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WEEK-END RAINS BRING IDEAL SPRING MOISTURE TO WIDE SECTION

FORMER HASKELL YOUTH IS KILLED IN WRECK SUNDAY

Lane, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lane, Is Among Victims

Lane, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lane, former Haskell, was killed instantly in an automobile collision Sunday. Three others were fatally injured in the wreck, which involved an automobile in nine youths were riding in a car driven by Mrs. L. J. O'Donnell. The accident occurred six miles south of Tahoka. Other victims included Delma Carver, F. Reed, Jr., 17, and Ethel-hader, 14. Six other persons were injured. The highway patrolmen and county officers investigating the wreck said witnesses told the two cars struck head-on. Barrett was alone, driving westward, and as the machines of each other "something went wrong" with the other car and it veer into the path of Lane, who was driving eastward. Lane will be remembered as a student in Haskell High School, during his residence here. He was moved to the South area about a year ago, from Tahoka.

Softballers Get Limelight This Week-End

Softball tournaments are being held in the county during the week-end, sponsored by schools and organizations in the various communities where they are held. The tournament will be held on Friday, April 1st, under the auspices of the O'Brien High School. Schedule will be arranged to accommodate all teams desiring to play. Part and entries will be received until Friday morning at 10 o'clock. A ball and bat will be given to the winners in both boys and girls divisions. Saturday, softball players will be on the field at the town of Hutto and Needmore. The tournament will be open to boys and girls teams of Haskell and adjoining counties will be staged, sponsored by the Weintert P. T. A. A number of entries have already been received, and more are expected before the closing date of Saturday morning. Winners in boys and girls divisions will be given suitable awards. On Saturday the softball tournament will be held at Hutto and Needmore. The tournament will be open to boys and girls teams of Haskell and adjoining counties will be staged, sponsored by the Weintert P. T. A. A number of entries have already been received, and more are expected before the closing date of Saturday morning. Winners in boys and girls divisions will be given suitable awards.

Was A Hot Case and the Defendant Was Sure Guilty — But The Jury Turned Him Loose

The procedure has varied during the past thirty or forty years, but officials of today are reluctant in open expression of private opinions concerning the sufficiency or laxity of the resulting from jury verdict or court orders than they were in the turn of the century. Long old records in the Kent county courthouse at Claremont contain a volume titled "County Docket and Register of Cases, Texas," kept by John D. Hops, who was attorney of Stephens county in 1899 and 1900, and who several years later served in that capacity for Kent county before being District Attorney of the district. The book kept by the well-known West Texas jurist are list-number of cases in which he served as prosecutor, and

ABSENTEE VOTING IN CITY ELECTION STARTS THIS WEEK

Marshal's Post Only Place Contested in Election This Year

Several applications for absentee ballots in the City Election to be held next Tuesday have already been received by City Secretary Coburn, he said Monday. Absentee voting will be allowed until three days before the election under provisions of the state election laws, Mr. Coburn advised. All applications for ballots must be made in writing. Ballots for the election, printed Saturday, carry the following names for the five offices to be filled: For Mayor: F. G. Alexander. For City Secretary-Treasurer: R. A. (Austin) Coburn. For City Marshal: Sebo Britton, Al Cousins, H. K. (Buddy) Thompson. For Aldermen: (Three to be elected): J. W. Gholson, Ben Bagwell, John V. Davis. The election will be held in the City Hall, and polls will be open from 8 a. m. until 7 p. m. To be eligible to vote, persons must have resided in Haskell for at least 6 months prior to date of the election, and be a qualified elector of the state of Texas. R. E. Sherrill has been appointed as presiding judge of the election, and will be assisted by Mrs. W. F. Burt and Mrs. Lula Decker, clerks.

Sale '38 Car License Tags Near Deadline

Less than one-half of the anticipated license tags that will be required for Haskell county automobiles this year have been applied for at the offices of Tax Assessor-Collector Mike Watson, it was revealed Monday. At noon Monday 1,123 license tags for 1938 had been issued. It is estimated that 1,300 remain to be issued, based on the last year's registrations, when approximately 3,000 cars were registered in Haskell county. Friday, April 1st is the deadline for operation of automobiles without the 1938 license. If a vehicle is operated on a state highway after that date, without bearing the 1938 tag the owner is subject to a penalty in addition to extra cost assessed for the license plate when the car is registered. Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. McCollum of Dallas, are announcing the birth of a daughter at the St. Paul hospital Friday, March 25th. She has been named Sheila Frances. Miss Mildred Vaughan and Mrs. Sam T. Chapman were in Abilene Thursday.

Rains Cut Down Milk Receipts at Local Plant

More than 20,000 pounds of milk were handled during the first two days of operation of the Brazos Valley Cheese Plant here last week, according to manager V. L. Alfred. The plant was placed in full operation Thursday, and processing of milk was started Friday. Heavy rains Friday night cut down receipts Saturday, as trucks serving the plant were unable to make their scheduled routes to surrounding farm communities. With a return of fair weather, the plant will again be in full operation. Courtney Hunt made a business trip to Dallas the first of the week.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS OVER COUNTY APRIL 2

First 'Workout' For Voters As Forerunner For Busy Season

Annual election of trustees in all school districts of the county will be held Saturday, April 2nd. Trustees elected will serve for a 3-year term in directing school affairs of their respective districts and must qualify for office by May 1, 1938. Persons eligible for the office of school trustee must be a resident of the district for at least 6 months prior to the election and must be a property taxpayer and qualified voter, according to provisions of the Public School Laws of Texas. Trustees will be elected in 32 common school districts of the county, for two rural high schools, Mattson and Paint Creek, and for the six independent school districts in the county: Haskell, Rule, Rochester, Weinert, O'Brien and Sagerton. In addition, three members of the County School Board are to be named for the vacancies created by the expiring terms of E. Griffith, trustee for Precinct 2, P. C. Patterson trustee for Precinct 4, and John A. Couch, trustee for the county at large. Election supplies and instructions to presiding officers were issued from the County Superintendent's office several weeks ago. Balloting will be held at the regular polling places in the various districts.

