

COUNTY TO BENEFIT THROUGH REFUNDING TOTAL \$111,000 DEBTS

ANNUAL SAVING OF \$1,000 IN INTEREST PAYMENTS AS A RESULT OF REFUNDING

An average saving of \$1,000 annually in interest payments on the indebtedness of Haskell county for the next twenty years was made possible by the Commissioners Court in a special session last Monday when they arranged for refunding of a total of \$111,000 in outstanding warrants and bonds through the Dunne-Israel Company of Wichita, Kansas.

The transaction involved the refunding of 38 Court-house Improvement Warrants bearing 6 per cent interest and 73 Court-house Improvement Bonds bearing 5 3/4 per cent interest annually. Total bonds and warrants outstanding which were involved in the transaction aggregated \$111,000.

This entire indebtedness was incorporated into refunding bonds on which the interest rate will be 4 3/4 per cent annually over the 20-year maturity period, which will result in a saving of considerably more than \$20,000 in interest payments during this length of time.

Negotiations for refunding the indebtedness have been under way for some time in an effort to economize in the cost of county government, officials stated, with the transaction this week culminating their endeavors.

The Kansas investment concern was represented during the transaction Monday by Will Simpson of Wichita, Kansas.

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HEAD OF MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM TO STUDY APPROVED METHODS AT STATE SCHOOL

CITY AIDERS WHO WERE PRESENT FOR THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY NIGHT VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO HAVE ROGERS GILSTRAP, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM, ATTEND THE WATERWORKS SCHOOL TO BE HELD THIS MONTH AT COLLEGE STATION.

The school is conducted jointly by the State Department of Health and A. and M. College of Texas, and specializes in a course of intensive training regarding conditions which confront municipal water plants in the Southwest. The school, inaugurated several years ago, has the approval of accredited health officials of the nation.

Proposal that the City Hall be given a new coat of paint wherever needed also met with favor of the City Council, when a contract with T. J. Lemmon of this city was approved for repainting the screens, doors, facings and windows of the building.

Other business transacted at the meeting consisted of routine affairs including the approval for payment of accounts due totaling several hundred dollars.

Aldermen present for the meeting were John S. Rilke, J. W. Gholson, and John V. Davis, together with Mayor F. G. Alexander and City Secretary R. A. Coburn.

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Mrs. W. M. Reid left Sunday night for Sulphur Springs to be at the bedside of her mother who is critically ill.

WORK ON WPA ROAD PROJECT NEAR JUD STARTS SATURDAY

TEN WAGONS AND 54 LABORERS WILL BE STARTED ON THE PROJECT SATURDAY, MR. CONNER ADVISED.

First work will be started about two miles north of Jud, and the work will consist of improving the road, Jud and O'Brien road with a surface of clay and caliche.

It is estimated that four months will be required to complete the improvement, which when finished will provide an improved road connection between Rule and Rochester and the communities of O'Brien and Jud.

W. T. Sheppard, of this city, District WPA engineer, will supervise the project.

COUNTY'S COTTON YIELD FOR 1936 WAS 20,125 BALES

LAST YEAR'S PRODUCTION ONLY FIFTY PER CENT OF YIELD FROM 1935 CROP

Yield from the 1936 cotton crop in Haskell county totaled 20,125 bales, according to the report of the Department of Commerce of cotton ginned prior to January 16. This total was approximately one-half the number of bales ginned in the county from the crop of 1935, a comparison of figures revealed.

Ginnings for counties in this section from the 1936 cotton crop, compared with the previous year, are listed:

County	1936	1935
Archer	907	3,591
Baylor	5,493	12,358
Callahan	4,980	6,522
Childress	8,053	21,817
Comanche	23,168	26,242
Colorado	4,186	7,573
Comanche	4,889	6,294
Cottle	6,918	15,537
Crosby	22,521	17,844
Dickens	9,797	17,807
Eastland	2,841	4,580

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B.T.U. OFFICERS NAMED SUNDAY AT MEETING IN RULE

An excellent attendance was reported by the Haskell Association-Baptist Training Union, which met in Rule Sunday afternoon, though the weather was unfavorable. Oliver King of Knox City was elected president of the organization for the coming year and the next general Association meeting will be held at Knox City on May 30th.

Mrs. Oscar Reed of Weinert, was elected leader of the North Zone which will meet at Knox City on February 21st.

Clarence Norwood of Rule, was elected leader of the south zone, which will meet with the Pinkerton Church on February 14th.

A fine program was heard at the Sunday meeting at Rule and much interest is being shown throughout the Association according to the leaders of the organization.

Co-Op Gin No. 1 TO PAY DIVIDEND OF \$4.50 PER BALE

A dividend of \$4.50 per bale was declared by the Co-operative Gin Company at a meeting of the Directors of the organization Wednesday afternoon. The above amount will be paid to the stockholders on each bale ginned from the 1936 crop.

Checks will be in the mails by Friday afternoon according to an announcement made by the Directors of the organization.

Stamps Quartet Will Meet With Singers at O'Brien

V. O. Stamps and his Quartet will meet with the West Side Singing Convention Saturday night and Sunday, February 20 and 21, according to announcement made this week.

The convention will be held in the O'Brien Baptist Church. An all day session will be held on Sunday, and dinner will be furnished for out of county singers. A large crowd is expected, and all singers are invited to attend.

2,050 QUALIFIED VOTERS LISTED IN COUNTY FOR 1937

OFF POLITICAL YEAR ENCOURAGES LAX INTEREST IN PAYMENT OF POLL TAX

Slightly over 2,000 Haskell county citizens will be entitled to vote in elections held during the year by virtue of possessing poll tax receipts, records in the office of Assessor-Collector Mike B. Watson revealed after the deadline for payment on January 31.

Several hundred additional voters will be qualified by reason of exemptions granted to persons over 60 years of age, and to those becoming of voting age who are not required to possess the coveted receipt.

Although a complete tabulation of poll tax payments had not been finished Wednesday, Mr. Watson estimated the total poll tax payments would be approximately 2,050, compared to a total of 4,120 to the same date last year.

Lack of interest on the part of citizens in securing the voting franchise is always noted during "off" political years, observers point out.

Probably only elections of interest this year will be the selection of two members of the City Council in April, and the filling of vacancies on the Board of Trustees of the Haskell Independent School District. However, the 1936 poll tax receipt might enhance in value to some extent if the Legislature now in session submits several proposed Constitutional Amendments to voters of the state.

DATES OF DISTRICT CAGE TOURNAMENT SET FOR FEB. 19, 20

COUNTY WINNERS OF DISTRICT SIX TO PLAY TITLE IN BRECKENRIDGE

The Basketball Tournament for District 6, Region 2, will be held in Breckenridge Friday and Saturday February 19 and 20, according to Eck Curtis, district athletic director of the interscholastic league.

The following information and schedule of games is furnished by Mr. Curtis.

An admission charge will be made for all games, and the proceeds from these games less actual and necessary expenses will be prorated among the participating teams. Teams that come from schools within a radius of 45 miles will not be furnished lodging, but teams beyond this radius within the district will be furnished lodging for ten men if desired, if reservations are made in writing to the Director General, N. S. Holland, not later than Wednesday, February 17th.

Teams entering the meet must be certified by the County Athletic Directors as the county champions. In addition, they must bring and present to the District (Continued on Page Eight)

INSURANCE AGENCY ESTABLISHED BY ED FOUTS, E. MENEFEE

Consolidation of the Ed F. Fouts Insurance Agency and the Menefee Abstract Company of this city is announced this week by Emory Menefee and Ed Fouts. The new firm will operate under the name of the Menefee & Fouts Insurance Agency, with offices upstairs in the Haskell National Bank building, formerly occupied by the abstract company.

The firm will be local agents for several of the largest insurance companies in the United States, writing all kinds of insurance. The abstract business will also be continued Mr. Menefee announced.

FAIR OFFICIALS TO ATTEND MEET STATE ASSOCIATION

H. T. Sullivan, Ralph Duncan and Walter Murchison will leave Friday morning for Dallas, where they will attend the annual meeting of the Texas Association of Fair and State Fair Association.

The Haskell group will also contact several carnival and amusement companies with a view to securing attractions for the 1937 Central West Texas Fair. Affiliation with the state association was recently voted by the Haskell organization.

HASKELL ALLOTTED BROADCAST FEB. 11 OVER STATION KRBC

MRS. BERT WELSH TO DIRECT ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM; REV. STITT TO SPEAK

Haskell will "go on the air" Wednesday, February 11 over station KRBC at Abilene, when a 30-minute broadcast period has been allotted this city from 5:00 until 5:30 o'clock in the "Know Your West Texas" series of broadcasts sponsored by the Abilene Reporter-News.

Arrangement of a suitable program, using local talent, has been placed under the supervision of Mrs. Bert Welsh of this city by the Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Welsh will go to Abilene Saturday for a conference with Gene Heard, KRBC station director, at which time selection of the program numbers and talent to be used will be made.

During the Haskell broadcast, Rev. David L. Stitt, Presbyterian minister of this city will deliver a five-minute talk in which he will tell of the resources, development, and other pertinent facts concerning Haskell and this immediate vicinity based on data assembled by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce.

Merkel and Knox City Men Named Directors of SPCA

W. C. Church, of Merkel; and Wm. Griffith of Knox City were elected to the Board of Directors of the Stamford Production Credit Association at the annual meeting of the association held in Stamford January 29, 1937.

These directors, together with the rest of the Board and the Secretary-Treasurer, will serve the members of the association in the conduct of the PCA business during 1937.

A record breaking attendance at the meeting, which was the third annual meeting since the organization of the association, reflects the interest the farmers and stockmen of Texas are taking in this cooperative credit system, according to J. L. Hill, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer of the association.

Mr. Hill reports that the Stamford Association made loans to the amount of \$488,000.00 to the farmers and stockmen of Jones, Haskell, Knox, King, Dickens, Stonewall, Kent and Shackelford Counties in 1936. The volume of loans made by all the production credit associations in Texas last year amounted to more than \$21,000,000, as compared with about \$13,000,000 for 1935.

In addition to reports of the (Continued on Page 4)

Haskell Gin Will Sponsor Improved Type Cotton Seed

In an effort to assist farmers of this section in improving the grade of cotton grown, the Haskell Cooperative Gin of this city has arranged for the purchase of a large quantity of Lankart State Certified Seed for resale to Haskell county farmers at a very low price.

According to J. A. Bynum, gin manager, Lankart Cotton has been selected as the best cotton for the soil and climate of this section, having the largest boll of any cotton in Texas and turns out from thirty to thirty-five per cent of "snaps" and with a staple, in normal years that runs an even inch or better. The planting seed will be sold to farmers through the gin, without profit, Mr. Bynum explained.

Office Opened Here For Southwestern Life Insurance Co.

Opening of an office in Haskell, located over the Haskell National Bank, is announced this week by R. R. Davenport of Monday representative in this section for the Southwestern Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Davenport will also maintain the office in Munday, located in the First National Bank building in that city.

The Southwestern Life Insurance Company is one of the largest companies operating in Texas, with over \$300,000,000 life insurance in force at this time, according to the statement of condition published in an advertisement in this issue.

COMPENSATION ACT WILL BE EXPLAINED AT MEETING HERE

FIELD REPRESENTATIVE, STATE COMMISSION TO MEET WITH EMPLOYERS SATURDAY

In order to explain to interested employers the provisions of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act, L. Thurmond Krueger, field representative of the Commission, will be in Haskell Saturday, February 6th, and at 8:30 p. m. will meet with all interested persons in the district courtroom of the courthouse.

Purpose of the meeting is to explain the terms of the unemployment compensation legislation as it affects both employer and employee. Mr. Krueger stated in a letter to County Judge Chas. M. Conner. Meetings will be held throughout the state in order to reach the greatest possible number of employees with information concerning unemployment compensation in Texas prior to the date for filing the initial contribution and history reports—on or before February 25, 1937.

