

## ARCHITECTS TO SUBMIT PLANS FOR COUNTY HOSPITAL HERE MONDAY

### Increased Bank Figures Indicate Prosperity During 1937 CONSTRUCTION WILL START IN FEBRUARY

#### DEPOSITS INCREASE ALMOST \$100,000

Show Only Slight Gain For Period During Past Year

Banking resources of this trade area had approximately twenty per cent more money deposited in the banks close of 1937 than a year ago. Loans and deposits totaled more at that time as compared with figures of Dec. 31, 1936. Bank deposits totaled \$531,400, as compared with \$436,664, Dec. 31, 1936, an increase of \$94,735.85.

Loans and discounts here totaled \$175,066.50, an increase of \$1,545.65 as a year ago. Loans were \$173,520.85.

Combined resources of the two banks here were \$643,915.96, a gain of \$210,154.50. Resources in the city were \$433,761.46.

A report of statements of banks in adjoining towns at the close of Dec. 31 upon call of the comptroller of the currency, showed gains were also reported in resources, deposits and loans in loans, showing that the financial condition of individuals was stronger than at the time last year.

This is a general condition of all towns and larger cities, with the increase in Haslemore ahead of many places of the same size.

#### General Services To Be Friday For Mrs. Hartsfield

Funeral services for Mrs. J. A. Hartsfield, 62, who died at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henry Hartsfield, Thursday morning will be conducted at the First Church of Christ with J. S. Hartsfield, pastor, conducting services, assisted by Elder Rice and the choir, Friday, January 7, 1938. Burial will be made in the Haskell Cemetery. Holden's Funeral home are in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Hartsfield died at 9:25 p. m. after a long illness. She had been a member of Haskell for thirty years. She was married to J. A. Hartsfield on August 14, 1894 to J. A. Hartsfield and had been a member of the Church of Christ since 1919.

Survivors include her husband, J. A. Hartsfield; two sons, J. H. Hartsfield and Tom Hartsfield; three daughters, Mrs. A. G. Hartsfield, Mrs. Hollis Hartsfield and Mrs. Gertrude Hartsfield; Shreveport, La.; her mother-in-law, Mrs. Henry Hartsfield of Haskell and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Francis Morris of Sparta, Mo., was a guest of Mrs. Hartsfield a part of this week.

#### INDIANS SCHEDULE BASKETBALL GAMES

Haskell high school eagles have won their third straight victory of the season with the defeat of the Mopuls there Tuesday night.

Accurate shooting forced the scoring attack for the Mopuls with nine tallies to the Moguls 27 to 24. With a total of fourteen boys including a few lettermen. The Indians won over both Anson and the Mopuls in earlier games. The winning of the center toss-up has proven advantageous to Haskell in all its games. The large number of reserves who relieve the lettermen in this faster play.

Junior squads, coached by Redder, tied their game with the Junior club Tuesday night.

Games and entry into a tournament have been scheduled for the remainder of the basketball season for the Indians.

On the list is a return game Sunday Friday night at the gymnasium. Game time has

#### BUILDING PERMITS TOTAL \$58,921.48 PAST 10 MONTHS

##### High School Auditorium and Burned Gin Hike Total Figures

During the ten-month period from March to December of last year, building permits issued through the office of City Secretary R. A. Coburn covering repairs and construction of new buildings within the city limits of Haskell totaled \$58,921.48, an average of approximately \$5,900 during each month included in the report.

Report for the ten-month period is compiled from records kept in the secretary's office required under provisions of a City Ordinance passed several years ago but which was unoperative for a while during the depression years, being re-enacted during the past year by present city officials. Monthly reports of building activities as recorded by permits covering all repairs or new construction of residences and business buildings within the city are sent regularly to Washington for incorporation in totals for the nation.

To account for the unusually large total covered in the 10-month period last year, two structures—the High School auditorium costing \$12,000 and rebuilding of the burned Farmers Cooperative Society Gin at an expenditure of \$25,000 contributed more than three-fourths of the total, with the remainder going for repairs and construction of new residences in Haskell.

During the month of December only three building permits were issued, largest in the amount of \$2,500 for the construction of a cotton warehouse by the Haskell Bonded Warehouse company; and to C. C. Jones and L. R. Hulsey covering erection of small residences at a combined total of \$550.

#### PERFECT COURT OF HONOR IS HELD FOR SCOUT TROOP 35

##### Hassell Hunter Attains The High Rank Of Eagle Scout

A perfect Court of Honor for Scout Troop No. 35 in which boys advanced in every rank of Scouting was held Tuesday night.

Hassell Hunter attained the highest ranking in Boy Scout work when he received his Eagle badge at the Court of Honor.

Plans are for the youths including Hassell and Buster Gholson Dan Oates, with Scoutmaster A. D. McClintock and others to attend the banquet at Abilene Thursday night when Walter W. Head, president of the Boy Scouts of America, will be the guest of the Chisholm Trail area.

Other Scouts who passed tests were: Verna Burson and Roy McClintock, Life Scouts; W. O. Holt, Star Scout; Sam Hugh Smith and Star Cahill, First Class; Frank Smith, Second Class; and Tommie Davis, Tenderfoot.

Those passing merit badges were: Verna Burson, First Aid, Engineering, and Athletics; Roy McClintock, First Aid and Pioneering; Hassell Hunter, Cooking, Camping; Curtis Parsney, Wood-carving; W. C. Holt, Cooking; Norman Hancock, Cooking; Sam Hugh Smith, Carpentry and Pathfinding.

#### SYBIL SCOTT BUYS COMPLETE INTEREST IN CRITERION BEAUTY SHOP

Sybil Scott has purchased the interest of her partner Mrs. Lewis Sherman in the Criterion Beauty Shoppe this week, and it will be operated under her management in the future.

However, Mrs. Sherman will continue to work at the beauty shop as operator.

The Criterion was opened by the two eighteen months ago and since that time they have built up a large clientele.

#### C. of C. Directors Meeting Is Called For January 10th

Directors will hold regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday, January 10 at 3:30 p. m., announced secretary Ralph Duncan today.

Plans for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet and other routine matters will be discussed by the directors.

#### Victims of Jap Bombings



This photograph, one of the first of the Nanking bombings, shows a peasant carrying his dying child, an innocent victim of Japanese bombing. Dazed and in terrible anguish, he is allowed by doctors to place his child in an ambulance.

#### FOUR CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE ARE LISTED TO DATE

##### Ab Hutchens, Bruce Clift, Sebo Britton Announce For Re-Election

With the passing of the first week of the new year, ranks of office-seekers in the 1938 elections now includes four candidates who have made formal announcement of their candidacies.

The list includes county, precinct and city officials.

First to announce was Roy Ratliff, district clerk, who announced his candidacy for the office of County Clerk in the Tuesday issue of the Free Press.

In today's issue appear political announcements of Ab Hutchens for re-election as Commissioner of Precinct 1; Bruce T. Clift for re-election to a second term as Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1; and Sebo Britton, who is asking for a second term as City Marshal.

Statements from these candidates will be found on another page in this issue.

#### Applications For Tenant Purchase Loans Continue

More than seventy-five applications have been filed in the Farm Security Administration office to date for a tenant land purchase loan by Haskell county farmers.

Applications for the loans will be accepted until January 21 and then the committee will pass upon these applications and select five, considering those best qualified for ownership of the land which the buyer proposes to purchase.

An advisory committee to handle tenants' land purchase loans was announced last week by the FSA. Committee members selected by Secretary Wallace from 12 names recommended by the county supervisor were Rufus H. Smith, Rule; D. M. Guinn, Sagerton; and B. W. Walters, Route 1, Rule.

Five farms will be bought in the county by tenant farms selected by the committee and loans will be repayable in forty years in annual installments of 4.3 per cent per annum to cover principal and interest combined. Smaller payments will be allowed in poor years, provided that they average up to 4.3 per cent over a reasonable time.

#### R. L. Harrison Opens New Shop On South Side

R. L. (Bob) Harrison, well-known Haskell barber who has been connected with the Finley Barber Shop for the past several years, this week announces the opening of the Harrison Barber Shop on the south side of the square in the building just east of the Texas Theatre.

Mr. Harrison resigned his position in the Finley shop the first of the week and has been busy installing fixtures and remodeling the interior of the building housing his new establishment, which was opened to the public Thursday morning. He invites his friends and former patrons to visit the new shop and asks for a continuation of their patronage.

Haskell Masons who attended the chapter meeting at Knox City Tuesday night and assisted with the work were: W. E. Sherrill, T. W. Flenniken, R. J. Paxton, Wallace Cox, F. L. Daugherty, Mr. McAlexander and W. D. Hellums.

O. A. Adkins, former Haskell county farmer, but now a resident of Spur, was a Haskell visitor Monday.

#### COUNCIL DRAFTS NEW ORDINANCES IN RECENT MEET

##### Extend Limits of Fire Zone and Penalize Damage To City Property

Two emergency ordinances were adopted, reports of several City officers and employees were approved, and other routine business transacted by members of the City Council in their first meeting of the year Monday night at the City Hall.

Ordinances passed on first reading provided for an extension of the Fire Zone to embrace a full block on each side of the public square restricting type of construction to be used in erection of buildings within the fire limits in the future; and for the provision of a heavy penalty upon conviction of any person, firm or corporation for damage to public or municipal property through collision with street light standards, electric traffic signal light, etc., within the city of Haskell. Both ordinances become effective following their publication this week.

Reports covering work of the past year were presented the Council by City Marshal Sebo Britton, Water Superintendent Rogers Gilstrap and City Secretary R. A. Coburn, all being accepted and approved by the Council.

Aldermen approved plans for a one-half block extension of the sewer line from the alley south of the square to connect with the main service line and the extension will be started soon.

Other routine business transacted included approval for payment of bills against the City.

All members of the Council were present as were Mayor Alexander, Secretary Coburn, City Attorney Bill Ratliff and City Marshal Britton.

#### GRAND JURORS REPORT SEVEN FELONY BILLS

##### Indictments Charge Murder, Burglary and Driving While Drunk

Seven felony indictments were reported Wednesday afternoon by the Grand Jury impaneled Monday for the January term of District Court, and the jurors recessed for several days after examining approximately 50 witnesses.

One of the indictments was for murder, in which Will Humble, colored was named defendant, charged with the killing in Weir-ner recently of Will Christopher, another negro. The defendant has been held in the county jail since the slaying early last month. Trial of the case has been set for Monday January 17th.

Four were for burglary, in which two Haskell youths, J. B. Miller and Louis Israel were each charged in two indictments in connection with the burglary of the John Howard home Monday night when clothing and a small amount of money was taken, officers said.

Charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated, Hoy Miller and B. D. Garrett were named defendants in felony indictments.

Court proceedings this week have been unusually light, consisting of hearing of uncontested divorce pleadings and trial of several none-jury civil cases.

Criminal docket will be taken up Monday of next week, and a panel of Petit Jurors has been summoned for the week.

#### County Agent Speeds Final Farm Check

Final adjustment on worksheets, in compliance with the 1937 agricultural farm program were carried to College Station Monday by county agent B. W. Chesser and M. E. Carothers.

By carrying the worksheets to State headquarters and checking and clearing up all minor errors in the reports, it is estimated that two weeks or more time was saved in this final check.

Thus Haskell county farmers will receive their payments probably two weeks earlier than otherwise through the efforts of Chesser and his assistants. By pushing the papers through the State office and eliminating mailing worksheets back to the local office for revision the work was speeded up.

But definite date for payment in compliance with the farm program can not be named yet, announced Chesser. However, it is expected that payments will probably start during the earlier part of February.

Many counties still have their final adjustment on worksheets to be signed by those complying with the farm program and a few counties have already cleared their final worksheets.

#### Kinney Funeral Home Adds New Ambulance Unit

George Kinney and Mrs. J. H. Kinney of Stamford were in Haskell Thursday morning, displaying a new combination ambulance and funeral coach purchased this week in Dallas.

The new machine, equipped with latest type fixtures and special spring mountings to insure utmost comfort of occupants, was constructed by the Henney coach company on a 1933 Packard chassis and is powered with a 120-horsepower motor. In addition to the luxury of interior fittings, the new coach is also equipped with special warning lights on both front and rear, together with a large siren.

#### Commissioners' Court Is To Examine Hospital Plans For Approval

##### Petit Jurors For District Court Named

The list of persons drawn by the Jury Commissioners of the District Court for the January term to serve as Petit Jurors during the second week are:

E. L. Florence, Rule; M. L. Middlebrook, Haskell; Alfred Force, Haskell; Marvin Branch, Haskell; B. H. Bunkley, Stamford; Gus Reike, Sagerton; O. Cole, Rule; Guy Jenkins, Rule; Olen Dotson, Haskell; John Clemmer, Rochester; Webb Stark, Haskell; G. A. Lambert, Sagerton; S. G. Cobb, Lueders; D. T. Elmore, Haskell; Truet Alvis, Rochester; C. L. Baker, Rule; T. C. Cobb, Haskell; Guy Collins, Haskell.

Ennis Carter, O'Brien; Jno. Wheeler Lee, Rule; R. C. Ketron, Stamford; S. T. Buford, Haskell; Estel Gilliland, Haskell; C. T. West, Goree; O. E. Webb, Rochester; R. O. Carothers, Rochester; H. L. Bosse, Stamford; A. L. Bristow, Rule; C. W. Banner, O'Brien; J. J. Beason, Rochester; B. O. Walker, Rochester; C. L. Ashley, Rule; C. R. Beckham, Rule; W. W. Hathington, Sagerton; and J. R. Castleberry, Rule.

Site of the hospital will be on the former Alexander home place on the Rule highway, five blocks west of the square on a three and a half acre tract. The property was purchased for \$750 December 3. First located in the east part of the city, the site was changed when officials found that an additional expenditure of \$3,600 for water, gas and sewer connections would be necessary at this place.

Issuance of \$60,000 bonds was authorized by Haskell county voters in a county-wide election last July and bonds were sold at par and four and one-fourth per cent interest more than three months ago.

#### Lions Members Hold Regular Meet Tuesday

Members of the Haskell Lions club held their regular noon luncheon Tuesday at the Tonkawa Coffee Shop followed by a short informal program.

Dr. J. G. Vaughtner, as the latest member to enter matrimonial ranks was called upon for a short talk and John Willoughby gave a brief review of the Cotton Bowl classic.

Rev. W. Russell Coatsney, First Christian pastor, gave a talk on the subject, "Our Indebtedness." In a brief address he concluded with "Every individual, regardless of how insignificant he may be, can contribute something to the world. You members of the Lion's club can engage yourselves in a greater way to help build a better community at Haskell."

