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## CERTAINTY IN LOCAL COTTON MARKET PENDING DEFINITE BUYING PLAN

### LOCATED NEAR COUNTY LINE

Eight Miles North of New Jones County Avoca Field

It will be spudded in thirty days on the Shackelford county line, in a 6,620 acre tract, the Forest Development Abilene.

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### Civilization Marches On in Europe



Berlin.—With war becoming more and more imminent in Europe, Germany hastens to protect her youth from the most horrible of modern weapons—gas. As pictured here, officials oversee the distribution of gas masks, making sure they fit properly before the youngsters are allowed to take them home at 2½ marks (about \$1) the copy.

### BRAVES TO PLAY MOGULS IN THIRD GAME OF SERIES

The Haskell Braves play the third game in the five-game series with the Munday Moguls for championship in the Wichita Valley league here Sunday afternoon starting at 3:30 p. m.

Haskell has won the two previous games, 9-6 last Sunday at Munday and 6-2 in the series opener. Champions for two consecutive years in the league, a win Sunday will end the series.

In the lineup for Haskell will be six of the team who helped bring victory to the Braves last season and have played consistent ball this year. They are: Cox, Johnson, Beatty, Patterson, Bradley and Chapman.

Used batteries will again be used by both clubs. Haskell fans are predicting three straight games for the Braves. However, in the fourth game of the series would be played the following Sunday at Munday.

### Installment Fine Assessed Negro For 'Brew' Party

And now fines go on the installment plan and without carrying charges.

An aged colored man arrested in Rule for operating a public nuisance was fined \$10 and costs, totaling \$33.00, by county officers Thursday. Unable to pay, he fine and wanting to go to "dat jail", he was locked up when functioning negroes became too noisy on homebrew of his own manufacture.

The constable will be on hand each Saturday night to make his collection.

### Check Corrected Aerial Maps For Accuracy Again

Aerial maps of Haskell County returned for the second time for correction, have been returned and the County Agent's staff is checking them for accuracy.

If found to be correct this time, acreage of farms will be checked for compliance of planted crops in the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Programs, reports B. W. Chesser, county agent. This work will probably start next week.

Area of the county was photographed by an aerial surveying company early in the spring but part of the first set of maps were found to be off scale.

This method of mapping shows the exact acreage of farms in minute detail. The cultivated acreage in various crops on each farm will be checked on the map to determine compliance with the 1937 conservation program.

### HASKELL GINNINGS TOTAL OVER 1405 BALES FOR SEASON

County's total less than same period for last year

Cotton ginnings for Haskell totaled 1,405 bales Wednesday night and local gins were running several hours at night. Continued fair weather and warm sunshine is opening bolls fast and ginning figures will increase steadily.

At this same time last year 3,543 bales had been ginned in the entire county, almost a fifth of the year's total, but an estimated 45,000 bales for 1937 shows that ginning is just getting underway.

Influx of Mexican cotton pickers is amply taking care of gathering the cotton as fast as it opens, it is reported.

Mrs. Robert Fourqurean and Mrs. Harry Baird and son of Stamford visited Mrs. Frank Williams Wednesday.

### CITY OFFICIALS HOSTS TO WATER SUPERINTENDENTS

Members of the Central West Texas Waterworks association from twenty-three different towns and cities met here Tuesday night for regular monthly business session.

City officials and water superintendents and other visitors were guests at a banquet given by Haskell aldermen following the meeting.

Main speaker for the occasion was A. J. Gate, residential engineer of a water project at Seymour. Roy Matthews of Albany, president of the association also made a short talk. Mayor F. G. Alexander made the welcome address and Rev. David Stitt acted as master of ceremonies. Roger Gilstrap, local water superintendent, was in charge of arrangements.

The association was invited to hold next regular meeting here Wednesday, Oct. 20, opening day of the Central West Texas Fair.

### Courtesy Guests At Theatre Are Again Selected

"Varsity Show", musical comedy, starring Dick Powell and Rose Mary Lane, showing Sunday and Monday at the Texas Theatre will be the attraction for four courtesy guests of the Free Press and the management of the theatre.

Persons whose names appear in today's Want Ad column may call at the Free Press office for complimentary tickets, good either Sunday or Monday.

DR. McKISSICK TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Dr. J. T. McKissick, president of Randolph Junior College at Cisco, will hold preaching services at the Christian church here Sunday. Both morning and evening services will be held.

All members and visitors are cordially invited to attend.

## First Haskell County Fair Held 15 Years Ago

The Central West Texas Fair, Oct. 20-23 has progressed far in its field since that first Haskell County Fair was held fifteen years ago. Visitors will again gather in Haskell next month for this yearly event in larger numbers, see better exhibits, in a large exhibit hall, be thrilled with death-defying automobile races, awed by a spectacular parade, and entertained on a fun-feasting midway, boxing matches, and grand pageant. But to the throngs who attended that first Haskell County Fair in 1922 it was as great affair to them as our four-day festival this year.

Reproduced below is an account from the files of the Free Press of that fair. The arrangements and decorations were very unique and

it would have been hard to have selected the best, or the prize winner.

### Complete Work On Haskell WPA Highway Project

Work on the seven and a half mile strip of highway 120, east of Haskell, will be completed within fifteen days and will be ready for "hot topping." The WPA project called for only this amount of work and still leaves a seven mile strip unfinished to the Haskell-Throckmorton County line.

Contract to the Smith Construction Company of Hamlin for paving was let some time ago and with completion of present caliche work the company is expected to start their work soon.

No more funds are available for the final section of the highway.

### Baptist Workers Conference To Be Held At Munday

A worker's conference of the Haskell Association will be held at the First Baptist church at Munday Tuesday, September 23. Starting at 10 a. m. an interesting and inspiring program has been planned for the entire day.

Rev. H. R. Whatley will deliver the morning sermon and Rev. W. D. Green of Knox City the afternoon sermon. The following program is announced: 10:00—Song Service 10:15—Devotional. Joe Smith Knox City. 10:30—"Life Benefits of BTU"—A. W. Blaine. 10:50—Song. 10:55—"Explanation of New Teacher Training Program"—Roy Shahan, Rule. 11:15—Song. 11:20—Sermon—H. R. Whatley, Lunch. 1:15—Board Meeting. 1:30—Song and Praise. 1:45—"Woman's Place in church Life"—Mrs. I. N. Simmons, Haskell. 2:05—"Baptists and Money"—S. E. Stevenson. 2:20—Sermon—W. D. Green, Knox City.

### 4th Agriculture Teacher Chosen For High School

The fourth vocational agriculture teacher for Haskell High school was selected by school officials when word was received that O. W. Myers, Jr., of Coleman county would be unable to accept the position.

Mr. Myers, teaching near Coleman was unable to find another teacher to replace him and was forced to remain there.

Mr. M. P. Vannoy of Fort Worth will arrive here Saturday to assume his duties as agriculture instructor. Since the school term started he has been teaching in Diamond Hill high school of Fort Worth. He has a Master's degree from Texas Technological college and has previously taught agriculture at Fredericksburg.

### NEW HIGHWAY MAN TRANSFERRED HERE

Mr. Bill Horton, timekeeper for the Texas Highway Department, at Snyder has been transferred to the highway department office here.

Mr. Horton replaces Jack Richey who was transferred to the water house department at Abilene.

This is a branch office, assisting in supervising highway work, with headquarters at Abilene.

## GINNERS MAY QUIT BUYING COTTON SOON

### INDIANS TO PLAY SEYMOUR PANTHERS HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Indians "A Different Club" From Last Friday's Football Team

It will be a different ball club that will march onto Indian Field Friday night against the Seymour high school gridsters than was seen by fans in that opening melee last week with that pre-season conceit of an over-rated team defeated when Throckmorton's fly-weight club defeated them 2-0. It has been a serious, sobered bunch of boys working out this week. Passing combinations, line plays and defensive work has kept players on the field until late, but there has been no light scrimmage due to injuries.

Sam Henshaw, with an injured shoulder will be out two more weeks, doctors report. J. C. Scott, who fractured a wrist early in the last game will probably see action against the Panthers. Gene Rogers, quarter, who has slight back injuries will be in the starting lineup.

Lon McMillin, letterman from last season, has been showing plenty of hustle all week and will also start at his old position of right halfback.

In their first game of its season the Seymour Panthers eked out a 6-0 victory over Munday in a sluggish game Friday.

Mason will confine Thursday's workout to short limbering up exercises and signal drills. "The Indians will be a much better club than last Friday's," he said, following Wednesday's practice. Probable starting lineup will be:

Curtis Ballard, center; Jack Simmons, right guard; Jerry Carmichael, left guard; Fred Barnett, right tackle; Robert Thompson, left tackle; Eulis Hayes, right end; Gene Rogers, quarter; Zeldon Thomason, full; Lon McMillin, right half; and Marion Josselot, left half.

Six lettermen will be in the Panther's starting lineup Friday night but it will be another lightweight club, almost fifteen pounds to the man, according to the Seymour coach. Coach Perry Mason and the Panther mentor played on the same squad in high school days.

Probable starting lineup for Panthers: Mikekas and McReynolds, ends; Strickland and McDaniels, tackles; Starky and Bryan guards; Sinclair, center; Chandler and Bledsoe, halves; Barber, quarter back; and Butler, fullback.

Butler will captain the team in Friday's game.

### SUPERINTENDENT TO AUSTIN FOR CONFERENCE

County Superintendent Matt N. Graham left Thursday morning for Austin for a week's business session with State school officials.

Mr. Graham will consult the State school architect and study plans for the new building to be constructed for the Paint Creek Rural consolidated school.

### FOSTER H. D. CLUB TO MEET SEPTEMBER 23

Regular meeting of the Foster Home Demonstration club will be held Thursday September 23 with Mrs. J. O. Yarbrough, food supply demonstrator.

All members and non club members are requested to be present announces Mrs. L. G. Server, reporter.

### CHURCH SERVICES AT SAGORTON CHURCH FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. Woodrow Adcock will conduct services at the Sagorton Methodist church Sunday Sept. 26.

### Government Loan Causes Short Staple Cotton Market To Drop

Present outlook of the local cotton market is very gloomy following action taken by ginnermen in a meeting Monday night at Rule when it was decided that after Monday Sept. 27 no more cotton would be bought by ginnermen of Haskell county and reports that only a small majority of Haskell cotton was reaching government standards for nine-cent loans.

No definite action on this policy has been taken and complications in the matter are causing dissension.

Most of Haskell County cotton is below 7-8 inch staple cotton men say, and middling grade and government warehouses of Rule and Stamford are turning down a large percent of local cotton, it is reported.

Already other ginnermen in various counties in West Texas are considering this policy and Dawson County ginnermen first in the State, have agreed to the policy. Ginnermen in Jones County were holding meetings this week before final decision was announced.

Producers who have planted "half and half" cotton from year to year have heretofore received the same price as long staple cotton from gins. But with the federal loan plan on cotton, setting the rate on long staple, it leaves a much lowered market for lower quality cotton. Because of higher production from short staple and lower ginning costs encouraged planting of long staple cotton has not been too successful in Haskell County.

