

The Haskell Free Press

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FIFTY-FIRST YEAR

DISTRICT COURT CONVENED MONDAY WITH LIGHTEST DOCKET IN YEARS

Politicians Start Slapping Backs and Ordering Cigars as More Candidates Announce

COUNTY OFFICES GET NEW NAMES THIS WEEK

District Offices Get No New Candidates, But Several Promised in the Near Future

Over 1,000 Poll Tax Receipts Sold Since First of January

The county political race took on zest this week as several district and county offices were named in the pages of the News-Free Press. None of the candidates named on the fact that they were elected without the formality of waiting for the election. It sets some kind of a record in local circles for not one of the candidates to tell us that the balance of aspirants might just as well wait their time and money and ride the election. One of the more modest ones stated openly that they intended to run for office but have postponed the announcement for various reasons. It has not been the real reason is the fact they want to see who will be opponent and have drawn the line at opposing some of the men expected to run for office. The county office has been sold since last week. There is an argument and less action on parts of the candidates and the candidates to be in the County race in the next few weeks and months to see more real friendship, more loyalty displayed than at other time within the next year. However, it is cool enough to snow after the first prize. (Continued on Page Five)

TEXAS CHURCHES TO HOLD STATE RALLIES

Centennial Revival Is Headed by Haskell Pastor

A state-wide committee representing the Methodist, Presbyterian, U. S. A., Nazarene, Episcopal, Baptist and Christian Churches of Texas, composed of Rev. Patrick Henry of Fort Worth, Rev. H. N. Hucklebee of Haskell and Rev. C. E. Matthews of Fort Worth, have designated the week of March 9-13 as Centennial Revival Rally Week, and will direct the holding of an interdenominational rally in each of the following cities: Texarkana, Sherman, Tyler, Houston, Harlingen, San Antonio, Austin, Waco, San Angelo, El Paso, Abilene, Lubbock, Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Dallas and Fort Worth. The combined membership of the cooperating churches is one million two hundred thousand people in Texas.

The General Interdenominational Committee, of which Rev. R. N. Hucklebee of Haskell is chairman, will sponsor many religious features during the Centennial Year of 1936, and this series of rallies. (Continued on Page Eight)

Anniversary Edition of Paper Attracting Interest

Several Pictures Missing But Numerous Historical Facts Read Like Novels

As the work progresses on the 50th anniversary edition of the Haskell Free Press, we find things that make us want to stop and just read. We have in mind the "History of Haskell County" that was written by Mr. R. E. Sherill. Mr. Sherill's fine work shows intricate care and painstaking labor in compiling all the dates and names and the early day nomenclature of the sites of interesting events. We think the chapter dealing with the manner in which Haskell County was organized is one of the highlights of the brief but colorful career of the entire State of Texas. The time of the organization, too. (Continued on Page Eight)

Spot Cotton Average

The average prices of the ten spot cotton markets for the week ending January 4th are as follows:

Dec. 30-11.62
31-11.70
Jan. 1-Holiday
2-11.81
3-11.75
4-11.69

All two bale certificates to be re-issued into transferable form should be forwarded to the State Board immediately in order to avoid a last-minute rush should a closing date be announced.

J. F. Kennedy Is New Pontiac Agent For This Territory

J. F. Kennedy who is operating Kamp Kennedy, has taken on the agency for the Pontiac Automobiles. Mr. Kennedy does not have a display at this time but hopes to have a demonstrator within a few days. The factory is rushed at the present and Mr. Kennedy will soon be causing them to have to put on extra men to keep up with the expected output in Haskell. Meanwhile, he is busy dispensing gasoline and accessories and showing the pictures of the new cars.

FUNERAL RITES HELD MONDAY FOR J. F. MCCLINTOCK

Died at Home of Daughter In Jud Community On Sunday

Funeral service for J. F. McClintock, 78, county resident for a number of years, were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Howard Baptist Church, with Rev. H. R. Whitley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Haskell, conducting. Interment was in the Howard cemetery.

Mr. McClintock, who had been ill only a short time, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. S. J. Anderson in the Jud Community, Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Born January 20, 1858 in the state of Illinois, he came to Texas in the early days of settlement. He was married to Miss Sarah Elander Jenkins in 1878, and they were the parents of twelve children, eight of whom are living. His wife preceded him in death some five years ago. Mr. McClintock united with the Missionary Baptist Church in his youth, and throughout his life was active in the work of his church.

Surviving children are four: George, John, Cary and Earl McClintock, and four daughters, Mrs. George Adcock, Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. Oscar Short and Mrs. Irvie McGregor. Fifty grandchildren and twenty-one great-grandchildren also survive. Pallbearers were Boss McGreggor, E. E. McGreggor, Everett Ray, Ira Short, O. U. Connally and Oren D. Connally. Kinney Funeral Home of Haskell directed funeral arrangements.

Farm Loan Assn. to Hold Meeting

The Haskell National Farm Loan Association is planning to hold the largest and best annual stockholders' meetings in its history Tuesday, January 14, at 3:00 P. M. The by-laws of all National Farm Loan Associations in Texas provide that the annual meetings shall be held on this date. National Farm Loan Associations are farmers' cooperative credit institutions and these annual meetings give an opportunity for the borrower-members to keep informed of the operations of their associations and to help select directors who manage the affairs of the associations for the ensuing year.

According to W. H. McCandless, Secretary-Treasurer of the Haskell National Farm Loan Association and every member of the Association who can arrange to do so should attend. Members will hear reports of the operations of the association in 1935, will elect directors for the coming year, will transact other necessary business and will hear a special radio program. A feature of the meetings will be the radio address at 3:30 P. M. to the 70,000 borrower-members of the 365 associations in Texas, by A. C. Williams, President of the Federal Land Bank and General Agent of the Farm Credit Administration of Houston. Radios will be installed at the places of meetings to receive the message. Mr. Williams will speak to the various groups present at the shareholders' meetings through the cooperation of the Texas Quality Network which includes Radio Stations KPRC Houston, WBAP Fort Worth, WFAA Dallas, and WOAI San Antonio.

Rural School Heads Meet Here Thursday

The rural school principals of Haskell County met in the district court room Thursday night, January 2, 1936, and organized the Haskell County Rural School Principals Association. The following officers were elected: Mr. V. W. Casse of New Cook, president; Mr. R. T. Penn of Howard, Vice-President; and Mr. T. L. Hawkins of Lone Star, Secretary.

Mr. Elmer Watson of Roberts, Mr. Hugh Guant, of Gilliam and Mr. Lester Edwards of Center Point were appointed as a program committee. Mr. Bill Boley of New Mid, Mr. T. R. Haggard of Dennis Chapel and Mr. H. Cunningham, of Cliff were appointed as a committee on by laws. Helpful suggestions were made by County Superintendent Graham. The curriculum revision program was discussed and explained by Mr. W. D. Hinson of Brushy. The first Thursday night in each month was designated as meeting night for the Association. All principals are urged to come and bring their wives and families. The principals attending were: T. R. Haggard, of Dennis Chapel; V. W. Casse of New Cook, C. C. Banks, of Post; Hugh Guant of Gilliam; Bill Boley of New Mid; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Garrett of Rose; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Garrett of McConnell; Lester Edwards of Center Point; T. L. Hawkins of Lone Star; C. B. Ramsey, of Midway; Mrs. Howell Cobb of Cobb; A. L. McCarty of Irby; William White of Jud; R. T. Penn of Howard; Mrs. Opal Hinton of Marcy; R. Fitzgerald of Plainview; Elmer Watson of Roberts; W. D. Hinson of Brushy; Mr. and Mrs. H. Cunningham of Cliff; and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Graham.

WARNING SIGNS OF MENINGITIS ARE GIVEN HERE

Epidemic in W. Falls Could Spread Locally

A definite increase in the number of cases of epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis has been noted in Texas, according to Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer. While the number of these cases is not alarming as yet, preventive measures should be followed. The best method of escaping this disease is the prevention of overcrowding either at home or in public. Overcrowded conditions in camps, barracks, jails or other institutions where men are brought in close contact are most favorable for outbreaks. Children and old people are more susceptible than those of middle age, and Negroes. (Continued on Page Eight)

ANNUAL REPORT MAGAZINE CLUB SHOWS PROGRESS

Over 2,000 Volumes For 1400 Card Holders

The annual report of the librarian for the Magazine Club was submitted to the office of the club last Friday at the regular meeting. Number days open for issue of books, 264; Number of books loaned girls, 2,808; Number of books loaned boys, 1,474; Number of books loaned adults, 2,235; Number of books loaned, total, 6,517; Number of books loaned previous year 5,889; Average daily circulation, 24; Smallest daily (first day) (Continued on Page Eight)

ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

The Electric Shoe Shop which has occupied the building on the East Side of the square two doors South of the Post Office for several years, has moved to the location next to the Payne Drug Company on the North side of the square. They made the move in order that their ever increasing business will have more room and their stock of shoes and boots will have a better display.

Many Fake Schemes For Candidates

Haskell County will have a number of candidates, none of whom have any money to waste on schemes which are presented to them during the political campaign. Each political year brings forth a lot of schemes which are manufactured for the purpose of separating the candidate from his money. In past years various types of magazines, calendars, programs and what not have been presented to the candidates and pressure brought to bear that they contribute to these publications. These are worthless to the candidates, but profitable to the promoter. Without fear of challenge, the Haskell FREE PRESS offers to the candidates the best and most reliable medium of reaching the voters of the county. The candidate must visit the voters, since he is expected to talk with each and every voter, but the FREE PRESS will reach more voters than any other type of publication. The candidates may rest assured that their messages will be carried to the largest percentage of voters when printed in the FREE PRESS. During the campaign, the FREE PRESS will keep the candidates advised as to the important dates which must be observed in filing application for place on ballot, payment of primary fees and other political news. Indeed, in last week's issue of the FREE PRESS there was a complete and accurate calendar printed, all dates for all the necessary things to be done. Clip this calendar, or call by the FREE PRESS office and we will give you a clipping, as long as they last. The FREE PRESS is printing this statement only for the sake of the candidates, who will be sought as victims of many promoters who seek to extract their hard earned money.

SAGERTON RESIDENT BURIED HERE MONDAY

Mrs. C. W. McCown, 73, Had Been Resident of County Since 1907

Funeral service for Mrs. C. W. McCown, 73, who died Saturday night at the home of a son, Lisbon McCown, in Sagerton, were held at the graveside in Willow Cemetery Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Woodrow Adcock, pastor of the Sagerton Methodist Church was assisted by Rev. Kirk, Baptist minister, in conducting the service. Funeral arrangements were directed by the Kinney Funeral Home.

Born Miss Jennie Smith Nov. 6, 1862, she was married to the late C. W. McCown 54 years ago. They resided in Johnson and Tarrant counties before moving to Haskell in 1907, to engage in farming. Mr. McCown died in 1929. Immediate survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Alice Shipley, Alvord, Texas; Mrs. Bessie Horn, Okmulgee, Okla.; Mrs. Myrtle Harwell, Reisel, Texas. Sons: L. L. McCown, Wichita Falls; Lisbon McCown, Sagerton. A son by a former marriage, F. M. Benton, resides in Sabin, Texas.

Pallbearers were: M. Y. Benton, H. D. Crabtree, J. P. Banks, W. J. Billey, J. W. Banks and J. G. Isbell. Out of 300 women who are working on the Home Demonstration Clothes Budget plan eleven have kept minute detail accounts. These eleven show a saving of \$1,850.00 on their books for clothes.

ONLY FOUR INDICTED BY GRAND JURY THURS.

September Term Set A Record, While This Term Shows Very Light Number

ROAD TAX VOTE IS CARRIED IN PREC. 3

Majority of 15 Votes For Four Boxes Saturday

By the small majority of 15 votes, Precinct Three carried the election to increase the road tax and will be able to augment the PWA road funds and will start on the grading, draining and catchie base road way that is to be built in that territory.

The election was held last Saturday and the vote was almost as light as the one cast in the election of Precincts One and Two, held a few weeks ago. This election defeated the proposed tax by a small majority, and unless there is a change in the national plans, there will be another election for Precincts one and two as soon as legally possible.

Precinct Four, has already had the increase in taxes for some time and are, therefore, not placed in the position of having to vote. Last Saturday's ballot was at Howard, 13 for and 16 against; at Haskell 47 for and 14 against; at Cobb two for and 22 against; at Post 10 for and five against.

Cases Held Over From Last Term Set for First Week

The January term of the 99th District Court was convened by Judge Dennis P. Ratliff last Monday at Haskell. The court docket shows evidence of being the lightest in several years and is considered especially light after its record making number of cases in the September term, which had to be extended in order to take care of a number of cases, and even with the extension of time, there are several cases to be tried in this term of court which were carried over from the previous term. The first week of the court term is given over to the Grand Jury. The only cases that will be heard are non-jury, such as divorces, etc. The second week, beginning on Monday, January 13th, will be devoted to the old cases carried over from the last session. No definite date for any of these has been set by Judge Ratliff. There are 17 of these cases, most of which are liquor violations. They will be tried Monday and Tuesday. It is expected that several of these cases will be dismissed on the request of District Attorney H. F. Grindstaff. On Wednesday, January 15th, the case of W. W. Barron charged with theft of cattle will be heard. This case was transferred on a (Continued on Page Eight)

FARM ASSOCIATION MEMBERS APPOINTED ON COMMITTEE

The Haskell County Farm Association Executive Committee was announced this week by County Agent B. W. Chesser. The President is Doran Brown of Rochester, Vice President, V. F. Bunkley, of Luaders, Secretary and Treasurer, Ira Trimmer of Haskell. Other members of the Committee are C. G. Burson, Haskell; W. S. Grimsley, Weinert; Lee Medford, Haskell; W. E. Bunkley, Stamford. These men were elected December 28. The Haskell County Cotton Committee was elected January 4th. They are Jesse B. Smith, J. F. Simmons, both of Haskell and W. N. Underwood of Rule.

WHEAT GROWERS TO HAVE CO-OP MEET

Regional Head Will Talk To Group Next Friday A. M.

Mr. Triplett of the Regional Wheat Growers Association of Amarillo will be in Haskell at 2:30 P. M. Friday January 10. Farmers who grow small grain for market will have a chance at that time to hear Mr. Triplett discuss the co-operative plan for handling small grain of all kinds. The meeting will be held at the Haskell City Hall. A cooperative organization has been proposed for Haskell to handle grain and other products sold and bought by farmers. The plan was to buy the Haskell Mill and Elevator Company and handle other products besides feed. Such a plan may still be carried out. Those interested in the plan will have an opportunity Friday afternoon to air their views on the subject. A temporary organization has been set up in Haskell with Spencer Lavin as President. Remember the time and bring someone with you.

WANTED a picture of the Haskell Street Car, the Road to Ruin Saloon and the airplane that flew in Haskell on July 7th, 1914.

We will take excellent care of the pictures and will return them to you within a few days. We need them for the 50th Anniversary edition of the FREE PRESS.

C. of C. Banquet Gets Good Turnout Despite Weather

Bob Baskin Delivers Excellent Speech As Feature Part of Entertainment Program

City, County Officers "Shoot It Out" After Argument Wednesday

Local law enforcement officers settled a private dispute with gun play last Wednesday afternoon. Then men squared off, reached for their guns and drilled holes in a target. Al Cousins, City Marshall of Haskell was the winner with a reported nine and a half out of a possible ten. The Sheriff, Giles Kemp was second with a nine and Mart Clifton was third with an eight and a half. The argument will be resumed on the first windless day as some of the boys claim they can't compete with the gales.



R. H. (Bob) Baskin

OPERATOR TRYS TO INSTALL MARBLE MACHINES

The marble machine vendor who has had his ups and downs lately in the local courts has been in Haskell since last Wednesday, trying to get around the ordinances prohibiting the installation of the marble machines. According to County Attorney, Ben Charlie Chapman, he will not be allowed to install any more of the machines, inasmuch as they are a violation of the law and the cases will be prosecuted as soon as one is put into operation. The machine man, who hails from Vernon, has said that he would put in machines that will not pay off money or tokens but the fact that "Amusement only" machines do not pay their keep is making the local officers peel the weather eye for all the machines that may be left here. The Sheriff's department has several slot machines in the vaults now and are prepared to seize any others that may make their appearance. There is no way of foretelling the outcome but it is likely that the Vernon man will try to install one machine and fight it through the courts but he will have a fight as the County Attorney's office will confiscate any gambling device that make it's appearance.