#### Hassen Bros. Store To Complete Move To Hunt's Monday

Hassen Bros. Dry Goods Company are moving their stock into their new location in the building formerly occupied by Hunt's on the north side of the square Thursday and Friday.

Mr. S. Hassen stated today that the transfer of goods will be completed by Monday and they will be open for business by then.

Courtesy Hunt, who closed his store last Friday, retiring from business after many years as a dry goods merchant, moved the remainder of his stock out of the building Wednesday.

With the exchange of fixtures, shelves, fans, etc. in the buildings, moving was hastily speeded up.

#### Twins Arrive In Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holt

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holt of the Midway community are the happy parents of twins, a son and a daughter, who arrived at their home Sunday January 2nd. Mother and infants are doing nicely.

Doyle Boswell of Comanche County a brother of Irvin Boswell of this city has accepted a position with the Christian Feed Store.

#### Attends State Meet

Superintendent C. B. Breedlove, accompanied by Dr. J. Horace Bass superintendent of Munday schools, county superintendent C. O. Hughes of Knox County and Mr. Harber, Sunset superintendent left Tuesday to attend a called meeting of county and school superintendents of the state.

#### Submit Blueprints For State Department Approval

Site for the \$35,000 Paint Creek rural high school was located this week approximately nine miles southeast of Haskell and four miles southeast of the Weaver school building.

A twelve acre tract was purchased by board members from Mrs. L. J. Thane and Mr. J. F. Schaake, six acres from each.

A test was drilled before purchase of land to see if an ample supply of water could be secured for school needs. A heavy flow of water, approximately two gallons per minute, at seventy-two feet, was discovered in the well, which assures sufficient water for the school.

Qualified voters of the district voted November 20 for issuance of \$35,000 bonds for construction of the school building. The district was consolidated earlier in the year by a vote of 2 to 1, grouping McConnell, Post, Howard, Weaver and Rose.

Plans, providing for a nine classroom, study hall and gymnasium brick or stone building have

#### SITE SELECTED FOR PAINT CREEK SCHOOL

#### Demonstration of Feed Cutter Will Be Held Saturday

A demonstration of the new McCormick-Deering hammer mill and ensilage cutter will be given Saturday by the Haskell Implement Company, dealers in this city for McCormick-Deering Implements and Farmall tractors.

The mill will be set up and operated throughout the day, and will enable farmers and interested parties to see at first hand the wide range of work done by the machine, which helps to reduce feeding costs. The mills are made in four sizes, three of which are combination ensilage cutters.

# The Warwhoop

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## English Club Has Christmas Program

The 18 English Club met December 22, 1937 for the Christmas program. After all business had been discussed the program was turned over to the program committee. The numbers on the program were as following:

Frank Spencer read "The Babe of Bethlehem."

W. S. Pogue read a poem.

Stanley Smith read a Christmas story.

Dave Breedlove gave a reading.

Lomnie Brock gave a reading.

Several students who were to take part in the program were absent from school that day. This shortened our program. After our meeting was adjourned Miss Riley sang three songs in Spanish for us. We enjoyed this very much.

Reporter

## Juniors Are Asking

If old Santa Claus was good to La Vern B. (Surely looks like it). If Eva Jo has made any New Year's Resolutions;

Why Eugene Rogers wasn't at school the first day after the holidays.

If there was a single junior not present at the preview New Year's eve.

If Dorothy Coleman will smile as much this bright New Year.

If Christine Lowe could keep from speaking to someone during the whole eighth period.

Where Dorothy J. was New Year's eve when she found a dime.

If Frances H. will tell us where that "certain" boy lives.

If Otis Atkins slept too late the morning we were to return to school.

Why Ray B. talks so fast. (Is he Dutch?)

## Drama Takes A Holiday

### ACT II

Synopsis: The scene is in an inn on the road to Gauslin where we find some characters stopping over night. At the last of the last act two ladies, Senorita Riley and Mile de Vick are giving loud screams.

Lord Wimbish: Quick, what's the matter?

Srta Riley: Matter enough! Oh! Oh!

Mile de Vick: Oh it was horrible. I hope I never live to see a more terrible face.

Von Bank: Well, what was it?

Srta Riley: Why a mouse!

Mile de Vick: And a big one too. It advanced on us with ferocious squawks and mighty patterings.

Lord Wimbish: Well I never.

Von Bank: Nor I—

Lady Wimbish: Gracious, I hope I don't see the awful beastie.

Sir McCollum: Uh, may I, uh, save anyone? Is anyone, uh, hurt?

## Dolores Beauty Salon

- Permanent Waves \$1.00 up to \$5.00
  - Finger Waves 20c
  - Plain Shampoo, Set and Dry 55c
  - Oil Steam Shampoo And Set 75c
  - Manicures 35c
- OPERATORS**  
 Oma Mae Smith -- Oleta Wells

## Order Baby Chicks Now

Our incubators are now running for the 1938 season and we are ready to book orders for Custom Hatching. We will have Single Comb White Leghorn Baby Chicks for delivery within a few weeks.

Baby Chicks

Custom Hatching

Poultry Supplies

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## Mid-Terms Are Coming

There never is a Christmas vacation that doesn't have mid-term examinations close on its heels. This year they will be given on Thursday and Friday of the third week following week after next, in other words. So with two full weeks and part of another to go, we ought to be able to settle down to the most effective studying we've done yet, and be prepared to meet those exams without a fear or a tremble. Mark the dates on the calendar—Jan. 20 and 21—and start now to get ready.

## Side Glances

To the north we find that there is a senior girl who has been keeping quiet about her affairs, but we finally caught up with her and decided that Marvina and Frank can fool some of the people, part of the time or all of the people some of the time, but they can't fool all of the Warwhoop staff all of the time.

To the south we find Dorothy Jossilet and Kinzie seems to be visiting her—could it be that they are waiting for someone from Stamford?—Someone who failed to show up.

To the west where we find that Anne Mae is displaying a little heart-shaped locket that Santa left at Christmas time. Or was it Santa?

To the east we discover Frances Holmesly waiting at the door for that certain boy to drive up.

## Here's A New Year

Each year everyone usually makes a few rules or resolutions which are to govern him for the year to follow.

Here's a new year. Are we going to make resolutions? Yes, we will do as we always have; but why not be just a little more determined to stand up to these.

- On this day, January 3, 1938, let's resolve to:
1. Be honest.
  2. Prepare our lessons.
  3. Be kind to everyone.
  4. Drive safely and encourage everyone else to do the same.
  5. Obey our parents.
  6. Be in the school house by 8:45 a. m.
  7. Try to keep our resolutions.
- If these resolutions were followed we would be better students and citizens.

## New Year's Resolutions

Paul Roberts, the ever-famous ladies-man, resolves to see less of Haskell and more of Abilene the coming year.

Ben Clifton, heart-throb of all Freshmen girls resolves in the coming year of 1938 that he will somehow be Parramore's friend and yet be the big moment in Martha Post's life.

Fayette Kuenstler, a "Freshman beauty", resolves that she will not break more than six boy's hearts in the year of 1938.

Amelia Beth Hammer, one of our intellectual, resolves to be a better librarian and not merely an attraction for the boyish young hearts of our school.

J. C. Scott, gem of all jewels, resolves to be a little kinder to the feminine of the school and to visit around Haskell high quite often.

Ethel Reba Couch, Sophomore flower, resolves to be a little less beautiful and to see more of our coming "presidents".

Wanda Dulaney, sweetheart of all, resolves to keep Jean Conner

## I Make and Break

Each year I make several new resolutions, then before any length of time, I break most of them. But even though I break a few of them, I try to not break all of them. One may make and then break resolutions, but if he hasn't broken all of them he has accomplished something.

## A Friendly Letter

Dearst,

I have just picked up my pencil to write you with the hunt and peck method on the writer type.

We don't live where we lived before we lived where we have moved. I am so sorry we are separated so far together and I do wish we were closer apart.

We are having more weather this year than he had last year.

My aunt Catherine is dead. She died on New Year's day fifteen minutes in front of five. Her breath just leaked out. The doctor gave up hopes when she died.

My sister has the mumps. She sure is having a swell time. She is near death's door and I hope the doctor pulls her through.

We have three hens and a cat. The hens lay eggs in a box, and the cat lays on the floor.

My sweethearts have all appeared and if they don't disappear back I won't know how to look for them. They look so much apart, I can't tell them alike.

I started to Haskell to see you once and I saw a sign that said "This will take you to Haskell". So I sat on it for two hours and it never did move.

Oh, yes! I am sending you a coat by express. It was too heavy to send by parcel post so I cut the buttons off and put them in the right hand pocket. Hope you find them.

Say, one of my neighbors' children swallowed a straight pin and they fed it on a pin cushion. It got all right. So be careful.

I'll be yours till nightmares are used for saddle horses.

So long.

## Seniors Have New Year's Eve Party

New Year's eve was a festive occasion for the seniors because that was the day of the Senior party. They met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wimbish about 8 p. m. and did they have a good time. They played games until about 11 o'clock and then the always—"big moment" came. Time to eat. A lovely refreshment plate was served to the tune of antics by "Chang" who seemed to be the most popular one present. But wait, that isn't all, they went to the preview and that was really something.

The dignified Seniors came down off their pedestal and became kids again. They had lots and lots of fun. The next time they are going to have a still better time so every Senior had better be sure and come to the next senior social.

## Letter Is Received From New Zealand

Another student of the sophomore class has received her letter from her pen-pal in a far off country. This letter was from a girl, Elma Robertson, of New Zealand, who can write very interesting ones. The receiver of this was Leatrice Wheeler, who is very proud to have her new friend.

When describing herself Elma said she was fifteen years of age, had a fair complexion, blue eyes and fair hair. Her weight is eight stone.

New Zealand is an island about 1233 miles from Australia and it takes about four days by ship to go from Sydney to Wellington. "New Zealand" she said "is a very interesting country, although it may not look like that in the map, and it takes a long time to cover all the ground in New Zealand."

Here the children have to go to a lower school, as it is called, and when they have passed this they go to a primary school. If they pass this school they are entitled to go to a college. Elma is in the second year in this college and has

forty subjects and nine teachers; about nine hundred are attending this school. She asked Leatrice the meaning of the term ninth grade.

Rugby is the most prominent sport in New Zealand and it being summer at present they play cricket and tennis. She also mentioned their great team of "All Blacks" who has never let them down until last year.

Miss Robertson lives in the city of Invercargill which is the capital of Southland New Zealand and has a population of 25,000. She stated that she lives two miles from the main streets.

In the letter she enclosed a snapshot of herself which was taken in the country and she also said this was the first time she had ever heard of red hens.

Elma did not forget Christmas for she sent Leatrice a picture of the Storm Clouds over Tasman Glacier with a small calendar to hang on the wall.

We hope that more students of the sophomore class will receive letters from their friends in other countries and hope that many friendships will be formed.

## Student Designs Christmas Cards

Since Mary Louise Curry is an artist she supposed she might as well make use of her art. About two weeks before school turned out for the holidays Mary Louise brought two samples of Christmas cards to school to try her luck at selling them. These two copies were very daintily done in water-colors and ink. Inside the verse was printed with Old English type letters. The outside cover design of one was a big white snow man with all his trimmings. The other, a large gold candle with holly around this. Mary Louise won success in selling these Christmas cards and we juniors are very proud to have such a talented student in our class.

## Historic Hoaxes

By Elmo Scott Watson

**The Spider Farm**

RALPH D. FAINE made a name for himself as a war correspondent in the Spanish-American war and the Boxer uprising, but it's more likely that his fame will endure because of a hoax which he perpetrated while he was a reporter for the Philadelphia Press in the 1890s. One day he turned in a story about a certain Pierre Grantaire, who lived out on the Lancaster pike and was making a fortune by raising and selling spiders that were trained to spin cobwebs over wine bottles, thus giving them the desired appearance of age.

According to his yarn, Mr. Grantaire sold thousands of these trained spiders every year, shipping them to customers in "little paper boxes, so many dozen to every crate." But he always kept his "queen spider," named Sara Bernhardt, who, when he tapped on her filament, ran up his finger for a fly, after which "the startling pet tripped back indoors with the booty."

After the story was printed, hopeful investors began flooding the Press office with letters asking for Mr. Grantaire's address. More than that, other papers began reprinting the yarn under the head of "Scientific Notes" and "Nuggets of Fact." Years later this same yarn kept bobbing up in different places. As recently as last year a magazine featured the story under the title of "Webs for Sale" and an anonymous writer in the Atlantic Monthly's "Contributor's Club" repeated the hoary yarn, declaring that "my grandfather" kept the spider farm!

## RUPTURE SHIELD EXPERT HERE

H. M. SHEVNAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the Milton Hotel, Abilene, Saturday and Sunday, only, January 8 and 9 from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Mr. Shevnan says: The Zoetic Shield is a tremendous improvement over all former methods, effecting immediate results. It will not only hold the rupture perfectly but increase the circulation, strengthens the weakened parts, thereby closes the opening in ten days on the average case, regardless of heavy lifting, straining or any position the body may assume no matter the size or location. A nationally known scientific method. No under strap or cumbersome arrangements and absolutely no medicines or medical treatments. Mr. Shevnan will be glad to demonstrate without charge.

Add, 6441 N. Richmond St., Chicago

For 15 years assistant to F. H. Seeley, famous rupture expert of Chicago.

## Germany's Colonies

EVERY nation is united in the magnanimous attitude that to Germany should be restored the colonies taken from her by the winning side in the World War—except the nations that acquired the said colonies in the split-up.

That's the main hitch. It's more than a hitch. It's a hard knot, tied originally with hate and sealed now with greed. In other words, sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander—unless it happens to be our gander, which naturally alters the case.

Nor seemingly has it occurred to any government that the original owners of Germany's former territorial possessions might like to have a say about whom they're going to belong to in future. But then, if ever we started considering the wishes of despoiled native tribes over the world, where would the white man's noble civilization be?

## Cosmopolites

THE last time before this that Captain Mike Hogg and Major

## What Irwin S. Cobb Thinks about

After Dinner Speeches. HOUSTON, TEXAS.—Lately, for my sins, I've had to listen to a jag of after-dinner oratory, including plenty of mine. I hope people like to hear me. I do.

Feature writers say professional after-dinner speakers are dying out. That may be true in New York, where folks are anxious to get the dinner over with so they may hurry to the night-spots and do some sincere and earnest drinking in an effort to forget what the stock market did to them yesterday and what it's going to do to them tomorrow.