Under the present setup warehouses are required to guarantee the sample grade and weight of cotton entering a loan, with the result compress operators must be conservative in grading the cotton, explains warehouse managers. Rejected cotton has driven down the price two or three cents per pound cotton buyers report.

Successful planting of short staple cotton in Haskell County has established a market price several points below standard quotations on other cotton. Competitive gins have been buying cotton on the "hog round" basis, a flat rate for all bales regardless of staple or grade, and on reselling have been absorbing a varying loss on short staple cotton, they explain.

### TALENT CONTEST IS SCHEDULED OCTOBER 8

In connection with the All-States beauty show there will be a talent contest held in the North Ward auditorium on the night of October 7 and any one in Haskell County may enter this contest.

Those interested see Mrs. C. M. Waigler at her studio in the Haskell High School.

C. B. Breedlove, high school superintendent, made a hurried business trip to Fort Worth Monday. His son, C. B. Jr., went to Dallas where he will enroll in Southern Methodist University for work on his Master's degree.

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### Ramblers Enjoy Hike On Monday

Monday afternoon directly after school the Gypsy Ramblers went on a hike about a mile south of town. As the walk was pretty tiresome, everyone had a hearty appetite when the journey ended. Those enjoying the outing were Marvin Post, Martelle Clifton, Hazel Foote, Wilma Kuenstler, Wilma Whatley, Ruby Sue Persons, Elizabeth Harkabee, Anita Jo Simmons, Louise Peterson, Mickie Lee Tidwell, Laverne Bynum, Madge Leon, Christine Lowe, Bobbie Nell Cass, Billie Murphy, Dorothy Dee Welsh, Joyce Neil Hambleton, Wynona Post, Mary Jo Free, Mary Beth Menefee, Eula Fay Glass, Eva Jo Ratliff, Doris Parks, Emma Pearl Graham, Nan-nie Patterson, Anna Rose Chapman, Ethel Reba Couch, Jean Conner, Margaret McClintock, Eula-mae Watson, Leatrice Wheeler, Zelma Adkins, Mildred Kennedy, Martha Post, Fayette Kuenstler, Virginia Heath, Patsy Pate, Marticia Bledsoe, Myrta Bob Branch Sue Quattlebaum, Maxine Perdue.

### Our New Home

Set back in the midst of beautiful green lawns and sloping terraces is the new Haskell High School. It is not so imposing but has a quiet dignity we all like to see in a public building. Simple ornaments—nothing extra ordinary but that very fact is what distinguishes it from other structures of this city.

Now to the school itself. First we notice the relaxing lawns as we walk up the new sidewalks. Pausing momentarily we glance up at the arched entrance with the words "Haskell High School". In the building we see floors of granite that we thought belonged in court houses and similar places. We look up and gasp in amazement. Yes, its the lockers. One hundred and sixty-five of them with simple arithmetic we find enough for 330 students.

We rush to open one but do not succeed until some clever person comes along and with a deft mo-

### High School P. T. A. Gives Encyclopedia To School Library

Last spring the Haskell High School P. T. A. gave to the high school library a new encyclopedia. It is called the World's Popular Encyclopedia. There are ten volumes and each of them is illustrated. The student body of Haskell High School is very proud of this new encyclopedia and wish to use this means of telling the P. T. A. how much they appreciate them and will enjoy using them.

### Students Have First Pep Rally

Last Friday afternoon the high school students with the help of the three higher grades of North Ward met in the gymnasium for one of the loudest, peppiest pep rallies we have ever had. Even though this was the first time the grammar grades had yelled with us, they really raised the roof. All the students were in high spirits and enthusiastic over our first football game on the new field. Also our little Indian warrior, Billie Bob Welsh, was there with his warwhoop. After several short, peppy yells and songs the rally was closed in the usual manner, with the song "Indians, We Love You."

### Texas Tech Beckons To Haskell Students

Something about Lubbock seems to draw Haskellites who are leaving for college this fall. It must be the fine Texas spirit that prevails on that campus. About half of all the 1937 graduates who are going away are headed toward Lubbock. Those students are: Evelyn Adcock, Mary Eleanor Diggs, Arabel Stanton, Elsie Gholson, Geraldine Conner, Jack Harris, Thomas Kaigler, Woodrow Perrin, Billy Williams, Ralph Johnson, Milam Diggs, Woodrow Wiseman, Ober Johnson, Jerry Norris, George William Fouts, John E. Fouts, Lindell Anderson, Wallace Stark, Duffer and Kathleen Crawford.

We are very glad to have Juanita Beasley, a freshman from Rochester, to enter our school this term. She is known by a good many students in Haskell High.

### Campus Spotlight

Once Again this silly season has begun. And from this point comes all the fun. It matters not to I what you call me. For I'm here to print what I see.

Just a word about one of our former students, Joe Isbell, now living in Munday is already the third in a triangle—with Mary Moore as the main point.

Marticia Bledsoe was mighty disappointed when she found out Mr. McCollum was a teacher instead of a fellow student. (One of the many childish air castles).

I think Joyce Nell Hambleton must have a warm spot in her heart for Fred Barnett—I've seen her walking to school with him several times—Oh well, that's the glory of being a football player.

Extra! Extra! Girls give your special attention. Don't fool around with Bidge Meadors. He's sweet on a girl in Fort Worth. I understand she's W. Lee O'Daniel's daughter. (I wonder what kind of a stunt he pulled to get her?)

Joe Maples got stood up again the other night by Mary Jo Free. I think to me like she goes with him only when Paul Roberts doesn't show up. (And poor Joe thinks so much of her.)

### Band Contains Number of High School Members

Although the band is a municipal one it consists of about fifteen or twenty high school students. We hope some day to have a high school band.

A football player made the remark that he thought the band sounded better last Friday night than it had to him since the first time he ever heard it. What do you think?

The band has progressed much in the year of '37 and is still doing so. In the parade at Stamford it had forty-two members—all playing. At the football game last Friday night twenty-three showed up. A good many for an affair of that sort. It hopes to have more next time.

This column is not to advertise the band, but to create interest among the citizens of Haskell. If this column caused one more person to join, there will be many more to follow.

### Co. Attorney Speaks To Government Class

County Attorney Walter Marchison was the guest and speaker of the government class Friday September 17. He talked about various duties and cases he deals with while filling this office. His talk was very impressive and it was enjoyed by all the students and Mrs. Wimbish.

We wish to thank Mrs. Wimbish for giving us the opportunity to hear him, and we wish also to thank Mr. Marchison for delivering such an interesting and informative talk.

### Grady Brown Names H. S. Athletic Field

"Indian Field" is the name of our new athletic field and to Grady Brown, senior in Haskell High goes the honor of naming it. The name he submitted was chosen by the coaches, members of the school board, Mr. Breedlove and Mr. Wimbish. Last Friday night Frank Kimbrough, coach of Hardin-Simmons and former Haskell player, officially named and dedicated the field.

The students of Haskell High feel that this is a fitting name for our field, said to be the "best in the west," or at least in that part of the west known as West Texas. We hope that the present Indians will be able to maintain the enviable football record of the past.

The seniors welcome Audra Ray back while the freshmen welcome her brother to dear old Haskell High. The seniors are also glad to have Joe A. Larned back in their midst.

### They Don't Want to Wait 72 Hours



City Clerk Michael Cruise of New York shown putting up the sign announcing that in the future marriage licenses are not valid for 72 hours after their issuance. Prospective brides and grooms who sought to beat the law are shown in line as they await their certificates and quick ceremonies.

### Indians Lose Opening Games to Greyhounds, 2-0

It was a surprising team of Throckmorton Greyhounds (and a surprised team, according to some of their citizens) that came to Haskell last Friday night and took home the victory. The game was very close, but the Indians were outplayed in every quarter but the last. Then they began to show a fighting spirit that we are expecting to see the rest of the season.

The Indians were weakened by the loss of Sam Henshaw who was out of the game on account of injuries. Some of the best players were injured in the same and were not able to play the whole game. J. C. Scott, first string guard is out for about three weeks with a broken hand.

Every man did his best and we are proud of them. Josslet was one of the bright stars in the game. His punt returns were good but he was always brought down. With just a little more blocking he could have easily made touchdowns.

The Indians will be back next week with a game with Seymour. Let's all back the Haskell Indians. They're out to win the district championship.

### Personals

Monday brings the enrollment of some new students and also brings back some that have been absent for a while.

We are also glad to have Erwin Thompson a junior, back again. He has been absent on account of illness.

Eula Fae Glass and Mary Jo Free were in Dallas Thursday and Friday so they missed school these two days, but were back Monday ready to start work again.

### Look Who's Here



Dr. J. H. McDonnell with his big free entertainment, featuring:

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- DOTTY FIELDS, Popular Song and Dance Specialties.
- PATSY HARRIS, The Boy From Pumpkin Center.
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- BILL KENNEDY, The Dancing Demon.

You have seen the rest—now see the best. A company of ladies and gentlemen. Bring your family and enjoy two hours of fun each evening. STARTS THURSDAY SEPT. 16 8:00 P. M. Located at Fair Grounds

### MAGIS FLOWER TRICK

This little trick, simple to perform, has long been popular with professional magicians. They usually use artificial flowers for it because they are more substantial. However, amateurs can use some of the flowers now in bloom, provided the flowers are tough enough to stand the treatment. Besides the flower with a short stem, the only other equipment needed is a short length of small black elastic cord.

The performer walks into the room and asks the attention of those present. Getting it (he points to and says something about the empty buttonhole in the lapel of his coat ("What a nice place for a flower", for instance). Then with his right hand he makes a few mystic passes over the buttonhole and presto, a flower appears in it. The secret? It is all done by a little piece of elastic cord. In preparing for the trick the performer fastens one end of the cord to the stem of the flower, runs the cord through the buttonhole in the left lapel of his coat and down in back

of the lapel to the next buttonhole where he fastens the cord. The cord should be taut and stretched. Just before going out the performer makes a few mystic passes over the elastic snaps the cord to the buttonhole. He raises his left arm and the elastic snaps the cord to the place. The black cord is visible on a dark coat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ellm-kell have been visiting here. They returned home Monday after a five-day trip.

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## SPECIAL SALE Friday and Extraordinary SALE Saturday!

### Parade of Silks!

While in New York, we were extremely fortunate in being able to purchase "Gifts for You", but we had to buy in large quantities to do it. Thrilling displays of Silks, Dress Lengths and Woolen Goods. Prices slashed far below what you would pay elsewhere. We've brought these to you—now hurry and get your share!

### 1,000 Yards of Glamorous Silks

On Sale for Friday and Saturday Only! 39 to 49 inches wide. New Fall colors. Should sell \$1.00 to \$1.29. On Sale, Yard . . .

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### Beautiful Dress Lengths

3 1/2 to 4 yard pieces. 40 inches wide. On Sale Per Pattern Only . . .