TO DRIVERS WILL NEED LICENSE APRIL 1

Charge for non-profit clubs, but must have Card

Drivers soon will be stepping out to apply for the drivers' license each person must hold a license on or before April 1, before he can drive an automobile on the streets or highways of the State. Application forms to be filed by drivers are expected to be ready this month by the county clerk and collector, who will be sent for the State's Department of Public Safety. Issuance of licenses is expected to begin February 15. A new law, designed as a traffic measure, prohibits any person driving a motor vehicle on the highways of the State without either an operator's or chauffeur's license. The law defines as the ordinary driver, chauffeurs or principal employees of an automobile or motor vehicles for hire. Licenses will be issued to persons 16 years old without the consent of the county judge. (Continued on Page Eight)

Little Item that Robert seems to have overlooked

On Peace, local ginner, has issued a single Sunday school at the Christian Church in Haskell. Over eleven years.

The Warwhoop



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Mid-Term Exams Set for Next Week

Examinations will be given Thursday and Friday, January 16th and 17th, with two periods for every examination, as follows:

- First period classes—First and second periods Thursday.
- Second period classes—Third and fourth periods Thursday.
- Third period classes—Fifth and sixth periods Thursday.
- Fourth period classes—Seventh and eighth periods Thursday.
- Fifth period classes—First and second periods Friday.
- Sixth period classes—Third and fourth periods Friday.
- Seventh period classes—Fifth and sixth periods Friday.
- Eighth periods Friday.

Basket Ball Girls Enter Tournament

The Haskell High School girls' basketball team has entered a tournament to be held at Sunset January 17th and 18th.

A trophy will be given the winning team and basketballs will be given to the three best forwards and three best guards, whether on the winning or losing team.

Our girls are doing some diligent practice at present and we expect some good playing from them.

This Week's Warwhoop "Chief"

The Warwhoop presents as this week's Chief, Sam A. Roberts, editor of the Haskell Free Press, the local paper that is now entering into its 50th year of continuous publication, over twenty of these years being under the guidance of our Chief.



SAM A. ROBERTS

Mr. Roberts came to Haskell from North Texas in May, 1916, cast his lot with the people of this town and has been one of the leading figures in the development of our town and our schools since that time. Mr. Roberts has contributed liberally of both time and money for all the interests of the schools since his first few months as a Haskell resident. At one time in the history of our schools, the financial condition of the county was so as to make the schools shut down in the beginning of the term. Mr. Roberts not only gave one of the largest cash contributions to keep our schools going, but solicited funds from the other business men in Haskell and campaigned vigorously in his newspaper for the money that enabled us to continue. He has also served as a member of the school board, and was Mayor of Haskell when the public square was paved.

This is only one of the many

acts throughout a lifetime of useful service to our school that makes us feel honored by having Mr. Sam A. Roberts as our Warwhoop Chief for this week.

Students On C. of C. Banquet Program

The Junior Chamber of Commerce had a banquet last Monday night and several numbers were rendered by high school students. The Girl's Quartet, Geraldine Norris, Lottie Mae Thompson, Frances Kaigler, and Blanche Davis sang "I Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray" and "Indian Dawn." Kenzie Tucker gave a dance routine. James Roy Aikens played "Golden Slippers," and "Turkey in the Straw," while C. T. Fields called the square dance.

Two New Students Added This Week

Retha McCurry from O'Brien has been added to the freshman list, making a total of ninety-four freshmen.

Sidney Cook, a former student has returned and is classified as a Sophomore.

Those celebrating birthdays this week are: Cullen Heath, January 8th; Mildred Mayes, January 10th; and Billie Davis Murphy, January 11; Mr. Wimbish, January 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimbish spent the week-end in Abilene with Mrs. Florence Clifton.

Left-Handed

It is remarkable that the Freshman class, which is much the largest class in school has only one left-handed student, while the Junior Class scarcely half as large numbers five members who wield a left-handed pen. The Sophomores have three and a half of the same distinction, and the Seniors, one. This is a percentage of slightly less than 4 per cent for the entire school. They are as follows:

Freshman Class: Frances Meyer.
 Sophomore Class: Lynn Pace, Jr.
 Jimmy Crawford.
 Henry Stanton (in some respects.)
 Hazel Foote.
 Junior Class: Catherine Wair.
 Faye Riley.
 T. J. Watson.
 Helen Mable Baldwin.
 Billy Vogelsang.
 Senior Class: Gayle Roberts.

"Pisen Arrow"

Hello everybody! The Warwhoop staff welcomes the New Year plenty. Everybody is excited but me and I'm, I'm just—ah nertz!

I just can imagine why H. J. goes to see BILLY W. so much. Can it be the Miss Nanny? We wonder.

Lipstick is getting to be quite popular with the gentlemen. Is it the latest from Paris???

Can you imagine HELEN MABLE falling for a gentleman in a uniform or was it vice versa? In case you want to know that's why she has been singing, "Dancing Check to Check" lately.

Everyone is wondering where BOB W. was Monday night, Dec. 30. Bob what will you give me not to tell?

SUE has been in more than one embarrassing position but she just can't get over that one at the show last Monday.

DOT J. has a very changeable mind, but maybe (we hope) it won't change about Quinton.

It's really a pity that DOW and MOELLE sit so far apart in the study hall. Ain't love gran'. Just ask them and watch 'em turn from white to rosy red.

I'll bet that you didn't know that JOY had up a real one. I think the victim is JACK C. No, he isn't in H. S. so don't get excited.

And were the inhabitants of Ruby Sue's car surprised to feel themselves jump suddenly forward. At any rate it was a shock for 'em, especially the turtle doves in the front seat.

I know you're getting tired listening to the works of Cupid so here is real news—CHRISTINE L. fell down and broke her finger!! Can you imagine anything so childish?

And were we floored to learn that GERRY F. had made three resolutions. I wouldn't be afraid to hold my breath until they are broken. Or will she fool us?? We wonder.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HASKELL: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, on the 8th day of January, 1936, by Roy Ratliff, Clerk of said District Court of Haskell County, for the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Six and 66/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgement, in favor of Charles McGregor, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4535 and styled Charles McGregor, Plaintiff, vs. John S. Rike et al., Defendants, placed in my hands for service, I, Giles Kemp, as sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did on the 8th day of January, 1936, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land in Haskell County, Texas, and being part of the I Ramos Survey No. 109, Cert. 605, Abst. 351, and being a part of the Brown and Roberts addition to the town of Haskell, Texas, and known as apt lot No. 70, and containing 2.9 acres of land.

And all that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, and being Lots 7 and 8 in Block 14 in said Brown and Roberts Addition to the town of Haskell, Texas, a plot of said addition being recorded in the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, in Vol. 20, page 22, the said

I think J. C. SCOTT is trying to spring something on these little Fish (the girls I mean). This isn't anything about love—just a fact.

'Tis said, "Blessed is he who sitteth on a tack for he shall rise!" If you are ever in need of a tack, take one from your classmate's chair!

Worry, worry, worry! What would life be without worries? And on the other hand does worry accomplish anything? (Moral: Stop worrying).

There has been talk that the tennis courts will be finished in a few days. But that talk, talk. Just look what it did to JOYCE NELL, and Joyce Nell is such a sweet little thing.

Defeat is nothing but education. It is the first step toward something better. (Now don't get excited; this isn't original.)

Well! (Deep subject for such a shallow mind accordin' to Miss Davis) 'nuff sed, so see you next week.

Mrs. W. L. Surber is in the Falls sanitarium recuperating from a sinus operation.

T. T. Ellis spent the week-end in Abilene.

two above described tracts parcels of land being the same deemed to John S. Rike by the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, referred to which is hereby made for a complete and complete description of same.

And all that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, and being a part of the I Ramos Survey No. Cert. 605, Abst. 351, and being apt lot No. 69 of the Brown and erta Addition to the town of kelly, Texas, and being the land conveyed to John S. Rike the Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, in Deed Record No. 96, page 33 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, referred to which is hereby made for a complete and complete description of same.

And levied upon as the property of John S. Rike and that on First Tuesday in February, the same being the 4th day of month at the Court House of Haskell County, in Haskell, between the hours of 10 A. M. 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy said order of sale, I will sell described Real Estate at the venue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of John S. Rike.

And in compliance with give this notice by publication the English language, once a for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said sale, in the Haskell Free Press newspaper published in Haskell County.

Witness my hand this 8th day of January, 1936.

GILES KEMP,
 Sheriff, Haskell County,
 By Hettie Williams.

BUS SCHEDULE

Southwest Coaches, Inc. Station, Tonkawa Hotel

North—8:30 A. M.; 2:10 P. M.
 South—11:10 A. M.; 4:35 P. M.

Haskell Quannah Bus (Via Rule, Crowell)

Leaves Haskell 2:10 P. M. Arrives Haskell 11:30 A. M.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

Wichita Valley

North—No. 112, 8:26 A. M.
 South—No. 111, 8:32 P. M.

POST OFFICE SCHEDULE

Mail North—Made up 8:30 P. M.
 Mail South—Made up 8:45 P. M.

Star Route—Rule and Rocker—10:00 A. M. Windows open 8:00 A. M. 6:00 P. M.



Wallace Stark Joy Cobb Lois Laird Anne Ruth Bates Rose Cousins Mary Helen Laird Ruth Welsh Albert Williams

On Standing Erect

Do you ever notice how students climb the stairs? It is remarkable how many bend over as they climb, as if they carried a weight on their shoulders, and found it difficult to reach the landing. Are you one of those who act so feeble—or at least so middle-aged?

like a queen" (or a king, either) if you do not practice it. You can not indulge in humping your shoulders and dragging your feet without its fixing itself on you as a habit; and if this habit grows you are doomed to be a bent old man or woman—old appearing before your time.

Is it worth exerting a measure of determined effort.

Basket Ball Flash

Basket ball practice was begun Monday afternoon, December 30. Several old members were back from last year, with some new ones. The boys were eager to practice and they were wanting the coach to have a game among themselves.

They have some new suits and are "strutting their stuff." The two colors black and gold really do flash when they are new, especially with some fast basketball men. There are about fifteen out and they are all trying to make the team.

Why Girls Stay Home

No date.
 Date with wrong boy.
 Stood up.
 Out to late last night.
 Already saw the movie.
 Bad weather.
 No place to go.
 Mama said so.
 Doesn't like to walk.
 Love for home life.
 Just the principle of the thing.
 Flats.
 Because.

WALLACE STARK

Wallace is reserved, but when met two thirds of the way will readily make friends. His honesty, sincerity, and dependability have won the admiration of every student.

He likes the study of agriculture best, but plans to be a civil engineer.

F. F. A., '34, '35, '36; President F. F. A., '36; Track '34; Basketball, '35, '36; Playground ball, '33.

ROSE COUSINS LAIRD

Rose is the girl with the curliest hair of all.

Although the Senior class lost her after the first term, we are glad that she has realized her ambition to become a housewife, even if it is earlier than we had expected.

Playground ball, '33, '34; Gypsy Ramblers Club, '34, '35, '36; Basketball, '33, '34, '35.

RUTH WELSH

Ruth is known for her dimples and lovely hair. She keeps taking time out to have appendicitis and such childish diseases as mumps, etc. Ruth's cheery greeting for everyone is always spontaneous and she never forgets it.

Pep Squad '33, '34, '35; Home Economics Club, '33, '34.

ALBERT WILLIAMS

Evidently Albert minds his own affairs about the best of any one in the class; he swings along with an air of self-assurance and asks no odds of anyone. We are kept in the dark if he has any affairs of the heart—and if he doesn't have any he has fewer worries.

F. F. A., '36.

LOIS LAIRD

Lois is not the type of girl who lets one know much about her; however, her life seems to run along in a smooth and even way.

She seems destined to become a beauty expert because of her constant interest in hair dressing, and frequent experiments along that line.

Gypsy Ramblers, '34, '35, '36.

MARY HELEN BLAND

Helen doesn't intend to be exclusive but just doesn't bestow her friendship unasked; maybe there's a trace of sadness there. She is loved by all who cultivate her friendship, and is found to be fun loving and witty—a regular tease, in fact. Loves to be petted and that comes from being the family's youngest.

Basketball '34, '35, '36; Volley ball, '35, '36.

JOY COBB

Joy considers coming to school lots of fun. She makes the best of everything, and her big grin indicates her happiness in just living.

She likes Algebra, and home economics; wants to be a teacher.

Playground ball, '35; Pep Squad, '36.

ANNE RUTH BATES

Another of those who joined our class only last year, Annie Ruth is a girl with a sunny disposition and a warm circle of friends. Maintains that her ambitions are high but declines to reveal just what they

Can You Imagine

Gayle with curly hair?
 Alvy not bringing Sue to school?
 Gladys Fouts going any where without Roy?
 Bill Reves not at Sam Roberts' house?
 Artie without boots and a blue shirt on?
 Marvina not laughing.
 Jack Kimbrough without a pillow?
 Jack Simmons running a picture show?
 Paul Roberts with a red-haired girl?
 Lon McMillan fussing with Lloyd?
 Gene Rogers driving ten miles and hour?
 Elsie Ghoslon riding in anything except a black Buick?
 Anita Jo going with a black haired Perry employee?
 S. A. playing a piano?
 Thomas Lee not in detention?
 Mr. Mason with gentle tones?
 Billy West tap dancing?
 Rosy McMillin in a red shirt?
 Ruth without Saralee?
 Patsy with short hair?
 Geneva weighing one hundred pounds?
 Frances Kaigler a blonde?
 Martel and Tom not fussing?
 Gene Rose without curly hair?
 Ouida not smiling?
 Mrs. Wimbish not pretty and clothes not neat?
 Frankie Doris not laughing?
 Minnie Ann not walking straight?
 Helen Bland walking straight?
 Mary Elinor of wise cracking?
 Francis F. not going with Pip.
 Mr. Wimbish henpecked?
 George not with Mickie Lee?
 Wynona without her curl?
 Madge Leon with a boy her height?
 Eva Jo not where Paul is?
 Louise Pierson without a ready greeting?

Match 'em

- () 'Soph President.
- () Used to be head librarian.
- () Senior Treasurer.
- () Sports writer for Warwhoop.
- () Fourth period study hall keeper.
- () Novelty H. S. entertainer.
- () Gypsy Rambler Sergeant-at-arms.
- () Junior class sponsor.
- () Fish Vice-President.
- A. Tom Clifton.
- B. Marvina Post.
- C. Henry, Jim and C. T.
- D. Mrs. Wimbish.
- E. Blanche Davis.
- F. Madge Leon.
- G. Armitta Bland.
- H. R. C. Couch.
- I. Mr. Mason.
- J. Bob McAnulty.

Miss Mary Camp

Miss Mary Camp, who is a student in N. T. S. T. C., spent last week with her sister, Miss Helen Camp.

Although no lightweight, she can play fair basketball.

Basketball, '35; Gypsy Ramblers '35, '36.

EDUCATION A BARGAIN

When compared with the hardships and expense that your grandfathers had to meet in trying to secure a meager education, and the comfort and ease with which you are afforded in modern schools.

Electricity is an unusual bargain in comfort, and gives extraordinary conveniences at a cost that is in reach of all, be it in the smallest cottage or the most elaborate home.

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We find that we are overstocked with Used Cars . . . Cars that have many years of useful service for someone looking for economical transportation. In fact, several of these cars are 1935 models. They must be sold, and we are making a price on them that will move them!

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PLYMOUTHS	CHEVROLETS	FORDS
<p>1935 Plymouth De Luxe Coupe Rumble Seat; low mileage; extra good condition.</p> <p>1933 Plymouth Coach New tires and runs good.</p> <p>1934 Chevrolet Coupe Extra clean car, with good tires and runs good.</p> <p>1933 Chevrolet Coach Motor extra good. A real bargain.</p>	<p>1935 Plymouth De Luxe Coach Run less than 12,000 miles. A real bargain.</p> <p>1935 Dodge Coupe Looks like a new car.</p> <p>1932 Chevrolet Coupe New paint, good tires, and motor A-1.</p> <p>1932 Dodge Sedan Good tires, good paint, and runs good. Extra good buy for this model.</p>	<p>1933 Plymouth De Luxe Sedan New set 6-ply tires. Extra clean car.</p> <p>1934 Chevrolet Coach Radio equipped. Runs good.</p> <p>1934 Ford De Luxe Sedan New tires, body clean. Motor runs good.</p> <p>1933 Chevrolet Sedan Good clean car. A real bargain.</p>

OTHER GOOD BUYS: 1929 Dodge Victory Sedan, 1929 Dodge Fast Four Sedan, 1930 Chevrolet Coupe, 1929 Chevrolet Coach, 1928 Chevrolet Coach, 1932 Ford Coach, Model B, 1929 Ford Coupe, 1929 Ford Sedan.

