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### Introducing The Seniors

Labry Ballard—first in the alphabetical roll of seniors—Vice-President of the senior class, a good prospect for declamation this year, student in public speaking all through high school, came out for basketball for the past two years, friendliness and politeness are his chief characteristics, goes with several girls (but his chief interest are east of town), very valuable student to high school. His ambition is to be a civil lawyer.

Naomi Barnett—class treasurer four years—Gypsy Rambler club four years pep squad three years, Home Economics club two years, volleyball two years, basketball one year, often called "Polly" by fellow students, very neat and always well groomed, an "all around" high school student. Ambition in life to be a secretary.

Frances Banks—Brunette with black eyes and charming dimples, very attractive and neat, Home Economics club one year. Ambition to be a beauty operator, has never received a detention slip and has never been tardy in high school, attended the following schools before entering Haskell High School: New London, Fort Worth and Sayles.

Robbie Jo Burson—Youngest senior in high school, a dark brunette, quiet by nature, fun-loving, always with a smile, heart lost to an ex-senior—"Still water runs deep", meaning she is quiet but still gets her man, devoted to Florene Cook, came from Midway school in 1935, makes excellent grades, basketball one year, Gypsy Rambler four years, pep squad two years.

### Letter of Inquiry

Dearest:  
 I hate to write this letter causing you a lot of worry, but the time has come when I must ask your judgment on a very serious question. It has caused me many days of anxiety and many nights

of restlessness. Still I feel that you should know the worst at once for in all sincerity, it may mean life or death to me. You will understand my writing regarding a matter of so much importance when I tell you that many lives and many homes have been upset by similar trouble. I dare not write to any of my friends but you, for they are not to be relied upon. I know I am asking a great deal of you but your friendship and loyalty of mind, I can say only to you in deciding this most important question. Lay aside your friendship and tell me from the fullness of your heart, tell me truly: Do you think that Jeff will ever be as tall as Mut? Yours Truly

### Pick-Ups

Mr. Huckabee—Young man, I understand you have made advances to my daughter.  
 Tom Clifton—Yes, I wasn't going to say anything about it; but since you have mentioned it, I wish you could get her to pay me back.

Sam Henshaw while walking in the woods late one afternoon was surprised by a wildcat which proceeded to chase him to the top limb of a large oak on the edge of a deep canyon.

The wildcat was climbing as fast as Sam and soon had forced him near the decaying end of a long limb extending beyond the edge of the precipice. Sam decided it was time to remonstrate.  
 "Wildcat," he said impressively, "Wildcat, if you make me go one inch further, you are going to have to jump a long way for your supper."

Juanita Beasley thinks that it is too bad that we have the short days in winter just when we need the long ones most.

Mary Lou Johnson says an Indian wears feathers in his hair to keep his wigwam.

An essayist writes "Compared with other periods in history the world today is quiet." Thelma Landess says that it is so quiet that you can almost hear a bomb drop.

Open this paper at random and select a word. Double the number of the page and multiply the number of the page by 346,521. Add 5. And if this is all you have to do, you would be far better off taking a nap.

"Did you ever hear anything so perfectly wonderful?" exclaimed Jean as the radio ground out the last notes of the latest thing in jazz.

"No," replied Mr. Conner. "I can't say I have although I once heard a collision between a truck load of empty milk cans and a freight car filled with ducks."

Jerry Carmichael says that to get along these days you have to keep a level head, both feet on the ground, your back to the wall, your shoulder to the wheel, and your nose to the grindstone.

### Juniors' Inquisitive Questions

Why doesn't Frances H. tell us where that "certain" boy lives.  
 If Frances S. knows what a yankee dime is—what is a Dutch quarter?

If Jane Holt really liked a boy well enough to give him three dates in succession.  
 Whether Frances C. likes Haskell or Stamford best.

If Joyce got as mad as someone else, when he didn't come.  
 Since Bobbie Nell won't show anyone her paper when she made a grade of 97, what she would do if she made as low as 70.

If Lon is really going to move into Abilene. (What would we do without him?)  
 Why Helen C. is so happy. (I'll bet it's her new boyfriend.)

Why Catherine P. calls Marie B. anything but her real name.

### Drama Take A Holiday

ACT III

Synopsis: Our characters are still in an inn, where they have stopped on their way to Gauntin, to see the coronation of King Allscarlet. Time is in the 16th century. In the last act, Baroness Meyer was left almost out, and trying to sing she was thwarted.

Baroness Meyer: (Raising hand to chin and giving a Sherlock Holmes.) Hymmm! They won't let me sing so I'll show them. When I get to Gauntin I'll organize a conservatory of music of my own. —Well, I'll be bed.

Midnight—The occupants of the inn are all soundly asleep when suddenly the still night air is broken and a roaming troubadour, Count Van Noy, on his fiery steed "Slow Moon" comes toward the inn.

Van Noy: (Singing) "Oh, I'm a lonely troubadour. So I'll sing to you once more, My beautiful little one. 'Til dawning of the morning sun."

Mile. Vick: (Coming on balcony) Oh, how romantic! It sounds of tinkling bells on the quite moon.

dows of Normandy.  
 Srta. Riley: Rather like the troubador in dear, dear Madrid. Oh, how I long for the land of Chillon carne and tortillas.

Lady Wimbish: I don't like the first named—too much meat.

Mile. Vick: There you go—spoiling a delightful moment.

Sr. McCollum: Oh, may I save someone? I thought I heard someone yell.  
 Lord Wimbish: M'boy, you're behind acts. Oh, maybe you mean that noise that works us all up. It's that person who sings himself the lonely troubadour.

Von Bank: (In an angry voice) And I know why he's lonely. They ran him away from home because of that music-murdering voice of his. Bah! (The baron turns over and a slat falls out.)  
 Lady Wimbish: I'm shot; Help, George!

Lord Wimbish: Coming, m'dear coming.  
 Lady Wimbish: George, GEORGE!

Lord Wimbish: I'M COMING! Srta. Riley: The air chills me to the bone so I'll be bed.

(The count Van Noy meanwhile has entered the inn and he calls loudly)  
 Van Noy: Innkeeper, wine and feed me!  
 Lady Wimbish: (Calling down) And don't forget his oats and water.

Von Bank: (Sighing) Ah, a man after my own heart.  
 (The new arrival after noisily walking about and talking goes to bed and once more peace descends on the inn.)

Sr. McCollum had taken the light rebuff of Lord Wimbish's too serious and we now see him quietly slipping down the hall to the wine cellar, muttering to himself.  
 Sr. McCollum: I'll do it, that's what I'll do. I'll teach a lesson.

(What is young McCollum planning to do? Poison someone? No, he doesn't like to poison people. Watch and find out in Act IV. Don't miss it!)

### Sophomore Boy Made Eagle Scout

Hassell Hunter has achieved the rank in scouting that all scouts desire to possess—"The Eagle Scout". To become an Eagle Scout is the highest honor that any boys organization in the United States can bestow upon one of its members.

The government of the United States considers the Eagle Scout training of real value. During the World War a man was refused admittance to the air service because of the lack of college education. When they found out that he was an Eagle Scout it was counted as two years in college and then he was allowed to enter.

An Eagle scout is a swimmer and a qualified life saver; and he is trained to understand the safety and prevention of accidents in water. He knows how to administer first aid and the care of the injured until the doctor arrives. Thousands of lives are saved every year by Boy Scouts and their first aid training. In other merit badges such as pioneering, camping, cooking and hiking, he learns how to take care of himself on camps and hikes.

Hassell is a member of Troop 35 with A. D. McClintock, scoutmaster. In June 1935 he passed his tenderfoot tests and since then has continued to advance in rank. He is the leader of the most active patrol in his troop.

### "Tis Said"

Paul Crawford really does have something at Hamlin. Her name is the next question.

Junior and Marion intend to study for mid-term exams. Cleo has a very dreamy expression in her eyes lately.

Mattie Frank and Miss Riley discussed Spanish Saturday night. A bunch of boys had a hard time defending themselves from some girls last Tuesday night. The seniors paid for their rings but it looks as if the lower classmen will wear them.

A few girls are looking forward to the new football sweaters. They must think they'll get to wear one.

The high school band is really going to be good from what is heard in the seventh study hall. Not much is seen of our editor-in-chief in the Warwhoop, but she's still with us and capably editing the paper.

After this Bob, be careful what you offer Mrs. Wimbish in Government because she'll take it and sometime might not give it back. Marvina has her eyes on Stamford now.

### Cage Teams Have Winning Streak

Junior Boys Win First Game Friday, January 7 the junior boys team won over the Munday juniors 22 to 12. The boys opening

the game were Landess at center, Jordan and Sellers as guards and Phelps and Odell as forwards. The subs were Post and Frierson, Landess and Phelps made many neat shots that saved the game. The referee was David L. Stitt. "This is the first game we won" quoted the boys "And we hope we win the coming games."

### Senior Win Over Munday, 22 to 19

The boys opening the game were Burson as center, Bailey and Wiseman as guards, and Howeth and Medford as forwards. The subs were Landess, Laird, Curtis Ballard, Labry Ballard, Robert Thompson, Jerry Carmichael, Paul Kuentler and Zeldon Thomason. The many spectators enjoyed the game very much.

### Junior Boys Win Over Rule 20-17

The boys opening the game with Rule Monday night were Landess as center, Odell and Phelps as forwards and Jordan and Sellers as guards. The subs were Frierson and Fallow. The Juniors tied the first half but after some hard playing the second half came out 3 ahead.