Courtney Hunt Named Member of WTCC Committee

Courtney Hunt, Haskell's director in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed to membership on the advance registration committee for the annual convention of the regional association that will be held in Wichita Falls April 25-27. Arrangements for securing a large registration for the Haskell delegation to the annual convention will be in the hands of a committee named Monday, consisting of Courtney Hunt, chairman, Chesley Phelps and Chas. E. Smith.

New Coat of Paint Given Public Chevrolet Building

Entire front of the building occupied by the Public Chevrolet Company has been given a gleaming coat of aluminum paint recently, that adds much to its appearance. Frank Turner, manager of the firm, states that a slight increase in new car sales is being noted at this time.

PROCLAMATION By The Mayor

WHEREAS, the week of April 3 to 10, 1938, has been designated by Governor James V. Allred in his Proclamation of February 26 as STATE CLEAN-UP WEEK; and WHEREAS, the Texas Fire Insurance Department and the Texas State Health Department have agreed to cooperate with the city officials of Texas cities and towns in the observance of this Week; and WHEREAS, the aims and accomplishments of this Week are: To protect Community Health, To reduce Fire Hazards, To Create a Better Home Life, To Build Up Pride of Ownership, To Increase Property Values, and To Beautify Communities. NOW, THEREFORE, I, F. G. Alexander, Mayor of the City of Haskell, do hereby join with the Governor of Texas and Officials of the Texas Fire Insurance Department and State Health Department, and do hereby set aside and proclaim the week of April 3 to 10, 1938, as

Postponed Track Meet Will Be Held Here Wednesday, Mar. 30

Weather's annual "jinx" on the county interscholastic league meet held good again this year when rain and a belated norther caused postponement of the meet scheduled here last Saturday. For the past several years date of the annual track and field meet has always witnessed the advent of a sand-storm or cold snap. J. M. Wyatt, O'Brien principal and league athletic director, Monday announced that the full schedule of events would be run Wednesday of this week, beginning at 9 o'clock, on the Indian football field. This year separate meets for rural and independent schools will be held. The Wednesday meet, postponed from last Saturday, will be for contestants from the Class A and Class B schools, embracing all larger schools of the county. Saturday the rural meet will be held here.

RECORD WHEAT CROP PROSPECT IN THE COUNTY

Ideal Conditions Prevailing During Winter Bolster Yield Outlook

Haskell county farmers this year are due to harvest the largest wheat crop in the history of the county if present conditions continue, according to County Agent B. W. Chesser. A mild winter, with plenty of moisture coming at frequent intervals through the fall and winter months has contributed the most favorable season in years for small grains in this section. A severe late freeze would cause considerable curtailment of the potential yield, and lack of moisture during the latter part of April and in May would also cut down the estimated production, but a combination of these circumstances would not curtail the expected harvest by more than fifty per cent, in the opinion of leading farmers. From the 1937 crop Haskell county farmers harvested 720,000 bushels of wheat from a total planting of 40,000 acres, the county agent estimated. Average production per acre was 18 bushels. Estimated wheat acreage in the county this year is figured at approximately 50,000 acres, according to reports made to the county agent's office. With only a very slight increase in production per acre from the 1937 average, Haskell county will easily harvest a wheat crop in excess of 1,000,000 bushels this year, based on present condition of the crop.

ARCHER COUNTY AGENT IS NAMED TO HASKELL POST

G. R. Schumann Appointed As Successor to B. W. Chesser

G. R. Schumann, county agent of Archer county for the past two years, Saturday was named successor to B. W. Chesser, Haskell county farm agent who recently was appointed to a position with the United States department of agriculture soil conservation service. The new Agent will come to Haskell this week and will assume his duties April 1st. The appointment was announced Saturday by J. A. Scofield, district supervisor of the Extension Service, who met with members of the Commissioners Court here to arrange the transfer. Mr. Chesser, retiring agent, came to Haskell from Crosby county two and one-half years ago. He will move with his family this week to Vernon, where he expects to be stationed permanently.

6,000 Baby Chicks Burned at Knox City Hatchery

Six thousand baby chicks were lost recently by the Knox City Hatchery, when a defective thermostat resulted in the temperature of one of the hatchery machines becoming excessively high and the chicks were burned to death. Loss to the plant was estimated at \$600. Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Henry of Bogota spent the past week end in Haskell with friends and relatives.

Childress Man Named As Rule Superintendent

Frank B. Hill, ward school principal of Childress, Texas, has been elected superintendent of the Rule Public Schools for the ensuing two years term, trustees of that city announced Friday. He will succeed Supt. U. U. Clark, Rule superintendent for the past several years. Mr. Hill has taught in the Childress county schools for the past 12 years, where he has been an active civic worker as well as a scholastic leader. He will assume his duties in Rule early in July.

FINAL RITES FOR FORMER RESIDENT OBSERVED FRIDAY

Mrs. W. P. Whitman Died Thursday At Her Home In Abilene

Final rites for Mrs. Sallie Whitman of Abilene, widow of the late W. P. Whitman, early day Haskell business man, were conducted at the graveside in Willow Cemetery Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. C. A. Powell, Baptist minister of Abilene, was assisted in the brief burial service by Rev. H. R. Whitley, pastor of the First Baptist Church in this city. Mrs. Whitman, 66, died at her home in Abilene Thursday afternoon at 3:30 following a critical illness of five days. Funeral service in that city was held at the Elliott Funeral Home at 1 p. m. Friday, with the Rev. Powell officiating, after which the body was brought overland to Haskell. Deceased had been a lifelong member of the Baptist Church. Born April 25, 1871 in Macon, Ga., she came with her parents to Texas at an early age. Following her marriage to Mr. Whitman, they made their home in Haskell for some twenty years prior to moving to Abilene fifteen years ago when Mr. Whitman retired from active business affairs. They retained considerable property interests in this section. Mr. Whitman died in 1934. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Whitaker of Dallas, and Mrs. Harold Bowers; one grandson and the following stepchildren: Mrs. J. F. Jones of Abilene, W. H. Whitman of Morton, and J. M. Whitman of Corpus Christi. Active pallbearers were A. C. Pierson, K. D. Simmons, E. I. Christian, John V. Davis, Reynolds Wilson, T. J. Arbuckle. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Elliott's Funeral Home, Abilene, assisted here by Jones, Cox & Co. funeral home.