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COUNTY BRIEFS

Center Point Lone Star

are sorry to report little Jim-Donald Corzine real sick with pneumonia.

and Mrs. Bristow spent the weekend with relatives of Sweet's. They report a grandbaby with pneumonia.

W. E. Bland and B. M. Gre-made a business trip to Stam-ford Sunday.

W. F. Patterson and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Patterson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nubby Gregory of Stamford, spent Sunday with uncle and family, Mr. B. M. Fry.

Mrs. W. T. Morgan and Naoma, visited in Has-land Sunday.

Mr. Jeter returned from Rox- Wednesday afternoon where been visiting his sister Mrs. Dunam.

Morgan returned from Has- Thursday, after a few visit with his uncle and Mr. G. E. Patterson.

and Mrs. Les Lewis and Evelyn, visited relatives in Has-land, last week.

and Mrs. Corzine of Rule, and a few days with their B. Corzine and family.

Mr. Harper left for Ponca- Saturday. In Law- was hit by another car swerved into him on the way. Mr. Harper's car was considerably.

and Mrs. W. C. McLennan, and Mearl McLennan and Mowell went to a party at Wednesday night given by Mr. and Mrs. McLen- Mrs. McLennan's sister.

Rose

The farewell party given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson Monday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Peters and mother Mrs. Bettie Peters, from Roby, Texas, spent the week-end with their brother and uncle, W. J. Kendrick.

Sorry to report Elmer Spinks is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kendrick accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kendrick and daughter Freddie Jewel, visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Kendrick and wife of Haskell Sunday.

We are very sorry to know that Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson are moving from this community to Haskell.

Ed Stodghill and son Lee, of the Midway Community, were in our community Saturday morning.

Bunker Hill

Mr. Ed Newton who has been on the sick list is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morgan and daughter, Inez, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cox of Stamford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Newton visited Mrs. W. R. Williams of Rochester Sunday. Mrs. Williams has been seriously ill for several weeks.

The entire community was sad because of the sudden death of Mr. S. R. Cornelius Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Burial took place in Caperton Cemetery Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. The family have our sincerest sympathy.

Mrs. Pete Ray and Mrs. Hunter Bruce of Stamford called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fourqurean Sunday.

Mrs. Ervin Newton and daughter of Sagerton and Miss Mildred Green visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boedeker Sunday.

Mrs. Melvin Morgan and daughter, Wonnie, and Miss Mildred Green visited in Stamford Monday.

Sunday of last week in Mineral Wells with relatives.

Sunday guests in the R. J. Fox home were Mr. and Mrs. John Ivy and children, Myrtle, Lucille and Pearl Newcomb.

We Have Moved

Our store and shop from the east side of the are to the Pierson building (formerly occupied Payne Drug Company) on the north side, where will be in a position to better serve our customers the future than we have been in the past.

In our new location we will have more room to play our stock than ever before and it will be a pleasure to serve you.

We invite you to visit us in our new location.

Haskell Electric Shoe Shop
"Everything in Leather"
Wheatley, Owner Haskell

Less Cotton, More Grain Crops In Haskell County

Offering an approximate 73,000 acre reduction in cotton in Haskell County, since 1929, gains of over 62,000 acres in grain crops are indicated in a preliminary report for the 1935 Federal Farm Census, released today by Director William L. Austin, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

Wheat harvested showed the most phenomenal gain of any crop, having increased from 839 acres harvested in 1929 to 25,584 acres in 1934. Sorghum for grain increased 25,376 acres, or about 71 percent. Oats which were threshed increased over this five-year period from 197 to 8,947 acres, and barley, from 263 to 3,244 acres. Hay, and sorghum for forage decreased from 30,950 acres and 21,206 tons to 15,889 acres and 6,002 tons.

PRELIMINARY FIGURES: HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS

For 1935, inventory items are for January 1; production items, for calendar year 1934.
For 1930, inventory items are for April 1; production items, for calendar year 1929.

Item	Census of 1935	Census of 1930
Number of farms	2,421	2,380
Full owners	547	533
Part owners	169	185
Managers	10	9
All tenants	1,695	1,653
Croppers	173	201
Value of farms (land and buildings)	\$16,711,628	\$23,833,401
Average value per farm	\$6,904	\$10,014
Average value per acre	\$29.25	\$45.41
All land in farms, acres	571,458	524,900
Average acreage per farm	236.0	220.5

FARM LAND ACCORDING TO USE (ACRES)

Crop land harvested	243,853	272,094
Crop failure*	51,839	27,149
Crop land idle or fallow	3,775	1,529
Plowable pasture	10,568	17,275
Woodland pasture	86,630	39,750
Other pasture	166,266	161,519
Woodland not pastured	318	504
All other land in farms	8,009	5,080
Land available for crops (Harvested, failure, idle, fallow, and plowable pasture.)	310,035	318,047

NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK ON FARMS

Horses and colts**	3,889	4,989
Mules and mule colts	4,583	7,001
Cattle**	24,624	11,961
Cows and heifers 2 years old and under	13,865	6,635
Sheep and lambs	1,498	149
Hogs and pigs	5,684	3,175

SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED***

Corn for all purposes—acres	1,809	2,385
Corn for grain—acres	1,053	2,010
bushels	4,970	15,814
Wheat threshed—acres	25,584	839
bushels	256,566	2,226
Oats threshed—acres	8,947	197
bushels	182,100	2,156
Oats cut and fed unthreshed—acres	1,273	701
Barley threshed—acres	3,244	263
bushels	46,996	2,261
Mixed grain threshed—acres	385	—
bushels	5,355	—
Grain sorghums (for grain)—acres	61,268	35,892
bushels	249,512	398,410
Irish potatoes—acres	4	5
bushels	91	142
All hay, and sorghums for forage—acres	15,889	30,950
tons	6,002	21,206

* The acreage of crop failure does not represent the total acreage of crops which failed, but only the acreage of land in crops which failed and on which no other crop was harvested in 1934.
** Excludes animals under 3 months of age April 1, 1930.
*** Excluding fruits, vegetables, and the various annual legumes enumerated, which will be published later. Cotton ginning figures have been released.

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

We are sorry to say there is quite a lot of sickness this week. J. R. Roberts and Percy Force, of Roberts, were in our midst Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Noeller and family came back home Tuesday after spending a week in Buck-holts.

There will be a dance at the Sons of Herman Hall, January 18. The public is invited.

Roberts

We had a pretty good crowd at Sunday School Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arend of Vontress, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oldham of Haskell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Cobb visited in the Howard Community, Sunday afternoon.

The party given at the school house on Tuesday night, December 31, was attended by about one hundred people. There were interesting games for both young and old to play. At a late hour pop corn and marshmallows were served, then at 12:00 o'clock the fire works were shot. Thus we saw the old year out and the New Year in.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Foreo who lived in the Vontress Community the past year, have moved back to the Roberts Community.

Those taking supper with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Buckley on new year's night were: Mr. Will Atchison and family, Truett Cobb and family, Roy and Winnie Cobb, Frieda and Wanda Mapes, Jack Chapman, Perry Force and Rufus Campbell and G. F. Moore.

Elbert Mapes made a business trip to Fort Worth Saturday afternoon.

Floyd McGuire celebrated his 30th birthday Sunday. Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McGuire and children, Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire, and children of Vontress, Mr. and

Mrs. Charlie Oldham and family, Miss Naomi Dawson, Mrs. Cothron, Paul Cathran and May Cathran.

There was a large crowd at singing Sunday night. Several from other communities were here to help us sing.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wheatley visited relatives in Haskell late Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruby Stodghill of the Midway Community spent the week-end with Joy Cobb.

A JANUARY EVENT



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One Lot—Values to 25c

January Clearance **5c** Per Card

Surprise Tables

Tables loaded with merchandise priced as low as 9c—and you will be surprised at the merchandise you will find.

January Clearance Continued on Ladies Coats and Dresses, Men's Suits and Overcoats. Prices Greatly Reduced!

WOOLENS

54-inch Woollens. Only a limited amount of these. Values to \$1.98. January Event

the yard— **98c**

Ladies Fabric Gloves

16 Pairs Ladies Fabric Gloves in Black and Brown. All small sizes. Original price 39c. January Event—

15c Pair

LACES

Laces in white. Most all narrow widths. For January Event

2 yards— **5c**

Ladies Combination Union Suits

Ladies Combination Union Suits and Vests of Rayon that formerly sold to 98c. January Event—

19c EACH

Boy's Sheep-Lined Coats

—For school and hard wear. You'll have to come in early—our stock is limited. For January Event—

\$1.98
Men's Sizes \$2.98

Supporters

One lot Children's Hickory Supporters to close out January Event

10c

Men's Combination Rain Coats

A "wind-breaker" also. Coats that sold to \$6.00, in this January Event for only

\$3.98

Ladies Aprons

Ladies Sanitary Aprons of Hickory quality. For our January Event, each

10c

Men's & Boys Cloth Jackets

—In Tan. Formerly sold to \$1.98. January Event—

98c

NOTIONS

One lot Ladies Belts. Most all colors. For our January Event

each— **5c**

Hair Brushes

Pro-Phy-Lac-Tic Hair Brushes. Only a few of these brushes for our January Event

39c

Men's 2.20 Wt. Overalls

BLUE AND EXPRESS STRIPE
Our January Event Price **69c** Only—

JUMPERS TO MATCH

The WOMAN'S Page

Methodist Missionary Society

On Monday January 6th the W. M. S. met in the Church auditorium. Officers for 1936 were installed. With the newly elected officers kneeling at the Chancel and the remaining members grouped about, the beautiful installation service of the Church was read and prayer offered by Rev. Huckabee, Pastor. "The Spiritual Life Cultivation" group, composed of Mesdames Irby, Sowell, Rike Huckabee and B. Cox. Mrs. Irby as chairman directed the program which those present, numbering 20, conceded to be one of the best, if not the best, that had ever been given by the Missionary Society. The call to worship was made by the playing of a medley of old hymns on the organ, by Mrs. Patterson. This concert was concluded by all singing "Jesus I My Cross Have Taken."

Madam Director gave some very interesting introductory remarks, after which Mrs. Sowell brought an unusually inspiring Devotional, choosing for the Scripture reading verses from the different psalms. Mrs. S. K. Rike's talk on "These Will I Keep" pertain to New Year's resolutions. We were told to put first things first. "Silent Sanctuaries" by Mrs. Huckabee told of the value of the quiet hour in the promotion of Spiritual growth. Her talk was concluded by the offering of a silent prayer, by the group. As this prayer was offered, soft strains from the organ filled the auditorium. At the conclusion of the prayer, the speakers read the poem, "When I Meet My Master Face to Face." Mrs. B. Cox told of other helps to Spiritual growth. Eyes grew dim as the speaker, growing retrospective, spoke of the Missionary Society of pioneer days. A sweet tribute was paid some of those women of whom two were present, one dwells in a far off city and others who have "gone on." Mrs. R. C. Montgomery offered the prayer of dismissal. Mrs. Persons, the new president took charge at this time and voiced her appreciation of this program. Plans were discussed and committees appointed for the President's luncheon on the fourth Monday. This affair will be in honor of our much loved past president. Next Monday being "Pledge Day," a good attendance is urged. Be on hand at 3:00 P. M.

The Magazine Club

The Magazine Club met January 3, 1936 with Mrs. Austin Coburn as hostess. The president, Mrs. Server Leon, directed a short business meeting. Pictures were made of the group by Mr. Davis of the Free Press.

Mrs. Sam Chapman directed a program on "Picture Shows," Mrs. F. T. Saunders told of the "Crusades for Better Picture Shows," which has been carried on by producers and censors. Mrs. R. J. Reynolds talked on "Great Novels on the Screen," giving the story and cast of some of the better known plays which have been produced.

Foster Club

The Foster Club met with Mrs. George Pool in its regular meeting, Tuesday January 2. We did not have our usual program at this meeting as everyone had been too busy or otherwise interested during the holidays. Our hostess has just moved into her new home and most of the afternoon was spent in its discussion. Refreshments were served to seventeen members and a visitor, Mrs. Hoyt Adkins of Hugoton, Kansas, who is visiting relatives in this community.

Cecile Lancaster Circle

Members of the Cecile Lancaster Circle met in the home of Mrs. R. C. Couch on Monday afternoon. The program was taken from the Royal Service magazine, the theme being, "Bringing in the Kingdom." The meeting was opened with a prayer and song, then Miss Ida Crawford brought the devotional, using three parables of Jesus, which are illustrative of the Kingdom growth.

Contract Bridge Club

Mrs. French Robertson was hostess to members of the Contract bridge club with one extra table Tuesday afternoon at her home. After the usual games of contract Mrs. Bert Welsh was presented with a prize for the highest score. Mrs. Robertson served a delightful refreshment plate consisting of consealed salad, toasted cheese sandwiches, olives and coffee to Mesdames B. C. Chapman, Clay Smith, W. G. Forgy, Roy A. Sanders, Virgil Reynolds, Barton Welsh, Raymond Leggett, Bert Welsh, Authur Fox of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Hill Oates, H. K. Henry and T. G. Cahill.

Ellis-Waldrop

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Miss Margaret Waldrop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Waldrop of Abilene to Robert James Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ellis of Vivian, Louisiana. The marriage was solemnized Sunday, January 5th, at the Baptist Parsonage in San Angelo, with the pastor, Rev. Dr. Forman performing the ceremony.

The bride wore a modish winter suit of midnight blue with accessories in harmonizing shade. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ellis were members of pioneer and prominent West Texas families, the bride's maternal grandparents, Mrs. M. S. Pierson and the late Mr. Pierson, being early-day bankers in Haskell, while the bridegroom's paternal grandparents, Mrs. R. J. Ellis and the late Mr. Ellis, made their home at Rotan for a number of years before moving to Abilene. The bridegroom's mother, who with her sons, has been in Abilene during the fall and early winter from Louisiana, is a member of an old southern family, of Georgia.

The bride, who was born in Haskell, has been educated in Abilene, where she was graduated from high school and this year his been doing junior work in Hardin-Simmons university. In the university she was an officer in the Art club, while at high school she was a member of the pep squad. She was recently Princess Abilene to the Haskell fair. Mr. Ellis, who was graduated from the Vivian school is a freshman at Hardin-Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis plan to live in Louisiana, where Mr. Ellis will be associated with his father, an oil contractor.

Celebrated Birthday

Mr. Albert Stewert Sr., of Vontress Community celebrated his 72nd birthday, Thursday January 2nd. Mrs. Albert Stewert had prepared a big supper. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Stewert, Mrs. George Moeller, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Peiser, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peiser, Misses Leora Stewert, Edna, Lydia, Amanda, Lillian and Lena Moeller, Francis Peiser, Raymond and Leo Edwin Stewert, Ernest Peiser, Alton Jr., and Wayne Peiser.

Helen Bagby Circle

On account of so much sickness among the members, only a few met in Royal Service Study Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Whately.

Ray-Newson

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cox of Mason, former residents of Haskell announce the marriage of their daughter Helen Marie Cox Newson to Mr. Angus Ray, of Mason. The couple were united in marriage Tuesday night, December 31, at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. J. Ray, father of the groom.

The couple will make their home in Fort Worth where Mr. Ray will complete his Senior year in T. C. U.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones, Brady, Texas; Mrs. Herman Plumber, Mason; both sisters of the bride, Mr. Roy Hughes, Miss Alice Leaffler, Mr. Melvin Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cox, Rex Jerald "Jerry" Newson, son of the bride and Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Ray, parents of the groom.

