

DAMAGE TO COUNTY WHEAT CROP FROM BLIZZARD PLACED AT 25 PER CENT

'AN-UP' CAMPAIGN CONTINUED THIS WEEK

Last Week Halts
Sign Which Was
Underway

G. Alexander Monday
that the citywide
Week' campaign had
throughout this
the severe blizzard
last week that put
stop to planned ob-
the annual affair.

ing service provided
will also be available
week, the mayor ad-
ded that all residents
owners join in a con-
to clean up and beau-

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and shrubbery last
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ies have been clean-
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to street or alley, the
will be hauled away
by city trucks, and
urged to take advan-

ER CAUSES ONEMENT OF GROUND BALL

Tourney Set For
23 and County
April 30

weather conditions pre-
ing the latter part of
k officials of the In-
League of Haskell
day announced post-
ground ball events
at two weeks in the
have arranged the fol-
for the events:

ground Ball schedule
at Haskell on Sat-
30th.

Playground Tourna-
ments one and four
will be held on Satur-
day.

ol teams eligible for
these League divisions
are to arrange for a
above schedule.

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eral of the Interschol-
in Haskell county.
Wyatt as athletic dir-
Ramey, rural athletic
Hugh A. Gauntt,
Precincts 1 and 4.

Mr. L. D. Ratliff of
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county and friends.
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en Bouts Arranged On Fireboys Fight Card

and Pettitt Will
In Main Event
Friday Night

added feature for the
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son in Haskell, spon-
the local Fire Depart-
ments were com-
ten two negro slug-
Buck Thomas and
nowball, scarred ne-
who tells it that he
in 36 states.

the spotlight of the
to be staged Thursday
open air arena at the
is the main event in
Larry O'Collins meets
like Pettitt of Throck-
weight 175 pounds,
the Irishman is a pug-
known ability, the
on batter has earned
reputation and packs,

THURSDAY NIGHT BLAZE DESTROYS THE HIWAY CAFE

Building and Fixtures Lost
In Fire During Recent
Blizzard

This city's first serious fire loss
in five months occurred shortly
after midnight Thursday when the
Hiway Cafe one block south of
the square burned, together with
all fixtures in the establishment.
Total loss was estimated at ap-
proximately \$1,500.

Coming almost at the height of
the recent spring blizzard, the fire
was first noticed by maroon trav-
elers who thronged Haskell
Thursday night and Friday. By the
time an alarm could be turned in,
flames had spread throughout the
wooden structure, fanned by a stiff
north wind. Firemen were ham-
pered by sub-freezing tempera-
tures, but were able to prevent
spread of the flames to several
nearby buildings.

Joe Decker, proprietor, stated
that the establishment had closed
early Thursday night due to the
extremely bad weather, and could
account for no origin of the blaze
unless caused by explosion of a
small oil heater left burning in
the kitchen of the building.

The building was owned by the
Hardin Lumber Company of this
city, and fixtures belonged to R.
C. Lowe.

Loss on the building and con-
tents was partially covered by
insurance.

Car Burns On Highway Near Haskell Friday

An automobile belonging to T.
C. Stewart of this city caught fire
and burned late Friday afternoon
while the machine was being used
in towing snowbound automobiles
out of the drifts on Highway 30
north of town.

A loose mudchain on one of the
rear wheels of tow car snagged a
hole in the gasoline tank, and the
fluid was ignited from the exhaust,
it was believed. Flames rapidly
spread through the car body and
the machine was abandoned by its
driver after he had pulled off the
highway. Despite efforts of the
driver and volunteers from stalled
machines nearby, the flames
could not be extinguished. The
car was considered a total loss.

Voters of Rule Elect Trustees and 2 Aldermen

In the recent trustee election for
the Rule Independent school dis-
trict H. C. Leon was re-elected as
a member of the board, and F.
E. Gauntt was elected to fill the
vacancy created by the expiration
of J. L. Kincaid's term. Voting was
light.

In the city election held there
Tuesday of last week, only 48
votes were polled in electing two
aldermen for the ensuing two-
year term. The ballot listed four
names for the places. E. B. Harris,
publisher of the Rule Review, was
re-elected and L. W. Davis was
named as a new member of the
City Council.

Attend Funeral of Relative In Milano Recently

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Bailey and
H. W. Smith returned Wednesday
from Milano, Texas, where they
attended the funeral of Mrs.
Bailey's father and Mr. Smith's
stepfather, J. W. McNeely, whose
death occurred during the first part
of last week. Mr. McNeely will be
remembered as a former resident
of Haskell county a number of
years ago. The account of his death
will appear in a later issue of the
Free Press.

Convalescing In Home of Brother

Mrs. E. P. Richardson of Brown-
wood was removed in a Jones
Cox ambulance Saturday from the
Hendrick Memorial Hospital in
Abilene to the home of her broth-
er, Rev. H. R. Whitley in this
city. Mrs. Richardson underwent
an operation March 30th, from
which she is convalescing rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts
were visitors in Munday Saturday
afternoon.

John Guest Selected as Haskell Speaker In W.T.C.C. "My Home Town" Contest

John L. Guest, 16-year-old high
school Senior, has been selected as
Haskell's representative in the
"My Home Town" speaking con-
test at the West Texas Chamber
of Commerce Convention in Wichi-
ta Falls this month.

Selection of the speaker, an-
nounced Monday, was made
jointly by the High School faculty
and officials of the local Chamber
of Commerce.

Young Guest, born and reared
in Haskell, is a son of the late D.
O. M. Guest, Haskell dentist.

The youth is an outstanding
student, with an almost perfect
scholastic record to his credit and

throughout his entire high school
career has maintained an excel-
lent grade average in all studies.
He is a member of the editorial
staff of "The Warhoop", official
school paper, and has a leading
part in the Senior Class play for
this year. As a declaimer, Guest
won first place in the county in
the Senior Boys division and re-
presented this county in the dis-
trict meet at Breckenridge, where
he won second place. He has enter-
ed a national essay contest of the
American Youth Forum, sponsored
by the American Magazine. He is
a Star Scout, member of Troop
36, Boy Scouts of America.

