

WOUNDED FATALLY WOUNDED, A. M. WOODRUFF NEAR DEATH IN HOSPITAL

INVITATION TRACK AND FIELD MEET TO BE HELD HERE FRIDAY MARCH 12

Invitations Have Been Sent Thirty-Four Schools In This Section

BAR ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS AT CALL MEETING

Members of the Haskell County Bar Association, meeting in a called session Wednesday afternoon, elected officers for the ensuing year, adopted a resolution concerning proposed changes in the boundaries of the 39th Judicial District, and after considerable discussion deferred until Friday any definite action on the adoption or rejection of a resolution regarding President Roosevelt's proposed changes in the Federal judiciary. The meeting was held in the office of County Attorney Walter Murchison.

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WINNERS IN RURAL BASKET BALL PLAY ARE ANNOUNCED

The Haskell County rural basketball tournament was held in the Haskell High School gymnasium Friday and Saturday, February 12 and 13.

MISS PEGGY TAYLOR IS TRANSFERRED TO OFFICE IN ABILENE

County H. D. Agent for Past Two Years, Will Assume Same Position There

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Special Meeting of County School Trustees Called

A call meeting of the County School Board will be held in the office of county superintendent Matt Graham Tuesday, according to John A. Couch, president of the board.

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Assistant County Agents Takes Post In Wichita County

Joe Tinney, senior assistant in agricultural soil conservation, will resign his position in the County Agent's office, effective March 1st, in order to accept a similar position in Wichita County, it was announced this week.

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### Wildlife Plants Are Listed in Circular

West Texas friends of wildlife may take some of the guesswork out of propagating various species through reading a circular recently issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This lists the plants that grow wild or have been "naturalized" through cultivation and are widely used by wildlife.

Each of the 193 fruit or seed-

producing plants recommended in the circular is an important source of food for at least 10 kinds of wild birds or animals. This was determined through research into the food habits of wildlife, field observations and from scientific records. All the plants listed are grouped according to their value in producing cover, browse, herbage, mast, fruits, or seeds for wildlife, and their importance in soil-erosion control. The circular (No. 112), entitled "Groups of Plants Valuable for Wildlife Utilization and Erosion Control" was prepared by W. L. McAtee, technical adviser and research specialist of the U. S. Biological Survey.

Almost 150 of the plant groups listed as useful to wildlife are also recommended for soil-erosion control because they have far-reaching root systems or the habit of making dense growth, or the capacity to grow on lands denuded of topsoil. Tap-rooted pines and some other relatively weak-rooted plants are included because of their ability to take hold and thrive on barren ground.

Commonly planted grasses and legumes, says the circular, are used to check erosion on lands still tillable. On lands where erosion has removed practically all of the top-soil plantings of trees, shrubs, and vines are likely to be required. These plants, the circular points out, may well be encouraged on any spots of rough or infertile land or on uncultivated parts of the farm "for the sake of their value to wildlife, for improving the appearance of landscapes, and for yielding wood and other products."

Practically all plants, says the circular, are of some use in erosion control and many are used to some degree by wildlife. Abandoned fields in some sections, for example, first grow up in broom-sedge and brambles, followed the second year by sassafras and sumac bushes, and yellow pine. Broom-sedge provides good cover, and brambles furnish both food and cover for cottontail rabbits, quail, and other game species. Sassafras and sumac fruit are eaten by many bird and animals. Yellow pine furnishes cover and in seed years it produces an abundance of food for many species of wildlife.

Copies of Circular No. 512, "Groups of Plants Valuable for Wildlife Utilization and Erosion Control" may be obtained at 5 cents each from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C.

### Curry Chapel

We are having plenty of dust storms. Farmers would like to see a good rain. Most every family around has had the flu in their home. There is no serious sickness to speak of. Myrtle Walters has pneumonia out is doing as well as could be expected. We hope she will soon be well and be back in school. We had 39 present at Sunday School Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marion and children of New Mid attended Sunday School here Sunday and visited with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hill and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Weinert. Mrs. Baty and Mrs. Parks visited with Mrs. Graham near Haskell Sunday. She has just returned from the hospital from an operation and is doing nicely. Mrs. Frank Spencer and children attended Sunday School in Haskell Sunday morning. Next Saturday night and Sunday is our regular preaching day. Hope to see a good crowd present.

