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FIFTIETH YEAR

STILLWELL IN FREEDOM MURDER CASE

In Jail Here Is Charged In Case Freed

WORTH NEXT

May Persist In Securing New Conviction of Boy

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 20. (AP)—The Haskell county grand jury returned a verdict of guilty against the death of Herby Brien since her in-laws Haskell county grand jury, 1934, was released after afternoon after had been dismissed by Clyde Grisson, district attorney H.

WAS THE FOURTH PERIOD

in connection with farmer's death in Haskell county. His body was found burned, killed and indicted returned against

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Haskell May Sponsor 17-School Track And Field Meet March 8

Joyland Dance Hall Razed by Fire About 12 P. M. Wednesday

The Joyland Beer Garden and Dance Hall, located just outside the city limits of Stamford in Haskell county, was destroyed by fire last night about 12 o'clock. There being no fire protection available the building was a total loss.

DAVIS FOR REPEAL RACE TRACK LAW

Representative from Rule is Squarely Against Present Horse Race Situation

Rev. Orion W. Carter, pastor of the Methodist Church of this city, received a telegram Monday morning from Dr. W. D. Bradford, of Austin, who for many years has led the forces against race track gambling in Texas, stating that: "Representative Davis voted against racing repeal today. Have business men and leaders wire him to vote right tomorrow. Advise other pastors to do the same. Must have immediate action. Bring every influence to bear possible."

On receipt of the above telegram, petitions were hastily circulated by Rev. Carter, Mr. R. E. Sherrill and Rev. H. R. Whately, pastor of the Baptist Church, headed: "We believe race track gambling to be against the best interest of our people. We urge you to vote against it." The petition was signed by approximately 75 citizens and wired to Dr. Davis immediately. On

The Free Press received the following telegram this morning from Dr. Davis: "In order that the people of Haskell and Haskell county may know my position in reference to the race horse bill I wish to state that I am for repeal of the race horse bill and against all other laws that uphold gambling."—Dr. J. C. Davis, Representative 113th Legislative District.

receipt of the telegram Dr. Davis answered with the following reply: "I am voting to repeal race horse bill and all other laws that uphold gambling in any form and have had no other intentions at any time. The vote to refer the bill to committee on state affairs is no criterion as to how the members stand, newspaper reports to the contrary. Please advise people of my stand."

On receiving the above direct reply from Dr. Davis, Rev. Carter addressed the following letter to Dr. Davis: "I received a telegram this morning stating that in the vote yesterday our representative had taken the side of the race track group. This telegram came from Austin and urged that we act."

"Acting upon this suggestion Mr. Sherrill and I circulated a petition, and Brother Whately circulated another, which petition you received this afternoon. We did not press the people, but met with the most hearty response, even from members of the Fair Association."

"I am writing you to respond to the telegram received this afternoon from you and addressed to Mr. Alexander, which telegram has been circulated considerably (that is yours) in Haskell since reaching here. We are grateful to you for your stand, and we feel that with men taking such stands in our legislature, we can count on some progress being made. We feel that this law must be repealed, and we are happy to know that you have taken that side for the repeal of the present law. We are filing your telegram so that in case anyone asks your position, we will have it to show them."

An invitation track and field meet will be held in Haskell Friday, March 8, providing the plans of the local school authorities find favor with school officials in other towns in this district.

CONKLIN RECEIVES 9-YEAR SENTENCE

Robbery of B. & W. Station With Firearms Brings A Stiff Penalty

A nine year penitentiary sentence was assessed by a jury in 30th district court here Friday against Roscoe Conklin, 27-year old Denton resident, on trial in connection with the robbery of the B. & W. filling station here. Specific charge against Conklin was robbery with firearms.

Jo Willoughby, proprietor of the station, was held up at the point of a gun by two unmasked men about 8:30 on the evening of January 21. After rifling the cash register of \$5, the two bandits bound Willoughby's hands and feet with baling wire and locked him in the station after turning off all lights. The station operator was found several hours later by a brother, John Willoughby, and Mart Clifton, deputy sheriff. Conklin was indicted by a Haskell county grand jury several days later. The second man in the robbery has not been apprehended.

District P. T. A. Meeting Planned

The North Ward, High School, and South Ward P. T. A.'s will be hostesses to the 13th District, which will meet in Haskell April 1, 2, and 3. They are expecting four or five hundred visiting delegates at that time. They urge every man, woman and child in Haskell county that is interested in the welfare of children to lend themselves, their homes and their time to entertainment of these guests for the three days. Haskell, let's put it over big.

Bank Deposits Gain

WASHINGTON.—Deposits of all mutual savings banks in the United States on December 31, 1934, amounted to \$9,757,690,937, an increase of \$163,080,092 over 1933.

Course of True Love Is Found Troublesome By Young Man Monday

The efforts of a county judge, a deputy county clerk and various other individuals were necessary in order that a young man might become married here Monday. The matter was duly accomplished, but only after considerable hustling and bustling by all concerned.

DISTRICT P. T. A. PRESIDENT HERE FOR LOCAL MEETS

Founders Day Program Is Given by the Haskell Associations Feb. 14

PROGRAM VARIED

Mrs. T. R. Odell, District Vice-President, Present For Meeting Here

The North Ward and High School Parent Teachers Association met Thursday February 14, in a Founders Day Program, with Mrs. John C. Murphree of Iowa Park, Texas, president of the 13th District, and Mrs. T. M. Clarke of Iowa Park, secretary of the 13th District, as special guests.

In the absence of the local president, Mrs. C. M. Conner, Mrs. A. H. Wair presided. Mrs. D. H. Persons directed a very interesting program. A special valentine number in which the Queen and Knave of Hearts featured, was given by the Second Grade pupils of Mrs. Brooks' room.

Mrs. Jno. W. Pace rendered a piano number, "Caticue", by Wollenhantz which was enjoyed very much.

Mrs. T. R. Odell, who is a member of the North Ward P. T. A. and who is fifth vice-president of the 13th District, introduced Mrs. Murphree, the speaker for the afternoon. Mrs. Murphree paid a most beautiful tribute to the Founders of the Parent Teachers work. She impressed the fact that the Parent Teachers Association in its beginning, 38 years ago, had the same principles and purposes as that of today.

After the program Mrs. Young and the girls of the Home Economics department entertained everyone present in a social tea hour.

Sagerton Man Fatally Injured

L. E. Gregory, Sagerton winner, was fatally injured in a peculiar automobile accident near Rule early Monday.

Riding with D. R. Webber, also of Sagerton, who was driving, Gregory opened a door on his side of the machine. A suction caused the car to swerve, and Gregory was thrown out, the automobile overturning on him. He died in a Kinney ambulance en route to a Stamford hospital.

Webber, Orient depot agent at Sagerton, was unhurt. The accident occurred at 7:30 o'clock, on the Rule-Sagerton highway, five miles from Rule.

Gregory, 44, was manager of the Wienke gin at Sagerton. He was survived by his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Gregory, of Sulphur Springs.

Rabbit Drive in Post Community Thursday Feb. 28th

There will be a rabbit drive next Thursday Feb. 28th in the Post community. Anyone wishing to join the hunters, is requested to be at the Paint Creek bridge on the Stamford and Haskell highway promptly at 8 o'clock. Free barbecue will be served at lunch time.

Play To Be Given Saturday Night at Cobb School

Beginning at 8 o'clock Saturday night there will be a 3-act comedy play at the Cobb school. The author of the play "Bound to Marry" is Walter Richardson, one of the best writers of comedy, and the adult characters promise 2 1/2 hours of fun, and plenty of music between acts. No admission charge. Everyone invited.

J. H. Kinney, local undertaker, was summoned to Stamford Saturday to handle arrangements for the body of J. S. Thompson, Trent, who was killed in an automobile crash near Stamford.

New Hall to Replace Old Stoddard



President L. H. Hubbard, pick in hand, begins wrecking of Stoddard Hall, first state dormitory at Texas State College for Women (TSCW), which will be replaced through PWA grants by a modern four-story, fireproof building. The lower picture shows old Stoddard in all the glory of former days, and (inset) Miss Jessie H. Humphries, its first director, now associate dean of the college.

DISTRICT 13-B SPLIT SATURDAY

Football Conference Is Now Two-Way Affair; Colorado New Member in West

Splitting the present conference into two sections, and accepting Colorado as a member of the western half, officials of the 13-B district laid plans for a more uniform schedule at Roby Saturday. Under the new line-up, Haskell, Stamford, Hamlin, Roby and Anson will form one section and Rotan, Snyder, Roscoe, Merkel and Colorado comprising the membership in the other half, with the winners of each scheduled to play for the championship.

By a unanimous resolution, the members also went on record as favoring two separate districts, and a copy of their resolution mailed to state officials for consideration. In the event that state authorities comply with the request, no play-off will be made, but each section winner will become a full-fledged district winner, according to Geo. V. Wimbish, local principal.

Rochester Man Charged Burglary

A. V. Morren was arrested at the home of his father in Rochester, Tuesday evening, by Abilene officers, charged with the burglary of the Merchants Fast Motor Lines in Abilene, on February 1st.

Funeral for Mrs. Ab Wallace Today

Mrs. Ab Wallace, wife of a well known Haskell county farmer, died at the family home in the northeast part of the county Wednesday morning, February 20th, at nine o'clock after a brief illness. Funeral services were held at the Pleasant Valley church this afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. C. A. Tucker, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city in charge of the services. Interment was in the Pleasant Valley cemetery with arrangements in charge of W. O. Holden of Jones, Cox & Company.

Old-Age Pension Meeting Called for Wednesday, Feb. 27

A meeting of those interested in the passage of an old age pension bill will be held at the courthouse Wednesday night, February 27th, at 7:30 o'clock. Those interested are urged by the officers of the organization to be present at the meeting.

JANUARY TERM OF DISTRICT COURT IS LIGHTEST IN YEARS

Nine Convictions Secured For Felonies In Term Which Closed Feb. 16

ONE MURDER CASE

Quick Work By Officials In W. I. McKaughan Case; John Yancy Gets Year

The January term of district court here officially closed Saturday with nine felony convictions listed upon the docket, which was one of the lightest in years.

In contrast to previous dockets, liquor cases were scarce. Only three cases were brought to trial and those three centered around two separate counts against John Yancy, Jr., charged with possession of intoxicating liquor for purposes of sale, and Mrs. Mayme Absten, charged with selling liquor capable of producing intoxication. Yancy was given a one-year sentence on one count and the other continued, while Mrs. Absten was given one year suspended.

Roscoe Conklin received the heaviest sentence meted out during the entire term when his jury assessed his punishment at nine years, after the members had found him guilty of robbing the B. & W. Service Station with firearms. Under the law, robbery with firearms cannot draw less than five years.