\$1.95

### Woolen Goods

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All you need to enter this contest is a copy of the FREE folder, "Invitation to Participate." It gives the facts and contains the official entry blank on which you write your letter. You may enter each weekly contest by calling at this company's local office for copies of entry blank. This \$40,000 PRIZE CONTEST is open to ALL! So get started today.

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A total of 102 Prizes \$40,000

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For the valuable tips it contains on the Electrical Standard of Living . . . for the entry blank on which you write your letter . . . for the complete rules of the contest. Get these—FREE—from any local office of this company. The sooner you get the entry blank — and write your letter — the sooner your chance of winning a prize.

# Brief News Weinert

**Shower in Weinert**  
Miss Myrtle Emma Britton of Brushey who recently returned from a lengthy stay in Dallas, was a guest in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Cadenhead Thursday.

Mr. Henry Jones of Munday one of the sons of the pioneer Jones family was in town Friday. His father was Stanley Jones and his mother still lives on the old home place east of Weinert.

Mrs. Monke, Alpha Mary and Mr. and Mrs. Hinson two of the Weinert teachers were in Haskell Thursday night to see the show "The Good Earth."

Mr. M. B. Watson was a visitor on our streets Friday.

Miss Kathryn McGuire was hostess for a party on Thursday Sept. 16 at her home in the Dennis Chapel community honoring her brother Earnest (Rabbit) McGuire the occasion being his birthday. The following young people were present: Misses Louise Bennett, Nellie Kate Derr, Messrs. Babe Bennett, Elmo Flenniken Jr., Willie Lane, Vernon Anderson, Jimmie Anderson, Carl Jenkins, Earnest McGuire and the hostess Miss Katherine McGuire.

Rev. and Mrs. N. E. McGuire of San Angelo, a brother of the McGuire family has been visiting in the McGuire home.

Mr. McKinnon who makes his home with his son Jim has been suffering with his eye, which he had operated on recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody West of Brushey and their two lovely little daughters were in town Saturday. Mrs. West is a daughter of Judge L. D. Ratliff of Haskell.

Mrs. Harry Bettis of the Bettis farm was called to the bedside of her mother in Joplin, Mo., Saturday.

A visit to the Red and White store, Mr. Joe Aycock manager, disclosed the fact that he had added several new clerks to his store. Mr. M. E. Akins of Wichita Falls, is in charge of the meat department, Mrs. Claud Read the cash register, and Roy Campbell is also helping out besides the regular clerks, Mr. Cooper and Vernon Baird. We found the W. A. Holt store busy selling groceries with Miss Pauline Riley of Munday, extra clerk, Mrs. Fred Ford's sister, Mr. F. M. Medley, Mr. Gilliland and Mrs. Ford busy filling orders.

# Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Senorita Anita Lizana, temperamental Chilean, becomes second foreigner to win United States women's national tennis championship in Forest Hills (N. Y.) meet. 2—Desperate to save Shanghai, the Chinese Central government hastily ordered military training for women, who are fighting the Japanese shoulder to shoulder with the men; some have already been killed in action. 3—Tiny Nancy Fello, youngest American refugee from the war in the Far East, as she landed in Seattle, safe and sound.

Mrs. G. R. Couch of the Couch farm and little daughter Janella were in town Saturday. She was accompanied by her aunt and Mr. H. R. Rich's sister, Mrs. P. H. Miller and Miss Velma Howe of Spur. Mrs. Couch also had in her home this week, Miss Jennie Shields, a cousin of Spur, and another aunt Mrs. Black of Paulsville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Omen and children were in town shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath and children of Wichita Falls are visiting Roy's father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Will Gilbreath our efficient night watchman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Berryhill and son Johnny whose home is near O'Brien spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Berryhill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Derr.

Mrs. Henry Smith and her mother Mrs. A. A. Gaunt of Rochester are in the home of their sister and daughter Mrs. Z. A. Branton of Dennis Chapel community this week. Mrs. Branton is on the sick list.

**Accident On Highway**  
An oil truck ran into a farm wagon driven by Elmer Trammel of Goree, a mile north of Weinert. The wagon was completely demolished but no one seriously injured. The accident was reported to Justice-of-the-Peace and he went out and made a thorough investigation.

**Baptist Women Meet For Program**  
Mesdames I. J. Duff, R. H. Jones, W. T. Johnson, Ben Bruton, J. F. Cadenhead and Omen met at the church Monday and enjoyed a program from the Royal Service missionary organ.

**Methodist Women Meet**  
A program of unusual interest to the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of the Methodist church was given to the members who were present by Mrs. H. Monke, Guy Jenkins and H. Weinert at the church Monday September 20. A study of the minutes of the conference was enjoyed by Mesdames: R. H. G. Albright, Joe Aycock, A. D. and Louis Bennett, T. D. McKinney, Guy Jenkins, Horace March and Weinert. We were glad to have Mrs. Carl Palmer, one of our teachers present.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williamson of O'Brien were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Newberry.

Mrs. Edd Hester was a visitor in Mrs. Annie Mae Medley's home Monday.

Uncle Johnny Gilliam has returned from a lengthy visit to Rochester and Chillicothe.

Mesdames S. L. Coggins and Irvin Coggins were shopping in Munday Monday.

Mr. J. E. Brawley, banker of Munday was in Weinert Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Trav Finley and son Trav Jr., of Seymour were in Weinert Monday. Mr. Finley is a former teacher of this place. She and her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Moss of Seymour were teachers here several years ago.

Jerry Kane who is connected with the Baker McCarty store at Munday was a week-end visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Kane.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKinnon were in town shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank West were shopping here Saturday. Mr. West was having cotton ginned.

Wofford Palmer has accepted a position in the John Spann cleaning establishment at Munday.

There will be a called meeting of the Weinert Matron's Club in the home of Mrs. Tony Goble at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday. Mrs. Goble is the president of the club for the coming year.

Mr. J. W. Lisle is at home recovering from injuries sustained Monday night when his wagon was hit by a car. He was returning from the gin. One horse was badly cut.

Mrs. H. F. Monke and Mrs. W. T. Goble were in Haskell Saturday.

The Weinert teachers attending the Extension Courses of Hardin Simmons University offered at Haskell are Mesdames Jew Williams, and Lucille Foote and Mesdames I. J. Duff and W. D. Henson Jr.

Mrs. Fred Ford of the W. A. Holt store and sister Miss Pauline Riley were in Stamford Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. James F. Cadenhead and sons James F. Jr., and Phillip were in Haskell Thursday night to see "The Good Earth" at the Haskell theatre.

Mrs. R. H. Jones and Alpha Mary Monke were in Munday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Coggins visited in Stamford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee Teaff were in Abilene Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Weinert has returned from several weeks stay in Dallas and Fort Worth where she visited relatives and saw the shows.

Rev. Albright filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning Sept. 19 and at night.

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Black Satin Crepe, Saka Crepe, pin point rib. Also in Black and Brown. These are all 39 inch width...

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Black, Brown, Green, Navy in silk Faille and Alapaca. These Crepes are all 39 inch widths for your Fall dress

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Men and Boys accustomed to the finest in clothing will be particularly pleased by the distinguished fashions and exclusive patterns we have chosen for these suits and overcoats which this Fall are featured in Curlee suits and overcoats. If time is money to you, invite you to see our Fall showing of Curlee suits and overcoats.

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Monday and Saturday Mr. J. A. Etheridge from Kahn Clothing Company will be at our store. Visit us and select your suit and overcoat made to measure.

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50 DOSES  
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Four-way relief from acid indigestion: neutralizes excess acid; dispels distressing gas; soothes irritated stomach; relieves discomfort. Keep a package handy. Also think of the economy—costs just 1c a dose.

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50c Barbasol	39c
75c Dextri Maltose	67c
60c Alka Seltzer	49c
35c Bromo Quinine	29c

And many others which we do not list here.

**THE Rexall DRUG STORE**

**A Candy Laxative Regs**  
Pack of 24 **25c**  
Gentle action relieves constipation without griping.

**Large tube Briten Tooth Paste**  
**25c**  
Safe flotation process cleans even the hidden angles where decay danger lurks.

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**\$1.00**  
Children love the honey-like flavor. Contains vitamins A, B and D.

**Pleasant—Effective Rexillana COUGH SYRUP**  
**50c**  
Quiets cough, relieves tickling and dryness. Pleasant flavor.

**30 foot roll handy Tinker Tape**  
**25c**  
Waterproof, strong and enduring. Ideal mending tape for all-around use.

**Full Pint Size Kleenso Antiseptic MOUTH WASH**  
**49c**  
Sweetens the breath. Cleans the mouth. Kills germs.

# The WOMAN'S Page

## We Bought Too Many Shoes and Hats

On the expectation of ten cent cotton and this merchandise must be sold... and we do not intend to wait until the season is advanced to sell them.

If you will purchase your shoes and hat at the same time we will make you a price that will be a big saving... So why not buy both at the same time.



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## Dress Shoes

Complete, in all widths... and styles. If you consider yourself hard to fit... come in and see us.



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### Mrs. Courtney Hunt and Miss Madaline Hostesses For House Guests for Parties

Complimenting their house guests Miss Edythe Marquiss and Mrs. Chas. W. Stigman of Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Courtney Hunt and daughter Miss Madaline were hostesses for two parties, one Tuesday and one Wednesday evening. Members of the Monday and Tuesday night duplicate clubs were guests for the party Tuesday and Thursday duplicate members were guests Wednesday.

The entertaining rooms were artistically decorated with vari-colored roses and daffodils. Five tables were arranged for the games each night. Guests for the Tuesday party were the honor guests and Messrs. and Mesdames Ben Baze, Roy Killingsworth, J. B. Post, T. G. Cahill, C. V. Payne, Jno. V. Davis, Hill Oates, Mrs. Jno. L. McCollum of Dallas, Miss Nettie McCollum and Mr. Hunt. Guest prizes were given Mrs. Stigman, Miss Marquiss and Mrs. McCollum and Mrs. J. B. Post won high for ladies and C. V. Payne high for men.

Guests for Wednesday evening were Mesdames and Messrs. Jno. A. Couch, J. U. Fields, R. C. Couch, Jno. W. Pace, R. J. Reynolds, A. H. Wair, Virgil Hudson, J. D. Montgomery, Mr. Hunt.

### Perrin-Tolliver

Mr. John Paul Perrin and Miss Mary Eloise Tolliver were united in marriage Thursday morning at the Methodist parsonage with the pastor Rev. R. N. Huckabee performing the ceremony with a few friends of the couple witnessing the ceremony. Mr. Perrin is the son of Mrs. Henrietta Perrin and is well known here. Mrs. Perrin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tolliver who live near Weintert. She finished high school here. Mr. and Mrs. Perrin have a post of friends to wish them much happiness.

