lived on the farm.

He cultivates 365 acres with help of a tractor and team, among those modern-minded farmers who have adapted this method of machine farming.

Visitors to the Mercer will find many things of interest to their time, and will be pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Mercer, who at the age of 75, has preserved a charming personality.

The Mercer's treasure silver dollar minted by the duras government Sept. 13, which was sent them by a who resides in Arizona, the pure silver bullion, the most much intrinsic value.

Another novel exhibit in farm home is the head of a pound salmon, sent to his by a son in Columbia, S. C. Those unfamiliar with this array of fish will be surprised at the array of sharp, cat-like teeth the preserved specimen.

You would learn, too, the household pet of this family, ordinary house cat—lived to age of 21 years, and attained weight of 18 pounds. He died three years ago and was given a fitting burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Mercer take active pride in their home surroundings, and likewise time for an active interest every worthy enterprise of community.

Mrs. E. B. Harris of Rule visitor in Haskell Monday.

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BUS SCHEDULE Southwest Coach, Inc. Station, Tonkawa Hotel. North-8:30 A. M.; 2:30 P. M.; 4:30 P. M. South-11:10 A. M.; 4:45 P. M.; 8:35 P. M. Haskell-Quannah Bus (Via Rule, Crowell) Leaves Haskell 2:10 P. M. Arrives Haskell 11:30 A. M. TRAIN SCHEDULE Wichita Valley North-No. 113, 8:30 A. M. South-No. 111, 8:30 P. M. POST OFFICE SCHEDULE Mail North-Made up 8:00 A. M.; 4:30 P. M. Mail South-Made up, 8:00 P. M. Star Route-Rule and Rochester-10:00 A. M. Windows open 8:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. AIRPLANE SCHEDULES Braniff Airlines From Wichita Falls Municipal Airport. EAST 7:35 A. M. WEST 4:40 P. M.

News About Haskell County Farmers

of winter was broken by days of sunshine and Saturday was so that the people on had much to say about according to Mark Twain more said and less done weather than anything. We learn to appreciate and warmth from win winds.

of the farmers seem elat- the long cold spell, be- at it will be beneficial and fruit, provided that have too much cold la- season is reported in of the Haskell trade but still many farmers good rain is needed to the ground, so that the grow off better. The ms very backward in ms. But a good rain and arm days would work throughout the fertile of Haskell and adjoin-

es that many people all country have begun buy- hatching baby chicks, the cold icy weather. And to be having fair suc- had to take them in ing houses to properly em, but they did it and were made comfort- learning off nicely. Our learning how to handle and make it pay. They pressing any more, but what they are about, will crown their ef-

ose observation the far- Haskell county start the with brighter hopes for harvest. They have their lessons Henry Ford depression would be a er, but we doubt if he he said it just how school master would have lived through the and are now ready and if it's coming. "That you can't keep an down" applies to county farmers. Watch

an invitation and promise we drove to some of M. O. Field's east of town and un- the night. You never what a fellow is doing see him in town. But visit his home unex- will learn first hand a fellow is making the book a look around the we saw a number of resting. Yes, more than will permit us to tell, cows, hogs and chickens all other farmers, but handles them and the makes hinges the news has a well advertised Barred Plymouth Rocks selling all the eggs to very, getting a better has the pigs already in or meat hogs next year. plenty of cows for milk. He made world of feed all in the dry. He plants of maize and cotton seed, is careful about all the plants on the farm. He beef and dried quite a and besides the many to eat he had a lot of steak on the table the trimmings. Before I want to mention that his paying more than \$1.00 in eggs and with the warmer weather the all more than double. enjoyed our visit very

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chickens. He always raises hogs for meat and lard. He sells cream every week and has eggs for the market when he goes to town. He has lived here more than twenty years and owns a farm in Comanche County. He is not worrying, but just going forward with definite aim. He is planting some pecan trees on his farm and he believes that they will do alright. You will always get an inspiration when you visit this home.

J. A. Landess—
"Going over the top" is the words we want to use when telling you about the success of J. A. Landess one of our home boys who has stuck to the farm in the Howard community all these years. He is living on the old home place, one of the best farms in that section. He has been using a tractor for the past six years in framing and is well pleased with the motor power it furnishes for all purposes on the farm. He also has some teams and uses them when needed. Mrs. Landess is a club woman and likes to can all vegetables and fruits needed for winter. This is a happy family, contented to make farm life their joy.

H. Hisey—
At the home of H. Hisey some of the family were suffering with colds and others were caring for a brood of young chicks keeping them warm on this cold blustery day. Mr. Hisey has two tractors and is farming on an extensive scale. He seemed to be getting along nicely with his farm work when the weather would permit. He is a well-known farmer who likes to farm and we will have more about his farming later.

S. T. Higgins—
Just a few good cows and just enough hogs and plenty of chickens form the means of a lively-hood for S. T. Higgins, living a few miles east of the city. He is not over-doing anything, but is careful to make everything pay on the farm. He sold \$55.00 worth of hogs some time back and has plenty of hogs to eat the skimmed milk. He sells cream and has this surplus for pigs and chickens and the chickens pay their way in eggs. It just suits him to do this kind of work and it is the better way for many in our way of thinking. The sure way is always the better way, although it might be a little farther around. Mr. and Mrs. Higgins have lived in the county a number of years and they are planning to buy a farm one of these days where they can be at home and farm in their own way. They know how to make the farm pay and they will be happy home owners one of these days. Watch our prediction.

Alfred Bland—
"I am farming," said Alfred Bland, "but I depend on my cows to help me along." This is a wise statement. The cows will help you if you will give them the attention needed. He is one of our home boys who has started out in life to be real farmer. He is studying farming and is not trying to go the way of the least resistance but, in making plans which will bring rewards. The cow, the sow and the hen are big factors with Mr. and Mrs. Bland. They are working hand in hand and sharing life's burdens with each other. We have known both of them since they were children and we believe in them to the uttermost.