Only murder trial docketed during the term was that of W. I. McKaughan of Anson, who was found guilty and given a five-year penitentiary sentence. Charged with the murder of J. W. Prater on the night of Jan. 31, the Anson farmer was indicted the following day, tried and adjudged guilty within ten days.

Other convictions during the closing term of court were Myron Durmas, charged in two indictments with burglary, assessed a five-year penitentiary term in each case. Alberta Powell, theft, 5-year suspended sentence. F. H. Fuller, driving while intoxicated, one year suspended sentence. Lewis Newsome, burglary, five-year suspended sentence.

Roy Anderson, Mineral Wells barber, child desertion, mistrial after the jury had failed to render a verdict after having had the case under consideration for 38 hours.

C. C. Short of Stamford, transporting gasoline under false billing, mistrial. Indictment of Short was based upon evidence presented the grand jury by investigators sent from the state railway commission in Austin, several of whom testified in his trial. Short pleaded his own case in court, declining to retain an attorney. The charge against him was the first in this section in the commission's state-wide drive to check violations of the gas tax law.

Indictments against Felix Miller, Haskell, charged with sale of liquor, and Emmett Creswell for burglary, were dismissed.

Ed F. Fouts Buys Menefee Insurance

A business transaction whereby Ed F. Fouts, former county collector, became owner of the Emory Menefee insurance office, was made here Wednesday, and representatives of the various companies whom Menefee represented here are visiting Haskell in order to make the necessary transfers over to the new owner.

Death Sentence of Doye Arnold Is Affirmed by Court

Death sentence assessed Doye Arnold in Callahan county on conviction of killing his wife, Zelma Arnold, in Breckenridge September 10, 1932, was affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals last Wednesday.

The young woman was stabbed in the abdomen and her skull crushed with a rock.



The WOMAN'S Page



District Parent Teacher Association Officers Entertained.

Mrs. Jno. C. Murphree and Mrs. T. M. Clark, president and Secretary of the 13th District P. T. A. of Iowa Park, were honored guests of the North and South Ward Parent Teacher Associations at a buffet supper in the home of Mrs. A. H. Wair, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, Feb. 14th. Most of the local chairmen for the coming P. T. A. conference were present.

Mrs. Wair assisted by Mrs. J. B. Post invited the guests into the dining room where each guest served themselves from the lace covered dining table where red and white sweet peas reflected the Valentine motive. From individual card tables centered with red sweet peas a lovely three course plate was served.

Mrs. J. B. Post, general chairman from the North Ward unit called the house to order and presented Mrs. Murphree who conducted a business meeting relative to the program for the District P. T. A. Conference which is to meet in Haskell April 1, 2 and 3.

The following guest and chairmen of local committees enjoyed the delightful occasion: Mesdames J. B. Post, J. M. Crawford, Wallace Cox, Tom Davis, Ada Rike, T. R. Odell, L. J. Isham, D. H. Persons, Irene Ballard, O. W. Maloy, Clay Smith, Misses Ruby Fitzgerald, Madalin Hunt and honored guests, Mrs. Murphree and Clark and Mrs. A. H. Wair, the hostess.

Valentine Party in Basement of Presbyterian Church.

Never has the Church witnessed or enjoyed a thing more than the Valentine party which was held on Thursday evening. The social opened with everyone in high spirit, in the beautifully decorated basement of the Church. From every direction was strung red hearts, which seemed to spread the "Saint Valentine" air to the friendly circle. Many interesting games and jokes were enjoyed by old and young throughout the evening. "Get Woodrow Frazier to perform some of the jokes for you, he has been rather well informed in regard to such." At about 10 o'clock, near sixty members and guests were served with ice cream hearts inlaid with cupid, and vanilla wafers. Everyone expressed a very enjoyable time.

Women live longer than men—they're bound to have the last word.

Supper Club Meets With Mr. and Mrs. Forgy.

Suggestions of the approaching anniversary of George Washington's birthday made attractive and ingenious decorations for the Come-Double Supper Club Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Forgy.

Miniature American flags were used as centerpieces on the tables, and small, red hatchets, upon which names of Colonial characters had been lettered, were used as place cards and favors. Also in keeping with the patriotic motif, the score-pads and tallies depicted the First President, surrounded by the National Colors.

After the serving of a three-course dinner, contract was played. Mr. and Mrs. Clay Smith were both given prizes for high scores.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Troy V. Post, Mrs. Roy A. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Smith and Mr. Wallace Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy V. Post will be host and hostess to the Come-Double Supper Club March 1.

Birthday Dinner.

On February 17, Mrs. Frank Frey and daughter Natha, honored Norman Frey, Luther Chamberlain, Alvin Bowman and little Joe Frank Nelson with a birthday dinner. A delightful dinner was served to the following: Bro. and Mrs. W. M. Cutwell and daughter, Ima Gene. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chamberlain and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lon L. Chamberlain and family, Mrs. Pat Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boyles and little son, Miss Ethyl Chamberlain of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Nelson and family, Opal, Theresa and Zoa Nell Miller, Robert T. J. and Jack Paer, Naomi Speck of Rochester, Ruby Fannin, Billy Hutcheson, Buster, Bob, John and Florence Freeland, Sammy and Lloyd Griffith, Boyd Jenkins, Henry, Alvin, Jim and Marjorie Bowman, Elhrrata Lowe, Pearl Edge, Henry Sargent, Houston Smith, Nig and Red Chamberlain, Red Edwards and Lendon Smith.

Contract Bridge Club.

Mrs. B. C. Chapman was hostess to members of the Contract Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon at their regular weekly meeting. The club members were around ten or twelve years of age. At the Post was presented with a prize for highest score. The hostess passed a delicious refreshment plate to Mesdames French Robertson, Hollis Atkinson, Virgil Reynolds, E. G. Post, Jim Williams, H. K. Henry, Roy A. Sanders, Troy Post, Foster Davis, Matt N. Graham, Clay Smith and Barton Welsh.

Magazine Club.

The Magazine Club met Friday, February 8 with Mrs. Roy Sanders director and Mrs. F. T. Sanders hostess. The roll call was on Texas Governors. The program was the fourth lesson on Texas history. Mrs. Sturdevant discussed The New Era of Progress. Mrs. C. L. Lewis told of People and Events in Texas, and Mrs. T. R. Odell discussed the Social and Political Problems of the State. This concluded the club's study of the "Lone Star State" by Clarence Wharton. Mrs. John Rike directed an interesting program Friday Feb. 15, at the Magazine Club on Texas Literature. The hostess was Mrs. Wallace Cox. After a roll call on Texas poets the following program was given:

Early Texas Writings—Mrs. Kenneth Thornton.
Poem "Hymn of the Alamo"—Mrs. Wallace Cox.
The Cowboy: Fact and Fiction—Mrs. B. C. Chapman.
Poem Selected—Mrs. Jno. Rike.
Texas Women Writers—Mrs. Roy Sanders.

Members of the Midway Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, Feb. 19 in an all day session in the home of Mrs. Jesse Smith. Miss Peggy Taylor, the Home Demonstration Agent was present and gave a

Philathea Class Holds Regular Meeting. The Philathea Class of the First Methodist Church School met in their regular monthly business and social meeting in the home of Mrs. C. L. Lewis on last Thursday evening, with Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Claud Warren joint hostesses.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. F. Isbell. A number of things of interest to the class were discussed. Sixty-five visits to sick and others were reported.

Tables were arranged for "42" and after a series of games had been enjoyed by all, refreshments were served to the following class members: Mesdames Hugh Smith, Irene Ballard, Ethel Irby, J. F. Isbell, F. L. Caldwell, C. B. Braedlove, D. H. Persons, Ollie Freeman, Claude Wheatley, Frank Williams, Andrew Josselot, John Wilson, Clarence Burson, O. E. Patterson, Elizabeth Martin and Messrs C. E. Lewis and Andrew Josselot and the hostess, Mrs. C. L. Lewis.

Axeman Beta Record
Check up on your ability with an axe!

At the recent Woodville, Tyler county, trades day contest, Will Chambers of the State Highway Department won the championship by chopping a 1 1/2-inch log in two in four minutes.

Second best time was made by a negro, Abe Bean, aged 65, who chopped the log in six minutes.

New Hat Brims turn Up in Front and Back Your Choice is Always Chic



Youth favors the felt sports hat with simple trim.

Hats have brims for spring, but that doesn't mean merely a saucer for the crown. Smart brims are traveling in opposite directions, but still manage to arrive at the same goal—the ultimate in chic. Youthful hats have off-the-face brims, and hats for older women have brims that shade the eyes. It's a sensible arrangement, because it does the very possible best for you. You don't have to wear an off-the-face brim situation around to suit yourself.

If you dread "rushing the season" stitched taffeta or belting ribbon hats will lead the way to straws by easy stages. However, they will look more mid-season than really new, and therefore, straw fabric is the smartest compromise. Straw fabric hats do not look ridiculous even in the middle of a double day. The entire mass must form a soft, downy, curly mass that can be found in felt, straw, or any other material. The hat has yet to be found that adds width to turbans, if you object to close fitting cap silhouettes. The turban is versatile and anxious to please. If your spring coat or suit has a fur collar, you will surely need a turban.

Crowns obligingly continue to add inches to your height. They are belted, pleated, tucked, shirred or just plain peaked. There simply isn't any happy medium about spring crowns. They are principally

Helen Bagby Circle.

The Helen Bagby Circle met with Mrs. Reynolds Monday at 3 o'clock in Bible Study. Opening song, "Near the Cross." Prayer by Mrs. Tineis. Mrs. Taylor brought the devotion, reading the 100th Psalm. A short business meeting preceded the lesson. It was decided to meet in the home of Mrs. Diggs next Monday, February 25th in an all day meeting to study our Mission book, "Missions in the Bible."

Everybody in the Circle is invited to come and each one bring a dish. This will also be our social meeting and we urge all to be present. Mrs. Reynolds brought a very helpful and inspiring message on a part of the 14th chapter of Luke. There were eighteen women present. We were dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Cate. Reporter.

Midway Home Demonstration Club News.

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Before you buy a new suit this spring, come in and have a talk with us. There are points about a suit it's important for you to know, just as you expect to know certain points about a car. Your investment, here or elsewhere, will be backed by sounder judgment.

"We Guarantee a Fit"
The Modern Cleaners
E. C. Hunter, Prop. Phone 264

Methodist Missionary Society.

On February 18, the women of the Missionary Society met, in what proved to be one of the most inspiring programs of the year. Mrs. F. T. Sanders was Director for the afternoon. The Call to Worship was made by the playing on the organ of a selection of old Methodist Hymns. Mrs. O. E. Patterson being the organist. After this musical program, all joined in singing one of Chas. Wesley's hymns "Soldiers of Christ Arise." Mrs. Sanders read a beautiful prayer, which was concluded with a sentence prayer.