### Mary Beth Payne Honored On Fifth Birthday

Mrs. Jno. P. Payne was hostess to a number of little folks honoring her daughter Mary Beth on her fifth birthday Saturday afternoon September 18th. Games and contests and readings by each one present were enjoyed from five until six o'clock. Balloons were given as favors. The large birthday cake decorated with five lighted candles was placed before the honoree and all making a wish she blew the candles out. The cake and ice cream were served to Mary Beth, Rebecca Bently, Mary Elizabeth Arbuckle, Temple Williams, Lena Carrol Laird, Kathryn Davis, Nancy Burton, Chan King, Ann Kathryn Rike, Nancy Ratliff, Bobbie Ann Herren, Alfred Carrol Pierson, Bobbie Neal Smith, Velma Alice Ballard, Martha Post, Jean Brown, Jane Davis, Margaret Smith, Helen Skipworth and Marie Holland.

### Mesdames Daugherty, Cooper and Jno. A. Couch Hostesses For "84" Lawn Party

Mrs. F. L. Daugherty, Mrs. J. R. Cooper and Mrs. Jno. A. Couch were joint hostesses for an "84" party Tuesday evening entertaining on Mrs. Daugherty's lawn. Baskets of roses and yellow daffodils made the yard more attractive where nine tables were arranged for the games. After the games the tables were centered with roses and brick ice cream and cake with candy mint served to Mesdames and Messrs: R. C. Couch, T. R. Odell, C. L. Lewis, D. H. Persons, H. Dobbins, Marvin Bryan, Guy Collins, Jno. W. Pace, K. H. Thornton, Carl Power, R. L. Lemmon, J. T. Ellis, B. M. Whiteker, R. J. Paxton, C. M. Conner, V. A. Hudson, R. V. Robertson, Matt Graham, A. H. Wair, Sam A. Roberts, J. M. Diags, S. C. Chesser, R. J. Reynolds, W. M. Reid.

Mesdames: Ada Rike, N. I. McCollum, R. C. Montgomery, Jno. A. Willoughby, Mary Oates, Guy Maye, Pettit, H. R. Jones, Elizabeth Martin, J. A. Bailey, J. A. Gilstrap, H. S. Wilson, T. C. Cahill, Messrs. Jno. A. Couch, F. L. Daugherty, Joe A. Jones, Misses Ruby Fitzgerald, May and Duin Fields.

### Three Royal Ex's All on One Spot



Although royalty is ever clannish, whether they retain their crowns or not, it is unusual to photograph three royal "ex's" in a group. They are at Lausanne, Switzerland. Left to right: ex-Queen Amelie of Portugal, ex-King Ferdinand of Bulgaria and ex-King Alfonso of Spain. The occasion was the marriage of Princess Marie-Dolores, niece of ex-King Alfonso, to Prince August Casary-Ski, descendant of an old Polish family.

### Mrs. Sides Hostess To Helen Barbey Circle

On Monday afternoon Sept. 20 fifteen members of the Helen Barbey Circle met in the home of Mrs. Sides in a Bible study.

Opening Song: "Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus."

Prayer by Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. Taylor read as a devotion-al the 34th psalm.

Prayer by Mrs. Lamkin.

Mrs. Gilstrap in her sweet and efficient way taught a lesson on one of the Christian virtues, "Gentleness". She said if we have this virtue in our lives it would radiate happiness, kindness and helpfulness to those with whom we come in contact.

A number of scriptures on the gentleness of Christ was read by different members.

After the meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Cate the hostess served a refreshment plate of apricot delight and cookies to Mesdames Gilstrap, Diggs, Ellis, Walton, Taylor, Cate, Merchant, Lamkin, Simmons, Brooks, Welch, Paxton, Couch and Bailey.

### The Methodist Missionary Society

On Monday Sept. 20th the W. M. S. met in the regular weekly session. Mrs. Persons, president, presided over a short business session. At this time Mrs. Shriver, chairman of the kitchen committee told of the kitchen shower to be held in the home of Mrs. T. C. Cahill on next Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The ladies of the entire church are invited and expected to participate in this affair. Each woman of the church is supposed to bring or send dishes, cooking utensils, dish towels etc.

Mrs. Martin, chairman of the rummage sale committee, told of plans for same. The date for this sale will be announced next week.

There being no other business Mrs. Hugh Smith director of the program now took charge.

With Mrs. Wallace Cox at the piano all joined in singing "More Love To Thee."

Mrs. Server Leon brought the devotional and chose for her subject "Prayer". Scripture from Matthew and Paul was read. Her comments were most interesting and deeply spiritual. Mrs. Leon concluded her remarks with a prayer.

A leaflet entitled "Why I Give To Missions" was next presented by Mesdames Persons, Huckabee, Darnell and Martin.

Mrs. Smith read from an article entitled "China's Strong Woman Talks". This article was written by Fulton Oursler and told of an interview with Madam Chiang Kai Shek, who is the real brains and boss of the Chinese army. Madame Chiang Kai-Shek is a graduate of Wellesley, one of our great American colleges.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Smith's remarks the meeting was dismissed with a prayer by Mrs. Ethel Irby.

Let every Methodist woman bring or send something for the shower on next Monday.

Reporter.

### Contract Bridge Club

Mrs. Jack Mickle was hostess to members of the Contract Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon. The usual games were played and Mrs. Bert Welsh received the prize for highest score. Mrs. Mickle served a delightful salad plate to Mrs. Marvin Bryan, Mrs. Walter Murchison, Mrs. W. G. Forgy, Mrs. B. C. Chapman, Mrs. Bert Welsh, Mrs. Ralph Duncan, Mrs. Virgil Reynolds and Mrs. Marvin Branch.

### Sagerton Home Demonstration News

Mrs. R. N. Sheid was hostess for a very interesting meeting of the Sagerton Home Demonstration Club Friday Sept. 17.

Each member present answered roll call with "One polite thing I have taught my child."

Plans were made and discussed for the fair exhibit. It was decided to demonstrate mattress making instead of tiling. Mrs. Sheid gave the council report. Miss Vaughan then gave a very interesting and instructing talk on "Homemaking A Profession". It is possible to keep house very efficiently and not have a home, she said.

Those present were: Mrs. G. A. Diers, Mrs. E. R. Rathgeber, Mrs. Louis Schroeder, Miss Alma Schroeder, Mrs. G. A. Leach, Mrs. H. L. Beil, Mrs. Rebecca Earnest, Mrs. G. L. Laughlin, Mrs. Cecil Schroeder, Mrs. Wilson Gibson, Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. G. A. Russell, Mrs. Billie Tabor and three visitors, Mrs. Clyde Gary, Mrs. Neal Beene, Mrs. Roy Weinke.

Ice cream and cookies were served and a very enjoyable social hour followed before adjourning at 5 o'clock to meet with Mrs. John Clark on Friday Sept. 24 in call meeting. Every woman interested in club work is invited to come.

### Birthday Party

Children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of Mrs. W. F. Weaver met at Rice Springs Park Wednesday evening September 15 for a surprise on her birthday. Each one brought a gift for the occasion. And a watermelon feast was enjoyed by all. Grandmother Weaver as she is affectionately known expresses her gratefulness and sent in the following poem: The same squad in high school days. And leave this tenement of clay, This robe of flesh I will drop and rise. To seize the everlasting prize, I will meet you on the streets on gold. To show to you I am not Old. Mother Weaver.

Reporter.

### Douglas News

Mrs. Ray Jacobs and Mrs. Bill Brannan called on Mrs. Ivy of Haskell one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Carruth are the proud parents of a baby girl. This little lady will answer to the name of Bonnie Lucille.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brannan were in Hillsboro, Texas Sunday to attend the funeral of his grandfather J. E. Brannan who died Saturday afternoon at 9 o'clock. Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Brannan all of Stratford, Texas, called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brannan as they were en route to Hillsboro.

Kermit Howard of Brownfield Texas is visiting with home folks for a few days.

### Know Texas

By F. L. McDonald, Texas State College for Women, Denton

Credit for Texas' high standing as a shipping state should not go entirely to the fact that the coast line is long and jagged, for its 13 deep-water ports are all man-made. Age-old deposits of silt have made these excavations necessary.

The most man-made of them all, Houston, now ranks fourth in total commerce in the whole United States, exceeded only by New York, Philadelphia and Duluth-Superior. First in cotton exports to foreign countries, Houston is also a major export point for crude petroleum and petroleum products. An enormous coastwise business, both outbound and inbound, adds to the total.

Grandfather of all Texas ports is Galveston, whose island position and land-locked bay give it qualifications which were first recognized by Privateer Jean Lafitte. In 1934, 2,569,477 tons of cotton, vegetable and animal products, wheat and flour, crude sulphur, ores and others passed through its docks.

On the Sabine Neches waterway are Beaumont, Port Arthur, Port Neches, and Orange, all of which export crude oil and products, timber products, rice, scrap iron and steel. Texas City is concerned mainly with the exportation of petroleum and cotton, doing a large import business in raw sugar.

Freeport sends out a great deal of crude sulphur, this being the center of the largest sulphur industry in the world. Corpus Christi's principal export is cotton, and petroleum leads in Port Aransas. Two recently opened ports are Brownsville and Port Isabel.

While nations of the world vie with one another in contributing to the progress of aviation, Texas has managed to hold its position as a leader in this field.

Such factors as the great amount of open country in this state, the high percentage of clear days, and the relatively warm winters caused the national government to center its military aviation training here during the World War. Randolph Field, often called the "West Point of the Air", was established near San Antonio, and is now one of the greatest military fields in the world.

Apart from the army set-up, six commercial airlines operate regular schedules between important cities within the state. They connect with the national lines to Chicago, Atlanta, Gal. Charleston, S. C., and New Orleans, as well as with the transcontinental line from New York to Los Angeles and the international air system to Mexico City.

Airports in Texas total 133, and this compares favorably with the national total of 2,369. A general idea of this state's rating can further be seen from the 1935 statistics, which show 8,613 airplanes in operation in the United States, 499 being in Texas. The number of licensed pilots in Texas reached 728 in 1936.

The Texas Rangers have long been romantic figures in the history of the state, and for more than a century they have been actively engaged in taming the Southwestern frontier. In the state's early history, they put an end to the scalping raids and train robberies, and brought to justice the fence-cutters, thieves, and murderers.

When Texas became a republic the organization was enlarged and used to patrol the frontier and to punish Indian raiders. Each Ranger provided himself with a good horse, a rifle, and a brace of pistols.

This early Ranger organization has undergone a series of changes and although the present organization dates from a law in 1901, a Ranger force has been maintained for the protection of the frontier almost continuously since 1835. It



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### Interesting Facts Concerning Cotton

In China and the rest of the Far East, cotton warehouses are called "godowns."  
In America, cotton classers usually work with their backs to the light. In England they usually face the light.  
The highest price on record for middling cotton in New Orleans, was quoted in the season of 1864-65—\$1.90 a pound. The lowest in 1844-45—4 3/8 cents.  
In Bremen the offices of cotton merchants are open at 8 o'clock at night, or later. Their time is six hours ahead of New York time, and the offices must remain open during New York trading.

When the frontier disappeared, Ranger activities were directed against outlaws of their own race. This tended to lessen their popularity, especially since more counties were organized and sheriffs resented the invasion of their territory by outside forces. Following the World War, use of the Rangers to enforce liquor prohibition also made the organization less popular, and it was allowed to dwindle. However, in 1935, the force was again reorganized, and with the state highway patrol, was placed under a new department of public safety.