Deputy Back on Job After Illness. Mrs. Hettie Williams, office deputy for the Sheriff's department, returned to her duties in the courthouse Monday after being absent for some ten days suffering with an attack of the "flu".

### Varieties Tree Fruits are Given For North Texas

Adaptability investigations with tree fruits at the Wichita Valley Station show wide differences in ability of peach varieties to produce a crop. Plums are the most dependable bearers. Apples and pears are complete failures. According to L. E. Brooks, horticulturist, the two environmental factors most likely to limit fruit production in North Texas are late frosts and cotton root rot. The selection of adapted varieties will go a long way towards avoiding loss from the first. Little can be done about the second, but it is less serious on peaches and plums than on apples and pears.

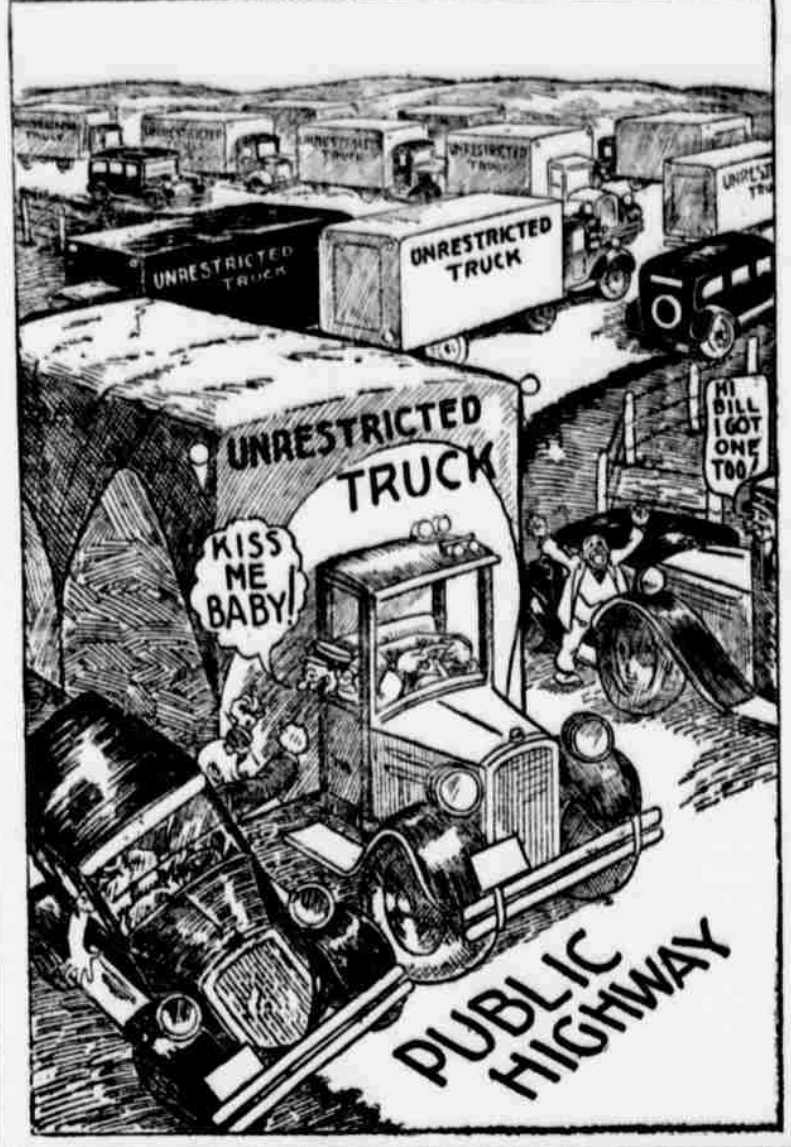
Since the work was done in the north part of the State, there was sufficient cold weather each winter to break the dormancy of all peach varieties and so this was not a factor as it is farther south. Peach varieties differ in three respects, in regard to blooming habits, but have an important bearing on consistency of bearing. These are times of bloom, length of blooming period, and hardness of flower buds. A late blooming variety with hard buds, that also has a long blooming season stands the best chance of avoiding partial or entire loss of its crop because of a late freeze. Even under the most favorable weather conditions rather wide differences were found among varieties in regard to productiveness.

