

OF C BANQUET TONIGHT MARKS END OF SUCCESSFUL YEAR'S PROGRAM

Paint Creek School District Plans Big Celebration Thursday

PROGRAM TO INCLUDE COMMUNITY BARBECUE

Speakers Invited, including All Candidates for Office

celebrate the final step in the new Paint Creek school building contract... an all-day program including games, and a banquet dinner will be held on Thursday, February 17th...

The proposed plant, chartered as the Brazos Valley Cooperative Cheese Plant, Inc., has a capital stock of \$10,000, and approximately one-half of this issue has been subscribed. Remaining shares will be offered to small cream producers and others interested during the week.

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C. C. Head Two Years



Dr. T. W. Williams, president of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce during its two years of existence. To his is given much of the credit for the growth and progress of the organization during this time.

REGULAR SESSION COMMISSIONERS HELD MONDAY

Members of the Commissioners Court were in regular session Monday, to transact routine business affairs and to discuss final plans for the county hospital, contract for which is to be awarded February 28th.

Resignation of Rochester Constable Presented To Officials

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MISS JUANITA MORGAN IS NEW EMPLOYEE AT LOCAL BEAUTY SHOP

Miss Juanita Morgan of Knox City has been added to the Modern Beauty Salon of which Miss Maggie Cole is owner, as an operator. Miss Morgan has been operating her own shop in Knox City for the past four years.

Meat Department Will Be Continued In Collier Store

Jesse L. Collier, proprietor of Collier's Grocery, announced today that he would continue a meat market department in connection with his store, having purchased complete fixtures for this department this week that are now being installed.

Undergoes Operator In Stamford Sanitarium

Miss Eloise Koonce, twelve-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Koonce underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Stamford sanitarium Monday morning.

SEARCH FOR CAR THIEF RESULTS IN WILD GOOSE CHASE

A hoax fabricated to escape blame for wrecking the almost-new family car Friday night, resulted in charges of reckless driving being filed against a young man residing southeast of town after officers of Haskell and neighboring counties had been kept out in an all night search in attempting to apprehend a supposed car thief.

Youth Wrecks Car and Spins Tale of Hijacking That Fooled Officers

Manuel Thane, young farmer living near the south county line, notified the sheriff's department here late Friday night that he had been slugged and robbed of his automobile while returning home from Stamford. Sheriff Kemp immediately notified officers of surrounding towns of the purported theft, and with Deputy Mart Clifton and city officer Al Cousins, drove to the Thane home. There they questioned the victim, who exhibited a bruise on his forehead and told officers that he was slugged when he stepped from the car to open a gate near his home. The officers later found the "stolen" car wrecked on a country road some six or seven miles distant. A thorough search of the vicinity by officers failed to reveal trace of any suspect. Officers becoming suspicious, decided to question Thane further, and the young man admitted that he had wrecked the car and in an attempt to absolve himself of blame, had endeavored to perpetrate the hoax.

NEW DEPARTMENT STORE WILL OPEN FRIDAY MORNING

Formal opening of a new department store in Haskell will be held Friday morning, according to announcement made today by T. L. Lively, former Seymour merchant, who has leased the Grissom building, on the north side of the square, formerly occupied by Perkins-Timberlake.

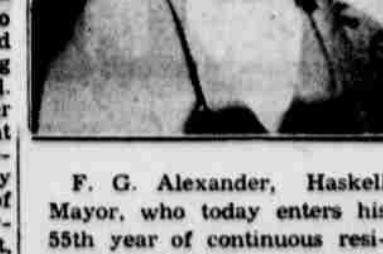
Lively's Complete Installation of New Fixtures and Stock

The store will feature a complete line of ready-to-wear for men, women and children, shoes, millinery, piece goods and work clothing, and every article in the entire store has only recently been purchased on a late market, the new owner announced.

Clothing Stolen From Automobile On Sunday Night

Theft of two ladies coats and a dress from the automobile belonging to Mrs. Myrtle Meyer, home economics teachers, was reported to officers Monday night.

County Pioneer



F. G. Alexander, Haskell Mayor, who today enters his 55th year of continuous residence in Haskell county. He came to this section from Terrell, Texas, on February 14, 1884.

Toastmaster



The Rev. David L. Stitt, Presbyterian minister, will preside as toastmaster at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet tonight. He has been instrumental in arranging the program for the affair, as a member of the program committee.

AGED RESIDENT OF COUNTY BURIED ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Last rites for Mrs. Julia F. Highnote, 83, resident of Haskell since 1906, were held from the family residence in the Gauntt community southwest of Haskell Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Julia Highnote, 83, Is Victim of Pneumonia Attack

Mrs. Highnote succumbed to an attack of acute pneumonia at her home shortly after noon Friday. She had been ill only a few days.

Court of Honor For Troop No. 36 Held Wednesday

Scouts passed tests for fifty-one Merit Badges, and several were advanced in rank, at the regular Court of Honor for Troop 36 held Wednesday night.

McDonald Grocery Is Sold This Week To H. W. Clanton

Announcement was made Monday of the sale of the stock and fixtures of the McDonald Grocery on the west side of the square to H. W. Clanton, well-known meat market operator of this city, who assumed charge of the establishment today.

Jack Johnson New Owner of Sandwich Shop

O. L. (Jack) Johnson, former operator of Jack's Cafe on the south of the square, last week purchased the small establishment formerly operated in the lobby of the Rita Theatre by J. R. Chapman.

WILDCAT WILL BE PUT DOWN ON HENDRICK RANCH

Another oil test on the Hendrick ranch southeast of Haskell was due to be spudded in this week, as oil operators endeavored to pick up production on the northeast trend from the Avoca pool in Jones county.