GOVERNMENT PAYS \$100,000 TO SIX HUNDRED FARMERS

Haskell county farmers and
ranchers who complied with the
government agriculture program
requirement during last year, have
been paid more than \$100,000 with-
in the past two weeks for their
part in the compliance plan.

By far the largest share of this
sum has been received during the
past few days, in the form pay-
ments under the 1937 cotton con-
trol program, the county agent's
office announced.

An allotment of 600 checks, to-
talling \$97,000, was received last
Thursday and practically all of
the checks have already been dis-
tributed from the county agent's
office.

Prior to this allotment, fifty
checks aggregating \$5,000 had
been received and distributed to
Haskell county farmers, and ap-
proximately forty-five checks
amounting to a total of 4,000 had
been disbursed for range compli-
ance on pastures.

It is estimated that 1,800 farmers
in Haskell county are eligible for
benefit payments under the 1937
crop control program.

CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN HERE BY COWBOY BAND

The famed Hardin-Simmons
Cowboy Band, from Abilene, re-
presenting its traditions, costumes
and music the immortal spirit of
the Cowboy of the Southwest, will
play a concert in Haskell on
Thursday night, April 21, it was
announced today.

The band's program, to be given
while on tour to a major engage-
ment, will be at the Haskell High
School auditorium, under the
sponsorship of the Gypsy Rambler
Club, Mrs. George Wimshis, spon-
sor. Proceeds of the concert will

Funeral Services Mrs. A. C. Lewis Are Held In Rule

Mrs. A. C. Lewis of Abilene, a
sister of J. T. Finley of this city,
died in a Mineral Wells hospital
at 10 a. m. Friday, following an
illness of less than 24 hours. She
was 70 years old.

Funeral services were held at 2
o'clock Sunday afternoon from the
First Baptist Church in Rule. The
Rev. Charles A. Powell, pastor

AN EDITORIAL

When you purchase bread in Haskell stores do you give
any particular thought to whether or not the product was
baked in Haskell?

The city has two modern, well-equipped bakeries which
produce bread and bakery products equaling all respects
of quality, flavor and wholesomeness, the products of larger
city establishments.

Ambassador



Miss Ellen Sue Yeager, selected
by popular vote in a
contest conducted by the Min-
neral Wells Index, will act as
goodwill ambassador for the
second annual Health Festival
sponsored by the Mineral
Wells Chamber of Commerce to
be held June 17-18-19. A
variety program of entertain-
ment and fun is being planned.

GRAND JURORS SUMMONED FOR DISTRICT COURT

Grand Jurors have been sum-
moned to appear here Monday
April 18, when the regular 3-
weeks term of District Court will
be convened. The Grand Jury will
be impaneled Monday morning at
10 o'clock, and will be composed
of twelve men accepted from the
following list of persons sum-
moned:

Jess L. Bell, Rule; P. H. Camp-
bell, Rule; W. S. Yates, Goree;
Willie Lees, Rule; A. W. McBeath,
Rule; B. C. Cooner, O'Brien; R.
L. Burton, Haskell; Allen Bell,
Rochester; S. N. Reed, O'Brien;
Eddie Kainer, Sagerton; Fred
Monke, Haskell; S. G. Cobb, Lue-
ders; J. M. Glass, Haskell; R. L.
Medford, Haskell; G. McLennan,
Lueders; W. H. Cox, Haskell.

W. P. A. Approval Given For Vera School Building

Approval of WPA's part in the
construction of a \$40,000 school
building at Vera, twelve miles
north of Munday in Knox county,
has been announced by Stearns
S. Tucker, deputy state adminis-
trator.

Three old buildings in districts
to be served by the new school
will be demolished. In their place
will be an eleven-room structure
with combination auditorium and
gymnasium. It is to be of natu-
rock veneer on salvaged brick.
Federal allotment is \$19,536,
against a cost of \$21,211 to spon-
sors. One hundred two workers
will be employed.

Former Resident of Rule Buried There Saturday

Last rites for Buford Baugh,
48, former Rule resident who died
Wednesday night in a Lubbock
hospital, were held from the
Church of Christ in Rule, last Sat-
urday. Burial was in the Rule
cemetery, with arrangements in
charge of Gauntt's funeral home.

Mr. Baugh had resided in Rule
for several years before moving
to Lubbock last fall. He is sur-
vived by his wife, a son, and two
daughters, his mother, and four
brothers.

Weather Halts School Studies At Noon Friday

Haskell schools were dismissed
last Friday at noon, due to the se-
vere weather handicap preventing
attendance of a majority of pupils.
Buses serving the local schools
were unable to observe their full
schedule Thursday and Friday be-
cause of hazardous conditions of
roads in the rural districts.

CROP LOSS TO BE LIGHTER THAN WAS AT FIRST FEARED

Estimates of the damage to
grain and other crops in Haskell
county from the most severe April
blizzard in history, present a wide
variance in opinion among farm-
ers with estimates ranging from
50 per cent to as low as 10 per
cent. Consensus of opinion, how-
ever, would fix the estimated dam-
age to grain at approximately 25
per cent, and all are agreed that
the loss will not be as great as
was first feared.

DERRICK UP FOR DEEP ROTARY OIL TEST SOUTH CITY

Workmen expect to complete
today the 94-foot steel derrick on
site for the J. W. McMillen Trust-
tee No. 1 Pardue wildcat test on
the Pardue ranch seven miles
south of Haskell, and all machin-
ery for the deep rotary test has
been placed on the location. Cel-
lar and slush pit was dug several
days ago, and the test will prob-
ably be spudded before the end
of this week.

H. O. Grace is contractor for the
well, which is to be drilled to a
depth of 3,500 feet unless pay pro-
duction is encountered at a lesser
depth. Rotary will be used. Geo-
physical subsurface structures
were determined by the Forest
Development Corporation of Abilene,
assignees of the drilling
block.

Location of the test is 440 feet
from the north and west lines of
the south part of the M. Cullum
No. 4 survey.

Local Declaimers Win In District At Breckenridge

Despite the worst weather of
the year on last Friday a majority
of winners in County Declamation
went to Breckenridge to compete
for district honors.

Beunis Faye Ratliff won first
place in the Junior Girls division,
and James Breedlove won first
place in Junior Boys division.

John Guest, in the High School
Senior Boys group of nine contest-
ants, won second place. Kenneth
Brown won first place in rural
High School senior boys division.