A forthcoming station publication presented the results of this work, includes a discussion of 68 varieties of peaches. Of these, five are recommended for commercial production. They are: Early Wheeler, Dr. Burton, Frederika, J. H. Hale, and Salway. In addition, the following varieties are recommended for home plantings: Alexander, Best June, Carman, Champion, Grimes, Katie, Mamie Ross, Mayflower, Smith Indian, and Triumph. These varieties are recommended on a basis of productiveness under favorable weather conditions. In addition, they provide fruit over a long season. The outstanding variety of the entire lot is Dr. Burton. This peach originated as a seedling grown by the late Dr. E. L. Burton of Grayson county. It is a large white freestone, splashed and mottled with red, almost as large and as attractive as Early Wheeler. It is firmer in flesh and superior in quality to Mamie Ross and has a rich, buttery flavor. It ripens from June 25 to July 20 depending upon the season.

Early Wheeler, J. H. Hale and Salway are all widely grown and well known. The Frederika was originated by J. W. Stubenrauch of Mexico. This is a large yellow peach, fruiting from September 1 to 20. Most of the varieties recommended for home planting in this region are also fairly well known. Best June originated in Fayette county. The fruit is a large white-fleshed freestone of high quality. It ripens from June 25 to July 10. Both Carman and Katie are Stubenrauch varieties. The former has been widely planted. The latter, also grown quite extensively, is a yellow freestone that has yielded much better than Elberta in these trials. It ripens from August 25 to September 15. Plums have, in general, given better yields than peaches. This may be due in part to their longer blooming period. The following varieties are recommended: America, Burbank, Compass Cherry, Gold, Munson, Omaha, Sapa, and Waneta. You will note that two of these, the Compass Cherry and Sapa are really plum-cherry hybrids. Both of these, together with the Opatka bear very consistently and can be counted upon to supply the home with fruit. A total of 40 varieties of

plums are included in the report. The Moorpark is the only apricot recommended, although this fruit has not been investigated extensively. Apples are not recommended where cotton root rot is prevalent. Among the varieties that are being grown successfully in Texas are Delicious, Early Harvest, Golden Delicious, Jonathan, and King David. Pears also are not recommended where there is much cotton root rot. The best varieties for the South originated as hybrids between the Chinese sand pear and European sorts. Among the best known are Garber and Keiffer. Judging from these results, variety is an important factor in fruit production in this region. While a suitable site and proper care are essentials of successful fruit growing they cannot make up for the election of varieties that are unsuited to conditions in North Texas, producing little or no fruit a good share of the time. This work will enable fruit growers and home owners in the northern part of the State to select varieties that will give the best chance for a satisfactory return on the investment.

### IT'S YOUR MOVE!



### Home Demonstration Club News

**Mattson Home Demonstration Club**  
Miss Peggy Taylor was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Mattson Home Demonstration Club held in the home of Mrs. Jim Stanford Thursday afternoon.

A report of the county council meeting was given by Mrs. E. C. Watson. "Nutritional Needs of a Family" was discussed by Mrs. Charlie King. "Menu", demonstration sent in by Mrs. J. L. Wright was discussed by Mrs. E. C. Watson. "Daily Meal Plan" by Mrs. Jess Matthews.

Miss Peggy Taylor Home Demonstration Agent gave a demonstration on "The Importance of Maintaining Uniform Good Health For All Parts of The Body." The body is nourished from the blood streams and all the essential elements of the body are met by an adequate food supply daily each part will receive what it needs to function normally.

The next meeting will be held in the Home Economics room the 26th. We extend a cordial welcome invitation to every lady, young and old to come and join us. Visitors are always welcome.

Attending the meeting were: Mesdames, Clyde Mayfield, Charlie King, Hicks Hinkle, Ollie Prince, Vern Derr, L. A. Stratton, J. L. Mayfield, Frank Nicholson, Bud Derr, S. E. Bledsoe, Floyd McGuire, Pat Weaver, Ellis Miles, Mrs. Matthews, Jess Matthews, E. C. Watson, Elbert Mapes, L. D. Holcomb, Jim Stanford, Miss Peggy Taylor. Reporter

**Foster H. D. Club To Meet February 25th**  
The Foster Home Demonstration Club will meet February 25 with Mrs. Manford Reid. Miss Taylor will give a demonstration. All ladies are urged to attend.