Wichita Falls Operators Stake Test In Southeast Part of County

The new test is the Fain-McGaha Oil Corporation of Wichita Falls No. 1 T. G. Hendrick, located in the center of the west half of section 104, Indianola railroad survey.

Work Started On New Bridge Over River at Luedern

A new steel and concrete bridge is being constructed to replace the 15-year old Clear Fork river bridge on the Lueders and Albany highway just east of Lueders. Contract for the project is held by Jensen Construction Company of Austin, and the bridge is to be completed within 150 working days. Estimated cost of the new structure is \$71,687.61.

Re-elected Secretary



Ralph Duncan, re-elected by directors Monday as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, post that he has efficiently filled since March 1, 1936. An active worker, Duncan has kept the organization before the business and professional men of Haskell at all times.

Surrounding Towns Will Be Represented At Second Annual Banquet

Members of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, together with their wives and invited guests from a score of cities and towns in this section will gather in the new North Ward gym tonight for the annual banquet which will mark the close of the second successful year's work of the organization.

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Goodby, Buffalo!

Another old friend is leaving us—the buffalo nickel.
He is 25 years old, with his well-worn design of an Indian head on one side and a bison on the other. The law permits changing coins every 25 years, and so, just for variety or something, we will have a new kind of nickel this spring, with Jefferson on one side and his old home, Monticello, on the other.
The design will be different, but the central problem will be the same, whether it is the buffalo or the Jefferson nickel—how to get more of them.

The Burden of Sickness

If there ever was any question that the health of the people is a matter of public concern, it has been forever settled by the National Health Survey. On any average winter day, the survey showed, 6,000,000 men, women and children are unable to work, go to school, or go about their ordinary business, because of illness or accident. That is almost one person in 20.
Less than half of these are suffering from chronic disease, and at least 1,500,000 of them have been laid low by common influenza, grip, cold and tonsillitis.
The public Health Service concludes that at least 1,250,000,000 days are lost from work in homes, factories, and schools every year because of illness which disable for a week or more.
The total economic loss each year is beyond calculation. Think what it would mean if the common cold could be as effectively banished as smallpox!
Yet what would we do with 1,250,000,000 work days suddenly added to national production? We cannot, at this moment, buy and consume even the production which can be turned out today, even with all these losses through illness. Is it possible that the world is so topsy-turvy that it is actually a "good" thing that all these people should be sick?

Dying By Statistics

England takes the opportunity to crow just a little over statistics which show that in 1935 there were 12,741 murders committed in Great Britain. Or, in other words—allowing for differences in population—an American stands 12 times as great a chance of being murdered as an Englishman.
That's noteworthy and something of which England may well be proud. But just to take the edge off any complacency, it might be pointed out that an Englishman stands 12 or possibly 120 times as great a chance of having his bloomin' head blown off by a long range shell, an airplane bomb or a hunk of shrapnel as does an American.
One form of murder is about as pleasant as another—and just as final.

Ringling Hammers

The hammers in American shipyards are beginning to ring, and high time, too. The total loss of the liner President Hoover reduced still further the small merchant fleet with which the United States seeks its share of the world's trade.
The German Hamburg-American line is launching this month a 15,000-ton liner for the South American trade, a 10,000-ton liner for Australian service, and seven smaller ships. Other countries are building steadily.
The first of the new American liners, sister ship to the Washington and Manhattan, will not be finished until 1940. But she is at least under way, and more than 120 other American ships are now on the ways.
But before these ships are launched, the problems of marine labor must be settled, or operation of the ships is doomed to failure. Few people care to sail or ship on vessels whose operation is made uncertain by labor trouble. Together, the marine unions and the shipping companies owe a national duty to put their relationships on a decent, sensible, workable footing.

Driving Out Tuberculosis

Seventy thousand persons die in the United States each year from tuberculosis, although the number is decreasing largely through the efforts of the National Tuberculosis Association.
The association's annual Early Diagnosis Campaign will be conducted this year in April. The 11th such campaign in the United States. The drivers are started for the purpose of uncovering new and unrealized cases of tuberculosis, and to encourage treatment of cases already known.
By bringing the disease forcibly to the attention of the nation, the association has done much to prevent infectious spread, to place sufferers where they may be cared for, and to uncover incipient cases before they are actually into the illness state.
All the association asks is that if you have any of the tuberculosis symptoms—tiredness, loss of strength and weight, a pain in the chest, continual coughing—you be carefully examined. A simple request and a life saver.

War of Words

Just before dawn, a strange automobile filled with soldiers has been seen to approach as near Madrid as the fighting lines permit.
Picking a position where the wind is favorable this unit shoots huge skyrocket over the city. The rockets burst, and thousands of small sheets of paper flutter downward. On them is Rebel propaganda: "To prolong resistance is to sacrifice life needlessly. 'Soon all Spain will be ours."
Americans will remember how our forces worked the same dodge on the Germans in the concluding months of the World War. "We are not fighting the German people, we are fighting your masters." "We have food, better surrender." It is believed by many students to have been a big factor in the final German collapse.
Increasingly, day by day, the world's battles are being fought not only by bombs but by bombast.

An electric light bulb has burned continuously for 28 years in the hallway between the stage and dressing rooms at the Palace Theatre in Fort Worth, Texas.
When Merle Todd fell between two moving freight cars at Cadillac, Mich., his body broke the air hose connection and the car came to a stop before their wheels touched his body. He suffered only slight bruises.

Thomas Horrico, 42, of Leeds, Eng., was forced into bankruptcy when his love affairs culminated in two breach of promise suits with heavy verdicts against him.

A jury locked up for the night in Derby, Eng., was rebuked by the court the next day for having sung "We Won't Go Home Until Morning" several times.

Brief News Items From Weinert

Founders Day Will Be Observed

The P. T. A. of the Weinert high school will have a program, commemorating the 41st anniversary of the founding of the nation congress. This program will be given at the school auditorium February 17 at 7:30 p. m. and all patrons and friends of the school are urged to be present.