### Seniors Defeat Rule 27 to 19

The boys opening the game were Wiseman and Bailey, guards, Howeth and Medford as forwards and Burson. The subs are uncertain. The boys played a good game. We are honored to say that our seniors have not lost a game this season and we hope they keep it up.

### Busy Workers Have Program

The Busy Workers English club met Friday, January 7 in room 11 at the eighth period. We had a volunteer program because of so many holidays it was impossible to get a very long program up in such a short time.

The program was as follows:  
 Song—Marticia Bledsoe and Ella Mae Barnett.

Jokes—Buna Faye Reynolds.  
 Poem—Martha Post.

Song—Sue Quattlebaum, Maxine Perdue and Margie Busby.

Poem—Anna Frances Conell.  
 Jokes—Ruth Gilstrap.

Song—Alta Mae Johnson.  
 Jokes—Miss Riley.

Imitations—Connie Jo Norton.  
 A new program committee was appointed and the meeting was adjourned.

### Letter Received From Hungary

Some time last week Eula Mae Watson received a letter from Budapest, Hungary. The girl writes that her name and address was: Domony Erzebet, Budapest V Legrady Kanoly utca 35 iv-2.

Miss Erzebet gave a beautiful picture of Budapest, saying the blue Danube runs through the city. On one side of the city are high mountains, the Royal Palace and the Coronation church; while on the other side of the river is the city.

She expressed her height as 150 centimeters and her weight as 41 kilograms.

In Hungary they go to school every day except Sunday. They have 45 minutes classes with 10 minutes between each class. Domony Erzebet said that school dismisses at "1-2 1 or 1-22." They have only four grades grammar school and eight grade high school. In Hungarian schools they teach four languages—Hungarian, English, German and Latin—and gymnastic exercises besides the other subjects. When she finishes high school she plans to enter training college for gymnastic teachers.

She sent some pictures of herself and from the looks of them she is certainly an Acrobat.

### Can You Read Polish?

Juanita Yancey wants to know. She has received a letter from a boy in Poland, but instead of its being written in English as she had expected, it is in his native language. It is a very neat and attractive letter, and challenges the interest of all who see it. A small photograph is included.

### Seats Arrive For New Auditorium

With the auditorium finished and the seats here, it is hoped that they will soon be installed and the high school can begin holding regular assembly. Recently the student body voted to pay a ten cent admission (All who could) to obtain a performance at assembly hour by a famous magician. Possibly he will give us one of our first programs in assembly.

### Personals

Murleen Lauderdale from Rochester has enrolled as a freshman.

J. W. Fowler, freshmen has transferred from Gauntin.

We're glad to have Arvil Jarman, a sophomore from Rose.

Minnie Lou James from Ranger has joined our student body as a freshman.

Vernon Cook, who has been absent for several weeks, is now back with us.

We're sorry that J. R. Johnston a Junior, has moved to South Plains.

Arvil Jarman has transferred from Rose community and enrolled here as a sophomore.

### Exam Schedule

Mid-term exams will begin Thursday, January 20. If you do not have your exam schedule straight in mind here is a schedule that will help you.

First and second period Thursday morning—First period class exam.

Third and fourth period Thursday morning—Second period class exam.

Fifth and sixth periods Thursday afternoon—Third period class exam.

Seventh and eighth periods Thursday afternoon—Fourth period class exam.

First and second periods Friday morning—Fifth period class exam.

Third and fourth period Friday morning—Sixth period class exam.

Fifth and sixth periods Friday

afternoon—Seventh period exam.

Seventh and eighth periods day afternoon—Eighth class.

Marcelle Bland of Montfort explained to police that the reason his 18-year-old son was a false fire alarm was so he be jailed and escape from their farm.

Mrs. Stella C. Lanes Merrimac, Mass., in her woe-queathed Miss Sarah Lanes right to "use the lawn of a portion of the lawn of a caster residence."

George Andregko of Chicago sued for divorce, charged wife used a lead pipe to hit him from his slumbers.

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# Brief News Weinert

**McCarty Selling Out**  
Weinert store of the Baker firm are selling their entire stock of dry goods and ground will discontinue their here at Weinert.

**Stockton of Tipton**  
A former resident of here to visit his father Stockton.

**People of Interest To Weinert**

**Mildred Ashby of Denton**  
Virgil Belew also of that married December 24, 1935. Mrs. Belew was born at Denton and with her Mr. and Mrs. W. W. moved to Denton in 1930. Mildred of Denton high school class of 1936 and had previously made of trips as a junior as a constant in the publication. She has a number of friends who wish for her.

**Young business**  
Denton where they will home at 417 West Mul-

**P-T. A. Thanks Mrs. W.**

**Robert P-T. A. wishes to**  
Mrs. W. for the message sent them during their over KGKO, Wichita, January 7.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Chapman and son Bobby of Tulsa, Okla., stopped over in Weinert to tell the H. Weinert family about their wonderful two weeks vacation. They passed through Haskell and took moving pictures of all the old landmarks as well as the new school buildings, court house etc.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Starling and daughter Jean of Cisco, were guests of Mrs. Henry Monke, Mrs. J. M. Williams, Miss Jew Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Jones Sunday January 9. They were with Mrs. Monke and Mr. and Mrs. Jones for the noon meal and all went over to the Williams home for a good old fashioned visit and supper. Mr. Starling was superintendent of the Weinert schools at one time and Mrs. Starling the kindergarten teacher.

Mr. Olen Dotson was transacting business in Weinert Monday. Mrs. J. W. Medley visited her daughter Mrs. Arnold Warren of Monday Monday.

Messrs. Preston and Vern Derr went to Brownsfield Sunday to visit the Ross Hemphill family. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mitchell of west of town were here Sunday.

## Texas 39th State In Proportion of Industry Workers

Texas, the nation's fifth ranking state in population stands only 39th in percentage of workers gainfully employed in manufacturing and mechanical industries, and, although it is the leading state in value of mineral production, is only 15th in ratio of persons engaged in mineral producing industries.

These are two of the more significant items illustrating Texas "occupational characteristics" contained in a recent Dun and Bradstreet survey of "resources and debts of the 48 states", says a report of the All-South Development Council. While the survey deals primarily with debt-paying abilities naturally reveals comparisons useful in charting industrial expansion possibilities, the report pointed out.

Instead of identifying the various

## Out Where the Winter Fun Begins



Snow spray sparkles in the sun at Yosemite national park as two skiers execute a double Christiana. Yosemite is only one of a number of national parks administered by the Department of the Interior that are famous for their winter sports seasons. Others include Mount Rainier, Rocky Mountain and Sequoia.

states economically by their totals of production in the three principal productive divisions—agriculture, minerals and manufacturing—the survey identifies them by the proportions of working population engaged in each. This method minimizes much of the dominance which Texas, by virtue of its great size, has seemed to have in various agricultural table. It is outranked by 13 other states in percentage of population engaged in agriculture.

In a tabulated analysis of proportionate "gainful employment" for all the states and the country as a whole, Texas' percentage of workers in manufacturing, 15.6, shows a much greater deficiency from the U. S. norm of 29.3, than in any other division.

Among the 38 states ahead of Texas in the manufacturing and mechanical industries table are Louisiana, whose progress in the last year has drawn nationwide editorial comment on the effectiveness of its "welcome to industries" program, with 18 per cent, California, which is nearly Texas' size and has impressive agriculture and mining production, yet has 24.7 per cent engaged in manufacturing; and Alabama, not generally regarded as a manufacturing state, 18.1 per cent. Rhode Island, the smallest state is far in the lead with 55.1 per cent.

The Texas percentage of 2.4, of persons engaged in mineral production, is exactly the same as the national percentage, although Texas, on the basis of 1935 figures, topped all states, including Pennsylvania, California, West Virginia, Oklahoma, Ohio and Louisiana in mineral values with a total of \$528,000,000. Oil, natural gas, sulphur and natural gasoline were the dominant Texas mineral products, none of her other many mineral resources constituting appreciable employment sources despite many surveys showing their potentialities.

The survey showed Texas ranking seventh in farm cash income, behind California, Illinois, Ohio, New York, Wisconsin and Indiana, and gave an interesting breakdown of the State's relative sources of farm revenue. It showed that cotton, as would be expected, accounted for 51.7 per cent; cattle, 11.2 per cent; milk, 4.5; poultry and eggs, 3.8 and sheep and wool, regarded as major Texas products, only 3.7 per cent. The preponderance of cotton, and the relatively minor part of milk, in the Texas farm income picture, are significant when it is noted that, nationally, milk accounts for 17.9 per cent of total farm income compared to only 11.9 for cotton. Cattle was second, nationally, at 12.5 per cent.

Except for the "shortage" in manufacturing, the Texas figures in the comprehensive table showing percentage of gainfully employed workers in all classes of employment compare favorably with the United States averages. They are shown as follows: Agriculture, Texas 38.1, U. S. 21.5; mineral production, Texas 2.4, U. S. 2.4; manufacturing and mechanical industries, Texas 15.6, U. S. 29.3; transportation, Texas 8.7, U. S. 9.1; trade, Texas 13.9, U. S. 15.4; professional and public service, Texas 8.7, U. S. 9.2; domestic, Texas 10.2, U. S. 9.9.

### Rochester

Mr. and Mrs. Dow King of Pampa were the guests of Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Reeves Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Abernathy visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Abernathy at O'Brien Sunday.

Miss Ina Ruth Greer spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Greer.

John Bagwell of Montana returned to his home after spending a few days here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bagwell.

Bill Bagwell, student in University of Texas returned to Austin this week after spending the holidays here with relatives.

George Turner and family of Wilson visited their daughter Mrs. J. W. Lee and family last week.

Ralph Riggins and family and his mother Mrs. L. L. Bean, moved to their farm near O'Brien last week.