Center Point Home Demonstration Club

The Center Point Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Thursday January 2nd, with 8 regular members and 4 new members, and Miss Peggy Taylor, present, in an all day quilting honoring Mrs. W. E. Bland's birthday. At 2:30 we assembled in a business meeting. The chairman Mrs. W. T. Morgan appointed Mrs. Lester Edwards, Parliamentarian and Mrs. T. M. Patterson, reporter. She also appointed all the required committees.

Little Miss Elaine Pennington then sang a birthday song for the honoree and the birthday cake was cut. By request of the honoree there were no candles. Mrs. Bland then opened the little gifts. We adjourned hoping her many more happy birthdays.

Those enjoying this occasion were Mesdames J. M. Betts, W. M. Swetmon, W. A. Bradley, of Rule; W. T. Morgan, Terrel Jeter, Mattie M. Miller, Oleta Pennington, W. E. Bland, Verdie Morgan, H. D. Bland and Kathryn Kirby and T. M. Patterson. Misses Hazel and Pearl Patterson.

Philealthea Class Party

One of the loveliest parties of the holidays was given by the Philealthea Sunday School Class at the Tonkawa Coffee Shop with Mesdames Claude Warren, T. C. Stewart, E. Martin and A. J. Josselot as hostesses. "84" was the delightful game participated in by all. An enjoyable event of the evening was the drawing of numbers and the distribution of gifts. In this manner everyone was included.

An attractive refreshment plate of date pudding topped with whipped cream, olives, mints, coffee and tea was served the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Odell, Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Isbell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Leflar, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Josselot, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Messmer, Mrs. Irene Ballard, Mrs. Ethel Irby, Mrs. Ada Rike, Miss Ruby Fitzgerald, Mrs. T. L. Caldwell, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Frank Simmons, Mrs. Frank Davis, Manly Branch, W. T. Brown, Mrs. Ollie Freeman, Mrs. Glen Boley, of Oklahoma City.

Midway Home Demonstration Club News

The Midway Home Demonstration Club met Friday, January 3, at the club house in a called meeting, with Mrs. C. V. Oates, chairman presiding. The meeting was opened with a song. After a business session the chairman turned the meeting over to Mrs. Charlie Childress chairman of the program committee who led a round table discussion on the Early History of Midway Community.

The chairman, Mrs. C. V. Oates, appointed the following committees for the coming year: Program committee: Mrs. C. C. Childress; Mrs. Reynolds Wilson, Miss Willie Belle Fryer; Finance Committee: Mesdames Frank Spencer, Hansford Harris, Paul Frierson, Doc Lott; Social Committee: Mesdames Jesse Smith, Jim Reeves, C. G. Burson, Tom Pinkerton; Sick Committee: Miss Blanche Frierson, Mesdames H. S. Gibson, L. N. Lusk; Membership: Mesdames Floyd Lusk, C. O. Scott, R. L. Dickey; Fair Committee: Mesdames Date Anderson, Sam Scott, Austin Coburn, D. G. McKelvin; Parliamentarian: Mrs. Date Anderson.

Center Point 4-H Club

The Center Point girls met Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock to organize a 4-H Club with Miss Taylor presiding. We had eighteen members present and the following officers were elected: President—Florence Tidwell. Vice-President—Opeta McLennan.

Secretary-Treasurer—Emma Lou Tidwell.

Report—Pearle Patterson.

Those present were: Mesdames, H. S. Gibson, Hansford Harris, Charlie Childress, Jesse Smith, H. B. Jenkins, C. O. Scott, J. S. Hayes, Verdie Oates, L. N. Lusk, C. G. Burson, Frank Spencer, John Grindstaff, Misses Mildred Scott, Blanche and Willie Ruth Frierson. New Mid Club News

The Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, January 1, with Mrs. C. H. White, the new officers taking charge of the meeting. Members answered roll call with a new resolution. The following committees were appointed: Program Committee: Mrs. E. E. Griffin; Mrs. S. W. Hutchens; Mrs. F. M. Hutchens; Finance Committee: Mrs. G. O. Ballard, Mrs. E. A. Hutchens, Mrs. F. F. Scruggs.

Things we are to carry out during the year were discussed. Plans for the sock supper were made. We adjourned to meet with Mrs. E. A. Hutchens, Wednesday, January 15. Sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate were served to those present.

Mrs. John McGee Jr., of Fayetteville, visited at the home of Mrs. E. A. Hutchens.

New Mid Community.

The Harmony Club

The Harmony Club met Wednesday January 8, in a business meeting, with Mrs. R. L. Harrison as hostess, and Mrs. Kenneth Thornton as director.

Mrs. C. L. Lewis gave an interesting Parliamentary Drill. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President—Mrs. M. H. Post. First Vice-President—Mrs. Tommye B. Hawkins. Second Vice-President—Mrs. G. G. Herren.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. T. C. Cahill. Corresponding Secretary—Miss Eunice Huckabee. Treasurer—Mrs. Kenneth Thornton. Chorus-Director—Miss Nadine Wheeler.

January 15th, the following program will be rendered. Organ Recital—First Methodist Church. Time 3:30 P. M.—Director—Mrs. M. H. Post, Mrs. O. E. Patterson, Miss Nadine Wheeler, Mrs. M. M. Phys, of Stamford, Texas.

PUPILS IN JOINT RECITAL

The Junior pupils of Mrs. C. M. Kaigler's expression class and the dance pupils of Miss Louise Kaigler will be presented in recital at the Haskell High School auditorium at 7:30 o'clock on Thursday evening, January 16th.

The dance routines are as follows: "Turkey in the Straw," Nancy Ratliff; "School Day Clog," Betty Oates; "Buck Dance," Earline Chesser; "Toy Soldier," Emily Robertson; "Collegiate Fance," Kathryn Davis and John Koonce; "Junior Buck," Sue Ratliff; "Song and Dance Skit," Mary Wilson, of Rule; "Clog," Ann Kathryn Rike; "The Scot Song, Betty Jane Stanton and Ralph Johnson; "Anchors Away," Sailors Dance, Gloria June Kane and Margaret Sadler of Weisner; "China Town," vocal solo, Mrs. Wayne Koonce; "Buck Dance," Eloise Koonce; "Going South," Josephine Parish; "Shine," Ralph Johnson; "Diana; New Rhythm Dance," Chrystene Tucker.

One piano number by Josephine Parish. Pupils of Mrs. Kaigler who will appear in one act plays, dialogues and comic and dramatic readings are: Stanley Smith, Dean and Dale Bartlett; Bunis Fay Ratliff; Theo and Joyce Perdue; Doyle Andrews; Nancy Beth Collins; Ava Nell Pinkerton; Geraldine Ivy; Betty Joe Baker, Edwin Gentry, Jane Gentry, Neelba Hassen, Roger Hassen, Dorothy Morris, Jack Morris, Jim Perrin, Josephine Parish, Hartswell Johnson, Charlene Ann McGregor, Charles, Robert, Wayne and Billy Cooper; John Koonce, Horace Crawford, Duval Adams, and Clyde Gordon.

There will be no charge.

SARAH ANN'S COOKING CLASS

The month of January is one of new beginnings, which when applied to cooking may result in more attractive meals and better health. Even if you can't have new foods serve the old ones in a new way.

Cheese Puffs

Soak in ice water 2 or 3 minutes, small round soda crackers. Arrange on buttered baking sheet, sprinkle with grated cheese. Brown in a hot oven till well puffed.

Italian Salad

Rub a bowl with a clove of garlic. Remove the tails and bones from a small can of sardines. Break into pieces. Chop 3 hard boiled eggs, dice 1 cold potato and chop 2 dozen stuffed olives. Add a pinch of salt and pepper. Toss together in a bowl and serve on lettuce garnished with mayonnaise.

Tea Scones

Mix and sift 4 cups of flour and 4 tablespoons of baking powder. Add 1-2 cup of sugar. Work in 1-2 cup of shortening with two knives. Mix 1 well beaten egg and 1 cup of milk and add to the dry mixture. Mix to a soft dough and roll to 1-4 inch thickness. Cut in circles and bake in a moderate oven for 10 minutes. These are delicious for tea when served with butter or jelly.

White Plum Pudding

Measure 2 cups of flour and reserve a little for dredging the fruit. Sift the remainder with 3 teaspoons of baking powder and 1-2 teaspoon each of cinnamon and nutmeg. Rub in 1-2 cup of shortening and add 1-2 cup of sugar. Beat 3 eggs lightly and add to 1 cup of milk. Stir into the dry ingredients. Dredge with flour 1 cup of chopped white raisins, 1-4 cup of chopped citron and orange peel mixed, and 2 tablespoons of candied pineapple shredded. Add to batter. Turn into a greased mold, cover tightly and steam 3 to 1-2 hours. Turn out and serve with the following sauce:

Beat 1-4 cup of butter and 1-2 cup of powdered sugar to a cream. Whip 1 cup of cream until stiff. Add to the butter and sugar. Set over hot water and beat while heating. When smooth and thick add 1 tablespoon of wine. Serve warm.

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The opening of my office for the general practice of Medicine and Surgery, in the Oates Building, north of Oates Drug Store.

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REV. WOODROW ADCOCK PREACH AT O'BRIEN SUNDAY

"The Devil or Me in the Pulpit," will be sermon topic used by Woodrow Adcock, Sagerton-O'Brien Pastor, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon he will preach at Old Glory on the subject, "Which Way Are You Going?" His subject at seven o'clock Sunday night at the Sagerton Church will be, "The Hope of the World With Youth."

Young Adcock preaches at Sagerton every 2nd and 4th. Sunday of each month and at O'Brien on 1st and 3rd. Sundays of each month. He also preaches at Old Glory every second Sunday afternoon.

Mexican Meat Balls with Spanish Sauce

Spanish sauce should be prepared first and put on a slow fire. 1 can tomato sauce. 1-2 white onion chopped fine. 1-2 teaspoon chopped garlic. 1 1-2 teaspoons chili powder 1 teaspoon cooking oil. 1 cup hot water. Salt and pepper to taste. Fry onion and garlic in oil to a light brown stage. Pour tomato sauce, adding cup of hot water into a medium sized pot. Add the onion and garlic and let simmer.

Meat Balls

1 pound freshly ground meat 2 cups cold mashed potatoes. 2 cups stale bread crumbs 2 eggs 1 teaspoon salt A piece of parsley, celery, green pepper, onion and garlic. 1 teaspoon chili powder Pepper

Pork Chops Planked with Apples and Sweet Potatoes

Boil, cool and peel three large sweet potatoes and cut them lengthwise in slices about 3-4 inch thick. Pan-broil slowly 1-2 dozen thick-ribbed pork chops, then place in a pyramid on the bone ends on a well heated plank around a mound of apple filling made by adding 1 cup of chopped apples, 1-2 cup of finely chopped mushrooms, to 1 cup of well seasoned white sauce. If convenient, add a few tablespoons of chopped ham and 1 chopped green pepper. Sprinkle with soft bread crumbs. Dot with butter. Core and cut red cheeked apples into thick slices crosswise, but do not peel them. Dip the potatoes and apples into melted butter, brown on bottom in a frying pan until delicately colored.

Sprinkle the potatoes with salt and scatter brown sugar lightly over both them and the apples. Place in the broiler to finish cooking and brown. Serve with chili sauce.

J. F. Kennedy transacted business in Abilene Tuesday.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH H. M. Gillmore, Minister

January, 12th. Bible School 9:45 A. M. Sermon and Lord's Supper 11:00 A. M. Christian Endeavor 6:00 P. M. Preaching 7:00 P. M. Bible Study, Wednesday, 7:00 P. M. Sermon subjects, "Why The New Testament Was Written Late," and "The Use of the Old Testament in the Early Church."

A substantial increase in attendance last Sunday. Mothers and fathers showed an interest. To reach the boys and girls, parents must be aroused. They should be interested first, because they need the teaching and strength to be gained, and then because of the children. If they feel no responsibility, and have no desire to attend, the children are soon lost to the Bible School and Church. Teachers and superintendents may try to hold them, but the indifference of the parents has the greater influence. Let every parent think about this.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Subject—"Have I the Right to do As I Please." Leader—Wallace Parish. Scripture, Prov. 14:12; John 9:29.

Leaders Talk. "Obedience to Law is Liberty" —Lynn Pace Jr.

"Cain's Question"—John Gillmore.

"Keeping Resolutions"—Mark Gillmore.

"Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen in Me."—Helen Mable Baldwin.

"The Responsibility."—Eva Jo Ratliff.

"A Good Plan"—Marjorie Ratliff.

Bible Drill—Eula Fay Glass.

The Endeavor will have a party Friday from 7:00 to 9:30 at the parsonage.

We wish to meet all the juniors at 5:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

We have some interesting subjects to discuss.

Seek Supper At New School House

The Home Demonstration is sponsoring a sock supper day night, January 10, for purpose of raising money for club treasury. A vote will be on the ugliest man and the popular girl. Cakes will be served to the winners. Everybody is invited to come. All the ladies a full sock.

Mrs. Flint of Childress has taken the place of Mrs. Stott in Rural Resettlement office. Mrs. Stott was transferred to rietta.

Applications for farm loan increasing daily since the Supreme Court's decision against the and the banks have been forced to cancel all farm loans.

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Haskell, Texas

ANNOUNCING

Some days ago a letter was mailed you together with statement of your unpaid taxes. In view of the present stressed financial condition of the City, the City Council is giving you the opportunity of paying your taxes before and January 15th without any penalty and interest.

In the event you fail to pay your taxes between now and January 15th by 6 P. M., the penalty and interest will be added; and without further notice the City Attorney authorized to file suit on all delinquent tax payers.

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Political Announcements

Following announcements office are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, 25, 1936. DISTRICT ATTORNEY: Vernon D. Adcock. DISTRICT CLERK: Roy Ratliff. COUNTY JUDGE: O. L. (Jim) Darden. SHERIFF: W. T. Sarrels. COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1: Ab Hutchens. COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2: A. Leonard. JUSTICE-OF-THE-PEACE PRECINCT NO. 1: Bruce T. Clift. PUBLIC WEIGHER PRECINCT NO. 1: O. L. (Jim) Darden. F. Patterson.

R. L. Lemmon In Race for Office Public Weigher

In our announcement column will be found the name of R. L. (Spot) Lemmon as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. Mr. Lemmon was born and raised in Haskell and is well and favorably known by everyone in the precinct. He has been connected with various dry goods stores in the city since he was a boy. In entering the race Mr. Lemmon states that he has no formal announcement to make in connection with his candidacy, he promises that if the voters see fit to elect him to the office, he will be found "on the job" at all times in order to give the farmers and others having business with the office the service to which they are entitled. Mr. Lemmon says that he will try and see as many of the voters of the Precinct as his time will permit between now and the primary, and present his claims in person, but in the meantime, he will appreciate any consideration given his candidacy.

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City Election

Following announcements office are made subject to the action of the voters in the City to be held in April: CITY MARSHAL: Milton Kennedy. W. E. Britton.

Hutchens Will Seek Second Term As Commissioner

Hutchens, now serving his term as Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, this week announces that he will be a candidate for election for his second term. A formal announcement will appear in a later issue of the Free Press. Hutchens during his first term as Commissioner has given the county an efficient and businesslike administration in this important office, and in keeping Democratic custom, will like to be re-elected for a second term. In any event, we ask that the voters of Precinct 1 give due consideration to his statement regarding his candidacy when it appears in a coming issue of the Free Press.

O. L. (Jim) Darden Is Candidate for County Judge

Announcing his candidacy in this issue of the Free Press, O. L. (Jim) Darden enters the race for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. Mr. Darden has served the past five years as Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, and his record in the office has been one of efficiency and economy. As Commissioner he has likewise acquired a thorough knowledge of the affairs of the county, and this combined with his business experience thoroughly qualifies him, we believe, for the office of County Judge.