Highway Work In Stonewall Co. Underway

Contract for an 8-mile section of all-weather highway extending east from Swenson to Aspermont on highway 18 has been let to Field Bros. of Lubbock, and work is under way on the project. Surfacing of the highway from Aspermont to the Haskell county line west of Sagerton is to begin shortly, highway officials announced. Work is also progressing on the first concrete paving to be laid in Stonewall county, a five and one-half mile stretch extending from Swenson westward, neatly to the Salt Fork of the Brazos River. L. H. Lacy & Co. of Dallas are contractors for the project.

O'Brien Girls County Winners In Volley Ball

The O'Brien girls won in the volleyball tournament at Rule Friday night, March 18, defeating three teams for the victory. The girls met Haskell in the preliminaries winning the first two games which proved to be the most exciting ones during the tournament. In the finals of the senior high school division O'Brien met Sagerton winning the first three games. The Midway rural team then challenged the O'Brien girls team for the county championship. O'Brien girls again were the victors winning the first two games and thereby becoming champions in the county.

Attend Funeral of Relative

Mrs. B. M. Whiteker left Sunday night for Big Spring, where she was joined by her daughter, Miss Marjorie Whiteker, and they went to Lamesa to attend the funeral service for Mrs. Whiteker's sister-in-law, Mrs. Andrew Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson formerly resided in Knox county. Sam Scoggins of Rule was in Haskell Friday. He had just returned from a three weeks trip to San Antonio and other points, where he visited relatives and friends.

HIGH WINDS AND HAIL REPORTED IN SMALL AREA

Prospects for a bumper wheat crop, and ample season for early Spring plowing and planting was provided during the week-end by more than two inches of rainfall, general over a wide area of West Texas.

OCCUPATION TAX ORDINANCE WILL GET COURT TEST

San Angelo Mattress Salesman Faces Complaint in City Court

State Health Dept. Officer Visitor Here

C. L. Sumner of Fort Worth, inspector for the State Health Department, spent several days in Haskell last week inspecting stores and establishments coming under provisions of the state laws. Mr. Sumner stated that he found practically all Haskell establishments complying with state health regulations and that the city ranked higher in this respect than a number of towns visited recently. However, his inspection here revealed that several establishments were not complying fully with one provision of the law requiring sterilizing of all utensils used in serving foods and drinks to the public. The inspector said that he found Haskell far above the average city or town in respect to observance of health tests required for all persons handling foods for sale. While in Haskell Mr. Sumner also visited local service stations, to explain requirements of the state health department applicable to these establishments. Names of all stations complying fully with state regulations are listed in a bulletin issued each year for distribution to tourists throughout the state he said. Following completion of his work here, Mr. Sumner is continuing his inspection in Monday this week.

Officers Seize Home Brew And Charge Farmer

A complaint charging illegal possession of intoxicating malt liquor in a dry area was filed against a young farmer in County Court Friday, after officers had confiscated about ten gallons of "home brew" and several hundred empty bottles at a house occupied by the defendant and his family on a farm several miles west of Haskell. Officers making the raid included Constable Ollie Kitley of Rule, Deputy Sheriff Riley Lewellen, and Inspector J. M. Allison of the state liquor control board. Bond for the defendant was fixed at \$250 when he was arraigned before County Judge Charlie Conner. Trial of the case has been set for Monday, April 4th.

Mias Dulin Fields Returned From Stamford Sanitarium Sunday

Mias Dulin Fields was returned to her home Sunday afternoon from the Stamford Sanitarium in a Jones, Cox ambulance. Bond for the defendant was fixed at \$250 when he was arraigned before County Judge Charlie Conner. Trial of the case has been set for Monday, April 4th.

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New Postage Stamps

It has been announced that 31 new designs of United States postage stamps will shortly be issued and that these, with those already in circulation, will include portraits of all Presidents not living. Several changes will be made in the denominations of stamps which bear the portraits of Presidents represented in present issues.
The first issue of United States postage stamps consisted of only two denominations, the 5-cent used on half-ounce letters going 300 miles or less, and the 10-cent for letters going a distance exceeding 300 miles.
The 5-cent stamp bore the portrait of Benjamin Franklin, our first postmaster; the 10-cent stamp bore the portrait of Washington, and were first issued in 1837, although a few postmasters had issued some stamps at their own expense for about two years previously. The very first adhesive postage stamp to be issued by any government were introduced in England in 1840, the example being quickly followed by other nations.
The first issue of postage stamps in 1837 would seem very insignificant in volume compared with the tremendous output of the present, which is estimated to be not less than 18 billion a year, requiring 1,000 tons of paper, 375 tons of gum and 500 tons of ink. Placed end to end this one year's supply would reach around the earth at the equator ten times.

Timely Topics

Another case of taking too much for granted is reported from New York state. Oscar Widmer had been annoyed by petting couples near his home, so on a dark night he slipped up to a parked car and crowned the driver with a stick. The victim was not a petter, but an old friend who had stopped to chat with a neighbor. Widmer was held under \$1,000 bond on a charge of assault.

Fourteen unusually husky "girls" recently obtained jobs in a tobacco warehouse in Turkey and lost them again when it was found that they were young men in women's clothing. They pleaded that they were forced into skirts because girls were given preference in employment.