Business men of this vicinity are asked to attend the meeting Saturday night, whether they believe their establishments will be affected by the legislation or not.

\$380.45 IS RAISED IN COUNTY FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS

ALL PARTS OF COUNTY RESPOND TO RED CROSS APPEAL; QUOTA OF \$375 IS MET

The following list of Petit Jurors have been summoned to serve in County Court for the week beginning Monday, February 8th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Ben F. Roberts, Haskell; M. D. Crow, Haskell; J. W. Johnson, Haskell; J. W. Driskill, Rule; H. L. Matheny, Rochester; Joe Masie, Haskell; Paul Cochran, Haskell; T. A. Rhodes, Jr., Haskell; M. A. Mitchell, Rochester; E. W. Kreger, Weinert; Damon Brooks, Rule; H. D. Crabtree, Sagerton; G. L. Dedmon, Haskell; Willie Lees, Haskell; S. Reeves, Haskell; Ocie McGuire, Rochester; A. L. Lambert, Sagerton; A. Lott, Rule; J. C. Angle, Knox City; Will E. Atchison, Haskell.

Fair Association's Claim For Fire Damage Paid In Full

Adjustment of the insurance claim on property belonging to the Central West Texas Fair Association which burned recently was completed Wednesday, according to R. C. Lowe.

Total loss was allowed on the claim, the insurance company agreeing to pay the full amount of the policy, Mr. Lowe said.

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AR SUSPENDED SENTENCE IMPOSED DISTRICT COURT

ONE CASE TRIED BEFORE DURING FIFTH WEEK COURT TERM

One case tried before the jury during the fifth week of court term, which was marked by a heavy docket.

A 30-day suspended sentence was assessed by the jury in the case of vs. C. O. Lousignont, with driving an automobile intoxicated. Driving the defendant was also for a period of six months of this case occupied the entire day Monday.

Indicted by a recent collision near Sager—represented by the law Grindstaff & Robertson (Continued on Page Eight)

FOR SCOUT FUNDS IS GIVEN GENERAL RESPONSE

Going over the top of the drive for the Scout Council of the American according to Superintendent of the Haskell County Scout, who had charge of the drive here during the week.

Quota had been set for 1937 and the practically raised morning with a committee of John W. King, Roy Killingsworth and Roy Killingsworth today to complete the drive.

Scout in Haskell is a sounder financial condition than in the past several years.

STAMFORD MAN 2,220 ACRES NEAR HERE

The largest land deal in Haskell in recent months was the purchase of 2,220 acres of land south of Stamford, Haskell county, by a Stamford resident.

The purchase of land, a part of the 2,220-acre ranch, involving a purchase price of \$28,085, was announced by County Clerk's office in connection with the purchase of \$28,085 in State revenue.

THREE PRINCIPALS OF HASKELL SCHOOLS RE-ELECTED FOR '37

Three principals of the Haskell Public Schools were elected for the 1937-38 term at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Haskell Independent School District Tuesday night.

The principals, all of whom have been identified with the city's schools for a number of years, are: High School—Geo. V. Wimbish, North Ward—Miss Madalin Hunt, South Ward—Mrs. Irene Ballard.

Trades Day Plan Will be Discussed at Meeting Tuesday

A meeting of Haskell merchants and business men who are participating in the Weekly Trades Day has been announced for Tuesday afternoon, February 9th at 4 o'clock, to be held in the Chamber of Commerce office.

Purpose of the meeting, which has been called the Trades Extension Committee, is for the purpose of determining the opinion of merchants regarding continuation of the plan, and to secure suggestions for any change of the program now in use.

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Newless News

Some girls seem to have been left out when the football sweaters were issued last week, but Marjorie R. and Helen M. were there. Mary Louise H. has a secret admirer but she doesn't know who. Bob Mc who is the red headed girl from Rule? Looks like Mont F's girl to me. Although J. J. and Jean K. attended church Sunday night, it is impossible for them to remember about the sermon was about. That boy from K. C. felt left out Sunday night when he came over only to find Mayre L. had a date with Roy W. What excitement caused Wilma W. and Ober J. to punch holes in the top of the car? Doyle and Lynn were deep concerns of Stamford girls Saturday. Eula Fay kinda got mixed up when her mother asked both Labry and Jimmy to the party. Lloyd has become a loyal Haskellite by going with a Haskell girl again; namely Vern B. We don't quite understand about that candy party Wednesday, girls. Cleo Perdue, in a campaign for the most buttons, came out winner with a total of 142 buttons on one coat. Duffer is still inquiring about his secret passion. Reward offered to anyone submitting her name. Mr. Bowers told Jimmy C. that if he was concentrating and someone called, that he wouldn't hear. Jimmy proved this false because while in deep concentration he called himself and was heard.

Haskell Gains New Students

Several new students enrolled in H. H. S. last week. Louise Hill, from Childress, is a new member of the freshmen class. Louise has attended the Haskell schools before, while in grammar grades. Another new freshman is Roma Lee Jones from Sayles community. The sophomores and junior classes also gained new members with the enrolling of Ima and Ira Willett, twins Ima, a junior, has been attending Stamford High School and Ira, a sophomore, transferred from the Pleasant Valley rural school. To all of these new students we extend a hearty welcome.

So They Say

Lynn Pace was at Stamford not long ago walking over the ocean waves with Mary Louise Gainer. (Lynn, its funny to ride over them; is it funny to walk?) Dewane Elliott from Stamford has three sets of horns on his car. (Sh-h-h don't tell anyone, but they are to let Dorothy Josselot know he's coming.) Dorothy Welsh is going with a Stamford boy some. Eddie Whaley is seeing Wynona now and then. Johnny Cullum gave LaVern Hise a diamond for Christmas. Helen Crawford is worrying about how she came out on her exams (Is that a laugh?) Martelle can really dance well. Joe Maples was surely feeling good Sunday before last. Warren McAllister's (from Stamford) senior ring won't fit Melba. Christine Lowe went with a boy from Stamford last Sunday night three weeks ago. (Old news.) Bill Key doesn't care "much" for the girls this year. T. J. has "red" hair like his sister. (Now really.) Gladys C. has been seen with a Weinert boy. Ray Crockett from Stamford is just like his girl friends, Joyce, timid and doesn't talk "much!"

A Boy's Opinion

I believe that some of the girls of H. H. S. would profit by this column if they read it over carefully and tried to correct what is mentioned.

A girl tries to look her best at all times; that's natural, but some girls overdo this instinct. They look too unreal; of course I do not mean every one, but a few.

Here is what I mean by saying they look too unreal. Most girls try to make imaginary eyebrows—with paint. They torture themselves by pulling out their real eyebrows and then begin to paint them on. It looks very cheap. Here is one thing I suggest that all you girls try. Let your eyebrows grow out and then barely trim them, leaving off the point. You then look like yourself again if you don't trim them too much. Some girls use too much lipstick—leave off some of it. Another thing is an artificial mole that some girls use.

The most important thing is an undershirt. You may not think a person can tell when you don't have an undershirt on. It can be seen very clearly that you don't have one on.

All this has come from a boy of H. H. S. and I think if the girls would try it, they would find that it helps them look 75 per cent or more.

Overheard Telephone Conversation

Joe M.—Number—
Voice—Hello.

Joe—Who's speaking, please?
Voice—Eva Jo Ratliff.

Joe—Eva Jo I just called up to tell you something awful, but please don't be worried. About 15 minutes ago Lon was crossing the street in front of Reids when he slipped and fell. A car was coming so fast that it couldn't stop and ran over him.

Eva Jo—Oh!
Joe—Well, I just thought maybe you'd like to know.

Eva Jo—Was he hurt?
Joe—Naw, just a fractured skull.

Eva Jo—Where is he?
Joe—Well, the last time I saw him he was heading for Stamford in the ambulance.

Eva Jo (tearfully)—Oh!
Joe hung up. About five minutes later Ratliff's car started across the square for Stamford to find Lon standing on the sidewalk.

Just another one of Joe's big-jokes, but funny enough to everyone but the two concerned.

Girls Win From Rochester; Lose to Rule Last Week

Last week the girls' basketball team played two conference games with Rochester and Rule. The game with Rochester on Tuesday night proved to be a victory for our girls when they came out on the big end of the score 24-20. In the game with Rule on Friday night, however, they met their first conference defeat, the score being 18-25. The game was close and exciting all the way through and up until the end of the game it seemed that either team might win. Our girls will go to Rule on Thursday night to play them again. This game will take the place of one already played in which Rule played an ineligible player. Since this game will determine whether our girls will have a chance to win the county, it should be a very interesting and hard fought one.

Girls taking part in the games last week were Anna Mae Lees, Irene Miller, Ruby Stodghill, Thelma Landess, Margaret McClintock, forwards.
Phae Riley, Capitola Larned, Nannie Patterson, Evora Jenkins, Earline Stodghill, Cleo Perdue, guards.

The girls are very glad to have their coach, Mrs. Wimbish back with them this week, after a week of illness.

Mr. Wimbish—What is HNO3, Winnie?
Winnie D.—I don't know but its right on the tip of my tongue.

Mr. W.—Well, you'd better spit it out 'cause it happens to be nitric acid.

Mr. Mason—Which hand is the Statue of Liberty holding over her head?
Geo. Decker—The one with the torch.

Doctor—Have you any organic trouble?
Zug Phelps—I think I have; I can't even carry a tune.

Ex Students Receive Their B. A. Degrees

Receiving B. A. degrees at the close of the first term from McMurry College were Woodrow Adcock, a graduate of 1932 and C. B. Breedlove, a graduate of 1933.

Woodrow is an outstanding student because of the fact that two years he has been on the college debate team, and has also held the appointment as pastor of the Sagerton-O'Brien Methodist church for the past two years. Most of his work while in McMurry has been in Bible and English. For some time he has been a well known figure among the pastors of the Methodist Churches in Texas.

C. B. is a major in Biology, and has for two years held the position as lab instructor of the Biology department. Since his minor is chemistry his work has been confined almost entirely to the science department. During the past year he was elected to the Alpha Chi, National Scholarship Society. C. B. is continuing his work in the graduate school of S. M. U.

Farewell Party For Louise Pierson

Honoring Miss Louise Pierson who left for Baltimore, Maryland, Friday, Anita Jo Simmons entertained in the form of a farewell party for her in her home last Thursday night. A number of her friends met and made candy and tried in every way to show her how much we thought of her and how she would be missed.

After the candy was made we packed it in a box for her to take with her. All the girls passed around the table, each one putting in a piece of candy. While they were doing this, Frances Fouts brought in a large box containing gifts for Louise. Those present were the honoree, La Vern Bynum, Frances Fouts, Martelle Clifton, Marjorie Ratliff, Ruby Sue Persons, Genevieve Thompson, Elsie Gholson, Helen Mable Baldwin, Geraldine Conner, Mary Eleanor Diggs, Mickie Lee Tidwell, Madge Leon, Eva Jo Ratliff, Marvina Post, and the hostesses, Mrs. Simmons and Anita Jo.

Boys Teams Exchange Games With Rochester

Haskell Junior boys were winners in a close game with Rochester last Tuesday night, the score being 17 to 15, and the senior boys lost to the powerful Rochester seniors in their first loss of the season. This game gave Rochester a lead of 34 to 14 over Haskell.

This loss to the Senior boys was their first of the season, and they were also the last of the three Haskell teams to go down in defeat. With only one loss each so far, however, our teams are still strong competition to anyone.

Senior Snapshots

Jack Harris, one of the best known seniors, is a three year transfer from Sayles. He is an outstanding student because of his grades which rank among the highest. He is vice-president of his class and has long been an active member of it. Jack is noted also for his wit that is ever ready when the occasion to use it comes. From teachers and students alike goes the wish that he will always have great success.

Addie Lee Hayes is what we consider an "all round sport". Friendly, courteous, studious, yet cheerful, fun loving and popular. Six unusual characteristics in one person is rare indeed. She is a member of the Gypsy Rambler Club and was for two years a member of the Home Economics Club. When an important task is to be done every one calls on Addie Lee for she is truly dependable. Power to you.