A teaspoon of flour mixed with the hot grease in which you fry eggs will keep them from popping.

A tasty "frosting" for cup cakes can be made from marshmallows. Just before removing the cup cakes from the oven, place half a marshmallow on each cake and allow it to melt slightly.

If shredded cocoon becomes dry it can be softened by steaming in a clean cloth over boiling water.

Sandy water in which spinach and other vegetables have been washed should not be emptied into enameled sinks. The sand will mar the enamel and leave ugly marks.

### Breakfast of Great America Wins Famous Scientific

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Sno-Sheen Per Box <b>27c</b>	Gallon Can <b>49c</b>
<b>Peanut Butter</b>	<b>Mother's Oats</b>
Quart Jar <b>25c</b>	Per Box <b>23c</b>
<b>Hominy</b>	<b>Apples</b>
No. 1 Can For <b>6c</b>	No. 10 Can <b>43c</b>
<b>Mustard</b>	<b>Tokay Grapes</b>
Quart Jar <b>9c</b>	Per Pound <b>7c</b>
<b>Texas Spinach</b>	<b>Fresh Prunes</b>
No. 2 Can Only <b>8c</b>	Per Dozen <b>8c</b>

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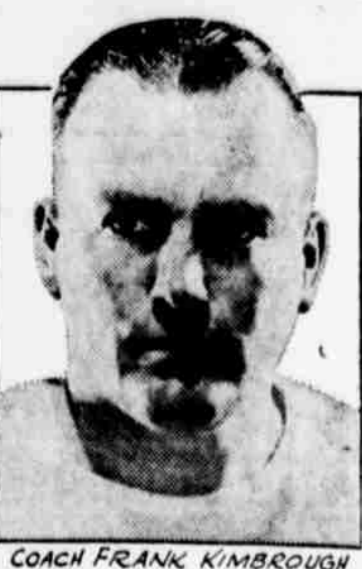
### HALLIE CHAPMAN

Will Match Wits In Game at Abilene

FRANK MENTOR



Stewart, coach of the State Teachers of the Ky. and Frank Kimbrough, who has put Kimbrough on the football map in the past two seasons will reunite when their teams meet at Abilene Friday night. Both teams are coached by Stewart and Kimbrough.



COACH FRANK KIMBROUGH

Cherry, Cowboy backs already designated as men with All-American possibilities this year, will lead the scoring offensive in this opening game, with plenty of help from Bullet Frost and Eldon Mahuron, and the heavy forward wall, the heaviest at Hardin-Simmons in years, McKinney, of Wichita Falls, and Odis Crowell of Matador, senior tackle, are co-captains.

Former HHS Grid Stars Will Lead Opposing University Teams

Each was elected best all around man in Haskell High School. After their high school days, Coach Kimbrough entered Hardin-Simmons, and continued to star in Texas athletic circles. He earned four letters in football and baseball, and three in basketball. In 1924, in his senior year, he was captain of the Cowboys' football team. Roy Stewart entered Union University, at Jackson, Tenn., where he lettered in football, basketball track and tennis, was captain in all these sports, and was an M. I. A. A. "all star" halfback. He coached at his alma mater for a time, took time out to get his master's degree in physical education at Columbia University in New York, and has been coaching at Murray State since 1931. Since 1926, Murray coached teams have won 59 games, lost 28 and tied 5. Coach Kimbrough attended medical school for a year, then entered the coaching profession. He was five years as coach at Wayland College, at Plainview, then coached the Amarillo Junior College to two successive Texas junior college championships. For the Friday night opener, Coach Stewart and his Kentucky State Thoroughbreds leave home Tuesday. They will arrive in Abilene on Thursday, the day before the game. On their way home a stop at the Pan American Exposition at Dallas is planned.

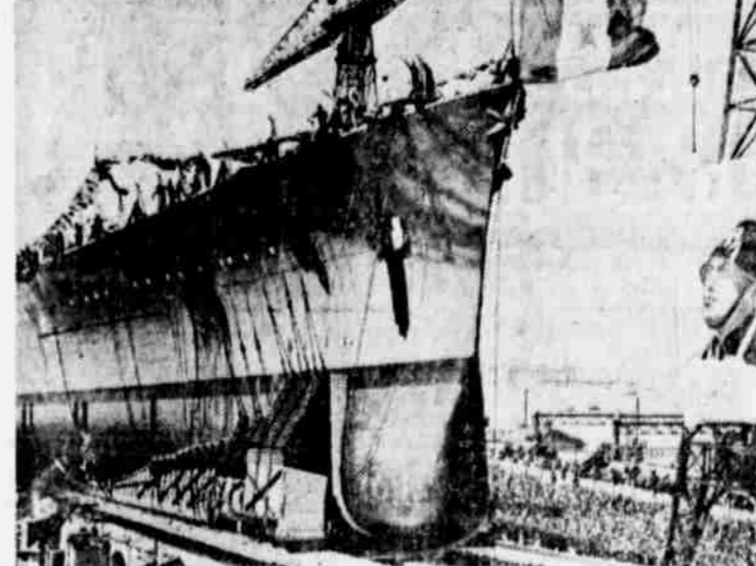
Inventor Lists Needed Inventions

What this world needs—among other things—is a skidproof bathtub, a surefire candle extinguisher and an automatic window-closer for the benefit of the sleeping public. These and many other long-sought inventions will be available within the next 12 months if predictions advanced by George Burns president of the International Inventors' Congress, Inc., come true. Burns, who will direct the annual congress of inventors here Sept. 14-17, listed 20 of the world's most needed inventions, and pointed out that some may be on display soon. The bathtub, dandelion extinguisher and window-closer headed his list. Others sadly needed include: 1. Cold light. (Eighty-two per cent of the energy produced by an electric light bulb is heat, and only 8 per cent is light.) 2. A device or substance to prevent rust. 3. An electric cable that will not fuse. 4. Gasoline that will not carbonize in a motor. 5. A portable dictating machine. 6. A process for taking colored X-Ray pictures. 7. Tarnishless silverware. 8. A noiseless airplane motor. (Many governments have been working for years to produce such a motor for use in warfare.) 9. A furnace that will conserve 90 per cent of its heat, instead of the average 30 per cent now retained. 10. A method for producing rain in a given locality at any time, and a method to stop rainfall. 11. A process for recording speech directly on paper without use of stenographer. (Burns reports that such a process is nearly perfected.) 12. A machine for making the application of wall paper simple for amateurs. 13. A method of preventing electrolysis, or leaking of electric current. 14. An electro-magnetic gun to fire noiselessly small projectiles at high speed. 15. A machine to weigh automatically and stamp postage. Burns came to the defense of inventors as a group. A recent proposal by Dr. William F. Ogburn of the University of Chicago to curtail inventions he described as "ridiculous." "One of the latest important patents granted," he declared, was to H. B. Stratton of Warrensburg, Mo., who has perfected a method of extracting sulphur and phosphorus from old rubber, reducing the product again to crude rubber that can be reworked. "That one invention is very likely to create a whole new industry employing thousands of persons. Encourage and help the inventor to discover new industries," he declared, "and we will never again have an unemployment problem."

what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

The Big Book Craze. SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—We're promised a historical novel longer than any yet—say half a million words or so. Of course, the author probably uses some words at least twice, but that won't reduce the gross tonnage unless they're very short words. I can't take it. While still convalescent from "Anthony Adverse," I was stricken down by "Gone With the Wind" and had such a relapse that even now I barely can hold on to my stomach such comparatively light and trifling stuff as volume VET to ZYM of the encyclopedia. When reading this modern bulk literature, it upsets me to find my legs going to sleep before I do. And the constant pressure makes callous on my second mezzanine landing. I admit these mass production books serve nicely as door stoppers and for pressing wild flowers. I also heard of a chap who detected a prowler under his window and dropped a frothy little work of fiction weighing slightly less than nine pounds on the back of the fellow's neck, dislocating three vertebrae. At last accounts, the surgeons were still picking long jagged chapters out of his spine. In my present mood, what I crave is the romantic stuff of olden days, in which our sainted Aunt Sophie was wont to inscribe "Aias, how sad!" or "Only too true!" in pale violet ink on the margins. What happened to all the Aunt Sophies, anyhow? An Actor's Temperament. WE'VE all been waiting for something to top it, but the best wheeze of the month remains the one that was emitted, not by a paid gagster, but by a simple stagehand at one of the studios when Mr. Leslie Howard refused to go on making a picture until a group of distinguished visitors, including Mr. Charles Norris, the novelist, had been shooed off the set. "He ain't sore at you, genis," stated the stagehand to the ousted parties, "but he's been playin' 'Hamlet' on the regular stage and he ain't used to havin' a crowd watchin' him while he's actin'." If Mr. Norris and his friends wanted to see some really great acting they should have patronized the professional wrestling matches. That's where they put on the heavy dramatic stuff—beautifully rehearsed, perfectly done. Children's Education. I LIKE the way the wealthy classes in England rear their children. Little Rosemary doesn't recite for the company after dinner, and if Master Jones-Terwillager Minor gets uppity at school, he gets thrashed. Many a rich American has known how sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to see his daughter grow up a wanton and his boy turn out a wastrel. Yet, with a few exceptions—so few that the newspapers comment on them—it never seems to occur to these fond fathers that less of coddling and pampering and spoiling in adolescence and more of wholesome discipline might produce a higher average grade of heirs. What set me to thinking along this line was being tother night at a party where a poor little four-year-old, having already the pitiable assurance of a veteran prima donna, was fetched in to give impersonations. She never again could impersonate natural babyhood though, more's the pity! And her pert small brother was encouraged to dominate the talk. Mark my word for it, that kid is going to come to no good end—not even a well-spanked end, which would help. Mr. Pincus' Coup. IN THESE topsy-turvy times liberal-minded patriots who are striving to steer a middle course between ultraenthusiastic left-wingers and ultraconservative rightists might do well, methinks, to follow the example set by Mr. Pincus. Mr. Pincus had opened a clothing store. Immediately on one side of him was the clothing store of Mr. Ginsberg and immediately on the other side was the clothing store of Mr. Dreifus; and three clothing stores in a row were too many even for Essex street. So the adjacent competitors framed a plot to put the newcomer out of business. Next morning their rival, coming down to open up, found over Mr. Dreifus' establishment a flaming legend, to wit: BANKRUPT SALE And above Mr. Ginsberg's door was this equally prominent announcement: CLOSING OUT SALE Within an hour, smeared across the entire front of Mr. Pincus' store, exactly in between the other two, appeared a huge sign reading as follows: MAIN ENTRANCE. IRVIN S. COBB. ©-WNU Service.

Duce Launches Another Warship



A view of the Littorio, Italy's second 35,000-ton battleship, just before she was launched at Genoa recently in the presence of Premier Mussolini and the king of Italy. The ship was named by Signora Teresa Cabella, a naval artisan's wife, who was appointed by Il Duce.