More Politics

Karl Crowley's challenge to Railroad Commissioner Ernest Thompson and Attorney General Bill McCraw to resign from their offices while making their campaigns for governor smacks of politics, although it suggests a logical course.
Unquestionably men in public office who continue to accept their salaries from the state use some perhaps much of the state's time to further their political careers. In many instances they employ the machinery of their office, and even the employees under them in their behalf.
However, regrettable that may be, there is nothing new in holding state office while seeking another. Mr. Thompson and Mr. McCraw have ample precedent for their action. Any attack upon them for their positions in this regard is but a

political maneuver so antiquated as to be of little value. If Mr. Crowley can produce no greater innovation than that, he is in for some interesting experience in Texas politics.

Cry Baby

One of the most childish things Europe's problem boy has attempted is his plan to get the newspapers of other nations to stop saying mean things about him. Denouncing "journalistic panic mongering" as one of the greatest threats to world peace, Herr Hitler asks inclusion of so-called non-aggression pacts in any approach to a settlement of Europe's problems. In plainer words, the Great Man can't take it.
There exists what the boys refer to as "a sneaking suspicion" that Der Fuehrer has the press of the United States particularly in mind. The difficulty in that case is of course that the U. S. government can't put the silencer on the American press as the government is able to do in Germany. And the greater difficulty is that the American people don't want their government ever to get in a position where it can do so.
Herr Hitler's idea is pretty ridiculous, but he has the habit of getting ridiculous things done. Since the Reich already has concluded non-aggression pacts with Italy, Poland and Hungary and is attempting to negotiate one with France, it is perhaps not too soon to start carping about Herr Hitler's complaint that he is being criticized.

Volcanic Riches

Active volcanoes are associated with death and destruction, but extinct ones are frequently the sources of great wealth, as was explained recently at a gathering of scientists in Washington. This wealth may be in the form of gold, silver, diamonds or oil.
Perhaps the richest deposit of volcanic gold ever found was that of the Cripple Creek district in Colorado, whence about 375 million dollars in the yellow metal has been taken since its discovery in 1890. This was mined from the crater of an extinct volcano which blew up about 25 million years ago, after which the deposits of gold occurred.
Another gold field in Colorado's San Juan mountains is attributed to the eruption of the great Silverton volcano about the same time, and from this field some 270 million dollars worth of ore has been taken. When this crater finally settled down it formed a broad low dome covering an area of more than 1,000 square miles.
The diamond mines of Arkansas, the only ones so far discovered in America, are of volcanic origin. Important oil pools in Texas and other parts of the Gulf coastal plain have been discovered during the last 25 years in cones of volcanoes which erupted some 80 million years ago.
Careful studies of these volcanic formations have aided geologists in their search for mineral wealth, and doubtless many more important discoveries will be made from time to time.

Big Hosiery Bills

Lady dancers and others who disport themselves for motion picture fans cost the studios around a quarter of a million dollars a year for stockings alone, according to an article in the Chicago Daily News, which says the average life of a pair of hose for a dancer is three wearings.
The average cost of a pair of stockings for a member of the chorus is about \$4.50, but for the stars the cost runs as high as \$20 a pair.
One of the most expensive stars to keep in hose is Eleanor Powell, who sometimes ruins as many as six pairs costing \$15 a pair in a single day. Diminutive Lily Pons used up 120 pairs costing \$20 a pair in one picture, which is probably a record.
Sonja Henie in her strenuous figure skating is another whose hosiery bill is high, running about \$500 for each picture in which she appears. Her legs, by the way, are insured for \$260,000.
All this sounds like rick extravagance, especially to a mere male, who gets along rather well with socks costing 35 cents, especially if he can find a pair without holes.

Hatching by Electricity Is Low-Cost and Trouble-Free



Electrical incubation—as in this small cabinet-type model—usually yields more chicks than other methods of hatching.

ALTHOUGH the poultry industry is becoming highly specialized, and many people are totally dependent upon it for their livelihood, a majority of farms—regardless of type—have flocks ranging from a few to several hundred birds. For them, as for the poultry specialist, electricity is a most important factor in economical management and profitable operation.
One of its many uses, in which there has been a marked increase during the past few years on general farms as well as among commercial hatcheries and poultrymen, is in incubators. For several reasons, electrical operation of such units is ideal. It does not spoil the air in producing heat; it is clean, safe, labor saving; and, varying with the size, permits certain or all of the following factors to be automatically controlled—temperature, ventilation, humidity, lights and turning.
There are two general types of electrical incubators—radiant-heat and cabinet. The former, similar in many respects to the kerosene-operated unit, usually has the heating elements attached to the underside of the top from whence the heat is radiated directly to the eggs—ventilation being accomplished by natural convection. This type of heating most often is employed in smaller incubators.
In the cabinet unit, generally used by large hatcheries, heat is not applied directly to the eggs but is used to warm the air which then is circulated throughout the incubator. Ventilation is obtained either by the circulation of the air or by force fan.
When proper humidity is maintained, there appears to be little difference in the hatching efficiency of the different types or models of electrical incubators. However, in each case the directions of the manufacturer should be followed carefully to obtain the best results.
Current consumption depends upon the type and construction of the incubator and the temperature of the room in which it is kept. Generally, it varies from about 200 kw.-hr. per 1,000 eggs for units holding 150 eggs or less, to approximately 20 kw.-hr. for one having a capacity of 16,000 to 20,000 eggs. At five cents per kw.-hr. (many utilities provide this service at even lower rates), this gives a hatching cost of from 1/10 to 1 cent an egg, the lower cost being for the largest incubators because of their generally superior construction and insulation.