Mrs. J. U. Fields, who gave the devotional, read a lesson from the Book of Hebrews, this was followed by the reading of the 13th chapter of First Corinthians. The third verse, being the text chosen by John Wesley for his first sermon on American soil. The place was Savannah, Ga., and the time March 7, 1736. Mrs. Fields made her talk very interesting by the showing of pictures of these places, she having visited them last year. A sketch of the life and work of Bishop McKendra was given by Mrs. Sowell. This was very fine.

Mrs. R. J. Earnest was next on the program. Her talk on "Bishops I Have Known" was very interesting. Mrs. Finley gave a most inspiring talk on "Our Heritage." Mrs. Finley being a daughter of a pioneer Methodist preacher, knew her subject and made it very interesting. Mrs. Sanders told of a Camp Meeting in Jenkinstown, Ky. Her description of this old time form of revival was enjoyed by all. The Society was dismissed by the reciting of the Lord's Prayer in unison. These programs are very interesting, as well as instructive, and the ladies of the church whether or not you are a member of the W. M. S., will be cordially welcomed. On next Monday February 25, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery will direct a program on Christian Stewardship. Be sure to come and be on time—3 p. m.

North Circle.

The North Circle met Feb. 18th at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ed Fouts with eleven ladies present. Opening song "Guide Me, Oh! My Great Jehovah." Prayer by Mrs. I. N. Simmons. Mrs. Jim Fouts gave the devotion, reading the entire 1st Psalm. Mrs. W. W. Taylor taught the lesson, finishing up the last half of the Book of Numbers, having had the first half at our last Circle meeting Feb. 4th. Closing prayer by Mrs. Oates.

In Fashion Now

Are you simply 'tired to death' of all your winter clothes and yet not quite ready to make your selections for spring? So many of us are at just that stage and don't know quite what to do about it.

We would suggest a window-shopping trip down the main business thoroughfare, with the eyes open especially to those things which would help brighten up our winter wardrobe.

For a little, you could pick up a bright printed silk that would work wonders under that dark topcoat of yours. If you can wear stripes, there are numbers of attractive, bright-colored stripes at very reasonable prices to be had at most smart shops.

Then, go to your favorite milliners and there select a new hat that will go well with the dress selected and also the accessories you will wear. It's really remarkable what a new hat can do in re-making our ensemble and our feelings.

Finally, we would suggest a visit to your favorite shoe store where you should select something new in the line of footwear. The shoes for this season are very attractive and reasonably priced. Then, with a new dress, new hat and new slippers, your spirits are bound to be renewed and the days before warmer weather sets in for good may be made more endurable.

Paralysis Serum Success

BAKERSFIELD, Calif.—A vaccine made from the spinal cords of infected Indian monkeys is reported one hundred per cent successful in immunizing human beings against infantile paralysis. The serum was developed by Dr. Maurice Brodie of New York and is somewhat similar to that used for the treatment of rabies.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff Jr. and baby of Spur spent the past week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, Sr.

Knitted Frocks in Smarter, New Versions

Knitted dresses always make smart, but they are even more important than ever. Ambitious knitting, working overtime, but the woman who has no time to make knitted frocks, will find a wide variety of ready-made frocks to choose from in the market. The joy of it is, that these frocks are very, very smart and look hand made.

There is no end to the fashions of knitted frocks. They are equally at home in town or in the country. They have perfect poise in the city, and a bit of extra trim and a cosy feeling about them, and a cosy feeling about them, and a cosy feeling about them, and a cosy feeling about them.

Boucles lead the field in coloring. One-piece styles, feminine details, such as low lines, frill fronts, patterned tops and plain knitted frocks, two piece styles offer a short or long tunic. (When you are short, do stick to tunics!) The most versatile costume is a one-piece dress matching jacket. It's an really, and a practical design type of costume, with matching front, is first choice for women.

There is something about that just drinks up color. The variety is infinite, with dusty shades, and clear colors that are full of life.

If you can't have a costume have at least one knitted frock help you get the joy out of it.

Adds Rubber Tire

SARASOTA, Fla.—To meet objections of many cities the steel-rimmed circus wagon damaged pavements, Ringling and Barnum and Bailey Circus is installing pneumatic tires on most of the heavier wagons—some of the wagons weighing twenty tons when fully loaded.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank James children of Matador, Texas here to attend the funeral of Smith baby Sunday. He is home Monday, but Mrs. James will remain here a few days her sister, Mrs. Gene Smith.

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By Haskell High School Students

No. 20



RULE-MAKERS

made by a few disloyal students and applied to all. (The former is an informal theme written in English class by a sophomore boy.)

SENIOR SKETCHES

Lois Davis, who is recognized as one of the most industrious seniors of Haskell High School, was born October 8, 1917 in Hastings, Okla. The first year of her schooling was obtained in the Rule grammar school. Then, after attending school at South Ward for one year, she went to Weaver. Thereafter, she has been a student in South Ward, North Ward and Haskell High School. Lois is a senior member of the Gypsy Rambler Club. She has made excellent grades throughout her school life. She aspires to be an efficient clerk in a large store.

Woodrow Dishongh was born in Waco, Texas, June 4, 1918. He moved to West Station, attending school two years there, after which he went to Hillsboro one year. Since that time he has lived in Haskell, attending the Haskell school. Woodrow is an excellent player of the clarinet and has been a member of the band. He is working to represent Haskell in extemporaneous speaking this year. His highest ambition is to become an architect.

Lorene Druesdow was born in Haskell county, May 9, 1917. She has been a resident of Haskell all her life. She attended the Roberts school for three years and the remainder of her education has been obtained in the Haskell schools. Lorene has entered spelling in the county Interscholastic meet two years and one time won first place. Too, she has played volley ball. She wants to take a business course and be a bookkeeper.

BASKET BALL FLASHES

Last Tuesday, February 12, the Basketball girls made a trip to O'Brien to play the Knox City girls. They felt very gay in their new warm-up suits of bright yellow jersey. Only six of the girls went but they were determined to play their best and although they were defeated 27-30 they did fight hard and showed very fine sportsmanship.

Those who made the trip were: Anne Ruth Bates, Mary Helen Bland, Edith Moody, Christine Tucker, Grace Rose and Violet Harrell.

Friday and Saturday are the dates set for the girls Basketball Tournament which is to be held at O'Brien. Our girls are working very hard hoping to win the County Championship again this year; and even though they do not win we know they will fight hard. All are invited to attend the games and yell for our girls.

We do not like to give an alibi when we lose a game, but we feel that our defeat by the girls team from the Rose community was due to the fact that we had not played on an outdoor court for several weeks.

A SURVEY IN SURNAMES

Dear THOMAS: We are studying SHELLEY in ENGLISH now, and poetry always makes me feel LOWE and a bit MOODY. I would rather PACE through the MEADORS where BROOKS trickle among the MAPLES. There I like to find some grassy COUCH or a STONE where I can sit and watch the MILLER when he goes to PACK-WOOD, or when he DIGGS up a REED to use in locating WELLS. Then when I can see him no MOORE, I love to DECKERate myself with VINEY garlands, and a

ROSE in my hair, and pretend I am a GUEST in some dance HALL. MARK my words, I'd be a PIPPIN! But I guess it wouldn't really be WRIGHT, or even CHRISTIAN. So there I sit till dusk and HUNT the first STARR, and wonder what the WISEMAN thought.

And even when the FIELDS are STARK and BROWN, I can still think of BLAND breezes, and love's YOUNG dream. One would be a STONEMAN, ORR a POST not to appreciate nature, don't you think?

I was about to forget to tell you that one of my little COUSINS stepped on a COBB, tripped, and hurt her FOOT. Oh, it BLEDSOE, and she kept WALLING her eyes for ever so long! She is not able to walk yet, and they have to WHEELER around. GEORGE sent her his TOPISTOLE to play with, and I let her WAIR my wrist watch.

Have you seen the new PARSONS family? They look like foreigners — I think they must be WELSH.

I shouldn't be writing this in the study hall. Mr. Wimbish is so STRICK—LAND! If he caught me it would be a GOODYEAR before I ever got out of detention. Three PERSONS have been caught lately.

Now it is raining again; I hope mother puts the TUBBS out. I really must close—but there was something else I meant to tell you. Let's SE—GO with me to the next game. Bring a blanket and we'll TUCKER in good; then even if the wind gets EASTERLING, we won't get cold. Mrs. WILLIAMSON is going to play, ANDERSON is our best player. We'll win the VICKTORY sure—but won't it COOK us if we don't?

Just must close now. Yours till I can find out what to do with BISCHOPSHAUSEN!

ISBELL.

FORMER GRADUATE VISITS HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Katherine Wingo, a former Haskell High School student, was in our midst last Friday. She and her mother were en route from St. Louis to Los Angeles, and stopped for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Wingo graduated from Haskell High School in the year of 1930, and a very short time later she left and went to St. Louis. There she entered a business college and within the period of six months she had completed her required course.

Later she was employed by a dairyman, as his private secretary. About one year and a half later, she was employed in the office of the General Electric Utilities Co., of St. Louis. Recently she has been transferred to the office of the General Electric Utilities Co. at Los Angeles, where she and her mother will make their future home.

We are always happy to hear of the success of a former graduate, and we are proud that Haskell High has had many students who have made a mark in the world.

WE CAN LEARN FROM WASHINGTON

"Characters and habits are not easily taken up or suddenly laid aside." This is one of the many wise and true sayings made by Washington.

Do not we all desire admirable characters? Our characters are the sum total of our beliefs and habits.

Habits—both good and bad—are queer things. They are like small streams that wind their way down steep mountain sides. At first they are unnoticeable. As the days go by and the hot summer sun melts

the snow on the mountain top, the streams grow larger. Eventually they become mad rushing rivers that cannot be stemmed. In the same way our habits grow. Full grown habits are powerful things.

So, wouldn't it be a good idea to think twice before doing something—especially if that something is not so good? The first time may not hurt, but the second may follow and the third and fourth, and so on until it becomes a habit almost impossible to break.

In the same way we should consider our good habits. We can't become perfect overnight. If we want to do things correctly we must slowly but surely form those habits. We can't do something wrong at home fifty times, and still expect to do the right thing when we go away.

BOYS ENTER TOURNAMENT

The boys' basketball team entered in the Haskell County tournament held at O'Brien Friday and Saturday. But they had to play one of the strongest teams in the county, and were somewhat defeated.

