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TRACT FOR COUNTY HOSPITAL WILL BE AWARDED WITHIN 30 DAYS

TO HAVE CHEESE PLANT OPERATION AT EARLY DATE

Cooperative
Plant Here
Today

Organization of a plant in Haskell, Texas, by local producers, were enthusiastic at a meeting held at a meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Asks Legislative Office



Courtney Hunt, pioneer Haskell merchant and business man, a prominent civic leader in Haskell county for more than a quarter of a century, announces his candidacy this week for State Representative of the 113th District, embracing Throckmorton, Baylor and Haskell counties.

SOCIAL SECURITY FIELD OFFICER TO BE HERE TUESDAY

Provisions of Act Will Be Explained To Persons Interested

J. Gordon James, acting manager of the Wichita Falls field office of the Social Security Board, will be in Haskell Tuesday February 8th, for the purpose of informing employers of the presence and functions of the Wichita Falls office.

COUNTY BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES MET HERE TUESDAY

Scholastic Apportionment of \$2.25 Authorized From School Funds

County scholastic apportionment for the school year of 1937-38 was set at \$2.25 by the County Board of Trustees in their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in the office of County Superintendent Matt Graham. This apportionment will be paid out of the county school funds, and will supplement the State apportionment for the school year. This figure is a slight increase from the previous school year when the apportionment amounted to approximately \$2.00.

Local Chevrolet Agency Quarters Being Modernized

Extensive remodeling is underway this week on the interior of the building occupied by the Public Chevrolet Company, which when completed will give this agency one of the most modern and attractive automobile showrooms and office quarters to be found in this section.

C. E. Weaver New Manager of Perry Bros. Store

C. E. Weaver of Bryan, Texas, arrived in Haskell this week to assume management of the Perry Bros. store in this city, succeeding Clyde Raley, who resigned several weeks ago.

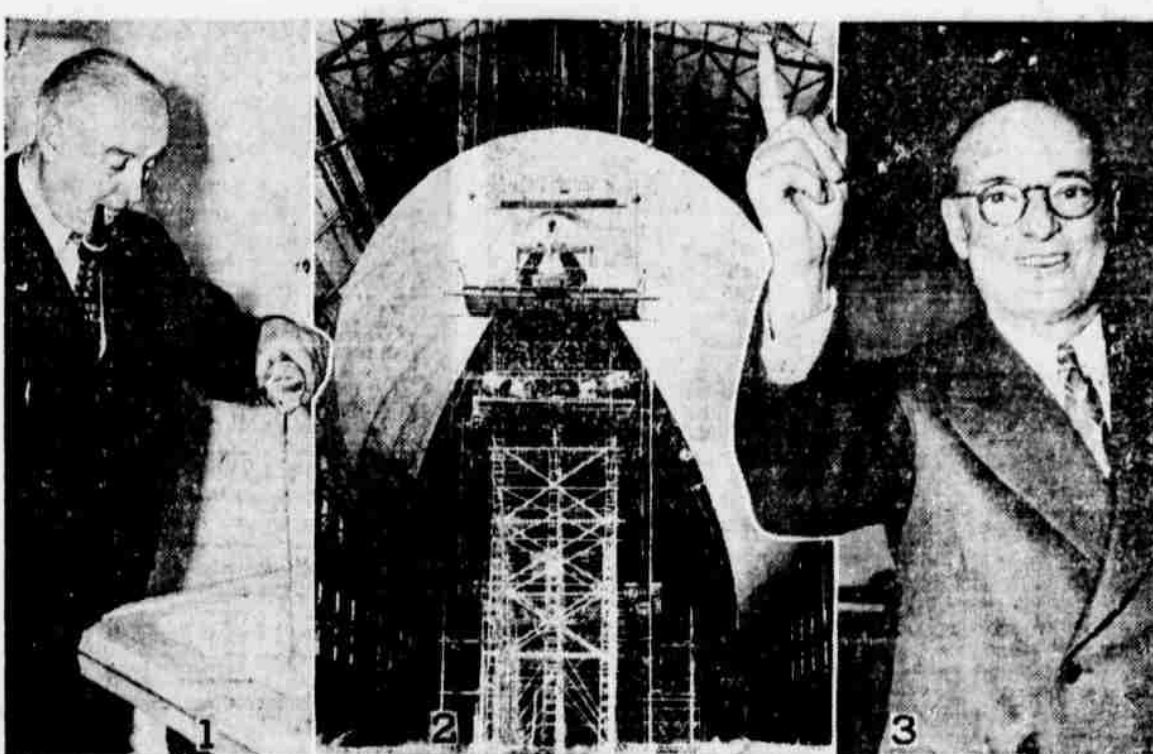
McGraw Cafe In New Location on East Side Square

McGraw's Cafe, formerly located in the Couch building on Depot street, was moved this week to a new location on the east side of the square, where added fixtures have been installed in the Wheatley building, second door south of the postoffice.

Plea of Guilty Draws Fine and Jail Sentence

T. A. Russ, young farmer residing in the west part of the county, was fined \$10 and costs and given a 30-day jail sentence Thursday morning when he entered a plea of guilty before County Judge Charlie Conner, to sale of mortgaged property.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—"Big Bill" Thompson, former mayor of Chicago, illustrates his demand before congress for more water for the Windy City canals by pouring a tumbler down a drain. 2—Successor to the ill-fated Hindenburg, destroyed by fire while landing at Lakehurst, N. J., last May, the LP130 nears completion at the Zeppelin dock at Friedrichshafen, Germany. 3—Tom Girdler, steel magnate, shown in a recent address declaring that cooperation between government and business will induce the greatest development the human race has yet seen.

BIDS ON RURAL HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT ARE SLATED FOR FEB. 10

Candidate For Co. Superintendent



Thos. B. Roberson, Principal of the Cliff School for the second successive year and a teacher in Haskell county schools for the past three years submits his candidacy for the office of County Superintendent in this issue.

Paint Creek Project Authorized in \$35,000 Bond Issue Last Summer

Trustees of the Paint Creek Consolidated Rural High School will meet in the County Superintendent's office Thursday, February 10th, at which time contractor's bids for construction of a high school building for the district will be opened and contract awarded to the successful bidder.

LIGHT SESSION DISTRICT COURT HERE THIS WEEK

Hearing of Two Civil Cases Monday Comprise Week's Proceedings

Trial of two civil actions on Monday marked the only activity of the fifth week of the current District Court term. Officials state that the present term is the lightest in a number of years.

BUILDING PERMITS TOTAL \$7,700 FOR MONTH OF JANUARY

One New Residence and Two Warehouse Buildings Are Listed

Building permits totalling \$7,700 were issued during the month of January from the office of City Secretary R. A. Coburn, covering construction of one new residence, two cotton warehouses, repairs to one residence, and repairing a small business establishment.

Mrs. McClain Is New Proprietor of Jack's Cafe

Change in ownership of Jack's Cafe, popular restaurant on the south side of the square, was announced Tuesday, with Mrs. Edith McClain assuming management after purchasing the establishment from O. L. (Jack) Johnson, former proprietor.

PLANS FOR PROPOSED BUILDING APPROVED

NEW FACES ENTER POLITICAL ARENA DURING THE WEEK

Courtney Hunt for Representative; Roberson for Co. Superintendent

New faces entered the political arena in Haskell county this week and re-election hats were tossed into the circle to account for a total of twenty-nine candidates for offices to be filled by voters in the coming primaries.

Approximate Cost of New Structure Estimated at \$45,000

Contract for erection of the Haskell County Hospital, authorized in a \$60,000 county-wide bond election last summer, will be awarded within thirty days, according to announcement made Thursday morning by county officials following approval of the Commissioners' Court Tuesday of architect's plans and specifications for the proposed institution.

Mr. Hunt, well-known businessman of West Texas, civic leader and prominent in business circles of this section, bases his candidacy for State Representative on a policy of business-like administration of the affairs of state insofar as this important office has a part. His statement to the voters is plain and outspoken.

The ground floor plan calls for an arrangement roughly as follows: Six private wards, three semi-private or convertible wards and two 4-bed wards, two reception rooms, superintendents room, superintendents office quarters, x-ray room, surgery receiving room, observation room, operating room, surgeon's washroom, instrument storage and sterilization room, maternity ward, and infants nursery.

Abrupt Visit Of Officers Ends Dice Game Sunday

Members of the sheriff's department interrupted a social and fascinating dice game in Weirner early Sunday night, when they entered a small building unannounced, where the game was in progress.

J. A. Cox Dies Thursday at His Home Near City

James A. Cox, 41, well-known farmer of the Howard community and a veteran of the World War, died at his home Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, after an illness of long duration.

C of C Banquet Invitations In Mail This Week

Invitations are being mailed this week to civic leaders and Chamber of Commerce officials in a number of surrounding towns and cities, urging their attendance at the annual banquet of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held here on the evening of Tuesday, February 15th.

STATEMENT OF PURCHASE

Purchase of the entire subscription list and good will of the Haskell County Leader was made during the past week by Sam A. Roberts, owner and publisher of the Haskell Free Press. The equipment of the Leader was not included in the sale.

Managers of Perkins-Timberlake Store Meet In Wichita Falls

Guy Collins, manager of the Perkins-Timberlake store in this city, was in Wichita Falls Wednesday for a meeting of managers of all Perkins-Timberlake stores, an annual affair.

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The publisher of the Free Press welcomes all new readers, and to them, as to the readers of the Free Press, wishes to reiterate a policy of long standing—fair play to all, live news of both state and county, and unexcelled service to the advertisers.

The Warwhoop

Official Newspaper of Haskell High School

Vol. 4

Friday, January 28, 1938



WARWHOOOP STAFF
 Editor-in-Chief Ruby Sue Persons
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 School Life Editor Anita Jo Simmons
 Feature Editor Marjorie Ratliff
 Boys Sport Editor Willie Lee Medford
 Girls Sport Editor Earline Stodghill
 Columnist Bob McAnulty
 Business Manager George Decker

"Tis Said"

Wonder what would happen if Martelle should get her letters from A. & M. mixed. We mean those from the Kimbrough brothers.—That was really Bernard Phelps that had all of those girls in his car Sunday.—Somebody said that somebody else told them that someone said that Geneva and Thelma were seen by somebody in Rule Saturday night.—Elizabeth is looking rather lonely since Tom has departed for Tech.—Kinzie stepped out with Otis Henshaw the other night.—It's a shame that our teachers take so much interest in us, especially when we play hooky. Fov, crime doesn't pay.—Patsy Ruth Pate caught on to a joke Sunday, told by Marticia Saturday (slow but sure)—Wilma W. went with one of her old boy friends Saturday night who has been in college.—Hope Sam doesn't make it a habit of going off for two days at a time.—Golda refused to go with a boy from Rule.

Freshman Interviews

Name—Marticia Bledsoe.
 Favorite Pastime—Sports.
 Favorite Song—The Dipsy Doodle.
 Favorite Actress—Myrna Loy.
 Favorite Actor—Charles Boyer.
 Favorite Sport—Any.
 Favorite Food—Creamed Asparagus.
 Favorite Subject—None.
 Name—Madgie Reese.
 Favorite Pastime—Sports.
 Favorite Song—Sail Along Silvery Moon.
 Favorite Actress—Sonja Henie.
 Favorite Actor—Tyrone Powers.
 Favorite Sport—Any.
 Favorite Food—Steak and Gravy.
 Favorite Subject—Algebra.
 Name—Otis Henshaw.
 Favorite Pastime—Fooling Around.
 Favorite Song—Any.