Desires of H. H. S. Students

Marjorie Ratliff has a desire to keep Albert under her wing. (I don't blame her.)

Jean Kendall has a desire to marry a man with a mustache (Boys, let you a mustache grow if you expect to get anywhere with Jean.)

Buster Gholson has a desire to be a big football star some day. Kinzie desires anything she can't have.

Jean Conner desires beauty. Frances Edwards desires that Zeldon find out she's been going with a Stamford boy. (I'd be ashamed.)

Frances Stephens desires to get more than one letter a day from L. K. Jr. (Ah! those Stamford boys again.)

Jack S. desires forgiveness. (In a way.)

Dorothy Josselot desires to be called "Peggy". So call her that please.

Joyce Nell desires to visit Stamford High School library—and how!

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Haskell Indians Scalp Rule Bob Cats 24-20 Friday

The Haskell senior basketball team defeated the Rule seniors here Friday night for the second time this season. Due to the sickness of their two best players, Delmon Bailey and R. V. Earls, the seniors had to borrow part of the junior team to finish the game. Junior Jenkins, C. G. Burson, Quinton Bailey and Josselot played a good game for the seniors.

The Haskell Juniors tied the strong Rule Juniors by the score of 12 to 12. The Rule boys were much taller than all of our boys. Bill Wiseman was outstanding at center. He played a good game for both Juniors and Seniors. Laird and Landess also played well.

The next game scheduled is with Sagerton at the local gymnasium.

Frances Reese—When I was at the Centennial last summer I fell for three stories and it didn't hurt me a bit.

Frances Banks—But how could a person fall for three stories and not be hurt?

Frances Reese—Well, you've already fallen for one, and I guess falling for two more wouldn't hurt you.

Mr. Bower—Does the moon affect the tide?

Orion McLain—No, only the untied.

LOUISE PIERSON TO ATTEND SCHOOL IN BALTIMORE

Louise Pierson, a sophomore of Haskell High School, left Friday to make her home, the remaining part of the school term, in Baltimore, Maryland. She is going to live with relatives and will attend school there, returning some time in the summer. The students of Haskell High School wish her all the luck and happiness that she can possibly have.

Improved Outlook For Agriculture

The outlook is for further improvement in the economic position of agriculture in 1937.

This is the opinion of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics which annually aids farmers with forecasts as to the trend of various agricultural commodities.

In general, farmers may expect 1937 to be similar in many respects to 1935.

Farm prices are expected to stay at high levels in 1937, although some decline is probable in the last half of the year. Taxes may move up slightly, and costs of labor, building materials, machinery, and fertilizer will probably be a little higher.

Some increase in cotton acreage is expected. Wheat production will be up, both in the United States and the rest of the world, and declining prices are in prospect.

Increased demand from consumers is expected to aid fruit growers. The stronger demand for vegetables will be largely nullified by increased plantings.

Unusually large stocks of rice are on hand and the price outlook is unfavorable.

Hog prices will be high through 1937 and production will be short for several years. Cattle prices will be higher in 1937 than in 1936 and the outlook for several years is good.

Butter prices will rise to highest levels in seven or eight years.

Mrs. J. A. Gilstrap of Knox City was in Haskell last week.

Assistant Attorney General R. A. Stout has been assigned to help the Texas Planning Board re-draft sections of the Texas mining laws which tend to discourage the prospecting for minerals.

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		Review of Reviews	1.75
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Students Combat Illness

About fifty H. H. S. students were absent from school last week on account of illness, and at the beginning of this week the number was increasing. Several were out with mumps, but the greater percent were absent because of flu. Most of the students who were absent because of mumps, or mumps in the family, are back in school and no new cases have been reported. Besides the pupils who were out of school last week, three teachers, Mrs. Wimbish, Mrs. Meyer, and Mr. Mason, were also kept home because of illness. Mrs. Meyer is the only teacher who is not back in school. To her and the many students who are still ill we send our best wishes for a speedy recovery and hope they will be able to return to school soon.

Mr. Wimbish—What is HNO3, Winnie?
Winnie D.—I don't know but its right on the tip of my tongue.
Mr. W.—Well, you'd better spit it out 'cause it happens to be nitric acid.
Mr. Mason—Which hand is the Statue of Liberty holding over her head?
Geo. Decker—The one with the torch.
Doctor—Have you any organic trouble?
Zug Phelps—I think I have; I can't even carry a tune.

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SARAH ANN'S COOKING CLASS

A dessert is more or less a habit but the family looks forward to it and they must not be disappointed. It is of vital importance to choose desserts with judgement, planning to serve a light dessert with a heavy meal, or to round out a light dinner with a rich dessert.

Raspberry Junket Charlotte
 Lady fingers.
 1 pint milk.
 1 package raspberry junket powder.
 1-2 cup heavy cream.
 2 tablespoons powdered sugar.
 2 tablespoons moist cocoanut.
 Raspberry jam.
 Line sherbert glasses with split lady fingers cut to fit. Prepare junket by dissolving it in lukewarm milk, then stirring until dissolved, not more than one minute. Pour gently into the glasses, let stand until set, then chill in refrigerator. Just before serving, top with a spoonful of whipped cream, into which the sugar and cocoanut have been added. Put a half teaspoon of raspberry jam on top of the cream.

Grapefruit Dessert
 Cut fruit in half, remove center and membrane between sections. Fill centers with pieces of pineapple or orange. Sugar lightly, flavor with rum or sherry flavoring.

Cinnamon Prunes
 Wash a pound of prunes in warm water until the water is clear. Then put them to soak overnight. In the morning in the same water add a 3-inch stick of cinnamon and 2 slices of lemon or orange. Cook slowly in a covered dish until fruit is very tender. No sugar will be needed if cooked a long time.

Bread Pudding
 Soak 1 3-4 cups of crumbled bread in 4 cups of milk. Add beaten yolks of 3 eggs, 3 cups of sugar, pinch of salt, and let stand for an hour. Add 1 teaspoon of vanilla. Bake in a moderate oven, placing dish in a shallow pan of hot water. Cover with a thin layer of grape or currant jelly and a sprinkling of ground nuts. Finally top with the following meringue: Whip the 3 egg whites, stir in lightly 4 tablespoons powdered sugar, flavor with 1-2 teaspoon of vanilla and 1-4 teaspoon almond extract. Brown in an oven 300 degrees for 8 or 10 minutes.

Coffee Gelee
 Make 1 1-2 cups of strong, clear coffee. While hot, add to it 3-4 cup sugar, 1-2 cup cream and 1 tablespoon of gelatin softened in 2 tablespoons of cold water. Beat the yolks of 3 eggs very light, with 1-2 teaspoon salt, fold into the hot coffee mixture, adding a teaspoon of vanilla. Cool, and when the mixture begins to congeal fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Pour into sherbert glasses and chill. Garnish with chopped pecans and a teaspoon of whipped cream.

Peach Custard
 Arrange a layer of thinly sliced stale cake in a glass dish. Then put a layer of canned peach halves on top and pour boiled custard over all. Cool and then chill thoroughly in the refrigerator.

Gingerbread Apricot Pudding
 Prepare your favorite ginger bread, substituting the fruit syrup of a No. 1 can of apricots for part of the liquid. Cover the bottom of a baking dish with the drained, canned apricots; pour over them the gingerbread mixture and bake 20 to 30 minutes in an oven 350 degrees. Serve hot with whipped cream.

Bandit Peach Cobbler
 2 cups dried peaches.
 1 inch stick cinnamon.
 2 thin slices of lemon, rind included.
 2 tablespoons butter.
 Wash peaches in hot water, drain, cover with hot water and allow to soak 15 minutes. Add lemon and cinnamon; cook slowly 45 minutes in covered pan; add butter, and while boiling hot cover with biscuits. Dot tops with bits of butter, bake 20 minutes at 425 degrees. Serve hot with cream or whipped cream.

Biscuits For Cobble
 1 1/2 cups flour and 1-2 teaspoon salt.
 4 teaspoons shortening.
 4 teaspoons baking powder.
 1 tablespoon butter.
 2-3 cup milk.
 Sift dry ingredients; cut in shortening, add milk; handle lightly.

Fruits in Masquerade
 Make a syrup of 1-2 cup of sugar, 1-4 cup of water and 4 tablespoons red cinnamon candy. Gently simmer in it 6 tart apples, cut in segments, until they are tender. Put 1 cup of drained crushed pineapple on a baking plate. Top with a meringue made with 2 egg whites and 1-4 cup powdered sugar. Circle with the cooked red apples. Lightly brown the meringue in a moderate oven. Serve hot or cold.

Miss Gladys Campbell spent a few days of last week in De Leon visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell and other relatives.
 Earnest and Fred Sanders Jr., of Fort Worth, spent the past week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders Sr.

Irby

This community received a half inch rain Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McCarty and children spent the week-end in Weatherford, Texas, with his parents.
 Mr. George Moeller Sr. is on the sick list this week.
 Willie Pieser spent Sunday in the home of Mr. George Moeller Sr.

Miss Gardner spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zelisko.
 Mrs. Alfon Pieser and sons and Misses Lydia and Amanda Moeller spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moeller of Mattson.
 Ernest Peser spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Druessod of Mattson.
 George Moeller Jr. spent the week end with Willie Pieser.

Rockdale

Preaching services were held at the Church of Christ here Sunday by the pastor of the Rotan Church of Christ.

Mr. John M. Ivy who teaches at Rotan spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr and Mrs. John Ivy.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tull Newcomb spent Saturday in Albany. Mrs. Newcomb remained for a few days visit with relatives at Fort Griffin.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Williams and children Jaunell, Delton, Martha Helen spent Sunday in the John Ivy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vestus Bunkley entertained a few friends Saturday night with games of 84.

Mr. George Bouldin made a business trip to Quanah Tuesday.

There are several on the sick list this week. C. W. Patterson and Dolphus Patterson are ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Louis Cox and daughter, Miss Delores Rushing of Albany are visiting in the home of their sister, Mrs. Tony Schaffer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gillespie visited with relatives in Rule last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mayfield left Friday afternoon for Spur, where they will spend the week-end with relatives.

Those to enjoy 84 in the T. N. Gillespie home Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gillespie, Mr. Louis Scott, Bill Mickler, Jess Mickler, Lee Bohannon, Mr. and Mrs. Tull Newcomb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cobb spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cobb and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Bouldin and baby visited Friday night with Mrs. Bouldin's sister, Mrs. John McCowan and family of Berryhill community.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gillespie visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ivy of Berryhill community.

Mr. Oscar Kuenstler spent Saturday night in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Ivy of Stamford.

Douglass News

Well the rain was appreciated by all.
 Health of this community isn't so good at present.
 Lora May Lankford is sick at this writing.

The many friends of grandmother Weaver are glad to learn that she is home from the hospital, much improved.

Little Glen Leeroy Howard spent Tuesday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Howard.

The Douglass School enjoyed a marshmallow and weiner roast in honor of Little Viola Darden and Loris Faye Brannan's birthday.

Mrs. Ray Jacobs called in the home of Mrs. Roe Lankford Thursday.
 Miss Vivian Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zelisko and daughters Mary Jo and Lucille, all of Irby were in our community Saturday night.

Ike Hudson of Knox City was a pleasant caller in this community Sunday.
 Mrs. Silvan Covit is sick with the flu at this writing.

Jud News

The weather is getting unfavorable at the present time. It has started raining again and getting colder.

We are very sorry to say that Mr. Ocie Allen has been very sick for the past few days but is improving now.

Mr. Holland Weaver of the New Cook community has been at Jud for the past week with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ray.

The county is going to grade and lay the road which connects the Rule and Rochester river roads this coming week. This will give quite a number of men a job.

Mr. Jack Thompson of Rochester spent Saturday night with Mr. Buford Green of Jud.