Fred Kendrick—
When we came here twenty years ago Fred Kendrick was just a lad but now he is grown married and is starting out in life. He is living on the farm but is working with his brother Buck who is our present County Commissioner of Precinct 3. He has chickens and cows and is selling cream and eggs. That keeps the

J. W. Mercer—
One of the best farmers in Haskell County lives in the Ward community and has lived on this same farm for 24 years. You do not have to ask who lives on the farm for the place is outstanding and the name of J. W. Mercer is printed on the garage and on the front door of the residence. This identifies these premises to any one passing by or visiting. Mr. Mercer is now 73 years old and his wife is 70. They have reared a family who have all gone out for themselves and now they are living at the old home just like they first started out. A few years ago he built a nice home, one of the best farm homes in the county and it was erected on specially devised plans to suit the convenience of the home. In the 24 years that Mr. Mercer has lived on this farm he has never bought any feed for his teams. But he has sold 28 carloads of maize which he has shipped out and many tons of feed to his neighbors. He always grows what he needs on the place but he has never been a wheat farmer, because he believes it does not pay. And he says it's a good way to get your farm set in Johnson Grass. He owns 600 acres of Johnson grass if any on the farm. He cultivates 365 acres himself and rents the other to tenant farmers. He uses tractor and teams. He gave us a good dinner while in his home.

G. W. Boase—
For the past 29 years G. W. Boase has lived in the Ward Community on the same farm. He is a prosperous farmer and has always made good. This is a fertile ground and it has been well taken care of all these years. Mr. Boase has some ideas which he has proven to be worthwhile. He has as-

home fires burning brightly. Mrs. Kendrick will try her hand at turkey raising this year.

E. L. Hendricks—
After a few years in other parts E. L. Hendricks came here from Wichita County where he farmed last year. He is living in the Rose Community and will farm in that section. He has lived near Goree for a number of years. He believes that he will be pleased with this section. He has a large family and lots of help and believes that this will be a banner crop year for the farmers.

J. P. Aaron—
We heard a tractor humming when we came to the home of J. P. Aaron in the Howard Community and we learned that he uses a tractor for his motor power but he has six good mares and will raise mules and horses for the other fellow to use that does not like the tractor. Mrs. Aaron was canning pumpkins which she had kept since last year. She has a canner and filled her cellar last year with a variety of good eats. They sell cream and have a lot of chickens for egg production. Mrs. Aaron has 14 turkey hens from which she expects to grow a fine bunch of turkeys this season.

D. G. Tidwell—
Those who know D. G. Tidwell best would not question our statement when we say that he is a good farmer. He has been one of our leading cotton farmers in the past, but now he is putting forth much effort in plans to make the farm furnish a good living and sell the surplus. He uses teams to farm and is farming his own ground. He has a comfortable stucco home and everything around the place seems in good repair. Mrs. Tidwell said that they ship or sell about 5 or 6 million of cream each week. This brings in a regular cash income which is dependable. Mr. Tidwell has hogs for meat and lard and Mrs. Tidwell has lots of chickens. She said that she canned more than 300 cans of corn last year besides other vegetables and fruits which filled the cellar for the winter. This family lives at home as the saying goes.

Alfred Fowler—
A few miles south on the highway Alfred Fowler lives and is engaged in farming. He is a young farmer just starting out, but is going the right way. We have known these kids most of their lives and we rejoice to see them doing so nicely. Mrs. Fowler had an incubator setting with 260 eggs. She likes the Barred Rocks and is interested in her poultry yard. They sell cream and eggs and almost make their living from this source. Lots of feed was grown on this farm last year and besides the feed ten bales of cotton was grown. Alfred uses teams in farming and he has begun plowing for his row crops.

M. L. Jones—
For the past 31 years M. L. Jones has lived in Haskell County and the past 15 years he has lived near McConnell school. He is a good farmer and makes good crops when conditions favor. He farms with teams and grows lots of feed. He always strives to grow hogs for home use and Mrs. Jones has a large flock of White Leghorn hens for egg production. With their hogs, cows and chickens this family make a good living. They use the canner freely and in addition to vegetables and fruits they can a beef every year. Mrs. Jones says that her daughter Miss Bernice, likes canning so well that she always takes a leading part in all the canning operations. This is very commendable when our young people take an active interest in the things in life worth while.

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very fine orchard with many thrifty trees which furnish all the fruit which grows in this climate that the family can use. He also has some alfalfa growing on the farm which is proving successful. Last year it gave two good cuttings of fine hay. We saw a lot of this cured hay in the barn. He has lots of hogs and plenty of feed and good team for farming. We noticed that he had a large sack full of soy beans for seed. He has tried them out and they grow nicely. He has been which produce enough honey for the family needs. As we noted some good corn in the barn which was grown last year. Mr. Boase does not have an experiment farm but these are some of the crops grown for profit. We noticed a large flock of hens and he has some good cows. The things to eat are not bought on this farm but they are grown.

E. H. Boase—
It is not out of place to say here that E. H. Boase, a son of G. W. Boase is a good farmer and is making a success with farming. He is using teams, but he keeps them busy turning up the soil. Mrs. Boase is being successful with chickens and turkeys. Last year she sold \$55.00 worth of fancy turkeys and this year she expects to put more effort in the work and do better if conditions will permit. They sell cream and have plenty of hogs on the farm for meat and lard supply. Mr. Boase was listing some land he had already flat broken and he expects to rebed the ground giving it at least three good plowings. This is the way to get a good yield. You seldom make a good crop when you hog in the crops planted.

W. T. West—
For the past 15 years W. T. West has lived in the Post Community. He has been engaged in farming, using teams, but this year he has bought a new tractor and we heard the machinery humming when we stopped at the home. He is elated over the fact the tractor will do. He plans on feeding his surplus feed to cows, hogs and chickens and with these he will try to balance the expense of operating the tractor. Mrs. West says that she always makes a good garden and she canner freely. She has almost 100 cans of English Peas along with many other cans of vegetables and fruit put up. She has made good with her white leghorn hens in egg production.

T. D. Strickland—
There is no joy greater than the association of true friendship. And down in our heart we always have a warm spot for our friends. The other day after a hard day of traveling around, we came to the home of T. D. Strickland of Sayles. Here we found a warm welcome and shelter for the night. We enjoyed every moment of our stay and long after the family were in happy dreamland we sat by a good fire and talked until near the hour of midnight. Tom has lived here for at least 15 years. He owns his farm and he says that although the depression hit him hard he is not discouraged and is getting back on his feet as fast as he can. He has a tractor and he says it is a fast method of farming. He says that he plans to use more effort to make a living at home in the future than in the past. He further states that the hard times has been a great schooling to the farmers and he says they have learned lessons which should not be forgotten. Mrs. Strickland has some nice white leghorns and she has been making them produce an abundance of eggs. We sure did enjoy our visit to this home and we are going back again.