H. L. Mathary and C. G. Hudson are having some improvements made to their homes in east Rochester.

Paul Fields of Abilene visited his mother here Monday.

Mrs. Bullie Fields was in Knox City last week shopping and visiting relatives and friends.

Dr. Vaughter and family of Byers spent last week-end here with his son, S. H. Vaughter and family.

## Control Measures Reduce Loss of Cotton Root Rot

The cotton root-rot disease has been estimated to cause around \$100,000,000 annual loss in Texas alone. As the worst enemy in the Southwest, this disease has been the subject of scientific study by Dr. J. J. Taubenhau, chief of the Division of Plant Pathology and Physiology, and other workers, for more than twenty years. While this work is not finished, the information accumulated has already furnished a basis for four suggestions for cutting down much of the loss from the disease.

The first study of root rot showed that the roots of diseased plants

are always covered by a fungus growth. Experiments proved that this fungus which is known technically as *Phymatotrichum omnivorum* causes the disease by decaying the roots; the tops of the plants can then no longer obtain water from the soil and soon die. The fungus attacks the roots of susceptible plants, going down below the soil surface as far as the roots go—often twelve feet or more. Deep below the surface, the fungus spreads from plant to plant.

From the almost encyclopedic mass of other information obtained in our studies of root rot, two facts are the foundation of present control measures. One important clue was the discovery by Dr. Taubenhau that the fungus spreads only on the decaying roots of the plants. It did not spread by growing through the soil away from roots, but merely went from one root to the next root, and on to the next one.

Another basic fact was proof that while many plants are attacked by root rot, some plants are not susceptible. The monocotyledonous or grass plants are immune. This group includes plants like the sorghums, corn, wheat, and oats. These plants are not injured by the disease, and it was proved that the fungus could not grow nor be nourished on their roots. And among the susceptible dicotyledonous plants, some individual plants or small families of plants were found to be resistant to root rot.

First of the control measures developed from these facts, and successfully tested in field experiments, applies to the disease as it affects the cotton crop in areas where root rot is well established. This is the most spectacular aspect of root rot; the loss runs in some years as high as around 900,000 bales in Texas alone. The answer here is based on use of the immune sorghum and other grain and grass crops. When cotton or other susceptible crops are kept off the land for three years or more, the percentage of root rot in the next cotton crop is greatly reduced.

Wherever there is great loss from root rot, and profitable use can be made of feed crops, a more diversified system of cropping in which sorghum or other grass or grain crops are grown at least three years out of four, is then recommended for bad root-rot areas. The first study of root rot showed that the roots of diseased plants

problem is seen around Corpus Christi and in other places where the root-rot fungus is invading fertile new areas not previously infested. An answer to the problem of keeping the disease out is found by planting "sorghum barriers" in front of the advancing edge of infestation. A sorghum barrier is simply a few rows of sorghum, planted beyond the present edge of the invading root-rot zone. It must be replanted year after year in the same place, and so far as we now know, will then prevent further spread of root rot in cotton fields.

Root rot attacks fruit trees, as well as cotton, and a third point of attack against the disease is proper selection of root stocks for orchard plantings. The sour orange stock has been found to be highly resistant and has enabled the citrus plantings in the Valley to withstand root rot. In the same way, Champanel and Vitis champini grapes are resistant and may come into use as stocks on which more susceptible grape varieties may be grafted.

The fourth point at which root-rot losses can be avoided is in proper selection of shade and ornamental trees and shrubs. Root rot is highly destructive to chinaberry, elm, maple, poplar, and most oak trees. Repeated attempts to plant such trees, in cities in the root-rot area, have resulted in repeated losses. This loss is quite unnecessary, since it has been found that there are trees highly resistant to root rot. In areas where root rot is prevalent, plant hackberry, sycamore, bois d'arc, mesquite, or liveoak trees, and very few will show any injury from root rot. Instead of planting susceptible privet hedges or susceptible shrubs such as redbud or crape-myrtle, it is possible to plant the resistant pomegranate, or yaupon or snowberry.

A list of more than 2,000 plants giving their relative susceptibility to root rot, has been prepared as bulletin 527 of the Experiment Station and should be consulted for further information as to the susceptibility or resistance to root rot of plants that are to be set out in root-rot areas.

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# \$1.49

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# The WOMAN'S Page

### Miscellaneous Shower Given For Mrs. Jimmie Snow Monday Night

Mrs. Jimmie Snow who before her recent marriage was Miss Margaret Tidwell was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. W. E. Tidwell with Misses Maggie Cole, Lois Mapes, Odell Williamson and Mrs. T. R. Odell joint hostesses Monday night.

After the arrival of the guests the honoree was presented by Miss Lois Mapes. Miss Leatrice Wheeler gave a violin solo and Miss Ola Bell Kennedy a vocal number accompanied by W. B. Harrison on the steel guitar. An appropriate reading was given by Miss Ann Taylor. Sister Ratliff gave a very clever reading. Little Misses Dean Bartlett and Nancy Ratliff presented the gifts in a unique manner. A telegram delivered to the bride before she opened the gifts requesting a song created much merriment. Misses Anita Jo Simmons, Marcia Bledsoe, Margaret Smith of Rule and Dale Bartlett assisted the hostesses in serving a delicious refreshment plate.

Those registering in the hand-painted bride's book, a gift from Mrs. Odell were Mesdames Eugene Hunter, Cliff Berry, T. D. Lloyd, G. C. Bartlett, Lloyd Tidwell, Hettie Williams, A. M. Williamson, R. L. Lemmon, Garland Bynum, Jettie Baldwin, W. E. Welsh, Ralph Duncan, Wavie Starr, Paul Warren, Alonzo Pate, Dennis P. Ratliff, Manley Branch, Jno. A. Willoughby, Walter Murchison, Gordon Phillips, J. H. Cunningham, Jno. A. Couch, Bert Welsh, Marvin Bryan, S. P. Herren, Mavis Branch Laird, Allie Ford, J. F. Kennedy, L. F. Taylor, Jason Smith.

Misses Ruby Sue Persons, Eva Jo Ratliff, Thelma Landess, Vada Thomas, Ola Bell Kennedy, Myrtle Kennedy, Sara Nell Rives, Christelle Holleman, Louise Pierson, Ann Taylor, Ruby Hisey, Lottie Mae Thompson, Ethel Lou and Betty Jo Clanton, Margaret Smith, Elayne Bradley, Elene Thomas, Lula Ketrone, Anita Jo Simmons, Marcia Bledsoe, Odell Williamson, Lois Mapes, Maggie Cole, and Mrs. T. R. Odell.

Judge L. D. Ratliff and son, William Ratliff, were in Bowie Monday and Tuesday on legal business.

### Center Point H. D. Club Meets With Mrs. Bland January 6th

Center Point H. D. Club met January 6 at the home of Mrs. H. D. Bland. House was called to order by president. Meeting was opened at 2:30 p. m. with a song. The entire group repeated our club prayer, pledge and motto. Meeting was then turned over to the Home Demonstration Agent Miss Vaughan, who gave a very beneficial demonstration on making and dyeing materials used in hooked, crocheted and braided rugs.

"Each member must make at least one rug or mat in the year of 1936 in order to cooperate in improvement of our bedroom," stated Miss Vaughan.

Mrs. O. L. Bland was selected to sponsor the 4-H club girls of this community through this coming year. Mrs. H. F. Harwell was appointed to take her place as club reported.

There were fifteen members and two visitors present which were as follows: Mesdames T. P. Morgan, W. T. Morgan, T. M. Patterson, A. B. Corzine, W. E. Johnson, R. T. Jeter, C. D. Pennington, O. L. Bland, Jim Fouts, H. R. Whitley, H. D. Bland, Ethel Bird, Roy Moore, H. F. Harwell and Mrs. Bill Pennington. Visitors, Misses Gerry Fouts and Mildred Vaughan.

Popcorn and candy were served and we adjourned to meet with Mrs. H. F. Harwell January 20 to discuss Practical Dresser Scarfs and Why Used.

Reporter

### Baptist W. M. S. Meets In Regular Session Monday

Monday morning at 10 o'clock the Baptist women met at the church in a Mission Study.

Miss Maybelle Taylor very efficiently taught the book "The Threat of the Levant" or Palestine and Syria. The study was very interesting and was enjoyed by twenty-four women.

A very happy social hour was enjoyed at noon when a bountiful lunch was spread.

Immediately after lunch the study of the book was resumed and following the completion of the book a business meeting was held.

Reporter

Mesdames Roy and Bill Ratliff and Miss Marjorie Ratliff visited in Abilene Monday.

### Rent for Royal Landlord



Little Kenneth Hodge, two, is pictured as he said good-by to the two greyhounds, Shot and Nimble, before they were taken away from Launceston, England, to be presented to King George VI as part of a feudal tribute in accordance with an ancient Cornwall custom. Other items in the feudal tribute were silver spurs, a riding cloak and a pound of pepper.

### The Bluebonnet Home Demonstration Club

White dresser scarfs should be used in our bedrooms and colored scarfs used in other rooms, Miss Nora Walters told the members of the Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. B. Walters Thursday, January 8.

White scarfs used in bedrooms can be laundered with all the bed linens, and the colored one can still not. Attractive scarfs each member made or owned were mentioned as Mrs. Floyd King called the roll.

Mrs. Floyd King was appointed chairman of the recreation committee. Our next meeting will be Jan. 20 at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. B. Siltz.