Everyone was surprised to hear about the new arrival of a daughter to the family of Mr. and Mrs. White of Jud. Mr. White is the principal school teacher of Jud.

There were two enjoyable parties given the past week, one given Friday night by Miss Esty Tucker and one Saturday night by Mrs. Cogburn.

There was no Sunday School Sunday on account of the bad weather.

Miss Sego and Miss Frierson, both teachers of Jud, spent the week-end with their relatives near Haskell.

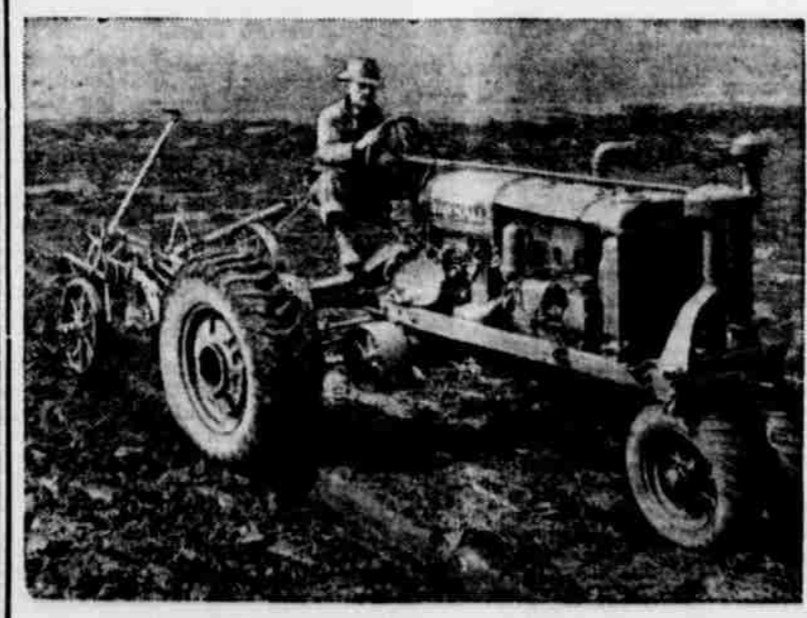
CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking each and everyone who assisted in any way during the illness and death of our son and brother—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller, Mrs. Nona Bell Casey and Zern Miller.

Rufus Banks of Knox City, was in Haskell a short time last Thursday.

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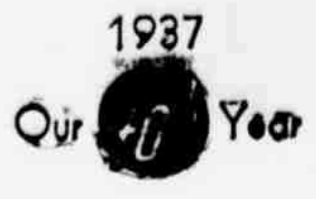
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The WOMAN'S Page

Brown-Herrin

Mr. Fred Brown of Abilene and Miss Dorothy Herrin, daughter of Mrs. Angie Herrin of Haskell, were united in marriage Saturday night, January 23rd in Abilene. Mrs. Brown finished high school here with the class in '35 and entered Draughn's Business College soon afterwards. Since finishing the course she has been employed in Abilene. Mr. Brown is a graduate of the Abilene High School and is an employee at Waldrops furniture store.

The Harmony Club

The Harmony Club met in the club room Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. M. H. Post as director.

After the business meeting the following program was given: A Sketch of the Life of Edward, McDowell—Mrs. R. L. Harrison.

Imprisonment, MacDowell—Mrs. O. E. Patterson.

Robin Sings in the Apple Tree, McDowell—Mrs. Bert Welsh.

A Sketch of the Life of Ethelbert Nevin—Mrs. O. E. Patterson.

Mighty Lak' a Rose, Nevin—Mrs. Marvin Branch.

The Rosary, Nevil—Mrs. F. E. Cook.

The Stamford Harmony Club has extended an invitation to the Haskell club to be their guests February 9th for a special program and a number of the members are making plans to attend.

Good English Club

The Good English Club of the North Ward met Tuesday February 3rd with the president in charge. The minutes of the last meeting were read and then the President turned the meeting over to the chairman of the program committee, Doris Lowe, who directed the following program:

Tap dance by Carolyn Williams.

Song, "The Robin", by Forrest Thomas.

French Harp solo, "Home, Sweet Home," by Hartsell Everett.

The president appointed the following program committee for next week: Carolyn Williams, Frances Morton, James Hargrove.

The club adjourned to meet again Tuesday, February 9th.

Cecil Lancaster Circle

The Cecil Lancaster Circle met Monday afternoon, February 1 at 3:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Grindstaff.

Opening Song, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee."

Bible Study, "The New Day Begins"—Mrs. Sam A. Roberts.

Prayer by Mrs. Whiteker.

Mrs. I. N. Simmons directed our program bringing our topic for the month on "The Jews". Mesdames Ed Fouts, R. C. Couch, L. B. Watson and Fraley had parts on the program.

Closing Song, "Have Thine Own Way Lord".

Prayer by Mrs. Oates.

Our meeting was then turned into a social hour.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members, Mesdames, Barton, Roberts, Ed Fouts, R. C. Couch, Jim Fouts, G. G. Herren, I. N. Simmons, Fraley, Whiteker, Watson and Oates.

Students Have Interesting Hobby; Correspond With Pupils in England

To better acquaint themselves with customs in England, and also as an interesting and educational hobby, pupils in the Well-nerd Schools at the beginning of the 1936 term of school were given the names of students in schools of England with whom they were to correspond.

Several interesting letters were received in response, one of the most interesting coming to Miss Natalie Cagle of Weirnet, from Miss Audrey Coupland, 12 year old student in Harehills C. Schools, Roundhay Road, Leeds, England.

Written in almost perfect script, contents of the letter are given below:

"Harehills C. School, Roundhay Road, Leeds 8, 27.11.36.

"Dear Natalie:

"It is unfortunate Betty McMillan does not attend Harehills School, but I should very much like to correspond with you if any other girls would care to write

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10 o'clock—Sunday School. A class for everyone.

Sunday evening, 7:30 o'clock, sermon, "Where Is The Fire"—Mrs. J. E. Thompson.

Saturday night, 7:30 o'clock, Crusader Service.

Prayer meeting and Bible Study every Wednesday night.

Everybody welcome.

"WATCH YOUR STEP"

The pastor's subject at Methodist Church for next day is taken from the Ecclesiastes and in modern language is, "Watch Your Step When You Go To Church." emphasis is on sincerity in worship.

One hundred new songs have been ordered and in use Sunday. Good more congregational singing is expected. At the evening time from 7:00 to 7:30 be spent in joyous chorusing from the new books your singing friends.

Funeral Services Made For Rochester Youth

Harry Saxton, Jr., 13 year son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Saxton of Rochester, died after noon at 3 o'clock at the of his parents, after a illness.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 from the home in Rochester. Smith of Mansell Bros. Home was in charge of arrangements. Interment was in Chester Cemetery.

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Contract Bridge Club

Members of the Contract Bridge Club were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Burton Welsh Tuesday afternoon at her home. A Valentine motif was used in all appointments for the party. At the end of the games, Mrs. Virgil Reynolds was presented with high score prize, while Mrs. Terry Leeman, Mrs. Bert Welsh and Mrs. Marvin Branch received small boxes of candy in shape of Valentines as cut favors. Mrs. Welsh served a delicious salad plate to Mrs. Virgil Reynolds, Mrs. Bert Welsh, Mrs. W. G. Forgy, Mrs. Marvin Branch, Mrs. Hollis Atkinson, Mrs. Terry Leeman, Mrs. B. C. Chapman, Mrs. Jack Mickle and Mrs. Ralph Duncan.

North Ward P. T. A. Will Meet February 11

The North Ward Parent-Teachers Association will meet in the new auditorium February 11. The following program will be rendered at that time:

Citizenship

Director—Mrs. O. W. Maloy

February Program—Third Grade

"Citizenship In Our Community"—Judge T. R. Odell.

Your presence is needed at these meetings and will be appreciated.

South Ward Honor Roll

Grade 1

James Ellis Alvis, Robert Leo Duncan, Billy Jack Hawes, Roy Glenn Johnston, Glidis Marion Kemp, Kenneth Larned, Wendell Hutchins, N. A. Pugh, Katie Lee Britton, Dalphene Edwards, Jeanette Henshaw, Imogene Johnston.

Grade 2

90 or above

Duval Adams, Woodrow Fagan, Martha Lou Ivey, Maureen Sweetman, Weldon Boswell, Velt Odell, Sylvia Jo Sloan, Lora Jean Scruggs.

85 to 90

Frieda Pearl Lackey, R. D. Busby, Luvada Williams, Alton Stone.

Grade 3

90 or above

Joseph Hammer, Billie June Phillips, Doris Mae Humphrey, Wynell Brooks, Laverne Williams, Clyde Lynn Gordon.

85 to 90

Earle Ruten Sweetman, Hartsell Johnson, Horace Crawford.

Grade 4

90 or above

Cutis Cox.

85 to 90

Cora Faye Hayes, Patsy Nell Stark.

Grade 5

90 or above

Jessie Fagan.

85 to 90

Anita Faye Mayes, Irene Mercer, Ovalee Barton, Winona Carter, Ovanell Calloway, James Reynolds.

Grade 6

90 or above

Florence Hammer, Billie Jo Ivey.

85 to 90

Lomeda Keneda, Eloise Koonce, Garene Head, J. W. Holland.

Helen Bagby Circle

The Helen Bagby Circle met Monday at 3 o'clock with Mrs. John Couch.

Opening song, "Have Thine Own Way".

Mrs. Paxton brought the devotional reading a part of the Second Chapter of Acts.

Prayer by Mrs. Cate.

Mrs. Ellis then conducted a Royal Service program and the following women gave interesting parts: Mrs. John Couch, Mrs. J. M. Diggs, Mrs. Paxton, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Cate, Mrs. H. R. Whitley and Mrs. Reynolds.

After a short business session the hostess served delicious hot chocolate and cookies to nine members.

We were dismissed with prayer by Mrs. H. R. Jones.

Friendly Builders English Club

The Friendly Builders English Club of North Ward met Friday January 29, at the usual time. The house was called to order by our President.

We elected officers to serve for the fourth six weeks. They were as following:

President—Sue Quattlebaum.

Vice-President—Jack Morris.

Secretary—Myrta Bob Branch.

Reporter—Zelma Adkins.

The president appointed the chairman and helpers of the different committees after which the house was adjourned.

Magazine Club.

The Magazine Club met Friday, January 29 with Mrs. C. V. Payne as hostess for the afternoon.

Mrs. Matt Graham directed a splendid program on "Better Homes". Mrs. J. R. Coody took the subject. Fundamentals of Family Finance, and interspersed her talk with many interesting and amusing phases of the subject. Mrs. R. E. Sherrill, in a most natural manner gave "Cultural Associations In The Home".

Mrs. R. N. Huckabee very capably gave a talk on "Creating a Spiritual Atmosphere in the Home". Mrs. O. E. Patterson played a piano selection typical of the kind of music that should be heard in a "Better Home".

The Methodist Missionary Society

On Monday, February 1st, the women of the Methodist Missionary Society met in the parsonage for the first of a series of Bible lessons, with Mrs. Huckabee as director.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the director.

With Mrs. O. E. Patterson at the piano all joined in singing "Open My Eyes". The director read a portion of the 6th Chapter of Isaiah. Her comments were very interesting and instructive. Question slips were next passed. The discussion that followed was entered into very heartily by all present.

One of the questions brought out the fact that music was an aid to worship, as is also confidence in your leader. Ladies reading the discussions were: Mesdames, Montgomery, Irby and Cahill. The song, "Jesus Calls Us" was next read and analyzed.

The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the hymn, "Grant Us Thy Peace".

Mrs. Walter Murchison, a new member, expressed her appreciation of the society. We are happy to welcome her.

On Wednesday night February 10th the Missionary Society is sponsoring a benefit party of the parsonage. We are preparing for and expecting a good attendance. Don't disappoint us.

In our last week's account of the "Old Plantation" party, we unintentionally omitted the name of Mrs. Marie Womble. Mrs. Womble was one of the committee on arrangements and also a member of the reception committee.