The three first place winners
will go to the regional meet in
Abilene, to be held on Friday
April 22. All are speech arts stu-
dents of Mrs. C. M. Kaigler of
this city.

Fire Alarm Siren Stages Strike In Midst of Blizzard

Snow drifting into the large
siren atop the city hall and fire
station during the snowstorm
Wednesday night rendered the
alarm useless and resulted in
"burning out" of its enclosed mo-
tor.

The damage was not discovered
until Friday morning after the
alarm failed to function Thursday
night when an alarm from the
Highway Cafe was turned in.

Cause of the trouble was deter-
mined early Friday, and the mo-
tor was taken to Wichita Falls Sat-
urday by Rogers Gilstrap and Gar-
ner Mayes, where it was to be re-
paired by an electric shop in that
city. The units will be installed
today or tomorrow, fire depart-
ment officials announced.

Postal Receipts Gain 10 Per Cent In First Quarter

Postal receipts during the first
quarter of the year at the Haskell
postoffice reveal a gain of 10 per
cent over the same period last
year, according to Postmaster J.
M. Diggs.

Total figures for the three
months are not available for pub-
lication at this time, the postmas-
ter stated, but the increase noted
in the preliminary tabulation is a
healthy indication of increased
business activity in the Haskell
trade territory.

Judge Dennis P. Ratliff and
District Attorney Ben Charles
Chapman were in Throckmorton
Monday for the current term of
District Court in that city.

Practically All Headed Grain Lost, But Late Crops Unhurt

Wheat that was far advanced
suffered almost total destruction
from the high winds and sand-
storm that preceded the snow and
sub-freezing temperatures Thurs-
day and Friday. Grain which had
headed has practically all fallen,
farmers report, but younger wheat
seems to have suffered little they
say.

All early feedstuffs were killed,
as were Spring gardens and fruit.
Losses of livestock were light, due
to the fact that cattle and sheep
had gone through the mild winter
in excellent shape.

Severity and lateness of the
blizzard exceed any within the
memory of oldest settlers. A total
of six inches of snow was record-
ed within the two days resulting
in 41 of moisture.

Highway 30 between Haskell and
Weinert was blocked by four and
five foot snowdrifts, and at least
twenty-five automobiles were
marooned in the 10-mile stretch
between the two towns. Bus sched-
ules to the north were disrupted
and all traffic over the highway
was halted by highway department
officials from Thursday night un-
til noon Friday.

Despite hazardous conditions of
highways and rural roads, no acci-
dents were reported during the
severe onslaught, and travelers
marooned by the snowstorm found
accommodations in Haskell and
Weinert until traffic was resumed.

LOUIS DAVIS, 8, IS VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

An eight-weeks illness of pneu-
monia resulted fatally for Louis
Carlton Davis, 8-year-old son of
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis who live
five miles west of Haskell. Death
occurred Friday evening at 6:25
in the Stamford hospital, where he
was under treatment.

Funeral service was held at the
First Baptist Church in this city
Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock,
with the pastor, Rev. H. R. Whitley
officiating. Interment was in
Willow Cemetery, with Holden's
Funeral Home in charge of ar-
rangements.

Rites Held Saturday For Young Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis

Immediate survivors are the
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis,
two brothers, Ira B. and Bruce W.
Davis, and two sisters, Helen and
Kathleen Davis, all of Haskell.

Cousins of the deceased were
named pallbearers. They were:
Garland Hartsfield, Hess Harts-
field, Durwood Livengood, D. R.
Davis, Doyle Davis, D. W. Gipson.

Two New Trustees Are Elected For Sagerton Schools

Voters of the Sagerton Indepen-
dent School District named two
new board members and re-elected
a third member in the trustees
election held recently.

New members elected for three-
year terms were Bill Martin and
George Leach. Bill Stegemoller
was re-elected for his third con-
secutive term as trustee.

As now constituted the Board
of Trustees is composed of the
following: Oscar Gibson, president;
Bill Stegemoller, secretary; Bruno
Kupatt, V. E. Newton, Oscar Neim-
ast, George Leach and Bill Martin.

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Feeding For Profit

One of the important problems for livestock raisers is that of proper feeding, which obviously must be given careful attention if profitable results are to be obtained. Some valuable information on this subject is given in a recent publication of the Department of Agriculture, especially with respect to the protein content of the most desirable feeds.

It states that scientific experiments have demonstrated the fact that equal amounts of protein from different sources may not be equal in nutritive value, this difference depending on the amount of certain amino acids. Because of the phenomenal increase in the use of soybeans to supply the protein element in stock feeds, considerable space in the government publication mentioned is given to a discussion of their desirability. It says, in part:

"Soybean oilmeal is a highly nutritious and palatable product, having a nut-like flavor relished by all animals. It has a good distribution of amino acids and is recognized as a well-balanced vegetable protein. It is highly digestible and has a very desirable effect on animals. As the valuable properties of soybean oilmeal become better known it is growing in popularity as an ingredient of mixed feeds for poultry, dairy cows, beef cattle, hogs and sheep."

Commercial feeds containing soybean oilmeal as a protein ingredient are also recommended by a number of state experiment stations which have conducted tests with these feeds.

A Frank Statement

At the beginning of every political campaign a multitude of candidates throw their hats in the ring with the time-worn wheeze to the effect that they do so "at the urgent request of a host of friends," or words to that effect.

A refreshing exception to such tactics is seen in the statement of Jim Daly of Walker county, Alabama as reported by the Jasper Mountain Eagle, which says:

"Jim Daly explains who he didn't enter the race for sheriff this year. Several candidates, Jim says, lay the blame on their friends for getting them into the races, they entered in races at the solicitation of their friends. Jim says he asked his friends about running for sheriff and they advised him not to run."

"Jim Daly explains why he didn't enter the race. He will not realize his ambition to serve the people of Walker as their sheriff, but, he says, if a store is robbed, a house burned or a member into the races, they entered the races at the solicitation of Jim Daly as usual."

"Jim says all he regrets is that he has spent so much time kissing babies, thinking he was going to run."