Regarding his candidacy, Mr. Darden submits the following statement: "TO THE PEOPLE OF HASKELL COUNTY: I wish to take this method of presenting myself to you as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Haskell County. As most of you know, I have served the past five years as County Commissioner of Precinct 4, and this experience has fitted me, I believe, for the office for which I am asking your vote and influence. Believing that my record merits your support and confidence, I sincerely ask that each of you make a thorough investigation as to how I have handled the affairs of my precinct. And, more especially, do I ask that you investigate my record on every question that has affected the taxpayers of Haskell County. I am proud of the record I have made—a record which has always been for economy, ever having the taxpayers in mind. And to the voters and friends in Precinct 4, I want to say to you that I sincerely appreciate the fact that you have made it possible for me to demonstrate to you my desire and ability to handle the affairs of Precinct 4, and to represent you in the affairs of the county. I shall never forget that confidence you have continued to bestow upon me. Now a word to all of the people in Haskell County. I want to say that I don't believe there ever was a man that was smart enough to elect himself to office. He must depend upon his friends, and you who read this, I ask of you that you take this as a personal appeal for your vote and influence. I hereby pledge myself, as always, to give you the best that is in me. To those of you that I haven't become acquainted with I want to have that pleasure, and to talk to you with reference to my candidacy to this, the most important office in the county, and ask that you inquire of me my stand on any subject. Again, may I say that I will appreciate your vote and influence for the office of County Judge. Very truly yours, O. L. (Jim) Darden."

I. A. Leonard Is Candidate For Co. Commissioner

We are authorized this week to announce the candidacy of I. A. Leonard of the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Mr. Leonard needs no introduction on the part of the Free Press to the voters of Precinct 2, as he has resided in the county and precinct for over a quarter of a century—28 years to be exact. During this time he has been engaged in farming, and naturally has acquired an insight into the needs of the county and his precinct. He presents the following statement regarding his candidacy: "To the Voters of Precinct 2: I take this opportunity to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2. After due consideration I have decided to make the race believing that I can make you a good Commissioner, and if elected I will do my best to make as good as you have ever had. I have lived in Haskell county for the past 28 years. I feel that I know the needs of the county, and if you should see fit to elect me, I promise to give the very best of service possible. I have only one promise to make to anyone and that is to be fair to all alike. Should I be elected I shall do all in my power to perform the duties of the office in such a manner that you will never regret having placed your confidence and trust in my character and ability, and I sincerely plead for such an opportunity to prove my gratitude for your support. Respectfully submitted, I. A. LEONARD."

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Jenkins and family of Tuscola spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle.

Bruce Clift Enters Race for Justice of Peace, Prec. 1

We are authorized to announce this week Bruce T. Clift, as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Mr. Clift has been a resident of Haskell for the past 29 years, and is probably known by every voter in the precinct. He has been in the barber business for the entire time and has been connected with various shops of the city. Mr. Clift states that he is making the race because he needs the job and promises that if elected, to do his very best to fill the position with credit to himself and to the office. He expects to make a thorough canvass of the precinct, if possible between now and the primary. He will appreciate your vote and influence.

A. M. Williamson Will be Candidate for Public Weigher

A. M. Williamson, resident of Haskell for a number of years, authorizes the Free Press to state that he will be a candidate for the office of Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1.

He will present his formal announcement next week.

Mr. Jess Johnson is in Throckmorton this week at the bedside of his daughter, Velma, who is ill at the home of her uncle, Mr. Jim Merrell.

W. F. Patterson Enters Race For Public Weigher

W. F. Patterson, well-known farmer and resident of Haskell County for the past 29 years, this week announces his candidacy for the office of Public Weigher Precinct 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. Mr. Patterson needs no introduction to the voters of the Precinct, having been engaged in his chosen vocation of farming during his long residence in the county. He is a son of former County Commissioner P. C. Patterson.

In making his announcement, Mr. Patterson states that he believes that his experience as a practical farmer, his long residence in the county, and the application of business judgment together with a knowledge of the farmer's needs, is full qualifications for the office which he seeks. He has never sought a public office before, and states that if elected as Public Weigher, he will devote his best effort to handling the duties of the office in a satisfactory manner to all concerned.

Mr. Patterson will endeavor to see as many of the voters of the precinct as possible between now and time for the election, but to those whom he might fail to see, he asks that this announcement be considered his personal solicitation for their consideration and vote.

Sheriff Giles Kemp and Deputy Reiley Lewellen went to Graham last Tuesday on business.

Miss Audra Gayle Roberts and Paul Roberts were in Stamford on business last Saturday.

Rochester

We are getting down to business gradually since a fine Christmas. Only disappointed we didn't get the big snow that looked so near to give us one more white Christmas. Still looks like it might come. There are plenty of clouds hanging low. May get it yet. Mr. Odell Cox is moving back to his farm today, after spending a few months in town. Mr. and Mrs. Harve Cooper were business visitors in Haskell Monday.

J. H. Dabney and Terry Robertson are attending court at Haskell this week.

Mrs. D. W. Fields returned home Friday from Abilene and Putnam, where she spent the holidays with relatives.

Mr. Leslie Trimmer and Miss Lois Hall surprised their many friends here Christmas eve when they drove to Stamford and were united in marriage. They are fine young folks. Their friends wished them congratulations. They are at home to their friends in Rochester, where Mrs. Trimmer is employed in Moore's Variety Store. Mr. Trimmer is engaged in the feed business.

Mrs. R. L. Gray and her niece, Margaret Erving returned Saturday from the east where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Walter Lee and J. L. Hutto, of Spur were here in business this week and shaking hands with their many friends here. They were one time citizens of Rochester.

Mrs. John McGee of Fayetteville, Tenn. spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hester.

Rev. Nathan McGuire and family visited relatives here New

Years day. They are now located in San Angelo.

Mr. Jim Davidson, of San Angelo, spent Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. A. B. Carothers. Mr. Wes Liezembee and family of McCamey, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hicks and family moved to their beautiful new home in Rochester just before Christmas. Naturally they came to help dedicate it. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hess, of Sargent, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Rusing.

NEW SHOE SHOP OPENS HERE SATURDAY

A. D. Jones has opened a shoe shop, devoted exclusively to the repair of shoes and boots.

The new firm is in the Tonkawa Hotel Building and they are anxious to have the people visit them and take advantage of their facilities for the shoe repair needs.

Bunker Hill Demonstration Club Meeting Scheduled

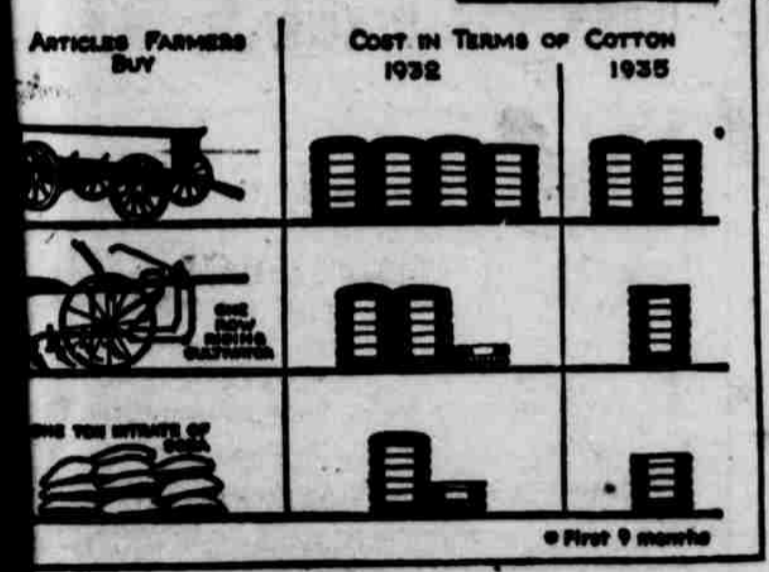
The Bunker Hill Home Demonstration club will meet in the home elected for 1936, and the bed room of Mrs. M. E. Wadzeck at 2:30 P. M. January 17. Officers will be demonstrator and home food supply demonstrator selected. All club members are urged to be there and visitors are invited to attend. The new year books for 1936 will be given out.

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BUYING POWER OF COTTON

(Not including Adjustment Payments)



This illustration shows the increased buying power of cotton in 1935 as compared with 1932. To purchase a two-horse wagon in 1932 a farmer would have to exchange for it the equivalent of nearly four bales of cotton, 3.93 bales to be exact. This wagon could be purchased in 1935 for 1.95 bales of cotton. A one-row riding cultivator cost the equivalent of 2.55 bales of cotton in 1932 but in 1935 it cost .97 of a bale. One ton of nitrate of soda fertilizer cost the equivalent of 1.83 bales in 1932, but in 1935 it could be purchased for .90 of a bale. These comparisons do not include approximately \$125,000 in 1935 adjustment payments that have gone to cooperating

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Politics

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Tax Collector Mike Watson, is chewing his cigars to the nub these days, having sold 1,095 poll tax since the first of the month. He has long been a wheel horse of the County Administration and with the numbers of people swapping cotton checks for Tax Receipts he put on the long flowing robes, donned the Mystic Turban, consulted the Zodiac and gazed long into the Crystal and prophesied that the winner of each race, in all the offices from the President of the United States to the City Councilmen would be those candidates that receive the greatest number of votes.

Most of the young blood of the town, and several of those not quite so young, have indicated that their coffee and cigar money was bought for a dollar six bits. Several of the candidates have called them liars in a manner of speaking, one may say that he was a candidate, but didn't intend passing out even so much as a card, another time honored and effective custom. There will be several methods of being elected to office. Some of the participants will be successful with the old baby kissing school of thought, some will endorse notes, and others will depend entirely on their ability to convince the people that taxes will be reduced, Tariff will be increased and Foreign trade will be multiplied a thousand fold. Meanwhile, the people's ears will become accustomed to the cry of "A vote for me will be a vote for better government."

One consolation we all have, should any one of the candidates gain the office they now cast long eyes on, or should any one of the candidates be re-elected, the government will be better for all the proper names scratched.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the love and kindness shown us by our many friends during our recent bereavement, the death of our dearly beloved daughter and sister, Louise. Also the many beautiful floral offerings. As is God's will, may you be blessed by such dear friends when the Death Angel enter your home. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Boone. Dorothy B. Boone. Wallace Boone. Norval Boone. Mrs. J. E. Boone and family. Mrs. M. Price and family.

Want-Ads

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MAGAZINES WANTED—Sell us your old magazines. Don't burn them. We will buy them or we will trade ours for yours.—Johnson's Barber Shop, Haskell.

FOR SALE—Four door Plymouth Sedan. Cheap. See Riley Lewellen at Sheriff's Office.

FOR SALE—One two Row John Deere Planter, other planters and tools, wagon, 600 bales hay, 10 tons good bright make.—I. S. Grindstaff. 3tp.

WANTED TO BUY—Good Collie or Shepherd pup. See Davis at the FREE PRESS office.

FOR SALE—1929 Chevrolet Coupe. Body motor and tires in A-1 shape.—Holt Eastland. 1tp.

FOR SALE—Jersey Male, two years old.—G. F. Halloway, Haskell, Route A. 2tp.

FOR SALE—I have good Cedar Posts, Good Coal, some good work stock I will sell cheap for cash, or will trade for stock or feed, see J. H. Free at Hunt's Store.

WANTED TO TRADE, electric radio, gas stove and bedstead for battery radio, sewing machine or what have you? Hope E. Haynes.

Good Red Seed Oats For Sale Clear of Johnson Grass—Tom Baker. 3tp.

FOR SALE—Three room house, built only 3 years ago. Modern. Garage. Located West part town. Would trade for late model car.—W. W. McCarty, Munday, Texas, or see Virgil Brown, Haskell. 2tp

FOR SALE—60 acres of Land. 2 room house, well windmill. About 55 acres in cultivation. \$22.50 an acre if sold in this month. 6 miles north of Rule. See F. A. Irvin. 2tp.

SEED OATS FOR SALE—At my place 12 miles north of town on the Knox City road. Price 30 cents per bushel. Clear of Johnson Grass.—B. F. Scruggs. 2tp.

NOTICE Our incubators are now running, set each Mondays and Fridays. Custom hatching \$2.50 per tray. Place orders now for early chicks.—Trice Hatchery.

NOTICE I am buying head maize daily. Will pay top market price for any maize brought in this, or next week.—See Courtney Hunt.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Haskell County, Texas, will receive bids up until 10:00 o'clock A. M. January 13th, 1936, for one Maintainer, power control. If any bids be accepted the Court intends issuing warrants not to exceed the amount of \$4,000.00, to draw interest at the rate of 8 per cent and mature not later than 1941. A certified check in the amount of 5 per cent will be required with each bid and the Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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MAKING PROGRESS

As 1936 gets underway it is evident that the nation is on the way out of its depression and in the midst of a wild argument as to what caused the improvement and whether it would have come anyway, or faster, if something else had been done or left undone.

In order that the reader of the Free Press may form his own idea as to the extent of the revival of business we give some figures applicable to leading industries.

Industry: Workers employed in 1926 8,484,400, in 1934 6,805,600 and in 1935 7,109,000 estimated.
Gasoline Production: In 1926 11 billion gallons, in 1934 17.2 and in 1935 18.2.
Power: In 1926 74 billion kilowatt hours, in 1934 91, and in 1935 99, estimated.
Automobiles: Production in 1926 4,505,861 cars, in 1934 2,869,963 and in 1935 4,150,000.
Lumber: Production in 1926 37 billion board feet in 1934 15.1-2 and in 1935 17.1-2.
Steel: Output estimated at 34,000,000 tons in 1935 two and a half times that of 1932, one-third greater than 1931 but only two-thirds as much as in 1929.

While the figures give above show a steady improvement in the past two years they do not include the low production level to which industry went during the heaviest stage of the depression.

THE DIGEST POLL

With 1,370,774 votes from forty-eight states tallied the Literary Digest poll shows \$41,845 now approving "the policy of the Roosevelt New Deal" and 828,929 voting "no."
The percentage of support is 39.53 and compares with the 61.15 majority that the New Deal was accorded in a similar poll in 1934.

What does it represent? Politicians and partisans are trying to give the answer, with the main idea of explaining it favorably to their own sides. Plainly, inasmuch as the ballots were sent to the same mailing list as in 1934, the poll shows a tremendous decline in the support accorded the President's policies by the people receiving the ballots.

Just what this means, translated in terms of the forthcoming election, is not certain. The New Deal is not so popular with business men, as it was, and they are undoubtedly heavily polled in the ballots taken. It is not popular with others, notably radicals, who want more reform, and conservatives, who want much less. If one knew whether negative votes were cast for one or the other of these reasons the interpretation of the poll might be easier.

BIGGEST NEWS STORIES

The editors of 128 newspapers were asked by the Columbia Broadcasting System to list the biggest news stories of last year and while the selections made were by no means unanimous it may be interesting to look over the composite judgement of the newspaper men.

Leading other events was the opinion of the Supreme Court killing the NRA. Then came, in order of votes received, the war in Africa, the Hauptmann trial, Long's assassination, transpacific air mail, Florida hurricane, stratosphere flight, Joe Louis' raise to boxing prominence, destruction of the Macon, rearmament of Germany and the kidnaping of George Weyerhaeuser at Tacoma.

HARD TO UNDERSTAND

Human nature is always hard to understand. Certainly this is illustrated recently when, on the death of a woman in New Jersey, it was discovered that her estate was more than \$260,000.

The woman was generally regarded as a recluse and few of her neighbors suspected that she was wealthy and most of them thought she was poverty-stricken. She drew water from a creaking well, used a primitive stove and the floors of her home were innocent of carpets.

Nevertheless, from tin cans, a trunk and tin boxes in various parts of her gloomy residence, investigators found \$1,469 in paper currency, \$555 in gold coins and seventeen bank books showing deposits of more than \$60,000 in cash.

COMMUNITY COOPERATION

The Haskell Free Press urges all citizens of Haskell to adopt an intelligent plan of community cooperation. This does not involve the careless boosting that ignores facts or the degrading pessimism that depreciates everything. It merely requires the citizens of Haskell to realize that the combined efforts of all neighbors and friends will definitely improve our town.

One of the necessities is a sound business structure upon which to rest other ornaments. The trade-at-home policy, as often outlined in this paper, is a cardinal principle of community loyalty. It applies to sellers as well as to buyers and involves the use of money for improving Haskell as well as spending it within municipal limits.

In addition, our citizens should compare Haskell with other communities and, if possible, see that we acquire as many advantages as possible. Moreover, an eye should be kept on our living conditions and social organization in the hope of securing a fuller life for those who make their homes here.

SNAP SHOTS

You've probably heard it many times already, but we just can't help wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year.

Al Smith, it seems, doesn't intend to accept any invitation to the White House that doesn't come from the people.