Primitive Traits of Yaqui Tribes Told In Bulletin
Strange mixture of the primitive and the advanced among a tribe of Indians who grind corn by hand, carry machetes, laugh and dance at funerals, and encourage illiteracy, at the same time they farm with American-made machinery, profess Catholicism, wear straw hats, and elect a governor once a year is described in a bulletin published recently at Texas Technological college, "Studies of the Yaqui Indians of Sonora, Mexico."
The book contains findings made when an expedition led by Dr. W. C. Holden, Texas Tech anthropologist, penetrated the lower Yaqui river region and visited four Indian villages in March, 1934.
Relations between Yaquis and Mexicans are still hostile. Though the men of the river villages are officially a part of the Mexican army and receive pay, they do not drill or take orders from the Mexican army, Dr. Holden says, explaining that "in each village there are two garrisons, one Mexican, one Yaqui. They are paid by the same government but spend their days watching each other." A later chapter in the report states that the Yaquis are reluctant to send their sons to the Mexican schools, fearing Mexican influence.
The American expedition was treated with friendliness. Suspicion was allayed at the start by an operation performed upon a Yaqui by Dr. C. J. Wagner, Lubbock, Texas, physician and member of the expedition. On the tenth day Juan Serrano came to "try out" the strange surgeon by having a bullet removed from his

a Mexican force nine years be- robe or coat and had a very large white head and flat face, the Indian said. "When we asked the old man how long the ghost sat on the rock, he said he did not stay to see," Dr. Holden concludes.
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His wife preceded him in death a number of years ago. Several children survive.

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Whoman Student Has Real Talent

are especially attracted by Jean Bl, a freshman girl. This she to advertise the Senior "Guess Again," and it has in display this week in the of Oates Drug. Jean chose strate the poster with fig- seniors, and it is a matter rest that she drew these free hand, and made very faces.

is another example of art at high school—the book of the Home Econo- club. This book is truly an achievement, of which b is justly proud.

Under's Day Program Is Held

the night of February 20th, interesting P. T. A. pro- was presented in the Has- school auditorium with essie Vick and Mrs. Wal- conducted the program. following program was ed: by the audience—"Ameri- Beautiful."

Lighting Pageant by Ada Rike, Mrs. W. A. Kim- Mrs. C. B. Breedlove, ene Ballard, Mrs. Bill Mrs. Marvin Post, Gladys Martelle Clifton, Geraldine and Madge Leon.

Road That Brought You -Choral Club.

"Character Building" ?

Whoops

what a strange looking Elizabeth exclaimed. "But why hasn't it?"

"You see, explained Har- mons, "Some cows is born horns and never had others shed theirs and dehorn and some breeds oppose to have horns at all. a lot of reasons why some not got horns but the big why that cow ain't got because she ain't a cow horse."

Wimbish—This doesn't chicken soup do it.

Mc—That's chicken soup fancy.

Wimbish—What do you that?

Mc—That's soup made the water the eggs were in.

Wimbish—Is there any in the desert?

Barnett—Yes, but one get in it.

W—Why not?

—Because you can't sit own shadow.

N—Aren't those chimies ly beautiful. Such har- inspiring!

W—You'll have to under. Those confounded making such a racket I r you.

Wimbish—Is there any in the desert?

—A man told me that three pine trees, that on e tree were three dead nd on each dead limb ere three acorns. How rns were there altoge-

Wimbish—Is there any in the desert?

—Twenty-Seven.

—Next time you see a pine tree let me know.

ason asked Mr. Mason the radio recipe. He did but he also got another One was broadcasting the exercises and the other e. This is what he got. n hips, place one cup of shoulders, raise knees, ees toes, and wash out in one half cup of four counts raise the a and mash two hard in a sieve, repeat six hale one half teaspoon powder and one cup breathe naturally and d sift. Attention jump etting position and bend one egg back and for- er bread and in four e a stiff dough that will a marble the size of a op to a stand—still in a pot but do not boil in a rward.

minutes remove from fire with a towel brush, dress in warm flannels with fish soup.

Wimbish—Is there any in the desert?

—Mrs. Wimbish spent the week-end in Abilene ag Edna Tidwell to the Baptist Hospital last night.

This Week's Warwhoop "Chief"

Unanimous selection for War-whoop Chief this week is one of Haskell county's outstanding and efficient young public officials, Mr. Jason W. Smith, County Clerk.

He has resided in Haskell practically all of his life, and since finishing his school education has been at various times identified with the business interests of our town.

His venture into the field of politics was singularly successful, and he was honored with his important trust by the voters of the county over several worthy opponents.



JASON W. SMITH

Choral Club Has Interesting Scherule

Haskell High's Choral Club is progressing rapidly. The Choral Club is composed of about twenty-eight members including our pianist, Anabel Stanton. The Choral Club, under the direction of Miss Wheeler and under the sponsorship of Mrs. Wimbish has planned the following schedule for the near future: March 7, they will sing for the Home Economics district club meeting that will be held in Haskell; March 12, the club will present an assembly program in Stamford; March 18, they will present a program to the Munday High School; March 28, the club will attend a choral contest sponsored by Hardin-Simmons University. Sometime in April they will appear before their own high school.

Much interest is being shown by members of the club and all are working diligently on numbers for the various programs.

Girl's Win Trophy At Tournament

The Girls Basketball tournament was held at O'Brien, February 21st and 22nd. The first game which was scheduled for 4:15 Friday afternoon with Rose was forfeited to Haskell. The next game was with Rochester, Saturday morning at ten o'clock. The score was 30-20 in Haskell's favor. Bonnie Mae Gregory, Bessie Patterson, Rose Stodghill, Nannine Patterson, Maggie Lee Piland and Edna Tidwell played the entire game. Phae Riley, Aileen Sanders, Grace Rose and Erline Stodghill were the other players who made the trip.

The final game was played Saturday night with Weinert. Haskell won this game with a score of 30-18. It was the hardest fought game of the season, but the girls felt it well worth their work since this game determined their winning the trophy. Those girls who played in the morning game also played in the finals, with the exception of Edna Tidwell who became ill. Phae Riley filled Edna's place, and no harder fighting guard appeared during the tournament than Phae.