Matrons Club Has Meeting

The Weinert Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Rufus Jones Thursday, February 10th and presented an interesting program on "Texas Poets" directed by Mrs. T. L. Hawkins, assisted by Mesdames T. D. McKinney and Payne Hattox. Mrs. Tony Goble, the president of the club presided over a short business session and refreshments of cherry pie and coffee with plate favors of small hatches were passed to the following members: Mesdames Tony Goble, Payne Hattox, Wesley Liles, T. L. Hawkins, Henry Monke, T. D. McKinney, Preston Weinert, T. D. McKinney, Mrs. Rufus Jones, hostess, H. Weinert and Miss Laverne Burgess, Mrs. Elmo Hooser and Miss Beatrice Weinert, visitors.

Ancient Indian Jackets Displayed at Tech

Two Mescalero Apache Indian jackets, the older one dating from Abraham Lincoln's administration, are on display at West Texas museum, located on Texas Technological College campus. They were loaned by Porter Montgomery of Dalhart.
The older jacket was worn by a scout in Civil War days, who guided a part of white men from New Mexico into the northwestern region of United States territory. It is sewed entirely with sinew, including attachment of ornaments.

Old Fashioned Quilting in Home of Mrs. Teaff

Wednesday, February 9 Mesdames Alvin Bennett, Lewis Bennett, Jess Owens, Marsh and Guy Jenkins spent the day in the home of Mrs. Henry Teaff of Dennis Chapel community. Others who enjoyed this old fashioned quilting were: Mrs. Will Lane, Livingston, Marvin Teaff, Harry Pettis, Clyde Brite and Louise Teaff Mrs. Henry Teaff, hostess.

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

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Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moody of Stamford spent Thursday here visiting relatives.

H. N. Therwanger of San Angelo spent Thursday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Therwanger and visited with friends here Friday.

Judge Joe Jones of Haskell was a business visitor here Friday.

Mrs. Jim McKinnon was shopping in town Thursday.

Mr. J. O. (Jack) Merchant was called again to be bedside of his brother Will who had a second stroke of paralysis in his home in Dexter, New Mexico last week. His first stroke was suffered in January.

Dr. J. C. Davis of Rule, State Representative of this district was visiting with friends here Tuesday.

Rev. Ira Harrison, pastor of the First Baptist church of Snyder was here Tuesday en route home from Seymour where he was called to assist in the funeral services of Mr. Willie Nickols at the Baptist church there. Rev. Harrison will be remembered here as the revival singer in the Baptist church.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith on February 7 a son, whose name is Charles Hugh.

Mrs. Elmo Hooser of Seymour, is visiting relatives in Weinert this week.

Mr. J. M. Allison of Haskell was in Weinert Wednesday.

Mr. Payne Hattox of the Red and White Store was in Stamford Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jones of Munday was a guest of Mrs. N. I. Furrh Sunday.

Miss Lois Brown of Rotan is a guest of Mrs. E. C. Brown this week.

Mrs. W. A. Marr who underwent a major operation at the Stamford Sanitarium in December has improved to such an extent that she was visiting in town Wednesday for the first time in two months.

"42" Party
Friday night, February 11th a jolly crowd met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bettis of the Bettis farm and enjoyed a "42" party. Those who were present were: Mrs. Claude Bashman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Teaff and son, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Murrey, Mr. and Mrs. Ralls Lowe and child, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lane, Mr. and Mrs.

Do You Remember

these happenings of 10 and 15 years ago?

(Taken From the Files of the Haskell Free Press)

Ten Years Ago—Feb. 16, 1928

Poll tax payments for the year 1927 exceed by several hundred the number issued in the county for any previous year. Poll tax receipts issued for the year totalled 5,125, an increase of 1,544 over the previous year.

Workmen last week began dismantling the 250 horsepower electric generator in the plant at Haskell, preparatory to shipping it to Quitaque where it will be placed in the plant being erected there to serve Turkey and Quitaque.

Dixon Dry Goods Store of Vernon has been purchased by J. E. Grissom and Hardy Grissom of Abilene, and the store is now being operated under the new management.

According to County Agent W. P. Trice many farmers are terracing their farms over a wide area of Haskell county.

Henry Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dunham living one and one-half miles west of town was seriously injured when kicked by a mule Saturday morning. He had gone into the lot to harness a team and soon his cries were heard by a sister, who ran to the lot and found him lying on the ground in an unconscious condition.

O. E. Patterson, R. C. Montgomery and John W. Pace were in Seymour Monday to attend a Tr-County Bankers Convention.

Mr. T. C. Rogers is erecting a new modern residence in the southwest part of the city and when it is completed will be completed will be occupied by the family.

Members of the Central West Texas Poultry Association met in Haskell last Saturday to discuss methods of securing a better market for their produce. I. N. Alvis is chairman of the association and S. A. Moser, secretary.

Fifteen Years Ago—Feb. 16, 1923

In a bond election held in Rule this week, voters favored a bond issue of \$53,000 to be used in installing a modern water system in that city.

The Farmers Gin Company has purchased a plot of ground between the Sanders and Electric Gin, where they will erect a new

and modern gin plant. E. F. Lamm will have charge of building and operating the new gin.

The new fire trucks recently purchased by the City Council arrived Tuesday and have been placed in service. Both of the trucks are combination chemical and hose units, mounted on Dodge chassis.

A mass meeting of Haskell county citizens will be held in the Elks Club Friday evening, for the purpose of mapping plans under which Haskell will present a strong bid for securing location of the recently authorized Texas Technological College in this city.

All rural schools in Haskell county will have at least a six months term, and some will have seven months or longer, it has been announced by the county superintendent. An outbreak of influenza has caused a temporary closing of the Ballew, Center Point and New Mid schools.