Cotton Patch Goes 'Round and Round'

Out on George Hider's farm there's a row of cotton 80 miles long, and Mr. Hider wouldn't be surprised if that isn't about the longest unbroken row of growing crop anyone ever had. Of course, it isn't straight. It is a spiral, starting at the center of a 40-acre plot and spiraling out, mile after mile. The 80-mile row of cotton isn't just someone's idea of being different. Behind it is something that Farmer Hider's neighbors think may revolutionize farming. Farmer Hider can arise with the dawn and walk back to his 80-mile row of cotton. He can start his tractor at one end of the row, then he can stroll into breakfast, read the papers, go to town, or do what he wants to—and the tractor will keep right on cultivating that row of cotton just as slick as you'd want. It makes no mistakes. It comes just as close to the growing plant as Mr. Hider wishes. A little after lunch, the farmer goes out to his mechanical farm-hand, refuels it, and away it goes down the row again, chugging contentedly at the three miles an hour pace, never cussing and never stopping to go lie down under a shade tree.

This is one idea that goes around in circles and really gets somewhere. The tractor has attached to it a strong but small airplane wire. The other end is attached to what looks like a small oil derrick in the middle of the field. It is about 12 feet high. A large pipe, about a foot in diameter, extends from the top, like a smoke stack. The outer surface of the pipe is threaded so that it takes the thin wire like a winch takes a steel cable. By starting the tractor at the outer end of the circle, Farmer Hider has found that the pull of the wire slowly winding about the pipe pulls the tractor steadily inward, following the spiraled cotton row. Mr. Hider calls his device the "Maypole System" and has taken out a patent on it. FARM FOR SALE. 297 acres fine land all in cultivation. Joins town site on Knox Prairie. Modern house with bath, electric lights, plenty of buildings and rent house. About \$7,000 cash, balance in Federal Loan. A fine farm and right on paved highway. A good buy for \$55.00 per acre. Geo. Isbell, Munday, Texas. 2tc. JUNK. We will pay the highest price for scrap iron, old batteries, and old radiators. See us before you sell. Duncan Head, at Haskell Electric Gin Company. tfe

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### BIRTHRATE AND THE SCHOOLS

If you have been puzzled as to why fewer children are entering the elementary schools this fall, take a tip from the Office of Education statisticians in Washington, D. C.

It's all because of the country's falling birth-rate. The grade school enrollment has been on the decline since 1930, these experts find, all because fewer babies are being born.

But how do you account for the steadily-growing enrollments in colleges? The experts don't even try, but perhaps it is because the country is better sold on education than it was a few years ago.

It is logical to assume that the falling birth-rate will begin to make itself felt in the colleges in a year or two. That means that if the colleges maintain their rate of growth they'll have to sell the idea of a college education to more and more high school graduates.

Texas public schools have been witnessing a phenomenon astonishing to many. This year grade school enrollments declined in many districts while high school enrollments increased. The explanation—not original with us—is that about seven years ago Texas dropped the scholastic age to six years and these six-year-olds are just now hitting high school along with those who started at seven the year before the age limit was changed. So there you are.

The Office of Education says 33,000,000 children and adults are joining in the back-to-school movement this fall. That means almost twenty-five percent of the total population will be poring over books and blackboards. Quite our largest industry.

### FOR A BETTER COTTON GRADE

An Altus ginner is quoted as having said the farmers of Jackson county, Oklahoma, will receive several hundred thousand dollars more for their cotton crop this year owing to the improved staple, and that within a single year the staple has been improved on more than 75 per cent of the cotton acreage of that county.

This is an example for a lot of Texas counties. For years there has been a gradual deterioration in the grade of Texas cotton. Here and there growers have improved their staple, but on the whole the tendency has been in the direction of a lower grade. Texas is the greatest cotton-growing state in the

South, but the name Texas on the cotton bale isn't a recommendation for the cotton.

This is something that ought greatly to concern the growers, the ginner, the bankers and the merchants and all others connected with the cotton trade, either directly or indirectly.

The cotton staple in counties and districts can be improved as the example of Jackson county shows. There ought to be no delay in the fostering of movements to bring this about.

We are glad to note a number of meetings of growers and others interested in Northwest Texas for discussion and action in improving the cotton staple. All communities may not make the rapid progress of this Oklahoma county, but they can start on the road of improvement.—Wichita Daily Times.

### KAUFMAN GOT THE FACTS

Kaufman, a trading center in Kaufman County, reached the decision a few weeks ago to conduct a poll of the people of that territory as to the shortcomings of the merchants of the city. A questionnaire published in the local newspaper asked many and varied questions, one of them being, "What in your opinion, is the outstanding need of the merchants of Kaufman?"

The answers brought out many salient facts and these answers opened the eyes of the merchants of that East Texas metropolis. One person wrote in to say that "salespeople are entirely too indifferent when approached by customers." There were many other answers, of course, and after a study of them all merchants and salespeople alike have been greatly benefitted. They have started an intelligent study of their needs.

To many towns, as well as individuals, fail to take stock of the true facts and silently complain about mail order houses destroying them and the evils of trading away from home. There is always room for improvement, but a sharp pencil and facing the true conditions as they exist will many times bring out an answer to the problem.

The merchant that keeps hustling after business, maintains an attitude of friendliness, all the while offering merchandise that is reasonable and properly priced, will come out with a profit at the end of the year. Likewise, towns that adopt aggressive trade expansion programs and forget about the troubles of the competitive city, will go forward.

Kaufman has undoubtedly started something that can well be copied by other towns in Texas.—Stephenville Empire-Tribune.

### SNAP SHOTS

Just because two women are gushy when they meet on the street is no sign that they feel that way about each other.

Trouble seems to have a way of meeting the fellow who goes out to hunt it.

The man who married a widow knows that there never was but one perfect husband—his wife's former mate.

Death by electricity is electrocution; when a man talks you to death that's elocution.

Marriage often proves that two can live as happily as one.

People who lose their tempers playing a game ought to enjoy hard work.

A grudge is one thing that everyone seems anxious to pay off as soon as possible.

## Roars Louder Than British Lion



Nothe Fort, England.—A gun crew goes into action as it wards off an imaginary enemy during recent maneuvers at this post which guards Portland harbor. The soldiers are from the Dorset Heavy Brigade, Royal Artillery, Territorial Army.

## Haskell County . . . . . History

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

**30 Years Ago**  
The Haskell schools opened Monday for a private term of one month after which the public term will begin. About three hundred pupils are attending, which is about one-half of the scholastic enrollment of the district.

We are requested by the Street Fair committee to state that the fair will probably be held Friday and Saturday, Nov. 1, and 2, and

that if possible, they will get the premium list up and have it published next week.

On last Sunday afternoon Mr. W. A. Strickland and Mrs. M. L. Hubbard were married. Rev. J. T. Nicholson officiating.

The Haskell Furniture Company have purchased the old warehouse of the McNeill & Smith Hardware Co., who have erected a large new warehouse just east of the Lindell hotel.

Mr. T. C. Cahill made a business trip to Ballinger and San Angelo this week.

Mr. J. W. Allen of Jud was in the city Wednesday. He said that some of the cotton in his part of the county would have half a bale per acre and that on his farm it would average a third of a bale per acre.

John Oates left yesterday for San Antonio where he will attend the Peacock school.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will give a bazaar on December 17 and 18.

Mr. C. L. Travis of the Cliff community was in town Wednesday and reported his section as in a prosperous condition.

**19 Years Ago**  
We learn that Mr. G. A. Flowers of Buffalo Gap, who has a cattle ranch in Stonewall county, will move to our town later on to secure the advantage of our excellent public school.

Haskell has about regained the ground she lost during the hard times. We reach this conclusion from seeing the increased business being done by her merchants and from the fact that nearly all the vacant residences and rental property have been filled up.

Mr. Dan Couch left Wednesday for Henrietta where he will visit his parents and proceed thence to the State University at Austin.

Mr. B. T. Lanier brought in a nice sample of yellow corn this week for the county exhibit.

Mr. C. M. Brown has sufficiently recovered from his rheumatic attack to be about soon.

The post office was moved this week to its new quarters adjoining Capt. Dodson's store.

The literary department of the Epworth League held its first session at the Methodist parsonage last night and carried out an interesting program of essays, readings and music.

Eric Rhoads F. Nance conducted a protracted meeting at the Christian church here up to last night. There were six or seven accessions to the church and five baptisms.

Mr. Towns brought in some sample cotton stalks the other day that were pretty good, but Mr. Walton followed with some a little better.

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### RADIO BROADCASTS FOR SOUTHWESTERN FOOTBALL GAMES

The Southwest Conference football season will begin on the air as well as on the ground on September 25. The Humble Oil & Refining Company, sponsor of radio broadcasts of Conference games, today announced that the radio football season would break with a broadcast of the Texas-Texas Tech football game from Austin Saturday afternoon. The game begins at 2:30 p. m. and the Humble broadcast will take the air at 2:20 p. m.

Kern Tips, well known sports announcer of Houston, will handle the play-by-play description of the game, and Gene Wyatt will handle color.

The game will be put in the air over stations KNOW, Austin, KRPC, Houston, WOAI, San Antonio, KRBC, Abilene, KGKL, San Angelo, and KBST, Big Springs.

Learning that the Columbia Broadcasting System will put the Texas Christian University - Ohio State game on a national hookup, the Humble Company has made no attempt to bring this game to Texas as listeners. In addition to the Columbia hookup the game at Columbus will also be broadcast over stations WBAP-WFAA, Dallas-Ft. Worth.

### Curry Chapel

Rev. H. G. Hammer filled his regular appointment here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. There was a good crowd out and each service was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. York was called to Spanish Fort Monday by the death of Mrs. York's mother. She has been real sick a long time. They have the sympathy of our community.

Mrs. T. A. Rhoads who has been sick for some time was able to be out at church Sunday. Glad to have her able to be with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Marion and son Carl of Gauntt community attended church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Gibbon and baby and Mrs. Earnest Marion and daughter Lois Laverne made a trip to Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Spencer has returned from Wichita Falls where she had gone for eye treatment.

Mr. Frank Spencer made a business trip to Dallas last week. Mrs. B. F. Collins of Weiner spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hill.

Misses Opal Helen and Fern Lowery visited with Mrs. Frank Owen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jeter visited their son Summie Jeter of Throckmorton Sunday evening. He is sick with the flu and was improving some Sunday.

It was announced that Sunday night there will be singing here and we invite everyone to come and help in the singing.

There will be Sunday School Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. We hope to see a good crowd present.

Alvin Crawford of Throckmorton has accepted a position with the Kennedy Service Station. He is an experienced automobile and service station man. He began work Monday morning for Mr. Kennedy.

Mrs. J. W. Kelley who has been living in Fort Worth for several months has returned to her home in Rule. Her daughter, Miss Ann, is visiting her sister in Los Angeles before returning to Rule.

### SEQUOIA TREE IS OLDEST LIVING THING IN WORLD

There stands in Sequoia National Park in California what is perhaps the oldest living thing in the world, the General Sherman tree, more than 5,000 years old. It is the largest of those redwood trees for which California is famous, and is surrounded by many others of almost equal size and age.