Favorite Actress—Ginger Rogers.
 Favorite Actor—Robert Taylor.
 Favorite Sport—Any.
 Favorite Food—Fried Chicken.
 Favorite Subject—Agriculture.
 Name—Ella Mae Barnett.
 Favorite Pastime—Dancing.
 Favorite Song—Any.
 Favorite Actress—Janet Gaynor.
 Favorite Actor—Frederic March.
 Favorite Sport—Skating.
 Favorite Food—Pineapple salad.
 Favorite Subject—History.

Personals

Ovenia Walton has enrolled as a Freshman from Weintert. We are glad to have Mabel Worley a Senior, from Rochester and Geraldine Worley, a Sophomore.
 Odella Martin is a new Freshman from Anson.
 Rob Simmons, a graduate of high school now living in Dallas, was a visitor here Wednesday.
 Mrs. Buford Cass, the former Louise McAnulty, from Raymondville visited high school Friday.

Laugh And Be Merry

Joe Maples had just returned from his first day at a new school. "What did you learn today, dear?" asked the boys mother.
 "Grammar," he replied. "And it sounds pretty silly to me. Our teacher says that cats and dogs are common hounds and 'you' and 'I' are proper hounds."
 Billy Pogue—Mother, may I go out in the street. Father says there's to be an eclipse of the sun.
 Mrs. P.—Yes, but don't get too close.
 Miss Vick was giving an assignment in American literature. She said, "Tomorrow we shall take the life of Nathaniel Hawthorne." Pause. "Come prepared."

Why???

Does Anita Jo go with W. W. while John is gone but when he comes home—Pat—there goes W. W. is Bidge Meadors going to school in T. C. U.
 Is Dorothy Josselet so thrilled over her date she had a week ago last Wednesday? (I hear she about one or two o'clock a. m.)
 Does Parramore Sellers expand his chest when there is no tape measure around it?
 Would we girls like to see Eulis Hayes jump someone his own size?
 Is it that the sun never sets on Marion's mischief?
 Did Jim Bob give his girl away to Jimmy Crawford?
 Is it that Geneva Thompson thinks everyone is below her?
 Do the boys ride Zug Phelps so much about his not ever having a date?
 Do you keep insisting you know who I am when you haven't the slightest idea???

Guess!!

How many students are wearing other students' senior rings.
 How many students receive mail from out of town.
 How many students passed ALL their exams.
 How many red heads are in high school.
 How many steps Mr. Mason takes per day in his study hall.
 How many pairs of suspenders Paul Crawford has.
 How many pairs of hose Dorothy J. ruins per week.
 How many times Wynona speaks in the 8th period.
 How many times per day Joyce speaks of Physics.
 How many times a week Madge gives the excuse "I have to work."
 How bad Joe M. wants to learn to dance.
 How many things have already happened to Paul R.'s car since it was first new.
 How much fun Mary Jo had visiting the band class at Stamford Friday before last.

Students Enjoy Magician's Act

One of the most entertaining programs the students have ever enjoyed was present by Moreno, the magician, in assembly last week, assisted by his wife and tiny son, this versatile young man kept the students in gales of laughter at his witty remarks, and gasping in amazement at his magic power.
 This was our first "paid assembly." In order to obtain this entertainment it was necessary to pay the performer \$15.00. Most of the students voted to pay ten cents admission before it was arranged for him to come. Later, however, it became apparent that five cents each from the students and teachers (including the seventh grade) would produce the desired sum. All students felt that they had been highly entertained for their money.
 The very small surplus that remained—about fifty or sixty cents—was put in the library fund.

Introducing The Seniors

Frances Fouts—Haskell High School four years—Gypsy Rambler Club, four years—Pep Squad, three years—Freshman reporter—Senior reporter—Ambition to be a dietitian—Queen of Senior class—member of Choral Club one year—In Hobo Club while it existed—Also represented Haskell at Home Ec. Rally at Corpus Christi when a Freshman—A pleasing personality together with a brilliant mind and a cheerful smile. Her nick-name, Cricket.
 John Guest—County winner in declamation two years—associate editor of Warwhoop in 1937—working to make debate team—Very efficient in class work—serious by nature but has rare sense of humor—has a flair for writing—author of "Drama Takes A Holiday"—Keeps informed on new literature and appreciates the artistic in literature—interested in

Keeping Tab on The Exes

Frank Baldwin, an outstanding member of the class of 1936, is leaving this week to enroll in Texas Tech at Lubbock, Texas. Since graduating from high school he has been employed at the Farmers State Bank. Our "banker" will be successful in his new life because he has an unusual ability for making a success at anything he undertakes.
 Tom Clifton, also of the class of 1936, is returning to Texas Tech with Frank to continue his studies which he began there last year.

Basketball Teams Play Many Games

Juniors Tounce Midway; "B" Team Loses
 The Haskell Indians Junior team defeated the Midway Juniors Tuesday night in the local gym. Midway having won over several clubs nearby, and reputed to have one of the strongest teams in the county, were tounded by the accurate shooting Haskell lads 24-14. The Haskell quintet led 13-8 at the half, and were never in danger. Landess of Haskell, and Casey of Midway shared honors for the evening with 8 points each.
 In their first game of the year Haskell's "B" team yielded to Midway by a score of 30-13. Robert Thompson was outstanding in this game.

Senior Cagers Lose To ACC
 Tuesday night in the local gym the Senior Cagers dropped their fifth game of the season to the A. C. C. A. quintet. A. C. C. A. recent runner-ups in its own tournament with the Abilene Eagles, won from the Haskell squad 25-16. Bailey was high point man for Haskell with 8 tallies.

Juniors Win From Rule; Seniors Lose
 Friday night in the local gym the Juniors scored their second victory over Rule by the score of 30-17. At the end of the first quarter Rule was leading 6-0, but Haskell came back strong in the second quarter to lead 15-6 at the half. Landess was high point man with 12 tallies.
 In the second game of the evening the Seniors dropped a hard fought game by the score of 30-37.

Seniors Lose Again to A. C. C. A.
 The two Senior teams dropped a double header to A. C. C. A. Saturday night in the latter's home court. The A. C. C. A. "B" team won 15-4.
 In the second game the "A" team lost a hard fought contest to the A. C. C. A. cagers 23-39. Medford with 12 points was high point man for Haskell.

New Volume Is Added To Library

Little by little, and some times one book at a time, our school library gradually increases. The most recent addition is a Bible—a book which no library should be without. This is a Bible of special arrangement called, "The Modern Reader's Bible," it is arranged in such a way that the casual reader can tell at a glance the varieties of literature to be found in it. Though the version has not been modernized, the arrangement is such that the poetry appears in poetic form, the drama in drama form, and the narrative, essays and chronicles are designated as such.
 The volume also includes the books entitled "Wisdom," "Tobit," and "Ecclesiasticus," which are called apocryphal books, but are not usually included in the Bibles we ordinarily buy. There are also abundant notes to be found in the back of the volume, giving much information on every book included.
 The size of the book is convenient—even small, considering how much extra it contains. Its stiff black cloth binding is inexpensive, but durable and attractive. We are fortunate to have in our library a volume that includes so much.

Famous Remarks

"And we want everybody to be sure and come"—Anita Jo Simmons.
 "I don't see anything poetic in that"—Bidge Meadors.
 "And that's why green is green"—Nadine Reeves.
 "Just for good measure"—Miss Vick.
 "Y. W. A. will meet this evening at six-thirty."—Winona Frances Post.
 "And I just love pretty moonlight nights, too"—Marjorie Ratliff.
 "I don't know nothing about her and I asked her and she don't know nothing"—Senior boy.
 "Buy your tickets from me"—Jack Morris.
 "I knew where that card was all the time."—Fred Barnett.

Apropos to Nothing

Sideline: Hope everyone saw the game last Friday night. "If you missed that game you missed a real ball game, etc."
 Lowdown: We are getting it now on our seniors, who after four years of impatiently tailing over home work and associate worries are getting the recognition due to their dignity (and Mr. Freshman, it is to be respected, so there!)
 We find that we have some very fine classmates and we're proud of them. There may be a governor or a great statesman in the hatching of '38.
 Hokus pocus fee-deedle-de-dum. It's amazing the effect Mr. Hoodoo or Mr. Voodoo (what ever his name was) had on the student body. Naturally there was the usual cry by some smarties that they could do it, and that such and such was a fake. We are waiting for them to put on a better show. But the majority will agree we received a BIG NICKEL out of the deal. Drama-line and a question: Should "Drama Continue Its Holiday?"
 History Note: In ancient Greek, blondes were very popular. My, how history keeps repeating itself! That's not all—boys or men who wore perfume were easily detected which all reminds me that seems

Voters Favor Death Penalty For Murderess

By Institute of Public Opinion
 Are you in favor of the death penalty for murder? If so, are you in favor of it for women? Every so often Americans ask themselves about capital punishment as the spotlight falls on Bruno Hauptmann or a Ruth Snyder of the famous Snyder-Gray murder case.
 Americans will be asking the question again next week when an Ohio court of appeals rules on the appeal of Mrs. Anna Marie Hahn, the Cincinnati woman who has been condemned to die March 10 for the arsenic deaths of several men. Unless Mrs. Hahn's application is granted, or unless Governor Davey commutes her sentence to life imprisonment, she will become the first woman in Ohio's history to die in the electric chair.
 It has been just ten years since New York state was agitated by the execution of Ruth Snyder, and by a coincidence Mrs. Hahn's appeal will be decided almost on the anniversary of the New York woman's death, January 12, 1928.
 Today a nation-wide survey of opinion indicates that a majority of Americans believe in capital punishment for murder, and it shows that a smaller majority believe the penalty should apply equally to women as well as to men.
 The Institute questioned representative men and women in every state and in all walks of life.
 Sixty-five per cent of the voters said they approved of the death penalty in general.
 Fifty-eight per cent said they approved of it for women convicted of murder.
Public Feeling Has Wide Swings
 The public's attitude toward the death penalty both here and abroad is subject to wide swings. Italy abolished the death penalty for all but political crimes in 1870 but reinstated it again in 1931. Oregon and Washington repealed the death sentence for a few years but returned to it after the war.
 A year ago the Institute of Public Opinion conducted its first survey on capital punishment and found 61 per cent favoring it, as compared with 65 per cent today.
 Voters in the earlier Institute poll indicated that they did not approve the extreme penalty for persons under twenty-one years of age, however. There are no previous Institute studies on the death penalty for women.
Seven States Abolish It
 There are seven states where the law provides a maximum penalty of life imprisonment for murder—Maine, Rhode Island, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota and South Dakota. Sponsors of the law in these states claim a better homicide record than the average for the United States.
 Women are much more likely to oppose capital punishment than men, the survey shows, but few women who do approve of the death penalty would make any exception of a woman.
 Encourage the highway patrol in the performance of their duties.
SORE THROAT — TONSILITIS!
 Mop your throat with Anesthesia-Mop, our wonderful new sore throat remedy and if not completely relieved in 24 hours your money will be cheerfully refunded. Payne Drug Store.
 Be true today. Don't blush. B. Mc. and F. Mc.
 So remains "your Apropos" who feels he knows all about college after the English talks. Signing Sidoo!