Judges selected an all-county team from the players who entered the tournament. Among the six chosen, Haskell had four—Maggie Lee Piland, Nannie Patterson, Bessie Patterson and Bonnie Mae Gregory. Bessie Harrel of Rochester and Margaret Coggins from Weinert were the other two. Maggie Lee Piland was selected as the most valuable player of the tournament, and Margaret Coggins of Weinert was selected as the player who showed the best attitude of sportsmanship.

Phae Riley did outstanding work as a guard and Ruby Stodghill as a forward.

Senior Girl Undergoes Operation

After the basket ball game last Saturday morning between Haskell and Rochester, Edna Tidwell, a guard on the Haskell team, had an acute attack of appendicitis. She was carried to Abilene that night by Mr. and Mrs. Wimbish and was operated on about 1:35 Sunday morning.

Although Edna could not play in the final game Saturday night she was thinking of the girls and knew they would win. Owing to the fact that Edna is one of our best players and is such a good sport, our basketball girls dedicated the game that night to her.

We hope that she gets along all right and can soon be back in school.

Track Meet Will Be Held On March 13th

An invitation track and field meet will be held at Haskell on March 13, 1936. It will begin at 1:00 p. m.

Several awards to be presented to the winning teams. To the team winning the meet a large trophy will be presented. A gold medal will be presented to the boy that is high point man, and a silver medal will be presented to the second high point man. A track shoe trophy will be presented to the first place winner of each event.

Last year about two hundred athletes were present and we expect to have at least three hundred this year. Letters of invitation have been mailed to the following schools: Stamford, Anson, Roby, Rotan, Albany, Woodson, Throckmorton, Newcastle, Old Glory, Aspermont, Rule, Sagerton, Rochester, O'Brien, Knox City, Sunset School, Munday, Geese, Seymour, Luaders, Truscott, and Crowell.

Are You Still Guessing?

Well, it won't be long now, because "Guess Again" will be presented Friday, February 28. Members of the cast are working hard to produce a play that will be truly entertaining and we believe that the audience will be highly pleased, indeed.

As is the usual custom, proceeds of the senior play will be used to help defray the expenses of the class for the ceremonies of graduation.

"Pisen Arrow"

And so I bring you the latest of the week along the lines of er—well, you decide for yourself.

ELSIE is getting to be like the air that BOB breathes; necessary but scarcely noticed.

"My figures my fortune sir," she cried. But if that's true, most of us would still be broke.

MR. RICHEY explained to us,

in a sorta round about way, that a bear is the sort of person who, when you ask him how he is, tells you.

Lon didn't know his own strength until well, er—I suppose you've heard all about it so there is no use in repeating ourselves. (Confidentially we think his opposition a real gentleman and not pugilistically inclined or Lon would have a bump or two.)

When people like R. C. starts looking for something soft they usually find it under their hats.

Flash! Flash! Flash! MARGARET B. has found a beau or, has she? Anyway we know that she enjoys riding around with him. He's a product of Rule.

Wouldn't you hate to have to pay MYRA LENA'S gasoline bill?

I've heard of several proposals but no marriages. How did you do it Mrs. Wimbish?? (Persistence she says.)

Miss Davis says she just can't appreciate the true beauty in poetry, when at the same moment that she is trying to get in the mood JOYCE NELL is chattering away—and half the time she doesn't know what she is saying.

Everyone that says their fifty lines of memory work does it something like this: "Thirty days has September Er—ah—(Now don't tell me) April, June and—I don't remember."

It's odd how many pet loves certain people have.

THOMAS LEE is especially fond of "LULA BELL." And speaking of Bella, Lula Bell is the only one living. Suzabel and Anabel belonging to Joe I. and Bob Mc. respectively are broken. If you wanta know I'm talking about pipes.

And did you know that last Sunday night DUFFER and SUE seemed to be getting along fine. She has sworn never to see the old love again. Wonder how long it will last?

The plot thickens (also sickens) as MR. MASON walks in and finds you talking. Talk about thrills! That is one that you want to come only one in a life-time.

MARTHA just played 'n played and then he let her down. No gentleman would do a think like that.

And so until I see you again—

Golden curls and laughing eyes make Catherine Wair a cunning little fairy.

But ah! Naughty, naughty! Now at four she still sucks her thumb sometimes. But she's going to stop it, yes indeed—it's ugly girls that suck their thumbs. So she closes her four fingers over that troublesome thumb, and holds it down tight.

Jackie Boy Kimbrough must have disappointed his family because he wasn't a girl.

But he had no intention of being a girl—no, indeed, not any. He likes to play in dirt as well as any other little boy; and in this picture he is scooping up sand in his little bucket and pouring it on his little brother's head. But he is fair in his dealings—he pours it on his own head, too.

These two little Fouts girls are playing "visiting lady."

Gladys lives in this corner behind the two rocking chairs, and little Frances lives between the couch and the piano. Respectively they are Mrs. Dobbs and Mrs. Swisheldinger. The latter is visiting the former just now, and is asking primly, "Are your children well?" "Quite well, thank you," is the reply. "And has your poor husband ever found him a job?"

When Marvinna was four years old, she decided to draw a picture of her daddy.

After working over the portrait a long time, she stopped to consider the likeness. Finally she exclaimed in disgust. "Oh dear! I guess I'll have to put a tail on it and call it a monkey."

One day Mrs. Crow asked Bill Reeves: "And what do you suppose the animals did during those forty days in the Ark?" Bill replied: "Oh, I suppose they just stood around and scratched themselves."

Now Gayle was a very thoughtful little person, so she up and said: "How could they do that, Mrs. Crow, there were only two fleas in the Ark?"

When Tom's little brother Bill, was born he was taken in to see the baby.

He studied a minute and then said: "But Aunt Eilan, he isn't Chinese." Aunt Eilan; "Chinese of course not dear."

Tom: "Well our teacher says that every fourth child is Chinese."

Elizabeth went to the drug store to get some pills one day. The druggist asked: "Anti-billious?" She promptly replied: "No sir, it's my uncle."

The weather at this time is warm and sunny.

Everyone is running around in shirt sleeves, a coat being unnecessary.

The basket ball team played the Las Cruces high school a fast game of ball Thursday, the score being 28-32 in favor of the high school. Dawson our high point man was in the hospital at the time and Clements, another good man was also absent at the time. The opinion was expressed that they would be easy enough to beat when all of the team was present.