**Foster Home Demonstration Club**  
An interesting program was rendered on "Plug Up Sucking Insects With a Contact Spray or Dust" by Mrs. J. E. Adams and "Poison Bran Mash For Cut Worms and Grasshoppers" by Mrs. L. G. Server, when the Foster Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. E. M. Server, February 14th.

Each member answered the roll call with "Some Insects I Have Had In My Garden". Each member is requested to

bring their 5c educational contribution to the club next club day so it can be turned into Council Secretary-Treasurer. Mrs. M. G. Martin and Alfred Oates directed the recreation program. Mrs. A. S. Bristow won the prize. Our year books were filled out this meeting so we'll know where to meet the rest of the year. We had one new member, Mrs. Fred Hodgins. A dainty plate consisting of sandwiches, cakes and hot chocolate was served to the following: Members, Mesdames Hugh A. Gauntt, M. M. Clark, M. G. Martin, Geo. Best, A. S. Bristow, J. E. O. Yarbrough, E. M. Server, J. E. Adams, Jimmie Best, Alfred Oates, Fred Hodgins, L. G. Server. Visitors, Misses Dorothy Best, Alice Server and Lois Best.

**Club Party For Members Of Josselet H. D. Club**  
Mrs. C. A. Thomas and Mrs. Cliff Ammons will be hostess for a family club party, March 25 at the club house. Refreshments will be furnished by club ladies.

**Josselet Home Demonstration Club To Meet February 23**  
The Josselet Home Demonstration Club will meet February 23 at the club house with Mrs. Lynn Toliver and Mrs. Clarence Lewellen hostess at 2:00 o'clock. We would like to urge every club lady to be present we are starting our club socials again and we want to draw for our places to entertain. We appreciate visitors, so come visit our club.

**Josselet Home Demonstration Club**  
"We must learn not to overeat ourselves", Miss Peggy Taylor, Home Demonstration Agent told members of the Josselet H. D. Club last Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. J. L. Toliver and Mrs. Gene Lancaster hostesses.

The need of Phosphorus, Protein, Calcium and Vitamin was stressed in Miss Taylor's talk on "Nutritional Needs of a Family". To prevent colds we should eat the foods that has "Vitamin A" found in milk, cream, cheese, butter and dark green leafy vegetables.

To present scurvy eat fruits with "Vitamin C", Grapefruit, oranges, Tomatoes, Lime, or Lemons are the best. To build up broken tissues eat meats, eggs and dry beans. These foods have lots of proteins but we usually over eat ourselves in these foods.

To prevent pelegra, Flesman's yeast, whole wheat bread, whole wheat cereals are very good. Miss Taylor showed different pictures of rats that didn't have proper rations and pictures of children taken during the war, stunted and deformed by deficient diet.

Daily menus for seven days were filled out. Refreshments of pop corn balls and apples with vitamins as plate favors were served to Mesdames, C. A. Thomas, Jesse Josselet, J. B. Edwards, S. G. Perrin, Adell Thomas, G. L. Walker, Cliff Ammons, Larry Bass, Fred Monke, G. L. Lancaster, J. L. Toliver, Misses Peggy Taylor, Mae Cottroun and Eloise Toliver.

**O'Brien Home Demonstration Club**  
"Friday morning brain fog" You've suffered doubtless from this common but unnecessary malady, which attacks housekeepers just as they begin planning the day's meals. The worst cases will recover instantly by using a daily menu. And be sure to include

### Mitchell

Our community has been the victim of influenza. Most everyone has been afflicted. Mitchell school had a Valentine party Saturday night. There was a large crowd.

James Carver spent the night with J. T. Nickell Saturday night. Miss Leta Fair of Throckmorton, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dan Puckett. Mitchell outsiders will put a play on Friday 26th at night. The title, "The Daughter of the Desert." There will be a small admission charge. The proceeds will go for the school.