We meet on next Monday at the parsonage for a continuation of the Bible Study. Those attending the meeting of last Monday were: Mesdames Montgomery, Irby, Murchison, Smith, Cahill, Cox, Patterson and Darnell.

Birthday Party Given For Mr. George Pruitt

Friends of Mr and Mrs. George Pruitt surprised Mr. Pruitt with a birthday party last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Busby.

After games and music were played the following guests were served with refreshments: Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bird, and Mr. Pink Cummins. Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, unable to be here remembered him with a present.

Each one wished him many more happy birthdays.

Dinner Guests At Andrews Home Sunday

Those that took dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Andrews Sunday January 31, were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Daniels and son Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Austin New, Miss Ruby Vinney, Juanita Foil and Mr. Doyle Andrews. Those that came in the afternoon were Misses Addie Mae and Leona Fry, and Janice Vinney. All reported a fine time if they did have to leave in the mud.

Notice To Methodist Missionary Society Members

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the parsonage. The topic for the afternoon will be "Music and Hymns in Worship". The Bible Study will be "Five Great Hymns of The Early Church Luke Preserved", and "Evaluation of Hymns". Be there and on time is urged by the president.

T. E. L. Class Met In Home of Mrs. Whitker

The T. E. L. Class met in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Whiteker on February 2nd in their regular monthly business and social meeting.

Opening song was "My Faith Looks Up To Thee."

Mrs. John Fouts had charge of a short social session calling on Mrs. R. C. Couch for the Devotional. She read and commented on the 163rd Psalm. Prayer by Mrs. Whiteker.

"Ways and Means To Build Up Our Class" was very ably discussed by Mrs. Geo. Herren. Other members were called on for suggestions. Several responded with good ideas. Mrs. Newsome led in prayer.

A short business session was then conducted by Mrs. Jim Fouts, vice president. The class voted to have a contest to create enthusiasm and also enlarge the membership of the class. The weather being bad, only thirteen members were present.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Newsome and Mrs. Whiteker. We closed by singing a number of little "pep" songs.

Surprise Birthday Party Given Mrs. B. T. Clift

Saturday afternoon, January 30th a group of friends met in the home of Mrs. B. T. Clift and gave her a surprise birthday party honoring her 61st birthday.

The program opened by singing several of Mrs. Clift's favorite religious songs. Prayer by Mrs. H. R. Whitley. Diversions of games were played. Mrs. Whitley brought her lovely friendship quilt for all to see. Mrs. B. W. Bingham made an interesting talk of her acquaintance with Mrs. Clift of more than twenty years.

A shower of gifts were presented to the honoree. Refreshments of fresh fruit and candy were served to the following: Mesdames, B. W. Bingham, J. E. Sadler, R. D. Turpin, Frank Kennedy, W. S. Pogue, Jesse Josslet, S. J. Turnbow, Jno. McMillin, F. W. Rogers, Theodore Murphy, Walter Rogers, H. R. Whitley, Jim Fouts, Don Murphy and the honoree.

U. S. Mint Busy With Orders For Silver Dollars

There's a boom in the money making business.

To prove it, Edwin H. Derst, superintendent of the Philadelphia mint, the first and largest in the United States, showed the production figures up to December 1st:

Value of United States coins struck \$28,926,787.

Previous high value in any one year (1919) \$13,400,610.

These figures, Superintendent Dressel said, do not include foreign coinages.

"In 1932 we shipped for circulation just \$30 in coins," he said. "Now they are ordered as fast as we can produce them. On three successive days recently we shipped coins valued at \$1,000,000."

"We've had to abandon work on our foreign orders because the law requires us to make United States coins first. We've been working three shifts, 24 hours a day for several months."

Superintendent Dressel said the nature of the coinage indicates "a great upswing in business."

"In 1919, our previous top year," he said, "we produced 4,000,000 United States silver coins and 452,800,000 nickels and pennies. Already this year we have more than doubled our silver coinage record with 114,800,000 pieces, while the production of nickels and pennies dropped to 360,000. People wanted the larger coins."

O'BRIEN METHODIST

"En-Exhaustible Fountains" and "Is Goodness Rewarded" will be sermon subjects used by Woodrow Adeock in services at the O'Brien Methodist Church next Sunday, February 7.

Adeock will also speak in the Needmore Tabernacle of the Hut to Community at 3 p. m. and over Radio Station KRBC, Abilene, at 9:30 a. m. Sunday.

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Home Demonstration Club News

Jesselet Club Members Study Wool Preparation

Members of the Jesselet Home Demonstration Club were given a hand demonstration of the method for washing wool used in making comforts, at the meeting of the club held in the home of Mrs. P. J. Josslet Tuesday afternoon, January 26th. The demonstration was given and demonstrated by Miss Taylor, Home Demonstration agent.

Reason Why Every Farm Family Should Have a Hot Bed by Mrs. Floyd McGuire. In having your hot bed, it gives you the early plants and you can transplant them when you have moisture. You can plant your favorite seeds. "Plants and Vegetables That Can Be Grown in a Hot Bed" by Mrs. Sylvia Maxwell. Tomatoes, peppers, lettuce, cabbage, mustard and collards. "Materials Needed to Build a Hot Bed" by Mrs. D. F. Nicholson. The frame may be constructed of wood or native rock. The wall should be 18 inches high in the back and slope to 12 inches in front and walls should be lined with paper.

there was soon enough for the required amount, 18 inches. This was mixed and as it will take a few days for fermentation (heating), Mrs. Lynch told the ladies when leaving, "When the weather is favorable, and it is convenient for me, I will let you know when to comeback to finish."

Foster Home Demonstration Club

The Foster Home Demonstration Club met in regular session January 28 with Mrs. L. G. Server, Mrs. M. M. Clark, chairman, presiding during the business meeting. Mrs. J. O. Yarbrough, secretary, called the roll and reported on "Improvements Most Needed in My Bedroom."

THE MATTSON Round Up Published by Students of Mattson Rural High School

MUSTANG'S CORRAL

The Mustangs met O'Brien at Weirnet Tuesday, January 26, in some good games. They had hard luck and lost three games. The Junior boys played a very close game, the Senior girls gave a hard fight and the Senior boys played a "grand" game—yet, we had hard luck.

THE HAPPY GO LUCKY SEVENTH GRADE

The Seventh grade met Monday February 1, 1937 and selected "The Happy Go Lucky Seventh Grade" as a title for our class report to the paper. The Seventh Grade has just finished taking mid term exams, and we hope everyone will pass. There are twenty in our class and everyone is working very hard to be valedictorian.

Cotton Yield—

Table with columns for name and yield. Fisher 21,008 26,760; Foard 3,078 10,399; Hale 18,656 18,820; Hall 18,153 24,566; Hardeman 4,288 18,667; Haskell 20,125 40,808; Jones 26,613 69,590; King 1,890 2,999; Knox 15,698 38,022; Lubbock 58,142 47,530; Lynn 49,190 45,306; Midland 5,422 27,166; Mitchell 16,233 21,193; Nolan 16,025 18,421; Runnels 49,478 39,529; San Saba 5,385 6,753; Curry 15,186 23,232; Stonewall 5,450 10,580; Taylor 22,691 31,363; Throckmorton 2,759 7,103; Wichita 10,141 16,470; Wilbarger 13,439 31,572; Young 5,485 11,633

Enrollment Shows Popularity of New 'Workaday' Course

An increasing demand for "workaday subjects" was reflected in enrollment in twelve new courses offered this semester by Hardin-Simmons university, Abilene. Students' interest in business and politics took root in courses started Friday in "Legislation," "Business Forecasting" and "Current Events", offered by government, sociology and journalism departments.

TROOP 35 HOLDS COURT OF HONOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Wednesday night, February 3, 1937 Troop 35, held their monthly Court of Honor in their cabin. With Messrs. Ross, Wilson, Simmons and Scottmaster. McClintock officiating they had a splendid Court. There were twenty boys present. The following Scouts passed tests: Leon Stone and Norman Hancock, Tenderfoot; Don Oates, T. R. Odell, Jr., and W. C. Holt, Second Class; Cullen Heath, Veltun Moore, First Class; Swimming Merit Badge, Buster Gholson; Chemistry Merit Badge, T. J. Watson; Poultry Keeping, Personal Health, Public Health Merit Badges, Hassel Hunter; Plumbing Merit Badge, Theo. Moore; Agriculture, Animal Industry Merit Badges, Veltun Moore; Agriculture, Animal Industry, Personal Health, Horsemanship Merit Badges, Cullen Heath.

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VISITING THE SICK

This cold weather, or rather the sudden changes in temperature, has caused quite a bit of illness among our students. Some of the students who are suffering from the flu are: John Ash, Dorothy Jean Toliver, Tommy Wheatley, Margie Davis, Bula Mae Boring, John A. Mayfield, and we can't think of anyone else.

HONOR ROLL

This week we wish to report the ones making the Honor Roll for the first semester. These students have a grade average of 90 or above: First and Second Grades: Jural Dean Chamberlain, Betty Ann Free, Dorothy Jean Toliver. Third and Fourth Grades: (Published Next Week) Fifth and Sixth Grades: Gene Watson, Jewel Ruth Overman, Imogene Turnbow, Carl Optiz, Otto Moeller.

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Jesselet Club Will Meet Feb. 9th

The Jesselet Home Demonstration club will meet February 9, at 2 o'clock at the club house with Mrs. J. L. Toliver and Mrs. Gene Lancaster as hostess.

O'Brien Home Demonstration Club

A hotbed is a shallow layer of earth enclosed in a low glass covered frame, generally heated by fermenting manure, although fire-heated bed with wood as fuel and electric heated beds are sometimes used. The manure heated hotbed should be constructed by digging the dimension of the hotbed 18 inch deep, the soil taken out to be used in banking around the frame. Pieces of 2x2 or 2x4, three feet long are used as braces, on which is nailed shiplap or other lumber that will make a tight wall for the frame. The wall is made 18 inches high in the back and 12 inches high in front giving 6 inches forward slope, line the walls with building paper or newspaper. The sash is made in section 6x3 using glass, celloglass, or muslin cloth that has been saturated in linseed oil to make it less porous. In filling hotbed throw the manure into hotbed pit in layers about six inches deep, each layer being trampled down well before next layer is added. Fill the pit with manure to the surrounding ground level. The soil should be composed of equal parts manure and loam soil. In planting hotbed, seed may be sown broadcast or in rows. Sowing in rows is best because a better stand is usually obtained. All watering should be done in the morning so plants will dry off before evening.

SURPRISE PARTY

The basketball boys and girls surprised Alice Atchison, one of the basketball girls Monday night with a birthday party in her home. It was planned by her mother and carried out in such a manner that she knew nothing about it.

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

These icy blasts from "old King Cole" have caused much disturbance among our student body. They have interfered with mid term examinations, basketball practice, scheduled games, and we might add—they have interfered with our issues of "The Roundup." We are a very busy group out here at our new high school, and sometimes we are so rushed until "The Roundup" is sadly neglected. We appreciate The Free Press consideration in publishing our paper; and when there are errors, it is usually our fault due to haste (or delay) in getting the copy to the publishers. Not many people outside of our school realize the many difficulties and trials in getting a new school started, but it is the sincere wish of the student body and the faculty that Mattson Rural High School shall get a good start, as well as establishment, in this, its first year.

Free Consultation Is Offered During Chiropractic Clinic

A chiropractic clinic will be held in Haskell Tuesday, February 9th in the office of Dr. Gertrude Robinson, local chiropractor, in the Cahill building, she announced this week. The clinic will be held for one day only, and Dr. Robinson invites all interested persons to make their appointment for free consultation as early as possible. Free, private consultation and thorough Chiropractic analysis will be given each case attending. The latest equipment and methods will be used to locate the cause of your disorders. A special x-ray laboratory will also be available to those desiring x-ray pictures at a minimum charge. A nationally known Chiropractor and assistant will be in charge. Each case will be given individual attention, thereby limiting the number of cases that it will be possible to examine.