Thursday saw the completion of our new tennis court. It is located between the recreation hall and the officers headquarters. The court is of cement and located in a nice place. It will help the looks of the camp very much as well as being very beneficial to the boys.

Leo Duncan made a business trip to Throckmorton last Tuesday. He also went to Breckenridge to accompany Mrs. Duncan and children home, who had been visiting for two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Rogers.

Intimate Lives of Teachers

Name: Bill Richey.
 Hobbies: Eating, fishing.
 Favorite Foods: T-Bone steak and french fried potatoes.
 Radio Program: Lum and Abner.
 Favorite Actor: Wallace Berry.
 Favorite Actress: Shirley Temple.
 Favorite Car: Chevrolet.
 Preferred color: Blue.
 Weather preferred: Fall.
 Finger Nail Polish: None.
 Type of woman: Brunette: modest and conservative.
 Type of student: Dependable and energetic.
 Size of Shoe: 8.
 Pet Peeve: When referees at games don't play fair.
 Wife's pet peeve: His carrying a tooth pick in his mouth.
 Favorite pet: Dog.
 Chief Mannerism: Swinging knee.
 Greatest Ambition: To wiggle his ears and make his tie jump up and down with his Adam's apple.

You Should Say It This Way

It is I
 It is he.
 It is she.
 It is we.
 It is they.
 Was it he?
 Was it she?
 Was it we?
 Was it they?
 It might have been I.
 It might have been he.
 It might have been she.
 It might have been we.
 It might have been they.
 It could not have been I.
 It could not have been he.
 It could not have been she.
 It could not have been we.
 It could not have been they.

Ten Rules For Success In Life

1. Be honest in all things.
2. Work hard, mentally and physically.
3. Live cleanly and avoid illness.
4. Take some recreation (Have a worthy hobby).
5. Use your imagination.
6. Interest yourself in public affairs. (Do your part in Civic and Charitable work.)
7. Do not feel that you are over educated. (Don't stop studying. Read good literature.)
8. Never let success turn your head. (Any human accomplishment can be improved upon.)
9. Never stop smiling. (Remember that your frown never put wrinkles on the other fellow forehead.)
10. Never give up. (The world has no place for quitters.)

Personals

Anita Jo Simmons was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Junell of Abilene Thursday and Friday.

Frances Fouts was in Abilene Thursday and Friday visiting relatives.

Frankie Dorris Bledsoe was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Snow of Abilene the past week end.

John Kimbrough and J. D. Tidwell of Abilene, were here Thursday and Friday visiting friends and relatives.

James Cassel was the guest of Duffer Crawford over the week-end.

Minnie Ann Myer was in Archer City over the week-end.

Ralph Bernard of Abilene was visiting friends and relatives over the week-end.

Eugene Rose is back in school after a four weeks absence due to a neck injury.

Miss Vick received word of the death of her aunt, Mrs. A. G. Vick of Belton Monday.

News of Haskell County Boys In C. C. C. Camp

The health of the Camp is above the average at present. Nothing to speak of but a few cases of colds.

Alton Woodall has undergone a very successful operation for appendicitis at the William Beaumont hospital. We hope for him a very speedy recovery and return to camp for we miss him very much.

A large number of the Haskell County boys were in the group that visited the livestock department of the New Mexico A. & M. College Saturday afternoon. While there we saw one Holstein cow that has broken three world's records but is now being held in retirement because of her age.

The man in charge of the cattle said that there was no price set on the valuable animals because he was afraid someone would buy them. The beef cattle are culled and sold to the ranch men of this district for breeding purposes.

We are glad to announce at this time that Ben H. Fletcher has received a rating being the first Haskell county boy's abilities to be recognized. Atta boy, "slim" give it to 'em. Fletcher was rated on the air drill.

The weather at this time is warm and sunny. Everyone is running around in shirt sleeves, a coat being unnecessary.

Foster Team Loses Cage Games to Midway; Center Point

The Foster boys played Center Point Friday evening at Midway. Foster boys were defeated.

The Foster girls played Howard girls Friday coming at Midway. The score was 22-7 in favor of Howard.

We have had several real summer days lately after so much cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Adams and family of Guantt Community.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Server and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodgins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Server spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cluck of Tonk Creek Community.

The Foster Club met with Mrs. T. B. Roberson last Thursday. There was a large crowd there. Mrs. Roberson served refreshments at a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams visited Mr. and Mrs. Haie Harrell Saturday night.

Misses Ruth Server and Helen Williams spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Server.

Eugene Rose is getting along fine since breaking his neck several weeks ago. He is back in school at Haskell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Harrell spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Glover and Mr. and Mrs. Ober Glover spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Glover.

Miss Ruth Server spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. Grady Deadmon of Midway spent Thursday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ab Bristow.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Server visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mancil of Rule Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jerry Harrell is on the sick list. We hope she will soon be up again.

Mrs. Charlie Faulkner of Rule, visited Mrs. Dallas Adkins Thursday evening.

Miss Helen Williams spent the week-end at home.

Miss Emma Lee Harrell spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hill Harrell.

Thural Reid is improving nicely from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Server visited Mr. and Mrs. Hoie Harrell Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. L. Reid is still sick. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Alice Server spent Monday with Mrs. L. G. Server.

Ralph Hodgins has come home from New Mexico. He has been working out there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Server spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams.

The club meets with Mrs. Jimmie Best this Thursday. There is going to be a mattress made. They are to meet all day. Each one is to bring a covered dish.

Mrs. T. B. Roberson and Mrs. J. E. Adams spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. L. G. Server.

First Semester Honor Roll of O'Brien School

The following students of the O'Brien school have made an average of 90 or above and are on the Honor Roll:

First Grade: F. A. Johnston, 90; Mickey Johnston 91; Eugene Jones 90; Danny West 90; Patsy Ruth Bernard 91; Mary Frances Sego 90; Margie Emerson 90.

Second Grade: Helen Bateman 92; La Verne Covey 92; Mary Jo Keller 93.

Third Grade: Robbie Lou Johnston 95; Donnie Merle Savage 92; Herbert Owens, Jr., 92.

Fourth Grade: J. Nell Carver 92; R. P. Barnard 90; Edgar Lewis Hughes 91.

Fifth Grade: Bernice Carter 91.

Sixth Grade: Wauldine Savage 91.