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 3 Ambulances.
 3 Licensed Embalmers and Funeral Directors.
 Our Price and Service Stand Test of Time
 PHONE 10 STAMFORD

Report on Income Tax Must Be Made By February 15th

Of the millions of income tax returns that are filed annually, the vast majority are from salaried persons and wage earners whose income is derived from personal services.
 In general compensation for personal services should be reported for taxation purposes in the year it is received or unqualifiedly made subject of demand. Compensation credited to the account of or set apart for a taxpayer, without any substantial limitation or restriction, and which may be drawn upon by him at any time, is subject to tax for the year during which so credited or set apart, although not then actually reduced to possession. If the services were rendered during the year 1936, or even prior thereto, but the compensation was not received or made unqualifiedly subject to demand, by the taxpayer until the year 1937, the entire amount is taxable in the year received or made unqualifiedly subject to demand, when the taxpayer is reporting on the cash receipts and disbursements basis, which is the basis used by most persons in reporting net income.
 The names of all employees to whom payments of \$1,000 or over a year are made must be reported. The information return should be made on Form 1099, accompanied by transmittal Form 1096 showing the number of returns filed. These returns should be filed on or before February 15, 1938.
 All of the various types of compensation, unless specifically exempt by statute, or exempt by fundamental law, should be included in the taxpayer's return of gross income, such as salaries, wages, fees, commissions, bonuses, tips, honorariums, prizes, awards, retiring allowances for past ser-

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 says Great American Pilot Murwin Aton,
 Commander of American Airlines' Famous Flagship!

• No wonder Quaker Oats is called BREAKFAST OF GREAT AMERICANS! It's a warm, friendly breakfast, rich in flavor, rich in food energy. And gives you an abundance of Nature's Vitamin B, the vitamin your system needs daily to combat nervousness, constipation and poor appetite!
 Yet Quaker Oats, mainstay of millions, costs only 1/2 cent per serving. You can't beat Quaker Oats for a breakfast!
 Many grocers offer 2-package specials today!

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As an Asset

Sound Credit is your greatest asset... it is the foundation of every successful business, large or small.

Pay Bills Promptly

Every obligation paid promptly builds to a sound credit rating... the most essential asset you can possess.

Haskell Retail Merchants Association

It's a GIFT!

50c Box Dorothy Perkins FACE POWDER given at no additional cost with purchase of regular 75c jar

Dorothy Perkins CREAM OF ROSES CLEANSING CREAM \$1.25 Value for 75c! Limited Time Only

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New! For You

Spring Suits and Toppers

Slim, trim young suits that mould and flatter your figure. Fine wool and mixed materials.

\$3.98 to \$7.95

Spring Modes In Millinery

Spring fashions in millinery accent the youthful wealth of variety. New lines each day.

\$1.00 to \$5.95

Dresses, Hosiery Lingerie

We are featuring advance Spring styles in Dresses for the matron or miss... Air Maid Lingerie... Better-Made Hosiery. Selections of color and sizes are complete.

2 Pair for \$1.00
 2 Pair for \$1.49
 1 Pair Kantrun \$1.49

Bags

New Crystal Bags to complement the Spring wardrobe are shown in fascinating array at a surprisingly low price range.

\$1.95 to \$2.95

Gloves

Here you'll find new Stetson Gloves you want for Spring in a wide range of materials and colors... low-priced!

Personality Shop
 Mrs. O. M. Guest In Tonkawa



The WOMAN'S Page

Saving Money Is Easy If You Trade At Dick's Grocery & Market



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Miss Martin Is Program Director at Senior-Junior Meeting

Miss Janie Lyle Martin directed a program of Etiquette Thursday night, January 27, in a regular meeting of the Senior-Junior Magazine Club, with Mrs. Chick Henshaw as hostess. Roll call was answered with some fundamental rule of good behavior. Reports of the various officers met the approval of the club. The Club Council gave a very creative criticism of the meeting on January 13.

The Club discussed and voted to have an annual dinner to celebrate the first milestone of the organization of the Senior-Junior Magazine Club. The dinner will be one of the main events of the year, which will be on April 28. The theme of the program for this occasion will be "Journalism". Since the club was organized April 22 of last year, dinner will be held during the month of April of each year.

The Club with the aid of the Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a yard beautification program during the Spring and Summer months. Plans are yet to be made. Entries will be made through the club.

A very interesting and well prepared program was presented to the club. Some interesting characteristics of Emily Post were brought out in the discussion of "Emily Post as an Authority on Etiquette" by Miss Mary Emma Whiteaker. "The Kindergarten of Etiquette" was presented to the club by Mrs. Rogers Gilstrap in a "True-False" quiz. "Everyday Manners at Home and Neighborhood Customs" by Miss Eloise Couch. Mrs. Buford Cox discussed "When Mrs. Three-in-One Gives A Party". As the old saying "When in Rome, do as Romans do", so the director Janie Lyle Martin says:

"I always eat my peas with honey. I've done it all my life. It makes them taste a little funny. But it keeps them on the knife."

Herdon-Shaw Wedding Solemnized Saturday Evening

In a simple and impressive ceremony at the Baptist parsonage Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, Miss Ruby Shaw of Fort Worth became the bride of Dr. G. Cole Herndon of this city. Rev. H. R. Whitley officiated for the ceremony, witnessed by a few intimate friends.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a brief honeymoon trip to Fort Worth and other cities.

The bride, formerly member of the nursing staff in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, has served as stewardess for the American Air Lines on the Fort Worth-Chicago run during the past year.

Dr. Herndon came to Haskell several months ago from Fort Worth, establishing office quarters in the Berry Pharmacy, and has been accorded a substantial patronage.

Dr. and Mrs. Herndon will make their home in Haskell.

P-T. A. Activities In District 13 Are Outlined

Several important meetings and conferences have been scheduled in the near future for the 13th district, Parent-Teachers Association, according to Mrs. T. R. Odell of this city, district president.

Mrs. Odell will be the guest speaker for a joint meeting of the parent teacher associations of Wise county which is to be held in Decatur Feb. 8. Mrs. Odell also will address the county council of Wichita county on Feb. 9, using for her subject, "The P-T. A. Serves."

The theme for a conference to be held in Vernon, April 13 and 14 will be "New Frontiers in Parent Education." Mrs. M. A. Taylor, state president, will be present for the conference.

The subject for competitive posters, which are sponsored by the P-T. A. units each year, has been announced. Posters are made by school children of the district, and the subject this year is "It's Thrifty To Be Safe and Safe To Be Thrifty". Posters are to be 14-22

Mrs. O. E. Patterson Entertains With Musical Tea Wednesday

Complimenting the members of the Harmony Club, Mrs. O. E. Patterson entertained with a musical tea Wednesday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. Patterson arranged and directed an interesting and entertaining program. At the conclusion of the program a dainty refreshment plate was served.

Quartet, Poor Butterfly—Mmes. Hill Oates, K. H. Thornton, B. C. Chapman and C. L. Lewis. Voice, Kiss Me Again, Victor Herbert—Mrs. Wayne Koonce. Piano, Autumn, Chaminade—Mrs. M. H. Post. Reading, Hour Glass, W. B. Yeats—Mrs. R. O. Pearson.

Duet, Sun Down, Londonberry Air, Ira Wilson—Mmes. Bert Welsh and Marvin Branch. Quartet, Carry Me Back to Old Virginia, Bland—Mmes. T. C. Cahill, Tommye B. Hawkins, Carl Power and D. Scott. Piano, Staccato Caprice, Max Vogrich—Miss Louise Kaigler. Others attending the tea were: Mmes. H. R. Whitley, F. O. Cook, J. T. Ellis, F. M. Squires, B. M. Whitaker, J. G. Vaughter, J. A. Willoughby, Carl Arbuckle and Misses Eunice Huckabee and Jessie Vick, Mmes. A. J. Shriver, R. H. Harrison and Miss Merle Edwards assisted with the serving.

Mattison Home Demonstration Club Met Thursday

The Mattison Home Demonstration Club met Thursday Feb. 10, at Mattison school house. The demonstration, "Meeting the Nutritional Needs of the Family" will be given by Miss Vaughan.

Visitor and new members are cordially invited. Reporter

Refreshments were served to twenty-two ladies: Mesdames J. W. Martin, J. A. Gilstrap, R. J. Reynolds, B. M. Whiteaker, Leon Gilliam, R. J. Paxton, H. C. Cate, J. M. Diggs, I. N. Alvis, O. R. Walton, S. A. Roberts, C. A. Merchant, H. R. Whitley, Angie Herren, R. C. Gannaway, L. F. Taylor, J. A. Couch, A. J. Carr and the hostess Mrs. K. D. Simmons.

Lucky Thirteen Sewing Club Met With Mrs. Ree Gardner

The Lucky Thirteen Sewing club held their regular all-day meeting Tuesday Feb. 1st in the home of Mrs. Ree Gardner. Each member brought a covered dish, providing an enjoyable luncheon at the noon hour for fifteen members and seven visitors.

A pleasant and profitable day was enjoyed in sewing and quilting.

Members present included Mesdames Claud Jenkins, John Lamkin, C. A. Merchant, Nora Crane, Roy Oliphant, Joe Larned, Buck Kendrick, Floyd Rogers, Caly Davis, Horace O'Neal, Mae Taylor, L. B. Taylor, Emory Anderson, John Lackey, George Reed, and the following visitors: Mesdames Vernon Lusk, Opal Barker, Ruth Jones, Bill Holt, J. W. Kendrick, Grover Larned and E. D. Gardner.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Buck Kendrick.

Lone Star H. D. Club Meets at Home of Mrs. T. L. Hawkins

Lone Star H. D. Club met at the home of Mrs. T. L. Hawkins January 26, 1938, a nice demonstration on the construction of rugs was given by Miss Mildred Vaughan. Mrs. Lonnie Crouch was elected secretary in Mrs. Conell's place. The club prayer and Collect was repeated. Business attended to. Our next meeting will be February 9, 1938. Visitors are welcome, and members are urged to come. Our program at that time will be covers. Roll call, "An attractive, dresser scarf I have."

Mrs. T. W. Williams Hostess For Contract Bridge Club Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. T. W. Williams was hostess for members of the Contract Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon at her home. After the games Mrs. Bert Welsh received high score prize.

Those present were: Mrs. Jack Mickle, Mrs. Buford Cox, Mrs. Walter Murchison, Mrs. Bert Welsh, Mrs. Marvin Bryan, Mrs. W. G. Forgy, Mrs. Clay Smith, Mrs. French Robertson, Mrs. Virgil Reynolds, Mrs. Ralph Duncan, Mrs. B. C. Chapman, Mrs. E. G. Post of Aspermont and Mrs. Gordon Phillips.