Things haven't gone so well with our team this year, as we were off to a late start—and cold weather and wet ground prevented any successful workouts during two weeks previous to the tournament. However, we are all proud of the boys who have tried hard to win for Haskell High. The following boys have played in our games this year: Hugh Shelley, John Kimbrough, Covell Adkins, Artie Pippen, Eugene Rose, Winston Watson, Woodrow Roberts, Weldon Smith, Wallace Smith, Wallace Stark, Earnest McMillin, and Lee Stoghill.

DEBATE ACTIVITIES

The boys and girls team debated each other last Wednesday in chapel. The boys, Crockett English and Covell Adkins debated the affirmative side of the question and Maydell Barnett and Ava Grindstaff upheld the negative side. The decision was rendered in favor of the affirmative.

The same teams met the teams of Roby Wednesday afternoon. The girls debated first with Roby girls taking the affirmative side and Ava and Maydell again debating negative. The decision was rendered in favor of the negative.

In the boys debate Covell and Crockett again took the affirmative side against Roby boys on the negative. The decision was in favor of the affirmative.

We enjoyed our debate and greatly appreciated the criticism rendered by Mrs. Guy Mays.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

Some folks won't mind their business. The reason is, we find. They either have no business. Or else they have no mind.

"Sleepy" wants to be like a river so he can stay in his bed and yet follow his course.

In the good old days when a man missed a stage coach he waited patiently three days for the next one. Now he gets into a towering rage if he misses one section of a revolving door.

Today is the tomorrow we worried about yesterday.

Maxine Quattlebaum wants to know what kept people from falling off the earth before the law of gravity was passed.

When a woodpecker goes out to get a square meal he uses his head. Maybe it's a good thing some of our students aren't woodpeckers.

Mary Ben says a gold fish is a sardine that has benefitted by the prosperity wave.

Winston replies that the difference between air and water is that air can be wetter and water cannot.

If you would like to be satisfied with your lot in life, build a service station around it.

Helen Ballard states in plane geometry that things equal to each other aren't equal to anything else. A vacuum is a large empty space where the Pope lives, says Covell.

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Sunday School

HENRY-LESSON RADCLIFFE

HEALING A LAME MAN

International Sunday School Lesson for February 24, 1936

Golden Text—"Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none but such as I have give I thee."—Acts 3:6.

Lesson Text: Acts 3:1-10; 4:8-12

In our lesson two weeks ago we saw how the Holy Spirit visited Peter and the other apostles at Pentecost, as a result of which Peter delivered his first great sermon to the people of Jerusalem, resulting in the conversion of around three thousand souls. Several months pass to the time of our present lesson. This event is related very probably because it marked the first persecution of the Christians at the hands of the Jewish religious authorities.

Peter and John, entering the temple for prayer one afternoon, came upon a beggar at the Beautiful Gate who had been lame from birth. "The Beautiful Gate means, for us, the hour of opportunity that lies close to the hour of prayer," says Charles Cuthbert Hall. "What do I mean by that? I mean that those who enter into this experience of prayer will find lying all along the pathway of life occasions for service, and powers for service which but for their experience in prayer they would never have seen nor have been able to use. I believe that prayer not only keeps alive in us but keeps in working power influences which do not continue unless we continue in prayer. The discontinuance of prayer means to rob life of power."

The beggar, as he had done many hundreds of times, requested a gift of money but Peter realized the opportunity for a much more valuable gift. "Peter doth not thus speak before he be certain of the purpose and intent of God," said John Calvin. "And surely in these words he commandeth him to hope for some singular and unwanted benefit; yet here may a question be moved, whether they had power to work miracles so often as they would. I answer, that they were ministers of God's power in such sort, that they did attempt nothing of their own will or when he knew that it was expedient it should be so. Hereby it came to pass that they healed one and not all. Therefore, as in other things, they had the Spirit of God to be their guide and director, so also in this point."

Peter had no money to give the beggar but this did not prevent him from helping him. The Great Apostle realized the truth expressed by William Allen White that "service is the coin in which humanity's greatest debts are paid." Peter did not lament the fact that he could not give gold nor did he fail to realize that money is not the only means whereby help can be given. If every Christian man and woman would follow Peter's motto of helpfulness, "What I have that give I thee," how much better the world would soon be. Very likely a number of those who read this column have often speculated upon the great good which one could do with a large fortune while entirely omitting to utilize the opportunity and resources which they actually have.

"The positive rather than the negative facts about Peter's life were decisive," says Charles R. Brown. "The world is not much interested in what men do not have or in what they do not believe or in what they cannot do. What have you? What can you do? What do you believe? These are the significant elements in any life. And what is still more to the purpose what do you mean to do with those gifts? If you are ready to give such as you have in the way that Peter did, then lame lives of all sorts can be set upon their feet and made to advance under their own steam."

Following the cure of the lame man a great crowd gathered in Solomon's Porch and to them Peter delivered another stirring sermon about Jesus, in whose name and through whose power he advised them the miracle had been accomplished. Once again large crowds identified themselves with the new faith. However, Peter in his sermon touched on the resurrection of Jesus which caused the Sadducees to take offense inasmuch as they did not believe in immortality. So, Peter and John were put in prison and the next day brought before the Sanhedrin, the same authoritative body of the Jewish religion and race which had condemned Jesus. To these rulers Peter delivered a spirited defense, proclaiming Jesus as the Christ in whom alone was salvation.

Peter before the Sanhedrin was a different man from the denying fisherman only a short while before. Something had happened to him and Dr. J. H. Jowett points out what this was: "He had been to the empty tomb. The awe of the resurrection is upon his spirit. And he had been by the lake on the morning of the reconciliation. The live coal from the altar of his Lord's love had touched him and had purged away the uncleanness of his denial. And he had been in the upper room at Pentecost, and the mighty spirit had come upon him like wind and flame, endowing him with forceful and enthusiastic character. Now he can dare for God, now he can work for God, now he can burn for God! and this is how he has been transformed."

Airplane Maker Dies

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Mrs. Winn Buried Here Wednesday

The funeral services of Mrs. D. M. Winn, who died at the home of her daughter in Henderson, Texas, February 18th, was held here Wednesday afternoon. A tribute was paid the deceased by Mr. R. E. Sherrill, Rev. C. A. Tucker and Rev. Orion W. Carter. Interment was in Willow Cemetery with W. O. Holden of Jones, Cox & Company in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Curran Hunt, Virgil Hudson, C. L. Lewis, Henry King, J. E. Bernard, Albert English, F. L. Daugherty and Geo. B. Fields. Ladies assisting with the flowers were Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, Mrs. Henry King, Mrs. John Ellis, Mrs. Jim Darden, Miss Minnie Ellis and Miss Dulin Fields.

AN APPRECIATION OF MRS. FLORENCE WINN

(By R. E. Sherrill)

Mrs. Florence Cummins Winn was born at Huntsville, Ala., 1860, and came with her parents to Texas, settling at Belton, where she met and was married to David Medicus Winn, Feb. 10, 1880. To this union were born six children, five of whom are now living: Julius Winn of Rochester, Texas; Dacia, now Mrs. J. G. Sadler of Henderson, Texas; Felix Winn, now of Rochester, Texas; Julia, now Mrs. H. T. Morgan of Jacksonville, Texas; and Mary, now Mrs. A. G. Rehlmeyer of Santa Rosa, California. After a brief sickness Mrs. Winn departed this life Feb. 18th, at Henderson, Texas, and was buried in the family graveyard in the cemetery at Haskell, Texas, Feb. 20, 1935. All the children except Mrs. Rehlmeyer were present at the burial, where they met a great number of their own and their parents' friends, friends who had known and loved them for thirty, forty and even fifty years. The floral offering, a great bank of flowers, was evidence enough that she had a host of friends, friends who admired and loved her for the beautiful and unselfish life she had lived amongst us during all these years. There were no breaks in her friendships, no coldness, no wintertimes in her heart. It was always warm there. Hopeful, kind, gentle, sympathetic, no fussbody, always cheerful and friendly, an Israelite indeed in whom there was no guile. A good wife, the heart of her husband trusted in her, and she did him good all the days of his life; a good mother, her children rise up and call her blessed, and well they may for she was a watchful devoted mother; a good citizen, taking an active part in neighborly or charitable undertakings where she could help.

While at Haskell she was deprived of connection with the church of her choice. She was a Catholic, trusting in the atoning merits of the shed blood of Jesus Christ for forgiveness of her sins and to His resurrection as assurance of her resurrection to meet and be with Him in glory, just a good Christian woman, a child of God, and what more can be said.

Mrs. Winn was a charter member of the Haskell Cemetery Association, and an active member as long as she lived here. She had much to do with making of the beautiful cemetery Haskell has.

She and her husband were among the very early settlers of Haskell County, coming here in 1884, and active in getting the county organized. One of our most respected pioneer couples is now gone, leaving a very few of those bold early spirits who helped to shape the early life of the county.

Since the death of her husband she has lived around with the children, coming back to Haskell occasionally, and always claiming the old homestead as the home.

My association with them has always been pleasant and helpful, and hundreds of others can say as much. We who remain have lost two real friends.

CHURCHES

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Sermon and Worship—11 a. m.
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Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Evening Services:
Young People's Services, 6:30.
Evening Worship, 7:30.

Baptist Revival Starts March 1st at Needmore Church

The Baptist Revival starts Friday March 1st at the Needmore Church. Rev. Earnest Marion and Rev. H. G. Hammer will be in charge. Everyone is urged to come and help have a good meeting.

Wholesale Prices Up

WASHINGTON. — The general level of wholesale commodity prices in 1934 showed an increase of 14 per cent over the average for the year 1933, rising to 74.9 per cent of the 1926 average.

Looking at WASHINGTON

TO SELL BABY BONDS HULL MEETS DIFFICULTIES STARTS AGGRESSIVE POLICY NEW NRA LEGISLATION FLETCHER MAKES ATTACK FARLEY HOLDS JOBS BORAH'S RESOLUTION LABOR ASSAILS RICHBURG

(By Hugo Sims, Free Press Special Washington Correspondent)

President Roosevelt is expected to buy the first "baby bond" about the first of March, and to inaugurate an educational campaign by a radio address. Provision for these bonds, in denominations as low as \$25, was made in the bill setting up a flexible system of financing for the government in place of the present flat limitations. A "revolving fund" not more than \$25,000,000 may be set up for long term issues and one for short term securities, not to exceed \$20,000,000,000.

The "baby bonds" will be distributed to investors through postoffices on a discount basis. The first issue will probably mature in ten years, with interest equal to about 2 1/2 per cent. Purchasers, it is understood, will have the right to turn them in for redemption after six months if they need cash. Safeguards to be thrown around them include facilities in post office safes to store bonds for purchasers. Secretary Morgenthau and President Roosevelt are said to be enthusiastic over the program. The former points out that Great Britain has made six issues of this type since 1916.