Mitchell

Mr. Wilson, the State Aid Inspector, recommended a very liberal amount of state aid this year for the Mitchell school. The Mitchell school scored 970 points out of a possible 1000 for standardization. Since the State aid allowance Mitchell school is assured of an eight months term and necessary preparations are being made to standardize the school again this year. Recent freezes have injured local grain and turnip patches severely. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Covey of Clyde, Texas were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Robertson and other relatives. Preparations are being made to put on the play, "A Daughter of the Desert" at the school house soon. New pupils in school since the first of the year are: Farris Thompson, Lloyd Odale, and Marshall Harper, Kenneth and Juanita Draper. Roy Neighbors of Haskell, was a visitor in the community Saturday night. He reports his wife Mrs. Fay Neighbors, is convalescing from the mumps. A light rain fell in this community Sunday. DON'T SCRATCH! Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve any form of Itch, Eczema, ringworm or other itching skin irritation within 48 hours or money promptly refunded. Large 2 oz. Jar 50c at Oates Drug Store. 26t.

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FIGHTING INFANTILE PARALYSIS

The hearts of 300,000 victims were gladdened last week by the knowledge that five thousand communities held balls on the birthday of President Roosevelt, with the proceeds distributed for the treatment of infantile paralysis cripples. The proceeds are divided, with seventy percent kept in community and thirty percent turned over to a national committee for delivery to the President who will present it to the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation for the continuation of its fight against the disease.

President Roosevelt has pointed out that one out of every three crippled children in the United States suffers as a result of an attack of infantile paralysis. Himself a victim of disease, it is particularly fitting that the President's birthday is the occasion for a series of nationwide parties to establish a fund to be used in fighting it. Largely as a result of the contributions made by Americans through the President's Birthday Ball, the battle is being waged more efficiently than ever although much remains to be accomplished.

While the tiny virus which causes the disease continues to elude research workers, the crippled children of the country have received greatly improved care. Many of them have learned to walk and to run and some, who were considered hopeless cripples, have gone back to work and to a normal existence.

DEMOCRACIES MUST ARM

The nations of the world can be divided into various groups. Not many of the great powers can be definitely listed among the democracies of the world. Against their political philosophy one observes dissatisfied nations, spurred forward by bellicose leaders and threatening the peace of the world.

Democracies possess certain advantages in the way of additional freedom allowed individuals but candor compels the admission that they suffer when compared to the efficiency of a nation ruled with an iron hand. Undoubtedly, the progress of the world and the proper development of individuals depends upon the successful existence of democratic governments and it behooves citizens of democracies to keep their eyes open when looking at the world situation.

The idea that the people of the world do not want war is firmly imbedded in the minds of citizens of democratic countries. The idea may be correct but we should not lose sight of the fact that improper leadership can propel a nation into a struggle and call forth supreme exertions on the part of patriotic people. This is the dangerous fact that makes the threatening positions of Hitler and Mussolini important and emphasizes the possibility of sudden war on the part of nations, like Russia and Japan, where there is nothing like popular rule.

In the fact of a world situation like this it behooves democratic nations to thoroughly arm themselves. Strength is the only defense against arrogant aggression. It is the only force to deter ambitious leadership from attempting to make imperial gains. Many religious individuals object to the money spent in this country to support the army and the navy, referring to it and thinking of it as money thrown away. They often express the comparison between the cost of a battleship, for example, and a school house, or make similar comparisons, to imply that the money is being foolishly and uselessly spent for non-productive and worthless purposes.

Recently Ernest Dimnet, author of "The Art of Thinking", arrived in this country from France, where he is well known as a Catholic clergyman. He emphasizes that hopeful men who advocate disarmament must put their dreams away for the time being, asserting that "the armaments of democracies extend to the very depths of the world." Abbe Dimnet does not believe that the democracies of the world will have to go to war but he thinks that they must be able to meet such a show of force as to dissuade other nations from attempting to carry out bellicose aims and nationalistic ambitions.

ASKED FOR \$260; GAVE \$3,334

In April, 1936, a tornado struck Gainesville, Ga., inflicting a terrific damage. The Red Cross took over relief work.

So what? When the Red Cross called for funds for the flood disaster a quota of \$260 was set for Gainesville. On the first day the community contributed \$3,334 and workers were going after additional contributions "to show its appreciation" of the relief extended last year.

The example could probably be multiplied by citing every city and town where disaster has brought the Red Cross relief work into play. Where men and women have experienced overwhelming ruin they appreciate the work of relief and are glad to help the Red Cross carry out its task.

There is no reason for the people of Haskell to wait for disaster to come before appreciating the importance of making a generous contribution to flood relief. Let's be thankful we have been spared and say it with dollars that will be used to save the lives of men, women and children.

WHAT CAUSED THE FLOOD

Many readers of The Haskell Free Press find it hard to understand just exactly what started the disastrous flood that caused such terrible damage in the Ohio River Valley and is now coursing down the Mississippi River to the Gulf of Mexico, leaving devastation in its wake.

Weather experts explain the phenomena by saying that cold, dry air from the polar regions met warm moist air from the tropics. When this happens rain results. When it continues for an abnormal period, the precipitation is far above normal. Consequently, the water flows rapidly into streams, the rivers are overloaded and leave their banks.

In connection with the present flood it is pointed out that the rainfall over the Ohio River basin and other flood areas was some two to six times the normal amount during January. Some weather reports twenty-three inches of rain when the normal was only four inches. In a number of areas the excess rainfall varied from nine to more than eighteen inches above normal.

Readers, hearing constantly about an inch of rainfall, seldom realize that this means that one hundred and thirteen tons of water have descend-

ed on a single acre of ground. An inch of rainfall amounts to 75,320 tons of water to the square mile. The vast amount of water that thus reaches the earth is attested by a fairly accurate measurement of one day's rain in an English county, where 670,220,000 tons of water came from the skies in one day. A rain in India, some years ago, was measured with reasonable accuracy and the total fall of water amounted to 7,000,000,000 tons.

So great is the prodigious deluge that balances the evaporation of the water from the surface of the earth that competent weather experts estimate that the amount of rain and snow falling on the entire surface of the earth averages about 16,000,000 tons a second. It is easy to see, from such figures that long continued rains, over any considerable area, will inevitably cause disastrous floods unless measures are taken to retard the flow of water.

INTERESTING ITEMS

Interesting items of news that recently caught the attention of editors include:

The electrocution of a young woman in a large city, when she forgot that she had rigged up a live wire to protect her room from intruders.

Another was the fatal stabbing of a man attending a banquet, where more than five hundred persons listened to a speaker, but were unable to tell how, when or by whom he was murdered.

The third was the "lucky mistake of a postman" who misread an address on a large parcel and delivered more than \$300,000 worth of stolen jewelry to an honest family. The gems had been stolen in another city and were intended for a "fence" but were promptly delivered to the police and eventually returned to the owner.

SPEEDING UP THE LAW

Washington dispatches make it seem very doubtful that Congress will take any action to limit the U. S. Supreme Court's right to pass on federal legislation. But it is reported that much sentiment is developing in favor of a law that would increase the Supreme Court's work on constitutional cases, instead of dismissing it. What is being proposed, in fact, is a law to confine constitutional issues to the Supreme Court, thus getting out all lower court delays. As things are now, if you wish to test a law's constitutionality, you file suit in the lower court. In a year or so, you get a decision. This, in all likelihood, is carried to the court of appeals. After another six months or more, that court hands down its decision. That, in turn, is carried along to the Supreme Court, which has the final say. Very, very rarely does the ruling of a lower court as to a law's constitutionality stand by itself.

So there is good sense in the suggestion that all such cases be confined to the Supreme Court from the start. Decision on weighty constitutional issues should be much speedier under such system.

IEWS AND REVIEWS

R'ed Smoot, former U. S. Senator from Utah, now 73: "A person in perfect health can work 10, 12 and even 14 hours a day and thrive on not more than six hours of sleep."

Rexford G. Tugwell, retired Under-Secretary of Agriculture: "The progressive and liberal leaders in American Government today are far behind the people they are supposed to be leading."

Herbert Hoover, former President: "The President is right. The Child Labor Constitution Amendment should be passed now."

Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary: "Let us regard Europe as a land for heroes to live in—not merely to die in."

Maude Royden, doctor: "If we could put a wall around Europe, we could have a ready-made lunatic asylum."

Thomas Hart Benton, Missouri mural painter: "I am an ordinary American, painting the world in front of me. I have no time for hocus pocus."

Austin H. McCormick, Commissioner of Correction, New York: "When you are making up criminal records, you can put the slum at the head of the list as the worst killer in America."

WISE AND OTHERWISE

It Does
The strongest army conquers the world, but the lowest price still gets its business.—*Helena (Mont.) Independent.*

Always
Physicians advise folks to lie on the right side. Yes, if you must lie, always lie on the right side.—*Jackson (Miss.) News.*

He Would
If P. T. Barnum were alive today, he wouldn't start a circus. He would start a "movement" at twenty-five cents each.—*American Lumberman.*

Only
Regarding the war debt, France and Great Britain should realize that we stand for the principal involved.—*Dallas Morning News.*

Too Bad
It would be too bad if the grand prize in a stork derby wound up in the hands of a lawyer who is an only child.—*Detroit News.*

Badly Needed
Camels have been barred from some of the streets of Palestine because they slow up traffic. What we need in America is camels.—*American Lumberman.*

Not Likely
Some critics of the Secretary of Agriculture have called him Lord Corn Wallace. But nobody is likely to dub him Chief Cornplanter.—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

SNAP SHOTS

A pawn shop where we could hock all our troubles would fill a long-felt want.

The average boy wouldn't mind history so much if the dates were as easy to remember as batting averages.

A woman physician says a baby can be taught to like having its face washed. Maybe so, but you can't make a boy like having his neck and ears scrubbed.

One reason why Europe can't solve her problems is she's always creating a new one before the old one is disposed of.

Probably the greatest fault with our system of government is there's too much government and not enough system.

All some people seem to get out of travel is a collection of hotel towels.

Haskell County History

Thirty Years Ago—1907

The State Railroad Commission has had placed before it and has taken up the matter of compelling the Wichita Valley Railway company to construct and maintain proper crossing on Hughes, Walton, and Standifer streets in Haskell.

Poll tax payments for Haskell county for the year 1906 totalled 1371, according to the records in the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector, M. E. Park.

Mr. H. J. Rickelmann of Weinert was here on Tuesday and was sworn in as postmaster at Weinert by Mr. Jno. L. Robertson, notary public, so that the people of Weinert, who have had to have their mail sent out from this place, will now have the convenience of a postoffice at home.

W. S. Fouts was in town Monday in the interest of the telephone line he is endeavoring to get established in his neighborhood.

Mr. Lois Touchstone has purchased the bakery heretofore operated by Mr. Jack and will continue the business at the same place, also adding a stock of confections and fruits.

The following parties have let contracts for the erection of residences in Haskell: T. E. Bowman, north part of town; T. D. Roberts, two in east part, and D. E. Moody, one in east part.

Mr. J. C. Holt is building a good residence on his farm three miles north of town.

There is a market in Haskell for anything you have to sell from a coon skin to a bale of cotton.

Wallace Alexander has returned from Georgetown, where he has been attending the Southwestern University.

Messrs. Hale, Lawson and Munger, Throckmorton county farmers, brought cotton to Haskell Wednesday, and besides other supplies, loaded back with lumber for improvements on their places.

Forty Years Ago—1897

Mr. J. P. Bourland, enterprising groceryman of Throckmorton, shipped \$25 worth of pork to the Orphans Home at Dallas last Thursday. If every little town in the state will do as well for the orphans as Throckmorton, they will not be long in need—Throckmorton Times.

Mr. Will Sherrill is off on a trip to Waco this week.

Mr. D. Taylor sold 100 head of steers this week to Mr. A. H. Tandy for \$2500. Mr. Tandy shipped them to market.