Two Noted Soldiers

Only two soldiers in our history rose from private to the highest rank in the United States Army—Samuel B. M. Young and Adna R. Chaffee. Both enlisted as privates at the outbreak of the Civil War in 1861, Young in the volunteers and Chaffee in the regular Army, and both eventually attained the rank of lieutenant general.

Young's rise in the volunteers was rapid, and he was mustered out at the close of the war in 1865 as a brevet brigadier general, at the age of 25. The following year he accepted an appointment in the regular Army as second lieutenant, which was one of the biggest drops in rank on record. Finally, in 1903, he reached the highest rank existing at that time, that of lieutenant general.

When General Young was retired for age in 1904, he was succeeded in the Army's highest post by General Chaffee, who also became a lieutenant general. The transfer of the office was marked by a unique and pleasing incident, in which General Young gave his successor a pair of shoulder straps, accompanied by a note which read:

"Private S. B. M. Young, 12th Pennsylvania Cavalry, presents Private Adna R. Chaffee, 6th U. S. Cavalry, presents Private Adna R. Chaffee, 6th U. S. Cavalry, with this pair of lieutenant general's shoulder straps."

General Chaffee retired in 1906 and died in 1914 at the age of 72. General Young lived 20 years after his retirement from active service, and died in 1924 at the age of 84.

A Safety Pledge

Safety organizations throughout the country have long made appeals to motorists in an effort to promote the habit of careful driving, to the end that the appalling loss of life through preventable accident may be reduced.

Unfortunately these appeals seem to fall upon deaf ears, as the 1937 record of fatalities and injuries in automobile accidents reached new high figures. Still the effort for safety must go on, in the hope that some good may result.

A recent pamphlet contains this pledge, to which every motorist might well subscribe:

1. I will obey all the rules of safe driving all of the time.
2. I will deny the use of my car to anyone who forgets even a part of those rules a part of the time.
3. I will set an example of highway courtesy.
4. I will uphold the authorities as they endeavor to protect life and property from the incompetent and careless.
5. I will aid in arousing public opinion to the point where it will insist that something effective be done immediately to stop this slaughter on our streets and highways.

A supposedly lucky wishbone was unlucky for Peter Larson of St. Paul, who was sent to jail for stealing it.

Mrs. Alfred Canning of Bath, Eng., secured a court injunction forbidding her husband to speak to her.

Nine years after he had been declared dead and insurance on his life had been paid, John Barton returned to his home in Ashford, Eng.

Returning a marriage license to the court clerk at Anniston, Ala., a negro asked to have the name of the girl changed, saying: "Boss, I done forgot dat gal's real name."

After conviction for theft, John Travis of Chicago declared his trial had been a joke. The judge said: "Take two years to think how funny it is."

Charles Lewis of Swansea, Wales, did not object to William Jenkins stealing his wife, but when he also took the family phonograph he was sent to jail.

How Firebugs are Sometimes Caught

A New England gentleman of a scientific bend fixed a thin wire to a tree in his yard and brought it in through the hall to an arrangement of pulleys, matches and sandpapers. Just before a storm he left town. When the wind blew the tree away (as he thought it would), yanked the wire, and set fire to the house. The only flaw was that the wire remained dangling in the tree, whereupon an astute arson detective, who was familiar with this sort of dodge, spotted the wire and used it to build up a case against the too-inventive firebug.

Another old favorite with firebugs is the telephone bell. A razor blade is attached to the clapper, then brought into contact with a string which, when cut, releases a fire-making device. Recently a Long Island citizen "planted" his home in this way

er taking charge Monday morning of this week.

Miss Clarence Brannon will leave Friday for Eastland to attend the Latin Tournament of the district and will take with her the high honor students in first and second year Latin. Miss Annabel Burt and Maurice Crawford are the second year pupils and Wallace Sanders is the first year pupil.

15 Years Ago—April 13, 1923

The Post rural school will give a two-days fair at the Post school-house Thursday and Friday.

A Coppertown resident, recently elected City Marshal in that town, was returned to Haskell this week by Sheriff Allen to face liquor charges here.

\$27,500 was pledged at a recent mass meeting, as a part of an estimated \$50,000 that will be needed to purchase site for the Tech College if the institution can be secured for Haskell.

Night train service on the Wichita Valley will be resumed Sunday, according to Agent Leo Southern. The additional service will give Haskell four passenger trains daily, two in each direction.

Statement of condition of the Haskell National Bank as of April 23, 1923, shows deposits of \$329,789.76, and loans totalling \$320,813.65. The Farmers State Bank reported deposits of \$223,764.12 and loans \$186,668.62. The Western State Bank had deposits of \$94,645.18 and loans of \$68,250.25.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilson and son Reynolds have returned from Austin and other points south, where they visited friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Grissom was hostess for a number of friends this week, on the occasion of a surprise birthday party for her husband.

Russell, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson of the Pinkerton community, was accidentally shot with a 22 rifle while hunting Monday. The wound is not considered serious.

and then took a trip south. After a week's absence he put in a long distance call to his house and listened in till he was sure that the buzzing bell had sawed through the string. His house burned to the ground but the suspicious fact of the long distance call, plus the discovery of a razor blade attached to the bell clapper, gave the investigators all the evidence they needed.

The simplest of all gadgets is the common candle which burns at the rate of an inch an hour. Some people set their candles in boxes of excelsior, some insert dynamite caps in the candle but others concoct elaborate "trailers" of gasoline-soaked rags. But every arson squad has a cameraman who thoroughly photographs every suspicious fire while it is still burning. In one case a courageous cameraman dashed into a hallway of a burning house and secured a picture of the front stairs with a trailer of gasoline-soaked paper running up he banister. A few minutes later the walls collapsed and the evidence was destroyed. The photographic proof of arson was sufficient, however, to convict the criminal.

An estranged husband vengefully set fire to his wife's house, then stoutly insisted he hadn't been near the place for months. But in making a thorough search of the man's clothes, arson detectives found a tiny splinter of wood in his trouser cuff. This splinter was placed in a microtome, an instrument which can slice a fragment one-tenth thousandth of an inch in thickness. Under the microscope this fragile cross section was compared with the wood on the frame of the front door. They matched exactly and the break was new! This evidence broke down his alibi and led to his conviction.—Rotary Magazine.

Grandmother Gets New-Fangled Ideas

You had better keep your eye on grandma.