In other words, when he goes there he wants to go as boss, not as a guest.

Coming so close on the heels of Christmas the New Year will be the only new thing a lot of us will be able to have for awhile.

New Year resolutions should be made elastic enough to allow for a lot of strain they're bound to be subjected to for the new few days.

Who remembers the old fashioned woman who set aside one day each week as bake day?

CURRENT COMMENT

BORAH IS TOO GOOD FOR THE G. O. P.

(The Philadelphia Record)

No matter what the public demands, no matter what the need of the times, the reactionary clique which dominates the Republican party is determined that no element of sincere liberalism shall enter it. Take the candidacy of Senator Borah, for instance. In a recent poll of Republican rank and file Republicans, he was far in the lead of all other candidates.

Yet, Borah probably cannot be nominated precisely because he is courageous, outspoken, intelligent liberal. The real powers-that-be in the Republican party want a man who will take orders from Big Business—and Borah is not that man. So far, opposition to him from this quarter has been mostly silent.

Yesterday, the Republican leadership opened its "stop Borah" campaign with an inspired story in the New York Herald Tribune. Former Senator Walter Edge, of New Jersey, in his statement, clearly meant to imply that Borah was unacceptable to him and to other Eastern leaders.

There is nothing in the record of Senator Edge to indicate by what right he speaks for the millions of Republicans who want to see their party rebuilt, revived and equipped with an intelligent attitude toward the problems of the present and the future.

Indeed, there is nothing in the record of Senator Edge to indicate that he would consult or consider the wishes of millions of just plain Republican citizens. The voice of Senator Edge is the voice of Eastern Big Business denouncing Borah.

As such, Edge's statement can be welcomed by the public because it shows just where business stands in this fight and where Borah stands. The Republican party will probably name as its candidate for the Presidency some reactionary nomenklatura, such as Landon, of Kansas, or Knox, of Illinois.

Borah is too good for it.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

American Place Names
Today's favorite: Vacation, California.

Definition
Prehistoric, adj. Belonging to an early period and a museum.—Devil's Dictionary.

Looking for "Snaps"
... of our troubles can be traced to the sad truth that we haven't enough soft snaps to go round.—Buffalo News.

They Often Are
But a study of the investments made by the thrifty shows that 50,000,000 Americans can be wrong.—Buffalo News.

Suggestion Dept.
Rhubarb, according to an oculist, is good for the eyes. They might try crossing it with grapefruit.—Punch.

Insight of a Super-Sleuth
"It was invisible, buried in mud. I only saw it because I was looking for it."—Sherlock Holmes speaks in "Silver Blaze."

We'd Take the Joke
It would be a good joke if Mussolini should get so mad at Uncle Sam that he would pay what he owed him and cut this country off his calling list.—Iroquois (S. D.) Chief.

Motive Also a Mystery
The anonymous banker who thought we could stand a \$70,000,000 debt is quite a mystery. No one knows whether he was for the country or against it.—Detroit News.

Good Enough
"Prisoners at Lynn, Mass., are fed chicken instead of pork." Bravo, say we. The costly pampering of our malefactors has gone on too long.—Atlanta Constitution.

Boiling Down
"Highway safety, boiled down is simply a matter of highway courtesy," says J. I. Banish, former president of the National Safety Council. And where courtesy won't boil down to courtesy, hard-boiled enforcement will help.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Frozen Money
After noting the theft of \$100 in money from a Kansas City grocer, we can understand now just what "cold cash" means. The grocer had secreted it on a cake of ice in his refrigerator.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

While Waiting for the AAA Decision
Harvard scientists have a new device that is capable of imposing a pressure of 1,000,000 pounds per square inch. We should soon know how much the little taxpayer will stand before he screams.—Detroit News.

VIEWES AND REVIEWS

Pat Harrison, U. S. Senator, from Mississippi.
"This band of super-patriots (American Liberty League) is ready to take over both the legislative and judicial functions of the Federal government."

Dedjasmach Nassibu, Commander Ethiopian Army.
"The more they bomb us the better we like it. We are not afraid of them."

Norman Thomas, Socialist leader.
"If I were running a betting book I would quote odds of 6 to 5 or 7 to 4 on the chances of Roosevelt being retained in office."

Richard Kroner, German philosopher.
"A human being differs from an animal in that he has the power of saying 'I' to himself."

Rooth Tarkington, author.
"The novel and the poem may become extinct in 200 years, 100 years, or in much less time."

George T. Hughes, financial writer.
"Despite all the alarms, political and financial, foreign and domestic, business continues to make slow but steady progress."

Franklin D. Roosevelt.
"I am going to try to resolve to have more time to think."

Karl T. Compton, President American Association for the Advancement of Science.
"Relatively little is paid for the satisfactions of the intellectual life."

George Stonestreet, neighbor of Rudyard Kipling.
"He can't abide Americans wanting to see him. He'd run a mile."

Miss Avis Lobdell, railroad executive.
"It may be surprising but 50 to 75 per cent of railroad passengers are women and children."

Arthur Capper, U. S. Senator, from Kansas.
"The farmers should benefit payments as the farmers' tariff."

Sunday School

HENRY-LESSON RADCLIFFE

A PROPHETIC VISION

International Sunday School Lesson for January 12, 1936.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all peoples." Luke 2:30, 31.

(Lesson Text: Luke 2:25-35, 40.)

When the infant Jesus was forty days old his parents went up to Jerusalem to redeem him under the custom of the Jewish law.

The ceremony of redemption was necessary because every first born son was supposed to be for the priesthood. To acknowledge this claim of God, and where it was not to be literally carried out, parents presented the child to the priest and, after benedictions for the law of redemption and for the gift of a son, offered the redemption money.

Living in Jerusalem at this time was a man named Simeon, described as righteous and devout. Some have identified him with a Babban who was the father of Gabriel but there is no certainty. Simeon was "looking for the consolation of Israel," the coming of the promised Messiah. His life had been on so high a spiritual plane that he expected to see the Saviour before he died.

"It is striking to observe how the description of Simeon's character expresses the aim of the whole Old Testament revelation," says Alexander Maclaren. "All that was meant by the preceding long series of manifestations through all those years was accomplished in the man. For hearken how he is described—'just and devout,' that is the perfection of moral character, stated in the terms of the Old Testament waiting for the consolation of Israel; that is the ideal attitude which the whole of the gradual manifestations of God's increasing purpose running through the ages was intended to make the attitude of every true Israelite."

When he saw Jesus, Simeon realized who he was and uttered the hymn known as "Nunc Dimittis," the first words of the Latin translation. Simeon's spiritual faith was powerful enough to picture the consequences of this life. The revelation which came to Simeon was possible because he had cultivated spiritual power. People cannot expect to understand great spiritual truth or live great spiritual lives if they make no effort to cultivate spiritual powers. Just as the trained athlete has to practice, so has the one who would be strong spiritually.

Simeon's faith saw in Jesus the remaker of the world. "I covet the gift of a sanctified imagination, which can look down long highways into the distant future," writes J. H. Jovett. "For instance, when an apostle like Paul walks into imperial Rome, utterly unheeded, and ignored, I would like the power of being able to foresee some of the amazing possibilities of that lonely entrance. When James Gilmour crosses the frontier into Mongolia and sets his single plow in that mighty land, I would have the eye that can see coming harvests, vast reaches of waving corn, shining ripe before the face of the Lord."

Simeon blessed Joseph and Mary and in speaking to the latter said that "A sword shall pierce through thine own soul." Later on in life, as Mary stood at the foot of the cross upon which her son was dying and looked back over the tempestuous years of his ministry, she probably realized the truthfulness of Simeon's prophecy. Strange as it may seem, the coming of Jesus oft-times means a struggle. As Samuel Cox says: "The advent of Christ in the heart must resemble his advent in the world, must create a strife between the good and the evil in your nature must disclose so much that is evil in you to make you fear goodness to be beyond your reach. And the oftener Christ comes, the nearer he draws to you, the more fully he enters into your life—the deeper will be your conviction of sin, of a tainted and imperfect nature; till, at times, you feel as if a sword had been thrust into your very soul. This, indeed, is what he comes to you for; to separate between the evil and the good, to make you conscious of evils you did not suspect so conscious that you have them and long to be delivered from them."

Another devout person who saw and recognized Jesus for what he was to be was Anna, a prophetess, who meeting the holy family in the temple, gave thanks and testified concerning him to all who

were looking for the redemption of Israel. Anna's example commends itself to Christians today. Surely, those of us who acknowledged him, who have been reinforced in faith by knowing what he has accomplished for the world during the centuries since his birth, should greatly acknowledge him and testify about him to the world around us. This testimony should not be only in word but more primarily in deed. The example of an unselfish and righteous life is the highest tribute which anyone can give in honor of Jesus.

EARN WHILE YOU LEARN
Two young men, and three young women can now earn attractive part of tuition by working in College of Ice. First come, first served. Write at once Draughton's College, Abilene, Texas. Excellent opportunity to qualify for good position at low cost. More calls than graduates for several weeks. Write today. 2tp.

DON'T SCRATCH!
Get Paracide Ointment, the guaranteed remedy. Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching eczema, itching piles or skin irritations or money refunded. Large jar 50c at Oates Drug Store. 1-28-36

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.

Witness my hand this 9th day of December, 1935.
GILES KEMP,
Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

Haskell County History

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

20 YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The girl's auxiliary club entertained with a 42 party last Tuesday night.
J. M. Veasey and F. E. Gaston returned to Haskell after spending the holidays in Dallas.

Mr. Ed Martin and wife have moved to Memphis.
William Allan Lamm, Brevard Stevenson Long, J. Bailey Post, Marvin Henry Post and Virgil Potter Lee are all registered at the University of Texas, now in its 53rd session.

Mrs. J. E. Wilfong, wife of a pioneer citizen died Thursday night.
After spending the Christmas holidays here, Von Cobb returned to Galveston to his studies.

Miss Ruby Cahill who is attending CIA at Denton has returned there to her studies.
Miss Connie Griffin returned to school at Simmons College at Abilene.

Mayor T. C. Cahill made a business trip to Coleman. He traveled overland in his new Hupmobile and declared the Hupp acted fine.
Judge D. H. Hamilton and wife have returned from Southwest Texas where they have been on a visit to their children at Groveton. They also stopped at Gause on the way back but reported that Haskell is the best looking place in the State.

30 YEARS AGO TO-DAY
Mr. W. P. Whifford of the Cliff community was in yesterday with cotton.
Mr. W. T. McDaniel has purchased a lot near the jail and rumor has it that he intends putting up a cotton gin there.

On Wednesday night at 7:30 at the Lindell Hotel in this place, Mr. Carl F. Shaw of Jones County and Miss Cecil Florence Morgan of Stephens County were joined in wedlock. Elder J. H. Sheppard performed the ceremony.

Mr. Sam Pierson is moving to Stonewall County to take charge of his ranch there.
Mr. R. E. Sherill returned a few days ago from a business trip to Abilene.

The Post states that all of the right of way has been secured for the completion of a ship channel to Houston. The channel is now completed to Harrisburg, about five miles away.
J. M. Abbott and Judge Weinert and a brother of Seguin who owns

land in this section, were here this week looking after their interests.
Robert Williams, a Haskell student in Texas Christian University, has an interesting article on the corruption in politics printed in the current issue of the "Collegian."

40 YEARS AGO TO-DAY
A foreign dispatch tells of the seizing of Dr. Johnson, an English subject by the Boers of Africa. This may lead to serious consequences as the English and German nations are very jealous of each other's attempts to gain more colonies.

Mr. David Hamilton who purchased the Easterling place on Paint Creek, moved in yesterday.
A Mr. Norman from Falls County has arrived and is moving onto some land owned by him on Paint Creek. He has purchased some buildings.

Rev. R. H. Burnett, a well known evangelical preacher is conducting a Methodist revival here this week. Mr. Vaughn, an excellent vocalist is leading the songs. The meetings are being held in the Court House.

Mr. Ed Lanier, a King County Rancher was here this week taking a degree in Masonry and trading with our merchants.
The K. P.'s and the W. of W. have moved their lodges to the hall over the old Palace Drug Store, selling fire extinguishers.

An agent was here this week. The measles are on the rampage in the neighboring town of Raynor.

SORE THROAT—TONSILLITIS!
Nothing equals a good mop and instant relief is afforded by Anathesia-Mop, the wonderful new sore throat remedy. Positive relief guaranteed or purchase price refunded by Payne Drug Co. 1-25-36

Lady Took Cardui
When Weak, Nervous
"I can't say enough for Cardui if I talked all day," enthusiastically writes Mrs. L. H. Caldwell, of Statesville, N. C. "I have used Cardui at intervals for twenty-five years," she adds. "My trouble in the beginning was weakness and nervousness. I read of Cardui in a newspaper and decided right then to try it. It seemed before I had taken half a bottle of Cardui I was stronger and was soon up and around."

Thousands of women testify Cardui benefited them. If it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician.

Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given to the meeting of the stockholders of FARMERS AND MERCHANTS STATE BANK of Haskell, Texas, will be held at the offices of said bank in Haskell, State of Texas, on the second day in January A. D. 1936, same being the 14th day of month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such business that may properly be before said meeting.

Joe L. Cooper, Cashier.

Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given to the meeting of the stockholders of HASKELL NATIONAL BANK of Haskell, Texas, will be held at the offices of said bank in Haskell, State of Texas, on the second day in January A. D. 1936, same being the 14th day of month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such business that may properly be before said meeting.

A. C. Pierson, Cashier.

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GOLDEN JUBILEE
We Are 50 Years Old

WE have served the people of this county and this section of Texas longer than any other business institution in Central West Texas.

INDEED we have become an institution in the lives and in the homes of our readers. Every day, we hear that someone learned his ABC's from the FREE PRESS.

SO it is right for us to tell you that we will print a special edition to commemorate our years of service in this county. The FREE PRESS was first printed in Throckmorton and brought to Haskell by courier. The presses were installed later and on that day—the day Haskell had a printing plant—just 50 years ago—we will print a paper that you and your great grandchildren will keep with reverence.

WE know that you are looking forward to our anniversary edition but we wish to call your attention to the fact that we are 50 years old today.

The Haskell Free Press

TORM MUSIC

By
Cornford Yates

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—John Spencer and Geoffrey Robin, are vacationing in Austria. Geoffrey is a portrait painter but prefers landscapes and old buildings. The story opens John as he strolls in the forest. He hears voices, and knowing they are some distance away, he goes to a vista and that his chauffeur is with him, it plainly is to be they talking, he investigates, and from safe distance he sees a man in a green livery who had been murdered. Pharaoh, a leader of the gang, the man called Dewdrop, Rush and Barley. John makes a letter with his name and on it. He tells Geoffrey of the murder and the latter, realizing John's life is in danger, he must vanish. Spencer corresponds to the lively warts of York castle, and Pharaoh, mistress of the castle, what he had seen. With Barley, John starts for a nearby village. They find in disorder and hear the Pharaoh.

CHAPTER II—In making their exchange of shots with without serious result. At farm, on the York estate, by Helena and recruited his cousin to meet her, she to him what the gang her father, perturbed by ability of a banking crisis and of the World war, had his immense fortune into a secret vault in the castle, that his son, Valentine, brother, was incapable of so large a fortune, he died it to Helena alone just his death, in some manner, he leaked out, and Pharaoh, a criminal, and his gang the treasure.

CHAPTER III—They planned that and Barley would go to to watch for Pharaoh, while to remain at Plumage, in the daytime and patrol roads about York from dawn. Several nights go by important incident and on Geoffrey, John visits York and finds that Helena's Count Valentine is there with him, on most friendly Pharaoh, masquerading as name of Captain Fanning.

Continued From Last Week

not begun my patrol: the was out in the open; and refused to move. If he would me. . . .

ceived that the first thing was to get the Rolls off. If Rush and Bugle were in the distance I heard the of a car.

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I started the engine, I again, to hear on the road

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u go, Sabre," said Helena, a door.

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ped the engine and hung out of the Rolls.

here," I cried, and darted the bushes that were edge of the road.

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ar had stopped now, quite the entrance drive.

only I made my way for-

ward.

I was almost abreast of the tail-light, when Bugle spoke.

"Two hundred miles a day was what he said. And he took the speedometer reading before he went."