Mrs. R. C. Montgomery gave a dinner party honoring the 18th birthday of her nephew, John Rike, at her home Saturday evening. This was one of the most enjoyable social affairs of the season given for the younger set. Guests for the affair were Misses Gannelle Porter of Stamford, Mary Ella Pace, Joan Irby, Ella Stanley, Messrs. Reynolds Wilson, Earnest Sanders, John L. McCollum and the honor guest.

A patriotic program will be given by the Bear Cat and Cur-tain literary societies of the Haskell High School in the school auditorium February 22, in observance of Washington's birthday.

Well-Known Lecturers at Texas Tech This Month

Two nationally known lecturers are visiting Texas Technological College campus this month. Dr. Edwin A. Elliott of Fort Worth, 16th district head of the National Labor Relations board, lectures Feb. 10 on current economic problems.

Dr. T. Z. Koo, Chinese statesman, speaks before a student convocation Feb. 24 on conditions in China.

Sore Bleeding Gums

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

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Brief News Items From

RULE

Theatre Party
The senior of Rule High School motored over to Haskell Thursday night to see Wells Fargo. They were accompanied by their sponsor, Miss La Fae Stinchcomb.

F. F. A. Judges Go To Henrietta
The Rule F. F. A. judges will go to Henrietta to compete in judging contests Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Several of the boys are taking their calves that they have been feeding. Some of the boys have nice calves and expect to win prizes.

Chamber of Commerce Banquet Friday Night
Friday night the Rule Chamber of Commerce had a banquet at the Legion hut. Dinner was served at 7:30 o'clock.

All this meeting the directors and officers of the Chamber of Commerce were elected for the ensuing year. A number of farmers in and around Rule were invited to attend the banquet.

SOCIETY
Thursday Bridge Club
Mrs. Newt Cole entertained members of the Thursday Bridge Club Thursday afternoon.

A valentine motif was used in decorations for the entertaining rooms, tallies, table appointments and refreshments.

In games of contract high score was awarded Mrs. Corrie Lott with low going to Mrs. Walter McCandless. A refreshment plate was served to the following members: Misses Bill Kitley, Jess Place,

Novis Ousley, John Behringer, Corrie Lott, Walter McCandless, B. H. Bell, Miss Reba Stahl and Mrs. Newt Cole.

Legion Auxiliary Party
Ladies of the Legion Auxiliary entertained their husbands with a 42 party Monday night at the Legion hut.

After games of 42, cherry pie topped with cream and coffee was served to the following members: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Denson, Mr. and Mrs. Corrie Lott, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gauntt, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Place, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Sam May, Mrs. Bill Mason, Mrs. Jess Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Hutchens, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Luck.

Tuesday Bridge Club
Mrs. Edgar Ellis entertained members of the Tuesday Bridge Club and a few guests at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

In games of contract high score prize was awarded to Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey with guest prize going to Mrs. A. A. Bradford. A salad course was served to the following members: Mesdames E. B. Harris, A. C. Foster, Lea Roy Denton, J. E. Lindsey, J. B. Pumphrey, Hazel Earnest, J. J. Moch. Guests were: Miss Marcina Rayborn, Mrs. W. L. Hills, Mrs. Mark Wadzeck of Rochester and Mrs. A. A. Bradford of Sweetwater.

HERE AND THERE
The Rule agricultural students who had stock in the Stamford Production Association went to

their meeting and barbeque last week.

Mr. B. Walters spent several days last week attending a meeting of the co-op gins in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Foster and Mrs. E. B. Harris spent Friday in Abilene.

J. M. Steele Jr., County Attorney of Kent county is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Steele.

John May of Knox City transacted business in Rule one day last week.

E. O. Morgan and L. W. Davis attended a meeting of the American Legion held in Lubbock this week.

Mrs. John Behringer and Mrs. Newt Cole were Abilene visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bradley and family of Warlick, Oklahoma visited relatives in Rule last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cloud of Demmitt spent the week-end here with relatives.

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Offices at Haskell, Texas

Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1936

SMITH

Attention!

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5.00-20
5.50-17
6.00-16

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Special Lot Each

Southland Each

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HONOR ROLL FOR FIRST SEMESTER

1st and 2nd Grades
Coleman Bowen, Mary Lou Ash-
nie, Leta Coursey, Billie Ann
Rada Thornton, Emmie
Dorothy Helen Pennington,
Annet Mapes.

Third Grade
Price Curd, Lawrence Riggins,
Dippel, Betty Ann Free, Pau-
line Payne, Opal Faye Turnbow.

Fourth Grade
Charles Adams, Herbert Lan-
ster, Bob Mapes, Tommy Mapes,
Vern Mayfield, Thomas penning-
ton, Floyd Wright, Ernestine Cobb,
May Boring, Dorris Faye
Sanson, Doris Sorneson, Ruby
E. Sorenson, Sue Watson.

Fifth Grade
Genetha Wheatley.

Sixth Grade
Gene Watson.

High School Honor Roll
For Third Period
1st Rank (90-100)
Geraldine Wilfong, Elva Couch,
2nd Rank (85-90)
Verna Mildred Mapes, Henrietta
Mapes, Clyde Crume, Lou Etta
Stanford, John A. Mayfield, Jewel
Verman, Louise Lanaster, Juani-
ta Mapes, Billie Treadwell, Mar-
aret Oldham, Maurice Howard,
Dana Marie Atchison, Elmer C.
atson, Leon Newton, Raymond
dham.

First Semester
1st Rank (90-100)
Ela Couch, Geraldine Wilfong.
2nd Rank (85-90)
Dana Marie Atchison, Elmer C.
atson, Juanita Mapes, Margaret
dham.