Ruth Bible Class of Haskell's First Baptist Church Have Meeting

Ruth Bible Class met in their first business social of the year Thursday, January 27, 1938 in the home of Mrs. Jack Johnson with a song and prayer by Mrs. Earl Roberts. The devotional was read by our loved and grand teacher Mrs. R. P. Glenn. A business meeting following. New officers were elected. Discussions were brought before the class. Most interesting games were played, everyone enjoying them.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. S. Cullum, Jess Josselot, Claud Jenkins, L. D. Jones, Walter Thomas, S. W. Holland, V. Kuentler, W. L. Fore, J. T. Jackson, Raymond Stuart, Walter Rogers, Earl Roberts, Jack Jones, Raymond Lusk, Jr., McMillin, Jimmie Tyler, Mrs. J. E. Robertson, Mrs. R. P. Glenn, teacher.

The class was honored with the presence of two of its associate members who haven't been present for some time, Mrs. Tom Holland and Mrs. Chas. E. Smith. All members present were glad to have them present. All young women of this city who are not in Sunday school some where will find a warm welcome at the Ruth Bible Class. All member not present were missed and we urge you to be present next Sunday morning.

T. E. L. Class of First Baptist Church Meets

The T. E. L. class of the First Baptist Church met in their regular business and social meeting Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock in the home of Mrs. K. D. Simmons.

Opening prayer—Mrs. Joan A. Couch. Song.

Mrs. R. J. Reynolds brought a beautiful devotional, her subject being "Christian Living". Script: 1 Peter, 2nd chapter 8-18.

Mrs. Whitaker led in prayer. Our president Mrs. Leon Gilliam took charge of the business meeting calling for reports.

Duet by Mesdames Scott and Whitley. Talk—Mrs. I. N. Alvis. Music—Mesdames Whitley and Bob Herrin.

Refreshments were served to twenty-two ladies: Mesdames J. W. Martin, J. A. Gilstrap, R. J. Reynolds, B. M. Whiteaker, Leon Gilliam, R. J. Paxton, H. C. Cate, J. M. Diggs, I. N. Alvis, O. R. Walton, S. A. Roberts, C. A. Merchant, H. R. Whitley, Angie Herren, R. C. Gannaway, L. F. Taylor, J. A. Couch, A. J. Carr and the hostess Mrs. K. D. Simmons.

Josset H. D. Club Holds Meeting Tuesday

The Josset Home Demonstration Club met January 25 in the club house at 2 o'clock with Mrs. E. B. Callaway and Mrs. J. L. Toliver hostesses.

The purpose of dresser scarfs are to protect the surface of the dresser and to make it look more attractive," stated Mrs. E. B. Callaway as she discussed "Why We Use Covers."

Colored and figured materials are some times used for dresser scarfs as well as the white but the preferable material is linen. It will wear longer, laundry better and should never be starched," said Mrs. Clovis Norton as she talked on, "Practical Dresser Scarfs."

"Avoid having scarfs extend over edges or hang over the ends of the dresser. It usually looks better to have some amount of the wood showing on all sides", further stated Mrs. Norton as she continued her discussion.

A parliamentary drill was given by Mrs. S. G. Perrin. Refreshments were passed to: Mesdames C. A. Thomas, J. L. Toliver, Walter Rogers, Clarence Norton, E. B. Callaway, Lynn Toliver, Jim Curry, S. G. Perrin, Clovis Norton, Johnnie Perrin, W. E. Taylor, Gene Lancaster, Larry Bass, Jesse Josset, Misses Mae Cuthron and Maurine Norton.

Silmann Wade, dry goods merchant of Rochester, was a business visitor in Haskell Wednesday.

Magazine Club Meets In Regular Session Friday

The Magazine Club met in regular session Friday, Jan. 28. Mrs. W. G. Forgy was hostess and Mrs. Kenneth Thornton director. Mrs. T. G. Cahill described Taj Mahal and other architectural marvels of India and Mrs. O. W. Maloy the Holy City of Benares and Delhi, the capital. Mrs. C. L. Lewis gave a very interesting review of the book, "Gandhi the Great Soul of India."

South Ward P-T. A. Sponsors Picture, "Wells Fargo"

The South Ward P-T. A. is sponsoring the picture "Wells Fargo" to be shown at the Texas Theatre Thursday and Friday, February 10 and 11.

"Wells Fargo" is a historical picture featuring the well known stars Joel McCrea, Frances Dee, Bob Burns and Lloyd Nolan. It is a calvacade of American transportation and communication recreating the stirring days of the stage coach and pony express.

This picture is magnificent in the period of time it covers and the amount of historical events it includes. The period extends from 1844-1870 taking in the following historical episodes: The annexation of Texas, The Mexican War with its resettlements of the international boundary line and U. S. inclusion of all territory north of Rio Grande acquisition of Oregon through treaty with Great Britain, the '49 gold rush to California and the War between the States.

First, second, third and fourth prizes are to be given in each school entering the poster and essay contest pertaining to the period of time covered by the picture "Wells Fargo." The prizes are to be passed to the show. First prize is one month of passes, second is one week of passes, third is choice of two shows and fourth is a pass to one show.

Junior G. A. Meets At Baptist Church Monday

The Junior G. A. meets at the Baptist Church on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Maybelle Taylor is our leader. We need you as a member. Girls from 9 years to 14 are invited. Reporter

Mrs. Jesse Seets Hostess To Sunshine Sewing Club Tuesday

Mrs. Jesse Seets was hostess to the Sunshine Sewing Club Tuesday, February 1.

Pals were revealed and a lovely pot plant was presented to the former president, Mrs. D. A. Jones. An hour of sewing and entertainment was enjoyed.

Refreshments were served to: Mesdames Jennie Mae Cullum a visitor, Jack Jones, a new member, D. A. Jones, Jesse Barton, Charles Smith, Raymond Lusk, J. S. Cullum, Jack Johnson, Walter Thomas.

Regular Meeting of Mae Belle Society Held Monday

The Mae Belle Missionary Society met at the Baptist Church Monday January 31 at 3 o'clock, with ten present, one visitor and two new members. Mrs. H. R. Whitley gave a very interesting devotional from the 13th chapter of First Corinthians on "Love". We are urging all to come and join us next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in a Bible study. Reporter

Mattison Home Demonstration Club Members Discuss Dresser Scarfs

"An eyelet embroidery scarf, used for many years, is still my favorite", Mrs. J. O. Merchant told members of the Mattison Home Demonstration Club Thursday, Jan. 27, at Mattison school-house.

During roll call, some members responded by describing her favorite scarf, and others displayed theirs. Among them were applicable, cut work and embroidery.

Mrs. E. A. Miles resigned as vice-president to become reporter. Mrs. O. M. Matthews, who was second vice-president became vice president and Mrs. Thea Free was elected as 2nd vice president. The sick committee reported four visits. Some of the committees were revised as follows:

Finance—Mesdames E. C. Watson, J. W. Freeland, Curtis Thornton. Educational—Mesdames Elmer Wheatley, Raymond Mercer, Jess Matthews. Social—Mesdames Hub Merchant, Clyde Mayfield, Slover Bledsoe.

Mrs. Frank Nickolson was appointed recreation chairman. A parliamentary drill was given by Mrs. J. O. Merchant. Parliamentary practice creates poise and dignity in our clubs.

There were 23 members present as follows: Grandmother Weaver, Mesdames Curtis Thornton, Floyd McGuire, Rupert Adams, O. M. Matthews, Jim Stanford, John McGuire, John Mayfield, J. W. Freeland, J. Hinkle, L. E. Newton, Bud Derr, Jake Holcomb, J. O. Merchant, Jess Matthews, Cliff Chamberlain, Slover Bledsoe, E. C. Watson, Vernon Buckley, A. Blair, Vern Derr, Thea Free, E. A. Miles.

Reporter

O'Brien Home Demonstration Club Studies Linen Materials

Linen is more practical for dresser scarfs, it wears longer and launders better, stated Mrs. Birdie Dickson to the O'Brien club when they met at the club house, Jan. 26.

Deep ecru or cream colored material blends in better than white decided contrast natural colored it launders well easily with other the room.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Terry Robertson, chairman who appointed committees:

Program—Mrs. Mrs. Ross Walker, T. Carney. Recreation: Mrs. Mrs. A. L. Lane, M. Johnston. Finance: Mrs. Mrs. Tom Link, Banner.

Expansion: Mrs. Mrs. J. E. Hays, Y. Rattley, S. Johnston. Sick: Mrs. Mrs. Ogle Robertson, Sparks.

Those attending were: Mesdames Terry Robertson, C. W. Banner, C. L. Lambert, C. Johnston, Ogle Johnston, new member, Mrs. M. J. Davis.

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California ORANGES	
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Bunch TURNIPS and TOPS	5c
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White Swan PORK & BEANS, 24 oz. can	10c
Glendale CUT BEANS, 2 cans	19c
Clover Farm HOMINY, 2 No. 2 1/2 cans	23c
Scottie DOG FOOD, can	5c
Clover Farm SOUP, 3 cans	25c
1 Pound KRISPY CRACKERS	
Clover Farm KRAUT, 2 No. 2 1/2 cans	
Clover Farm SALAD DRESSING, 4	
Choice APRICOTS, 2 pounds	
Glendale PEAS, 2 No. 2 cans	

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Political Announcements

The Press is authorized to publish the following campaign literature, subject to the approval of the Democratic Primary.

Representative: KING of Throckmorton. HUNTER HUNT of Haskell County. Attorney, 39th District: CHARLIE CHAPMAN. Second Term. Clerk: HETTIE WILLIAMS. SHERMAN. (Shorty) SHERMAN. Clerk: RATLIFF. W. SMITH. Re-election. Judge: DAVIS, JR. S. KEMP. Re-election. DOTSON.

Collector: E. B. WATSON. Re-election. (Edna) CAROTHERS. Superintendent: G. H. GRAHAM. Second Term. S. B. ROBERSON.

Treasurer: L. E. LANE. Commissioner, Precinct 1: HUTCHENS. Re-election. Commissioner, Prec. No. 2: (Tom) MAPES. Re-election. LEONARD. Commissioner Prec. 3: R. WATSON. (Buck) KENDRICK. Re-election. Commissioner Prec. 4: (Bill) RIFE. Second Term. Commissioner of Prec. 1: (BRUCE) CLIFT. Second Term.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: L. WILLIAMSON. (Second Term). Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: J. JONES. (Second Term).

CITY OFFICES: Mayor: A. ALEXANDER. (Second Term). Marshal: W. BRITTON. (Second Term). Secretary-Treasurer: A. COBURN. (Second Term).

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Gives Statement To Voters



District Attorney Ben Charlie Chapman, candidate for re-election for a second term, presents below a statement to the voters of the 39th Judicial District in behalf of his candidacy. The district is composed of Haskell, Throckmorton, Stonewall and Kent counties.

Chapman Gives Statement of His Candidacy

We present below a statement from District Attorney Ben Charlie Chapman concerning his candidacy for re-election for a second term following his formal announcement last week.

Mr. Chapman needs no introduction on our part to the citizens of Haskell County, having been reared here and beginning his law practice as a member of the Haskell County Bar. Through his ability and integrity he was honored with the offices of City Attorney and County Attorney prior to his election to the 39th District office. He likewise enjoys the acquaintances and confidence of a majority of the citizenship of the three other counties embraced in the district, Throckmorton, Stonewall and Kent, due to the capable manner in which he has discharged the duties of District Attorney.