She may get some of those new-fangled grandmother ideas that came to light in Illinois, North Dakota and Iowa.

Thirty-nine grandmothers, each active in business or in a profession, have organized the "Grandmother's Club"—and as such they are out to prove it's not exclusively a man's world.

Mrs. John Wesley Gray, grandmother of two, prominent club-woman, lecturer and the only woman to run for mayor of Chicago, as charter member and secretary of the new club, said they intend to show:

"That grandma's place is not in a chimney corner.

"That women when they are getting gray in their hair are getting better sense in business."

"That women can start in business at middle age and make a success."

"And, lastly to show the younger generation that we have their interests at heart. Our slogan is: 'Bigger and better grandchildren.'"

Diabetes Caused Death 600 People Within Past Year

Diabetes, the price moderns pay for soft, luxurious living, took a toll of 600 lives in Texas last year, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"While the controllable diseases, such as typhoid fever, malaria, diphtheria and smallpox, are causing a smaller number of deaths each year in this country, diabetes, which was noticeably absent in the early pioneer days, is now taking a staggering number of lives," Doctor Cox said.

"Up until the highly mechanized age diabetes was not a health problem, but the disease became noticeable in direct ratio to the development of luxury living, soft eating, soft habits, and general disregard for basic hygiene laws evolved itself among the population. Diabetes is nature's slap-back at coddling and pampering the body," he said.

"Diabetes is a class disease, it appears. Certainly it seems to attack the indoor desk man more often than the outdoor person whose work is more vigorous or who takes more exercise. Whatever the actual cause of the development of the disease may be, vocation or economic conditions are factors, for those who can not indulge in luxurious living and whose occupation calls for physical effort are not frequently affected."

"There would be fewer victims of ravishing diabetes," Doctor Cox added, "if those who are indulging in soft, anti-natural living would realize the folly of their ways. Especially middle aged persons and those beyond it should exercise care. Simple living, an annual physical examination, and, if already showing the results of indulgences obtaining and abiding by the advice of the family physician, could drastically cut down the power of this disease and its threat to an alarming proportion of adult America."

Mlle. Hortense Bildraile of Paris was disinherited by her father because she ran away from a convent and became an actress.

Albert Corbin of Hull, Eng. was convicted of bigamy with all his 22 sons in court. The children were by four different mothers.

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An Astringent with properties that must or Druggists return bottle of "LETO'S" OATES DRUG



Little did Roberto guess what he merely by completing the Italian spaghetti strange course on embarked after the afternoon of bride the refrigerator was reformation was neither husband he saw! . . . A student will find absorbing instructive — than you think.

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9 BIG PRIZES
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Opens Wednesday, April 13th
Closes Saturday, April 30th

Rules and Regulations of Contest
Any Baby from 3 months to 6 Years Old May Enter

3 Classes, 3 Prizes to each Class. Babies up to 1 year old, First Class. Babies from 1 to 3 years old, Second Class. Children from 3 to 6 years old, Third Class. First, Second and Third Prize to each Class. Only 100 Babies will be entered.

9 Big Prizes Will Be Awarded

First Prize in each Class will be a 11x14 Hand Colored Oil Portrait Painting, beautifully framed.

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Mothers!
Come early. Don't wait until the last week to enter your Baby. Our Studio will be open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. each week day.

Make your appointment now and come early. We will be crowded the last few days.

Babies will be judged from their pictures. 3 out of town Judges will award the prizes, from Beauty, Expression and Pose.

We will make up each select the one we wish to enter. Pictures will display at our store.

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Please do not wait till Saturday. We wish to see these days as possible to see our town babies.

Mothers!
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Do You Remember

these happenings of 10 and 15 years ago?
(Taken From the Files of the Haskell Free Press)

DO YOU REMEMBER?

10 Years Ago—April 12, 1923

President Henry Alexander of the Haskell Fair Association states that automobile or motorcycle races for the Fourth of July on the local race track are virtually assured.

A house in the south part of town occupied by Wylie Quattlebaum and family, was completely destroyed by fire of unknown origin Tuesday night about 11 o'clock. The family were all asleep

at the time, and barely escaped from the structure, losing all household effects and furniture.

Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock the young Haskell Braves* will tackle the Wichita Falls Coyotes in the first spring football game ever played here.

Courtney Hunt and R. C. Couch were re-elected, and T. C. Rogers and W. E. Kipppatrick were named new members of the board of trustees of the Haskell Independent school district Saturday.

Miss Madalin Hunt is the delegate and Miss Eunice Huckabee the alternate to the State Federation of Music Clubs that meets in Amarillo April 16-18.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Duncan attended the convention of the state winners association in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Pace are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ella, to Mr. Jordan Cravens Ownby of Dallas. The wedding will take place in the early summer.

Bart Adkins has sold the Tonkawa Barber Shop to Otta Johnson of this city, and the new own-

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You'll like the tantalizing fresh odor of Mrs. Bingham's Bread, too. That's because it's delivered fresh several times daily to your grocery store. Get wise! Buy Mrs. Bingham's Bread!

For an added treat, serve Mrs. Bingham's Homemade Ice Cream several times each week!

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Brief News Weinert

Picnic At Park
A class of the Baptist school enjoyed a picnic Friday night April 5 at the park, 2 miles north of town. The following were present: Mrs. Fred Monke, Mrs. Wesley Liles, Mr. Raymond Liles, Mr. and Mrs. Monke, Mr. and Mrs. Steigler, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. and Mrs. H. W. and Mrs. J. K. and Mrs. Cooper, Rev. J. Duff and Mrs. Mary John Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Ingram.

Correction
The telling of Mr. Henry called to the bedside of Malino was as his name was Mr. J. McNeely, former resident of county. Mr. Smith got before Mr. Smith got

Mrs. Clay Coggins of the visitors in the Mrs. S. L. Coggins. Weinert was trans- in Haskell Wed-

day evening at 7 o'clock a sand storm hit We- everything was covered. It continued to blow Thursday and the wind to drift on the highway approximately seventy-five trucks were marooned

Wenert, A G-man, a doc- his wife, traveling sales- hardware merchant, truck and a honeymoon couple Florida. The highway pa- supervision of Mr. John Wichita Falls and with

To those who care for their own cemetery lots we respectfully bring this to your attention—Vegetation is gaining ground.