HOME TOWN CHAT

English II.
Henrietta eating candy.
W. J.'s baby talk.
Horace and Aletha Belle study-
ing algebra.
Thomas not getting up his work
for English.
Marshall and W. L. getting up
a bad interview.
James Robert not talking to
Skeets.
Ouida Muriel's smile and quiet-
ness.
Oscar not blushing when some-
one talks to him.
Verna M. not seeing what time
the period is over.

Hear the growl of the big main-
tainer as it carries bite by bite
away from the big hill of dirt in
front and back of the school build-
ing. Hour by hour, day by day the
hill of dirt gets smaller. They are
taking the hill and leveling it over
the yard slick as a whistle. The
shop boys are helping to throw
the dirt up closer to the building.
We are going to set aside a day in
February to set out roses and
shrubbery around the school yard.

The Home Economic girls are
so thrilled over the Home Econo-
mics cottage that is almost com-
pleted that they can hardly wait
to start having classes in it. We
think they will get to their first
class in it Monday. So girls, you
won't have to be patient much
longer. We are sure that they will
learn many valuable things about
foods and cooking in this brand
new cottage, with everything in it
new and will also enjoy the work.

The days is started cheerfully
with the pound of the hammer
and the rip of the saw. The boys
of the shop is the father of Matt-
son. They are the ones that are
called upon to fix and make every

thing that is made around here.
There is a great improvement
shown around here by what the
shop boys have done.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson took the
basketball team and a few visitors
to the Brazos river north of Knox
City Saturday afternoon. The girls,
after having just defeated Midway
refreshed themselves very much
by eating delicious sandwiches and
fruit.

The girls entertained themselves
in various ways. Some of them
dared to cross the railroad bridge.
Someone told them the train was
coming when they had reached
the center of the bridge. Of course
the girls didn't believe it; but that
remark certainly didn't give them
a comfortable feeling, and they
lost little time reaching the oppo-
site end.

About 7 o'clock the girls went
back to town and immediately
played their final ball game.

The senior sponsor called a class
meeting of the senior class Wed-
nesday morning. The purpose of
the meeting was to make a deci-
sion of the class colors, flower and
motto.

After very much discussion the
class unanimously selected orchid
and green to be their colors. To
carry out the class colors sweet
pea was chosen for the flower. They
also measured for caps and gowns.

IN THE STUDENTS OPINION

We think the:
Best Boy Sport—Elmer C. Wat-
son.
Best Girl Sport—Henrietta
Druessedow.
Best Boy Athlete—James Robert
Masse.
Best Girl Athlete—Frances
Larned.
Most Studious Boy—Tommy
Smith.
Most Studious Girl—Faye Mc-
Clure.
Most Mischievous Boy—Thomas
Britte.
Most Mischievous Girl—Betty
Miles.
Most Popular Boy—Clyde
Crume.
Most Popular Girl—Lou Etta
Stanford and La Vern Guess.
Ugliest Boy—Thomas Britte.
Ugliest Girl—La Vera Guess.
Quietest Boy—Oscar Rueffer.
Quietest Girl—Louise Rueffer.
Noisiest Boy—Max Miles.
Noisiest Girl—Gerry Wilfong.

SCHOOL TEAMS BRING "HOME THE BACON"

Senior Girls in Knox City Tourney
The girls were scheduled to play
Rule at 7:30 Friday evening. The
Mattson girls seemed unable to
hold those Rule "go-getters" back.
Somehow they weren't "on" that
night. Rule won the game with a
score of 22 and 34.

After losing their first game to
Rule, Mattson entered consolation.
They discovered they had to play
the snappy Midway team, Satur-
day afternoon.

The Knox City basketball girls
entertained the Mattson girls in
their homes Friday night and Sat-
urday. All the girls had a grand
time and wish to thank their hos-
tesses.

Saturday afternoon Mattson de-
feated Midway by a small score.
This game was very exciting.
There were only four of Mattson's
team fouled off and a few on the
opposing team.

The final game was to be against

Knox City at eight o'clock Sat-
urday evening. The girls rested
that afternoon and were ready to
go when the time came. They
beat, getting the trophy for con-
solation.

Junior Boys At Rule

Friday night, Feb. 4th junior
boys loaded in their buses and
headed for Rule. They were to
play Irby at 7:30 o'clock. Each
Mustang got his man, and the
game was on. At the half the score
was 12 and 1 in favor of Mattson.
The Mustangs won the game by a
large score.

They were to play Sagerton at
1:00 a. m. Saturday. When 11:00
o'clock rolled around the Must-
angs were ready to go. This was
an exciting game. At the half the
score was 12 to 8 in favor of Sa-
gerton. The Mustangs went back
in there with a winning spirit, and
they won the game by three points.
Mattson played Swenson at 9:00
o'clock, in which they were de-
feated. The Mustangs came home
with a beautiful runner-up cup.
Mr. Coody and Mr. Mapes play-
ed with Rule's All Star team; they
did some wonderful playing.

The senior boys played Haskell's
first and second team. Our boys
won over the second team and
were defeated by the first team.

LINCOLN

Feb. 12 is still celebrated, be-
cause it is the birthday of Abra-
ham Lincoln, the sixteenth presi-
dent of the United States. Lin-
coln stands in history by George
Washington the Father of our
Country.

Lincoln was not merely a man,
but he was a man whose life
seems a part of the national exis-
tence. Victory and death combin-
ed to give Lincoln his imperish-
able place in history.

CAN YOU IMAGINE

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don't have any teeth.
Miss Crume—No, but I have.

Mr. Wray (the artist)—Have
you ever been done in oils, Mr.
Coody?
Mr. Coody—No, I can't say I
have but I've got pretty bad stung
one time in a dog swap.

Ben M.—Say, have you noticed
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ing one of your former relatives.