The General Sherman tree is 280 feet high and 36 1/2 feet in diameter at the base. The William McKinley tree is taller, being 290 feet in height, but only 28 feet in diameter. The Abraham Lincoln tree is 270 feet high and 31 feet in diameter.

Some of these trees were already forest giants, ten centuries old, before Abraham fared forth from his native Ur of the Chaldees to found the Hebrew nation. They had withstood the storms of thirty centuries before the birth of Christ. Yet they will stand in sublime majesty, living, growing things, and will live and grow for many centuries to come.

Survivors from the dawn of civilization, awe-inspiring in their stature, they seem to hold within their massive trunks the mysterious secrets of antiquity.

If one would gain a better realization of how brief is the span of human life, let him compare the General Sherman tree, a template that two hundred millions of men have passed from earth's stage, soil was broken by its shoot.

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# Rest of The Record

JAS. V. ALLRED  
Governor of Texas

last week I met with certain members of the Senate committee which has been studying the expenditures. According to newspaper articles we don't have any new tax money; also, the Comptroller and Treasurer said our deficit was \$10,000,000. The State has fixed it at fifteen million dollars as of September 1st; at approximately twenty million dollars September 1st, and approximately twenty million dollars September 1st. I met with members of the committee we had the Comptroller and a representative of the Comptroller with us. The Comptroller's figures are based on an actual deficit of \$10,000,000 but that they were into consideration appearing and expenditures that have been made and not on the books just because warrants had not been issued. They hadn't taken into consideration an appropriation of \$21,000,000 for an insane hospital in West Texas. The Board of Health has already located this at Big Springs, where the Board is preparing to let out for the building now. No one could argue that this kind of an appropriation should not be raised. At the conference the representative of the Comptroller's figures, so there is no difference.

members of the Senate have been quoted as saying we should cut appropriations and consolidate them. I pointed out to them the beginning of the Regular Session I recommended deconsolidations and stated that I could not recommend increases in appropriations, other than a little over a million dollars for the insane asylums. These recommendations of mine were ignored. Efforts to consolidate certain departments of government were killed in committee, and appropriations were substantially increased without revenues being provided.

The time to cut appropriations was during the Regular Session. The appropriations have now gone into effect. Our schools and colleges, for instance, have acted on these appropriations and entered into contracts with teachers which are binding on the State. The Board of Control has advertised for bids on buildings authorized in these appropriations. Now, it would be manifestly unfair, in fact I think impossible, for the Legislature to make any substantial savings at this late hour. The trouble is if I should submit any of these matters it would prevent passage of revenue measures, which we must have regardless, during the thirty days to which the Legislature is limited.

This past week the State Mineral Board, of which the Governor is Chairman and Judge C. V. Terrell of the Railroad Commission and Land Commissioners McDonald and Allison are members passed a resolution which will result in \$500.44 per day more to the school fund from leases in the Sabine River bed.

These leases were originally made by Governor Sterling, Colonel E. O. Thompson and Land Commissioner J. H. Walker. They provided for a 3-8ths royalty to the State from these river bed leases. Later, during Mrs. Ferguson's administration the price of oil dropped and she, together with Railroad Commissioner Lon A. Smith and Mr. Walker, former Land Commissioner, lowered the royalty from 3-8ths to 1-4th. Additional wells were drilled, and there are now 148 wells from which the State receives royalties.

Judge Terrell made a motion to restore the royalty from 1-4th to 3-8ths. McDonald and I seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Judge Terrell and I are quite proud of this additional revenue.

## One Killed, 12 Hurt in Railroad Wreck



New Haven, Ind.—The engineer was killed and a dozen other persons injured as this passenger train, bound from Detroit to St. Louis, plunged from the tracks. The locomotive almost buried itself in the ground at the force of the impact, the cause of which was not immediately determined.

## Brief News Items From

### SCHOOL NEWS

**Rule-Sylvester**  
The Rule Bobcats got in Sylvester's eyes and scratched a 26-0 victory Friday afternoon at the Rule High School field. Rule marched down the field for 18 first downs, while Sylvester only made 2. Touchdowns were made as follows: 2 passes resulted in touchdowns, Turner to Lewis, and Lewis to Allison. One touchdown resulted from a blocked kick by Cloud, and Allison covered it over Rule's goal line. The last touchdown resulted when Turner ran 14 yards for a score. Two extra points were made by Turner.

## RULE

### Livestock Show Here For Oct. 3

On October 3 a livestock show will be held in Rule, under the supervision of J. Weldon Young, vocational agricultural teacher in the Rule High School. Several classes of livestock will be shown. A detailed description of the event will be given later.

### Future Farmer Calves

21 calves were recently purchased from the Hensley ranch in Kent county and placed with the students of the vocational agricultural class of the Rule High School, according to Mr. J. W. Young, vocational agriculture teacher. These calves averaged 460 pounds each and will be fed for 120 days.

### Here and There

Mrs. W. A. Trammel and baby of Monahans who have been visiting Mrs. Trammel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Chambers returned to their home this week.

Mrs. Doc Rose has accepted a position with the J. M. Steele store.

Mrs. Jess Place, Mrs. Newt Cole, Mrs. Bill Kitley and Mrs. John Behinger, left Monday morning for a few days visit in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Miss Kathleen Jones will teach in Barnhart this term. Miss Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jones. She received her B. A. degree from North Texas State Teachers College at Denton last August.

Jodie P. Harris of Albany and J. B. Burkhalter of Odessa were guests of their brother and uncle E. B. Harris and Mrs. Harris Thursday.

Mrs. H. S. Hightower of Dallas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Moch.

Opal Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edwards is still a patient in the Knox City hospital.

N. S. Ousley, who was confined to his room for the past week recovering from a tonsil operation is back at the Ousley Tailor Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Chambers and son and daughter, Ferber and Rhogena spent Sunday in Jacksboro, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chambers. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Howard of Seymour on route home.

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**What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about**  
Japs Killing Chinamen.

### SANTA MONICA, CALIF.

The formula still holds good. A Jap kills a Chinaman. That's another dead Chinaman. A Chinaman kills a Jap. That's a war.

But before we get too busy deploring Japan's little way of disregarding pledges so as to gobble more Chinese territory let us look at some records closer home. Since the republic was formed we have deliberately broken 264 separate treaties with the original Red owners of this land.

From these violations of our solemn promises border wars frequently ensued. When the Indians started fighting we called it an uprising. When we sent troops forth to slaughter the Indians it was a punitive expedition to restore law and order. If the white soldiers wiped out the Indians, that was a battle. If the Indians wiped out the soldiers, that was a massacre.

Those who make history rarely get a square deal from those who write history.

### Keeping Undercover

THIS is the land where, in self-protection, you hide your place of residence and have your telephone privately listed. The result is, if your aged grandmother happens along and doesn't know your address, she can never reach you, but any smart stranger may approach the right party—let us call him a 'phone-legger—and, by payment of a small fee, get the number instantly.

So, in about two calls out of three you answer the ring to find at the other end of the line somebody with a neat little scheme, because here in movieland neat little schemes grow on every bush and gentlemen promoting them are equally numerous.

Through long suffering, I've become hardened to this, but today over the wire came a winning voice saying the speaker desired to give me, as he put it, "a checking over for white termites."

I admit to a touch of dandruff and there have been times when I suspected fleas—we excel in fleas on this coast—but I resent the idea of also being infested with white termites.

I've about decided that, to modern civilization, telephones are what cooties are to a war—nobody likes 'em, but everybody has 'em.

### Camera Sniping

SNAPSHOOTING of famous folks from ambush may be upsetting to the victims of the sniping, but the subscribing public certainly gets

### Field Days for Reds

UNDER the warming suns of tolerance and indifference and even tacit encouragement in certain quarters, many of our hot-house Communists are changing from the pallid, timorous flowerlets of discontent into full-blown advocates of the glad new age when Lenin will take over Lincoln's niche in the gallery of the immortals and government everywhere will be of the Trotskys, by the Trotskys, for the Trotskys.

True, there still remain some wavering souls who are so pink they'd be red if they weren't so yellow!

But these quivering aspens shrink in number as their bolder comrades openly profess the blessed doctrine which is doing so much for the undertaking business in Russia.

IRVIN S. COBB.

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### Over Thousand Bales Ginned In Rule This Season

About one thousand bales of cotton have been ginned in the Rule territory since the 1937 crop of cotton began to open. If the sun continues to shine he gins will be running full capacity in a few days.

Some report that both the leaf and boll worms are numerous while others say that the worms are injuring the cotton only slightly.

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**Sore Bleeding Gums**  
Only one bottle Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy is needed to convince anyone. No matter how bad your case, get a bottle, use as directed, and if you are not satisfied, druggists will return your money. Oates Drug Store.

**\*Preachers Hair Tonic\***  
Positively does return gray hair to former color, red brown or black. Rids dandruff, stops hair falling. Marvelous for dead dry hair. Try it. Be convinced. Ask your Druggist, Barber or Beautician. 8tp

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Sept. 1 to Nov. 30, Inc.  
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Aladdin Kerosene Mantle Lamp  
Lamps have these outstanding features—  
— Burn Kerosene  
— Burn for 50 hours on a single mantle  
— Give an abundance of light  
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1936 Ford Coupe	\$475.00
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WITH INCLINED CONTROL PANEL

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**C. P. Woodson Battery & Radio Shop**

DEPENDABLE YOUNG girl wants work as cafe waitress or general house work. Can furnish reference. Write to Box 141A, Rt. 3, Stamford, Texas.

P. T. A. To Hold Beauty Contest Here October 7

One of the most all inclusive all states beauty show features including a beauty contest, a talent contest and a Shirley Temple contest will be staged at the North Ward auditorium on Thursday night October 7th.

The sole purpose of this show is to select a beauty who will be sent to San Antonio in November to compete in the All-State Beauty contest. Also to select either one talented person in singing, dancing, reading, playing a musical instrument or a group of four—no more than four—may enter in vocal or instrumental quartet or a one act play. The winner or winners in this talent group will also be sent to San Antonio and there compete for State honors. In the Shirley Temple group the young Miss who according to the judges, best represents Shirley Temple will be given a lovely Shirley Temple dress. The dress will be on display in the show window of Perkins-Timberlake and the little girl who wins the dress will be given a ticket call-

CRASHES AT 200 M. P. H.



Cleveland, Ohio. — Lucky dog! Count Otto von Hagenburg of Germany is pictured here emerging from the ruins of his plane which crashed while traveling 290 miles per hour. The internationally famed stunt tier provided an unexpected thrill for 50,000 air fans attending the National Air Races when he climbed out of the wreckage, saluted them and collapsed as he attempted to get into an ambulance.

King in Shorts Forgets State Cares



Garbed in shorts and stockings and sweater to enjoy a day of fun, King George VI is shown on a recent visit to the duke of York's camp for underprivileged boys at Southwell, England. Forgetting the cares of state the democratic monarch ducks under a barrier to get a better view of a football match.