Seventh Grade: Hoy West 92.

Eighth Grade: Jeffie Westerman 93.

Tenth Grade: Bonnie Jo Vannoy 93.

Eleventh Grade: Lucile Hester, 93.

Honorable Mention Roll

The following have made an average of 85 or above, and are on the Honorable Mention Roll.

First Grade: Charles Bird 85; B. J. Brown 87; Lynn Johnston 87; Billy Jo Wheeler 88; LaQuita Yates, 88; C. L. Mull 87.

Second Grade: Billy Gene Johnston 86; LaVant Johnston 86; Louise Elmore 85; Emma Jean Thomas 86.

Third Grade: Algerine Strickland 85; Carroll Gene Walsh 86.

Fourth Grade: Kenneth Johnston 87; Laverne Reeves 86; Janell Bryant 85; Travis LaDuke 85; Jo Helen Barnett 88.

Fifth Grade: Tom Carlisle 87; Clyde Fletcher 87.

Sixth Grade: Wardene Wharton 88; Raymond Elmore 88; Beverly Roberson 88.

Seventh Grade: Dempsey Emerson 88.

Eighth Grade: Lennol Hester 88; Floyce Reed, 86; J. T. Nickell, 86.

Ninth Grade: Jozelle Johnston 88; La Verne West 86; Myrtle Rig-gins 84.

Tenth Grade: Joyce Johnston 89; Melba Hewitt 85.

Eleventh Grade: Douglas Carlisle 86.

EVER READY UNION MEETING AT O'BRIEN THURSDAY, MARCH 5

The following program will be given Thursday night, March 5, at the O'Brien Methodist Church, by the Ever Ready Union.

The service will begin at 7:30 p. m., and will be on the theme: "The Value of Church Membership." Purpose is to prepare for Pre-Easter Church Drives.

Order of procedure for the evening:

1. Preparatory Period, 7:30 - 8:15. (a) Live Sing-Song, led by Rev. W. M. Culwell, of Weinert; (b) Invocation, Rev. J. E. Shubert, of Avoca; (c) Welcome, by Lenell Hester, of O'Brien; (d) Business Session, with Grady Adcock, Haskell, presiding.
2. Program Features, 8:15 to 9:15. (a) Hymn, "Come Thou Fount"; (b) Prayer by Rev. Woodrow Adcock, O'Brien pastor; (c) Hymn "Savior More Than Life to Me"; (d) Ten-Minute Talks, "Why Be a Church Member?" by Win-fred Pilley, of Sagerton; "Who May Be a Church Member?" by Mrs. Lillian Park Logan, of O'Brien; (e) Hymn "He Included Me, Too"; (f) Talks (10 and 15 Minutes, respectively): "Individual vs. Church Cooperation" by Frank Cockrell of Avoca; "The Church and Civilization" by R. L. Willingham, (McMurry) Abilene; 3. Fellowship—9:15-9:30. "Good-Bye, Everybody."

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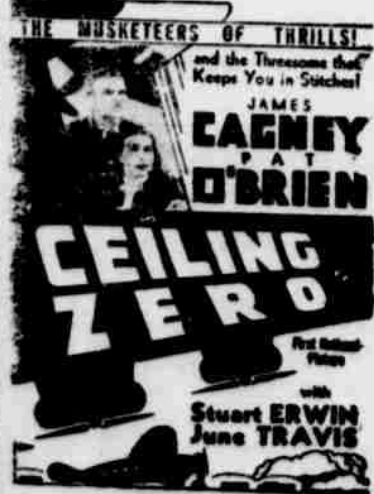
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O'Brien Boys Win Title of District 6

The flashy O'Brien basketball team swept through all opposition Friday night and Saturday at Breckenridge to gain berths in the final round of the District Six Basketball Tournament.

The past three season Cottonwood (Callahan county) has won the district title, but was defeated by O'Brien in the first round by a score of 25 to 22. Saturday morning O'Brien took the measure of another tourney favorite, Goree, by a score of 28 to 28. Coasting all the way against Moran, the O'Brien Bulldogs, went into finals Saturday afternoon by defeating Moran 19 to 15. Saturday night Carbon and O'Brien met in the final game, O'Brien winning by a score of 22 to 19.

The O'Brien five were commented upon by coaches for their excellent playing and their calmness. Woodrow Vernon, O'Brien guard, and Wilson, a Carbon guard, were the only unanimous selections for the All-District team. Vernon was also high point man of the tournament, with 39 points to his credit. J. H. Rex, O'Brien center, was on the honorable mention list as an all-tourney center.

"Sideline Siftings" from the Breckenridge American, states: "We believe that O'Brien had a little too much 'Vernon' for Carbon. This was the best game of the tourney — just as the final game should be."

The O'Brien people and friends feel justly proud of their boys and coach, as they are the first in Haskell county to win the District, and one of the sixteen remaining teams in Texas to compete for the State Championship.

The boys are as follows: Woodrow Vernon, Guard, three years.

J. H. Rex, Center, three years. Wilner Blair, Forward, three years.

Willard Emerson, Forward, two years.

Trby Carlisle, Guard, one year. Joe Fletcher, Forward, one year.

Reford Roberts, Guard, two years.

Jimmie Wyatt, Coach. O'Brien came through for District 6 honors in a convincing manner and are favoured as strong competition for the Region Number 2 which meets at Abilene February 29th.

WAR VETERAN

(Continued From Page One) those of Judge Ratliff and likely Mr. Finley's.

Consideration of business matters of vital importance to the veterans also occupied a share of the time, and as a result of this meeting Legionnaires believe that a foundation has been laid for a larger and more effective Post in Haskell.

Honor guest for the occasion was Tom Rogers of Rule, brother of Press Rogers, killed in service, and for whom the Haskell Post was named.

Others present included A. M. Woodruff of Rule, N. N. Frey of Goree, E. O. Morgan of Rule, Martin Reufer of Weiner, T. L. Robertson of O'Brien, O. L. Kregger of Weiner, Johnnie Williams, of O'Brien, J. P. West of O'Brien. Although many Haskell veterans did not sign the register, the following list appeared: C. D. Head, Elmer C. Watson, W. A. Holt, Frank Reynolds, A. C. Chamberlain, Larry Smith, Roger Wright, King Perdue, Lewis Williams, and D. H. Persons, Post Commander.