But out in the hinterlands the new crop of native orators is a bountiful one; and the typical silver tongues of the great open spaces—I'm speaking of their neighborhoods although I might include their mouths—are still convinced that the sweetest music on earth is the sound of one's own voice uplifted in eloquence.

An English preacher had the best formula: Stand up to be seen, speak up to be heard, shut up to be appreciated. If he'd left out all but the last part, 'twould have been a perfect recipe.

**Tomorrow's Treasures.**

WANT to acquire untold wealth for your latter years, or, anyhow, for your grateful heirs?

Then collect things. Collect cheap things which are both common and commonplace. Then sit down and wait for these objects to become obsolete and therefore priceless. Yesterday's necessity is today's junk, but will be tomorrow's treasured antique.

Assume you'd saved up old circus bills, or Mississippi river steamboat menus, or buggy whips, or those handpainted slip-jars formerly found in all truly refined homes. Henry Ford or some museum would take a lot at any price.

I'm putting aside literary works of a purely imaginative conception. I have one perfect specimen of idyllic creation—a time-table of the old Florida East Coast railroad, also a complete working synopsis of the Townsend plan—just sheer fantasy. But the most fanciful romances are the platform pledges adopted at national conventions of the two great parties during the last twenty years—there's real fiction for you!

**LEGAL NOTICE**

No. 1093

Estate of G. (Gottlieb) Nussbaum, A Person of Unsound Mind. In the County Court of Haskell County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given of a hearing to be had before the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 11th day of January A. D. 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the County Courtroom at the Court House of Haskell County, Texas, in the town of Haskell, Texas, on the application of A. Nussbaum, guardian of the person and estate of G. (Gottlieb) Nussbaum, a person of unsound mind, for permission and authority to execute an oil, gas and mineral lease covering the following described land and premises situated in Haskell County, Texas, and belonging to the estate of said G. (Gottlieb) Nussbaum, said land being described as follows:

Being 217 acres of land and be-

ing a part of the Richard Hall Survey No. 66, Abstract No. 156, Certificate No. 2864/2855, Patent No. 140, Volume 13 and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. W. corner of the Richard Hall Survey; Thence S. along the W. line of the said Richard Hall Survey, 1830 vrs; Thence E. 6 vrs; Thence N. 1830 vrs; Thence S. 670 vrs. to the place of beginning and containing 217 acres of land described in a Partition Decree, dated July 28, 1926 and recorded in Volume 105, page 274 of the Records of Haskell County, Texas; reference to which is here made for a full description of said land.

A. NUSSBAUM  
 Guardian of the Person and Estate of G. (Gottlieb) Nussbaum  
 A Person of Unsound Mind.

**Stockholders Meeting**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the FARMERS AND MERCHANTS STATE BANK of Haskell, Texas, will be held at the offices of said bank in the town of Haskell, State of Texas, at 10 o'clock p. m., on the second Tuesday in January A. D. 1938, to some being the 11th day of said month for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Ira Hester, Cashier

A California law states that no horse, cow, pig, goat or other animal or poultry shall be kept in any apartment.

## Beware Coughs That Hang On

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, cold, or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing that you cannot afford to take a chance with any remedy less potent than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble and aids nature to soothe and heal the inflamed mucous membranes and to loosen and expel the germ-laden phlegm. Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, try Creomulsion. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the benefits obtained from the very first bottle. Creomulsion is one word—two, and it has no hyphen in it. Ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)

## To My Friends And Customers

I wish to announce that I have opened a garage and automobile repair shop in the Henry Barnes Service Station on Depot Street, where I am prepared to do all kinds of repair work at prices as reasonable as you will find anywhere.

No job too large nor too small to receive prompt attention. All work guaranteed.

Estimate on any repair job gladly given, and will appreciate a share of your business.

## Bert Smith

Phone 39

## MID-WINTER Clearance OF USED CARS

**DUE TO THE MANY NEW CAR SALES WE ARE OVERLOADED WITH CARS TAKEN IN TRADE. ALMOST NEW MODELS, IN PERFECT CONDITION, PRICED EXCEPTIONALLY LOW.**

## Public Chevrolet Co.

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

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Add, 6441 N. Richmond St., Chicago

For 15 years assistant to F. H. Seeley, famous rupture expert of Chicago.

# News of Last Half 1937 Reviewed From Files

**Issue of July 2**  
 Ments Matura, 66, Bohemian digger, paid with his life today in the State Penitentiary Huntsville for the murder in 1936, of Miss Rebecca Cour-

rie Frerson and Alvin man of this city were both usily burned. Frerson the critically, Wednesday even when their clothing caught fire the backfire of a small gaso- engine in the warehouse of Magnolia Petroleum Company.

**Issue of July 6**  
 An estimated crowd of 4,000 auto- enthusiasts converged on city Saturday and Sunday to ess the two-days auto race at Rice Springs park, spon- ed by the Central West Texas association.

**Issue of July 9**  
 In a county-wide election Wed- day, Haskell county voters by a decisive majority authorized the nance of \$60,000 bonds to be used in erecting and equipping a hospital.

**Issue of July 13**  
 Aerial maps of Haskell and several counties, to be used in the acreage of farms and compliance of planted crops in the Agricultural Conservation program were photographed by an aerial surveying company and will be for use soon.

**Issue of July 16**  
 Schools of Haskell county will benefit by approximately \$14,000 result of the \$3 increase in per capita state apportionment authorized by a 6 to 2 vote of the board of education Tuesday.

**Issue of July 18**  
 Contract for the addition of a \$200 auditorium to the new Has- kell high school buildings, complet- ed several months ago, will be awarded Thursday, July 29th.

**Issue of July 20**  
 Fort Worth will give a true West- as welcome to a large crowd of visitors from Haskell when they arrive in that city Friday to at- tend the special Haskell County observance at the Frontier

tion received by County Agent B. W. Chesser.

**Issue of July 20**  
 Assignment of oil and gas leases on twenty tracts of land in the vicinity of the Marland-Drake Drilling company wildcat test seven miles southwest of Haskell were filed in the office of County Clerk Jason W. Smith Monday.

Jarrell Davis of Seymour won the Tri-County Golf Tournament here Sunday when he defeated "Cotton" Shade of Olney on the 38th hole.

**Issue of July 23**  
 Former Home Demonstration agent of Haskell and Knox coun- ties have been invited as honor- guests at the annual encampment of the H-D club women of the two counties to be held at Rice Springs park Thursday and Friday.

In awards for highway beautification in the rural homes divi- sion, first place was awarded to D. R. Brown of Rochester, second place to Chas. Ruessdow of Has- kell and third place to Roy Miller.

Several additional oil tests are in prospect for Haskell county within the next few months if acreage blocks on which several interested parties are now at work are completed.

**Issue of July 27**  
 R. E. Edwards, 34, well-known farmer living near Rule and mem- ber of a prominent Haskell county family, was instantly killed Sunday afternoon when he fell from a truck in which he and four com- panions were riding to Haskell.

Enthusiastic approval of an es- timated crowd of eight hundred fight fans was given the amateur boxing tournament held Thursday night in the open air arena spon- sored by the Haskell Fire Depart- ment.

J. M. Allison of this city, inspec- tor for the State Liquor Control Board, accompanied by Constable Jack Moore of Goree, confiscated a quantity of malt liquors and "home brew" and preferred charges against two Knox county men in raids conducted Friday.

**Issue of July 30**  
 Approximately one hundred school officials, trustees and teach- ers of Haskell, Stonebowl, and Knox counties assembled in the district courtroom Wednesday at which time Dr. L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public education outlined new provisions of the re- cently-enacted Rural Aid bill.

Solution of three burglaries and the hi-jacking of a farmer near Haskell back in 1933 and early in 1934 appeared closer this week following an investigation into the affairs that has continued since the crimes were committed.

Contract for the construction of an auditorium to the recently com- pleted Haskell high school building was awarded this afternoon to C. H. Mothes, Seymour contractor.

**Issue of August 3**  
 After weeks of preparation, re- modelling and complete moderniza- tion the Robertson building on the west side of the square the new home of Perkins-Timberlake Company is ready for occupancy.

Marked by the largest attend- ance of any previous gathering, the annual encampment of Has- kell and Knox county Home Dem- onstration club members was held at Rice Springs Park in this city Thursday and Friday.

Members of the City Council in their regular meeting Monday night discussed with officials of the Fair Association proposed plans for improvements at the fair-

grunds that would include the erection of a municipal auditorium on the grounds along with considerable other additions to the properties.

**Issue of August 6**  
 Application for a \$45,000 WPA grant to supplement a \$60,000 bond issue for construction of a County Hospital in this city was placed before high officials of the Works Progress Administration in Wash- ington this week.

Dates for the opening of the 1937-38 term of Haskell public schools has been tentatively set for Monday, Sept. 6th, and work of installing equipment in the new high school building, beautifying grounds around buildings and other preparations for the school term are going forward at a rapid rate.

**Issue of August 10**  
 First bale of cotton from the 1937 crop to be ginned in Haskell was brought in Monday by George Best, farmer residing seven miles northwest of Haskell.

Covering practically every angle plans for staging the annual Central West Texas fair here Oct. 20-23 were laid Friday night by directors of the association sponsoring the fall celebration.

**Issue of August 13**  
 The Farmers short course, held annually at College Station, Texas has been cancelled because of the danger of infantile paralysis.

Increasing attendance nightly with an awakening of the spiritual life of the community has marked the progress of a two-weeks re- vival meeting at the First Baptist church in this city.

Possible farm legislation, check- ing compliance under the 1937 farm program, and the farm ten- ant bill will be among the sub- jects discussed at the semi-monthly meeting of the Haskell County agricultural association in Has- kell Saturday.

**Issue of August 17**  
 The eventual erection of a Fed- eral postoffice building in Haskell kell appeared highly probable this week, following the placing of Haskell on the recommended list of a large number of proposed build- ings to be constructed throughout the country under a seventy mil- lion dollar public building pro- gram.

Hot, dry weather, prevailing dur- ing the past three weeks has caused premature opening of ear- ly cotton in several sections of the county, resulting in "first bales" coming in to every town in the county last week.

**Issue of August 20**  
 Preparations for the most suc- cessful fair in years went forward another step this week, with the announcement of appointment of department heads for the various divisions planned for the 1937 ex- position to be held here October 20-23.

Even though Haskell county is making one of the best maize crops produced since 1935 it is being cut short by what is commonly known as blight, according to county agent B. W. Chesser.

Work will be started immediat- e on a modern new school plant at Rochester, following approval given in Washington Tuesday of a \$29,880 grant from the Public Works Administration.

**Issue of August 24**  
 More than four inches of rain- fall generally heavy over the en- tire county and a wide area of West Texas falling over a period of four days, will result in doubl-

stuffs in Haskell county, according to estimates of farmers.

Complete returns from thirteen of the county's 22 voting boxes Tuesday morning indicated that Haskell county voters had given indifferent approval to six pro- posed amendments to the State constitution in the special election held Monday.

**Issue of August 27**  
 A modern bonded warehouse with a capacity between 8,000 and 10,000 bales of cotton will be erected in this city in the immedi- ate future by local interests.

Increased interest in potential oil development in this section heightened by recent discovery of the Avoca pool and the consequent wildcatting over this immediate ter- ritory has occasioned a slight flurry of leaving activity in Haskell county.

The proposed grouping of five common school districts to form the Peist Creek rural high school will be decided by qualified voters in the Howard, Post, McConnell, Weaver and Rose school districts in a special election to be held Wed- nesday.

**Issue of September 3**  
 More than 50 ginners and farm- ers met with the Haskell county Agricultural Association last Sat- urday and formulated tentative plans whereby cotton can be sold on the grade and staple basis in- stead of "hog-round" method now used.

An oil exploration survey of this section to assemble data concern- ing the subsurface strata underly- ing Haskell county was started this week by the Indian Territory Illumination Oil Company of Ok- lahoma.

Unofficial tabulation of votes cast in five common school dis- tricts Wednesday on a proposition of grouping the smaller schools into a consolidated rural high school district, indicate that the proposition was accepted by a ma- jority of 2 to 1.

As the major attraction during the coming Central West Texas fair next month, plans have been completed for a three days auto- mobile racing meet to be staged under auspices of the Southwestern Automobile Racing Association.

**Issue of September 7**  
 Increasing cotton leaf worm in- festation in this section caused many Haskell county farmers to start spraying and dusting poison this week to rid the field of this dreaded scourge.

With the opening of the Fall cotton season comes the announce- ment that general relief cases in Haskell County have been reduced approximately one-half.

In the final set of a three-game series the Haskell Braves defeated the Hamlin Oilers 4 to 0 and put themselves in the championship play-off with the Munday Moguls.

**Issue of September 10**  
 Improvement of cotton will be the subject for discussion at an open meeting called for Tuesday in the county court house.

Miss Nora Walters, Mrs. Ed Hester and Mrs. Rathgaber will represent Haskell county as voting delegates in the meeting of the State Home Demonstration Asso- ciation at San Antonio.

**Issue of September 14**  
 The county tax rate for 1937 was set at seventy-eight cents for each \$100 valuation by the Commissioners' Court in session Monday.

The Haskell high school Indians opened the 1937 football season with the Throckmorton Grey- hounds in the new \$5,000 stadium here Friday night.

Haskell county and reports that only a small majority of Haskell cotton was reaching government standards for nine-cent loans.

A wildcat will be spudded in within thirty days on the Shack- elford-Haskell county line, near the center of a 6,820 acres tract, reports the Forest Development Corp. of Abilene.

Work on the seven and a half mile strip of highway 120 east of Haskell will be completed within fifteen days and will be ready for "hot-topping."

**Issue of September 28**  
 Regular six-weeks Fall term of District Court was convened here Monday, with District Judge Den- nis P. Ratliff presiding.

Mary Louise Roberts, eight-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira H. Roberts was fatally injured Sunday morning when she fell be- neath the front wheel of a truck being backed out of the garage by her brother at the home.

The Haskell Braves, taking the third straight game from the Munday Moguls here Sunday af- ternoon became champions of the Wichita Valley league for the third consecutive season.

**Issue of October 1**  
 Extensive building and repair work will start on the Central West Texas fair ground Monday in preparation for the four day event October 20-23.

Grand Jurors impanelled for the September term of 39th District Court returned five bills of in- dictments after three days of in- vestigation into felony cases.

State affiliation for Haskell Re- tail Merchants Association was received this week—first step in set- up of the organization which will be a branch of the Chamber of Commerce.