Secretary Hull has met many difficulties in his effort to follow the most favored nation doctrine and equality of trade and opportunity. He has been subjected to great pressure in this country by protected interests, and abroad he has run into a maze of restrictions, quotas, tariffs and other impediments. Of course, this country cannot object since it lead the world in restricting imports from other countries.

With the signing of the reciprocal trade treaty with Brazil, witnessed by the President, who thus seems to indicate very clearly his undiminished support of Secretary Hull's policies, another step in their development became clear. Nations which have trade discriminations against us will not be given the concessions that go into reciprocal agreements until they drop their restrictions and join us in a program of equal treatment. Moreover, it is announced that a list of nations discriminating against the United States has been made and that no reciprocal treaty will be negotiated with them.

The adoption of this aggressive attitude seems to mark a step forward by the State Department, which is anxious to restore foreign trade to its former vigor and volume. Every effort will be made to discourage discriminations that thwart international commerce and encourage widespread adoption of the most-favored nation policy as a means of lowering trade barriers. Unless this is accomplished, the Secretary of State sees nothing to prevent extreme government regulation, lower standards of living here, and a chance for some outside power to outstrip us in foreign trade.

Congress is expected to begin deliberation on the new NRA legislation this week, following submission of the proposals by the Administration, which will ask that the new law be temporary, for one or two years, or until the President, in the event of an industrial upturn, should indicate that the depression has really passed. The lessons of the past year will be utilized to "tighten" up loopholes, with considerable discretion in an administrative board to deal with price-control features which tend toward higher prices or monopoly. Section 7-A will be retained, but no effort will be made to revive the licensing provision, which was never invoked by Gen. Johnson. Imposition of codes upon recalcitrant industries will be provided in view of the criticism that attaches to the failure of outstanding industries, such as the cigarette and tobacco and communications, to

evolve a code after many months of negotiations.

Henry P. Fletcher, Republican national chairman, denounces the New Deal as a failure, and suspects the huge work-relief appropriations have been rushed through the House because the "President is shrewd enough to know what a tremendous influence the control of this fund will have, not only in securing the legislation he desires, but in influencing the elections in 1936." Mr. Fletcher blames his party's defeat last November upon "the shameless use of public money" and "the subtly spread fear of want and privation." There are other Republican leaders who fear that the spending of this huge sum will provide the Democrats with a campaign fund for 1936.

Present plans call for Postmaster General Farley to retain his governmental and political job until after the 1936 presidential campaign. His position has been constantly assailed and denounced as inconsistent with the President's effort to remove from the national committee all members who maintained law offices in Washington and practiced before governmental agencies. Secretary Morgenthau has forced several Treasury officials to resign their political posts. Farley, however, it is said, has the President's approval as well as his gratitude for his fine work in the election of 1932.

Senator Borah, who helped lead the fight on the World Court in order to keep this country out of foreign troubles, caused some surprise by introducing a resolution calling for an exhaustive Senatorial investigation of religious persecution in Mexico. In reply to criticism, the Senator said he had evidence that American citizens were "maltreated" and their property seized. However, one finds it hard to understand why such a champion of minding our own business, as a nation, would want to jump into such a controversy as that involved in the Mexican situation.

Bitter charges against Donald Richberg, launched by Labor leaders, following imposition of the auto "code" marked what many observers call a definite split with the President, who acted in spite of the opposition of Labor and the ideas of the National Industry Recovery Board. Particularly bitter was Jno. L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers, but in the camp of Labor the word "traitor" was freely applied. The rancorous attack astonished politicians who expect open clashes in future, not only on NRA matters, but on the 30-hour week, wages on public works projects, and an aggressive campaign by the Federation all along the line.

Dives for Teeth

MUSKEGON, Mich.—At the urgent request of a client, John Mahan, a professional diver, donned his diving suit and helmet and plunged through a hole in the ice on White Lake to search for a set of false teeth. Mahan came up in a few minutes with the teeth.



DR. W. C. ROUNTREE, Fellows Specialist, 5743 Travis Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas.

Dr. Rountree will be in Haskell from Friday evening March 1, to Saturday afternoon March 2nd, at 3 o'clock, at the Norton Hotel.

Doctors of Three Counties in Meet

The Baylor, Knox, and Haskell Counties Medical Society met in Seymour on February 12 at 7:30 p. m. in Dr. Foy's office, with the following members present: Drs. J. A. Richardson, J. F. Hunkley, R. K. Lowry, J. C. Hennen, C. E. Johnson and J. W. Foy, all of Seymour; L. A. Barber of Bomarton, W. P. Farrington and Joe Davis of Monday; W. M. Taylor of Goree; T. W. Williams of Haskell; Drs. O. T. Kimbrough and G. R. Manske of Wichita Falls were visitors. Also Mr. K. G. Long representative of the Upham Company.

Dr. W. M. Taylor of Goree read a paper on "Furuncles and Carbuncles" with report of cases treated with Bacteriophage. This paper was discussed by all present.

Dr. W. P. Farrington, the society president, appointed the following committees:

Board of Censors: Drs. J. A. Richardson of Seymour; T. S. Edwards of Knox City and T. W. Williams of Haskell.

Legislation and Public Relations: Drs. R. K. Lowry of Seymour; T. P. Frizzell of Knox City and E. F. Heard of Goree.

Dr. J. W. Foy of Seymour was elected as delegate to the State Medical Association, and Dr. W. M. Taylor of Goree was elected alternate.

Dr. O. T. Kimbrough of Wichita Falls, the secretary of the 13th district, was present completing plans for the district meeting to be held in Seymour on March 12th. This will be an all day meeting. The meeting will be held at the Seymour City Hall. Lunch will be served in the basement for the visitors and their ladies.

Funeral for Smith Infant Held Sunday

The funeral services for Jim Bob Smith, age 2 days, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith, were held at his parents home at 3:30 Sunday afternoon February 17, with Rev. Hanks of Abilene conducting the services. Burial was in Willow Cemetery with J. H. Kinney of the Kinney Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were: A. C. Boggs, Ed Holler, Trav Rousseau, Roy Oliphant, Honorary pallbearers: Scott Green, Jr., Sam Newsom, Connie Brasher, Austin Coburn, Bill Barnett, Curtis Borden.

Flower girls: Anita Coburn, Ruby Lee West, Lois Davis, Blanche Davis, Rosa Nell Heller, Mary Margaret Latham of Swans Chapel, Texas.

Leafy Vegetables Will Be Stressed By Mrs. M. O. Fields

Plans for a garden stressing vegetables that can be used in salads are being made by Mrs. M. O. Fields, cooperater in the Haskell Demonstration Club. Tender greens, mustard, New Zealand spinach, to be planted in order to get several varieties of beans, yellow wax, stringless green and pintos. She will plant English Peas to put up in tins. Mrs. Fields plans enough food to always serve a balanced meal when company arrives, without any inconvenience.

Bedroom Demonstrator Plans Improvements

New wallpaper and a color scheme be the main improvements planned by Mary Corzine as bedroom demonstrator in the Tonk Creek Hotel. Mary will select a light colored paper with a small sublimated design for her room. She will add curtains and a reading table, books and writing material. Furniture will be refinished by papering it and varnishing.

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News Of Rural Communities

New Cook

Over a year since we have seen the news from this town we shall try to send at least twice a month. It has been raining for the past few weeks and seems to be in the spirits. A report on the sick list, Sara Boone of Arkansas is a few weeks with her sister, A. O'Pry. A. O'Pry has accepted a job in force at Abilene. Dr. Dryskill has returned from his vacation in South Texas. He had a splendid time and is fishing. A. O'Pry is at home from the City hospital. He is much in health. Mrs. Arthur Cameron and Billy Ruth, spent the week with the former's parents, Mrs. W. A. Cameron, in Abilene. Mrs. Dick Felton of Judson, Texas, returned Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis. Mrs. Curtis has moved to Rule. Mrs. Nettie Allison is on the road. Mrs. Oscar Cartwright of Abilene returned Sunday with her family. Mrs. Virgil Sonnamaker spent the week end with her, Mrs. Sonnamaker.

Lockdale

Bro. Young spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cobb. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cobb from Cobb community spent Sunday in the Tul Newcomb home. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Roberts and son from New Hope, and Mr. and Mrs. George Boudin spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Luckie. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Luckie visited Mrs. Pete Johnson at the Stamford Sanitarium Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have a baby girl.

Brushie and Union Chapel

Bro. McGregor filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. Large crowds attended both services. The play "Happy Valley" presented at the schoolhouse Saturday night was well attended. Mrs. Beulah Newbrough and children of the Hutto community spent part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fannin.

Bill to Improve Brazos Territory Signed by Allred

A bill reorganizing the Brazos river conservation and reclamation district became a law Wednesday. It was signed by Gov. James V. Allred late Tuesday. The bill, introduced by Senators Albert Stone of Brenham and W. R. Poage of Waco, had passed the senate with only one dissenting vote and passed the house by a six to one majority. Present board of directors of the district is made a permanent board under the bill. It provides, however, that they shall draw lots for terms of office. "The bill just signed," said Governor Allred, "expressly creates a master district which is authorized to do all the acts necessary in relation to the control and use of the still, flood and unappropriated water of the Brazos and its tributaries."

Most Crimes By Young Men and Women, 20 to 30

DALLAS.—Men and women between the ages of 20 and 30 most frequently come in conflict with the law, a survey of arrests for 1934 showed here. During the year Dallas police arrested 48,290 persons altogether. Women between the ages of 20 and 24 showed up in greatest numbers at the jail. There were 6,783 women arrested in this age group. Men, according to the report, come into conflict with the law most often when they are older. Largest single group of men arrested was 5,578 between the ages of 25 and 29. The report showed that most arrests are made between the hours of 8 and 10 p. m. Slackest period is between 6 and 8 p. m. During the year, 12,999 women were arrested for vagrancy and investigation. Next most frequent charge was drunk and disorderly conduct, which was responsible for 10,116 arrests.

CROSS CHILDREN MAY HAVE WORMS

Watch for upset little stomachs, bed breath, fretfulness, loss of weight, itching around nose and ears. They may have pin or round worms. White Cream Vermifuge has safely and for years, reliably expelled the worms and toned the delicate tract. White Cream Vermifuge recommended by druggists.

Buyers for Local Store Return From New York Markets

After spending approximately three weeks in the principal markets of the East and making large purchases of all lines of merchandise handled by this company, this group of buyers has returned, according to George Goetze, local manager of Perkins-Timberlake store, and spring shipments are coming in fast, with many Spring lines practically complete. There'll be bigger and better selections than ever in Spring merchandise for the people of this community, Goetze says. Merchandise buying by Perkins-Timberlake Company is unique, Goetze claims, in that each and every line is selected by a buyer thorough, experienced in that type of merchandise. The quantity purchases made for all their stores bring a concession in price on quality merchandise that means a substantial saving, it was stated. The Perkins-Timberlake Co., reports a thoroughly satisfactory business in 1934, and according to the record so far, the business for this year promises to be even better.