RITE HELD WEDNESDAY FOR YOUNG SON OF MR. AND MRS. HIRAM SWINNEY

Funeral service for Patrick Ervine Swinney, three and one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Swinney of Muleshoe, Texas, were held from the First Methodist Church in Rule Wednesday afternoon February 26 at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. L. Willis, pastor, officiated. Interment was in Rule Cemetery.

Death occurred in Memphis, Texas, hospital Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Immediate survivors are the parents, and two sisters, Norma Lou and Kay Swinney; and grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sollock of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Swinney, formerly residents of Rule, had moved to Muleshoe, Texas, some time ago.

Funeral Home of Rule directed funeral arrangements.

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Ochochobe, Florida; Mrs. Jessie Hoyer, San Antonio; and Mrs. Della Wood, Los Angeles, Calif. Fifteen grandchildren and several great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Mansell Funeral Home, Rochester, with interment in Rochester Cemetery.

F. L. DAUGHERTY ON N. Y. A. BOARD

F. L. Daugherty of this city was notified this week of his appointment to the advisory board for Haskell county of the National Youth Administration, government-sponsored agency which is assisting worthy Texas youths in securing high school educations.

Mr. Daugherty's duties will be of an advisory nature, and render a worthwhile and constructive public service to the young men and women of the county who have been extended the opportunity of finishing their education.

Early Settler of County Died Feb. 15th at Buffalo

Funeral services for Mr. Samuel Lee Johnson were held Saturday, February 15th at Buffalo, Texas, conducted by Elder Monroe Redding. Interment was made in Sloom Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his wife Etta Idela Johnson and five sons and five daughters: Mrs. Horace Pinkerton of Abilene; Messrs. R. I. Johnson, Otta L. Johnson and Cecil Hugh Johnson of Haskell; Murray W. Johnson of Stamford and Sidney L. Johnson of Buffalo, Texas; Mrs. Ernest Ball, Mrs. Bill Massengale, Mrs. Clarence Collins, and Mrs. E. J. Cothran—all of Buffalo.

All of the children were present at the funeral except Mrs. Horace Pinkerton. There were fifteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren present.

S. L. Johnson was seventy-one years old when death occurred. He moved his family to Haskell County in the fall of 1900, locating at the town of Old Marcy. He moved to Rule in 1905, and Haskell in 1909. He moved his family to Buffalo, Texas in 1922. This early Haskell County citizen was loved by all who knew him. He was a quiet, kind and humble man. He was an elder of the Haskell Church of Christ during its early existence.

Besides his relatives, he leaves many Haskell County friends to mourn his loss.

Poultry Flock Nets Sizeable Income to Farm Woman

Two hundred hens, mostly of the Leghorn and Rhode Island Red strains, assured payment of the family grocery bill throughout the winter, according to Mrs. W. S. Grimsley who lives on a farm near Weiner.

No extra feed was given her flock of poultry, Mrs. Grimsley told a Free Press reporter, neither did she devote other than ordinary care to the flock.

Cash received for the egg production more than paid the family's grocery bill during the winter months, and this included added expense incurred for hired labor, she stated.

Ordinarily, most people consider that in order to secure profit from poultry, intensive time and effort is required, but with the results obtained by this good farm woman as set out above, flocks of poultry should bring a revenue to any Haskell county farmer.

CENTENNIAL REVIVAL RALLY AT WICHITA MARCH 13, 1936.

One of the series of state-wide Centennial Revival Rallies being sponsored by the Methodist, Presbyterian, U. S., Episcopal, Nazarene, Baptist and Christian Churches, will be held at Wichita Falls on March 13. Dr. J. H. Burma minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Sherman and formerly president of Trinity University, will be the speaker in the morning at the opening service and at the afternoon meeting at 2:30 for ministers and laymen.

Mrs. L. M. Hogsett of Fort Worth will address the Women's Meeting at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Mr. O. B. Webb of Dallas, will be the speaker at the Men's Dinner at 6:00 o'clock, and Mr. Bud Thompson, of Texas Technological College of Lubbock will address the Young People's Dinner at 6:00 o'clock.

Bishop Frank Smith of Houston, of the Methodist Church, will address the great mass meeting to be held at 8:00 o'clock.

The capacity of the dining rooms for the Young People's and Men's Dinners is limited and early reservations should be made. Reservations for the Men's Dinner should be sent to Mr. Bart Magee, Harvey-Snyder Building, and for the Young People's Dinner to Mr. Oral Jones, Hamilton Building. Popular prices will be charged.

This series of meetings is to be expressive of the co-operative church forces of the state in duly emphasizing the spiritual phase of life during the Centennial celebration of Texas.

Auxiliary Night-Watchman Service Is Discontinued

Sebo Britton, who for the past five and one-half months has served as nightwatchman and police officer to supplement the regular City Nightwatchman service, will end his service in this capacity Saturday night, February 29th.

Mr. Britton was appointed by the City Council during September of last year as an auxiliary night officer to serve during the busy fall and winter months. Praise of the satisfactory manner in which he has filled the position was expressed this week by city officials. The retiring officer likewise extended his thanks to city and county officers and Haskell businessmen for the hearty cooperation given him during the tenure of his services.

Regular night police service will still be maintained by T. L. Grace, veteran City Nightwatchman.

C. C. Gibson spent the week-end in Amarillo with his wife and daughter.

Rites Held Here For R. O. Fagan

Funeral service for R. O. Fagan, 70, who died at his home here Sunday night, were held at the graveside in Willow Cemetery Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Rev. R. N. Huckabee, pastor of the First Methodist Church conducted the rites.

Mr. Fagan had been in ill health for about two years and had been confined to his bed most of this time. On last Thursday he suffered a severe stroke of paralysis and passed away at 11:50 o'clock Sunday night.

Born April 5, 1865 near Nashville, Tenn., he had lived most of his life in Texas. He and his family moved to Haskell in 1920 from Collin county, Texas.

Immediate survivors are his widow, and eight children; three daughters, Misses Wilma and Wilhelie Belle of Haskell and Mrs. Rachel Hatfield of Gladewater, Texas. Five sons, Lester Fagan of Pampa, Texas, and Harvey, Richard, Woodrow and Jesse Dean Fagan, Haskell.

Active pallbearers were George Keller, Mart Clifton, C. W. Goodwin, Virgil A. Brown, A. J. Josselot and John Crawford.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Kinney Funeral Home.