Those attending the meeting were Mesdames: A. C. Denson, A. D. Lewis, M. E. Carothers, Will Hines, B. Seltz, Less Lewis, Floyd King, Homer Turner, D. C. Rogers, Lewis Clark, Dee Hale, Joe Holcomb, B. Walters, Ed Conner and Miss Nora Walters. Reporter

### Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jetton Honored With Surprise Shower Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jetton, newly weds were surprised with a miscellaneous shower last Thursday evening when a number of folks from the Curry Chapel community in which they live arrived with gifts and refreshments. Many nice and useful gifts were received and a real welcome extended to the couple. Mrs. Jetton was the former Miss Alma Sproles.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jeter, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Calloway, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Yancy, Juanita and James, Carl Marion, E. W. Kreger, Opal, Helen, Fern Lowery, Victor Lowery, Margaret Tolliver, Elsie Tolliver.

### Haskell Luther League Has Regular Meeting

The Haskell Luther League held their regular monthly meeting at the Irby school house on January 8, 1936.

The meeting was called to order by our newly elected president Alvin Druessow. We opened by singing a hymn, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" followed by a scripture reading Luke 2:45-52 by Lorena Druessow. At this time we had the installation of new officers elected for the year 1936 by our pastor, Rev. A. H. Muehlbrad. The old officers, president, August Stienfath; vice-president, George Moeller; secretary, Mrs. Ernest Peiser; treasurer, Miss Lena Moeller were replaced by the new officers for 1936. President, Alvin Druessow; vice-president, Henry Druessow; secretary, Erna Puschel; treasurer, Lorena Druessow after which a reading was presented by William Gonten, Arnold Bennett's Father.

A musical number was rendered by August and Henry Stienfath. A reading "Goodbye Daddy, Goodbye," by Lydia Moeller, Walter Moeller then presented the reading, "A Sermon In Stone," followed by a short story read by the Rev. A. H. Muehlbrad, "The Snake Story."

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary after which the roll was called. Miss Henrietta Druessow was accepted as a new member and new committees were appointed by the president. The hymn, "Jesus Savior Pilot Me," was sung by the group. We closed by saying the Lord's prayer in union.

After the meeting several games were played. The next meeting will be held at the school house on February 13. Every one is invited to come.

### Women's Missionary Society Of First Christian Church Meets January 3rd

Mrs. Lynn Pace was hostess to the W. M. S. of First Christian Church Monday, January 3rd. The president discussed in her devotional one of the great needs of modern life, "Meditation". In a day when speed has become almost fetish we need to hear and heed the ancient admonition: "Be still and know that I am God." Mrs. W. N. Huckabee was director for the first lesson of the foreign mission these "The Moslem World and Other Living Religions". She gave as her devotional Jesus said, "I have called you friend", John 15:9-15. The following topics were discussed:

- "Moslems Gifts to Christian Religion"—Mrs. V. W. Meadors.
  - "Islam—Religion of Submission"—Mrs. J. M. Glass.
  - "Among Mosques and Minarets"—Mrs. W. P. Ratliff.
  - Solo, "Jesus Calls Us"—Mrs. Wayne Koonce.
- The hostess served sandwiches, cake and coffee to twelve members.

### Mrs. Hill Oates Hostess For Magazine Club On Friday

Mrs. Hill Oates was hostess for the Magazine Club Friday afternoon, January 7th and Mrs. H. M. Smith director. The club room was decorated with flags, the lesson being on Peace and International Relations. Mrs. T. R. Odell talked on Internationalism and Mrs. Austin Coburn gave a very interesting talk on United States Customs. Sam Hugh Smith rendered a clarinet solo accompanied by Mrs. Jno. W. Pace, Mrs. O. E. Patterson and Mrs. Pace gave a piano duet.

### The New Cook Home Demonstration Club

The New Cook Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Frank Hines Friday, January 7th.

Miss Vaughan was present and gave a very interesting demonstration on hooking rugs and dyeing scarfs for rugs.

Mrs. Frank McCully, Mrs. Frank Hines and Miss Ruth Hines joined for the new year.

Those present were: Mesdames Bill Penick, John Vernon, John Brock, Lenard Singleton, H. H. Hines, A. C. Pruitt, Frank McCully, Price Hines, Frank Hines, Bud Parsons and Brice Weaver. Misses Ruth Hines, Les Taylor, Mildred Vaughan and Christine Penick. Reporter

### Methodist Missionary Society Has Meeting On Monday

On Monday, January 10, the women of the W. M. S. met in the Menefee class room for the first business session of the new year. Mrs. H. M. Smith, chairman of executive board presided.

Much important business was dispatched. On next Monday, Jan. 17 we will meet at 3 p. m. for our annual "Pledge Day" program, with Mrs. Kimbrough as leader. Mrs. E. Martin was appointed assistant conventional treasurer. Mrs. Kenneth Thornton was appointed leader for the Mary Alexander circle. Mesdames Huckabee and Cahill will be the leaders for Circle No. 1 and 2.

Be sure to be present on next Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nutt have returned to their home in San Angelo, after spending several days here transacting business.

### Mrs. Clay Smith Entertains Members of Contract Bridge Club

Mrs. Clay Smith entertained members of the Contract Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon for their regular weekly meeting at her home. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Ralph Duncan received the prize for highest score. Guests were: Mrs. Virgil Reynolds, Mrs. Marvin Branch, Mrs. Marvin Bryan, Mrs. Buford Cox, Mrs. Hill Oates, Mrs. Clyde Raley, Mrs. Bill Ratliff, Mrs. T. W. Williams, Mrs. Walter Murchison, Mrs. B. C. Chapman, Mrs. Ralph Duncan and Mrs. Bert Welsh.

### BY-LAWS OF THE HASKELL CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I—Name  
The name of this organization shall be Haskell Cemetery Association.

ARTICLE II—Object  
The object of this organization shall be to assist the citizens and acquaint the public of the cemetery needs and to keep in a respectful condition the resting place of our dead.

ARTICLE III—Policies  
This organization shall be non-commercial, non-sectarian and non-partisan.

ARTICLE IV—Membership  
All persons who interested in the beautification and up-keep of this cemetery and upon the payment of lot dues will be entitled to a voting voice in all official business. Four voting members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE V—Officers and Elections

This organization shall consist of a president, vice president, a secretary and treasurer. They shall be elected the first Wednesday in September of each year to hold office one year by standing majority vote.

The president shall preside at all meetings, appoint all committees and be ex-officio of all committees except the nominating committee.

In the absence of the president the vice-president takes the chair with all the president's duties and privileges. All officers will hold office till their predecessor is officially installed.

The secretary shall read all papers, keep the minutes and do the correspondence.

The treasurer shall serve without bond and upon her honor keep all money safe that is entitled to her and be responsible for the same. If any person can not serve let it be known at time of appointment or nomination.

The finance committee shall be composed of seven citizens whose duty is to collect dues and formulate plans to assist in fund raising.

ARTICLE VI—Dues

The annual dues shall be \$3.00 per year for a whole lot, \$1.50 per year for one half lot, \$1.00 per year for one fourth lot. The lots having grass will be mowed twice per month through the growing season and watered according to the water pressure. Water hose must be provided to these lots by the owner of the lot. Lots without grass will be hoed according to the growth of vegetation.

Those keeping their own lots will be required to hoe the allies on all sides of the lot, burn the refuse in the alley. No vegetation can be thrown over the fence.

Section 1

All whole lots are \$40.00, all one half lots are \$20.00, all one quarter lots are \$10.00. The sale of all lots and grave openings shall be cash in advance; those holding lots prior to this adoption will be allowed a reasonable time for payment whereas if lots not paid for will revert back to the Cemetery Association and be offered for sale.

Section 2

The free ground remains the property of the Cemetery Association and is a courtesy extended the underprivileged, but it must be kept in a respectful condition.

These by-laws may be amended by two-thirds vote provided the amendments have been before the house three consecutive meetings.

These rules shall govern this organization in all cases to which they are connected.

Approved and adopted this January 5th, 1936 at 4 p. m.—Haskell Cemetery Association. Mrs. Joe Mapes, President; Mrs. C. Hunt, Vice-President; Mrs. Ed Cass, Secretary, Mrs. John Crawford, treasurer.

Mrs. R. H. Dornell accompanied by her son Dennis Wilson and Miss Maxine Quattlebaum attended the funeral of Mr. J. H. Goodwin in Mineral Wells last Monday.

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When functional pains of menstruation are severe, take CARDUI. If it doesn't benefit you, consult a physician. Don't neglect such pains. They depress the tone of the nerves, cause sleeplessness, loss of appetite, wear out your resistance.

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Sliced Peaches, 11 oz. can	3 for 25c	Sugar Corn, No. 2 cans	3 for 25c
Pears, Halves, 11 oz. can	3 for 25c	Tomatoes, No. 2 cans	3 for 25c
Grapefruit Juice, No. 2 cans	3 for 25c	Spinach, No. 2 cans	3 for 25c
Hooker Lye	3 for 25c		

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### Farmers Enter 1936 In Best Shape Since '29

Farm recovery appears in a lessened demand for farm-mortgage financing of an emergency character lessened delinquency in mortgage payments and a lower volume of outstanding short-term loans.

When farmers must borrow they can do so now on better terms, for lending agencies, both public and private, have reduced their interest charges and the real and personal property that farmers can pledge as security for loans has risen in value.

The increase in farm income has reduced the proportion of gross farm income that must be set aside for debt service.

Farm mortgage indebtedness declined from \$9,214,278,000 (billions) in 1935 to \$7,645,091,000 (billions) in 1936. This meant more farmers had lost their farms and those struggling on had difficulty getting new loans.