SOCIETY

Mrs. R. C. Jones of Ranger Honored With Shower At Sagerton

Miss Beulah Mae Summers,
Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. Marion
Dippel were hostesses for a gift
shower Thursday, February 10th,
honoring Mrs. R. J. Jones of Ran-
ger, Texas, who was before Janu-
ary 24th Miss Wanda Banks.

Iced punch and heart-shaped
cookies were served to the fol-
lowing guests: Mmes. Glad Smith,
J. W. Carter, G. M. Sims, Carl
Sims, R. H. Rife, G. W. Bush, B.
Hess, H. L. Beil, W. R. Beene, R.
N. Sheid, Neal Beene, R. O. Gib-
son, Bob Laughlin, W. P. Caudle,
Frank Batson, Essie L. Anderson,
G. A. Lambert, Bruce Gibson.

Mmes. Billy Tabor, G. E. Rus-
sell, A. L. Darden, Marion Dippel
Cliff Le Fevre, Bill Martin, John
Clark, Claud Gwinn, Reece Clark,
Leo Holt, L. H. Schroeder, T. E.
Bell, Wallace Rogers, Willie Sch-
roeder, Arnold Gray, R. T. Lam-
bert, F. L. Massia, W. J. Laugh-
lin, G. A. Leach, J. W. Banks,
Milton Stein, Ed Wilson, Cecil
Schroeder and R. C. Jones.

Misses Opal Johnson of Stam-
ford, Ladaun Laughlin, Mary Ross,
Vivian Crabtree, Velda Carter,
Lois Mae Lambert, Edna Schroeder
and Beulah Mae Summers.

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South Ward P.-T. A. Will Meet In School Building Thursday Afternoon

The South Ward P.-T. A. will
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day afternoon at 3:30. There will
be a Founders Day program direct-
ed by Mrs. Connally. The director
is arranging for several musical
numbers to be held in addition to
the regular program.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley and
children of Waurika, Oklahoma,
visited here last week-end with
the former's cousin Mr. R. A.
Bradley and family.

Misses Gladys Fouts and Audra
Lee Guinn students in Simmons
University, Abilene, were week-
end visitors with their parents.

Mr. E. Fouts and Duffer Craw-
ford from Texas Tech, Lubbock,
spent the week end in Haskell
with their parents.

J. V. Harrell of Hawley has ac-
cepted the agency dealership in
this city for the Cities Service Oil
Company, and is moving his fami-
ly here this week. Mr. Harrell for
seven years was in charge of the
Sinclair agency in Hamlin, and
comes to Haskell well recommend-
ed.

Announcement . . .

We wish to announce
the addition of Miss Juanita
Morgan, experienced
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BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!

It is a popular request of the
students and teachers of the
Mattson High School to borrow
books for any kind you can and
will donate, we will certainly ap-
preciate it.

STYLE SHOW GIVEN BY HOME EC. CLASS

The Home Economics Depart-
ment of the high school gave a
style show on Thursday afternoon,
February 10, at 1:15 p. m. in the
school auditorium.

Seventeen girls participated in
the event. Each girl took much
pains in sewing the garment she
was to model, and probably she
was more careful to model it prop-
erly. All the girls did well, de-
spite the fact that some were a bit
excited.

GONE NUTTY

Clyde seems to get his colors
mixed, especially when he argued
that white is a color.

Ruth has traveled over consid-
erable territory during the week
end. Who was your companion on
those long journeys?

Jack often gets the wrong end
of the deal when he throws paper
wads in the study hall.

Frances seemed to have a swell
explanation for the size of the
trophy the Senior girls won. She
declared there had been a girl
on it holding a basketball and the
girl was knocked off. Someone
picked the ball up and stuck it
back on.

Mrs. McGuire: My oldest
daughter certain was sweet; she
never lost her temper and her
disposition was ideal; and—Ruth
(very proudly, glancing at her
friend) That was my sister!

JOKES

Miss Perrin—Can you name the
five parts of the alimentary canal?
Raymond—Yes.
Miss Perrin—Alright.
Raymond—Mouth, esophagus,
stomach, and large and small in-
telligences.

Miss Crume—Can you guess
how I can tell an old chicken
from a young one?
Mrs. Matthews—I don't have
any idea.
Miss Crume—By the teeth.

Junior Class Play

"Mrs. Jarley's Famous Wax Works"

THURSDAY EVENING
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CAGE TOURNAMENT OF DISTRICT WILL BE PLAYED THIS WEEK

Teams From Nine Counties To Compete For Regional Title

The basketball tournament of District 6, Region 2, will be held in Breckenridge Friday and Saturday, February 18 and 19, according to announcement made this week by Eck Curtis, athletic director of the district.

A suitable trophy will be provided for the winning team.

Admission will be charged for all games. 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 forty five miles will not be furnished lodging; teams beyond this radius within the district will be furnished lodging for ten men if desired, by writing before hand to the Director General, N. S. Holland. Reservations should be made by Wednesday, February 18.

The teams entering this meet must be certified by the County Athletic Directors as the county champions. In addition, they must bring and present to the District Director of Athletics a host of boys who are eligible to participate. This eligibility list must be signed by the principal or the superintendent of the school the team is representing.

The County Winners of District Number Six will play as follows: First Round Friday, 4:00 p. m.—Callahan County vs Palo Pinto; 7:00 p. m.—Eastland County vs Haskell. Second Round Friday, 8:00 p. m.—Throckmorton County vs Shackelford; Saturday, 9:00 a. m.—Winner Callahan - Palo Pinto vs. Winner Eastland-Haskell; 10:00 a. m.—Breckenridge vs Knox

County; 11:00 a. m.—Stephens County vs Erath.

Third Round: Saturday, 1:30 p. m. and 2:30 p. m.

Consolation: Saturday, 7:00 p. m.

Final: Saturday, 8:00 p. m.