"E would," said Rush warmly.

"Cause he ain't no fool," said Bugle. "He's seen your shape before."

"Now look 'ere, Bugle," said Rush. "I'll work the night through, if I'm doin' good. But we ain't goin' to find little Arthur by rakin' these roads."

"Who's rakin' roads?" said Bugle. "Pharaoh says 'Watch that castle,' an' Pharaoh's right. That livery's known. An' once he's found the lady, he'll find her good. 'Where the carcass is,' says Pharaoh," and, with that, he laughed fatly.

"Gimme the pumps," remarked Rush. "He's got to take in petrol, an' 'ow many Rolls d'you see?"

"Pumps," said Bugle contemptuously. "An' when Pharaoh asks if we've got him, what do we say? 'Well, we ain't exactly got him, but 'ere's a list o' the petrol-pumps he's used.'" He let out a bitter laugh.

"E's a nasty mind," said Rush. "That's Gawd's truth, an' you know it. Look at that voice. Off to Salzburg first-class, but no one else must let up. 'E's in some night-club now—you can lay to that."

"Ow far 'ave we done," said Bugle.

After an audible struggle with the tale the speedometer told—"Ninety-four," said Rush.

"Gawd 'elp," said Bugle. "An' he said two hundred a day."

"Well, we can't do both," said Rush. "If 'e said to watch the castle—"

"Figures is proof," said Bugle. "Anyways, young Arthur ain't here," and, with that, he let in his clutch.

I ran for the Rolls like a mad-man and, panting incoherently to Helena, started the engine and backed the car onto the road. An instant later we were flying in pursuit of Bugle and Rush. After a frantic ten minutes I knew that my quarry was lost.

"John, if they come out tomorrow, I bet we follow them home."

"We?" said I. "You're not coming out again."

"I certainly am," said Helena. "For one thing, I simply love it, and you're not going to say after this that you can do it alone?"

To my horrid disappointment, we kept a fruitless vigil the next two nights.

So two days and two nights went by, and I had no news of Geoffrey, and, to judge from the wires which he sent, he had none for me.

Our third patrol was over, and my lady and I were riding back from Plumage as the dawn was tearing over the eastern woods.

Helena turned to me.

"Will you come and dine this evening? I'm not going to dress."

"I'd love to, Helena."

"Then you ride up by yourself at a quarter to eight and tell Axel to bring up the roan and be at the edge of the forest at half-past nine."

I hesitated. Then—

"I wish," I said, "you'd give it a miss tonight."

"It isn't every day that I fall foul of people like Pharaoh and Pharaoh's crowd. The time's out of joint, my dear John; and if I'm to help reduce it, I've got to step out of my beat. And here we are. Don't look. I'm going to get off."

As she gave me the reins, I had the maddest impulse to throw myself off my horse and take her into my arms.

As I pulled myself together—

"You're trembling, John. Are you cold?"

"No," said I. "I'm dreaming. You know how dogs shake and quiver when they're dreaming some curious dream."

"What are you dreaming?" asked Helena.

"That you and I have ridden up through the forest to the castle to which you belong; that the dawn's coming up, like the frost on a glass of cold water to wake a workaday world; that you're standing there with Sabre, looking at me and smiling."

Her smile deepened into a laugh.

"Am I unreal?"

"Oh, no. You're wonderfully real. But all the rest is fantastic—the hour, the setting, our having the world to ourselves. And you've done it all, Helena. You've made the magic, created the atmosphere. When you go, it's going to go, too. . . . It's terribly hard to explain." I concluded feebly enough; "but I think you're a power you don't know of, and that's the truth."

"I shall have to be careful," said Helena.

It was twelve hours later that I opened a door of the Rolls and regarded the petrol-gauge. This was disconcerting. There was fuel enough for us to do our patrol; but if our quarry appeared there was not enough fuel for pursuit. Before we did anything else we must drive to some petrol-pump. For a long time I hesitated, considering whether or not I should not go out forthwith and fetch it alone. But in the end I decided that, though it was most inconvenient, I had not sufficient warrant for breaking my promise not to leave Plumage by day. I, therefore, contented myself with cleaning and oiling the engine.

Then I washed my hands and set down to write to my cousin; but

he never had his letter, for before I had written a page the farmer's wife came smiling to serve my tea.

That evening I strolled in the meadows, until it was time to change, and I shall always remember the stillness that hung like a mantle about the meadows and woods. Not that the air was heavy; there was no sign of thunder; the sky was clear. Yet the calm was that which sometimes precedes the tempest—a strange, unnatural condition that was not peace.

When I rode into sight of Yorrick, I saw that a flag had been hoisted on one of the towers. I could not see the device, for the breeze had fallen to nothing, and the bunting was lying lifeless against the staff. No flag had been flying on Tuesday, when Geoffrey and I had visited Yorrick for lunch, but I supposed that today was some festival which it was the custom to honor throughout the land.

My supposition was wrong.

As I was ushered into the library, Helena rose from a table and took my hand.

"My brother's arrived," she said. "He's only been here twenty minutes, and he's brought a friend with him."

I took my seat beside her on a sofa.

"John," she continued, "I ought to have told you before, but I thought that he'd give me more notice. I'd only time to send the car to the station to meet his train."

Remembering what she had told me of other guests—

"And his friend?" said I.

She shrugged her shoulders.

"Oh, the usual sort, I suppose. I haven't even seen him. Never mind. The point is this, Valentine must know nothing of what is afoot. He doesn't know of the gold, and he must not know. He mustn't know about young Florin, except that he's dead. I've told him I've lent you Plumage—you and your cousin, of course. But what makes things difficult is this: He is the Count of Yorrick, and, as such, when he's here in the castle he has absolute say. I simply do not count. My father did what he could. He left me 'the contents of the castle' and everything else that he had, except the estate. He hadn't the power to leave that away from his son and heir. And so I've a definite hold on Valentine—which he most deeply resents. But sometimes when he is here the knowledge that he is all-powerful goes to his head."

"I'm bound to tell you all this, He'll probably be quite all right; but if he should show off this evening you'll understand."

"I'll be very careful," I said.

Then we talked of other things and wondered how Geoffrey and Barley were getting on and whether Rush and Bugle would give us our chance tonight. There seemed to be no reason for cancelling the plans we had made.

It was twenty minutes to nine when we heard a burst of laughter, and the library doors were opened by the servant that stood without.

Then the Count came in, still laughing, with his arm about Pharaoh's shoulders and a challenging look in his eyes.

CHAPTER IV

Flight

HOW Helena knew that it was Pharaoh, I cannot tell. She knew him the instant she saw his face, for I felt her stiffen beside me before she got to her feet.

The Count of Yorrick was speaking.

"Helena, this is Captain Fanning."

Pharaoh came to her quickly and took her hand. As he looked into her eyes, he spoke very low.

"What a good thing I missed Mr. Spencer. Had I hit him, I should have discarded my ace of trumps."

Before she could answer, he laid his left hand on my arm.

"Mr. Spencer and I," he said, turning, "have met before. In fact, I left his cousin at Salzburg—in excellent health. He was very busy when I saw him. I think he was seeking some subject. . . . I find all his work delightful—he takes such pains."

I stood like some convict, listening to the formality of judgment and finding the grave occasion a hideous dream. I know that Helena introduced me and that I shook hands with the Count—a very good-looking boy, with an overbearing manner and the signs of drink in his face. And I know that while Pharaoh was speaking, he kept a hand under his jacket upon his hip.

All the time my brain was rampant, darting hither and thither.

In a flash we had been confounded. My cousin and Barley were at Salzburg, but Pharaoh was here in the castle, the guest of the Count. And Dewdrop was here as his servant, and Bugle and Rush were at hand. Though the castle was full of servants, the Countess was pow-

erless as long as her brother was there; besides my life was forfeit, if Helena lifted a hand.

"My sister tells me you're at Plumage," said the Count. "I hope you've got all you want. I was



"My Sister Tells Me You're at Plumage," said the Count.

there to shake off measles and I've never liked the place since."

Before I could answer—

"Where's Plumage?" said Pharaoh, quietly.

The Count told him exactly, whilst I stood dumb.

"Very attractive," said Pharaoh, and tossed his cocktail off. "May I

speaking to my servant a minute?"

The fellow's audacity shook me. For some reason I did not fear him, but his monstrous impertinence hit me over the heart.

His intention was clear. While we dined Dewdrop would seek Rush and Bugle, and the two would be waiting at Plumage when I returned.

And Helena and I could do nothing.

I heard the Count send for "Captain Fanning's servant." Before he arrived, however, the doors were opened again and a butler entered the room.

"My lady is served."

As we passed through the hall, the curtains of an archway were parted and Dewdrop appeared. Helena saw him, as I did, and quickened her pace.

My lady and I were within the dining room. Except for the servants we had the room to ourselves.

I heard her speak to the butler. "Ask the Count to begin," she said. Then she turned to me. "Come," she breathed.

In a flash she was out on the ramparts, with me behind. There she turned to the left and ran like the wind.

The door of a tower was open, and Helena whipped inside. She fled upstairs and into the pleasant bedroom I ever saw. As I followed her in, she pressed a key into my hand.

"There's a door behind that curtain."

While I was unlocking this, she twitched a coat from a cupboard.

"Have you money, John?"

"About fifty pounds."

"Good."

Then she threw one look around and slipped out of the room.

"Lock it behind us, John."

A short stone stairway brought us into a little hall which was very dimly lighted and was shut by three massive doors.

"The right-hand one," said Helena. "Quick. That's a master key."

We were encountering a winding flight of steps. At the foot of this flight we came to another door, but I could not see to unlock it, so Helena took the key.

And then we were out in some passage and there on our right was a postern that gave to the outside world. But Helena turned instead to a very much smaller door, sunk deep in the wall.

Helena's fingers were shaking, as she fitted the master key.

An instant later the door was locked behind us and we were in the dark.

Helena was trembling. I put my arm about her and held her close.

"Reaction," she murmured. "I'll be all right directly. You see, we're safe for the moment. I—I'd like to sit down."

With my arm about her, we sat ourselves down on a step.

"Listen, John. We couldn't have crossed the drawbridge without being seen. And that would have been ruination. . . . But now we've just disappeared. The doors that were open are open, and the doors that were locked are locked. But we have vanished. This stairway leads to a grating in the wall of the moat. It's just above the water. Directly below it, under the water and, therefore, out of sight, is a footbridge of stone. That leads across the moat to another grating set in the opposite wall. The gratings are barred—not locked, and each of them's barred on this side. The farther grating admits to an

old brick wall that will lead us under the meadows and into the woods." She got to her feet. "And now we must go. We've not a moment to lose. The ramparts don't overlook this part of the moat, and we simply must get to Plumage before Bugle and Rush."

Carefully we descended the stair, which was very damp.

The water was cold and the iron of the gratings was rusted and very harsh, but the footbridge gave good foothold. Since the water came up to my loins, I made Helena lie across my shoulders and carried her over like that.

As I sat her on her feet in the tunnel, I heard the Count calling her name.

"Helena! Helena!"

I hauled myself out of the water to stand by her side.

"Helena, where are you?"

Gently I closed the grating.

Again the Count lifted his voice. "Fanning!" he bawled. "Fanning!" Helena touched my arm.

"I could tell him where Fanning is. He's gone to the bridge. Nobody knows of this exit, but Florin and me."

The tunnel seemed without end. It was dark and damp and noisome and ran uphill, and I was more than thankful when after five or six minutes I saw the faint light of the evening and found the air more fresh. The mouth of the tunnel was masked by a riot of undergrowth, but when we were clear of this screen, I saw at once that we stood due north of the castle.

"And now for Axel," said Helena. "And Sabre, I hope. When he can't find me, he'll remember the last two nights and come to the Plumage ride."

(To Be Continued Next Week)

WORD OF APPRECIATION

We are thankful for the good neighbors and friends for the kindness during the illness of Mr. Therwanger. May God's richest blessings rest on every one of you, and may you find such good friends in times like this one. We especially thank Jones, Cox Company, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith of Weinert, and Dr. Cadenhead and the hospital attendants at Stamford. Without good friends life would not be worthwhile.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Therwanger, and family.

Justice of the Peace R. H. Davis has recovered from recent illness sufficiently to attend to his duties.

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GLASSES OF WATER!

Suppose someone threw a glass or two of water on your walls and furniture every hour. Literally, this happens in your home if you are troubled with "sweating" walls during the heating season.

All air contains some moisture and "sweating" walls are caused by *too much moisture in the air of the room*. Water vapor is exhaled by everyone at each breath and additional water vapor is given off by the fuel as it burns in your heating appliances. The water vapor from these sources combines with the moisture already present in the atmosphere and when the room air reaches a super-saturated condition the excess moisture or "sweat" collects on walls, doors, furniture and other cold surfaces.

"Sweating" walls are most commonly experienced in homes that use open flame types of individual room heaters exclusively *but fail to provide adequate ventilation*. This type of equipment is rarely vented to a flue and all the water vapor from the burning fuel is expelled into the room air. The unvented open flame heater is practical for quick heat in one room and can be used with great satisfaction if sufficient ventilation and circulation of air is provided to keep the room air from becoming over-loaded with moisture.

Moving air favors evaporation and helps prevent heat stagnation by keeping the temperature within normal limits. Therefore, open the window nearest the heater in each room slightly at the top and bottom. Keep connecting doors open so that a natural circulation of pure warmed air prevails throughout the house. With these simple and healthful methods of winter air-conditioning you will be able to reduce "wall sweating" to a minimum.

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Oates Drug Store

News of HASKELL COUNTY Farmers

(BY W. M. FREE)

Before this is in print the New Year will have dawned and the prospects look much brighter. The farmers have made a wonderful crop of food and much of it has gone into the barns and stacks lots in good condition. This means a greater prosperity for the farmers of Haskell County and we all know when the farmer is prosperous that all is well.

The methods of farming have made a wonderful change in the past few years. The tractor and the gang plows have taken the place of teams and the primitive means of cultivation. It looks to us that in the next few years to come that the tractor will be the principal motor power on the farms and highways in cultivating and marketing all crops. As we have said before we are not saying that this will be the best, but its coming and none can hinder, so we might just as well adjust our program to the motor age, for its here. Have you noticed how every body hurries and is pressed for time?

H. B. Hilliard—
For many moons we have known H. B. Hilliard of the Rose Community. He is a farmer who sticks to his job. We have known Horace since he first began keeping house for himself and we sold him the Free Press 19 years ago and he has been reading it since that date and has a receipt for every year put away. He kicked in again while we were in his home and now he is paid up for a year in advance. He has a fine healthy family of boys and girls and they are all at home with their parents.

Edwin Patton—
It had been a number of years

since we had seen Edwin Patton of the Brushy Community until we were up there a few days ago. He was looking alright and of course he handed us the price of the Free Press for a year in advance. That is an old habit Edwin has and he never likes to break a custom. He is one of Brushy's best farmers.

J. E. Miller—
In the Plainview Community we stopped one day at the home of J. E. Miller who has been living in that section most of his life. His father G. C. Miller settled the place where the Millers now reside. They were laying some new floor-boards on the dining room floor. They had done some painting, decorating and papering. They had finished pulling bolts and were getting ready for Santa Claus.

F. F. Fullbright—
Plowing with a gang disc plow in wet ground is a tryout on a fellow's temper and patience. Finis Fullbright of the Center Point community was driving a tractor when he was not cleaning mud from the plows. He is a good farmer and was reared in this section. His father John Fullbright, was an old settler in that section and had lots of friends.

W. E. Bland—
We ate a good noon hour lunch at the home of W. E. Bland while in the Center Point locality the other day. It was not only a lunch, but a real old time dinner. Will is one of the old timers. Not so old but has just been here a long time. He has a good farm, a nice home and makes his living by tilling the soil and watching his crops grow. He terraced his farm six or more years ago and he says it pays to terrace. He did the work so well that big rains have never broken his terraces and the ground has been greatly enriched by his land free from Johnson grass keeping down the erosion. He has and other obnoxious weeds. He has tried spraying for Johnson grass in the road side and says he has good success with it.
We appreciate our visit to this good family.