Haskell Knights Templars Visit Knox City

A group of members of Haskell Commandery No. 49, Knights Templar went to Knox City Tuesday night for a meeting and practice drill with the Masonic Lodge of that city.

In the part from Haskell were F. L. Daugherty, T. W. Flenniken, R. J. Paxton and Joe A. Jones. They were joined at Rule by J. E. Lindsey who accompanied them.

Fire Insurance Rate for 1936 Unchanged

Haskell property-owners will pay the same fire insurance rates during the current year as they did during 1935, local insurance agencies have been advised.

With a basic key rate of 43c remaining the same, a 15 percent penalty on fire insurance premiums which was in effect last year will again prevail, according to schedules sent out by the State Fire Insurance Commission.

Credits or penalties set by the State board for all towns and cities are based on the ratio of fire losses to total amount of premiums paid.

Starts Home Fruit Plot With Strawberries

A home fruit plot is being started with one hundred strawberry plants by Mrs. A. L. Denison of the Blue Bonnet Club. The plants were set in well fertilized soil, where they could be watered. These berries were the Klondike variety.

Strawberry plants should be set out during the months of November and February. These were set out in February.

Reports Good Yield From Strawberries

A total of four hundred strawberry plants have been added to the home fruit plot of Mrs. Lewis Clark, cooperater in the Blue Bonnet home demonstration clubs. Mrs. Clark had more than two hundred last year that produced enough berries for home use and some for market.

The plants should not be placed too close together, for the runners will fill the furrow and the fruit will be mashed in gathering. The plants were put out in November.

H. B. Jenkins of Midway, was in town Saturday. Homer is one of our good substantial young farmers who earns his bread by the sweat of his brow but he likes the job and sticks close to it.

Haskell Postoffice Clerk Will Enter R. R. Mail Service

Press Perry, clerk in the Haskell postoffice for the past eight and one-half years, will leave this week-end for Denison, Texas, where he will enter the Railway Mail Service. He received notice of his promotion to this branch of the postoffice service several days ago.

Mr. Perry's first assignment, to be assumed March 1st, is the mail run between Denison and Waco. Mr. and Mrs. Perry will make their home in the former city.

Beginning work as a clerk in the Haskell office in August, 1927, when the late Jno. T. Wilson was postmaster, Perry has served continuously since, working under Postmasters H. C. Foote, Mrs. Leo Southern and the incumbent, J. M. Diggs.

Vacancy created by Perry's promotion will not be filled at the present time, Postmaster Diggs stated this week. Decrease in postal receipts since the first of the year will enable the present force to give adequate service for the time being, the postmaster added.

New Winter "Green" Is Becoming Popular

Rape makes excellent winter green and is not harmed by the cold weather states Mrs. J. M. Mancill of the Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club. The rape was planted in the fall garden and is still supplying plenty of fresh winter greens for the family. Rape makes excellent feed for chickens as well as human beings.

Club Members Make Standard Mattress

In order to make her bed standard a fifty pound mattress has been made by Mrs. Roy Fletcher and the other members of the New Cook Home Demonstration Club, for Mrs. Fletcher. The mattress was made for a full size bed. It was made according to Extension Service directions as given in the bulletin "Mattress Making on the Farm."

Accepts Position in Anson

Miss Catherine Coggins of Weiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Coggins of that city, has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Hudson Implement Company of Anson. Miss Coggins formerly was employed as bookkeeper with the Baker-Campbell general merchandise store in Weiner.

A. J. Brien, 80-year-old Haskell county farmer is reported acutely ill with the "flu" at the home of a daughter Mrs. M. N. Stewart, who resides a few miles east of Weiner. Mr. Brien has resided in Haskell county for 30 years, and has a host of friends who are hoping that he may soon recover from his illness.

Miss Janie Lyle Martin accompanied by Mrs. Glenn Gillette of Littlefield are spending a part of this week in Dallas.

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Personal

Ross Hemphill, an oil promoter of Graham, was here Saturday on business. Ross is an old timer and many people know him.

C. J. Hanns of Rule Route 1, was in the city Saturday. He is one of our extensive farmers. He grows large acreage of wheat and other small grain and is very successful in his operations. He uses the Free Press want ad column to sell what he does not need on the farm and for one item he offered for sale he got a hundred answers and of course he sold it.

His initials are S. H. "Soak 'em Hard." That's the banker, Bill Reeves, in the senior play. Haskell High School, February 28th. Admission \$1.5 and \$2.5.

E. B. Lusk a good farmer of Foster was here Saturday. He says that everything looks good for the farmer in his section.

Howard Wright of Wewoka, Okla., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wright of the Cottonwood Community. He and his parents were in the city Saturday. Howard is making good. He is working in a bank and he has a splendid quartet which sings for many occasions over the state.

A. M. Ferguson of the Ferguson Seed farms of Sherman was in the city on business Saturday.

G. S. Medford was in the city Saturday from Howard. He brought some fine turnips to town for sale and he sold them to our merchants. He killed them up like potatoes early and they are keeping nicely. Sid believes in bringing something to town to sell to buy what you need.

Claude Norman, postmaster of Rule, was in the city Saturday. He was spending his holiday in the city greeting his many friends.

F. J. Trimmer of Ardmore, Okla., who has been here the past week visiting his son, Paris Trimmer, and his daughter, Mrs. Melvin Josselot, was in town Saturday meeting his many friends. He

Lived in Haskell County of years before moving home. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. ... town were in the city. Mr. Therwanger has been in the city for a number of years and is active and alive.

L. L. Rainey of Wewoka, Okla., was in the city Saturday. He has been farming in Haskell County for more than 10 years.

When the health fails (Roberta) "uplifts" your life. You'll surely feel good. Don't miss it—February 28th.

J. B. Phillips and family were here last week visiting old friends and relatives. He and the family have a number of years been in the South Plains.

Ab Hatch, who has the Rose Ranch of the Land & Cattle Co., was in town Monday.

W. H. Patterson, a farmer living southeast was transacting business Monday.

City Marshal Jim M. Deputy Sheriff Ollie L. Rule were here on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed W. Chester and daughters Mable of Knox City and A. Norris of Haskell were here Tuesday at the home of the bridegroom's brother F. H. who is ill with pneumonia. West Texas Sanitarium found the patient improved.

Mrs. Frank Junell spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Junell.

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