Confederate Flag On Special Coin

For the first time in the history of this country, the Confederate flag has been reproduced on a United States coin. The coin is a special issue of 50,000 half dollars made to sell in connection with the coming seventy-fifth anniversary celebration of Gettysburg and the Blue and Gray reunion June 26 to July 6.

One side of the coin shows a union and a confederate soldier. The other shows the great shield of the United States and the stars and bars of the Confederacy. They may be obtained from Pennsylvania State Commission at Gettysburg for \$1.65 each.

Mrs. Douglas Brown Hostess For Knitting Circle In Home of Mrs. Geo. Herren

Mrs. Douglas Brown was hostess for members of the knitting circle in the home of Mrs. Geo. Herren Friday afternoon. After an enjoyable afternoon of knitting the hostess served a delightful refreshment plate to Mrs. Carl Arbuckle, Mrs. C. A. Barker, Mrs. T. C. Cahill, Mrs. Sam T. Chapman, Mrs. Geo. Herren, Mrs. Samuel Herren Jr., Mrs. Bob Herren, Mrs. Reynolds Wilson, Mrs. Carl Powers, Mrs. Rogers Gilstrap, Mrs. Sam A. Roberts and Mrs. Giles Kemp.

Some of Man's Best Humor Is Found In Wills

One of the best places to look for humor is in one of man's most serious documents—his will—according to Joseph E. Bright, truck company executive, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Bright has just completed a book entitled "To Will or Not to Will," containing the results of several years' study on wills. He wrote the book for his own amusement and gives it to his friends.

"A will is about the last place in the world a person would look to find humor," he explained. "Yet humorous items are plentiful in them. Men and women, too, have used wills for a great many purposes, some to cent old grudges by insulting persons they dislike."

"For example," Bright continued, "there was the will of a rich man who wrote:

"To my wife I leave her lover and the knowledge that I wasn't the fool she thought I was."

"To my son, I leave the pleasure of earning a living. For 25 years he thought the pleasure was mine. He was mistaken."

"To my daughter, I leave \$100,000. She will need it. The only good piece of business her husband ever did was to marry her."

"To my valet, I leave the clothes he has been stealing from me regularly for 10 years; also the fur coat he wore last winter while I was in Palm Beach."

"To my chauffeur, I leave only my cars. He almost ruined them, and I want him to have the satisfaction of finishing the job."

Bright also told of one man who willed his equipment to the junk man, the overdraft on his bank account to his wife, and finished up with:

"I want six of my creditors for pallbearers—they have carried me so long they might as well finish the job."

In addition to humorous or sarcastic wills there have been many trick documents.

Bright cited the case of a wealthy Rochester, N. Y., woman who left small cash bequests to most of her relatives, but bequeathed her favorite grandson only a de-lapidated rocking chair. In cleaning up the old chair \$25,000 was found in the lining.

"Peculiar bequests in wills come from people in all walks of life," he continued. "For example, a German in Texas wrote:

"I am writing my will myself and des lawyer vant I should have to much money he ask to many answers about the family. First I think I vant I don't vant my brother Oscar to get a thing he got he is a mumsner he done me out of forty dollars fourteen years since."

"Pastor—can he kisses the book he vont preach no more dumhead talks about politicks, he should put a roof on the meeting-house with and the elders should be bills look at."

Weather Prophets Upset By Mercury Trend Recently

Unseasonal temperatures prevailing during the past two weeks have caused no end of concern on the part of the would-be weather prophets, who now are basing all future predictions upon the word "probably", in their forecasts of weather conditions for the remainder of the winter season.

Old-timers still cling to the tradition that when the mesquite trees leaf out, winter is over, and point to the fact that only twice in the memory of the oldest settler have these hardy trees been "killed back" by late freezes.

Other pioneers lay store in various Spring portents of nature. Doves are cooing, wild gobblers are strutting, and sap is rising in the old mesquites—Spring is here.

To support early-Spring theorists, they suggest a visit to one of the few apiaries in this vicinity, where they say spring activities of bees have already commenced. A close inspection is not advised.

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DATE ANNOUNCED FOR STATE A. A. U. BASKETBALL MEET

Munday Will Be Host To Competing Teams In Year's Finals

The high school boys' division of the official Texas State A. A. U. basketball tournament will be held in Munday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 24, 25, 26.

This is the only tournament in this division scheduled by the A. A. U. this season and the winner of the meeting will be the A. A. U. State Champions of 1936.

All schools desiring to enter the tournament must register in the Southwest A. A. U. with Mr. Ralph Schulze, City Hall, Waco, Texas. Then the tournament entry must be made with Dr. J. Horace Bass, Munday, Texas, not later than February 22.

Munday will furnish rooms and beds for contestants and coaches, with ten players constituting a full team. Room assignments will be made as entrants are received.

The entrance closing date has been set for Tuesday following district interscholastic League tournaments in order that losers in the district meets may compete for the state A. A. U. title.

Beautiful trophies will be awarded first and second place winners in the championship and consolation divisions. Also an all-state A. A. U. team will be selected by prominent basketball coaches with individual awards for all-state selections.

Munday has an excellent gym, reputed to be the best in this area with Medart Goals on the court. The gym has a seating capacity of 850 persons, and the tournament is being sponsored by the Munday Lions Club. Munday will welcome all who attend.

Political Announcements

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

For State Representative:
A. H. KING of Throckmorton.
COURTNEY HUNT of Haskell County.

For District Attorney, 39th Judicial District:
BEN CHARLIE CHAPMAN. (Second Term)

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

For County Clerk:
ROY RATLIFF. JASON W. SMITH. (Re-election)

For County Judge:
J. C. DAVIS, JR.

For Sheriff:
GILES KEMP. (Re-election). OLEN DOTSON.