FOR SALE—Bred Sows, Gilts and Fat Shoats. Trice Hatchery. tlc

HARPER PLANTING SEED—Good staple, good turnout. Pure clean from first year pedigree seed. Last season actual turnout 1810 lbs. bolls 555 lbs. lint. \$1.00 per bushel in 3 bushel sacks. V. C. Derr, 3 miles South-east of Weinert. tlc

WOULD TRADE—One 12 gauge Remington Automatic Shotgun. A-1 condition for Milch Cow, or yearling. Ivan Adkins, Has- kell, Texas. 2tp

FOR SALE—Dwarf yellow mild seed. Newly developed strain. Resistant to pythium root rot. State tested. 6 cents per pound in lots over 15 pounds. Pay postman on delivery. O. A. Henry, Luaders, Texas. 3tp

FOR RENT—Bedroom, private entrance, second house west of First Christian Church. Tele- phone 136.

FOR SALE—Pen No. 1; beautiful Rhode Island, and an expensive male from Mahoods, \$1.00 per No. 2; Ten grand fe- mated to a cockerel that bring show bird, 75c per Fouts, Haskell, Texas. 3tp

FOR SALE—Sudan, Hegari, and Millet Cane Seeds, free on grass. See F. M.

FOR SERVICE—Blue Gray Percheron Stallion will make the season at my farm near Josse- let Switch or will bring him to your place for \$1.00 extra, season \$5.00 or \$10.00 to insure colt. \$2.00 cash and \$8.00 when colt drops. Notify by mail. C. A. Thomas, Weinert, Route 1. 2tp

GOOD BRIGHT MAIZE for sale at \$12 per ton. Also Sudan Seed at \$3.25 per hundred, free of Johnson Grass. Aubrey Fouts, 3 miles south of Rule. 2tp

FOR SALE—Kash Planting Seed grown from pedigree seed last year. Made good yield per acre and a good lint turn-out. Price \$1.00 per bushel. J. W. Howeth, 5 miles southwest of Haskell. 4tp

WE WANT your Generator and Battery business. We have recently installed an Ignition Plant and can give you the best of service. New Generators ex- changed for old ones. J. F. Ken- nedy Service Station. tlc

FOR SALE—Kash Cotton Seed raised from pedigree seed last year. \$1.00 per bushel. See G. E. Davis, 5 miles west Weinert. 4tp

WHITE LEGHORN Baby Chicks at \$5.00 a hundred. Also started chicks at right prices. Two week old pullets 18c each, and five week old pullets 35c each. Also hatching eggs. Seven miles northwest of Weinert. Mrs. Adolph Havran, Knox City, Texas. 4tp

WANTED—Work on farm by healthy couple not afraid of hard work. Larry O'Collins, general delivery, Haskell, Tex- as. 1p

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RANCH FOR SALE—3600 acres located about 25 miles west of Munday. Some good farming land, plenty water and grass, one set of improvements, oil and mineral rights intact for only \$5.25 per acre. One third cash, balance financed to suit buyer. George Isbell, Munday, Texas. 2tc

LAND FOR SALE—I have several hundred acres of fine land listed with me to trade for good clear revenue brick buildings. Located only 9 miles from Lub- bock, Texas. Raw land priced \$30.00 per acre. It has \$15.00 per acre loan. One section in cul- tivation, well improved for \$35.00 per acre. All good level land. See me if you have a good building you want to trade for land. George Isbell, Munday Texas. 2tc

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SOCIETY

Many Attend Funeral Rites Mrs. Anderson
Relatives and friends from a number of towns and several states attended the funeral services held for Mrs. Date Anderson last Friday.

Children present for the service were: Mr. and Mrs. Vernay Ander- son of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Mar- vin Gibson of Muleshoe, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Anderson and sons of Los Angeles, Calif., Miss Marguerite Anderson of Abilene, Mrs. H. R. Anderson of Austin, Lyndell Anderson of San Antonio, and Hugh Anderson of Lubbock.

Two sisters, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jennings and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Oliver of Los Angeles, Calif., and a brother Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Powers and family of Tulsa, Okla. Other relatives present included Mr. and Mrs. Ed Powers and family Mr. and Mrs. Zene Powers and son, and Mr. James Powers and daughter, all of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Parker Hendricks of Buffalo Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson, Mrs. Florence Cannon, Mrs. Kathleen Rucker, Mr. Alvie Anderson, Mr. Grayson Anderson, all of Stam- ford, and Mr. and Mrs. George Free and family of Weinert.

Out-of-town friends present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fergu- son, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Considine and Mrs. Julia Baynes, all of Graham; Miss Fern Hollar, Miss Elizabeth Nelson and Mrs. Sam Treat, all of Abilene; Mrs. A. E. Holbert, Mrs. M. Holman and Mrs. R. W. Campbell and daughters, all of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Favor and Mrs. Katharine Wilmeth of Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. Menard Field of South Plains, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gibson of Muleshoe, and Mr. Ernest Wright of Gilli- land, Texas.

Names as honorary pallbearers were the following: Hugh Smith, S. J. Redwine, George V. Wimbish, Bailey Miller, W. H. O'Neal, J. L. Wright, M. O. Fields, Mr. Ed- wards, Sr., A. C. Boggs, Sr., Glen Merchant, Ira Johnson, J. Q. Adams, Tom Baker, L. D. Ratliff, M. B. Watson, Courtney Hunt, Forest Squires, Dr. L. F. Tay- lor, Dr. Gordon B. Phillips, B. M. Whiteker, W. A. Carlisle, Bob Scott of Anson, H. S. Gibson of Muleshoe, Ward L. Griffith of Avoca, Ralph Favor of Hawley, Sam Treat of Abilene.

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Wear them on your suit or coat Easter morning . . . single flowers . . . sprays and bout- tonnières. All types of flowers . . . in gay colors . . . EACH

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These charming little models are just as fashion-right as those for the grown-ups, and are featured in a large assort- ment of adorable styles in bright colors for Easter.