Two days of booster trips to neighboring towns have been ar- ranging West Texas Fair. A large dele- gation of Fair officials and mer- chants will visit fourteen towns.

**Issue of October 5**  
 Immediate rebuilding of the Farmer's Cooperative Gin No. 1, destroyed by fire Friday night during the Haskell-Rule football

game and will be completed and in operation by Saturday, October 16.

Twelve cases of "sleeping sick- ness" deadly brain disease of horses and mules now sweeping the country have been reported in Haskell county and several ani- mals have died with the disease within the past two weeks.

Thirty-three new residents, most of them with families, have been added to Haskell's population with- in the past month.

Eight rural schools and both ward schools of Haskell have en- tered floats in the mammoth par- ade to be here Wednesday, Octo- ber 20, opening day of the fair.

**Issue of October 8**  
 Cotton growers of Haskell coun- ty producing short staple lint were cheered by the announcement of the Commodity Credit corporation that a system of loans for cotton which fails to qualify under the regular nine cent loan would be set into operation shortly.

That Haskell County is turning away from the one crop system farming is indicated again this year, with some 40,000 acres of wheat that will be planted during the coming month and a half.

**Issue of October 12**  
 A "twister" followed by heavy hail and a torrential downpour over a fifteen mile strip in Has- kell County early Friday night caused an estimated damage of \$150,000.

A Community Wide Safety Council was organized by direc- tors of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce at a meeting Friday.

**Issue of October 15**  
 Building of the \$60,000 Haskell County hospital will be started in the near future, announced officials today when report that the proposed \$45,000 PWA grant has been turned down by government authorities.

Outstanding feature of the Fair will be the grand pageant staged in a natural setting under glow- ing floodlights at the high school stadium Wednesday night.

Famed drivers will race for championship in the Southwestern Auto Racing Association in the three-day meet at the Haskell Speedway during the Central West Texas Fair.

**Issue of October 19**  
 Congressman George Mahon of Colorado spoke to a packed court room of Haskell county farmers and business men here Monday on proposed farm legislation for 1938.

A second quota of twenty-five boys for enrollment in CCC will complete final application at the Haskell relief office Tuesday.

More than a hundred cases of sleeping sickness have been re- ported in Haskell county within the past three weeks.

**Issue of October 22**  
 The grand parade opening the thirteenth Central West Texas Fair Wednesday was witnessed by seven thousand visitors who ac- claimed it the most colorful and spectacular ever staged in the history of the Fair association.

Presented in a natural setting under glowing flood lights at In- dian Field a packed audience saw the climactic event of the open- ing Fair day, coronation of the "Queen of Months" surrounded by eleven princesses and their escorts.

Members of the Haskell high school football team were guests at a banquet at the Christian church Thursday night, sponsored by the local Lions club.

**Issue of November 2**  
 A complete unemployment cen- sus of Haskell will be made by the postal department during the period of November 16-20.

The Marland-Drake G. C. Caro- thers No. 1, wildcat test eight miles south of Haskell was abandoned Monday when a hole full of water in sand was found below the Palo Pinto lime horizon at 3,946-50 feet.

**Issue of November 5**  
 Despite lower prices for the 1937 cotton crop increased production will bring the total value to three quarters of a million dollars more than in 1936 in Haskell county.

Plans for the dedication program of the new Mattson rural high school building, complete this week, are being made by officials.

Building of the 467,000 Roches- ter high school building will be started in the near future.

**Issue of November 9**  
 By a vote of three to one the Haskell county commissioners' Court voted to locate the \$60,000 county hospital in the east part of the city.

The annual drive for funds in

arm of Willard Herndon to that lanky left end Kinney gave Anson a 18-0 victory in the last half over the Haskell Indians here Friday night.

Qualified voters of the consoli- dated Paint Creek rural high school district will vote on a proposed bond issue of \$35,000 for construc- tion of school building Saturday.

At a county-wide meeting of superintendents and principals of Haskell schools held Wednesday Interscholastic League directors for the 1937-38 term were elected.

Oil exploration companies now operating in Haskell and surround- ing counties are mapping out a complete sub-surface structure of this territory, and when finished, oil possibilities will be definitely known.

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City Aldermen, in their regular semi-monthly meeting Monday night, set the city tax levy for 1937 at \$1.50 on the \$100 valuation of real estate and personal prop- erty.

Three hundred and seventy pio- neers of Haskell county were hon- ored guests the third day of the Central West Texas Fair.

Raymond Wilkerson and Grady Huffman, youthful convicts who confessed the burglarizing a con- fectionery here and another store at Weinert almost three years ago, were given ten year sentences in District Court here Thursday.

Track records were lowered each day of the three-day automobile race meet, featured attraction dur- ing the thirteenth annual Central West Texas fair.

Bullet passes from the accurate

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**Come In and See the New McCormick-Deering**

**1-B Hammer Mill**

**Demonstration**

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**Sat. Jan. 8th**



Four sizes, three of which are Combination Ensilage Cutters.

Here is what a McCormick-Deering Hamer Mill will do for you:

The No. 1-B mill and the No. 2 roughage mill grind wheat, oats, barley, rye, shelled corn, ear corn, cornstalks, alfalfa, hay, beans, peas, grain sorghums—headed or in the bundle—Kafir corn, milo maize, hegari, and feterita. The No. 2 mill, in addition, grinds bundled oats, baled hay, and cottonseed cake. It grinds grains and roughages in combination.

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**A CLEARANCE THAT WILL GET QUICK ACTION ON ALL REMAINING WINTER GOODS ... PRICES "HAMMERED DOWN" TO WHERE PROFIT IS ENTIRELY FORGOTTEN . . .**

**Winter Coats**

Now is the time to buy your Winter Coat. All greatly reduced.

**Ladies Dresses**

Ladies Dresses in three price groups to be closed out at a price you can well afford to buy two or three.

**1-2 Price**

These are all going to be sold at just one-half of their original price.

**Ladies Shoes**

One group of Ladies Shoes going on Sale for—

**1.49**

These include Shoes to \$3.98.

**De Leon Hats**

De Leon Hats are all to be closed out at a drastic reduction.

**Boys Suits**

One group of Boys Suits with two pair of long pants to go on sale—

**7.50**

**Boys Corduroy Pants**

Boys Corduroy Pants for school in Brown and Grey Checks. Values to \$2.98.

These go on sale for—

**1.98**

# The WOMAN'S Page

### Shower and Tea Honors Popular Bride

One of the loveliest courtesies extended to a young bride of Haskell for some time was given by a number of friends at the Magazine reception room Monday evening honoring the former Miss Alma Sprowls, charming bride of Cecil Jettson of Weimer.

In the house party were Miss Jessie Vick, teacher in the high school of Haskell, Mrs. Ed Sprowls, sister-in-law of the bride, Mesdames Irene Ballard, R. L. Foote, T. R. Odell and the honoree.

Mrs. Jettson, the daughter of Mrs. R. H. Sprowls of Mineral Wells wore a tunic dress of gold and brown and her corsage was of white chrysanthemums.

Colors of orchid, yellow and pink in attractive arrangements of baskets of pink gladiolas, yellow and orchid chrysanthemums were used throughout the reception room. Pink and yellow tapers were used effectively. The table was covered with lace over pink and orchid and in the center was a bowl holding sweet peas, dotted with orchid asters reflecting a miniature bride and groom.

Miss Velma Hambleton and Mrs. O. W. Maloy presided at the tea service. Others in the house party were Mrs. W. M. Murphy, Misses Lucille, Hazel and Elinor Foote and Mattie Letha Pippen.

Approximately 95 guests registered in the book presided over by Miss Lucille Foote.

### Mrs. Virgil Reynolds Hostess For Contract Bridge Club And Guests

Mrs. Virgil Reynolds was hostess for members of the Contract Bridge Club with a few guests at her home Tuesday afternoon. Pot plants were used effectively in the entertaining rooms. After the games Mrs. Marvin Bryan was given high score prize for members and Mrs. Ben Bagwell high for guests. The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate to Mrs. B. C. Chapman, Mrs. Clay Smith, Mrs. Bert Welsh, Mrs. Ralph Duncan, Mrs. Jack Mickle, Mrs. Buford Cox, Mrs. Marvin Bryan, Mrs. T. W. Williams, Mrs. Walter Murchison, Mrs. Bill Ratliff, Mrs. Ben Bagwell and Mrs. Hallis Atkinson of Stamford.

### Y. W. A. Meets With Hazel Wilson

The Y. W. A. met in the home of Miss Hazel Wilson. New Year Resolutions were discussed as a program.

A delicious salad course and hot tea and cookies were served to the following Misses Ann Smith, Ann Taylor, Martha Head, Sarah Lee Walling, Hortense Walling, Theodora Maples, Eloise Couch, Nadine Ashley, Mrs. Gordon Phillips, Mrs. W. A. Lyles and the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Martha Head on January 18.

### Lucky Thirteen Sewing Club In Regular Meeting

The Lucky Thirteen Sewing Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Floyd Rogers for their first meeting of the new year. The day was spent in quilting.

At the noon hour a bountiful lunch was served to: Mesdames Floyd Rogers, C. F. Oldham, Raymond Crane, C. F. Crane, A. T. Cook, Harold Hammond, Ree Gardner, Horace Oneal, Mrs. Chas. Smith was a visitor during the afternoon.

The next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. Raymond Crane on January 18.

### Jossett H. D. Club Sponsors New Year's Dinner

A large crowd attended the annual New Year's dinner sponsored by the Jossett Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Norton.

Eighty-four, checkers, ping pong, flinch and many other house games were played throughout the day.

They left expressing their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Norton for their lovely hospitality and declaring this to be the biggest dinner the club had ever held.

### T. E. L. Sunday School Class Has Monthly Social In Home Of Mrs. J. A. Gilstrap

Members of the T. E. L. Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church had their regular business and social meeting in the home of Mrs. J. A. Gilstrap Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was opened with all singing "My Faith Looks Up To Thee." Mrs. B. M. Whitaker gave the devotional reading from the twelfth chapter of Hebrews. The president, Mrs. Leon Gilliam presided over a brief business session. A very interesting program followed. Mrs. Mary Oates told of her recent trip to Mexico.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames D. Scott, Mary Oates, Leon Gilliam, I. N. Simmons, K. D. Simmons, Arthur Merchant, B. M. Whiteaker, H. C. Cates, Jno. Lambkin, H. R. Whitley, Sam A. Roberts, W. L. Norton, R. J. Paxton, J. A. Bailey, Jno. A. Couch, A. J. Carr and Miss Ida Crawford and the hostess.

### Helen Bagby Circle Meets A Church Monday Afternoon

The Helen Bagby Circle met at the church Monday afternoon in a mission study.

Miss Maybelle Taylor taught the first two chapters of a Mission Book entitled "The Heart of the Levant" Palestine and Syria. These chapters consisted of a geographical survey, the people of Palestine and Syria—their religions. A number of the North Circle and some from the South Circle were visitors with us and all together enjoyed Miss Taylor's teaching which was made very interesting by the use of maps.

Next Monday, January 10, all the circles will meet at the Church in an all day meeting when Miss Taylor will finish the book. Each woman will bring a covered dish.

### Junior Y. W. A. Girls Meet With Miss Christine Lowe

Members of the Junior Y. W. A. met in the home of Miss Christine Lowe Tuesday evening for their regular weekly meeting. Miss Jean Conner gave a chapter from the book "Ann of Ava" after sentence prayers. We meet with Miss Madge Lehn next Tuesday at 6:30.

The hostess served a delightful refreshment plate to Misses Mary Lou Johnson, Jean Conner, Jane Holt, Eula Mae Watson, Francis Meryle Edwards, Eva Jo Ratliff, Madge Lehn, Geneva Thompson, Mary Louise Holland, LaVerne Bynum, Francis Fouts, Anita Jo Simmons, Louise Pierson, Wynona Post, Ana Rose Chapman, Gerry Akina, Melba Cullum, Thelma Landess, Marie Ballard, Gladys Katherine Pace, Mrs. R. L. Lemmon and the hostess.

### Mary Lou Johnson Honored On Birthday

Mrs. M. W. Johnson and Mrs. S. P. Keunster were joint hostesses for a dinner party in the Keunster home Wednesday evening complimenting Miss Mary Lou Johnson on her birthday. The guests were seated at four round tables centered with red sweet-peas and ferns, where a three course turkey dinner was served. Invited guests were Misses Eula Mae Watson, Jane Holt, Jean Conner, Eula Mae Watson, Mary Jo Free, Eva Jo Ratliff, Gerry Akina, the honoree, Joe Maples Jr., Lon McMillin, Paul Roberts, Wallace Parish, Buster Gholson, Geo. Decker, Labry Ballard and Paul Keunster.

### Foster H. D. Club Holds Meeting

Mrs. Jim Best gave a very interesting reading on "Religious Notes" when the Foster Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. J. E. Adams December 21.

Mrs. M. G. Martin, our secretary, gave a report on the year's work. The books will be turned over to our new secretary Mrs. J. R. Wade the first of the year.

Mrs. Best took the presents off this Christmas tree.

We adjourned to meet January

### Two of Society's Favorites



George Vanderbilt and his wife are among the leaders of the society colony at Palm Beach, Fla., this winter. They are pictured taking a spin in their specially designed roadster. The young Vanderbilts are among the most popular couples in the younger society set of New York and Newport during the social season and find themselves the center of activities during their winter sojourn at Palm Beach.

### The Midway Home Demonstration Club

Each member must cooperate with the chairman one hundred per cent to have a successful club, stated Mrs. Date Anderson, chairman to members of the Midway Home Demonstration Club at a meeting at the club house Tuesday afternoon, 1938 at 2 p. m.

Let's strive to have a bigger and better club in 1938, continued Mrs. Anderson.

Attractive dresser scarfs were discussed.

Mrs. Anderson appointed the following committees:

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Retraction — Chairman Mrs. Bob Dickey.

Social—Chairman Mrs. C. V. Oates.

### Foster Home Demonstration Club Meets With Mrs. A. H. Allen

The Foster Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. A. H. Allen December 7.

Mrs. H. A. Gaunt is our council delegate instead of Mrs. Jim Best. Mrs. Gaunt gave an interesting council report.

Mrs. Jim Best is our food supply demonstrator for 1938. The bed-room demonstrator is to be decided on later.

A Christmas tree is planned for the club members at the home of Mrs. J. E. Adams.

Cookies, cocoa, peaches were served to the following members: Mesdames J. E. Adams, M. M. Clark, E. M. Server, Jim Best, H. A. Gaunt, M. G. Martin, L. G. Server, A. H. Allen.