Douglas News

Health in our community is good at present.
Several from this community attended the rabbit drive at Rose Thursday.
E. O. Chapman called in the Bill Brannan home a while Thursday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Darden and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robertson Tuesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Carruth are visiting relatives at Haskell.
Messrs. T. J. Fullbright and Arthur Henry of Throckmorton were visitors in this community a while Sunday.
Messrs. J. R. Roberts and W. H. Green were in our midst one day this week.
Those who called on Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brannan Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Carruth and Misses Naomi, Lora Bell and Wanda Jean Lankford and Messrs. Hulen and Rip Atchison and Jack Chapman.
John Steiwert of Mattson was in our community Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kretschmer of Irby visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moeller Tuesday.
Several from this community attended the program Wednesday night at Mattson.
Spud Jacobs visited with J. R. Brannan Wednesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ganton and children Charles Jr. and Henry and Helen Dorothy were visitors in the Bill Brannan home Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bruggeman called in this community a short while Wednesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Elmore and baby daughter Joe Ann of Mattson were in our community a while Thursday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Marion Long and children were visitors in this

SOCIETY

The Foster Home Demonstration Club
"Towels" Subject of Josselet H. D. Club Meeting Tuesday

Most women want towels that wear a long time, yet dry the body quickly, stated Mrs. J. E. Adams when Foster H. D. Club met with Mrs. A. J. Oates March 15.
At the same time they wish them to be easy to laundry, right in size and fast in color, continued Mrs. Adams. Turkish towels are almost always made from cotton because it is soft, absorbent and easily laundered, says Mrs. A. J. Oates. Mrs. Jim Best stated that practically all Terry towels on the market today have three filling yards to every horizontal row of loops. This is called a three pick Terry. Mrs. M. G. Martin said the pile loops increase the surface area and largely determine how quickly it can absorb moisture when choosing bath towels always look at the selvages to see that every filling wraps around the last wrap says Mrs. G. M. Wade. Before buying colored towels it is always well to inquire about their color fastness to washing, continued Mrs. Bud Clark. Mrs. E. M. Server says the next time you buy towels be sure to notice the width of the borders, get them with narrow borders.
Mrs. A. C. Sego acted as chairman as our president is still unable to be present. We have two more new members Mrs. D. H. Adkins and Mrs. Bill Dunnam.
Refreshments were served to the following members and visitors: Mesdames D. H. Adkins, Bill Dunnam, J. O. Yarbrough, A. J. Oates, J. R. Wade, G. M. Wade, M. G. Martin, H. A. Gauntt, L. G. Server, E. M. Server, Bud Clark, Jim Best, A. H. Allen, A. C. Sego, J. M. Harrell, J. E. Adams, J. J. Oates and Taylor Sego.
We adjourned to meet with Mrs. A. C. Sego April 5th.

Mrs. Samuel Herren Hostess For Kitting Circle Members Friday

Mrs. Samuel Herren Jr. was hostess for members of the knitting circle at her country home Friday March 25th. The circle met in an all day meeting each member bringing a prepared dish which was combined at noon time and a delightful lunch enjoyed. In the afternoon knitting was engaged in. The following members were present: Mesdames Carl Arubuckle, Douglas Brown, C. A. Baker, Rogers Gilstrap, John A. Willoughby, Reynolds Wilson, Sam A. Roberts, G. G. Herren, Bob Hedren, M. J. Lane, and two guests, Mrs. N. Herndon and Mrs. Gordon Phillips.
Mrs. Samuel Herren Jr. is proving that all the domestic fakes. But it was too late for the first performance of the heroine, "Rowena." To the best of a bad situation, she turned the play into a Shakespeare, burst the audience. Then the play was drawn and the younger led the affair by conferring with the "author" of all the spare documents.
Western Newspaper

Health-Wrecking Functional PAINS

Severe functional pains of menstruation, cramping spells and jangled nerves soon rob a woman of her natural, youthful freshness. PAIN lines in a woman's face too often grow into AGE lines!
Thousands of women have found it helpful to take Cardul. They say it seemed to ease their pains, and they noticed an increase in their appetites and finally a strengthened resistance to the discomfort of monthly periods.
Try Cardul. Of course if it doesn't help you, see your doctor.



Here's the Machine You Need to Harvest Your Grain Crop

The M-M Harvester is the ideal light-weight, high capacity combine. Simple in operation but rugged in design for lasting service, the Harvester meets the requirements of all farms in its three popular sizes. See this machine on display at our warehouse, and let us explain the easy payment plan that will place one on your farm this year.

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FARM MACHINERY HEADQUARTERS

Hallie Chapman, Mgr.

Do You Remember
... these happenings of 10 and 15 years ago?
(Taken From the Files of the Haskell Free Press)

15 Years Ago—March 30, 1923
Restoration of night train service between Wichita Falls and Abilene, and resumption of limited service between Fort Worth & Denver railway.
R. N. Hathcock purchased the gasoline filling station belonging to Mark Whitman, on the southwest corner of the square, and took charge last Saturday.

A small frame building at Monday used as a negro church and school building, was destroyed by a fire of undetermined origin last Thursday morning about 4 o'clock.

Hardy Grissom, F. G. Alexander, R. V. Robertson and O. E. Patterson made a trip to Wichita Falls this week on business relative to efforts to secure location of the Texas Technological College in this city.

Former District Attorney Joe C. Randall of Hamlin was shot from ambush and fatally wounded late Wednesday afternoon, while returning in a car from Asperment to Hamlin, in company with S. P. Budder, C. T. Clark and Virgil Clark. As the party was nearing the Brazos River and passing through the cedar brakes, two shots were heard and Judge Randall fell forward with a bullet in his head. He died several hours later in the Stamford sanitarium. Officers are conducting a thorough investigation of the murder, but to date no arrests have been reported.

More than a dozen towns within a radius of 100 miles have endorsed Haskell as the logical location for the Texas Technological College during the past two weeks, according to Hardy Grissom, chairman of the local committee in charge of efforts to secure the state school here.