It is reported that several head of horses died in the northeastern part of the county from the effects of the cold spell last week.

Mr. J. E. Murfee had his hands out this week and worked his section of the Abilene road.

Mr. N. C. Smith planted some fine, large shade trees around his yard this week.

Farmers who had oats and wheat growing were pleased to find that the severe freeze last week did not kill them, although they were given a little setback.

Several owners of large herds of sheep in this county were pretty heavy losers on account of the blizzard last week. We understand that sheep are still dying in some herds.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Agnew returned on Wednesday evening from Missouri, where they went to attend their son in his last illness.

Sunday School

HENRY-LESSON RADCLIFFE

JESUS, THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

International Sunday School Lesson for February 7, 1937

GOLDEN TEXT: "I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."—John 8:12.

(Lesson Text: John 8:12, 31, 32; 9:1-11.)

While the exact setting of this lesson is not actually known, it is probable that this discourse of Jesus took place on the last day of the Feast of the Tabernacles, set apart to commemorate the blessings of God to the people of Israel during the wilderness wanderings. The two greatest blessings most vivid in the minds of the Jews were the giving of water and the guidance and protection furnished by the Pillar of Fire. For seven days of the celebration, water was carried from the Pool of Siloam to the temple but, on the eighth day, no water was carried, symbolizing the close of the wilderness wanderings and the entrance into a land where water was abundant. It was on this occasion that Jesus stood up and cried, "If any man thirst, let him come unto me and drink." John 7:37, thus calling attention to the fact that all of the promises and blessings of God were fulfilled in him, who was the water of life.

Another part of the ceremonial was the lighting of the golden candelabra in the Court of the Women on the first day of the feast, giving the signal for the lighting of candles in the booths, or "tabernacles" in which the people were staying during the observance of the feast. For seven days the candles burned, but on the eighth day they were not lighted, signifying that the Pillar of Fire was not needed longer to provide light and guidance. Jesus applied this second symbol to himself also, when he declared, while speaking in the Temple, "I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."

It is interesting and thought-provoking to call attention to the fact that Jesus used common, everyday subjects to bring home to his hearers his most profound teachings. What could be more interesting to his audience than his references to water, to bread, to light, to the sowing of seed, to the catching of fish, to the birds of the air, the grass of the fields and so on. Jesus was the Master Teacher and it might be well for more of our teachers and preachers to follow his example when attempting to lead men to a knowledge of and acceptance of Him.

Just what did Jesus infer when he declared he was "the light of the world"? Just as the Pillar of Fire was given to the wandering Children of Israel to guide them during the darkness, so did God give Jesus, and he who follows in him shall no longer stumble in the dangerous darkness, but shall have the "light of life" to guide him. There is another respect in which men walk in the darkness—they are in the darkness of ignorance of the highest and best things in life and are unaware of the true values of life. All those who do not know Jesus and live lives of sin are said to walk in darkness. This darkness is even more dangerous than the mere darkness of night, for those who walk therein are not only in danger of physical harm but face the greater danger of losing their souls.

When Jesus says, "I am the light of the world," he compares himself to the sun—the one source of light and heat and beauty without which all creatures that live would perish in darkness and death. Wherever light is, life is possible. What the sun is to our world, Christ is to the human race. To follow Christ is to be saved from wandering, from stumbling, from taking the wrong path, from losing our way, from missing God, from defeat, and fear, and the darkness of everlasting death.

Just as the sun is the greatest of all disinfectants, killing the microbes of disease and destroying germs, so, if Christ's light fills us and floods our lives with his sunshine, it will destroy the germs of sin and remove from our lives habits which tend to wreck our bodies.

In restoring sight to the man blind from his birth, Jesus did more than that. He gave the man his physical sight but also gave him spiritual insight into the Kingdom of God when he revealed himself as the Son of God and

received the confession of the man of his faith and belief, when he who had been blind said, "Lord, I believe."
There are those two requirements for those who would not spend their lives groping in darkness—believe and follow. Both requirements are voluntary. He will not force either upon us. Christ can no more force himself into our hearts than can the sunshine force its way into a closed building.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas, will, on the 30th day of January, 1936, at 10 o'clock a. m. in its usual meeting place in the court house at Haskell, Texas, proceed to receive and consider competitive bids for the purchase of the following described road machinery:

One Dual Drive Maintainer, Hydraulic Control including steering, 12x1-2 Moldboard, 36x6 Lug Type front tires, plain tubes with 80 inch front axle with leaning wheels. Equipped with cab, wheel Brakes, Muffler and Radiator Curtain and 2 foot Blade Extension.

and will at such time let a contract therefor if any bid be accepted; all such bids to be made as required by law; and if any bid be accepted it is the intention of the Court to issue time warrants on said County in payment of all or part of such proposed contract, in the maximum amount of \$3500.00, to bear six per cent interest per annum, the last maturity date of such warrants to be not later than the year of 1942.

Chas. M. Conner
County Judge
By order of The Commissioners Court. 3c

NOTICE TO BANKING CORPORATIONS

Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners Court of Haskell county at its next regular term which is February 8, 1937, from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in Haskell county that may desire to be selected as the depository of the school funds of the Common School Districts of Haskell county. Said bids will be received until 10 o'clock a. m. on the above date at the office of the County Judge, Haskell, Texas, at which time bids will be opened. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This notice is given in compliance with Chapter 2, Article 2544, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1935.

Charlie Conner, County Judge, Haskell County, Texas, 3c

Must Keep 1936 License Plates On Until March

The more fortunate may join the motor parade in their smart new streamlined 1937 automobiles but they will have to keep 1936 license plates on display until next March, according to a ruling by the State Highway Commission.

The 1937 ivory and black plates which must be on cars for legal operation beginning April 1, will not be sold until February 1. Mike B. Watson, tax assessor-collector, advises. Supplies will not be distributed to the various counties much in advance of the first of February.

Until recently new plates were effective from January 1 to January 1. The legislature was asked so often to extend the time for payment, that the act was passed changing the time permanently to April 1. Licenses first were required in Texas July 1, 1917, although they were registered in Nacogdoches county as early as 1911.

Unemployment Compensation In Texas

Editor's Note: Following are questions and answers prepared by R. B. Anderson, chairman-director of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, which is an interpretation in simplified terms of the various provisions of the recently-enacted Texas Unemployment Compensation Act.

Further questions and answers in this series will appear in this paper from time to time.

QUESTION 6: "My work is irregular or seasonal. Some weeks I work more hours, earn more pay, than in others. Previous articles have made it clear that to determine what benefits I can receive, I must know what my wage has been. Does the law say how the amount of my wages is to be determined?"

ANSWER: To determine your weekly wage, you must find out two things:

(1) Your Full-Time Weekly Hours. To get this figure, add together all the hours you worked in all the weeks in the last 52 weeks in which you were employed 30 hours or more.

Example: In the last 52 weeks, you worked 25 hours a week for 5 weeks, 20 hours a week for 10 weeks, 29 hours a week for 9 weeks, 30 hours a week for 21 weeks, 34 hours a week for 5 weeks, and 48 hours a week for two weeks.

Since you failed to work 30 hours a week during the first 24 of these weeks, disregard them. During the remaining 28 weeks you worked a total of 896 hours, or an average of 32 hours a week. Therefore, 32 is your full-time weekly hours.

(2) Your Hourly Rate of Earnings. To get this figure, you consider only the thirteen weeks just before you became unemployed.

Out of these thirteen weeks, take those in which you worked full-time. Add together the total of hours worked in these weeks. In the example used above, these 13 weeks should include: 2 weeks at 48 hours, 5 weeks at 34 hours, and 6 weeks at 30 hours.

So out of the 13 weeks, you would count only seven—the two at 48 hours and the 5 at 34 hours, because only in these weeks did you work your full-time weekly hours (32 as determined in (1)).

No, in these seven weeks, say you made a total of \$106.40. Divide this amount by the number of hours you worked in those seven weeks, or 286. This will give you the figure of 40 cents an hour.

This is your HOURLY RATE OF PAY.

After you have gotten (1) your full-time weekly hours, and (2) your hourly rate of pay, multiply the hours (1) by the rate (2). This will give you \$12.80.

This is your full-time weekly wage which will be used in determining the amount of compensation.

What About Irregular Workers?
QUESTION 7: "Your last article

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cle told how I could determine my weekly wage for the purpose of the Unemployment Compensation Act; but this example does not fit me. My week's work seldom averages 30 hours a week. How am I to proceed?"

ANSWER: To try to be fair to every worker, the Commission has been given the power to vary from the above formula, either in determining the weekly work, or in determining the hourly rate of earnings, or both.

Suppose your previous employment record is not long enough to fit this formula. What then? The Commission has the power to find out for itself what the customary pay is for your kind of job.

The aim of the law is to be fair to every worker. The formula was worked out carefully to fit the majority of cases. But there always are exceptions, and each exception will be treated fairly by the Commission itself.

If you have any questions concerning the operation of this law as it affects employers or workers, you can have your questions answered by writing to R. B. Anderson, chairman, Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, Austin.

Opportunities which exist in Texas are being described in a series of weekly broadcasts over Station KNOW by Maj. E. A. Wood, director of the Texas Planning Board.

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At the close of Business December 31, 1936
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ASSETS	
U. S. Government Bonds	\$ 6,549,345.11
Bonds Guaranteed by U. S. Government	2,459,205.84
Bonds of the State of Texas	902,191.45
Texas County and Municipal Bonds	6,475,580.48
*Total	<u>\$16,386,322.88</u>
First Mortgage Loans on Texas Real Estate	14,101,496.54
†Home Office Building	1,500,000.00
†Other Real Estate	1,595,027.35
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds	2,411,182.84
Stock	200,040.00
Cash	894,277.84
Reinsurance Premiums Paid in Advance	163,841.00
Interest on Investments Accrued but not yet due	681,819.58
Unpaid Mortgage Interest	274,085.93
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies	11,905,228.98
Total Assets	<u>\$50,113,322.94</u>
LIABILITIES	
Policy Reserves	\$41,846,463.64
Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance	802,264.97
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities	297,578.00
Total Liabilities	<u>42,946,306.61</u>
‡Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyholders:	
Capital Stock	\$2,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds	5,167,016.33
	<u>7,167,016.33</u>
To Balance Assets	<u>\$50,113,322.94</u>

*No bond purchased by the Company has ever defaulted as to principal or interest. Since purchase the bonds have so increased in value that current market value of these bonds exceeds by \$1,638,612 the value used above.

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Gauntt

Our community was visited by a nice slow shower Sunday which was a very welcome visitor as it was needed badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Binion and children of Haskell visited Mrs. Binion's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fowler Sunday.

We are glad to report Gladys Fay and Minnie Lee Holloway able to be up after having been ill with the flu.

Mrs. George Logan and little daughter, Loraine, spent last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts.

The Gauntt school boys and girls and the Outside boys basketball teams were defeated by the Howard teams one night last week at Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Stone are the proud parents of a big boy. The young man will answer to the name of Bobbie George.

Mr. Otto Spurlin and Norene

Spurlin of Rule were visitors in our community one evening last week.

Dixie Gray is visiting her sister Mrs. Jack Binion of Haskell for a few days this week.

Mrs. T. S. Holloway, D. L. Holloway and Gladys Campbell spent Sunday in the G. F. Holloway home.

Due to bad weather there has been no Sunday School or B. Y. P. U. the last several Sundays. But we are going to attempt it again the first pretty Sunday. So everyone remember that and get up early the next pretty Sunday.

District Court

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of this city. Prosecution was conducted by District Attorney Chapman and County Attorney Walter Murchison.

Jurors in the case were L. L. Nichols, J. W. Culppepper, T. C. Cobb, E. E. Kirkpatrick, Glenn Merchant, Van Laughlin, A. V. Branch, J. M. Bell, Elmer Turner, T. L. Robertson, John R. White, Theron Cahill.