CHECKER CHAMP OF U. S.



Nathaniel Rubin, twenty-five, of Detroit who was crowned new national checker champion of the United States at the annual tournament sponsored by the National Checker association at Providence, R. I. He defeated William Ryan of New York, winning two out of six games. The other four were draws. Rubin was graduated last June from Detroit College of Law.

HEAVY ENROLLMENT AT TECH

At noon Friday, September 17, Texas Technological College showed 3,068 students had begun registration. This compares with 2,609 on the same day a year ago. The total enrollment for the fall semester of 1936 was 2,703. It is predicted that the enrollment for the fall of 1937 will be very close to 3,100.

In agriculture, the increase over a year ago is 82 students. Cards have been taken out by 387, against 305 a year ago. In engineering, the increase is 153 students, 679 having taken out cards for registration as compared with 526 a year ago.

In home economics, the increase is 67, 371 students having taken out cards for registration as compared with 304 a year ago. Arts and sciences has an apparent registration of 1,505 against 1,404 a year ago, an increase of 101. Percentage increase for the whole school is 13.7.

NEATLY FURNISHED house for rent. Bills paid door to Red Top Camp.

FARMS FOR SALE 80 acres sandy land about miles from Munday. Fair prices. Fine water, on line. Clear of debt. Cost around \$2,000. Federal would take about \$1,300 handle it. Geo. Isbell, Texas.

DON'T SCRATCH! Paraffin ment is guaranteed to itching caused by Eczema, Athletes Foot, Itch or skin irritation. Large 50c at Oates Drug Store.

BRING FEED and get wood give five cords of wood of maize. Mode Collins, east of town.

FOR SALE — 1929 Coach, good tires, new battery and mechanical condition. Drive it—try it yourself. Service Station.

MR. AND MRS. HUGH Haskell, Route 2, have monetary tickets at the Press office, good at the Theatre Sunday or Monday when the feature attraction be "Varsity Show" Dick Powell and Rose M.

FOR SALE—Several heavy with pig. Also pigs. Priced right. Local miles east of Rockwell, Russell.

Permanent Waves, Finger Shampoo and set, Facials, Manicure, anything in the line of beauty work is what we want. Give us a trial. Telephone 290 CRITERION BEAUTY

ATTENTION POULTRY RAISERS Use Eggstractor. Doubles production, eliminates all parasites and all worms. make you money or your refunded. Contains 10 accepted by all authorities. dable and makes and money. \$1.00 per bottle. the Clifton Produce Co.

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"Cool Comfort, Perfect Sound" MATINEE DAILY 2 P. M.

Today and Friday, Sept. 23-24 Warm Hearts ... Hot Feet ... Torrid Tunes!



And— "Egg-head Rides Again" Color Cartoon.

Saturday September 25 Two Changes of Program Each Saturday!

MATINEE, 1 'till 5 p. m. ... Bob Steele (The Screen's No. 1 Cowboy)

"Doomed at Sundown"

NIGHT SHOW, 6:30 till 11 p. m. Here's a Musical that's a Honey!

Kenny BAKER—Jane WYMAN Frank McHUGH

"Mr. Dodd Takes The Air"

PREVIEW SATURDAY 11 P. M. Sunday-Monday, Sept. 25-26-27 Boy! We've Got Something Here!



RITA HASKELL

New Sound System

Fri.-Sat. Sept. 24-25 Ken Maynard (The Singing Son of the Saddle)

"Strawberry Room"

Work Shops of Old Mexico and LAST CHAPTER "SECRET AGENT X-9"

Sun.-Mon. Sept. 26-27 Bob Steele

"Doomed At Sundown"

Note . . . The RITA is now in operation every day except Tuesday. . . .

Matinees On Saturday-Sunday-Wednesday

ing for that pattern in her own size.

The young ladies who will be in the beauty contest will be elected by their classmates in the four high school classes. These entrants will be available for next week's paper.

Also the little girls who will be in the Shirley Temple contest will be selected from the grades in both the North and South Wards. These names will also be in next week's paper. In the talent contest anyone may enter who wishes to. See the next week's Free Press for the names of all entrants of the various events.

The show is being sponsored by the South Ward P. T. A. and every moment will be crowded with interesting numbers, talent along every line, singing, music, dancing, one act play. All for 10 and 25 cents. Thursday night, October 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Sanders of Cleveland, Ohio, have been visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders, Clifton Crawford also of Cleveland visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crawford. They left the first of the week to visit the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Sanders in Ft. Worth before their return to Cleveland.

Young People's Senior Department Is To Be Organized

The young people's work of the Methodist church is to be greatly strengthened and enlarged next Sunday by the organization of a Senior Young People's department and the creation of a new class. This department as newly constituted will include all Methodist young people between the ages of 15 to 24. The new class will be a mixed class of young people past the high school age to 24. This new department will be responsible for all church activities of young people of the Methodist church. It will include social and recreational activities as well as missions, worship and study. The various meetings will occur on Sunday morning, Sunday evening and during the days of the week. These plans and proposed changes were made by the church board of education last Sunday afternoon.

Men's Choir for Sunday Night A large men's choir will be responsible for all singing and music at the Methodist church for next Sunday night. A committee of men will arrange for special music. This should be a very inspiring sight to the young people and children, to see their fathers and brothers and uncles leading the congregational singing in the worship service. The time is changed from 8 o'clock to 7:30. The men

ASTOR KIN BANKRUPT



Francis Ormond French, father-in-law of John Jacob Astor III, who filed a bill of bankruptcy. One of the liabilities was a bill to a Chinese laundryman totaling \$148. Mr. French refused an offer of his daughter, Ellen Tuck French, to get him out of his financial difficulties, saying: "I'll always stand on my own feet."

STATESMAN PASSES



National honors were accorded the memory of Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the treasury in the cabinets of Presidents Harding, Coolidge and Hoover and one of the nation's leading industrialists who died at Southampton, N. Y., at the age of eighty-two. He was one of the nation's four wealthiest men.

are requested to meet in the Menefee class room at 7:15 p. m. to march in a body into the auditorium.

The debt raising committee of the Haskell Methodist church with a few other men met in the director's room of the Haskell National Bank Tuesday afternoon and voted unanimously to proceed with their plans to pay the indebtedness of the church this fall. They ask all those who have given notes and pledges to this fund to join them in paying them promptly on the date due, October 1st. Every member of the church and Sunday school as well as their friends are asked to join heartily and sacrificially in this most worthy enterprise. This plan to pay the total indebtedness now seems to be the only way possible to have the good name of the church and will prove easier than what the church will have to do, if this movement fails. Let all our friends remember that, if we fail to get all this debt of approximately \$9,000.00 our treasurer is positively instructed to return all your money by the first of January. R. N. H.

Mrs. Florence Clifton of Abilene spent the week-end with her sister Mrs. Geo. V. Wimble.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Couch returned from Waco after visiting their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Burleson and family.

HEADS U. S. CHAPLAINS



Chaplain William R. Arnold of the United States army, who has been appointed chief of chaplains of the army by President Roosevelt. Chaplain Arnold, a Roman Catholic, will succeed Chaplain Alva J. Brastad, the present chief of chaplains. The first of his denomination to be designated as chief of chaplains, Father Arnold joined the army in 1913. He was ordained a priest of the Roman Catholic church in 1908.

Proclamation

KNOW ALL MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That, WHEREAS the health, happiness, life and safety and general welfare of each citizen are dependent upon existing living conditions, and

WHEREAS, the lives and property of our people are endangered by fire caused by rubbish accumulations in homes, offices, stores, factories, alleys and streets, and

WHEREAS, a city is judged largely by its general appearance of cleanliness, freshness and beauty, and

WHEREAS, fire to a very large degree is preventable by the proper application of education in fire prevention and fire protection;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, F. G. Alexander, Mayor of the city of Haskell, do hereby proclaim the week of October 3 to 9 as FIRE PREVENTION WEEK, during which week I most respectfully urge our civic and commercial organizations, our school officials and teachers, and our citizenship as a whole, to cooperate and work with the fire chief, fire marshal and city officials in an effort to control this useless loss of life and property by fire. Every home, office and place of business should be inspected carefully and all fire hazards removed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto sign my name and affix my seal of office on this the 21st day of September, A. D. 1937.

F. G. ALEXANDER, Mayor.

'WAY BACK WHEN by Jeanne



MOTOR EXECUTIVE WAS A DAY LABORER

WILLIAM S. KNUDSEN, vice president of General Motors, hardly gave promise to the casual observer of being executive material 39 years ago. Born in Denmark in 1890, he came to the United States at the age of twenty, with \$30 in his pocket. His first job was as a reamer and riveter in a New York shipyard, and later he worked in the railroad shops at Salamanca, N. Y., repairing locomotive boilers. Knudsen had worked in a bicycle plant in Denmark, and he finally obtained a job as a bench hand in a similar factory in Buffalo, N. Y.

The result? In five years Knudsen was manager of the bicycle factory, the Keim mills which Henry Ford bought in 1911. During the next ten years, he worked closely with Ford in the development of mass production of automobiles. In 1921, he joined General Motors, where he steadily advanced to his present position as one of the most prominent men in the whole automobile industry.

There is so much in liking the work you do that, even if offered more money at something I did not like, I think I would stick with the thing that appealed to me more. And I would be thinking of my own success in doing that. For, when we are working on things we like, we can put in more extra hours, we take more extra pains, we can do a better job. Doing the things we like, we tire less easily. We are inspired toward finding better ways, and we are able to contribute so much more than we may be actually paid for at the moment that advancement cannot fail to be rapid.

—WNU Service.

School Days . . . Lunch Days

Mrs. Bingham Announces . . .

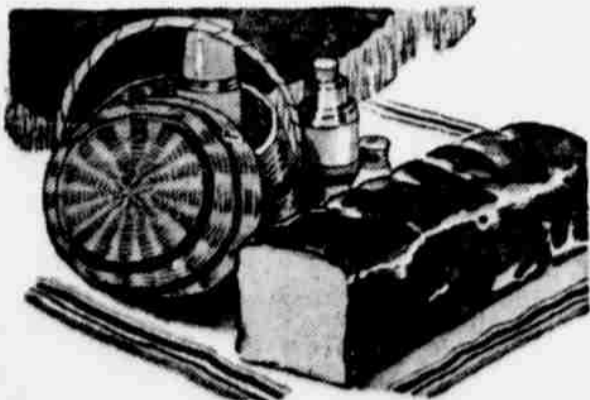
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A Brand New Loaf of Sandwich Bread

Ideal for making sandwiches for the school lunch box or for parties. . . Try a loaf today and see for yourself the neat and "Mity Good" sandwiches you can make . . . and remember, bread baked by Mrs. Bingham is healthful, pure and full of energy. . . You pay for the best . . . so get the best by demanding.

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You Get . . . Perfect Fit In A Tailored Suit

Well dressed men realize the importance of clothes that fit perfectly, and they insist on the kind of tailoring that has built Modern Cleaner's reputation for fine clothes.

A New Selection of Fine Woolens Now On Display

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