The Rochester and Haskell High School boys debating teams will compete Friday night for county honors. Walter Murchison and Ryan Pierson will represent Has-

... building will probably be finished within two weeks.
According to the final report of the Department of Commerce for the season 1927-28, there were 59,849 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Haskell county from the crop of 1927 as compared with 53,752 bales from the crop of 1926.
Collier Bros. Grocery on the east side of the square have recently installed a new display counter in their store which adds much to the convenience and appearance of the interior.
One of the oldest residences in Haskell, the Jim Bailey home place, is being razed this week and a modern stucco residence will be erected on the site by Oliver Williams of this city.
Amateur baseball enthusiasts of this city are considering plans for square is progressing rapidly and organizing teams among the various departments of

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 Joke Editor: Elmer C. Watson

LIBRARIAN
 A woman has been acquired for the library. She is Miss residence is near Haskell.

OF SENATE TRIBUTES BOOKS
 Mahon, Texas Senator several agricultural and various literature of Mattson.

ROCHESTER TO GIVE ONE-ACT PLAY HERE
 The Rochester High School students will present the one-act play that won in the county at Mattson Wednesday night, March 30.

MEMBERS OF '38
 Eta Stanford started to school at Haskell High for two years.

THE JUDGE
 Pray, find no fault with the man who limps or stumbles along the road, unless you have worn the shoes he wears, or struggled beneath his load.

ACROSS THE WAY
 The seniors seem to have something on their minds. It might be the play they have been working so diligently and earnestly on.

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Betty Crocker MEALTIME MAGIC

The Haskell Free Press—Betty Crocker Home Service Department prepared by

SPRING FLOWERS FOR MARCH BIRTHDAYS
 SUNNY yellow jonquils—or daffodils—are the special flowers of those who are born in the windy, blustery month of March. So let's fix up a gorgeous white basket of cheerful yellow flowers for a birthday centerpiece. Use the paper flowers, if fresh ones aren't available where you live. The basket has a high rounded handle that arches over the flowers. If you look at it closely you'll discover that the handle is just a long wire wound with white crepe paper or tissue paper. And the basket itself—look closely! Why, it's a cake! A beautiful white cake covered with a satiny white icing spread or roughly to give the appearance of a basket! Isn't that a new and different way to present a spring birthday cake? If you know someone who has a birthday in March such a gift would be very acceptable.

You can use any white cake recipe you like, of course. The usual three or four egg white cake that you make in two 8-inch layers would need to be doubled for this "basket." Bake it in 2 deep layer pans (9 and 10 inches in diameter), or in 1 deep 9-inch layer pan and 1 10-inch spring form pan with convex bottom. When cool, place 10-inch layer on top of 9-inch layer, with any desired filling between. Shape top layer to fit bottom layer by paring off a little of the edge with a knife. (This gives a slanting effect—like the sides of a basket.) Make a hollow or depression in top of cake by carefully cutting down into top with a knife and removing small amount. (This will not be necessary if a 10-inch spring form pan with convex bottom has been used for the top layer.) Cover sides of cake with white icing, applying it in folds. Spread green icing over the hollowed top (using part of the white icing tinted green). Pipe layers of icing around the edge to look like the woven wicker edges of a basket. Stick flowers of any desired colors and varieties into top of cake. Shir white crepe paper onto long piece of wire and fasten the ends into the cake for the handle.

Chocolate Peppermint Angel Food
 1 1/2 cups egg whites
 1 tsp. cream of tartar
 1/4 tsp. salt
 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
 1 tsp. peppermint flavoring or a few drops essence of peppermint
 Few drops green or red liquid coloring
 1 cup all-purpose flour or cake flour

Beat egg whites with flat whipper. Add cream of tartar and salt when eggs are frothy. Continue beating until a point of the egg whites will stand upright when whip is pulled out. Gradually beat in 1 cup of the sugar which has been sifted twice. Fold in the peppermint and coloring. Sift the flour once before measuring. Fold in the flour which has been sifted three times with the remaining 1/2 cup sugar. Pour into dry ungreased pan and bake 1 hour in a slow moderate oven, 325° F. When cake is taken from oven, invert pan until cake is entirely cold. Size of Pan: Deep 9 or 10-inch tube center pan.

Chocolate Filling and Icing
 3 sq. chocolate, shaved (3 oz.)
 1/2 cup confectioners' sugar
 1/4 tsp. salt
 1/2 cup scalded milk
 1/2 tsp. gelatin
 1/2 cup cold water
 1 pint whipping cream (2 cups)

Combine the shaved chocolate, sugar, salt and scalded milk and cook in double boiler until smooth—about 5 minutes. Soak gelatin in cold water and add to the chocolate mixture. Stir until well dissolved. Cool and just when chocolate begins to set, fold in the stiffly beaten cream and chill. Split cold cake and spread chocolate between layers and on top and sides. The cake may be decorated with salted almonds and small green mints.

If you worry about what to serve, if you dread to start the next meal, just call at your grocer or the Haskell Free Press, and ask for this week's menus. Complete menus for the week will be given to you at no cost.

Farm Leaders From Texas and Oklahoma Discuss FSA Program

The leaders of farm life in Texas and Oklahoma who constitute the advisory committee for the Farm Security Administration met in Dallas recently and spent the day in conference with staff workers. In addressing the group, A. G. Mayse, chairman of the Texas committee, said, "We find the leadership of the government in attacking the farm tenancy problem has not only heartened the tenants themselves, but has inspired many landlords to take steps to enable tenants to become farm owners. As this program proceeds, we hope that improved relations between landlords and tenants will show the way for private capital to augment the farm purchasing movement on terms and interest rates comparable to the government's plan," he continued.

Merchants, bankers, industry and professions in general will profit in the long run from the FSA program, Mr. Mayse pointed out. "Not the least of the benefits is the value of information that is being disseminated," he said. "Good seeds are being planted in the minds of the people and their reasoning is being cultivated. The exhibit being built up by tenant purchase and rehabilitation loans will convince the most skeptical that we may expect to see again the great agricultural regions of the nation populated largely by home owners, under happy conditions enjoying normal comforts and some of the luxuries of life. Under such conditions, their buying power will make for prosperity for other people in general."