New Loans to New Uses  
Farmers are putting new loans to new uses. In 1933, 1934 and 1935 loans from land banks and land bank commissioners went to liquidate long-term and unsecured indebtedness. But last year loans for these uses declined and 14 per cent went for new land purchase. Moreover, the percentage of loans with payments in arrears dropped.

In 1933 53.2 per cent of Federal Land Bank loans were delinquent; by Jan. 1, 1937, this had been reduced to 22.5 per cent.

Plenty of credit for mortgage financing improves land values.

Commercial Loans Drop  
Agricultural loans of commercial banks have declined steadily. Loans of this type at the end of 1936 were less than one sixth of the amount held by commercial banks at the end of 1920.

The whole trend indicates that farmers are becoming less dependent on current operations. They are repaying previous indebtedness more rapidly than they are borrowing new money.

Lightening of the debt burden tempts many farmers to use their income for uses other than retiring debts. Thousands of farms, consequently, still carry relatively high indebtedness.

There is no formula by which economists can determine how much debt a farmer may safely carry. The indebtedness should bear a reasonable average farm income. It should be adjusted to known liability of the farm to fluctuate widely with price changes and other factors.

FIRST CHRISTIAN W. Russell Co. Bible School—Morning Worship—Sermon: "The Sinner Man Who Failed"—At Christian Endeavor—Evening Worship—The morning series in the series of "The Kingdom of God." The remaining two series are: "Will You Be a Christian?" and "The Melchior Hood." Come and hear a Kansas stationer or rooming houses or mattress made of grass, or excellent.

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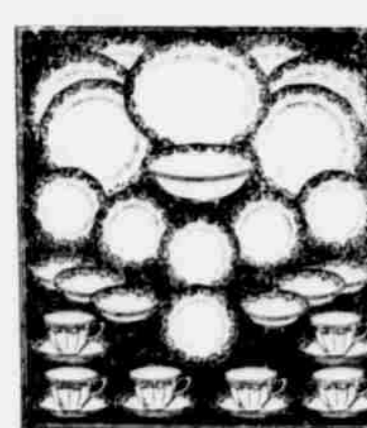
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Vegetable & Tomato Soup Hurff's	5c	Dozen For	Grapefruit 3
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Political Announcements

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

District Clerk: MRS. HETTIE WILLIAMS LEWIS (Shorty) SHERMAN.

County Clerk: BOY RATLIFF, JASON W. SMITH. (Re-election)

County Judge: J. C. DAVIS, JR.

Tax Assessor-Collector: MIKE B. WATSON. (Re-election)

Commissioner, Precinct 1: AB HUTCHENS. (Re-election)

Commissioner, Prec. No. 2: T. M. (Tom) MAPES. (Re-election)

Commissioner Prec. 3: JNO. R. WATSON.

Commissioner Prec. 4: R. H. (Bill) RIFE. (Second Term)

Justice of Peace, Prec. 1: B. T. (BRUCE) CLIFT. (Second Term)

CITY OFFICES

City Marshal: WEO BRITTON. (Second Term)

(Bill) Rife For Re-Election As Commissioner

R. H. (Bill) Rife, now serving his first term as Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, is a candidate for re-election for a second term, he stated today in authorizing the Free Press to publish this statement.

Mr. Rife added that he had no formal statement to make regarding his candidacy at this time, other than that he wished to express his appreciation for the encouragement and cooperation extended him by the people, and that it had been a pleasure to serve the residents of the precinct during his first term.

At a later date Mr. Rife will likely submit a statement concerning his candidacy for the consideration of the voters.

Elected in the 1936 primaries by substantial majority, Mr. Rife has made an efficient and capable official in the handling of the affairs of Commissioners, not only of Precinct 4 but the entire county. Experience gained since assuming his duties better qualifies him for a second term, and we also pleasure in placing his name before the voters of Precinct 4 for their consideration of his candidacy.

Two operators of an apartment house at Phoenix, Ark., are being sued for \$51,078 by Emalisse Hannon, a tenant on grounds that a building bed snapped, closed and collapsed, "squeezing, striking and battering her."

J. C. Davis, Jr., Is Candidate For County Judge Post

The name of J. C. Davis, Jr., well-known attorney-at-law in Haskell for the past three and one-half years and member of a pioneer family in this section, will be found in our announcement column this week as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Haskell county subject to approval of voters in the coming Democratic primary.

Mr. Davis, junior member of the law firm of Davis & Davis in this city, is a native of Haskell county and a graduate from Haskell county schools. True to West Texas tradition, Mr. Davis attended college at Texas Tech, Lubbock. Later he graduated from Cumberland University Law School at Lebanon, Tenn., and was admitted to the bar in 1934, when he began practice in his profession as a member of the local firms. During his residence in Haskell Mr. Davis has taken an active part in all civic affairs and has also been identified with numerous progressive movements in behalf of the county and city.

Incidentally, he is the first lifetime resident of the county to seek the office to which he aspires.

In presenting his candidacy, we are authorized to submit the following statement:

TO THE PEOPLE OF HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS: "I desire to announce my candidacy for the Office of County Judge of Haskell County subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. I was born in Sagerton, Haskell County, Texas, and am now twenty-five years of age. I attended the public schools of Sagerton and Rule, and also Texas Tech College at Lubbock, Texas; graduated from Cumberland University Law School in Lebanon, Tennessee, and received license to practice in the fall of 1934, and since that time have been engaged in the practice of law in Haskell County.

"It is my intention to see all the citizens of this county before the primary and I feel that no person will appreciate more than I any assistance or support that may be given me for this important office. If elected, I will exert every effort within my means to serve the people efficiently and honestly.

Lewis Sherman Announces For District Clerk

Willing to be classed as a "new-comer" to Haskell county in length of residence, but also qualified as an "old-timer" through descentance from a pioneer settler in this section will best introduce Lewis (Shorty) Sherman, whose candidacy for the office of District Clerk of Haskell county is announced this week.

Mr. Sherman, better known to a wide circle of friends and acquaintances as "Shorty"—first came to Haskell county in 1925 as a youth, and has made his home here since that time. However, his grandfather, Mart Sherman, who bought land in Haskell county and settled here in 1881 will be remembered by many living pioneers of this section.

Since he graduated from Haskell High School "Shorty" through perseverance and hard work has been successful in varied occupa-

Jason W. Smith Enters Campaign For Re-Election

Based upon sincere and honest endeavor to efficiently discharge in a satisfactory manner the duties of the office entrusted by the voters of Haskell county in the 1936 election, we are authorized this week to announce the candidacy of Jason W. Smith for re-election as County Clerk, subject to approval of voters in the July primary.

An introduction to Mr. Smith on our part is unnecessary as he is probably personally acquainted with and has gained the friendship of a majority of the residents of Haskell county. During his tenure as a public official the efficient and accommodating service rendered in discharging the duties of this important office have been apparent to all who have had dealings with the County Clerk's office.

In the following brief statement Mr. Smith formally announces his candidacy:

TO THE VOTERS OF HASKELL COUNTY: "In announcing my candidacy for the office of District Clerk in the coming Democratic Primary I wish to present the following introduction: "Although I did not come to Haskell county until 1925, I consider myself almost an "old-timer" since my grandfather, Mart Sherman, bought land here from the State Government in 1881. Some of my people have resided here since that time, and I am the only one to ever ask for an office controlled by the voters.

"As to my education and business training, will state that I finished high school, and have worked on a farm, ranch, in a dry goods store, grocery store, hardware store and in a bank in this county. My bookkeeping experience and my dealings with the public, I believe, fully qualifies me for the duties of the office for which I ask.

I am married, have two small children, and we intend to make Haskell our future home.

"To those of you with whom I am acquainted, and to those whose acquaintance and friendship I hope to gain during the campaign, will state that I expect to see all of you before the primary election in order to personally solicit your consideration of my candidacy.

"If you see fit to elect me as your District Clerk, I promise to give you honest and faithful service.

Respectfully submitted, LEWIS (SHORTY) SHERMAN.

John R. Watson Is Candidate for Commissioner Prec. 3

In this issue we are authorized to announce the candidacy of John R. Watson, well-known farmer of the Howard community, as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 3 in the Democratic primary to be held in July.

A resident of Haskell county for the past 31 years, Mr. Watson has lived for 28 years in Precinct 3, where he is engaged in farming. Successful in his chosen vocation, a landowner and taxpayer, Mr. Watson is well qualified by experience and first-hand knowledge of the needs of his precinct to discharge the duties of Commissioner if elected to the important office.

Mr. Watson states that he has no formal statement to present in behalf of his candidacy, but solicits the consideration and support of the voters and property-owners of Precinct 3 on a pledge to conduct the affairs of the office in a business-like manner, consistent with the best interests of the precinct and the county as a whole, and will be receptive at all times to any constructive suggestions regarding matters of the office.

Although probably acquainted with a majority of the voters, Mr. Watson expects to see as many of them as possible as the campaign progresses, to solicit their consideration and support of his candidacy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Darnell visited Tad Wilson and family of Stamford on Tuesday of this week.

Mike B. Watson Enters Campaign For Re-Election

We are authorized this week to announce the candidacy of Mike B. Watson for re-election as Tax Assessor-Collector, subject to approval of voters in the July primary. His name will be found in the proper place in our announcement column.

During his term in the office, "Mike", as he is more familiarly known to practically every voter in the county, has made an efficient and capable official, courteous and accommodating to all having business with his office.

Mr. Watson states that he has no formal statement to make regarding his candidacy, other than that he sincerely appreciates the confidence expressed by voters in the past in honoring him with the office, and promises if re-elected to do his very best to give them the same courteous service in the future.

As the campaign progresses and duties of the office permit, Mr. Watson will endeavor to see as many of the voters as possible to solicit their continued support during this year's campaign.