For County Attorney:
WALTER MURCHISON. (Second Term)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
MIKE B. WATSON. (Re-election)
M. E. (Elgin) CAROTHERS.

For County Superintendent:
MATT GRAHAM. (Second Term)
THOS. B. ROBERSON.

For County Treasurer:
WILLIE LANE.

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

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2:
T. M. (Tom) MAPES. (Re-election)
I. A. LEONARD.
R. B. GUESS.

For Commissioner Prec. 3:
JNO. R. WATSON. (Re-election).
P. G. (Buck) KENDRICK.

For Commissioner Prec. 4:
R. H. (Bill) RIFE. (Second-term)

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

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:
A. M. WILLIAMSON. (Second term)

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2 (Weinert):
R. H. JONES. (Second Term).

CITY OFFICES

For Mayor:
F. G. ALEXANDER. (Second Term)

For City Marshal:
SEBO BRITTON. (Second Term).

For City Secretary-Treasurer:
R. A. COBURN. (Second Term)

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Mid-Week Special for Wednesday the 16th only. BUY AND SAVE!

PRINTS

Wednesday the 16th Specials
2,000 yards of bright, new spring patterns, strictly fast color Dress Prints, 36 inches wide, either fancy or plain colors. Special for Wednesday only.

8c
Per Yard
Limit only 10 yards to a Customer.

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Wednesday the 16th Specials
Just received 15 dozen Hosen, all new spring shades. Slightly (Irregulars) taken from Holeproof \$1.00 pair quality. Wednesday special, 2 pairs for—

\$1.00
Limit only two pairs to a Customer.

Outing Flannel

Wednesday the 16th Specials
36 inches wide, good heavy quality Outing Flannels, worth 15c per yard. Comes in light fancy, or dark fancy. For Wednesday only—

8c
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Limit only 5 yards to Customer

Khaki Suits

Wednesday the 16th Specials
Here is a real bargain for Khaki Suits guaranteed fast and extra quality. Shirt and tie to match. For Wednesday only—

\$1.69
Per Suit
Limit only one suit to a Customer

Hassen Bros. Co.

"The Store That Holds Prices Down and Quality Up"

BEGIN JUDGING OF H-D BEDROOM CONTEST ENTRIES

Members of Thirteen Clubs Entered in Contest This Year

Preliminary judging of entrants in the Bedroom Improvement contest sponsored by the County Council of H. D. Clubs, was completed Monday by Miss Mildred Vaughan, county home agent, and Mrs. R. N. Huckabee. They inspected entries of Hutto, New Mid, O'Brien, Marcy and Foster club members during the day.

Final judging and awarding of three awards will be made April 28 and 29, Miss Vaughan stated. First award will be \$10, second \$3.00, and third \$2.00. Awards are paid by the County Council. A similar contest was held in 1935, but was deferred last year. This will be the final year's work in Bedroom Improvement, completing a three year's project.

Members of thirteen Home Demonstration Clubs are entered in the contest. They are:

- Mrs. Lois Owens, Lone Star Club.
- Mrs. Clovis Norton, Josselett Club.
- Mrs. Rupert Adams, Mattson Club.
- Mrs. W. T. Morgan, Center Point Club.
- Mrs. G. E. Russell, Sagerton Club.
- Mrs. A. C. Pruitt, New Cook Club.
- Mrs. Joe Holcomb, Blue Bonnet Club.
- Mrs. Virgil Bailey, Midway Club.
- Mrs. A. A. Adams, Foster Club.
- Mrs. Ed Hester, New Mid Club.
- Mrs. O. S. Johnson, O'Brien Club.
- Mrs. J. W. Carver, Hutto Club.
- Mrs. Monroe Cosstephens, Marcy Club.

Some Timely Tips On Fruit Tree Care

Between now and April 15th, the most successful fruit growers will be doing the following jobs:

1. Prune all dead, badly injured, and insect infested limbs off trees and burn them before insects emerge. Paint limb scars with asphalt paint. Take out all dead trees.
2. Paint trees being damaged by rabbits with a mixture made by

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FOR SALE—Gas Range Heater in first class condition. Call 221 or call at station place.

FOR SALE—Gas Range did condition at Utilities Office. Main Hill.

FOR SALE—1936 DeSoto. See W. A. Holt.

HAVE YOUR SHOES where you get the highest class work materials. Specimens.

FOR SALE—Black mare, good stock, anything. See Robinson, Cahill.

FOR RENT—Two apartment. Modern. See Mrs. J. S. Holt.

WANTED—35 or 40 mules to graze with H. Riggins, 3 miles Weinert.

FOR RENT—Two rooms, close in. See McClain, at Jack.

FOR RENT—Two rooms. One block east of J. C. Holt, telephone.

WANTED—Boys and girls, age 11 to 12. First Baptist Church of day morning at 9:30.

WE WANT your battery business. Plant and can be changed for old used. nedy Service.


DON'T SCRATCH every jar of Pruritus promptly relieved. Itch, Eczema, Ringworm or other trouble. Large Oates Drug Store.

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BUILD SURFAC Get on this year's gram. The government you. Let us build Tanks that are built. See A. L. Contr

See: Loretta (Virginia Bruce) and Jeff (Dennis O'Keefe)—seeking Happiness, Love, a chance to get started in life midst the dangers and turbulence of the OLD WEST.

WHEN THIS DESPERADO PLAYS CUPID... A GAL'S GONNA GET HER MAN... DEAD OR ALIVE!



Wallace BEERY
IN
The BAD MAN of BRIMSTONE
with
VIRGINIA BRUCE
DENNIS O'KEEFE
JOSEPH CALLEIA
LEWIS STONE
AN MGM PICTURE

If given your choice would you choose life in the early West with all its dangers and hardships, or modern living, with its financial depressions, lack of employment, and artificial pleasures?

See "The Badman of Brimston" Thursday-Friday

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