Mayse reminded his hearers that no one could expect to carry on such a gigantic effort without mistakes and that in his estimation it was remarkable that the work has progressed to its present state in such a satisfactory manner. FSA is attacking the farm tenancy problem on two fronts, first by helping tenants to improve their situation as tenants, through improved methods and longer leases, and second, by assisting them directly to buy their own farms through long-time loans and low interest rates.

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Grasshopper Infestation To Be Menace In 1938

Clothes pins that have been boiled in salt brine will neither split nor freeze to wet clothes. Since the heat is most even in the center of the average oven, that is the best place for a cake while it is baking.

An ordinary wire dish-drying rack makes a good cake cooling rack when turned upside down.

An excellent shampoo can be made at home by melting neutral soap in enough soft water so it is a thin jelly liquid when cooled. To this may be added a few drops of perfume or a pink or yellow tinting, if desired.

Two parts of boiled linseed oil mixed with one part turpentine will make a good furniture polish.

When the teakettle becomes discolored inside, it can be brightened by boiling a clean oyster shell in it.

To make Mason jar lids easy to remove, place the jars upside down in hot water for a minute or two or run hot water over the lids.

Leather book bindings can be preserved by periodic treatment with an equal mixture of castor oil and paraffin.

Lard or concentrated vegetable fat beaten until light and creamy, combined with a few drops of perfume and beaten again until well blended makes a satisfactory face cream.

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Household Hints

EEC counts made by county agricultural agents and Federal and State entomologists during the fall and winter indicate that Texas may expect a severe grasshopper infestation in the late spring and early summer of 1938, according to R. R. Reppert, entomologist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

Surveys conducted by Reppert have led him to anticipate a much more severe infestation than was suffered in 1937.

In 9 counties, he expects that almost all susceptible crops will be attacked by the insects in 7 counties, half to three-fourths of the crops are endangered, in 17 counties the anticipated infestation will be from 30 to 50 percent and in 48 counties the insects are expected to affect from 4 to 30 per cent of the crop.

In addition, Reppert expects infestations of varying degrees in 23 counties in which complete surveys were not attempted. Major outbreaks are indicated in the upper Panhandle and in north and north central Texas, with probable damage in the middle valleys of the Brazos and Trinity rivers.

The control measure hinges upon putting out poisoned bait as the grasshoppers emerge, and before they have had time to spread and multiply, Reppert pointed out. The 1937 control campaign returned

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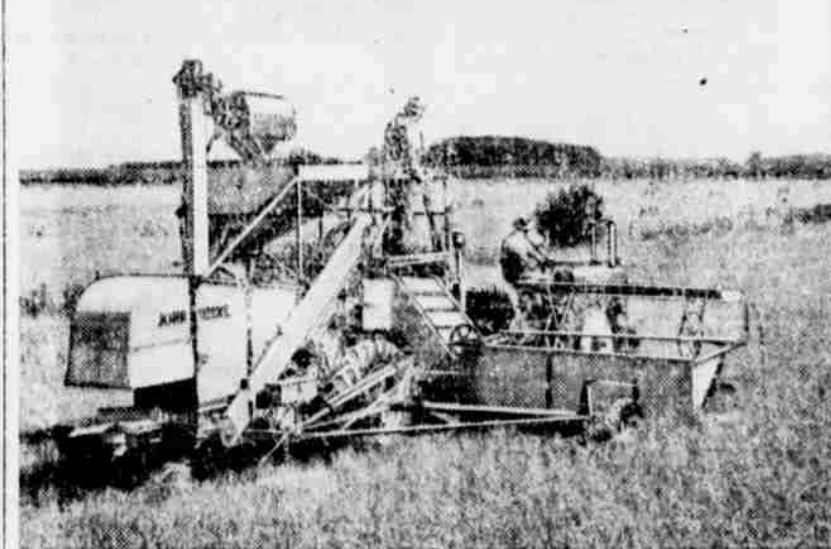
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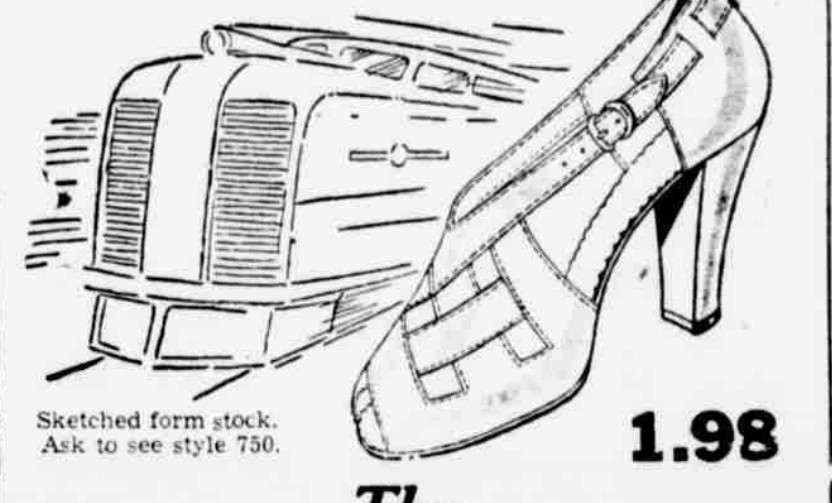
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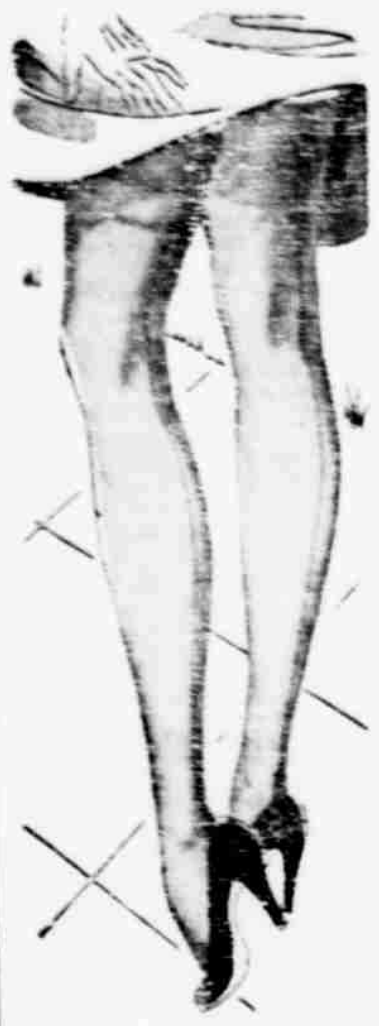
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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Situated in the County of Haskell, State of Texas, about 1 1/2 miles south from the town of Weinert being 150 acres out of survey No. 122, patented to the heirs of Deveraux J. Woodruff on January 27, 1857, Patent No. 684, Volume 12, and being same land described in deed of trust from H. Weinert and wife to G. W. Fowler, Trustee, dated November 15, 1928, and recorded in Volume 31, Page 433, of the Deed of Trust Records of Haskell County, Texas.