Although Mr. Chapman will likely be unopposed for the office, according to the Democratic custom of rewarding efficient public officials with a second term, he will endeavor to make a thorough canvass of the entire district as duties of the office will permit.

In the meantime, he asks your consideration of his candidacy outlined in the statement below:

"TO THE CITIZENS OF THE 39TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT: "In announcing for re-election for a second term to the office of District Attorney, I feel that I should first thank the citizen of the 39th District for their support during the time that I have been your District Attorney. I appreciate very much the co-operation of all citizens of the District and wish to take this opportunity of thanking you.

"I feel that the experience gained during my first term as your District Attorney has better qualified me to perform the duties of this important office. I have endeavored to make the citizens of this District a faithful and efficient District Attorney, and will continue to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

"I earnestly solicit and will deeply appreciate your vote and influence for a second term as your District Attorney and will endeavor to see all the citizens of the District between now and the primary in July.

Respectfully, BEN CHARLIE CHAPMAN, Commissioner Mapes III

T. M. Mapes, county commissioner of Precinct 2, has been confined to his bed for the past week, suffering with an ear ailment, but is showing improvement in his physician reports.

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Thos. B. Roberson Will Be Candidate For County Supt.

We are authorized this week to announce the candidacy of Thos. B. Roberson, principal of the Cliff school, for the office of County Superintendent in the forthcoming Democratic primary, subject to the approval of the voters of Haskell County.

Mr. Roberson is aspiring for this important office in basing his claims for consideration on his record of teaching in Haskell county over a period of eight years, during which time he has served as principle of three different rural schools. He is now teaching his second year at Cliff school in the northwest part of the county.

Born and reared in Texas, former student of John Tarleton Agricultural College, Mr. Roberson holds a Bachelor of Science degree from West Texas State Teachers College.

Through his teaching experience and long residence in the county, he has gained a valuable insight into school problems and management, qualifying him for the office sought.

Mr. Roberson, necessarily will have only a limited time for a county-wide campaign after the close of the current school term, but will endeavor to place his candidacy personally before the voters of the county before the primary is held. In the meantime he will appreciate any consideration and support given him in this connection.

He presents the following formal announcement: TO THE CITIZENS OF HASKELL COUNTY:

"In announcing my candidacy for the office of County Superintendent of Haskell County, I am requesting the voters to consider the reputation I have made as a principal of rural schools, my scholastic qualifications, and to remember that this office, since the amendment in 1932, is a four year term office instead of a two year one.

"I have been associated with the schools of Haskell County for the past eight years. During this time I have held the position of principle of three different rural schools. I ask anyone interested to investigate the record I have made at any one of these schools. I believe that my eight years of experience in the rural schools of this county has enabled me to gain first hand knowledge of problems that are confronting the rural districts at the present.

"I feel that I am fully qualified scholastically to perform the responsible duties of this office. I hold a first class permanent high school certificate. I attended John Tarleton Agricultural College for two years, and I received a Bachelor of Science degree from West Texas State Teachers College in the summer of 1937.

"I do not have any rash promises that a new situation might make impossible to carry out, but if the people are willing to honor me by electing me to this office I do promise to be conscientious in my work and to give to every problem my most sincere consideration.

Sincerely, THOS. B. ROBERSON.

Walter Murchison Asks Re-Election For Second Term

County Attorney Walter Murchison, now serving his first term in this capacity, presents his formal announcement as a candidate for re-election for a second term in this issue of the Free Press.

Mr. Murchison needs no introduction to our readers, having been born and reared in Haskell county, graduating from Haskell schools, and a member of the Haskell county Bar since completing his law studies several years ago.

Prior to his election as County Attorney in 1936, Mr. Murchison served as City Attorney of Haskell. During his first term in the county office, Mr. Murchison has deservedly earned a reputation as a capable and impartial officer. With the experience gained during this period he is still better qualified to conduct the affairs of the office in a more efficient manner during a second term.

In presenting his candidacy at this time, Mr. Murchison submits the following statement to the voters: "TO THE PEOPLE OF HASKELL COUNTY:

"At this time, as we enter upon another election year, I desire to announce to the people of Haskell County my candidacy for re-election as your County Attorney for a second term.

"Before doing this, however, I wish to thank the people of this county for the vote by which you graciously gave me this office in the election of 1936. I am more than grateful for it.

"In making this campaign for a second term as County Attorney of Haskell County, I am basing my plea for your support upon the record that I have made in the office heretofore. I know that that record is not perfect and that I have made mistakes but those mistakes have not been caused by any desire on my part to do other than to perform the duties of the office in the manner in which they should have been done and as you desired them performed.

Courtney Hunt Announces For Representative

Courtney Hunt, pioneer business man and civic leader of West Texas for more than thirty years, makes his formal announcement this week as a candidate for Representative from the 113th Legislative District, composed of the counties of Baylor, Throckmorton, and Haskell.

In his brief statement, Mr. Hunt outlines his platform of rigid economy in government, on which he will base his candidacy, and it is safe to say that Mr. Hunt, through long business experience, is fully qualified to give the people of the district a business-like administration if elected.

Mr. Hunt will endeavor to make a thorough canvass of the legislative district but due to the time and expense involved will be compelled to devote a major part of his time to the campaign in counties outside of Haskell. Due to his long residence, his active interest in developing Haskell county, coupled with his wide acquaintance throughout the county, his candidacy merits and will probably receive the unqualified support of a majority of our voters.

A statement concerning his candidacy is given below: "To The People of The 113th Legislative District:

"After being urged by friends from different sections to enter

P. G. Kendrick For Re-Election As Commissioner

We are authorized this week to announce the candidacy of P. G. (Buck) Kendrick for re-election as Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to approval of the voters in the forthcoming Democratic primary.

Mr. Kendrick bases his claims for re-election on his record during the past, and added experience gained that will enable him to more satisfactorily handle the affairs of the office in the future.

During his tenure as Commissioner, Mr. Kendrick has been instrumental in securing for his precinct a system of improved roads that have been badly needed for years to provide farmers and school patrons better access to markets, schools and churches. Through cooperation with WPA and other government agencies, these improvements have been made at a saving to the taxpayers over former methods used.

As Commissioner, "Buck" has always been found on the job at all times, endeavoring to handle the affairs of his office in keeping with the best interests of his precinct and the county as a whole. He pledges the same strict attention if re-elected.

His statement to the voters: TO THE PEOPLE OF PRECINCT NO. 3:

"In announcing for re-election at this time, I wish to take this means of thanking the citizens and taxpayers of Precinct 3 for all favors shown me personally and for all help and co-operation received in discharging the duties of the office in the past.

And, if re-elected, I will strive to serve the entire precinct to the best of my ability, without prejudice or favoritism.

I invite investigation and criticism, and truly believe I am in better position than ever before to satisfactorily serve the people of this precinct, and the entire county.

We learn to do by doing things. As I have stated in a previous announcement, and wish to state again at this time, I advocate "Equal Rights to All and Special Privileges to None."

If the voters see fit to honor me in the coming primary with this nomination, I will conduct the affairs of this office in a credible and business-like manner.

Thanking each and all of you for any consideration I am, Your obedient servant, P. G. (BUCK) KENDRICK.

HOW SCOUTING WAS BROUGHT TO AMERICA

Some of you may wonder how the Boy Scout movement was created in the United States. London had been in the grip of a dense fog all day. Traffic crept along cautiously and slowly street lights had been ordered out before noon by the police and now it was nearly night.

Mr. Wm. D. Boyce, Chicago publisher, and traveler was seeking a difficult address in old London. A small boy approached him and asked, "May I help you, Sir?" Mr. Boyce told him the address he was seeking, the boy saluted and said, "Come with me, sir," and quickly led him to the address. Like any typical American tourist, Mr. Boyce reached into his pocket and offered the boy a shilling. The boy promptly replied, "No, I am a Scout." "Scouts do not accept tips for courtesies," Mr. Boyce said. "Tell me about them."

The boy did and added, "Their office is near sir, I'll be glad to show you the way." Mr. Boyce had to complete his errand first. The lad waited, however, and he led him to the office of Lord Baden Powell, founder of the "Boy Scouts of England", where information was gladly given about the Scout movement in England. Mr. Boyce was tremendously impressed and gathering all available information brought it back to the United States.

On February 8th the next year the "Boy Scouts of America" was founded. So it is easy to see how one single "Good Turn" brought Scouting to America and to over a million boys. Reporter Troop 36.

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THE VALUE OF SCOUTING

"The Boy Scouts of America" is one of the most beneficial and helpful organizations a young boy can possibly get into. It teaches one how to do correctly many things. It has a wide range of ideas for boys to work on. In it they will find something of the ancient lore of woodcraft in God's great out-of-doors. In it are games, books, camping health-craft, birds, flowers and numerous other things. It teaches them how to be better citizens, to be sincere and to "Be Prepared".

We, the Boy Scouts of Troop 36, ask you, the mothers and fathers of this community, to let your boys twelve years of age or over join some Boy Scout troop. Reporter Troop 36.

ONE definite plank in my platform will be RIGID ECONOMY, coupled with common sense. I will be glad at any time to give my views on any issue arising, but I feel we have reached a period when we need more business in administration, and less politics and less legislation.

"If elected your representative I will represent my district, my state as a whole, in an unselfish way, just as I have represented my town, my county and our West Texas, the 34 years I have lived in West Texas. COURTNEY HUNT.

Suspicion fell on a calf after a farmer near Davenport, Iowa, failed to find two \$5 bills he lost in a pasture. He killed the animal and recovered the bills, slightly chewed, from its stomach.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We will meet at the Mattson school house Sunday evening, Feb. 6th at 7 o'clock for purpose of organizing a singing class. On account of bad weather the last meeting was postponed. Everyone is invited to attend and bring your old and new song books. TRUETT COBB.

"He would fall asleep in front of people and snore; it happened so often I hesitated to ask people into the home," testified Mrs. John Mohr of Los Angeles. The embarrassment won her a divorce.

Mrs. Eleanor Robinson of Chicago obtained a divorce because her husband beat her when she took snuff.

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(Wichita Falls Post)

Col. Ernest O. Thompson's assertion that "Texas needs to brag" is worth more serious after-consideration than many expressions delivered at chamber of commerce banquets.

We have what tourists are paying to see and what is attracting people in other states. We have a seashore, a mild climate, rugged mountains, snows, rolling plains, impressive scenic wonders, historic spots that command the inspiration of all.

When Colonel Thompson asserted that if California had one-tenth what Texas has that state would have double its population he was not exaggerating much, if any. Other states have caught on to the value of publicizing their assets. We did that in the Centennial and it brought a great many visitors to Texas.

However, Texas cannot achieve its destiny on the basis of one year of aggressive effort. We need to map out a permanent program not of bragging, but of letting people in on the facts about Texas.

A New Chairman

Because of the contemplated expansion of the national defense program the advancement of Congressman Andrew Jackson May of Kentucky to the chairmanship of the military affairs committee of the House is of more than passing interest.

While he is an advocate of government economy in general he also believes in adequate preparedness, and recently expressed the opinion that the army and its air force, as well as the navy, should be strengthened.