\$1.09 to \$1.98

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"Sail Pattern"
Stylecrat Bombay tan calf. McKay gored pump. 15-8 Cuban heel. Mallory last. 5 to 8, AA and B—

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"Dare Pattern"
White kid with Bombay tan side trim. McKay 19-1 Continental Duco heel. Also with black patent trim. Helen last. 5 to 8, A and B—

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Estes Park Pattern
White Elk, Blue Lining. 17-8 heel. Palm last. Sizes 4 to 9—

\$1.98

Arcadia Pattern
Red Patent with 12-8 heel in sizes 3 to 8. This is an ex- ceptional value—

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SELF'S BAKERY

Haskell, Texas

Free Motion Picture Showing New Type Ice Refrigeration at Texas Theatre Thursday

The advantages of a new kind of ice refrigeration are convincingly demonstrated in a moving picture, "Husbands Are Good For Something", which will be shown at the Texas Theatre on Thursday afternoon, March 14, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

To the person who thinks that ice refrigeration is old fashioned, the points brought out in this movie will prove illuminating. Far from being a back number, ice proves itself to be not only safe and dependable, but ultra-modern. Air conditioning accounts for the superiorities of a new type of ice refrigerator now on the market, it is claimed in the picture. Applying well-known principles of temperature and humidity control to food storage has resulted in a more efficient method of food preservation. Positive air circulation with the constant washing and purification of air circulation in the food chamber keeps food fresh for a longer time, is the claim made and proved by the demonstrations in this movie.

It might be giving away a secret to tell how Toasty Loaf is made. Suffice it to say that two homely ingredients — bread and butter — turn into an amazingly tasty looking confection.

The picture is studded with new ideas about preparing, storing and cooking foods. The housewife who has her kitchen in the back of her mind at least, will feel amply repaid in workable information that she will garner from seeing "Husbands Are Good For Something"—for that is the title of this very modern exposition of the culinary art.

As the title implies, a well-written story forms the background of the cooking sequences. Interest is kept alive from start to finish by the adventures of Eileen Harrison after she set out to win a \$500 prize offered by the local newspaper. As the story unfolds, interest and suspense are heightened to a dramatic climax at the end.

The picture is primarily of interest to women although men too will enjoy it. Admission is free. Tickets may be obtained by calling the Phelps ice company.

Date of Annual Scout Camporee Set For May 30

The dates for the Annual Chisholm Trail Council Camporee will be May 30th, 31st and June 1st at Camp Tonkawa and the events will be practically the same as of last year.

Troop 13, of Abilene, won the 1937 Camporee and has been an outstanding troop in all Council activities.

Competition will be stronger this year than ever before because several troops are larger and better than last year.

The Chisholm Trail Council expects keen competition from Haskell, Weinert, Anson, Winters, Bradshaw, Albany, Coleman, Santa Anna, Merkel, Rule, Clyde, Tuscola, and Abilene.

The Executive Board of the Chisholm Trail Council stated during its meeting April 4th that every Troop should take part in every Big Council event and especially urged troop to prepare now for competition in the Camporee, May 30th, 31st, and June 1st.

Humble Penny Builds Large Trade Volume

Quite a few of our people are inclined to look down on the humble penny and ignore it on the ground that "it won't buy anything." Now they have occasion to change their mind. A big eastern concern that does a nationwide business in chewing gum and candy through penny vending machines has just issued its yearly report to its stockholders, and it shows that more than three and one-half billion pennies passed through machines in 1937.

Here is proof that the penny is among the country's greatest circulated mediums, and that the individual or the company making a special drive for it can get rich. When we reflect how many newspapers the pennies buy every day, how many billions of letters and postcards it carries around over the nation every hour, then its value takes on new significance. But it takes a special report of a big concern dealing wholly in penny merchandise to make us see the tremendous buying power back of it. By itself, in the days of high prices, the penny really does seem significant. But there are \$47,000,000 worth of them in circulation at this very minute, and that's worth striving for.

"Save the pennies and the dollars will save themselves" is a saying as truthful as if it had appeared in Holy Writ. And the cheapest and wisest citizens are those who recognize it, instead of tossing the pennies away as something "that won't buy anything."

Harold Meckerly of Westerly, R. I., lost his memory after an accident and wandered through the south for several months, finally becoming normal and returning home to find that his fiancée had married another.

Information On 'Stored Cotton' Loans Is Given

The following information concerning cotton loans is given for the benefit of farmers and others who are interested, through the county agent's office:

"The maturity date on all 1937 cotton-loan notes has or will be extended from July 31, 1938, to July 31, 1939.

"The number of pounds for which a producer will be eligible to the 3-cent subsidy will be determined solely by his base production and will not be affected in anywise by whether or not he has sold his cotton or placed it in the Government loan.

"A producer who has obtained a loan on his cotton may now transfer his title in the pledged cotton to the Commodity Credit Corporation and receive an additional two cents per pound on the cotton so transferred.

"He has complied with the 1938 AAA Program and is eligible to receive a subsidy equal to two cents per pound on the cotton transferred.

"(a) He will not receive any larger payment by reason of the transfer.

"(b) He will not receive payment any sooner than the producer who does not transfer his cotton."

YOU'LL ENJOY TAKING MILK OF MAGNESIA TABLETS

Gone are the days when you have to take Liquid Milk of Magnesia to neutralize excess acidity and to stimulate the bowels. Now, a pleasantly flavored Rexall Milk of Magnesia Tablet and get the benefits. A pack of 36 tablets only 25c at our Rexall Drug Store —the Payne Drug Company in Haskell.

Vegetation is gaining rapidly in the cemetery. Come April 16 and do your bit. 2tp

Charles O'Neil of Georgia was arrested for having a faucet in his store which was attached to a 120-gallon liquor tank, buried in the ground. 2tp

Drinking Water Sources Studied By Health Dept.

Constant supervision over public and private drinking water supplies by trained technicians of the State Department of Health is an essential part of the State's program to rid Texas of communicable diseases says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"This necessary work goes on quietly but effectively in every part of Texas," he said. "Sanitary engineers are concerned not only with the purity of water supplies for towns and cities but on farms and rural communities as well. Our problem here is the entire water shed from which the water supply is drawn and water is investigated for possible contamination from the time it reaches the water shed until it is consumed.

"Through this work we hope to control diseases, such as malaria, typhoid, typhus and yellow fever, and dysentery. The inspection of water supplies for schools is, of course, an important part of the work of the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, and this division of the Health Department has done a splendid work in helping protect child and public health generally in Texas.