In the meantime, he will appreciate any consideration given his candidacy.

Sincerely yours, JASON W. SMITH, Candidate for re-election as County Clerk.

T. M. Mapes Will Seek Re-Election As Commissioner

T. M. (Tom) Mapes, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, authorizes the Free Press to announce that he will be a candidate for re-election to this office in the coming Democratic primary.

Mr. Mapes will present a formal statement to the voters concerning his candidacy in a later issue. In making his announcement this week, Mr. Mapes expressed his appreciation of the confidence and support of the voters in his precinct in electing him to this important office, as well as for the encouragement and solicitation of many friends and supporters that he enter the race again this year for Commissioner.

Mr. Mapes added that he will endeavor to see every voter in the precinct before the July primary, to discuss with them personally his campaign for re-election. In the meantime he will appreciate the consideration of the voters and solicits your support of his candidacy.

Fye Rogers, a truck driver of Los Angeles, was hurled 60 feet when he was struck by an interurban train. Then he fell an additional 20 feet from a trestle, and escaped with a few slight scratches.

LEGAL NOTICE

Stockholders Meeting The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Haskell Hotel Co. will be held at the Tonkawa Hotel Tuesday afternoon, January 18, 1938 at 3 p. m.

Election of officers and other important matters to be disposed of at this meeting will be disposed of at this meeting.

T. J. Arbuckle, Secretary.

Russian Cathedral Observes Anniversary



The robing of his eminence the archbishop of North America and the Aleutian islands was one of the ceremonies in the services commemorating the thirty-fifth anniversary of the erection of the Russian Cathedral of St. Nicholas in New York, mother church of the Russian Orthodox Greek-Catholic faith in the United States.

Campaign Started For Oil Association Membership Drive

Plans for the first district-wide campaign for membership in the West Central Texas Oil & Gas Association will be made at a meeting of the organization's board of directors Friday night in Breckenridge, according to an announcement by J. C. Hunter, Abilene, president.

January 25 has been set as the opening date for the drive, to be launched simultaneously in all towns of the West Central Texas district, which includes the counties of Haskell, Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, south half of Jack, Jones, Palo Pinto, Shackelford, Stephens, Throckmorton, Taylor

and the second half of Young. A goal of 2,000 members have been set by Hunter for 1938. Last year the association's membership last had approximately 1,200, a record for its six years existence. It was the first year association memberships were offered those not directly connected with the oil industry.

Memberships range from \$10 for oil firms, \$5 for other business firms, to \$1 for employe, or associate, listings. The drive will be in charge of local members or directors in each of the towns in the district.

Russell Stephens, chairman of the Abilene chamber of commerce Oil Development committee, is urging local business men to join as an expression of appreciation for the oil industry and the part it has played in building prosperity in this area.

Representation of the independent oil operator, especially among the stripper well owners of this territory, at the legislative sessions in Austin; eradication of thievery in oil field equipment; and promotion of objectives primarily those of the oil men in this district are listed among the achievements of the association.

Memberships also entitled holders to attend the annual convention and banquet of the association.

Breaking a morrow brought bad luck to Albert Madej of New Britain, Conn. He broke one over Mrs. Madej's head, according to her testimony in court, and got ten days in jail.

Mrs. George Earl of Aberdeen, Wash., had a full set of false upper teeth made for her aged Boston terrier, Mackenzie Boy, when his teeth fell out.

Cash Benefit Is Available To Unemployed

Cash benefits to the qualified unemployed will become payable on January 1 from a reserve fund built up by Texas employers since the establishment of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission a year ago.

Signed in October 1936, by Governor James V. Allred, the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act is this state's method of aiding its unemployed. Soon after the Act was signed, the Unemployment Commission was created. A reserve "Jobless Fund" has been built up and is now on deposit in Washington. This fund will be drawn on after January 1 for cash payments to the unemployed.

The Texas State Employment Service, a division of the Commission, has offices throughout the state which will handle the problems of the employee. Here he may come, when out of work, his record will be gone over, and he will be aided to find new employment. If a job is not found immediately, after a "waiting period" of not less than two weeks, he will be paid benefits based upon his work record for the previous nine quarters.

"Benefits" or cash payments, will be paid for not more than sixteen weeks in any calendar year to the unemployed man whose previous work record will qualify him. The maximum benefits per week is \$15, the minimum, \$5 per three-fourths of his weekly salary, whichever is the lesser.

Orville S. Carpenter, chairman-director of the Unemployment Commission, points out that benefits payment is not the chief function of the Act. "The real purpose," says Mr. Carpenter, "is to find the unemployed man a suitable job. 'Benefits' will be paid to 'tide him over' until he can be re-employed."

When a hold-up victim failed to find the robber in a police lineup in Pittsburgh Public Safety Director George Fairley ordered the guilty man to reveal himself. Charles Smith stepped forward, acknowledged him guilt.

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**Bunker Hill**

Mrs. Johnnie Walker and Mrs. M. C. Morgan of Hillsdale have moved to Hillsdale from here attended the shower given at the church at Sagerton yesterday afternoon honoring Mr. Jimmie Dipple recently couple.

Mrs. Melvin Morgan and Mrs. D. C. Morgan of Hillsdale spent Saturday night with Mr. Oscar Hoppe.

Mrs. Emmett Lovvorn and Mrs. M. C. Morgan of Hillsdale visited with Mr. U. S. of Stamford visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dipple evening.

Mrs. Plumlee and child moved to Stamford.

Mr. E. Newton and Mr. Ed. of Sagerton spent afternoon with their Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boone.

Mr. E. Newton who has been with a fractured neck is improving.

Geneva Wendeborn spent afternoon with Miss Bobby of Rule.

Mr. Lillian and Lillian of Sagerton visited Green Sunday evening.

Mrs. Herbert Baitz of

**Curry Chapel**

Old Glory have moved to this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cornelius and daughter Bobby Jean spent Sunday with Mrs. Oscar Chapman and family of Howard community.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dipple and daughter Virginia Mae visited Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dipple of Old Glory Sunday.

We are having some pretty weather now. Farmers are busy preparing the land for another crop.

We had a very nice crowd at Sunday School Sunday morning and singing Sunday night.

Mrs. H. E. Walton is moving from our community to near Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hill of Haskell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reed of Haskell was in our midst Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jetton are on a visiting tour.

Mrs. W. B. Arnold spent last week with her daughter in Dallas.

Mrs. Clyde Baty visited relatives in Fort Worth last week.

Next Saturday night and Sunday are our regular preaching days. We hope to see a good crowd present.

**FOR SALE**—Wheat seed free of Johnson grass or smut. See J. P. Perrin, 8 miles north of Haskell.

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Haskell National Bank**

Charter No. 14149 Reserve District No. 11

Of Haskell in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1937, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$108,344.02
Overdrafts	712.90
United States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed	4,200.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	30,971.05
Banking house, \$15,000.00. Furniture and fixtures, \$5,000.00	20,000.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	84,772.15
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	118,403.05
Cash items not in process of collection	58.65
Other assets	338.78
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$367,800.60</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$294,659.72
State, county, and municipal deposits	13,399.84
Deposits secured by pledge of loans and investments	\$ 13,399.84
Deposits not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	294,659.72
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$308,059.56</b>
Capital account:	
Class A preferred stock, 250 shares, par \$100.00 per share; Common stock, 250 shares, par \$100.00 per share	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	5,800.00
Undivided profits—net	1,941.04
Preferred stock retirement fund	2,000.00
<b>Total Capital Account</b>	<b>59,741.04</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$367,800.60</b>

Memorandum: Loans and investments pledged to secure Liabilities

Other bonds, stocks, and securities	11,486.28
<b>Total Pledged (excluding rediscounts)</b>	<b>11,486.28</b>

Pledged:

Against State, county, and municipal deposits	11,486.28
<b>Total Pledged</b>	<b>11,486.28</b>

State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss:

I, A. C. Pierson, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. C. PIERSON, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1938.

ALONZO PATE, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

O. E. Patterson.  
Hardy Grissom.  
J. U. Fields, Directors.

**Fifteen Days Are Holidays During Year**

To Haskell school children and public workers who bemoan the end of the holiday period and return to work and school, 1938 is not as gloomy as it might appear at first glance.

The statute books list fifteen holidays, some of them peculiar to Texas, which will vary in observance from a shutdown of all save necessary commercial activity and closing of schools to more or less casual speechmaking.

In addition, the new year holds three election days, July 23 and Aug. 27 for the Democratic primary and run-off primary, and Nov. 8 for the general election. These bring a holiday to state workers and banks.

Every month except May offers a legal holiday in Texas. Some of them are observed throughout the United States, some in a few additional states and others only in Texas. These are 1938's red letter days:

Jan. 1—New Year's.  
Jan. 19—Robert E. Lee's birthday.  
Feb. 22—George Washington's birthday.  
March 2—Texas Independence Day. (Texas only.)  
April 21—San Jacinto Day. (Texas only.)  
June 3—Jefferson Davis' birthday.

William Miko, charged with arson in a Pittsburgh court, told police his car kept stalling just when he needed it most, so he finally gave up and tossed a match into the gas tank.

**Experiment Station Develops New Blight Resistant Milo**

In the development of blight resistant strains of dwarf milo during the past three years, the Texas Experiment Station has performed one of its unusually valuable services to Texas agriculture. Texas produces approximately sixty million bushels of grain sorghum annually and about seventy-five to eighty per cent of the grain sorghum crop is planted in milo which produces about forty to fifty million bushels annually. Until some three years ago, according to R. E. Karper, in charge of Sorghum Investigations for the Texas Experiment Station, milo had been free from troublesome diseases. About this time a soil-borne disease, called milo blight, began to attack the crop and this disease has become widespread over the region where milo is grown, causing losses to Texas farmers estimated at five to ten million bushels of grains per year.