The military affairs committee has also had charge of legislation in the House pertaining to the Tennessee Valley Authority, whose directors have been engaged in a long controversy among themselves, and whose activities have been widely criticized.

Chairman May will seek authority for his committee to make a sweeping investigation of the TVA, which he has characterized as a "wild, reckless spending expedition." Mr. May is a Democrat, and has been a member of Congress since 1931.

Phone Anniversary

Sixty years ago, on January 28, 1878, the world's first telephone switchboard was placed in operation in New Haven, Conn. It was installed to serve eight subscribers, and the first operators were boys. Instead of "Hello," the early salutation was "Aho, aho." In England, as our readers may know they say "Are you there?"

The first crude telephone was invented by Alexander Graham Bell in 1875, and at first was used to connect only two persons—one on each end of a single wire. The new invention was at first considered merely as an interesting scientific toy, but its practical possibilities were soon realized.

Farmers' Short Course Will Be In Two Sections

The Farmers' Short Course will be held in two sections in 1938, one for 4-H club members and one for adults, according to an announcement made by H. H. Williamson, director of the Extension Service.

The section for 4-H club boys and girls will meet on July 6-7-8 and the adult section on July 12-13-14, Williamson said.

Heretofore the club members and adults have always met as one group for the annual get-together on the campus of Texas A. and M. College. "The decision to hold the Short Course in two sections was prompted by our desire to permit more farm people to attend," Williamson said. "In recent years our accommodations have been so limited that we have been forced to restrict the attendance."

The attendance at the Short Course has been on the increase for a number of years. Some 5,000 people have been present at re-

cent session. The college has been able to furnish rooms and meals for only 3,800 to 4,000. Around a thousand people, mostly from neighboring sections, have "commuted" daily between the college and their homes.

Williamson estimated that under the new arrangement accommodations could be provided for approximately 8,000 farm people and club members. With less demand on the time of teachers and lecturers, an increase in the quality of the program is also expected.

The supposed lifeless body of Victor Voliente of Nicaragua was being prepared for burial when Valiente coughed, sighed and staggered to his feet. He was suffering from an attack of brain congestion.

Sam James, 76, and Mrs. James, 19 residents of Wymore, Neb., recently became the parents of a son.

If front wheel leaves the road surface, do not jerk car back instantly. This caused many deaths in 1937.

At first, telephones required the use of the same instrument for both sending and receiving. That is, one would talk into the mouthpiece and then quickly place it to the ear to receive the words from the person at the other end of the line. It is said that the early instruments bore a notice which cautioned: "Don't talk with your ear—nor listen with your mouth."

When switchboards were first devised to serve a number of subscribers, an additional telephone line was necessary to enable a subscriber to call "central." Then the method of calling the operator by turning a crank was devised, followed in time by the present automatic connection made by the dial system now generally used in the larger cities.

The facilities which the telephone, and telephone, and radio combined, afford us today are well known to all, and it seems almost incredible that in the memory of so many now living such facilities did not exist at all. And now we have television!

An Editor's Dilemma

North Carolina's libel laws seem reasonable enough, as it is said that a newspaper may clear itself of liability if it retracts offending statements within a reasonable time. But it appears that in a case which has recently arisen a retraction would only make matters worse.

Commenting on the candidacy of F. D. Grist for the United States Senate, the Greensboro News said the gentleman would make "an elegant dog-catcher." Mr. Grist demands retraction of the statement, which was highly offensive to him.

The editor seems willing to do the right thing, but points out that retracting would imply that the gentleman would not make an elegant dog-catcher; in other words was not fit to be a dog-catcher. And the News admits that "there is nothing whatever in the public record of this distinguished citizen that would warrant such a conclusion."

So, at last report the News was standing by its original statement, refusing to retract, and declaring "it will stand a lawsuit first."

Timely Topics

Organized pickpockets of Cairo, Egypt, declared a moratorium on their activities during the celebration of the wedding of King Farouk and Farida Zulficar on January 20. The chief of the pickpockets gave notice of their self-imposed temporary ban through a letter to a Cairo newspaper.

Speaking of differences between Presidents and Supreme Court justices, the New York Times recalls the animosity which Thomas Jefferson held toward the animosity which Thomas Jefferson held toward Justice William Cushing, at whose death Jefferson wrote: "I observe old Cushing is dead. At length then we have a chance of getting a majority in the supreme judiciary."

In a recent poll by the American Institute of Public Opinion to determine sentiment as between Ford and the C. I. O., 66 per cent expressed sympathy for Ford, and 34 per cent for the C. I. O. The vote of car owners was even more decisive; 73 per cent for Ford, to 27 per cent for the C. I. O.

A strange meeting of life and death occurred at Adairville, Ga., a few days ago. Just as he finished delivering a baby boy, Dr. Sidney F. Hutcheson, 51, remarked "everything's over now," and dropped dead.

C. Von Gossett of Mobile, Ala., still works as a steeplejack at the age of 74. Asked if the work was not too dangerous for one of his age, he replied: "Shucks; when I'm up there there's no chance of an automobile hitting me."

The Federal cigarette tax of six cents a package yielded approximately 570 million dollars last year. This does not include the local taxes smokers must pay in many states. In Alabama, for example the state tax is three cents, making a total of nine cents per package.

Historic Hoaxes

By Elmo Scott Watson

The Lancaster School Board
IT'S an oft-repeated tale—that story about the school board in Lancaster, Ohio, refusing to have the school house used as the scene of a debate on whether or not railroads were practicable. They are quoted as saying that "such things as railroads and telegraphs are impossibilities and rank infidelity. There is nothing in the Word of God about them. If God had designed that His intelligent creatures should travel at the frightful rate of 15 miles an hour by steam He would have foretold it through His holy prophets. It is a device of Satan to lead immortal souls to Hell."

The tale is only half true. In 1831 a traveler from New York stopped at a little log school house near South Charleston in Clark county and told the pupils about seeing a demonstration of a new "fire-wagon" in the East. When the pupils, being conservative folk whose minds weren't open to new ideas, said the school house shouldn't be used for such "trashy talk." So the school board sent a note to the teacher, Hervey Scott, who was secretary of a debating society, telling him he was welcome to use the school house to debate all proper questions, but "such things as railroads, etc." Telegraphs were NOT mentioned in their note because the electric telegraph hadn't been invented yet. That came 13 years later.

The story was tacked on to Lancaster because Scott, later editor of a paper in that town, printed in it a series of pioneer sketches including this yarn. And that's why citizens of Lancaster ever since have been denying the story which casts a reflection upon the intelligence of their forefathers.
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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK...

By Lemuel F. Parton

NEW YORK—If a prisoner hadn't jumped out of a two-story window and escaped, 123 years ago, newspapers today wouldn't be frantically searching the description of the biggest star in the universe, 3,000 times larger than the sun. They should have named the star Napoleon, instead of Epsilon Aurigae.

His was the touch-off of events terrestrial which finally ranged out 3,000 light years and brought news of the giant star. Chronologically, as the astronomers would put it, it was like this:

Friedrich Georg Wilhelm Struve was a studious German youth who wanted to be an astronomer, but lacked opportunity for study. For no apparent reason, a ranging band of Napoleon's scouts seized him and locked him in a prison on the banks of the River Elbe.

He timed his high window-dive to the passing of a queer-looking ship, made a long, hazardous swim and was pulled aboard. The ship was homeward bound to Russia. The czar was a patron of astronomy.

The young man was encouraged and became not only director of the observatory of the University of Dorpat, but one of the founders of modern astronomy, with Herschel and Bessel.

His sons and grandsons became famous astronomers and it is his great-grandson, Dr. Otto Struve, who, with his assistants at Yerkes observatory of the University of Chicago at Williams Bay, Wis., discovered the facts about Epsilon Aurigae.

He is director of the observatory. He arrived here in 1921, after fighting with the white armies in Russia and fleeing to Turkey with their collapse. He became director of Yerkes observatory five years ago at the age of thirty-four.

IN THE new movie, "Hollywood Hotel," Bennie Goodman, trumpeter and swinger, again demonstrates that he gets all the college trade. The boys whinny with excitement at Mr. Goodman's most off-hand top.

Expeditions sent by this department into the far domain of youth say it's that way all over the country, particularly among the collegians. The Dossier says he does it with his "gut-bucket, barrel-house, screw-ball and grant-iron music." Be that as it may, it nets him \$100,000 a year.

At the age of ten, he was a semi-pro vaudeville musician, earning around \$2 a week in Chicago's O'Hetto. He was the eighth of eleven children of a tailor who earned \$20 a week. He bought a mail order clarinet on the installment plan, and by the time he was thirteen, was a full-fledged journeyman musician, but still in short pants.

He first got out in front in California, running his first band in 1931. He slumped down to \$40 a week in 1934, moved in with Billy Rose, hit his stride again, and, via radio, is a recent arrival in the top-money brackets.

He is twenty-seven, tall, dark, athletic, good-looking, with rimless oval glasses, and, the more savage his music, the more money he makes.

FRANKLIN MOTT GUNTHER, American minister to Rumania, decorously, and quite unofficially, he says, challenges the new anti-Semitism in Rumania. He is a Created Big News in 1914

as big as a Rumania war would get today. That was in 1914, when there was less news.

He was a guest on a yacht anchored in Christiania harbor. The harbor master told him that spot had been saved for Kaiser Wilhelm's yacht.

There was an argument and the harbor master said Mr. Gunther had clipped the cap off his head and wouldn't pick it up. It boiled up in a big international story, but Mr. Gunther came through it nicely to continue representing his country in many foreign ports.

President Coolidge made him minister to Egypt in 1928. He is a native of New York, fifty-two years old, an alumnus of Harvard.
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Collective Bargaining
Collective bargaining is a labor union term referring to a method of determining wages, hours and working conditions by direct negotiation between the representatives of a labor union and an employer. Instead of acting individually, as in the case of individual bargaining, the employees act as a group in presenting their demands, appointing representatives who hold conferences with the representatives of the employers to adjust matters of dispute. The individual employee subordinates himself to the common interest of his fellows and in return receives benefits which he could not obtain alone.

Haskell County History

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

20 Years Ago—1918
The local draft board was busy Saturday, Monday and Tuesday conducting medical examinations for all men in Class One subject to call to service.

Len B. Hammer, manager of the Western Produce Co. in this city, offers the suggestion that a county-wide poultry show be held in Haskell sometime during the month of March. The suggestion has received much favorable comment.

A box of clothing is to be sent from Haskell to Belgian refugees, who are suffering for the necessities of life.

Fred Lebkowsky left for his home in East Texas where he will visit with his mother until he has to leave for the Army. He has been placed in Class One.

The American Red Cross work rooms are open every day from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. More workers are urgently needed. The following ladies have charge of the rooms: Monday, Mrs. Lynn Pace; Tuesday, Mrs. H. S. Wilson; Wednesday, Mrs. C. D. Long; Thursday, Mrs. E. F. Laum; Friday, Mrs. W. P. Hallmark; Saturday, Mrs. Leon Gilliam.

A bulletin from the State Department of Agriculture at Austin lists a number of recipes for utilizing the meat of jack rabbits as a war-time food conservation measure.