### Druessedow-Pieser

Miss Lillie Druessedow daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Druessedow of the Mattson community and Mr. Ernest Pieser son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pieser of the Irbu community were united in marriage at the bride's home Tuesday, Dec. 21.

The Rev. A. R. Muehlbrad of Sagerton read the wedding ceremony. The bride wore a white satin dress with a beautiful bouquet of white carnations.

After the ceremony supper was served to the following relatives and friends: Mrs. C. Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Druessedow and family, Mrs. W. M. Druessedow, Mr. Willie Druessedow, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schroeder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Letz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Letz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Klose and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dudenign and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfons Pieser and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Will Von Gonton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Weize and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Klose and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klose and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klose and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Druessedow and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Steiwert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claus Leonhart, Mr. Willie Leonhart and daughter, Miss Frieda Walters, Mr. George Moeller and family, Miss Agnes Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rueffer and family, Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Williams, Mr. Otto Nusbaum.

Following the supper many useful gifts were presented to the bride and groom after which a hearty thanks was given by both.

At a late hour the guests departed wishing the newly weds much success and happiness.

### New Method of Curing Meat Is Introduced Here

Farmers are in the middle of the hog killing season and no doubt many are trying various and sundry methods of keeping cured meat. County Agent B. W. Chesser says that there is a comparatively new method that is giving excellent results for keeping all ready cured and smoked meat. It is the use of refined cottonseed oil.

- Advantages**
1. It retards mold growth 100 per cent.
  2. It reduces shrinkage, which ultimately means a hard unpalatable piece of meat.
  3. It reduces contamination by flies and skippers and vermin 100 per cent.
  4. Oil being liquid, makes it very practicable to slice from a large chunk and then return unused piece for keeping perfect indefinitely.
- Method of Use**
1. Pack meat tightly in container to reduce amount of oil to cover it.
  2. The meat needs to be covered only about one inch.
  3. Use of any kind of container is satisfactory; crock best, tin lard cans very good, steel drum satisfactory, wood barrel will work but absorbs some oil.
  4. It is advisable to cover container for sanitary reasons.
  5. Roughly speaking it will take about 4 gallons of oil for 100 pounds of cured meat.
- Kinds of Oil to Use**
1. Good grade of cottonseed oil.
  2. Peanut oil will work equally as well.
  3. Use only refined cottonseed oil. This is because crude cottonseed oil will become more rancid than a refined product.
  4. If refined cottonseed oil cannot be bought at an oil mill close to you, crude oil that might be available can be refined in the farm home. Instructions for this refining can be had from the County Agent.
  5. The use of cotton seed oil for keeping cured meats is rapidly spreading. All recommendations made require the use of refined oil.

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### Sick—Chairman of east side Mrs. J. B. Smith, chairman of west side Mrs. Sam Scott.

Finance—Chairman Mrs. Hansford Harris.

Membership—Chairman, Mrs. J. S. Hayes, Mrs. J. B. Harris.

Parliamentarian — Mrs. Virgil Bailey.

Members present were: Mesdames Bob Dickey, Sam Scott, Doc Lett, C. V. Oates, A. J. Segro, Date Anderson, Hansford Harris.

Our next meeting will be the third Tuesday in January. Miss Vaughan will give a demonstration. All members are urged to be present.

### CHURCHES

#### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

W. Russell Coatsy, Minister

Bible School—9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.  
Sermon: "The Relation of Law and Love"

Christian Endeavor—6:15 p. m.  
Evening Worship—7:15 p. m.  
Sermon: "Have You Been Sprinkled, Poured or Baptised?"

There has been some controversy on the subject of baptism in our community. While the Christian minister has not used the press to set forth his views, nevertheless he has some definite views on the subject. All who are interested in a discussion of this subject are cordially invited to attend our evening services next Lord's Day evening. The subject will be discussed honestly and sincerely in the spirit of love, with no attempt to offend anyone. The truth will always prevail.

A fine group was present for the first meeting of our Christian Endeavor. Eva Jo Ratliff and Eula Faye Glass are the co-leaders of this Sunday evening's discussion. The subject will be: "What Is Most Important in Daily Living?" Other young people of the community are invited to be present at our meetings.

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

LECTURE OVER KRBC ON JANUARY 10TH

A lecture entitled "Christian Science; The Government of Divine Law", will be delivered by Judge Samuel W. Greene, C. S. B., of Chicago, Illinois, under the auspices of First Church of Christ Scientist, Abilene, Texas in City Hall Auditorium, Abilene, on Monday evening, January 10, 1938 at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend this lecture which will be broadcast over Radio Station KRBC, Abilene, Texas, 1420 Kilobyces.

#### WEINERT FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH

We cordially invite everyone to attend the services.

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.  
Crusader Service—6:30 p. m.  
Evangelistic—8:00 p. m.  
Rev. Ernest Spinks, Pastor.

#### Visitors In Mrs. Theo E. Wright Home For Holidays

Mrs. Theo E. Wright and son, Byron, had the following children and grandchildren of the former visit in their home during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sowell, Clinton, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright and son, Byron, De Leon, Texas; James Munday, Madill, Oklahoma; Mrs. Gladys Munday and son, Jimmie, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wright, Brownwood, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bernard and son, Ralph, Haskell.

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### Farmers Increase Trench Silos In West Texas Area

"They build 'em big in North-west Texas," E. R. Eudaly, dairyman of the Extension Service division of the Texas A. and M. College, and Texas' No. 1 trench silo disciple, says about the trenches that farmers and ranchmen of that section are filling.

A good grain sorghum crop in the Panhandle and South Plains is resulting in a big increase not only in the total number of trench silos there, but in the tonnage stored. "The number of trench silos in Dallam county has increased from 13 in 1936 to 30 this year, but the total amount of feed put down as silage has more than tripled," County Agricultural Agent Frank M. Stubbs, Jr., recently reported to Eudaly.

Evidence of the increasing popularity of trench silos can be seen in many instances. In Dallam county, Cecil C. Jones, farmer-stockman of Texline, put down a 200 ton trench in 1933 the first in the county. Jones this year has 2,200 tons of silage. R. C. Johnson of Dalhart, is filling six trenches, each of approximately 500 ton capacity.

"The 65 counties in Northwest Texas last year filled 1,360 trench silos," Eudaly recently said. "The district agents who serve this area estimate that the 1937 total will be between 3,000 and 3,500."

County agricultural agent J. T. Stovall has reported 129 trench silos in Castro county, of which 80 were dug in 1937. The silos have an average capacity of 100 tons.

A total of 32 trench silos, with an average capacity of 185 tons, have been filled in Stonevall county as of November 1, according to I. L. Sturdivant, county agricultural agent.

"The cost of digging and filling these trenches is very small as compared to the cost of building upright or pit silos," Eudaly has commented. "When I conducted a demonstration on the Joe Englebrecht place in Sherman county in October, Mr. Englebrecht told me that the cost of digging his 80 ton trench silo was only \$7.85."

"Feed stored in a trench silo cannot be damaged by wind, rain, fire, insects, or rodents," Eudaly pointed out in the course of a meeting last October on the D. U. Hardin farm in the Gem community of Hemphill county. He brought out the fact that feed from one acre, when fed as silage, usually equalled that from two acres fed as bunched. "The feed in this 400 ton trench will be as good 10 years from now as it is today," he explained.

### PAUL BROOKS LEATH MAKES HONOR ROLL BAYLOR UNIV.

Paul Brooks Leath, son of Polly Leath of Haskell, one of the 63 Baylor University students of the enrollment 2100 to make the fall "dean's list", Dr. E. N. Jones announced here today.

To make the list, a student must have an "A" average academic course.

Eighteen of the students were from the largest classmen, while 17 were juniors, were sophomores, and 10 from the senior group.

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### Rainbow Sewing Club Holds Meeting

Mrs. Frank Kennedy was hostess to the Rainbow Sewing Club Tuesday, Jan. 4th at 2 p. m.

After the business session 25 minutes was spent in recreation before the sewing hour began. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon very much. Mrs. McCollum will entertain the club members in her home January 18th at 2 p. m. We urge that the inactive members be present.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Woodley Davis, Walter Rogers, T. C. Stewart, Jess Josselet, John McMillin, W. E. Adkins, Gaines Irvin, Grandma Sadler, victor and the hostess.

Salt Lake City forbids the wearing of opera hats or hats with ostrich feathers to public gatherings.

### Special Get Acquainted Offer On PERMANENTS at Finley's Beauty Shop

Two \$9.00 Permanents for \$9.30. All work Guaranteed. Mrs. J. T. Wilson, operator. Telephone 419 for appointment. 1tc

Man Behind the Jap Guns



The man behind the Jap guns which caused the fall of Shanghai, and other Chinese cities was Gen. Iwane Matsu, commander-in-chief and master-mind of the Japanese forces. He is pictured in his quarters at Shanghai.

Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB

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HELLO, EVERYBODY: A powder monkey, boys and girls, walks on two legs...

John's Trick Was Quite Amusing. John's pet tricks was to remove the yellow, oily wrapping...



This Was John's Pet Trick. Some holes he had prepared. He carried several genuine...

Of Course the Gang Didn't Believe Him. "Look out," he shrieked, "DYNAMITE!"

Their Escape Was Miraculous. He watched its slow rise, fascinated again with horror...

Soil and Water Conservation Is Continuous Job

Soil and water conservation is a continuous job, according to J. M. Bird, Project Soil Conservationist, Vernon, Texas.

Terraces and other necessary engineering structures are comparatively short-lived unless they receive attention when needed.

Value of Texas Minerals Given As Fabulous Sum

Buried treasure! Two words that project fleeting pictures of burly, hairy chested and deep throated buccannars...

Great industrialists, determined to keep their smoke stacks belching with the black smoke that belches of humming activity below...

Texas has many industrial minerals. Sepiolite is one of them. Sepiolite is a fine white clay-like mineral...

Another highly prized mineral found in Texas is mineral wool. The clay when treated becomes a glassy and hollow fiber...

Serpentine is still another mineral found in large quantities in Texas. It has great value as a roofing paper filler.

Marble and granite of the highest quality can be found in many sections of the State.

Puzzling Lingo Of 'Cowpuncher' Forceful, Direct

Expressive, forceful, direct and simple might be some of the adjectives applied to the language of the old cattle country's inhabitants.

When a cowboy roped an animal he "tossed a loop", "dabbed it on him", "spread a holly" or "smeared it on."

Spurs and Saddle

A "cutting horse" was adept at separating specific animals from the rest of the herd while a "roping horse" knew all the intricacies of executing his duties in that work.

"Chuck Line" Riders

When a herd stampeded from the "bed ground" hard riding cowhands risked their lives in an effort to "turn the leaders" and to get the "bunch to milling", or goading in circles.

After getting his night meal at the chuck wagon a cowhand "rolled up" in his blankets and "pounded an ear."

Emmett A. Howard, who has been residing in Foard County for the past few years has purchased a farm on Haskell route one and is moving back to this section.

CHRISTIANS ARE DESTROYING THE LORD'S DAY

"The friends of Christ are desecrating the Lord's day," declared J. G. Malphurs, minister of the church of Christ.

1. Jesus rose from the dead on that day. (Jno. 20:1)

2. He appeared to his disciples during the forty days between his resurrection, and his ascension on that day. (Jno. 20:19, 26)

3. The Comforter, whom he promised to send, came on the first day of the week. (Jno. 14:26; Acts 2:1-4)

4. The kingdom, or church, which he promised to build, was set up on the first day of the week. (Mat. 16:18; Acts 2)

5. God's last message, the last book of the Bible was revealed to John on the first day of the week. (Rev. 1:9-11)

The minister explained that children of God can not be "in the Spirit" in the same way and to the same degree as was the Apostle John.

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helping the enemies of Jesus to destroy the day. When church members patronize open shops on Lord's day they are encouraging a man to keep his business open when he ought to be worshipping God.

New Use For Raw Cotton Will Aid Export Markets

Demand for raw cotton, in the final analysis, results from the facts that it can be made into commodities which satisfy wants, and that the products made from cotton are cheaper than satisfactory substitutes made from other materials.

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from the United States during the five years ending August 1, 1936, were 8,514,000 bales, compared with an average of 5,404,000 bales during the last three years.

Traffic Crashes Decrease In State During October

Death lost ground on Texas Highways in October when 159 people were killed in traffic crashes—30 less than the previous month, and a decrease of 37 compared with the October toll of 1936, department of public safety records disclosed.

Six of the October dead suffered their fatal injuries in September crack-ups, the statisticians pointed out. Too, there was a noticeable drop in the number of injured motorists, with 1,392 sent to hospitals in September and 1,311 in October.

State safety experts warned drivers and pedestrians to "be more alert as the pedestrian death rate is still too high."

Speeding vehicles still remained the principal factor in the cause of most of the fatal accidents, experts said. They brought out that most of the 1,109 collisions in October occurred near the hours of four, seven and ten p. m., when crowded streets and highways enhanced driving dangers.

Early in October 138 additional highway patrolmen were assigned to combat careless driving on the 22,000 miles of Texas Highways, and state police officials expressed the belief their campaigning and mobilization along heavily trafficked roads on week-ends helped to shorten the death and injury list.

The "black book" of the safety department showed that 1,589 people lost their lives in traffic collisions during the first 10 months of this year, a gain of 117 over the same period of 1936.

Around Our Town

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pittman during the New Year's holiday were: Mr. David Moore and daughter Lucile, Mr. Joe Moore, daughter and son, of near Amarillo, Texas and Mrs. Jim Hudgins of Plainview, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newsom and son Alton, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Pittman visited relatives in Midland, Texas Tuesday.

Phil West of Tahoka, former mail carrier out of the O'Brien postoffice, was a business visitor in Haskell Wednesday.

J. T. Wilson of Dallas, district superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was a business visitor in Haskell Wednesday.

Dimmitt Hughes of Georgetown, former resident of this section and owner of the Hughes Ranch southeast of Haskell, was in the city Thursday on business.

W. A. Duncan was in Moran and Sherman Wednesday on business. From Moran he was accompanied by Mrs. Leo Duncan and children to their home in Sherman.

W. D. Edge, a prosperous farmer of the O'Brien section, was in the city Thursday on business.

THANKS

For your patronage during the past year. May we continue to serve you.

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## THE WAYS OF CROOKS

An interesting sidelight on the ways of professional criminals is given in a magazine article which declares that often these gangsters actually congregate to spend their last few days in the arms of their humanity.