Immediately upon its appearance, Mr. Karper set about to study the nature and effects of the disease and to reduce its ravages by breeding resistant varieties. From diseased land in Runnels County, some 800 plants were selected and tested on diseased soil in the greenhouse. Many of these plants proved to be resistant and the few which were merely escapes were, of course, not resistant. The seed from the resistant plants were planted in head-to-row plots back on the diseased field from which the original selections were made and in the fields on the stations at Lubbock, Chillicothe, and Spur. From these plots some twenty of the best producing strains were selected for increase, thus giving a supply of seed which proved to be resistant and productive. The selection work was continued, however, and from these twenty high producers the best strains are now being increased to furnish a new seed supply of milo in Texas.

Last year Mr. Quinby rented a piece of disease infected land and used it to expose all of these selections to the disease. The result from these fields showed that those strains found to be resistant in the greenhouse were resistant under disease conditions in the field. It turned out that the greenhouse enabled the speeding up of the breeding processes and enabled production of good supplies of seed much sooner than if the field trials had been the only available means. It has also turned out that the best yielders of the resistant strains are also as high or higher yielders than were the best types in use before the disease appeared.

Mr. Karper states that a small quantity of the new strains was placed in the hands of each of the certified sorghum seed growers in Texas in the spring of 1937 and the increase from this stock, as well as some 20,000 pounds grown by D. L. Jones of the Lubbock station and J. R. Quinby of the Chillicothe station, will be available for planting on Texas farms this spring. So badly is a new disease resistant variety needed, and so rapidly can the seed supply of grain sorghum be multiplied, that it is expected that the entire acreage heretofore planted to the susceptible milo will be replaced by this new variety within four or five years.

While kafir, Hegari and Sumac are naturally resistant varieties, some of the other grain sorghums, notably Darso and the milo hybrids such as Quadroon, Early White and Early Yellow milo, are susceptible to the disease. Of course the broad understanding of the sorghum plant breeders enabled them to detect the causes of and to evaluate the numerous manifestations of growth in the plants under study and they were able to identify resistance even in the early stages of growth.

The disease made its first extensive appearance in 1935 when it was estimated by county agents and others that as much as fifty per cent of the milo acreage in some of the high milo producing centers was destroyed. This brought more careful search and the spread was found far more extensive than had been suspected. Infected milo fields are found widespread over the grain sorghum area and particularly in the vast Red Beds Region from Edwards Plateau to Red River where milo has been the main dependable grain sorghum. Even in the High Plains Region, the disease is becoming prevalent and the infection extends as far East as the Blacklands. Darso at the Temple Station was found last season to be infected with the disease.

The soil-borne causal organism known as Pythium, a fungus causing the root rot in milo, having become widespread can only be combated with resistant varieties. It persists in the soil for a long time apparently without a host and infected soil carried to the greenhouse and thoroughly dried out continues virulent, and infects susceptible plants even after long freedom from any sort of plant growth. The disease is characterized by the dying of the plants from

**NOTED BALLET RUSSE TO PRESENT PERFORMANCE IN ABILENE JANUARY 18TH**

The noted Ballet Russe, on their fifth season's American tour, will present a performance for West Texans, at the Hardin-Simmons University Auditorium, the night of January 18.

The program is the fourth of the winter season on the Hardin-Simmons Artist Course programs, and is one of a limited number of appearance in Texas for the Famed Ballet Russe. The troupe will give a performance at Dallas on January 16, and in Fort Worth on January 17.

Col. W. de Basil's Ballet Russe this season, as before, features Leonide Massine as Maitre de Ballet and Artistic Collaborator. The repertoire has been replenished with a number of important works notably "Coq d'Or" based on Rimsky Korsakoff's famous opera of the same name and staged by Michel Fokine for the first time as a

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"What Will It Do For Me? I find it so much easier to make up my mind when the ad tells me facts about the merchandise! What is it? What will it do? How will it help me? Why do I need it? I want to know about color, weight, texture, material, style—I enjoy reading those things and I usually buy from the merchant who tells them to me.

"How Much Is The Price? Of course nearly every ad mentions the price, but if an item has been marked down I want to know from how much. So many sale ads say 'Was Higher' . . . how much higher? I want to know how much I am saving and I want the chance of deciding for myself if the item is a real value or not. I have more confidence in the store that is consistently truthful and buy from such a store regularly—and my husband says an old customer is worth three new ones because new ones cost additional money to get!"

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**Funeral Services For J. H. Goodwin Held on Monday**

Funeral services for J. H. Goodwin, 69, long-time resident of Haskell, who died at Mineral Wells Sunday afternoon with Dr. Chancellor, pastor of the First Baptist church of Mineral Wells officiating. Burial was made in the Mineral Wells cemetery.

Mr. Goodwin had been ill since January 1 and his daughter, Mrs. Floyd Self of this city, was called to his bedside the following day. But when his condition became better, she returned home. How-

ever, when hospital attendants notified her of the serious condition of Mr. Goodwin she returned to Mineral Wells again last Saturday and was at his bedside when he died at 4:45 a. m. Sunday.

Survivors include his widow, three sons, Robert and Jesse, both of Mineral Wells and T. W. Goodwin of Haskell; three daughters, Mrs. N. C. Sanders, Dallas, Mrs. D. H. Clark, Kim, Colorado, and Mrs. F. J. Self, Haskell.

Among those from Haskell attending the funeral were: Dennis Wilson, Mrs. Darnell, Maxine Quattlebaum, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Norton, S. I. Edwards, and Mrs. Clarence Norton and Maurine Norton.

**Sheep Proving Profitable To Farmers Here**

Possibly given little consideration by many persons in the plan of diversified agriculture as a means of providing a more-balanced "agricultural" county, several far-sighted farmers of this section who began stocking suitable grazing lands with small sheep flocks several years ago, have realized a substantial profit from their investment.

A conservation estimate of the number of sheep now being grazed in the county is given by "Hap" Nutt of Rankin, who has delivered to buyers here in the last three years more than 5,000 head. From this number, the annual wool clip is valued at approximately \$12,000 aside from the value of the lamb crop each year. Mr. Nutt states that since the latter part of November last year he has delivered 600 head of four-year old ewes to Haskell buyers. Most recent deliveries have been made to Hugh Howes, Ernie Lowe, W. W. Weatherly, Ebb Lowe, O. C. Keeler, C. A. Thomas, Hoyle Halsey and Ernest Bosse. Most of the deliveries have been of the Rambouillet breed, Mr. Nutt said.

With the rapid increase in the number of sheep being grazed in the county, several owners of large herds believe that a need will soon exist for a wool warehouse for this section, in order to insure maximum market price to producers.

Shipment of a large number of spring lambs to market from this section is planned by several farmers during next week.

**"Trichinosis" Disease Causes Several Deaths**

"Trichinosis" is a disease caused by eating raw or partly cooked pork which contains the trichina worm. This disease caused several deaths and an undetermined amount of illness in Texas in 1931, states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Definite symptoms and signs of illness are associated with trichinosis. In the beginning there are abdominal pains, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea, lasting about a week. Migration of the embryos in the blood stream causes fever and severe muscle soreness, especially in the diaphragm and the muscles of the arms and legs. The third stage, during which cysts surround the larvae in the muscles, is the critical one. If infection is severe, there may be edema, or swelling of the eyelids and elsewhere, marked loss of weight, weakness and delirium.

The prevention of trichinosis depends primarily upon the thorough cooking of all pork. Most cases follow the indigestion of wieners, sausage or other pork products, eaten in raw or partly cooked form. The hazard of this disease is greater in connection with home butchering, unless safeguards are exercised. Rats should be exterminated because they play an important part in the spread of infection among swine. Prolonged refrigeration, as carried out under federal supervision, destroys trichina larvae. Thorough cooking and the use of meat which bears the stamp of federal inspection are safeguards against trichinosis.

Alfred Heston of Atlantic City, N. J., left this unusual will: "All that's mine when I'm dead, goes to Jessica—enough said." Jessica an unmarried daughter, operates a small store in Ossining, N. Y.

**National Farm Loan Directors Are Selected**

More than fifty members of the Haskell and Rule National Farm Loan Association and their friends heard Secretary-Treasurer W. H. McCandless and the Board of Directors of the association report on the association's progress during the past year at a meeting held at Haskell on Tuesday night. Reports showed that this cooperative lending institution has made available to landowners in this community loans for more than two and one-fourth million dollars since its organization in 1917.

Mr. W. H. McCandless read a communication from A. C. Williams, President The Federal Land Bank and General Agent of the Farm Credit Administration of Houston, which outlined the work done by the Federal Land Bank in 1931, and discussed briefly the set up of National farm loan associations and the essential factors to be considered in making farm mortgage loans. In serving Texas agriculture during the past twelve months, this institution made 1513 Federal Land Bank loans totaling \$5,375,500.00 and 2234 Land Bank Commissioner loans amounting to \$3,540,100.00—a total of \$8,915,600.00 in land mortgage loans to Texas farmers and ranchers. At the close of the year there were 69,729 Land Bank loans totaling \$211,192,132.27 and 31,479 Commissioner loans in the amount of \$19,664,382.16 outstanding.

Mr. Williams pointed out that both the Land Bank and the Commissioner are interested in making new loans on a sound basis, to enable worthy farmers to purchase farms. These loans are being made at the lowest interest rate in Land Bank history, and special consideration is given to qualified farmers who wish to buy farms of their own.