Petit Jurors summoned for the week were dismissed by District Judge Dennis P. Ratliff the first of the week, after attorneys in the only remaining contested action, that of Alfred Force vs. The Pioneer Mutual Life Insurance Company, had concluded a settlement out of court.

Three divorces were granted by Judge Ratliff in hearing conducted Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ferguson Cases Next Week

The six-weeks court term will be concluded next week, with only cases scheduled for trial being a number of civil suits involving litigation over disposition of the Morton Estate. Several of these actions have been on the docket for years. No petit jurors have been summoned for the week.

Grand jurors for the term, recalled in special session last Friday, adjourned late in the day after voting two indictments in which Clarence Hudspeth of Rochester and James Qualls of Rule were charged with driving an automobile without permission from the owner. The offense, a misdemeanor, was booked in County Court.

One Case Dismissed

The case of the State vs. C. W. McClary, charged with removing mortgaged property from the county, was dismissed on motion of the District Attorney because of insufficient evidence. Grand Jury indictment against the defendant was returned last year.

Following close of the court term here, court officials of the 39th Judicial District will be in Aspermont for a three-weeks term which begins Monday February 15th.

Rochester

We have a new norther this morning. Hope it doesn't reach the "blizzard" pitch. We are trying to get fixed up from the two that have just passed. They were good for the plumbers, and almost assure us that the insects will not eat whatever crops are made this year.

Paul Fields and family stopped by Saturday on their way home to Abilene after a business trip to Crowley, and visited a while with their mother, Mrs. Sallie Fields.

Woodrow Wadzeck and his mother, Mrs. J. W. Wadzeck were in Dallas a few days last week buying goods for the store. A nice rain fell here Sunday, for which we are deeply grateful.

Rochester people extend their sympathy to Mr. J. D. Montgomery of Haskell in the loss of his companion, May God bless the relatives in our prayer.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Jones, Mesdames J. H. Parsons, A. E. Mitchell, J. E. Dry and J. A. Greer attended a Missionary Institute at Rule last Tuesday. They report a very enjoyable meeting. J. H. Parsons had business in Panhandle last week.

Frank Emerson died last Monday at his home here. Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery. The relatives have the sympathy of their many friends.

On last Tuesday the Haskell Baptist Association met in its regular Workers' Conference with the local Baptist Church. It was a very profitable meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Terry were Abilene visitors last week.

Miss Estelle Hancock of Rotan spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hancock.

O. A. Riddle attended the funeral of his brother in Portales, N. M., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Murphy spent last Sunday at Ballinger with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Foreman. Mrs. A. A. Gauntt accompanied them and spent the day with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Mansell and family, who recently moved from Monday to Ballinger.

Garth Jones, a student in McMurry College at Abilene spent last Sunday here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Jones.

Miss Ernestine Hunt of Rule, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wadzeck.

Roberts

Old man winter is still with us. We also had some rain Sunday that was really appreciated.

Rev. Arnett of Abilene preached for us Saturday night and Sunday morning. He took the Sunday school lesson for his text Sunday morning. He gave some very interesting thoughts along the line of liquors. Due to the unsettled weather there wasn't any service Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wheatley are the proud parents of a baby boy born Monday, January 28. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Deis and daughters of Sagerton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drusedow Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Elbert Mapes made a business trip to Fort Worth one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Massey and sons, James Robert and Brantley, attended the funeral of Mr. Massey's mother at Mineral Wells Wednesday.

Rufus Campbell of Pleasant Valley was a visitor in our community Thursday.

Mrs. Will Atchison gave her daughter Alice, a surprise birthday party last Monday night. After the surprised look had left Alice's face, Mrs. Atchison "turned" the kitchen over to the young folks. They entertained themselves until a late hour playing games and making candy. They departed wishing Alice many more happy birthdays.

Miss Ruth McGuire of South East Mattson spent Tuesday night with Alice Atchison.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wheatley of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wheatley Tuesday.

Slingin' Sam and Artist "Swap Jobs"



When two famous sons of Sweetwater met recently in the old home town, they temporarily "swapped jobs."

Here we see the all-American quarterback of TCU, Slingin' Sam Baugh, sketching Royston Crane, creator of the comic strip character

Wash Tubbs, while the artist holds tightly to the pigskin that rocketed Baugh to fame. A likeness of Wash Tubbs is seen laughing his approval of the experiment. The parents of both of these famous West Texans reside in Sweetwater and it was here this picture was taken.

Lone Star School Will Present Play at Weinert Feb. 6

A home talent play, "The Dead of Night" will be presented by the Lone Star Curtain Club in the Weinert High School auditorium on Saturday night February 6th. Funds derived from the small admission charge will be used for benefit of the Lone Star school, sponsors state.

Members of the cast have spent much time in rehearsing the play and a full evening's entertainment is assured all who attend the performance.

IN MEMORY OF MR. J. A. FRAZIER

I had a friend not long ago, Nor long ere yesterday, Who left this world of pain and woe,

And went far, far away, We try his passing not to grieve, We know he's now at rest, This world we all must sometime leave,

And we must stand the test, He did not live his life in vain, As evidence of the part He played; the buildings still remain,

The etchings on each heart, He spent his time upon this earth, Constructing useful things, His work to many homes gave birth,

Where memory still clings, And as he worked or walked about, He whistled; hummed the while, When he contacted fear and doubt He still could wear a smile,

He loved his family, home and wife, Much more to him they meant, Than anything, Through toil and strife He always seemed content,

On Sundays in the church he chose, To dwell for worship there, He went as every Christian goes, Foul weather, cold, or fair,

The influence of his life is here, And will be when we're gone, The kindness, consideration, cheer Will always travel on,

The things he did; the things he said, Vividly recalled now, Are markings of the life he led Of every creed and vow,

Now he is in a better land Where joyfulness prevails, With friends he's walking hand in hand, To hear the Golden Bells,

The Ivory Palaces to view, And hear the Angels sing, He lives among the chosen few Glad tidings ever ring,

Way out beyond the realm of land, Through fog and dust and cloud; We cannot hear the angel band Nor see the happy crowd,

But when I'm in that last cold state, And Heavenward I go, He'll meet me at the Golden Gate, And greet me, "Hello Chloe."

W. W. Haley and family left Saturday for Fort Worth, where Mrs. Haley underwent medical examination at the Fort Worth Clinic.

Mrs. R. Massie Dies at Home In Mineral Wells

Mrs. R. Massie, 72, former resident of Haskell county, died at the family home one mile north of Mineral Wells, Wednesday, January 27, after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held from the Central Christian Church in Mineral Wells, conducted by Rev. Ben F. Hearne, assisted by Rev. Garrison, pastor of the church. Burial was in Ioni Cemetery with Beecham Funeral Home in charge. Mr. Massie's ten children were all present for the services.

Miss Jane Jefferies was born April 3, 1864 in Little Rock, Arkansas. As an infant she came to Collin county, Texas with her parents. She was married to Robert Massie November 3, 1881 at McKinney, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Massie moved to Palo Pinto county in 1888 and located in the Brad community where he is engaged in stonemasonry. They moved to Haskell county in 1906, residing in this section until moving to Mineral Wells in 1918 where they had made their home since that time.

Mrs. Massie possessed such a pleasant disposition and loving character that her friends were many. She was devoted to her family and her death came as a distinct shock to them.

Surviving are her husband, Robert Massie of Mineral Wells, her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Jefferies, 96, of Blanchard, Okla.; ten children, Joe and Clarence Massie of Haskell; Claude Massie of Abilene; L. Z. Massie of Duncan, Okla.; Tom Massie of Artesia, N. M.; Mrs. Lena Lancaster of Royce City; Mrs. Minnie Pressley of Conroe; Mrs. Grace Littlepage of Graham; Mrs. Lucille Nollner of Abilene; Mrs. Era Throckmorton of Mineral Wells. Thirty-two grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, two brothers and two sisters also survive, and in addition to the relatives a host of friends mourn her passing.

The following tribute to the deceased was written by Mrs. Bessie Russell:

"There is a vacant chair at home, There is a sadness words cannot tell, Yet there is a lesson for us to learn; That God doeth all things well, Sleep on Dear Mother, we know you are resting, The Heavenly angels took you away, God sent you to brighten our lives— We will meet you some sweet, happy day".

Cage Tourney

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Director of Athletics a list of boys who are eligible to participate. This eligibility list must be signed by the principal or superintendent of the school the team is representing.

The county winners of District 6 will play as follows:

First Round: Friday, 4 p. m.—Eastland county vs. Knox county, 7:00 p. m.—Palo Pinto county vs. Haskell county.

Second Round: Friday, 8 p. m.—Throckmorton county vs. Callahan county.

Saturday, 9 a. m.—Winner Eastland-Knox vs. winner Palo Pinto-Haskell.

Saturday, 10 a. m.—Erath county vs. Breckenridge.

Saturday, 11 a. m.—Shackelford county vs. Stephens county.

Third round will be played Saturday afternoon at 1:30 and at 2:30 o'clock.

The "Consolation Game" is scheduled to be played Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

Final game to determine champion team will be played at 8 p. m. Saturday.

A suitable trophy will be provided for the winning team.

County Court

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The Ohio and Mississippi river valleys has been subscribed, according to John A. Couch and J. M. Crawford, county Red Cross officials, but donations are still needed and will be accepted for flood relief, according to word from national headquarters.

The county's quota, first set at \$75, was raised to \$375 by the national organization last week. A total of approximately \$380.45 had been subscribed Wednesday afternoon, local Red Cross officials stated.

Of this sum, \$217.00 was raised in Haskell, with the following amounts subscribed in other towns of the county:

Rule, \$92.25.
Rochester \$48.20.
Weinert \$23.00.

Additional contributions may be mailed to Mr. Couch or Mr. Crawford, at Haskell, for forwarding to the national headquarters.

Miss Gladys Fouts a student in Hardin Simmons spent the past week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fouts.

Winner After All

Thirty-seven years ago, Feb. 4, 1899, marked the beginning of the brief Philippine war with the United States, and although the Filipinos thought they lost in the war, they came out 'way ahead. Uncle Sam, never a hard "conqueror" had no designs on the islands except to help the natives, and after spending several billion dollars to that end the Philippines will soon become an independent republic.

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8-Month-Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Dies of Pneumonia

Pneumonia contracted by Charles Wayne Irvin, eight month old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Irvin of Aspermont while the child and his parents were en route to Raymondville, Texas, proved fatal in a San Angelo hospital,

where the infant died Friday, January 29th.

Funeral services were held the Baptist Church in Rule Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, with interment in the Rule Cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of the Gauntt Funeral Home.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Irvin, grandfathers John Fletcher of Rule, and several uncles and aunts.

Friday and Saturday

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ENGLISH PEAS
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2 Cans **15c**

CARNATION FLOUR
48 lbs. **\$1.99**
24 lbs. **\$1.04**

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1 lb. Can **29c**

K. C. BAKING POWDER
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As an added inducement, we are deferring the collection of interest and penalties on all delinquent taxes until March 1st, 1937. Unless our plea meets with your response we will be forced to add this extra burden on your property.

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Matinee 2p. m. Night 7:00

Today and Friday, Feb. 4-5

Jean Arthur—George Brent

—In—

"More Than a Secretary"

Saturday Only, Feb. 6

"Arizona Mahonia"

A Zane Grey Comic Western

Prevue Saturday Night 11 p. m.

Sunday-Monday Feb. 6, 7, 8

BING CROSBY

—In—

"Pennies From Heaven"

Also—"Bingo Crosbyana" a Technicolor Cartoon and News Events

Tuesday, February 9

Barbara Stanwyck

Joel McCrea

—In—

"Banjo On My Knee"

Don't Forget It's Your Big Night!

Wednesday

BARGAIN DAY

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"Legion of Terror"

RITA HASKELL

Friday-Saturday, Feb. 5-6

Bob Steele

—In—

"The Law Rides"

—Also—

Ace Drummond

Chapter 4

—and—

"Swampland" Novelty