The writer notes the case of Toledo, long known as being unusually free from underworld crime, yet at the time the conditions for auto-thefts, hold-up men and other desperate crooks. It was an unusual law among them that no "job" was to be pulled off in Toledo, and although the police knew of their presence, they were not collected, because, as the chief said, "We never bother them, because they never bother us."

Finally a new public commissioner was appointed, and when he learned of the situation he ordered a clean-up. Then, as quoted in the article, "There were immediate indications that the crooks were going to explode like dynamite on the Fourth. Hold-ups became as common as measles. Cops shot crooks and crooks shot cops. Today Toledo is no longer immune."

One difficulty said to be experienced in enforcing present day criminals is that many of the professional crooks are now "well-known" to the police. Hold-ups were broken up. The crooks are scattered throughout the cities, often living in comparative security in high-class neighborhoods. Thus a new and serious complication of the criminal problem has arisen, for which a solution appears to be forthcoming.

### AS OPEN LETTER TO A HIT-AND-RUN DRIVER

Well, you got away with it. So far, anyway. Of course you're still a hit-and-run driver. You are starting by knocking your victim down when you pick up the morning paper your mouth gets dry when a stranger seems to stare at you. For there is just a possibility that some chance passer-by saw you. But your pulse is beginning to behave again. Each passing day brings added safety.

If it will make you feel any better you may never be caught. But, my dear fellow, you'll never escape yourself. You'll never escape the shame of having killed a child and run away. You'll never escape the aching, burning memory that, faced with the best you preferred cowardice to courage.

You will live the rest of your days blushing.

yourself into believing that you didn't have time to think although life's crises are not scheduled for men's convenience; that anybody else would have done the same thing, although you don't have any anybody else; and that it wasn't murder, but just an accident. The days will be trying, but not so bad compared with the nights, when you lie awake with your conscience and when, having fallen asleep at last, dreams deal into your head brain to remind that scene of secret shame. Yes, the nights will be hard.

A thousand times you will wish to release that pent-up shame in a scream: "I killed a child and ran away!" It would make you feel better, but you won't do it.

Listen: You didn't get away with a thing! And you know it!—Travellers Safety Service.

### THE DANGEROUS WALKER

"Dangerous walking" is inseparable from the auto-accident situation.

Authentic information indicates that 38 per cent of all pedestrian deaths are due in some measure to the fault of the pedestrian. In these cases, the walker isn't the innocent victim he is usually pictured, but definitely contributes to his own doom.

The National Safety Council suggests five simple and practical things the pedestrian can do to keep the Dark Angel at a safe distance.

First, obey traffic signals the same as good drivers do.

Second, learn the laws and ordinances in effect in state and city to regulate traffic from the pedestrian's point of view—his rights and his duties.

Third, having done this, the pedestrian is in a position to demand a better acceptance of their obligations by drivers.

Fourth, take a greater interest in traffic problems, and especially in the placement and operation of traffic signals and pedestrian islands.

Fifth, it will be found through these studies that major reductions in the number and severity of accidents to pedestrians can be easily achieved. The man on foot must contribute his share to the cause of safety, as well as the man at the wheel. Many pedestrians believe they should be allowed to commit almost any traffic error. The sad results of that notion are found in the daily accident figures.

### GETTING FED UP

Since Hitler came to power in Germany it has been customary for citizens to greet one another with "Heil Hitler." Hitler's named of the former customary salutation. But recent reports are to the effect that the amiable German rank and file are getting tired of all this hailing. The Nazi leaders, however, insist on its continuance, in the mistaken idea that such lip-service to the dictator will insure his permanent popularity.

It is characteristic of the average human being to become weary of hero-worship after a long time. For that reason the wise hero doesn't encourage his admirers to overdo it. In our own country we have seen popular persons publicized to an extent that has been no less than ridiculous.

Enough of anything is a plenty, and when people get fed up with hearing and reading about someone that someone is usually on the way out.

Hitler has decreed shorter shirt-tails in Germany to save cloth. And if that's the way he's going to do, with our cotton surplus staring us in the face, he needn't expect any sympathy from the United States.

# Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

"Death in an Automobile"  
By FLOYD GIBBONS  
Famous Headline Editor

## HELLO EVERYBODY

You know, boys and girls, a hard line divides Adventure from Tragedy. Wherever the Red Bird of Adventure flies the Black Hawk of Tragedy hovers near. I suppose we can't kick too much about that though. Without danger there wouldn't be any adventure.

Arthur Uscide of Newark, N. J., who joins the club today had an adventure that came so near being a tragedy that it wasn't funny. But the funny part was that Arthur, his girl and her father who were with him at the time didn't even know they were having an adventure until it was all over.

The inauspicious adventure started when Arthur, his best girl and her father piled into a little coupe of 1937 vintage and started on a ride from Newark to Somerville—a distance of about twenty-seven miles. It was the winter of 1934. The weather was cold and wet but the little party was nice and warm with the windows up to keep out the biting wind.

Prohibition was still in effect in those days and, Arthur says, his girl's father further fortified himself against the bitter cold by taking copious sips out of a bottle of "pre-war" whisky which he had brought with him. Arthur wisely—and perhaps unwisely as it turned out—refrained from mixing alcohol and gasoline, did not take a drink. The girl did not take one either.

### Girl Was Faint and Arthur's Head Ached

The party were riding along jolly, snoped up in their air tight car little thinking of a grim snowdrift that rode with them. As they came into Plainfield, N. J., Arthur says, his girl complained of feeling ill. She said she felt faint. So Arthur drew up at a drug store and got out to get her a glass of water.

But as he stepped out of the car, Arthur says, he was suddenly struck by a terrific headache. He put it down to the fresh air and the



He Carried the Limp Figure to the House.

strain of driving the old coupe. The headache was one of those blinding ones but it didn't prevent him from seeing his girl's father take a generous slug from the bottle he carried.

When he came out of the drugstore, Arthur, finding his girl still suffering, decided to return to Newark. Back he got into the old bus and they headed for home. Along the road the headache got worse. Arthur could hardly see the road it was so bad.

At last the house loomed up before Arthur's tired eyes. He drew up to the curb and shut off the engine that seemed to be pounding in his head. The older man who sat on the outside got out first and started up the walk, but his daughter seemed in no hurry to follow. Arthur nudged her impatiently.

"Come on," he started to say. But that's as far as he got. The girl's body—relieved of its support on the other side—slightly toppled over like a waxen figure and lay still on the seat cushion. In a jiffy Arthur had forgotten all about his headache and was carrying the limp figure to the house. How ghastly white her face was! How heavy the seemed! He wondered if death had already come to her. She seemed hardly to breathe.

Luck was with him inside. A trained nurse happened to be visiting there. The nurse took one look at the unconscious girl and quickly began administering first aid. Someone phoned for the doctor.

### He Was Dying, Said the Doctor

"I was watching the nurse," Arthur writes. "When suddenly the room spun around and the floor came up and hit me. I got up immediately and said I was all right when down I went again as though struck by an ax. Once more I got to my feet only to fall again. The nurse I could see was now transferring her attention to me. I tried to explain that I was just a little dizzy from the ride, but the next thing I knew a great big fiery sun came out of nowhere and exploded right in my face! A roar crashed in my ears like thunder, something snapped in my head, and—OBLIIVION!"

Well, sir, Arthur heard the rest later. The doctor arrived and said that there was nothing to be done for him. He was dying! The end would come any minute. But Peter Dancy, a friend of Arthur's, couldn't see it that way. He had a theory about what had happened and he called the city ambulance. The ambulance roared up in fast time and a couple of internes came in with pulmotors. One of the internes was an old friend of Arthur's—Dr. Angello—and he went right to work. The girl came out of it first and was put to bed in the house, but Arthur was taken to the hospital.

### It Was Carbon Monoxide

In the ambulance the internes worked like mad to keep the flickering spark of life in Arthur's body. It was nip and tuck with the Grim Reaper for an hour but finally Arthur opened his eyes in the hospital and heard with amazement what had happened.

Have you guessed it? If you haven't tell away and death—in the shape of deadly carbon-monoxide from the motor—was riding with them. A leaky manifold gasket was the cause and the fumes came right up through the floor and into the lungs of the boy and girl in the closed car!

What's that? How about the father? Well, you see the doctors told the whisky prevented the older man from getting the full force of the poison and, as it was prohibition time, I guess it was just a case of one poison acting as an antidote for another! Copyright—WPU Service.

### CITY ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE Protecting Property Of The City of Haskell, Texas, And Prescribing Penalties For The Violation Thereof. Be It Ordained By The City Council Of The City of Haskell, Texas.

**SECTION 1**  
That any person, firm or corporation, who shall by any means tear down, knock down, run upon with a truck or any motor vehicle, break, destroy, or render useless, either temporarily or permanently or in any wise damage to any extent any electric light, electric light pole, electric light standard, electric traffic light, or electric traffic signal, belonging to or being used by the City of Haskell, Texas, shall be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than Twenty Five Dollars nor more than Two Hundred Dollars, and the cost of such prosecution.

The fact that no adequate ordinance and regulation exists in the ordinances of the City of Haskell, Texas, governing the protection of public property and especially such property as is described in Section 1 hereof and the fact that heretofore serious damage has been done to the public property of the City of Haskell, Texas, especially such as is described in Section 1 hereof creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that such an ordinance be passed, and requires that the rules calling for ordinances to be read at three several meetings of the City Council be suspended, and that this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage and it is so ordained.

Passed and approved this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1938.  
F. G. ALEXANDER  
Mayor of the City of Haskell, Texas.  
Attest:  
R. A. Coburn, City Secretary.

Sam Strong of Darrington, Wash., claims that the county failed to buy right of way on his property when it built a new highway, so he erected a tollgate across the road and charges every private automobile 25 cents to pass.

# Haskell County History

As Revealed by the Film of the Haskell County History and 40 Years Ago

F. G. Alexander has been appointed Fuel Administrator of Haskell county by the state fuel administrator and will have charge of the enforcement of the Administration's orders in this county.

The M. O. Lyles garage and the Haskell county mule barn, and the small dwelling between the two were destroyed by fire last Friday morning at about 11 o'clock with a loss of about \$10,000.

Experience of thousands of members of the National Army upon reporting for duty at Camp Travis has developed some "don'ts" that may be timely for the second contingent of men selected to serve their country. Mr. Will soon leave for training camps. The first of these is an admonition against overloading with all kinds of personal effects.

We have the pleasure of announcing Hon. W. E. Chapman of Anson as a candidate for the office of District Judge of the 19th Judicial District.

Mrs. E. A. Morgan has leased the Haskell hotel and will have charge of this popular establishment in the future.

The doors of the Haskell county jail were thrown open Friday morning for the first time in over a year, and the jail is now empty.

The local Exemption Board has been very busy during the past week classifying the questionnaires that have been returned and mailing out the balance of the bill. The Board has received a telegram from the Adjutant General requesting them not to accept any more volunteers for service except for the Infantry and Signal Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reynolds of Allenville, Kentucky are spending the holidays with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilson.

**40 Years Ago**  
On Thursday about one o'clock p. m. two couples, Mr. W. B. Herring and Miss Gillie Hilliard and Mr. C. K. Ford and Miss Nora Herring drove into town and procuring the necessary legal documents halted in front of the Baptist parsonage and were duly united in marriage by Pastor J. T. Nicholson.

The parties reside in the northern part of the county known as Knox Prairie.

Rev. L. O. Cunningham, the popular young pastor of the Presbyterian church, returned home on the Tuesday night train accompanied by his bride, Miss Rose Buxell to whom he was married on Dec. 18th at Tanglewood, Lee county.

The committee on resolutions at the Teachers Institute submitted the following resolution at the close of the meeting: "That we deplore the cigarette habit, realizing that this narcotic poison is sapping the energies and vitalizing and enfeebling both mind and body of our youth to an alarming extent. We will use every effort to reclaim the youth for this pernicious habit and that we favor legislation to this end."

Mr. T. L. Green, who was in the city Thursday said that he still had about two bales of cotton in his field to be picked.

Mr. J. C. Carlisle of the Duck Creek country arrived in Haskell Monday on a visit to his brother, Mr. W. A. Carlisle.

Mr. W. C. Falkner has moved from Munday to Haskell and takes a position here with the Alexander Mercantile Company.

Last Saturday the Independent Order of Fraternal Bankers held their first Supreme Lodge meeting in Haskell.

Mr. Joe Taylor and sister Mrs. Freeman spent the holidays with their parents in Temple.

**40 Years Ago**  
We notice still other papers taking up the prairie dog question, but as yet we have heard of no step being taken or interest being manifested by the people.

Mr. Sample of Jones county who spent some time among the young folks of Haskell the past week, had a rather remarkable experience in connection with his horse and buggy. During the party at Mr. Garren's Tuesday night his horse and buggy disappeared and when he discovered that they were gone a search and inquiry through town failed to reveal any trace of them. Next morning he started home on the hunt for them, expecting to find his buggy wrecked on the way, but to his surprise and relief he met a young man bringing them back to Haskell without a scratch. It seems that the horse got loose in some way and went home, a distance of about 18 miles during the night without an accident.

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## Douglas News

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Brantley the Rockdale community part of the week with Mr. Bill Brantley.

Mr. and Mrs. Mode Cook Tuesday in the E. Blackman home of her late mother Sunday.

Frank Kennedy was a visitor in this community Friday morning.

Messrs. Berry Williams Mosler Jr. were in our short while Saturday night.

Mrs. Bill Brantley and Dennis Faye and Bill Jr. Mrs. E. Blackman a while Messrs. Elbert Maps Standford were in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zed daughter Misses Mary J. and Mrs. E. Blackman were in this community a while Saturday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gray and son T. C., were present here Sunday morning.

Frank Galiano of Newburn has been visiting here his brother. He repairs glasses a week.

W. F. Davis and ex-Jacksonville, Fla., making going from house painting mail boxes at a piece.

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of 1937—  
(Continued From Page 3)

Red Cross Chapter will meet on Monday, January 11. The aftermath of a one-sided "scrape" late Saturday morning of assault with murder were filed by the court against C. C. Court-

ers and their families. Visitors will be guests of the Hager American League Armistice day. of November 12 of Haskell county will be a series of group meetings held next week in districts of the county to discuss facts relative to the problems.

ers' license examiners' department of Public Safety in Haskell on Tuesday, Wednesday, to conduct drivers applying for their licenses.

charges have been filed against G. H. Gohlhard, 23 year-old son of Graham, following the death of his brother-in-law, also of Graham.

between the two halves of the county. At Weibert is alleged to be the cause of the death of a child.

of November 16 market closed here Saturday after approximately 100 shares had been bought by buyers since opening.