Miss Vaughter Senior Secretary McMurry College

Miss Mary Nelda Vaughter of Byers, a sister of Dr. J. G. Vaughter of this city was recently elected secretary of the McMurry College senior class. She succeeds Elsie Pearl Couch of Abilene, who resigned at the end of the first semester.

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Rule Personals

Mrs. R. D. Chambers and daughter Myrtle of Jacksboro were guests of relatives last week. Mrs. E. M. Trammell of Aspermont was the guest of her daughter Carrie Jean Trammell last week. Mrs. A. F. McMinn of Truscott was a Rule visitor Wednesday of last week. Miss Mabel Jones of the Post community visited her family over the week-end.

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Approaching Wedding of Miss Faye Chambers Announced

RULE, Texas, Feb. 20 (Special)—Mrs. Homer Chambers was hostess at her home on Wednesday, Feb. 13 at a tea announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Virginia Faye, to Mr. Willard Trammell of Hamlin on Feb. 24. Guests were met by the receiving line which included the hostess, the honoree, Mrs. E. M. Trammell of Aspermont, Miss Carrie Jean Trammell, Miss Rhogonia Chambers, and Miss Myrtis Chambers and Mrs. R. D. Chambers of Jacksboro. Mrs. C. O. Davis and Mrs. W. P. Trice of Haskell poured tea at a lace covered table. Announcement of the wedding was made on plate favors of red hearts. Other members of the house party were Mesdames Donald Hobbs, Pete Eaton, A. C. Foster, A. Buchten and Misses Esther Rogers, Vesta McCready, Lois Norman, Marcenia Raborn and Devonne Herring of Abernathy. Some seventy-five guests called between the hours of three and five.

Miscellaneous Shower Honoring Rule Bride-Elect

RULE, Texas, Feb. 20 (Special)—Miss Virginia Faye Chambers was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. C. O. Davis on Friday afternoon Feb. 15 with Mesdames Davis, Pete Eaton, Donald Hobbs and Misses Lois Norman and Vesta McCready as hostesses. The guests were met at the door by the receiving line which included Mrs. H. L. Chambers, the honoree, Mrs. E. M. Trammell of Aspermont, Miss Carrie Jean Trammell, Miss Rhogonia Chambers, and Miss Myrtis Chambers of Jacksboro. After the guests were seated Mrs. A. C. Foster played two piano selections; Mrs. R. D. Chambers of Jacksboro, accompanied by Mrs. Foster, sang "At Dawning" and "Love In Bloom"; Miss Katherine Rike gave a reading; Miss Kathleen Jones played a piano solo; and Miss Joy Davis read "In the Usual Way". Little Miss Donna May Dillard as Cupid then presented many lovely gifts to Faye.

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We wish to express our deepest gratitude and sincerest appreciation to the dear friends and acquaintances for the many manifestations of interest and sympathy and lovely floral offerings during our recent bereavement—Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith; M. F. Williams and family; Mrs. Frank Jameson; Mrs. Dorothy Callum.

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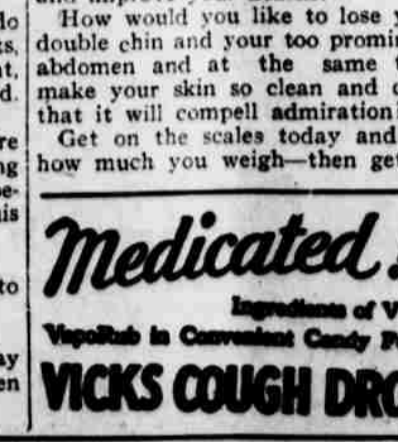
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THE NATION MUST DECIDE

It becomes increasingly evident that the people of the United States must soon make some decision as to international trade. If they expect any, some steps must be taken in this country to facilitate imports, without which exports languish and fade away.

Farmers have a strong interest in successful solution of this problem. Without taking sides in the argument as to the means to produce the result we do insist that the people of Haskell county are vitally interested, whether they realize it or not.

A CIVIC DUTY

We have time and again urged all the citizens of Haskell to trade with the merchants of Haskell as far as possible. It is simply a matter of keeping the money of our citizens in the common barrel, where it will roll out, in commerce, to help us all.

The simplest citizen knows that is the only way for Haskell to grow and prosper. Therefore, when Haskell business men, through their merit, deserve local support they should get it. Every citizen should bear this in mind all the time.

MIGHTY COLORADO HARNESSSED

The ingenuity of man has finally halted the flow of the mighty Colorado river which, scientists tell us, has been unharnessed for 3,000,000 years. The huge steel gate has closed and the greatest dam in the world, rising 727 feet, will impound the waters of the river in a lake that will extend back about 115 miles and require three years to be filled.

The Boulder Dam, under construction since 1930, has been finished ahead of schedule by the contractors. Power to start the electric work of the project will be generated early this year and eventually develop 1,800,000 horsepower, three times as much as the capacity of any other source.

A SORRY SPECTACLE

Some weeks ago we deprecated the spectacle being made of the Hauptmann trial in Fleming, New Jersey. Newspapers, news reels and radio have combined to make a national circus out of a serious trial, involving the life of an accused man and an effort on the part of the state, to punish the criminal guilty of the heinous crime against the Lindbergh baby.

We are glad to notice, of late, that several eminent thinkers have likewise criticized the publicity attending the trial. Among them are some of the writers and speakers that have done so much to create a national furor.

CREATING BEAUTY HERE

Almost all of us have the "beauty of nature" fever in the spring of the year. As we observe the opening up of natural life and witness the marvels of creation, the blooms and buds that burst into view, we usually resolve to take a hand, early enough, and beautify Haskell next year.

Always it seems, it is "next year." Why? Let some of the people of our city get the matter started on time, let us all have the importance of town beautification stressed at the right time, and then, maybe, next spring Haskell will show the evidence of the proper spirit.

It is safe to "crack down," as Gen. Johnson would say, if you really are the king-pin but dangerous if you over-estimate your position.

If present day scientists run out of problems they might find out what a woman means when she smiles and says, "Isn't that cute?"



Some fellows who insist that they always stand for progress seem content to remain standing.

One swallow doesn't make a summer, but sometimes one will make a first class funeral.

Memphis has started a non-talking contest. If a woman wins it will be news.

The proposed bus line across the Sahara desert suggests some fine new locations for filling stations.

It might be well for the rest of us if the Red Menace and the Yellow peril would exterminate each other.

Liberty in this "land of the free" now consists principally of the liberty to curs because we have little liberty.

Bosco, a circus freak, ate nails, glass and other junk for years without getting a tummy ache, but one drink of bootleg whiskey put him in the hospital.

Announcement that hash is full of vitamins is not surprising, since it's full of everything else.

Judging by the number of fiddles reputed to have been made by him, Signor Stradivarius was the first exponent of mass production.

Beautiful girls are more plentiful than intellectual ones, declares a well known educator. Maybe it's because they're in greater demand.

We read of a check for \$100,000 being sent to the Red Cross. Desiring to remain anonymous, the donor omitted his signature from the check.

From the news pictures we observe that most people who have become prominent had the foresight to have photographs taken early in life.

Tears are said to be very effective in protecting the eyes. And also in helping a woman to get a new spring coat.

If Hitler ever feels he's losing his grip, he might get Huey to send over some of that corn pone and potlikker.

Scientists say that kissing spreads germs, but flaming Flora says most of them get killed by the concussion.

You may deny that you're the least bit superstitious but we'll bet you believe in the dollar sign.

The fellow who is always bragging that he's a live wire ought to insulate himself for the protection of his friends.

The distance from the earth to the most distant star, if we remember aright, is something like 240,000,000,000,000 miles. Or are we thinking of the national debt?

Wise and Otherwise

Never!

The chief fault of the party system is that we never manage to get all of the thieves on the same side. —Ashland Independent.

Give Us Time

England's national debt is now 240 years old. That beats us, but time will cure that. —Wichita Eagle.

Not a Bit

Russia is now producing more gold than the United States, so it seems we didn't recognize that country a bit too soon. —Buffalo Times.

Must Not Have Had

Rip Van Winkle slept for twenty years, but of course, his neighbors didn't have a radio. —Atlanta Constitution.

Probably

"Business Men Will Compare Notes on the N. R. A."—headline. Probably the notes will be those the business men have been receiving from the N. R. A.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Explanation

"Lady," remarked the indigent stranger, when she made reference to the suspicious redness of his nose, "I got that way from keeping it to the grindstone too long."—George Ryan in the Boston Herald.

End That

According to a press report, French officials are alarmed over the steady decrease in liquor consumption. A brief session of prohibition would soon correct that. —Judge.

Doesn't

Einstein, it is reported, now speaks very good English. Still, putting his theory of relativity into English doesn't make it much easier to understand. —Butte (Mont.) Standard.

Cutting

Being up against it in the liquor business, the State of Pennsylvania cuts the price, while the bootleggers cut the whiskey—and the competition goes merrily along. —Shreveport Journal.

-CURRENT COMMENT-

LEAGUE OF NATIONS NO BETTER THAN ITS MEMBERS

(Wichita Falls Record-News)

If you have innocently wondered why the League of Nations was quite unable to do anything in the least effective along the line of showing up Japan's seizure of territory in Manchuria, you might profitably read the current cable dispatches about Italy's dispute with Abyssinia.

Just what has been happening in those sun-smitten outposts along the Ethiopian border is not at all clear—won't be clear, probably, until the smoke clears away and a good many young men of both races have died.

But it is evident that the excellent old game of imperialism is being played anew, and the wind-up will probably see a new sector of Africa experiencing the joys of European rule.

Two or three things are rather significant.

One is the fact that Abyssinia appealed to the League of Nations to settle the dispute, and that Italy refused to permit it. Another is that France, according to a recent cable, "has agreed tacitly to give Italy a free hand in dealing with Abyssinia, even to taking over most of the country."

In other words, Italy is behaving toward Abyssinia—with Europe's general consent—in much the same way that Japan behaved toward China; and this need not imply a criticism of either nation, because that is the way strong nations almost invariably behave toward weak ones.

Our own nation got possession of California and the other southwestern states in much the same way, incidentally.

Now the thing to bear in mind in this connection is simply the fact that a stream can rise no higher than its source. An international organization cannot impose on any nation a rule of conduct which all its member nations are not ready to accept for themselves.

The league, in brief, could not keep Japan from taking what it wanted in the Orient because the leading members of the league have done the same sort of thing themselves and are prepared to do it again if they see fit.