All Haskell business houses agreed to close at 6 p. m. except on Saturdays and First Mondays.

W. H. Overton of McConnell was in town Saturday and reported that his section received about five inches of snow during the recent wintry spell.

Thirty Years Ago—1907
The new building recently completed by Messrs. Sherrill Bros. & Co., on the northwest corner of the square, was fittingly dedicated Wednesday afternoon with an impressive ceremony.

The old courthouse building, which was purchased some time ago by W. H. Patterson, the hotel man, is being moved to the lot south of C. J. Graham's residence, where it will be fitted up by Mr. Patterson as a hotel.

But Cox went out Monday to inspect a tract of land owned by him in the western part of the county, where he plans to erect a tenant house and make other improvements, prior to putting the land in cultivation this year.

J. J. Sharp of Wild Horse prairie was in the city Friday. He is holding eight bales of cotton in the union warehouse here.

W. H. Day, who resides about 15 miles southeast of Haskell, near the Clear Fork and Point Creek, was in town Thursday. Mr. Day has been doing some trapping this winter and brought in twenty coon hides, ten coon skins and a lot of opossum and skunk pelts that he shipped to a furrier in St. Louis.

The Haskell Light and Ice Co. has received a part of its machinery for the ice plant, which they propose to have in full operation in good time to supply the demand for ice during the coming spring and winter.

Mrs. H. S. Post and Mrs. W. W. Murphy have returned from a visit to their old homes in Louisiana.

M. A. Clifton tells us that he was out over the county last week and that from his observations he believed farm work was a month ahead of what it generally is at this time of the year in this section.

Yesterday (Jan. 31) was the last day of the open game season and quite a few Haskell hunters went out for a final shoot.

Forty Years Ago—1898
An intense cold wave and blizzard covered the New England States Monday night and Tuesday, being particularly severe along the Massachusetts and Rhode Island coasts.

It is learned from Austin that a charter for the Fort Worth and Northwestern railroad has been granted, giving permission for the construction of a railroad through Tarrant, Parker, Jack, Young and Throckmorton counties.

The little folks were entertained at the home of Prof. W. W. Hentz on Friday night and again on Saturday night of last week at Mr. W. T. Hudson's.

Frank Driver, once a resident of the north part of this county but now of the Territory, is here looking after some interests he still has here.

R. M. Dickenson requests us to ask the gentleman who borrowed

oats from his bin Wednesday night to please shut the door next time so as to keep the cows from wasting what he leaves.

At a meeting of directors and stockholders of the Seymour and Haskell Telephone Co. held in Seymour last week, J. V. Goode was elected president and T. H. C. Perry of Seymour, E. T. Parrot of Throckmorton and F. G. Alexander of Haskell were elected vice presidents; G. P. Barber of Seymour secretary, and G. S. Plants of Seymour, treasurer. Rates adopted for use of the line were 25 cents per first five minutes and 5 cents per minute for time over five minutes, with a minimum fee of 25 cents.

We understand that Mr. Crisp will erect a building and open a new meat market on the south side of the square shortly.

The most honest and appropriate sign we have seen over any business house in many a day is that which Messrs. Keister and Hazelwood have had painted on the front of their saloon this week. It reads:

Whis(key)
The Road to Ruin
The word "whiskey" is made by painting Whis over a large key. It is certainly a fair warning to all who are inclined to take that road.

Apples and Shoes

The following article, handed us by Guy Collins, manager of Perkins-Timberlake Co., is a reprint of an editorial entitled "Apples and Shoes" in recent sales bulletin issued by Roberts, Johnson & Rand.

Driving from Hannibal toward Palmyra one swings by the foot of Cardiff Hill, passes the Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn monument, climbs Harrison Hill and comes to Fette's orchard.

In a big room, half below ground great stacks of apples in bushel baskets filled the air with exhilarating fragrance. We asked the price of apples.

"From 25 cents to a dollar and a quarter a bushel," was the reply.

All of Mr. Fette's efforts are directed toward producing the \$1.25 grade; other grades are by-products and represent man's inability to control the factors that produce perfect apples.

The cider we drank couldn't keep our minds off the range of prices in those apples, representing, we knew perfectly well, a range in quality. Probably the \$1.25 apples represent better value than the 25 cent baskets.

Price tells a story in apples. There may be growers or dealers who put a layer of \$1.25 apples on top of a bushel basket of 25 cent apples and try to sell them for 85 cents or even \$1.25. But the practice cannot be as extensive as in the case of shoes. One can't paint over the worm holes in apples. "Finish" does sometimes hide a lot of inferior materials in shoes.

We suspect many purchasers of low-priced shoes allow themselves to be deceived into believing that somebody has performed a miracle and made some really good quality shoes that may be sold at low quality prices.

If the defects in low-priced shoes were as conspicuous as the defects in 25 cent apples nobody would ever try to sell shoes of inferior quality at good quality prices.

No apple grower sets out to produce 25 cent apples. Shoe manufacturers do so into business for the specific purpose of making low-priced shoes, and while there may not always be intention to deceive, the way in which finish is applied and certain little earmarks of quality in shoes are imitated, does create a suspicion that the manufacturer is willing for the uniformed layman to lead himself astray.

We have always felt that our sales would be doubled if the people of this country knew the

policy of our Company; knew its rigid adherence to standards of consistency in shoemaking; knew that we will not put ourselves on a shoe that we know will not give wear consistently with the rest of the shoe. If the people knew all these things, our factories would never have any shut downs; in fact we would have to build more factories would never have any shut downs; in fact we would have to build more factories. We may have adhered too rigidly to certain "earmarks of quality" which are used as talking points to those who are impressed by mouth-filling words designed to divert attention from the quality or lack of quality in the shoes themselves.

Maybe we have kept distinction in grades too religiously; maybe we have declined too dogmatically to put this or that little refinement on the lower grades.

Whatever we do, of one thing be assured, now and for all time, our Company is not going to paint out any rotten spots and try to sell 25 cent apples for \$1.25.

We believe the principal line of attack will be against that false psychology which leads people to expect \$1.25 apples for 25 cents. They can't get \$1.25 apples for 25 cents, now or ever.

In substance Mr. Fette's man said, "For 25 cents, you get 25 cent apples; for 50 cents you get 50 cent apples; for \$1.25 you get 85 cent apples; for \$1.25 you get \$1.25 apples; and we do not help you kid yourself into believing you are getting better apples than you pay for."

It was a lesson in honesty, our faith in the triumph of integrity in human relations was strengthened, and our chest swelled a little with pride in the realization that our own life has been cast among those who throw in their influence on the side of integrity in business.

W. P. Mason

Complaining that her husband made no effort to find her when she was a refugee during the flood, Mrs. Marjorie Mae Peake of Louisville, Ky., obtained a divorce from Robert Foster Peake.

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Range Program Aim Statewide

The range conservation feature of the 1938 Agricultural Conservation Program will be statewide in application instead of applying only to 173 counties in the western section of the state, as was the case in 1937.

The announcement was made after work to that effect came to the committee, in session at Texas A. and M. College, from I. W. Duggan, acting director of the Southern Region of the Triple A.

Participation in the range program is limited to those ranchmen who carry out practices set forth in the program in areas where these practices are approved as of value.

Now that tree planting time is here, some general plan of pruning treatment for trees should be adopted and followed throughout the productive life of the orchard.

A one-year whip 4 to 6 feet in height is a desirable tree to buy for transplanting regardless of whether it be apple, peach, cherry, or pear.

Prune After Transplanting The whip should be pruned to 40 to 50 inch in height immediately after transplanting.

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quality rating in the last 40 years. This condition is especially sad because 90 per cent of Texas cotton is raised for export.

Texas produced some of the world's best cotton before some of our farmers went wild on lint percentage or "gin turnout."

Many West Texas farmers had rather have cotton that they can snap and "get done with" that will turn out well at the gin than cotton of lower lint percentage.

In these cotton improvement meetings the Extension Service speakers advocated one-variety cotton associations.

The advantages of one-variety such as being able to keep the seed purer, selling a more uniform staple for a better price.

There is no sense in sowing the seed so thick in the drill and leaving it so thick that it can grow nothing but bollies.

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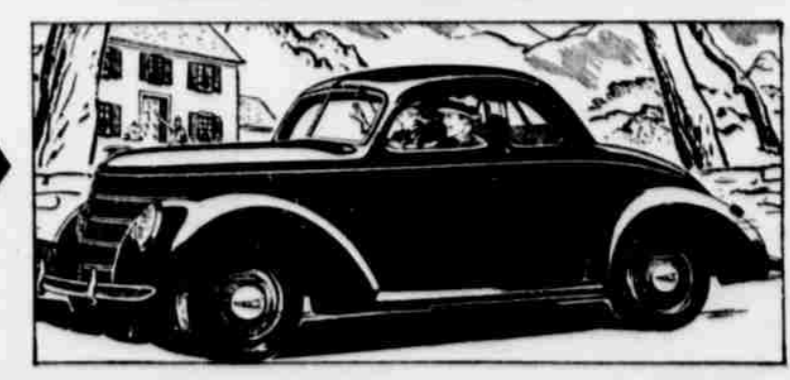
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Training School On "Rug Making" Is Given Monday

Thirty-six Home Demonstration club members were in attendance at a training school on "Making Hooked Rugs" conducted by Miss Mildred Vaughan, county Home Demonstration agent, in her office Monday afternoon.

With one exception, representatives from every Club in the county were present for the demonstration, first of a series to be conducted for the benefit of members who have adopted rug making as a phase of the year's program of work.

Miss Vaughan explained the various equipment needed for home rug making, type of rug frames and their construction, needles necessary in relation to rug desired, as an introductory part of the program.

Next was demonstrated actual construction of the hooked rug, followed by a discussion on the selection of dye, colors and materials to be used in rug-making.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cariker of Sherman are visiting their niece, Miss Mildred Vaughan, county Home Demonstration agent, this week.

Yield From Nine Pecan Trees Net Profit To Farmer

Proof that pecans can be made commercially profitable in Haskell county is reported by J. E. Moore, farmer living three miles southeast of Rochester, and a resident of Haskell county for thirty-seven years.

Nine years ago Mr. Moore planted nine pecan trees in his orchard, and they have been bearing for the past six years. Last fall he gathered 160 pounds of nuts from the trees, selling the harvest locally for 20 cents per pound—bringing a total income of \$32 from the crop. The nine trees occupy a plot of about one-fourth an acre of ground, and have required very little cultivation except pruning, Mr. Moore stated.

Mr. Moore is a typical example of the value of diversification in farming, as the above illustration indicates. He plants cotton, but not to the exclusion of other crops. In addition to his cotton harvest last fall, he made an excellent feed crop, ample for his needs until harvest time. He keeps several head of good milk cows, hogs and chickens, and is well prepared to "board at home" regardless of low-priced cotton.

Courtney Hunt made a business trip to Throckmorton and Woodson Wednesday.

Circulation of Haskell Library Shows A Decline

Circulation of books from the Haskell Municipal Library during the month of January showed a decline of approximately 200 volumes from the total for January last year, according to the monthly report made by Mrs. Ethel Irby, librarian.