This is a cash income of \$8,000 to farmers in the area. A meeting of the City officials estimated that the water connections at the east side of Haskell cost \$3,600.

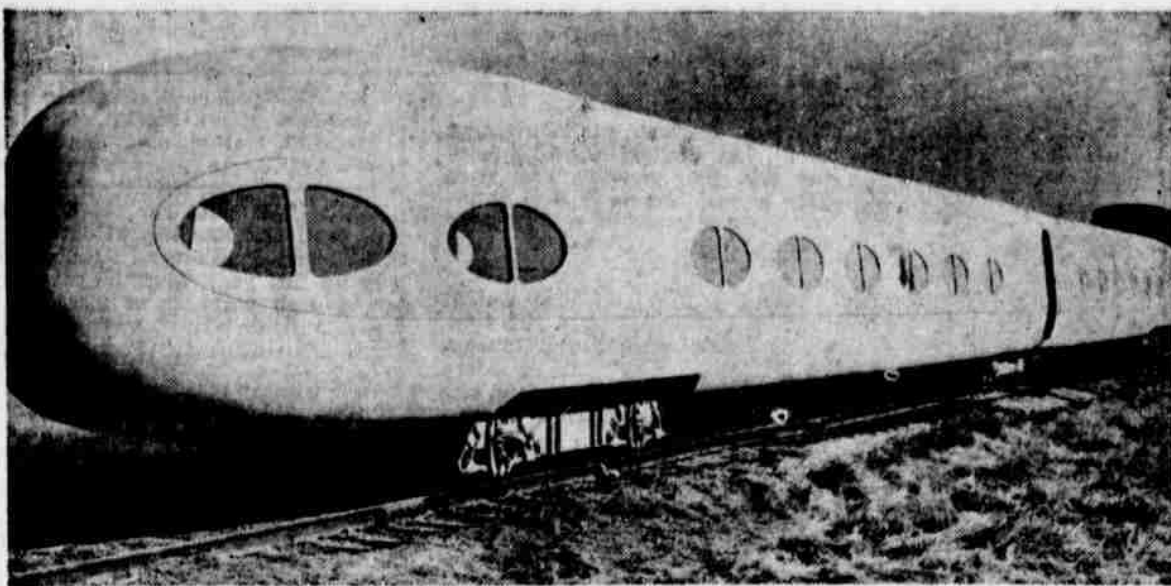
of November 19 county. In the back-territory surrounding territory new oil fields, moves to a block of acreage to be sold in the eastern part of the county.

own, 44, Weibert truck-truck of that community twenty years, was Monday night head-on into a truck and to dart across the north outskirts of the city.

ances are given for the men to win from the bulldogs in the championship battle Thanksgiving. were seriously injured and received slight injuries when a truck and a delivery truck collided on the Weibert highway. Neighbors and Carl were the most seriously injured.

of November 23 of five to one voters consolidated Paint Creek school district voted in \$5,000 bond issue for a school building. Highway has final-ly been completed. continued buying oil property owners in the county over the past few years. prices had increased. was made for the county FFA and the 4-H to hold a livestock show on January 1.

# "Pendulum" Railroad Cars Demonstrated



Revolutionary new "pendulum" railroad coaches as they were put through their paces near Ingleside, Calif., recently. By using "hammock" supports, light-weight metals and lowering the center of gravity, the designer, Corbhandi T. Hill, young grandson of the late James J. Hill, has produced a new type of streamliner that "banks" on turns much like an airplane, weighs 38,000 pounds less than present-day streamlined coaches and can be turned out for less than \$80,000.

## Ship Reaches Its Last Port of Call



The freighter Ohioan, which went aground many months ago off Lands End near San Francisco, Calif., is shown above after it was broken in two during one of the worst storms off the California coast in many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Trice and children of Big Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Woodson of Haskell visited in the home of their sister Mrs. Guy Jenkins and Mr. Jenkins for the week-end. Mr. Ed Howard spent Christmas with his daughter Mrs. Sam Gossett and Mr. Gossett of Meadow. He also visited in Brownsfield and a brother at Lubbock while on the plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bennett had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. Bennett's sister Mrs. Willard Baker and Mr. Baker of Peacock. Mrs. Al Cousins of Haskell was visiting her sister Mrs. Frank Ford and Mr. Ford Sunday.

Mr. Ned Rich visited Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Couch of the Josslet community Monday. Mr. W. M. Herndon with the Old Age Pension agency was in Weibert Friday.

Miss Doreen Rich spent last week in Leuders in the home of her brother Jack Rich and Mrs. Rich.

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## Turkey Raising Profitable Aid To Farm Income

Turkey raising in Texas, although frequently carried as a side line by farmers for many years, is also now regarded as an important source of revenue in those sections of the State particularly adapted to the commercial production of turkeys, it was pointed out in a recent survey of the industry by Mrs. Clara H. Lewis, editorial assistant in the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. "To the efforts of farm demonstrators and turkey growers associations is due the credit for much of the improvement in the quality of turkeys raised on Texas farms in recent years; and the educational work of these organizations has been an important factor in making the turkey industry more profitable to Texas farmers. Dressed turkey shows and other types of turkey exhibits are held every year at several points in the State for the purpose of demonstrating to producers the most desirable varieties and qualities of birds necessary to command the highest market prices. Annual training schools are also conducted each fall for those wishing to qualify as licensed graders, who are necessary at shipping points to insure uniform grading and maintain Government standards. Both live and dressed birds are graded

as prime, choice, or commercial, according to the quality of turkeys offered for sale; and these grades are used when the turkeys are sold to the consumer, so that the same grade standards are applied as a basis of quality for both producer and consumer. "The establishment of turkey-dressing plants in most of the marketing centers of the State makes it profitable for by far the greater number of turkeys to be shipped as dressed turkeys. "Reports received by the Bureau of Business Research indicated that 1,157 carloads of dressed turkeys and 64 cars of live turkeys were shipped from Texas stations to interstate points during the 1936 season. These figures represent rail shipments only and do not account for the movement of turkeys by truck which are sold largely for local consumption, but for which no data are available. "Government reports, based on returns from more than seven thousand producers, estimate that the turkey crop will be approximately 10 per cent less than that of 1936 for the country as a whole; however by the same authority, the estimated number of turkeys produced in Texas is only 2 per cent below that of last year. The average weight of Texas turkeys this year is expected to be 14.7 pounds, which is two-tenths of a pound below the average estimated for the country as a whole. "The improvement in grade of Texas turkeys is illustrated by the fact that in 1934 only 42 per cent

of the total production marketed were of first quality, 53 per cent graded first class in 1935, and 67 per cent in 1936. The work of improving the quality of turkeys is continuing, and it is predicted that the percentage of prime grade turkeys shipped from Texas this year will be higher than for any year in the past. Of the 676,114 farms reporting production of turkeys in 1935 in the United States, 114,004 were in Texas, and although Texas produces more turkeys than any other state, it is probable that a still greater percentage of the nation's supply of turkeys will come from Texas in the future."

### Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the HASKELL NATIONAL BANK of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the city of Haskell, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the second Tuesday in January A. D. 1938, the same being the 11th day of said month for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

A. C. Pierson, Cashier

The A-1 Feed Store will be open for business Monday in their new location in the building across the street from Hardin Lumber Co., one block east of the post office.

## Brief News Weinert

### Program For Women's Missionary Society

Mrs. Vernon Anderson invited the Methodist Missionary Society to meet at the parsonage for their annual pledge day program on Jan. 3rd at 2:30 p. m. Twelve ladies took advantage of this opportunity to hear a very interesting program and enjoy a social hour together.

After a song Mrs. H. Weinert director gave the "Call to Worship" and Mrs. Jack Bettis read the scripture. The "Missionary Topic" was given by Mesdames Horace Marsh and Alvin Bennett.

Mrs. Guy Jenkins president told of her plans for the auxiliary for the New Year and Mrs. Vernon Anderson told of "Our Dollars At Work In The World." Prayer by Mrs. Jenkins was followed by the pledge being taken and a song "Blest Be The Tie That Binds". A social hour was enjoyed. A refreshment plate consisting of hot chocolate and home made cookies were served to Mesdames Henry Yandel, Horace Marsh, T. D. McKinney, J. W. Medley, Alvin Bennett, Jack Bettis, Guy Jenkins, Vernon Anderson, Ernest Griffith, H. Weinert and visitors were Mesdames Tom Brown and Newberry.

R. R. Agents Exchange Places Mr. T. D. McKinney who has been with the Wichita Valley R. R. here as depot agent for several years has exchanged places with Mr. Johnson of Goree. Mrs. McKinney and children will remain here for a short time. Mr. Johnson is moving his family here this week.

Singing At Weinert The regular meeting of the east side Haskell County singing convention was held at Weinert Baptist Church Sunday January 2 at 7:30 p. m. There was a record breaking crowd present. Several reputable quartets sang. Some good singing was enjoyed.

Birthday Dinner In Teaff Home Mrs. Henry Teaff celebrated her 50th birthday with a dinner given in her home Sunday January 2nd. All of Mrs. Teaff's children were with her on this occasion except one daughter, Mrs. C. W. Parkman of Anhearsht.

A bountiful dinner was served at the noon hour and Mrs. Teaff received many lovely and useful gifts. Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stephens of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Ruth and Donald Ray Jones of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. George Ballard of Rochester, Miss Bettie John Finley of Rochester, Arvil Stephens of O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Stephens and children, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Teaff and son, Mr. and Mrs. Archie B. Teaff and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Teaff, Royce and Vernon Lloyd Teaff.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ford has as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt of Haskell. Mrs. Charlie Capps of Troupe, Texas who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bell Terry of Union Chapel community was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams and son Clyde Edward of Benjamin was here Sunday to see his mother Mrs. J. M. Williams and sister Miss Jew Williams. Mr. Williams is district attorney for that district.

Goble Family Entertains Mr. and Mrs. Tony Goble entertained a few guests in their home Sunday at a New Year's dinner.

Rev. Vernon Anderson filled his regular appointment here Sunday Jan. 2 at the 11 o'clock hour and again at night. Sunday school was well attended and league at the usual hour.

Rev. E. B. Bowen, presiding elder of the Stamford district will hold the first quarterly conference here January 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hooser of Seymour were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Monke Sunday night. Mrs. Hooser remained over and returned home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Farr of Baylor county visited in the home of H. Weinert on their return from Abilene Sunday night. They were accompanied by Mr. Hale and Miss Couch of Westover.

Miss Alpha Mary Monke is sick this week and missing school. Mr. A. (Buck) Mayfield of Cottonwood community was in town last week.

Miss Beatrice Barton of Haskell, spent Sunday with Miss Doreen Rich.

Mrs. Ernest Howard, Ed. Rich and Miss Doreen Rich went to Monday Sunday to see the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ried, Mr. H. R. Rich of Weinert, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rich of Leuders motored to Dublin Thursday and brought Mrs. H. R. Rich, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Morrison, back with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Coggins of Stamford spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. John Rich made a business trip to Menard this week.

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

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

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### Political Announcements

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

For County Clerk: ROY RATLIFF

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

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

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

### Ab Hutchens Will Enter 1938 Race For Re-Election

A. H. (Ab) Hutchens, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, authorizes us to announce his candidacy this week for re-election in the coming Democratic Primary.

In placing his candidacy before the voters of his own precinct and the entire county as well, Mr. Hutchens stated that he was asking consideration of the voters solely on the basis of his past record as Commissioner, regardless of whether he was opposed for the office during the coming primary. Briefly, he pledged the same strict attention to the affairs and best interests affecting his precinct and the county as a whole in every matter coming under consideration of the County Commissioners as their official duties.

Mr. Hutchens, since assuming his duties in the largest precinct of the county, has established an enviable record for his fair and impartial handling of matters pertaining to his important office and has been prompt and efficient in the dispatch of all business concerning his precinct. He is fully acquainted with problems confronting his section as well as the entire county, and past experience in the office he now holds has better qualified him to serve in the same capacity during the next two years.

Mr. Hutchens will present a formal statement regarding his candidacy in a future issue of the Free Press, and in the meantime will appreciate any consideration given his campaign by the voters.

### Sebo Britton Announces For A Second Term

Sebo Britton, now serving his first term as City Marshal, this week announces his candidacy for re-election for a second term in the City Election to be held April 5th, based on his record in the office and the experience gained during the past 18 months.

Since assuming his duties as Marshal, Mr. Britton has made an efficient and capable officer, devoting his entire time to the office, and has been especially alert in the enforcement of safe traffic regulations.

Mr. Britton submits the following statement regarding his candidacy and will appreciate the consideration and support of the citizenship of Haskell in his campaign for re-election:

To the People of Haskell:  
I wish to announce my candidacy for re-election for a second term as City Marshal of Haskell, based upon the support given me two years ago by a majority of the voters, together with the experience gained during my first term and my record in conscientiously endeavoring to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

Your support and continued cooperation in my endeavors to make an efficient officer, together with the experience gained during my tenure in office has given me a broader insight into the duties of the post entrusted to me and has better qualified me to serve you more efficiently in the future.

I have endeavored to make you the best public servant within my power since assuming the impor-

tant trust accorded me, and in doing so I am deeply indebted in a large measure for the cooperation of a majority of the citizenry in successfully conducting the affairs of the office.

In soliciting the support of the voters for a second term, your consideration of my candidacy is based on the endeavor that I have made and my record as your servant, together with a growing cooperation of the citizenship as a whole.

In keeping with my first promise to the voters and the people of Haskell I have tried to inaugurate a safer traffic system in Haskell, not only in the business section but around our schools as well, and I can point with pride to the fact that during the past 18 months not a single traffic accident has caused injury to a pedestrian or school pupil in Haskell.

I shall endeavor to see each and every voter of Haskell before the election in April, in order to discuss my candidacy with you in person and in the meantime I solicit and will appreciate any consideration given me.

### B. T. (Bruce) Clift Asks Re-Election As Justice of Peace

Now serving his first term as Justice of the Peace in Precinct No. 1, B. T. (Bruce) Clift authorizes the Free Press this week to announce his candidacy for re-election to this office subject to approval of voters in the July Primary.

Mr. Clift, a pioneer resident of this section is probably better acquainted with a majority of the voters in this immediate vicinity than the most of us, and therefore needs no introduction on our part. However, in announcing his candidacy we have no hesitancy in saying that as a public servant in the post entrusted to him by the citizenship in the last primary, that Mr. Clift has made an efficient and trustworthy officer, and this statement will be borne out by court records of proceedings in the discharge of all duties devolving on his office. As a magistrate he has been fair and impartial in the handling of all cases brought before him and fellow-officers openly express their appreciation for his cooperation in all law-enforcement matters.