L. C. Phillips—
For many years we have known L. C. Phillips of McConnell. He is a farmer commissioner of Precinct 4 and one of our leading citizens. He is now engaged in farming and using teams for motor power, although he likes tractor farming and might fall in line with a tractor and plows any time.
He made a good crop this year and has it about all gathered and ready to begin the New Year with breaking plows. We called at this home the other day and its family were all fine and looking for Santa Claus, to bring them a good Christmas.

Dee Livengood—
We called at the home of Dee Livengood at the late J. R. Dinsmore farm and found him in bed with a good case of mumps. He is farming and has his crop almost gathered and ready to set stakes for the New Year which we hope will be another bumper crop.
Mrs. Dinsmore lives with Dee and Mrs. Livengood, who is her daughter. The Dinsmores are among the old timers of Howard Community and have many good neighbors and friends who appreciate them very much. They have cows, hogs, chickens and turkeys and they are very vital to the success of this farm.

Ill With Pneumonia
Reed Fourquhar of the Roberts Community was removed to the Stamford Hospital Tuesday in a serious condition. He is undergoing treatment for pneumonia, contracted several days ago.

Mrs. Virgil Bailey who has been ill for the last two weeks is slowly recuperating.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Welsh, Mrs. C. E. Baker and Barton Welsh were in Fort Worth Friday and Saturday where the former went on business. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Barton Welsh who had been visiting her parents in Houston since Christmas.

Mrs. Cliff Berry is at the bedside of her mother, who is seriously ill in Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Davis are spending this week in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Batty of Floydada, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stodghill of Midway Community the first of the week.

Mrs. W. L. Norton returned the first of the week after spending the holidays in Dallas and Corsicana with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Adams of Luaders, were transacting business in our city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Abernathy have returned to their home in this city, after spending the past week with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Anderson of Rochester, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Abernathy of O'Brien.

Mr. Harper, Texaco agent in Anson, was transacting business in our city Wednesday evening.

W. B. Bingham, Sheriff of Stone-wall County, was a business visitor in our city Wednesday.

R. E. Skisnow, local head of the Rural Resettlement office, is confined to his bed with the influenza, complicated with bronchitis. Mr. Skisnow was ill from the same causes while on a visit to Stephenville during the holidays and suffered a relapse on his return to Haskell.

S. W. Vernon, Former Resident Here, Dies At Spur Last Sunday

Sam W. Vernon, former Haskell resident and one of the most respected citizens of Spur community, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. A. Sloan, Sunday evening about seven o'clock. Mr. Vernon had become ill on New Year's night and the disease developed into a type of pneumonia which with his advanced age, proved fatal. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Spur Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. A. P. Stokes, of Afton, a former pastor and friend of the family made the address. He was assisted by Dr. M. F. Ewton, the pastor. Interment followed in Spur cemetery, Webber B. Williams acting as funeral director.

The deceased is survived by the widow, Mrs. Susan Pinkerton Vernon and six daughters: Mrs. Callie Denson of Spur; Mrs. R. L. English of Highway Community; Mrs. W. F. Markham of Seminole; Mrs. H. C. Draper of Highway Community; Mrs. R. W. Herren of Haskell; and Mrs. Geo. A. Sloan of Spur. There is one brother, O. O. Vernon of Rule, and half sister, Mrs. Leonard of Gatesville. There are 33 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren in the family.
Mr. Vernon was born near Holly Springs, Miss., May 4, 1853, and would have been 83 years of age next May had he lived until that time. He came to Texas when about 18 years of age and settled in Coryell County. In July, 1875, he was married to Miss Susan Pinkerton and ten years later moved to Haskell County. He moved to Dickens County in 1920 and settled on a farm in Highway community where he lived until about seven years ago, when he moved to Spur.

When about 25 years of age he made a profession of religion and joined the Baptist Church. He was a loyal member until his death. He was a charter member of the church at Haskell and also at Highway, and was a deacon in the church. He was a member of the Masonic Order, being raised a Master, Mason when he was 21 years of age.

Out of city guests who were present for the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton of Haskell; Mrs. George Morrison of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrison of Abilene; Horace Pinkerton of Abilene; Mrs. Doyle Truett of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer of Abilene; Mrs. Jack McManagala of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Vernon of Petersburg; Bob Clinton, and Miss Dorothy Herren of Haskell.

Mrs. Wayne Clift of Robert Lee and Mrs. Harlan Draper of San Angelo, started to make the trip here for the funeral but failed to arrive.—Courtesy "Texas Spur".

New Orleans Hears Centennial Plans

Texas Centennial invitation to Louisiana and New Orleans was extended New Year's day by Lieut. Gov. Walter F. Woodul of Houston, chairman of the Centennial commission of control, who led the Lone Star state's delegation to the Sugar Bowl game.
Lieut. Gov. Woodul's party was received New Year's morning at the New Orleans city hall by Mayor T. Semmes Walmsley, city and state officials, the consular corps, and representatives of many organizations. In his invitation to the Centennial the Texas official recalled the historic ties between New Orleans and Texas.
Later, at the game between Texas Christian University and Louisiana State University, he greeted Governor O. K. Allen of Louisiana and his party, inviting them to Texas during Centennial year.

Both the LSU and TCU bands played at the morning reception. Sight of the six historic flags of Texas carried on the field between halves of the game by a group of TCU co-eds led by Miss Helen Moody, band sweetheart, brought the 28,000 spectators to their feet cheering. The band, led by Don Gillis, played "Eyes of Texas" as the flags were carried across the field.

Relief Worker is Moved to Quannah from Haskell

Mr. A. E. Scott, formerly employed by the Relief Commission here as Case Investigator has been transferred to Quannah.

While enroute to Whitesboro to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. Scott overturned in his car and fortunately suffered no personal damages but the car was laid up for repairs for several days.

Will S. Carrigan Ill

Will S. Carrigan of the Irby community is seriously ill with pneumonia. He was removed from his farm home Saturday in an ambulance from the Kinney Funeral Home to the home of a son here, where he is receiving treatment.

All Material being torn from the North Ward School Building for sale.
If interested call C. B. Breedlove or D. H. Persons

Meningitis— (Continued From Page One)

contract meningitis more frequently than whites.
Persons with colds and coughs should stay indoors if possible, should practice personal hygiene and cough into their handkerchiefs.

The early symptoms of meningitis are those of a cold or influenza. If one has headache, backache, fever and chilly sensations, he should consult his family doctor at once. Healthy carriers spread the disease from their nose and throat to those who are susceptible. Most adults are not susceptible to the disease. The earlier the diagnosis is made, the better are the chances of recovery. All suspicious cases must be isolated.

Club Report— (Continued From First Page)

(of fair); 6; Largest daily, 58; Magazines donated, 951; Magazines distributed, 643; Books donated, 11; Books bought, 40; Books mended, 1291; Books rebound, 48; Fines collected, \$33.17; Rents collected, \$22.88; Spent for mending material, \$14.55; Books in library, 2,060; Card holders, 1,409.

The books that are purchased for this library are bought out of a portion of the regular dues collected from the members of the Magazine Club.
The librarian is paid by the City, and the duties of the librarian include the mending and the binding of the books. This is an extra duty, not called for by the Magazine Club, but Mrs. Irby does this of her own accord.

The Magazine Club Library is the only reference library in Haskell and the entire Haskell School body depends on the club for their reference works and their outside reading matter.

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gether with the type of people that first settled in this part of the country were the only things that could account for the fact that the high handed methods of doing things in those times could be done and gotten away with at all.

The hearty response of the readers of the Free Press makes this immense task a pleasure. The people who have the interests of Haskell and Haskell County at heart, as well as the interests of the surrounding territory is making our task lighter.
Mrs. J. U. Fields has unearthed several pictures that will make our pages look much better. F. M. Robertson is preparing a history of the Haskell County. Bar. F. M. Alexander has been enriching our lives with some of his reminiscences that read better than any fiction that has been written by any of the old time writers.

The history of our schools, our churches, our lodges and our business and trade are all being given a big space. It will be extremely difficult to find space for all our many features.

There is one large fix in the content, in spite of all that we have been able to do, we are still baffled in our search for a picture of the old "Road to Ruin" saloon. We would also like to have a picture of the street car that ran in Haskell.

If any of our readers has these pictures, please let us use them, they will be preserved with the greatest of care. We will treat them better than if they were our own.

You have any old Indian relics, relics of the frontier days, relics of anything that will be of help, please let us get a picture of them. We want to make this the biggest and most authentic record of Haskell and Haskell's life that has ever been published.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to thank those who were so kind and considerate of the family in the death of our father, W. H. Woodul. True friends and kindly neighbors means so much, when the death angel enters a home. We want each one of you to know that we sincerely appreciate such friendships.

Bennett Woodridge
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Mrs. Julia Wade
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Banquet— (Continued From Page One)

a token of the esteem in which he is held. Mr. Ratliff having become a Groom within the past few weeks was slightly embarrassed in the presence of his bride in being called upon for a speech and in the manner of the late Calvin Coolidge said, "I do not believe that I have anything to say at this time." However, he accepted the gift-fare of the seasoned gift acceptor.

Judge Ratliff then introduced the principal speaker of the evening, R. H. (Bob) Baskin of Seymour. Mr. Baskin was well pleased with the fact that no subject had been assigned him and proceeded to give one of his best talks on generalities. The speaker asked the members to make up their own speech as he enumerated some of the things that we have seen in the past 25 years. Mr. Baskin stated that in his opinion we have seen more things happen in the past 25 years than have been accomplished in the past 200 years.

As examples, Mr. Baskin cited the war, the peace that followed, the concrete roads from coast to coast, travel improvements from the horse and buggy days to the China Clipper that spans the Pacific Ocean within a few hours, the 18th amendment and the repeal, woman suffrage, the boom of 1929 that had no foundation upon which to build and the depression that followed.

In speaking of these things, Mr. Baskin said that the people of the United States never did anything in half measures. In Mr. Baskin's opinion the depression was certainly a 100 percent success.

Mr. Baskin finished his speech with a few well chosen words on "Town Pride" and stated that he was proud of Seymour. He had rather live in Seymour than any place on earth, and should be live in Haskell he would love the town and its people better than any other place; if he found that he didn't, he would move.

Mr. Baskin cannot be commended too highly in his ability as a speaker, neither can he let his ability as a speaker overshadow his ability as a public spirited citizen who has given his time and money to the completion of plans for the Brazos River dam which will be erected near Jud in Haskell County.

After the formal speaking was completed, Judge Ratliff called on Mr. Caldwell, past president of the Seymour Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Caldwell gave a brief but well delivered speech of thanks for the opportunity to meet Haskell's people.

Dr. J. C. Davis of Rule, State Representative from this district was called on and gave a few brief remarks.
Dr. T. W. Williams who is in charge of the Haskell Junior Chamber of Commerce Membership drive announced that due to the fact that the weather had prevented a large number of business men from coming out, the membership drive would not be discussed at that time.

This was the prime purpose of the banquet and the membership committee will have to contact the prospective members individually.

Mr. Matt Graham, Haskell County Superintendent, was in Austin at the County Superintendents convention being held there from Monday through Wednesday.

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Drivers License— (Continued From Page One)

and minors under 18 must have the consent of parent or guardian before licenses will be issued to them. Licenses will not be issued to habitual drunkards, drug addicts, feeble minded or insane persons, those physically or mentally unable to exercise reasonable control of a motor vehicle, or anyone unable to understand highway warnings and direction signs in the English language. Persons denied a license may appeal to the county courts.

Eligible persons who make application will be issued an operator's license without charge. Chauffeurs will receive both an operator's and a chauffeur's license, and a badge he is operating a motor vehicle for hire. The annual fee for a chauffeur's license is \$3.

To be valid, the license certificate must bear the signature of the recipient. An operator's license will be valid for three years, a chauffeur's for one year.
Operators must be ready to display their license at the request of any peace officer. But the law provides production of a valid license in court will be a defense against a charge of driving without one.

The penalty for driving without a license is a fine of not more than \$200 for each separate offense. For driving while the license is suspended, a person is liable to imprisonment in the county jail for two days to six months and a fine of not more than \$500.

Licenses automatically will be suspended when a driver is convicted of negligent homicide resulting from an automobile accident, driving while intoxicated, hit-and-run driving, two separate convictions of aggravated assault by means of an automobile, any felony in connection with the motor vehicle laws of the State, or three convictions within one year's time of violating the laws of the road.

The suspension for the first offense is six months. For the second and succeeding offenses the suspension is for one year.

It will be a misdemeanor, punishable by a maximum fine of \$200 for a person to possess or display a fictitious or canceled license, to use a false name in applying for a license, or to permit the use of his license by someone else.
Duplicates or lost or destroyed licenses will be issued upon payment of a fee of 25 cents.

Exempted from obtaining licenses are operators of road or farm machinery, non-resident drivers who hold valid licenses issued by other States, or drivers who hold licenses from the Texas Railroad Commission.

The law requires police and other law enforcement officers, hospital superintendents and ambulance operators to report automobile accidents and injuries to the Department of Public Safety. On the basis of those reports, the department every two years will submit recommendations to the Legislature for decreasing highway accidents.

Centennial Rally— (Continued From Page One)

will be the initial feature. These meetings are not in the nature of a Union Revival Effort, but rather to urge and challenge every church of every denomination in every community in Texas to hold a revival meeting during 1936.

The program for these one day rallies will consist of a general meeting at 10:30 in the morning; two simultaneous meetings at 2:30 one for women and one for ministers and lay leaders; two simultaneous dinners at six, one for young people and one for men; the rally will be climaxed with a mass meeting at eight. All the speakers for the various meetings will be Texans. The list will be released at an early date.

What D'Ya Think—

ed its purposes and that the present session of Congress will pass on something equally as good for a substitute."

District Court— (Continued From First Page)

change of Venue from Kent County.
Thursday, January 16, the case of the State vs. Carl Martin will be heard. There are two charges against Martin. One of Burglary and one of theft of chickens.

On the same day, the case of Clarence Hillen, charged with Burglary will be called.

Friday and Saturday will be devoted to any cases which the Grand Jury may return indictments or in case of necessity, to miscellaneous matters that may come before the Court.

The third week will be devoted to the Civil Docket that includes cases that call for a jury trial. These dates have not been set.

The fourth week will be devoted to the Ferguson cases. Judge Dennis F. Ratliff is disqualified in these cases, having represented the Ferguson interests while engaged in his private practice before being appointed to the bench by Governor James V. Allred to succeed Judge Clyde Grissom who was appointed to the Court of Civil Appeals and accepted the appointment before the expiration of his term.

Judge Ratliff will exchange benches with Judge Allan D. Montgomery of Wichita Falls during that week.

The fifth week will be devoted to other civil and criminal cases in which Judge Ratliff is disqualified and on this occasion will exchange benches with Judge I. O. Newton of Seymour.

The sixth week will be devoted to non jury cases and they will fill in the spare days with cases for which the Grand Jury may bring indictments. All cases billed by the Grand Jury which is now in session will be set later if not taken in during the six weeks as outlined above.

There have been very few law violations, serious enough to be called to the District Court within the past few weeks. The Sheriff's department has been expecting a post holiday wave of criminal acts and has been keeping themselves in readiness for all occasions but there have been very few cases reported to them.

Grand Jurors chosen for this term of court are Date Anderson, Ben Bagwell, G. T. Bridges, John Clark, M. M. Cobb, J. H. Dabney, Ed Howard, A. D. Irick, J. W. Nanny, T. L. Robertson, Alfred Rinn, and Cal Lewellen.

The door Bailiff is Dan Kirkpatrick, the riding bailiffs are Lige Hatfield and Elbert Mapes.

Only four indictments had been returned up to Thursday noon. One case called here from Stone-wall County was investigated by the Grand Jury but the suspect was remanded back to jail to wait until more witnesses could be summoned.

Petit Jurors
List of Jurors for the fourth week of the January term of District Court for Haskell County, Texas, January 27th, 1936.

C. L. Ashley, Rule; T. K. Kevil, Rule; J. T. Kirby, Haskell; J. W. Banks, Sagerton; Ocie McGuire, Rochester; E. W. Kregger, Weiner; Glenn Quade, Sagerton; Howard Perry, Rule; Walter Patton, Weiner; S. B. Lain, Haskell; W. I. Coggins, Weiner; J. W. Culpepper, Sagerton; W. C. Childress, Rule; L. R. Overby, Stamford; W. C. Norton, Haskell; Lynn Pace, Has-

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