"The work of this bureau includes not only a study of water sources but distribution systems, purification plants, disposal systems, and all other factors which could affect the supply. The bureau even goes to the extent of probing for the causes of mottled enamel in the teeth resulting from peculiarities of water," he added.

Dance at Sons of Herman Hall Monday Apr. 18

A dance will be given at the Sons of Herman Hall, east of Haskell, on Monday night April 18th, sponsors announce. Music will be furnished by the "Dixie Boys" 6-piece orchestra of Haskell. Plans have been made to accommodate a large crowd, and the public is invited to attend. The evening's program will begin at 8 o'clock, according to the announcement.

Cemetery Clean-Up Day April 16. Don't forget the date, nor place. 2tp

Mrs. Lewis— (Continued From Page One)

of the University Baptist Church, Abilene, and the Rev. Clyde R. Campbell officiated. Burial was in the Rule Cemetery.

Mrs. Lewis had been visiting a daughter, Mrs. Opal Ellis, in Alvarado and had visited with her sister, Mrs. R. K. McClesky, in Mineral Wells. She suffered a stroke of paralysis a few minutes before she was to have left Mineral Wells by bus for Abilene. She was taken to Nazareth hospital immediately.

Mrs. Lewis was born Dec. 7, 1867, in Mississippi and came to Texas about 50 years ago. She was a member of the University Baptist church in Abilene.

Her first marriage was to G. W. Haralson, who died in 1907, and her second marriage was to A. J. Lewis in 1912. Mr. Lewis died in 1928.

Surviving are six children by her first marriage: Mrs. Jessie Davis of Rule, Mrs. Opal Ellis of Alvarado, Mrs. Bernice Wiggins of Abilene, Atley Haralson of El Paso, Arthur Haralson of Ballinger and Delmar Haralson of Loraine; eight grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. McClesky of Mineral Wells; and three brothers, Nick Finley of Uvalde, J. T. Finley of Haskell and W. H. Finley of Floydada.

Cowboy Band— (Continued From Page One)

be devoted to the club's activities. Rex Felker, of Haskell, talented trick roper with the band, and other H-SU soloists, will be featured on the program.

The band now in its fifteenth year, is widely traveled, covering almost 300,000 miles the past decade, during which it has twice toured Europe, played for royalty, and has been in demand for conventions, inaugurations, concerts and expositions.

The Cowboy Band was the official band for the Pan-American Exposition at Dallas, in 1936 and 1937, and is the designated band of the Confederacy. It has been featured at Madison Square Garden, New York's Ziegfeld Theatre, and in London.

Will Rogers was one of its admirers, was a generous contributor of funds for the H-SU band's musical library, and was made an honorary member. To honor him as a friend the band returned from an engagement in the Republic of Mexico to play at the dedication of the Will Rogers Memorial Shrine, at Colorado Spring, Colo., last fall.

CEMETERY NEWS

On April 6th at 3 p. m. in the Jones Cox funeral parlor, this meeting was opened by a brief prayer by Mrs. Ed Cass. The minutes were read and approved. The treasury reported \$128.00 put in the hands of the bank last month and \$28.15 checked out for labor, spade and handles.

We were favored by a trio composed of Misses Maxine Perdue, Sue Quattlebaum and Marjorie Busby accompanied on a guitar. "Jesus My Pilot Be" was announced by the singers. Mrs. Ed Cass will be responsible for our next month's program.

April 16, 1938 has been set apart for public cemetery working. Every body come sometime during that day and remember to do the alleys on each side of your lot.

Wednesday May 4, is our next meeting date in Holden Funeral chapel. If you will be there our attendance will be bigger. Come!

Celebration Is Planned April 30 At Howard Payne

Plans for the annual Howard Payne Day celebration, to be held April 30 at Brownwood, are advancing under the leadership of the Sophomore class of the college. More High School seniors are being invited every day and all senior classes of the district are expected to be present.

Plans include a beauty contest to choose Miss Class of 1938 from the girls of the visiting seniors.

Also included in the program for the day will be the third in a series of state wide broadcasts over the facilities of Station WBAP, Ft. Worth. Mr. Boud of the Fine Arts Department will have charge of the program for the broadcast.

Mrs. Woodward of the Physical Education Department will be in charge of the May Festival to be a feature of the afternoon entertainment. All girls nominated to the beauty contest are to serve as Duchesse and the winner will be the May Queen.

Paul Freerton of Chicago testified in his divorce suit that his wife wanted him to take a crooked job that would have tripled his earnings.

The life of an officer of the Steamship Adjutant was saved by a prescription sent by radio by a doctor at Gibraltar.

Says Japan May Buy More U. S. Cotton

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Washington, says that Japanese purchases of American cotton might increase materially in the next few months.

A representative in Japan reported that nation had decided to permit monthly importation of approximately 238,000 bales of raw cotton, effective April 1. Import restrictions limited purchases of foreign cotton to 599,753 bales during the September-January period. This compared with 2,166,000 bales in the corresponding period of last season.

"If import permits are granted in the amounts now indicated," the bureau said, "it is anticipated that total imports for the 1937-38 season will be approximately 2,000,000 bales."

The Japanese textile industry was said, however, to be showing pessimism concerning the future. Rising manufacturing costs and increased taxes, price uncertainties and a declining export demand for cloth were factors contributing to this viewpoint.

Shortly after boasting that he had climbed many high structures without an accident, Alex Hassen, a stepladder of Hayattsville, Md., fell eight feet from a shed he was painting, breaking an arm and a leg.

An odd combination of names was found in three men fined in one day for speeding in St. Louis. They were Alex Staid, George Easter and John C. Slowe.

LETTERS From Our Readers

Editor Free Press:

In passing along the street today, I saw a neighbor's chickens industriously scratching up another neighbor's garden that was just coming up. Well, I thought even at that Haskell is one of the largest "villages" in West Texas. A Reader.

Poultrymen of Burbank, Calif., have protested against airplanes flying in their vicinity, saying their hens are frightened and refuse to lay.

James Hockings of Y. Y., walked 70 miles on birthday in 14 hours and minutes. "Walk and be" is his motto.

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