The plain fact, then, is that no international league can keep the peace until the nations which compose it are ready to turn over a new leaf, individually, in their own dealings with other nations.

The Italian squabble with Abyssinia is clear proof that we have not yet reached that point. It explains why the league was impotent when Japan raided Manchuria.



Professor—What college in the United States has produced the most presidents?
Freshie—The electoral college.

Judge—What were you doing in that place when it was raided?
Locksmith—I was making a bolt for the door.—Wise Cracks

Officer—Judge, this man leads a double life. He's a lawyer in the daytime and a burglar at night.
Judge—Which was he arrested for?

Right or Wrong
Gus—Your wife's diction is perfect when she talks.
Bill—So is her contradiction.

Dentist—Which tooth is it that hurts you, Sam?
Pullman Porter—Lower five, sah.

Too Shocking
Laura—My fiance's birthday is next Saturday and I want to give him a surprise. Can you suggest anything?
Lucile—Why not tell him your exact age?

"Is that a real bloodhound, Mr. Hunter?"
"A real bloodhound? I'll say. Here, Rover, bleed for the lady."—Battalion.

Beautiful
Ruth—Why did the air corps turn down young Bobby Sanders?
Carl—On account of his eyes.
Ruth—Why, I think his eyes are lovely.

Time to Retire
Proud Mother—Yes, he's a year old now, and he's been walking since he was eight months old.
Bored Visitor—Really? He must be awfully tired.—Lafayette Lyre.

"They say old Skinner the oil millionaire gives hardly a thing to any cause except foreign missions."
"Yes, I understand he likes to make his money go as far as possible."

Wary Father
Nervous Suitor—Sir—er,—that is, I mean I have been going with your daughter for five years—
Father—Well, waddy want — a pension?—Chicago Tribune.

The grocer and his wife were discussing the costumes they were to wear at a fancy dress ball. Joan, aged seven, was an interested listener.

"Mother," she said, "can I go as a milkmaid?"
"No, dear, you're too small."
"Well, can I go as a condensed milkmaid?"

"Get my kit ready quickly," shouted the doctor. "Some fellow has phoned that he can't live without me."
"Oh, that call is for me," said his daughter as she seized the phone and glued her ear to it.

VIEWS and REVIEWS

WHAT THEY SAY WHETHER RIGHT OR WRONG

Henry Ford, auto magnate:
"When war can be carried to everyone's backyard, as the airplane can do it, the people will pronounce war at an end."

David A. Reed, former Republican Senator from Pennsylvania, going abroad:
"I was licked in November and now I'm enjoying blissful silence."

Wm. T. Manning, Episcopal Bishop:
"Tolerance and love are desperately needed today in business, social and home relationships."

George Bernard Shaw, British author:
"I am an atheist and I thank God for it."

Claude Westerfield, Texas Senator in opposing appointments of woman judge:
"A married woman ought to be at home washing dishes."

Edward P. Mulrooney, head of N. Y. State Liquor Authority:
"Undoubtedly, radio has been the greatest weapon placed in the hands of law enforcement bodies since the development of the fingerprinting system."

Theodore Roosevelt, president National Republican Club:
"I think all this sloppy sentimentality about the criminal is misplaced."

Susanne Silverer, Belgian sculptress, describing the "American look":
"It is a blend of youthfulness and force and a sort of innocence and determination."

Norman Thomas, Socialist:
"The capitalist leopard has changed none of his spots under the guardianship of the Blue Eagle."

Chas. E. Coughlin, Detroit Catholic priest:
"I appeal to every solid American to keep America safe for Americans"

Mineo Osami, Japan's Minister of the Navy:
"The Navy Ministry has never said there would be no naval race if the 1935 conference failed."

Wesley G. Huber, Massachusetts Baptist preacher:
"There is nothing quite so dead as a self-centered man—a man who holds himself up as a self-made success and measures himself by himself and is pleased with the result."

Piction Falls

MADISON, Mich.—The story by Frank Kratzer, 28, and four companions to put into action the plot of a detective story about a counterfeit scheme failed to work out as it did in the story and five of them have penitentiary sentences totaling fourteen years "conspiracy to circulate counterfeit money."

\$482,366,438 From Tobacco

WASHINGTON—One sign of the depression is about over in the wide use of tobacco. Government received during the year of 1934 a total of \$482,366,438 from taxes on cigars, manufactured tobacco, snuff—the highest amount ever. The Government in any year such taxes.

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Advertisement for Mort Ebeling's Condensed Milk featuring a portrait of Ebeling and various statistics about his business and ranch.

COUNTY BRIEFS

Local news snippets including reports on school activities, community events, and local incidents.

Weaver

News from the Weaver community, including reports on local gatherings, school events, and community news.

Center Point

News from the Center Point community, including reports on local events, school activities, and community news.

Howard

News from the Howard community, including reports on local events, school activities, and community news.

Vontress

News from the Vontress community, including reports on local events, school activities, and community news.

Constipated?

Advertisement for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, highlighting its effectiveness for constipation and other ailments.

Relieve Your Cold

Advertisement for Bayer Aspirin Tablets, featuring illustrations of people and text describing the benefits of the medicine.

Sagerton - Mr. S. C. Crowder of Abilene spent a few days here last week...

Negro Unhappy at Seventeenth Baby - LOCKHART, Texas. - Andrew Cyphus, a negro tenant farmer...

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE - State of Texas, County of Haskell.

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First National Bank of Port Worth, Texas, a banking corporation, Annie Hallmark, a feme sole, First National Company of Wichita Falls, Texas, a corporation, Brazelton Lumber Company, a partnership composed of T. B. Brazelton, W. B. Brazelton, and C. M. Brazelton, the aforesaid judgment being recovered in said Court in cause No. 3693-B and styled The Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. T. E. Ballard, et al, and said Order of Sale placed in my hands for service, I, Giles Kemp, as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did, on the 2nd day of February, 1935, levy on the certain real estate situated in Haskell county, Texas, and being the land described in the aforesaid named Order of Sale, to-wit:

Being a part of the W 1-2 of the A. J. Smith Survey, Cert. 733, patented to the heirs of A. J. Smith, June 2, 1862, by Patent 624, Volume 16, Abstract 365, the land hereby conveyed being described by metes and bounds as follows:

First Tract: Beginning at the SW corner of said A. J. Smith Survey; Thence N, along the W line of said Smith Survey 1490 vrs. to a one inch pipe for corner; Thence E. 937 vrs. to iron pipe for corner in valley of Gray Mare creek; Thence S. 1490 vrs. to one inch pipe for SE corner; Thence W. 963 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 252 acres of land.

Second Tract: Beginning at the SE corner of the above described tract, at a one inch pipe set in the S line of said Smith Survey and 963 vrs. E of the SW corner of said Smith Survey; Thence N along the E line of the above described

And levied upon as the property of T. E. Ballard and T. L. Ballard; and that on the 1st Tuesday in March, 1935, same being the 5th day of said month at the Courthouse door of Haskell County, in the City of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of T. E. and T. L. Ballard.

And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper published in Haskell County, Texas. Witness my hand this 2nd day of February, 1935

GILES KEMP, Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas

252 acre tract 1490 vrs. to its NE corner and NE corner of this tract; Thence E. 947 vrs. to the NE corner of this tract, in the E line of the W 1-2 of said Smith Survey; Thence S 1490 vrs. to the SE corner of said W 1-2 of said A. J. Smith Survey; Thence W. 947 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 250 acres of land, both tracts aggregating 302 acres.

Being the same land conveyed to T. E. Ballard by J. W. Collins et al by Deed dated Jan. 1, 1926, filed for record Jan. 19, 1926, Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas; also by Bailly R. Collins, guardian of the estate of Mary Sue Collins, a minor, to T. E. Ballard, by Deed dated Jan. 1, 1926, filed for record Jan. 19, 1926, Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas.

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Advertisement for 'The Christian Science Monitor' newspaper, including a subscription form and contact information.

Large advertisement for newspaper advertising, featuring a collage of images and the headline 'Whatever You Want to BUY or SELL'.



Our Luck, As Usual

We tried, desperately, to persuade Giles Kimp to be on the lookout for former President Hoover Tuesday morning when that gentleman and his son drove through Haskell, so that an arrest for speeding could be made, but our sheriff wouldn't listen to our pleas.

Perhaps you are aware of the fact, but we'll mention here that 1935 is the Silver Jubilee anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. You don't hear much about the matter in Haskell, which is a pity.



Friday and Saturday Matinee BUCK JONES

"When a Man Sees Red"

Tailspin Tommy, No. 8 Scrappy Carton

Sat. 7 to 11 P. M.



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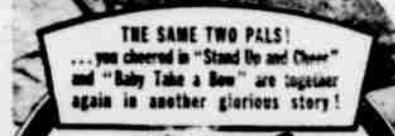
Sat. 11 P. M. Sunday Monday



THE SAME TWO PALS! ... you cheered in "Stand Up and Cheer" and "Baby Take a Bow" are together again in another glorious story!



Wednesday-Thursday



A DRAMATIC THUNDERBOLT SEETHING WITH ACTION

A son struggling to attain success and love!

PAUL MUNI

BETTIE DAVIS

MARGARET LINDSAY

In Coming Screen Attraction



Paul Muni and Betty Davis together for the first time in "Bordertown" playing at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 27 and 28. When he lost love he lost all.

er people, it is now and if the local sponsorship of the Boy Scouts is unequal to the task of putting the movement over in this city, perhaps other organizations, such as the Lions Club, Fire Department or American Legion, would sponsor troops and make things "hum."

For some reason smiles were prevalent upon the faces of many Haskell citizens Tuesday morning, and not finding that our face was any dirtier than usual, nor that our clothing was ripped in the wrong place, we figured that said citizens were just happy over the "Gold Decision" of the Supreme Court.

RAMBLING—Buford Cox, catcher deluxe for the Haskell Braves baseball ensemble, is getting ready for the 1935 season. He believes the addition of another "x" (a la Fox of the Athletics) may help his batting average, which wasn't so bad to begin with, so hereafter we'll spell his name Co-x-x. . . . How about Adkins, Patterson, Edwards, Pittmann, Henshaw, et al? . . . John Willoughby tried experimenting with a glass of water in the Texas Cafe the other day with mixed results. The glass was balanced on its edge for a time, and then toppled over on young Michael Watson. And was he all right? . . . Willie, the shine boy in Johnson's Barber Shop, has attended church three times recently. In fact, ever since a negro crap game was raided and Al Cousins "kidded" Willie about things in general. . . . The sound made by the horn on Mart Clifton's car isn't in keeping with Mart's general magnitude. . . . Hah, Hah Rufus Banks just can't take it. He left the show PLAT. . . . Willard Warren is in Oklahoma City doing nicely, thank you. He's made good on his new job, and has time for other things too. . . .