Summary of the past month's circulation is given as follows: Number of days open, 20; books loaned to girls, 241; loaned to boys, 89; and to adults 149, for a total circulation of 479 volumes compared to 675 volumes issued during the corresponding period last year.

Average daily circulation was 23 volumes; smallest 14; and largest number issued during one day, 44 volumes, for a daily average of 23 during the month.

Most adult readers preferred fiction, the report revealing that 107 volumes of fiction were loaned adults, while only 42 works of non-fiction were taken from the library.

Forty-one magazines were doctored and forty-eight circulated during the month.

Only one book was donated, while twenty-five new books were purchased, 99 were mended and 4 rebound.

Fines collected totalled \$2.86, with \$3.32 received as rent. Expenditures for library supplies for the period amounted to \$14.34.

Two Members of Scout Troop 35 Pass Eagle Test

Two members of Haskell Boy Scout Troop No. 35, Cullen Heath and Velton Moore, were advanced to the rank of Eagle Scout, at the regular monthly Court of Honor held at the Scout Cabin Wednesday night, Feb. 2.

Other Scouts successfully passing the tests for advancement in rank were:

Second Class—Ernest Wilfong. First Class—Jack Landess, Buford Barton.

Star Scout—Curtis Pearsey. Those passing Merit Badge tests included: Jerry Cahill, Bird Study; Paul Kuentler, Wood Carving and Music; Buster Ghosson, Farm Mechanics, Farm Home and Its Planning; Curtis Pearsey, Bird Study; Cullen Heath, Cooking; W. C. Holt, Beef Production; Civics; First Aid, Firemanship, Farm Layout and Its Building Arrangements, Hog and Pork Production, Poultry Keeping, Dairying; Jack Landess, Civics, Dairying; First Aid, Animal Industry, Agriculture, Automobileing, First Aid to Animals; Safety and Farm Mechanics; Roy McClintock, Civics, Animal Industry, First Aid to Animals, Firemanship and Safety; Velton Moore, Farm Layout and Its Building Arrangements, Farm Home and Its Planning, Cooking; Hassell Hunter, Zoology; Edmon Williams, Civics and Farm Mechanics; Theo Moore, Civics.

The Court of Honor was championed by Sam A. Roberts, chairman; I. N. Simmons, W. D. Rogers and A. D. McClintock.

Auction Sale of Farm Implements Slated Feb. 9th

J. D. McClaran will hold an auction sale on his home place farm one mile north of Weibert on Wednesday, February 9, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Farm implements and tools will be included in the listings to be sold, according to the advertisement carried in this issue of the Free Press.

McClaran is moving to another farm north of Munday, where he will make his home in the future.

Revival Meeting at Foursquare Church Begins Feb. 9th

A revival meeting will begin at the Weibert Foursquare Church on Wednesday, February 9th. You are invited to come out and hear Rev. and Mrs. Russell Davenport, who have just returned from Los Angeles, Calif., where they attended the Foursquare Bible Institute. Services will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. R. E. Spinks, Pastor.

Moves Here From Goree Section

Noah H. Lane, who recently moved to Haskell county from Goree, was a pleasant caller in our office Wednesday, having his name enrolled on our rapidly-growing list of subscribers. Mr. Lane is a progressive farmer who decided to locate in this immediate section after prospecting in several parts of the state.

Mrs. A. H. Wair accompanied Misses Catherine Wair and Margaret Breedlove to Fort Worth Sunday where they re-entered T. W. C. after a few days visit with relatives here. F. G. Alexander accompanied them and visited his son, Matthew and family.

Mrs. Myrtle Meyer made a business trip to Dallas one day this week. She was accompanied by Mrs. Frank Williams.

Elmore Smith of Monahan, visited friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. Fred Owen of Oklahoma City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maples this week.

Attend Funeral of Mrs. Grand. Among out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral service of Mrs. J. S. Grand Sunday afternoon were: Rev. Charles W. Solomon of Oklahoma City, Rev. John C. Solomon of Dallas, Louis Solomon of Austin, Miss Lillie Solomon of Burburnett, and Miss Edna Solomon of Denton, Texas.

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The East Side Singing Convention will meet at Rose school house 5 miles east of Haskell Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The public in general is invited. Truett Cobb, President.

Sore Bleeding Gums. Only one bottle Leto's Prothras 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.

Renews Paper for 37th Paper

For the 37th consecutive year, the length of his residence in Haskell county—J. E. Moore, farmer of the Rochester section, renewed his subscription to the Free Press this week. Since 1901 through good years and bad, wartime, drouths and bank holidays he has been numbered among our subscribers, although he debated the question back in 1918 when this section experienced a devastating drouth. "Dollars were mighty scarce then," he recalls, "but I finally decided that we couldn't get along without the Free Press," he concluded.

Leaves On Extended Tour. Miss Maybelle Taylor left Monday for a brief visit with relatives in Dallas. She will go from there to Richmond, Va., to make final preparations for her trip to Brazil. She will visit in Pittsburg and Louisville, Ky., before she returns here February 21st.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH W. Russell Coatsney, Minister

Bible School—9:45 a. m. Morning Worship—11:00 a. m. Sermon: "The Living Dead." Evening Services—7:15 p. m. Sermon: "The Church."

"Doubling The Preacher's Power." Doubling one man's power is the same as employing two men. Any church can do it. It can be done by making it a matter of conscience to attend all the public services. Empty pews take the heart out of a preacher. If those whose business and duty it is to be at the services are conspicuously absent, his power is reduced one-half. People can always find excuses for staying away. Most excuses are merely alibis and the preacher and the faithful members are smart enough to know it. If you cannot fool your fellowmen, how do you expect to fool God? There are few ways in which a people can do much to multiply their preacher's usefulness as by standing by him in all the services. Without their presence and co-operation he is a shorn Samson. Christian people should not only come to church, but come prepared to enter into the spirit of the services. They should not come after having saturated themselves with the Sunday paper. Rather should they come after a season of prayer and communion with God.

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Mrs. Kate Perdue, county welfare officer, spent Thursday in Rochester.

SPECIAL for a short time only we will make you a brand new mattress, new cotton and new best grade tick, for \$7.25. Boggs & Johnson.

Five gypsy babies yelled so lustily when a gypsy band was lodged in a La Porte, Texas, jail that the authorities released the whole outfit to get rid of the noise.

Luigi Mornino, an Italian scientist representing a syndicate, is said to have broken the bank at Monte Carlo three times in a week, winning approximately \$300,000.

Miss Florence Kean of Hull, Eng., was able to identify a burglar the police had caught, because he lifted his mask to kiss her when he robbed her home.

Mrs. John Sunberg, 20, twice widowed and grandmother of 31 children has just been married at Rimbey, Can., for the third time. "Life begins at 80," she declared after the ceremony.

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Want-Ads

WANTED

Boys and girls, ages 9, 10, 11 and 12. First Baptist Church each Sunday morning at 9:30. 8tp

FOR SALE—Two wheel trailer in good condition. See Robert Ivey at Haskell Motor Co. 1tp

FOR RENT—Modern 2-room apartment, adjoining bath. Reasonable. Telephone 297. 1tc

SEE US before buying your Motor Oil. We can save you money. All Texaco Products, wholesale and retail. J. F. Kennedy. 1tc

WE WANT your Generator and Battery business. We have recently installed an Ignition Plant and can give you the best of service. New Generators exchanged for old ones. J. F. Kennedy Service Station. 1tc

FOR SALE—Good 2-row cultivator, 2-row planter for sale or trade. What have you? Also have 200 bales hay for sale. A. W. Cox. 2tc

IF TROUBLE COMES YOUR WAY, call us for quick pick-up service on battery recharging or tire repairing. We carry a complete line of batteries, tires, tubes, rent batteries, cables and accessories. Try us and you make no mistake. Panhandle Garage, Phone 50. 1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two row John Deere Cultivator and two row Massey Harris Planter. All in good shape. C. V. Thomas, 6 miles north of Stamford, Route 1. 2tp

WANTED—Typing of all kinds. Reasonable rate. Maxine Quatlebaum, in District Clerk's office. Phone 156. 1tc

FOR RENT—Nice apartment in quiet neighborhood. Reasonable rates. Call Telephone 336. 1tp

FOR RENT—Two desirable light housekeeping rooms; or room and board. Warren's Cafe. 1tc

FOR SALE—Two young mares and five four months old pigs and one red boar year old. Can get papers on him. Two miles west of Howard school house. E. A. Schaake. 4tp

FOR RENT—2-room furnished apartment, close in. Mrs. R. E. DeBard. 1tc

HAULING — Bonded truck and licensed operator. Livestock or heavy hauling anywhere, day or night. Phone 21. W. L. Johnson, Weinert, Texas. 8tp

BARGAIN — Laundered Checker Board Feed Bags, 39x42 inches, not hemmed. Good cup towels, quilt lining, etc.—2 for 25c. Trice Hatchery. 1tc

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment, with all bills paid. Two blocks west of North Ward school. Mrs. J. H. Cunningham. 1tc

BABY CHICKS—For Sale at \$5.00 per hundred. Delivered. See Clovis Norton, Star Route 2, Haskell. 4tp

FOR SALE — 1929 Chevrolet Coupe at a bargain. See Leon or Fred Gilliam. 2tc

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

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Brooder house, 6x8 feet, in good condition. Located 3 miles northwest Midway school. E. B. Lusk, Route 1, Rochester, Texas. 2tc

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FARM FOR SALE—138 acres or more, well improved, electric lights and water in the house. \$57.00 per acre, 1 1/2 miles northwest of Haskell. Also have registered Rambouillet Ram for sale or trade. R. C. Gannaway, Haskell, Texas. 8tp

FOR RENT—100 acre farm, 2 1/2 miles east of Haskell to party who will buy my tractor. H. G. Barnett. 4tp

FOR SALE—Hibred Cotton Seed \$1.00 per bushel. 3 miles northwest Midway school. Sam Scott. 2tp

W. A. Holt Grocery

Haskell Weint

The declining conditions of all markets, and especially Cotton, has made me realize that if Farmer, and working man's table was set with plenty something had to be done. So we have done it.

Making it possible for you to buy your groceries at wholesale prices every day in the week, not just a few specials on Saturday, but at Wholesale prices every grocery item in the store, and the results that you will get more groceries for your Dollars.

We are told from many sources that it can't be done, but if it can't then you are the winner, so we invite you to partake freely of the offerings while the last.

If you have not already profited by this new plan the sooner you begin, the more money you will have. Just ask one of your neighbors that is trading at Holt Grocery, at Weinert or Haskell, and you will see what you are losing.

Give us your orders as early as possible, that we may give them personal care, and remember that we will be responsible for them until you are ready to leave town.

Thanking you for a trial order, which we know will make you happy, for it will leave money in your pocket.

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New Spring SILKS.....

39 inch Carvel Printed Crepe in wide assortment of patterns to select from. These are lovely patterns for Spring—

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Thursday and Friday Feb. 3-4

Jane Withers

"45 Fathers"

Also Academy Award Disney Revue

Saturday, Feb. 5—6 to 11 The Jones Family

"Borrowing Trouble"

Saturday Preview Sunday-Monday, Feb. 6-7 Mae West

"Every Day's A Holiday"