Speakers at the meeting included: B. Walters, Rule; C. O. Davis, Rule; B. W. Chesser, W. P. Bryan, and others in a round-table discussion.

Directors elected for the Rule association meeting were: W. D. Payne, R. O. Carothers, T. K. Kevil, M. D. Abbott, and R. L. Vick. Haskell directors elected were: J. A. Rose, Martin Arend, Fred Monke and M. J. Lain.

**Wheat Bill Is Drafted For Farm Program**

Conferees on the farm bill Wednesday reached compromise on major controversial issues of the wheat section of the bill.

Senator James P. Pope, Democrat, Idaho, co-author of the senate bill, announced that the conference had agreed to define the normal supply of wheat at 15 per cent above the average total domestic and foreign consumption for the past 10 years. Marketing quotas under the compromise measure will be invoked at 35 per cent above the average total consumption. The original house measure called for marketing quotas at 50 per cent above average consumption while the senate bill invoked marketing restrictions when supply was 20 per cent greater than average.

The conference agreed that wheat allotments to individual farmers should be based on an estimated percentage of the national quota, Pope said.

Pope said that no formal consideration had been given as yet to the McNary-Boileau amendment, prohibiting sale in interstate commerce of cattle or products raised on land set aside under the soil conservation provisions of the act.

**WTCC Opposes Bill For Farm Dairy Proposal**

Letters asking that the dairy legislation be defeated were being sent to West Texas senators and representatives today. The movement was being sponsored by the agriculture committee of the West Texas chamber of commerce.

According to Clifford B. Jones, chairman of the committee, the proposed legislation would "interfere with the feed crop of West Texas and be very injurious to our diversification program."

Under the provisions of the amendment, benefit payments of the farm bill would be denied to any person who raises feed on land retired from cotton production.

The farm measure failed to pass at the special session and will come before both house and senate again this session. It is here that West Texans, hope to delete the amendment. It was sponsored by Senator McNary of Oregon and Representative Boileau of Wisconsin.

Hollis Atkinson of Stamford, formerly joint proprietor of the Clover Farm Store in this city, was transacting business in Haskell Wednesday.

Mr. J. W. Derr of Pleasant Valley community was transacting business here Saturday.

**Officials Warn Against Danger Of Pneumonia**

Pneumonia is a seasonal disease, in that the incidence and mortality is much increased during wet, cold weather according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. It is more prevalent and serious in towns where contacts with people are more common. Pneumonia is always dangerous but it is especially so to persons in a rundown condition. This accounts for the number of cases following illness with some other disease.

The germs that cause pneumonia are spread by careless coughers, sneezers, spitters, and the things that they thus infect. The first symptoms are usually a severe chill and fever, a very sick feeling, loss of appetite, rapid breathing, and a heavy sensation in the chest. Sometimes coughing brings up blood from the inflamed lungs. Any of these signs should be the signal for going to bed at once and sending for your doctor.

The familiar rules for the prevention of other respiratory diseases apply to pneumonia. These rules should become personal habits and not be put on or off at times of prevalence or absence of disease. Persons should avoid careless coughers and sneezers, even if you have to be rude. Wash your face and hands thoroughly before each meal. Keep your hands pencils money and other such things away from your mouth and nose. Get plenty of fresh air day and night. Exercise and eat in moderation and wear clothing suitable for the weather.

Pneumonia ranks second as a cause of death in Texas. In 1932 almost six thousand persons died of this disease. It should be remembered that contagious and infectious diseases cannot be decreased or eliminated without the cooperation of the people and that means that people who are sick with contagious and infectious diseases should be isolated and visited as little as possible by relatives and friends.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our grateful appreciation and heartfelt thanks for the helpful acts extended during our recent bereavement. Your sympathy and kindness expressed in words and deeds helped to lighten our burden. For the beautiful floral offerings we are especially grateful, as well as for the many loving acts in our behalf, and wish to especially thank Mr. Holden for his services. We pray that you may find the same true solace from remembering friends when sorrow enters your home.—J. A. Hartsfield and family.

A housewife of Duxbury, Mass., refused to pay the 1-cent-postage charge on a letter that was delivered to her. Later, when post-office officials opened it, a check for \$450 dropped out of it.

**Want-Ads**

LOST—Somewhere on the Throckmorton road, wheel and casing, size O 25x18. Finder please notify Free Press and will give reward. N. G. Larned. 2tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Three room house, 1-2 acre in Rule, Texas, \$275.00 cash. What have you to trade? C. H. Harrison, Anson, Texas. 2tp

WILL TRADE—Gasoline, kerosene, tractor fuel, exchanged for your cows, calves or hogs, or will buy them. Perdue Service Station.

FOR SALE—Barley Seed free of Johnson grass, 75 cents per bushel. W. E. Bland, Center Point community. 4tp

FOR RENT—Five room furnished house, servant house, garage, fenced in back yard, lot for cow or chickens. See Bert Welsh, Telephone 287 or 110.

**WANTED**  
Boys and girls, ages 9, 10, 11 and 12. First Baptist Church each Sunday morning at 9:30. 1tp

**FOUND**—Two bundles of clothing several days ago. Evidently lost while being returned from laundry. Owner may have same by describing and paying for this advertisement.

**WANTED**—Man with good pickup or truck for milk routes. Contact Western Produce Co., Abilene, Texas.

**FOR SALE**—Burlap Bags 5c. Checkerboard Feed Bags 10c, 3 for 25c, or \$1.00 per dozen. W. P. Price. 1tc

**FOR SALE**—Registered Jersey Bulls and Cows.—C. A. Thomas, Haskell, Texas. 3tp

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**FOR SALE**—Model A Ford Sedan, complete over Ford V-8 Pickup. 1200. See Hallie Chapman.

The A-1 Feed Store for business Monday in location in the building street from Hardin Lane one block east of the post office.

**FOR SALE**—1 two year old milk horse colt, 1 yearling pigg, \$3.50 each. See J. A. Hartsfield, Jr., Jr., Jr., Jr.

**I AM NOW LOCATING** the building just west of street from the Speedy Co. and would be glad to do your furniture repair or upholstery and sewing machines. T. J. Jones.

**FOR SALE**—Two young and one red boar pig get papers on him. West of Howard street. E. A. Schaeke.

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**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION** Partnership heretofore existing between Highnote & Starr Blackstone has been dissolved. The partnership is no longer in existence with the above mentioned parties. R. H. (Rufus) ...



Saturday Night Only, Jan. 15  
Will Rogers  
—In—  
"Handy Andy"  
Robert Taylor

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Sunday-Monday, Jan. 16-17  
Fred ASTAIRE Geo. BURNS  
Gracie ALLEN  
—In—  
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With  
Joan Fontaine

SPECIAL  
MID-NITE  
SHOW (ONLY)  
I. P. M. SHARP  
Sunday, January 16  
Only

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**Sins of Passion**  
A SEX MAD WORLD PAYING THE PRICE...  
RECOMMENDED FOR THE BROADMINDED ADULTS ONLY

Tuesday and Wednesday  
Jan. 18-19  
"Navy Blue and Gold"  
With  
Robert Young James Stewart  
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Thursday and Friday  
Jan. 20-21  
Robert MONTGOMERY  
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—In—  
"Live, Love and Learn"

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Washed and Lubricated **\$1.00**

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**FOODS CLOVER FARM STORES MEATS**

**19c THE PEAK OF VALUES**

Prices Cut to Fit January Budgets

Compound 8 lbs. 83c	Large Navy Beans, 5 lbs.
Clover Farm Tomato Soup, 3-10 oz. cans 19c	Extra Standard Glendale Corn, 2 No. 303 cans
Blue Super Suds, Plate Free, large pkg. 19c	Clover Farm Salad Dressing, pint jar
Glendale Peanut Butter, 24 oz. jar 19c	Bewley's Gem Flour 24 lb. sack 69c
Clover Farm Oats, Regular or Quick, 48 oz. pkg. 19c	Bewley's Cream Meal 10 lbs. 29c
Clover Farm Pancake Flour, 2-20 oz. pkgs. 19c	Clover Farm Red-Ripe Whole Tomatoes, No. 2 can
Clover Farm Complexion Soap, 4 bars 19c	Clover Farm Grape Fruit Juice, No. 2 can
Clover Farm White Naptha Soap 19c	Clover Farm Corn Flakes 19c
Clover Farm Wheat Puffs 2-5 Ounce Packages 19c	Clover Farm Mince Meat 2-9 Ounce Packages 19c
Clover Farm 3 Bars Clover Farm Soap and 2 Bars P. & G. 19c	Clover Farm Six Flavors, Your Choice 4 Packages 19c

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4 to 6 lb. Average  
"New Yissiree." It's Mellow cooked with all Natural Goodness... lb. 29c  
"We could only buy limited supply of this new delicious product. First Come, first served."  
Extra Quality Meat Loaf, lb. 15c  
Especially Ground for your meat loaf.  
Fresh Tender Pork Chops, lb. 23c  
Split and stuff with pineapple for new flavor.  
Tender Juicy Steaks, Choice Cuts  
Cut From Beef Right From Feeding Pens.  
Round, lb. 24c Loin, lb. 24c T-Bone 29c

**Texas Grapefruit**  
Large Size, Dozen 29c

Balls of Juice  
Sunkist Oranges, Dozen  
Regular 30c Value in Oranges

Idaho Russett Potatoes, Fine for baking, 8 lbs.  
Washed Potatoes of Extra Nice Quality

Texas Cabbage, Green Heads, lb.

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This Sale for Friday and Saturday, January 14th and 15th