The above sale will be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment and the proceeds thereof will be applied to the satisfaction of said judgment.

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H. K. Thompson Makes Statement To City Voters

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF HASKELL.

I am taking this opportunity to again submit my candidacy for the office of City Marshal to the citizenship of Haskell.

When I made the race two years ago through your kindness and support I was fortunate enough to run second in a field of five candidates. I greatly appreciate this expression of confidence in me, and trust that this year I may merit the support of a majority of the voters of Haskell.

Naturally I know that you are familiar with my record as a citizen, a man and as a special officer for the County of Haskell, and I shall not go into that matter, but will leave the decision wholly with you as to my fitness and qualifications to the office in which I aspire.

Considering the short time until election day, and the weather conditions, it will probably be impossible for me to see you and solicit your vote, but I hope you will consider this announcement as my personal request for your vote and influence. And should I be successful at the polls April 5th, I give you the assurance that my every effort will be to make you an efficient and diligent officer, one that will merit the confidence and respect of every citizen.

H. K. (Bud) Thompson

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids for the purchase of the following property will be received by trustees of the Paint Creek Rural High School District until 8 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday April 5th, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read. Hog Wire fence on south and east side of Post school grounds; 12x14-foot box shed over motor at Post school; 16x20-foot two-car shed at Howard school; 300 feet of tin gutter; 3 coal houses; 4 small out-houses. Right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF Haskell National Bank

Of Haskell in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on March 7, 1933, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the currency, under Section 3111, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$117,583.50
Overdrafts	742.90
United States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed	4,200.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	\$2,423.25
Banking house, \$15,000.00 Furniture and fixtures, \$5,000.00	20,000.00
Deserve with Federal Reserve Bank	\$3,518.87
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	104,905.43
Cash items not in process of collection	10.25
Other assets	111.21
Total Assets	\$323,567.41
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$248,708.77
State, county, and municipal deposits	16,201.15
Deposits secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	\$ 16,201.15
Deposits not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	248,708.77
Total Deposits	\$264,906.92
Capital account:	
Class A preferred stock, 225 shares, par \$100.00 per share, retrievable at \$100.00 per share	\$22,500.00
Common stock, 275 shares, par \$100.00 per share	\$27,500.00
Surplus	\$50,000.00
Undivided profits—net	2,680.91
Total Capital Account	\$102,680.91
Total Liabilities	\$323,567.41
Memorandum: Loans and Investments pledged to secure Liabilities	
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	13,794.40
Loans and discounts	1,100.00
Total Pledged (excluding rediscounts)	14,894.40
Pledged:	
Against State, county and municipal deposits	14,894.40
Total Pledged	14,894.40
State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss:	
I, A. C. Pierson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
A. C. PIERSON, Cashier	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of March, 1933.	
CORRECT—ATTEST	
O. E. Patterson	
G. W. Waldrop	
J. U. Fields, Director.	

Political Announcements

The Free Press is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

- For State Representative: A. H. KING of Throckmorton, COURTNEY HUNT of Haskell County.
- For District Attorney, 19th Judicial District: BEN CHARLIE CHAPMAN (Second Term).
- For District Clerk: MRS. HETTIE WILLIAMS, LEWIS (Shorty) SHERMAN.
- For County Clerk: BOY RATLIFF, JASON W. (Jack) SMITH (Re-election).
- For County Judge: J. C. DAVIS, JR., CHARLIE CONNER (Re-election).
- For Sheriff: GILES KEMP (Re-election), OLEN DOTSON, MART LESTON.
- For County Assessor: WALTER MURCHISON (Second Term).
- For Tax Assessor-Collector: MIKE B. WATSON (Re-election), M. E. (Eli) CAROTHERS, HALLIE CHAPMAN.
- For County Superintendent: MATT GRAHAM (Second Term), THOS. B. ROBERSON.
- For County Treasurer: WILLIE LANE, BYRON G. WRIGHT (Re-election).
- For Commissioner, Precinct 1: AB HUTCHENS (Re-election).
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2: T. M. (Tom) MAPES (Re-election), I. A. LEONARD, R. B. GUESS.
- For Commissioner Prec. 4: JNO. B. WATSON, P. G. BANK, KENDRICK (Re-election).
- For Commissioner Prec. 4: R. H. (Bill) RIFE (Second-term).
- For Justice of Peace, Prec. 1: B. T. (BRUCE) CLIFT (Second Term).
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: A. M. WILLIAMSON (Second term).
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2 (Weinert): R. H. JONES (Second Term).

CITY OFFICES

- For Mayor: F. G. ALEXANDER (Second Term).
- For City Marshal: SEBO BRITTON (Second Term), AL GOSWINS, H. K. (Bud) THOMPSON.
- For City Secretary-Treasurer: R. A. COBURN (Second Term).

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