Any Remarks? An unusual bridge incident is reported from Geraldine, Mont. Mrs. R. Porter held 13 spades and bid seven spades. Her partner overbid her with a grand slam in no-trump. He was doubled, vulnerable—and made it.

Just Baseball The Wichita Valley baseball league was reorganized here Sunday, with only six clubs in the circuit. Haskell representatives were present in force.

One plan, which practically all clubs agree should be accepted, finds favor with us—not more than one salaried player to a club. Any other plan, such as prevailed last season, is ruinous to small-town baseball, because money for out-of-county players prohibits local youngsters from receiving the chance to play they deserve.

We believe there are dozens of young men, aged from 16 to 20 living in, or near, Haskell who would become good players if given a real opportunity. We do know that there are several good players now living in Haskell who would play if asked.

Uncle Bill's Cooking Class We devote our recipes—especially lemon pie, and hope no one will object if we reprint the recipe below. We merely wish to keep it in permanent form—and as a hint to our better half who sometimes reads this column. Wives of other men may also put their baking ability to good use by fixing this pie, or some other, and at the same time not make their husbands angry.



Lemon Cream Pie Blend together 1 and 1-3 cups sweetened condensed milk, 1-2 cup lemon juice and grated rind of 1 lemon. Pour into 8-inch pie plate lined with unbaked, crumb crust. Cover with whipped cream sweetened with confectioner's sugar. To make unbaked crust roll enough vanilla wafers to make 3-4 cup crumbs. Cover bottom of plate with crumbs and fill in spaces between with wafers.

We don't know whether this pie is any good or not. All we can do is to do the hinting and find out later. Learning should be a utility, rather than an ornament.

WICHITA VALLEY LEAGUE ORGANIZED

Baseball Representatives In Meet Here Sunday; League To Have Six Members

Declaring themselves in favor of only a six-club organization, baseball followers representing the towns of Stamford, Hamlin, Rule and Munday were in Haskell Sunday afternoon and laid plans for the 1935 season of the Wichita Valley league.

Gene Tonn, newly-elected president, has called another meeting which will be held March 16, at which time the final organization of the league will be effected.

Hill Oates, local druggist, was made secretary of the league for 1935.

The paying of salaries to players is frowned upon by most of the representatives here Sunday, and it is expected that a rule will be written prohibiting the payment of a salary to players with the exception of one man, who will probably be a pitcher.

Very little amount of work could be accomplished Sunday on account of the fact that the entrance of Rule and Stamford depends upon certain conditions. Rule will not know until about a week whether it would be advisable to enter, while Stamford's decision, at present, depends upon whether George Proctor wishes to assume management of that club.

Haskell's prospects appear bright, so local followers believe. O. W. (Mack) Maloy, who has always been keenly interested in the sport and has spent his own money to help the club in seasons past, has been made manager. He will wait until the training season opens to select a playing captain.

Texas Baby Crop Reaches 320 Day

AUSTIN, Texas.—A new baby every 4 minutes, 320 every day, 10,100 a month—that's the record of Texas, Texas, who showed 121,508 births registered with the State Bureau of Vital Statistics in 1934. This total carries an increase of 8,800 over 1933, when 112,669, the greatest number of births ever registered with the Bureau in any year, were registered.

The 1934 records showed an excess of 57,956 births over the total deaths. Last year in Texas, there were 63,552 deaths recorded, or one death every 8 minutes, 174 a day, or 5,296 per month. Or putting it another way, about two babies are born in Texas each time a death occurs in the State.

The Bureau of Vital Statistics is a part of the Texas State Department of Health and is charged with the duty of seeing that every birth and death occurring in the State is properly filed and registered. Such records are known as vital statistics because the information contained is of vital importance to the person himself, the community, and the State.

Texas is now in the Registration Area for both births and deaths. Every one can assist in helping to keep our records at this high requirement if they insist that every birth and death occurring in their family be registered.

It doesn't take big causes to make big quarrels and big wars.

Did You Know?

That you can take a business course right here at home where you will not be out the living expense that you would if going away? Investigate. You will find it worth while. Prices reasonable. New classes starting now. Haskell High School.

Haskell County History

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

20 YEARS AGO TODAY R. M. Dickenson of Stamford was in the city Wednesday and told a Free Press reporter his company had lost two wells by getting bits hung in them, after striking a very good flow of gas. He said they were sinking another well in ten feet of the first one.

Ben Yeates, who lives on John Odell's farm east of town brought in about 400 bushels of maize Wednesday and sold it to Sherrill Elevator Company for \$112 1-2 per hundred. There were five wagon loads. It was two-thirds of a crop raised on 22 acres.

Courtney Hunt, Mrs. C. D. Grist and Mrs. H. E. Fields left Wednesday for Wichita Falls to attend the bedside of their father, J. T. Hunt. Mr. C. M. Hunt was in St. Louis but was probably reached by wire.

30 YEARS AGO TODAY Haskell county collected 928 poll taxes in 1905 against 890 in 1904 which speaks well of Haskell, showing progress and patriotism both. However, 239 more were assessed than were paid.

Mr. Hollis Fields and Miss Maud Hunt, two of Haskell's most worthy highly respected and popular young

Nine-Jury Verdict In Civil Causes In A Favorable Report

AUSTIN, Texas.—A measure that would authorize nine-jury verdicts in civil causes was given an 8 to 6 favorable report by the House Committee on Judiciary Monday. At the same time the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence was giving favorable reports to two of a group of bills designed to effect reforms in criminal procedure. The committee rejected one bill that would have provided that verdicts should not be reversed for errors in procedure or in the court's charge where material injury was not done the defendant.

Lloyd Davidson, State's Attorney before the Court of Criminal Appeals, opposed this measure. District Judge W. N. Stokes of Vernon appeared before the committee as the principal champion of the measure. He had worked with a legislative committee composed of W. O. Reed, Mrs. Sarah T. Hughes and Albert G. Walker in the preparation of the measure. The bills were introduced by these members. Those reported Monday would take

Meacham School of Music

The Meacham School of Music has the largest enrollment since it began in Haskell seven years ago. New pupils are enrolling and every week finds new ones on the roll.

Mr. Meacham earnestly requests that all parents whose children are taking up the study of music at this school, encourage the children in their practice at home, and in that way help the teacher to do his best for them, and not to miss lessons, as it retards progress and causes the pupil to lose interest.

- The enrollment for the present time is as follows: Maxine Perdue, Violin. Sue Quattlebaum, Piano. Henry Stanton, Drums. Frankie Dorris Bledsoe, Violin. Douglas Duke, Saxophone. Jane Duke, Clarinet. Broadus McNeill, Trombone. Henryetta Tusi, Violin. Myra Lena Tubbs, Piano-Violin. Gayle Roberts, Clarinet. Mrs. Josephine Morrison, Violin. Fred Sanders, Piano. Harvey Simmons, Saxophone-Violin. Frances Merl Edwards, Piano-Violin. Inez Parks, Piano. Margaret Parks, Piano. Jane Holt, Piano. Geraldine Fouts, Piano. George William Fouts, Clarinet.

- Jack Simmons, Cornet. Paul Kuentler, Piano-Cornet. L. P. Hamilton, Violin. Betty Jo Hester, Piano. Duffer Crawford, Baritone. Jacqueline Theis, Piano. Flossie Hester, Piano. Martha Ann Theis, Piano. Bill Reeves, Baritone. Robert Barnett, Trombone. Paul Roberts, Baritone. George Kinney, Saxophone. Paul Crawford, Piano. Rose Nell Hollar, Clarinet. Ray Pittman, Cornet. Louise Pierson, Violin. Cecil Reeves, Bass. John E. Fouts, Cornet. Mollie Hester, Piano. J. W. Holland, Cornet. Eugene Rogers, Cornet. Nancy Wair, Piano. A. H. Wair, Jr., Piano. James C. Fore, Alto. Lester Fore, Baritone. Billy Mack Perdue, Harmonica. Bud Pace, Saxophone. T. R. Odell, Jr., Clarinet. Esther Johnson, Piano. Gus Puschel, Guitar. Emma Puschel, Mandolin. August Steinfath, Guitar. Velda Carter, Piano. Buster Gholson, Saxophone. Katherine Wair, Piano. Thomas Harrell, Violin. Willard Reeves, Piano. Margaret McClintock, Piano.

Public Forum

To the Editor:

Among the many propositions Congress will have to decide is that of immediate cash payment of the World War veterans' adjusted service certificates, commonly called "Bonus." This issue has been before Congress ever since the war closed. In fact, the handling of the veteran's affairs has been nothing more than a political football game with both parties trying to hold the veteran vote and at the same time satisfy Wall Street. New interest was added to the fight when the American Legion in its last national convention adopted the resolution that since it is the present policy of the Government to spend vast sums for relief and to aid recovery we recommend the immediate cash payment in full of the veterans' adjusted service certificates as a relief and recovery measure." This is the first time the Legion has declared in favor of immediate cash payment.

This unites all veterans' organizations solidly on this issue, except the American Veterans Association, an organization of veterans sponsored and financed by the National Economy League.

Recent disclosures of huge war profits have placed the veterans in a strategical position in this matter. New influences are now supporting them that have heretofore been opposed to the payment.

The payment of this money will go into every community in America. There are approximately five hundred veterans in Haskell county. It is estimated that the payment will average five hundred dollars to the veteran, which will give the veterans of this county approximately two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. As this is a debt that the government will have to pay sooner or later either to the veterans or Wall

Street—Wall Street is at present collecting the interest in lieu against the certificates. The question is: pay to whom, when and how? To wait until 1940? Will Street bondholders will collect now will get the money. To pay now the Wright Patman plan a debt will be liquidated without cost and without taxes. In fact taxes now being collected and applied on same will be either abolished or diverted to other uses.

Alvin Chamberlain Water emptied from the Manhattan, Kas., municipal swimming pool was used in a temporary irrigation system to water trees and grass in the city part during the drought.

"Brief Biographies"

Stradivari

1644-1737

Italian violin maker of Cremona. His works are art known throughout the world and acknowledged as unique. Stradivari violins are very rare and sell for many thousands. The tone of the instruments is unsurpassed. When we pay off on one of our insurance policies the tone of the cash also makes a very pleasant sound.

F. L. Daugherty

The Insurance Man

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Now Available For Haskell Citizens

Is the payment on your present loan top-heavy, compared to the amount owing? Do you owe delinquent taxes? Do you want to make repairs or additions to your home? If so, see us about refinancing for you. We have a very desirable loan with money reducing interest, and are in a position to give prompt service. No stock required. We also make repair loans under terms of the National Housing Act.

Abilene Building & Loan Association

102 Pine Street Abilene, Tex.



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