Doubtless he will have no opposition for the office, in keeping with the Democratic custom, but notwithstanding, Mr. Clift expects to make an active canvass of his Precinct to solicit the continued support of the citizenship, and to ascertain an insight into their way of handling the office entrusted to him. In other words he will appreciate any and all suggestions affecting his office insofar as they coincide with mandatory statutes.

Several months time will elapse before holding of the July Primary and Mr. Clift will appreciate any consideration and support accorded his campaign by the voters of his precinct during this period in the event that he does not see you personally.

In the meantime we ask that our readers give his candidacy due and thoughtful consideration.

### Abilene Barber New Partner In The Finley Shop

J. T. Wilson of Abilene has purchased an interest in the Finley Barber Shop of this city, and in the future will be identified with Mr. Finley in the well-known establishment.

The new partner in the business is an experienced barber, and Mrs. Wilson, a graduate beauty operator will have charge of the beauty shop operated in connection with the barber shop. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wilson came to Haskell highly recommended in their respective professions. The newcomers will appreciate an opportunity of becoming acquainted with all patrons of the Finley Shop, one of the oldest in Haskell, and solicit a continuation of the patronage that has been accorded the establishment in the past.

Mr. Finley, a pioneer Haskell business man, will still be actively identified with the business and expects to "stay in the harness" for many years to come.

Clarence Boswell is here from Comanche county visiting his brothers Irvon and Doyle Boswell.

### Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Duke of Aosta, cousin of the Italian king, is cheered by Fascist legions as he departs for new post of viceroy of Ethiopia. 2—Josef V. Stalin, dictator of Soviet Russia, shown as he addressed the voters of Moscow on the eve of the adoption of the new constitution. 3—King Carol of Rumania, left, pictured with Yvan Delbos, French foreign minister, when the latter visited Bucharest recently.

### Attend Funeral of Relative In Douglas, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ree Gardner and daughter Brucille, Clifford Glenn and Mrs. V. C. Holloway have returned from Douglas, Ariz., where they attended the funeral of W. D. Whitaker, father of Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Holloway. Death occurred Dec. 28 at the home of a daughter, Mrs. R. E. Gibbons in Douglas, where he had made his home for several years.

Mr. Whitaker formerly lived in this section, and will be recalled by many former friends and acquaintances. A native Texan, born at Mount Pleasant May 9, 1866, Gertrude Larned August 22, 1899, and they were the parents of nine children, seven of whom are living. Mrs. Whitaker passed away in 1915. The family moved to this section in 1915, and in 1926 Mr. Whitaker moved to Arizona.

Immediate survivors are three sons, Jake and Clarence Whitaker of Douglas, Ariz., Frank Whitaker, Comas, Wash.; four daughters, Mrs. J. M. Cameron of San Simeon, Ariz., Mrs. R. E. Gibbons of Douglas, Mrs. Ree Gardner, Haskell, and Mrs. V. C. Holloway, Stamford. Two brothers, Bud Whitaker of Wewoka, Okla., and J. B. Whitaker of Haskell. Eight grandchildren also survive.

### Lon Star Gas Co. Completes Large Building Program

The New Year finds a Lone Star Gas System construction program to strengthen dependability of natural gas service practically completed at a cost of nearly three-quarters of a million dollars, according to company officials and engineers. Included in the program which was started last summer, were two projects benefiting service on the Community Natural Gas System from Chillicothe south and east to Rotan and including Anson, Hamlin, Roby, Stamford, Haskell, Seymour and adjacent communities.

The system, formerly known as the Stamford and Western, has been tied in with the Lone Star main transmission line from the Texas Panhandle as stand-by service for use in the event an emergency arises with the regular supply or the demand exceeds present available supply. The two mile 8-inch tie-in line is at Chillicothe.

To avoid any further flood troubles, the company has completed a new river crossing at the Brazos near Rhineland. The new crossing consists of two one-quarter mile 6-inch parallel lines lying on the river bottom and converging on each side of the river into the regular 8-inch transmission line.

Construction activities have also included a new 2550 horsepower, 15-engine compressor plant near Shamrock to boost gas from Wheelers county fields down to Wichita Falls, Fort Worth and Dallas areas, to be completed in January 1.

A state law succeeded in stopping shameful waste in the Panhandle; but before this was fully accomplished, the pressures had been reduced to such a level that compression is now necessary to transmit the quantity of gas required to the company's consumers. The new plant will serve as an added factor in dependable service for this city.

### Lumberman Finds 'Hidden Tax' An Enormous Burden

The evidence of nation-wide awakening to what poorly-restrained governmental spending must mean to the individual of "paying the bills" was cited today by Arthur Temple of Texarkana, leading Texas lumberman, as a factor vitally affecting Texas' ambitions for industrial growth.

"Countless newspaper and magazine articles are aiding in bringing to light so-called 'hidden taxes,'" said Temple, "and in impressing the public with the proportionately enormous share of the burden this type of impost has to bear, regardless of the outward appearance of putting taxes only on business and big individual incomes."

The reason why government has to get so much via the hidden tax route is demonstrated by John T. Flynn, nationally famous author-economist, in a widely distributed newspaper series which reveals the utter impossibility of supporting government even for a year on a straight-out "soak the rich" basis, even were that scheme carried to an absurd extreme. Temple pointed out:

Flynn showed that, even if the government took 100 per cent of the incomes of all persons in the United States with incomes of \$25,000 or over, it would collect only \$3,900,000,000—less than one third the national tax intake of \$12,500,000,000! Further, confiscation of all incomes even above the modest \$5,000-a-year level would net the government only about 10 billion, still \$2,500,000,000 short of the actual take!

"So the bulk of revenue comes out of taxes that are added to the purchase price of things that everyone buys or rents," Temple said. "And it adds up, according to authoritative surveys, to an average of 123 out of a \$1,000-a-year worker's income, and about the same proportion, 12.2 per cent, represented by \$618 out of the \$5,000-a-year salaried man's income. There are cases where men in the \$1,000 and \$2,000-a-year brackets contribute as much as 16 per cent of their income in taxes for which they get no receipt—and, until lately, no credit."

Studies of this type are concentrating attention on the fact that the "little fellow" should have, and is coming to have, as vital an interest as the big corporation in seeking economy in government and a more "visible" taxation system. This despite the public's greater sympathy nowadays with expanding sociological functions of government, which are most often cited as the prime reason for tax increases.

"Reconciling the admittedly desirable growth—to a reasonable extent—of sociological functions of government with equally desirable tax relief seems to be the shining goal, nationally as well as in Texas. Efficiency and economy along with better business, provide the only answer," Temple said, "and industry and business will be attracted to those areas where economy and efficiency dominate."

"Louisiana, which according to a recent report of the All-South Development Council, has attracted \$35,000,000 in industries in the last year, has demonstrated what can be done by carefully weighing the effect of taxes on industrial growth and having a program definitely encouraging and reassuring to business.

### 91 Applicants Given Drivers License Tests

Almost a hundred driver's licenses have been issued by the Public Safety Department in Haskell since examinations have been given each Tuesday and Wednesday for the past month.

With headquarters in the sheriff's office two license examiners conduct tests for drivers applying for their first license each Tuesday from 3:30 to 5 p. m. and Wednesday from 8:00 to 9:00 a. m.

In applying for the driving tests the applicant must furnish his own vehicle or one he proposes to operate after he secures a license, state officers.

After oral quizzes are completed each applicant will be required to drive his car or truck over a designated route under the supervision of one of the trained examiners. During the drive the operator must demonstrate the use of his feet and hand brakes, stop for signals and perform other acts necessitated in ordinary traffic situations.

### Municipal Library Is Widely Used Here During Past Year

Open to the public 256 days during the past year, an average of 21 books were circulated on each of these days from the Haskell Municipal Library, according to the annual report of Mrs. Ethel Irby, librarian, filed with City Secretary Coburn.

A total of 5,490 books were loaned to readers during the year, a slight decrease from the previous year, when 5,615 books were loaned. Composing the circulation of volumes during 1932, the report shows that 2,477 books were loaned to girls, 1240 to boys, and 1,773 to adults.

Smallest daily circulation was five volumes on Christmas Eve, while the largest circulation for any single day was 52. Most adults preferred works of fiction, 1,310 volumes being loaned compared with 463 non-fiction.

Twelve hundred and thirty-three magazine were donated to the library during the year and 1,067 were distributed. Twenty books were donated and 87 new books purchased, while 1,134 were mended and 75 rebound.

Fines collected amounted to \$26.48 and \$35.32 collected in rents, the report shows, with \$35.45 being spent for repair equipment.

These percentages may give one clue to the unprecedented vigor of the demand for more economizing and less taxation that has made itself so manifest in recent months. Another is the fast-flourishing realization that "everybody pays."

### Madam Lavvone Ray

Noted psychologist and numerologist. See this gifted lady. Your problems of life will be solved without asking questions. Room 22 Tonkawa Hotel

When Frank Jones of Chicago tried to flirt with a girl on the street she knocked him down, had him arrested, and he was fined \$50.

Ernest Norman of Laurinburg, N. C., has sneezed three times in the last four months, and each time he has had to go to a hospital for treatment of a dislocated shoulder.

Claiming that excessive weight ruins the efficiency of a fire firefighter, Fire Chief Barney Houston of Cincinnati has ordered overweight firemen to reduce, and has given them until March 1 to trim down their waists.

When a hotel manager of Omaha advertised that he wanted the most freckled boy in the state for a page, Paul Smith applied and got the job. He claimed 693 freckles.

### Want-Ads

FOR SALE, TRADE, LEASE OR RENT—Five room house, Ballew Street. See me at Spencer Lumber Co. Friday or Saturday morning. A. B. Hunt. 1tp

FOR CASH LEASE—76 acres of cultivating land, 7 miles south east of Haskell. See H. G. Scott. 1tp

FOR RENT—Five room furnished house. Servant house, garage, fenced in back yard, lot for cow or chickens. See Bert Welsh, Telephone 287 or 110. 1tp

HAVING TROUBLE? Got a flat? Battery down? Need a new Battery, Tire or Tube? Call us, we are as near as your telephone—we'll give you a quick pick-up. Try our service and products. Panhandle Garage, Phone 50. 1tp

FOR SALE—8 white pigs will weigh about 60 pounds each. G. W. Piland. 1tp

FOR SALE—Burlap Bags 5c. Checkerboard Feed Bags 10c, 2 for 15c, or \$1.00 per dozen. W. P. Trice. 1tc

FOR SALE—Good seed oats free of Johnson grass, sacked, 50c per bushel. McNeill & Smith Hardware Co. 2tc

WANTED: Man with car to take over profitable Rawleigh Route. Established customers. Sales way up this year. Must be satisfied with earnings of \$30 a week to start. Write Rawleigh's Dept. TXA-340-101, Memphis, Tenn. 1tp

REWARD \$15.00—To finder of dark brown split willow lunch basket, lost between Monday and Leuders Monday, December 27, between 8 and 9:30 a. m. Contents can be described. Return to this office. 1tp

WANTED TO BUY: A quantity of second-hand hog or barb wire. Notify M. F. Emerson, O'Brien, Texas. 2tp

WANTED—Man with good pickup or truck for milk routes. Contact Western Produce Co., Abilene, Texas. 1tp

FOR SALE—Two Hereford Bulls, 18 months old. Subject to registration. W. H. Spiser, Sagerton, Texas. 1tp

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

FOR SALE—3-burner gas stove. See it at Jones Shoe Shop. 1tp

FOR SALE—2 pigs, 4 months old, \$6.00 each. Also John Deere Buster, one-row cultivator and riding attachment for walking plow. J. E. Solomon. 1tp

"Penn Fitz" Sue J. McDonald  
Among the many gifts Roosevelt rec'd when he came President were his top hat and a frog. No seems like some of us to him to put the frog into the hat and pull out a balanced get, reduced taxes, and quite funds for all relief poses—oh, well—

FOR RENT—Modern 3 apartment adjoining bath and cold water with bills paid. Close in. Phone 1100. 1tp

FARM TO LEASE—1 1/2 southwest of town, good improvements, 150 acres, acre in advance. Apply vice Cleaners. 1tp

FOUND—Two bundles of several days ago. Evident while being returned free dry. Owner may have by describing and paying advertisement. 1tp

FOR SALE—Farmall equipped with good Plan Cultivator. Lewis Freeman, north of Haskell. 1tp

FOR SALE—Model A Ford Sedan, complete overhauls, Ford V-8 Pickup, 1932. See Hallie Chapman. 1tp

The A-1 Feed Store will for business Monday in its location in the building on street from Hardin Lumber one block east of the post office. 1tp

FOR SALE—1 two year old horse, 1 yearling horse colt, 1 yearling pig, \$3.50 each. See C. H. Brough, Jr., Jr., Jr. 1tp

FOR SALE—Wheat seed Johnson grass or smut. Perrin, 8 miles north of Haskell. 1tp

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# Quality Foods

**YOU CAN DEPEND ON**

<b>Meal</b>	Bewley's Cream 20 lb. bag	<b>42¢</b>
<b>Bewley's Gem Flour</b>	24 Pound	<b>6¢</b>
	48 Pound	<b>\$1.75</b>
<b>Coffee</b>	Red Cup Ground Fresh	<b>lb. 15¢</b>
<b>Beans</b>	Small Lima	<b>3 lbs. 18¢</b>
<b>Fruits and Vegetables</b>		
Iceberg	LETTUCE, 2 heads	9c
Idaho Rural	POTATOES, 10 lbs.	19c
Central American	BANANAS, lb.	5c
South Texas	NEW POTATOES, lb.	6c
Walnuts, Almonds and	BRAZIL NUTS, lb	17c
<b>Meats</b>		
	Veal ROUND STEAK, lb.	
	Pure Pork SAUSAGE, lb.	
	Beef or Veal CHUCK ROAST, lb.	
	Armour's Dexter BACON, Sliced, lb.	
	Dry Salt JOWLS, lb.	

**Clover Farm Flour**  
48 Pound **\$1.75**

Choice APRICOTS, 2 lbs. 29c

White Swan APPLES, 2 lbs. 29c

Choice PEACHES, 2 lbs. 25c

PRUNES, 3 lbs. 18c

**Peanut Butter**  
1/2 Gallon **49c**

Pillsbury FARINA, large size

Clover Farm APPLE BUTTER, qt.

Fresh PRUNES, gallon

Clover Farm PANCAKE FLOUR, box

**Fancy Blue Rice**  
Pound **5c**

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