Mrs. Carl Carver visited with Mrs. Charlie Collier of Rochester Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dunlap of Hutto visited relatives in our community Saturday.

### Mitchell

The sand and dust storms are starting here unusually early this year. Some of the listed land is blowing and nothing can be done to stop it until it rains. Farris Thompson and Nettie Lee Tibbs are absent from school with colds and flu.

Terracing on the Bush Burnett ranch is progressing as rapidly as conditions will permit. The Valentine and 42 party at the school house was attended by a large crowd Saturday night.

There is very little sickness in the community at this time. The pupils from this community who are attending high school at O'Brien this year are: Joe Fletcher, J. T. Nickell, Olga Brothers, Ouida Bess Draper, and Idabelle Hewitt.

### Bunker Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Boedeker and daughters, Misses Louise and Helen of Plainview, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boedeker the past week. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Newton were visitors in Haskell Tuesday. Miss Cora Dedmon of Sagerton visited Miss Mildred Green Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Morgan and daughter, Wencilie, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Morgan of Stamford Saturday evening. Mrs. W. W. Newton has been quite sick for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boedeker visited Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Newton of Sagerton Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boedeker

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  - 1931 Chevrolet Coupe.
  - 1930 Chevrolet Sedan.
  - 1929 Chevrolet Sedan.
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- 1 TABLE OF ASSORTED ITEMS ..... 10c

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- 67c O R O 49c
- \$1.00 Mineral Wells Crystals 49c
- 16 Oz. Epsom Salts 10c
- \$1.00 Cardui 89c
- \$1.25 Peruna 99c
- \$1.50 Lydia Pinkham's Tonic \$1.29
- \$1.00 Nervine 89c
- 60c Swamp Root 49c
- \$1.00 Adlerika 89c
- 65c Pinex Cough Syrup 55c
- 50c Drakes Glescco 44c
- 60c Syrup of Figs 49c
- 50c Hinds Honey & Almond Cream 39c
- 50c Jergens Hand Lotion 39c
- 50c Chamberlain's Lotion 39c
- \$1.25 Creomuision \$1.05
- 2 Gallons, 100 per cent Paraffin Base Motor Oil 89c
- Heavy Felt Base Floor Mats for Ford, Chevrolet and Plymouth 95c

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**Creamed Veal in Potato Border**  
7 or 8 medium Irish potatoes.  
1 teaspoon salt.  
1 egg, well beaten.  
1 tablespoon butter.  
1-2 cup milk.  
2 cups cooked diced veal.  
1 cup thick white sauce.  
Parsley—Paprika.  
Buttered carrots (2 small ones for each serving).  
Pare and boil the potatoes, drain and mash. Add the milk, egg, salt and butter. Whip until smooth and fluffy. Form a circular border of the mashed potatoes on a well-oiled baking sheet, using a pastry tube for this purpose. Brown in a very hot oven. Transfer by sections to a large platter. Fill the center with the veal which has been combined with the well-seasoned white sauce and thoroughly heated. Garnish with a dash of paprika, the carrots, and the parsley.

**Chicken With Tomato Sauce**  
1 tablespoon flour.  
1 frying-size chicken.  
1 cup tomato juice.  
1 small onion.  
1-2 teaspoon chili powder.  
Salt and black pepper.  
Prepare and wash chicken as for frying. Salt, roll in flour and put in frying pan containing 2 heaping tablespoons of hot fat. Fry brown on both sides and when done add to tomato juice, onion chopped fine, chili powder and black pepper; sprinkle flour over top. Add 1 cup of boiling water and place in oven. Cook 1 hour.

**Woodchuck**  
1 pound American cheese.  
1 large can tomatoes.  
1 egg—salt—butter.  
Paprika—red pepper.  
Cut cheese in cubes. Place a small piece of butter in saucpan, add cubed cheese and melt. Stew tomatoes while cheese is melting and add to cheese. Beat egg, adding seasoning. When tomatoes have been thoroughly mixed with melted cheese, add egg, stirring rapidly. Let cook over slow fire until of proper consistency. Serve on dry toast with crisp bacon.

**Pineapple, Cabbage, Raisin Salad**  
1 1-2 cups drained, diced, canned pineapple.  
2 cups shredded cabbage.  
1-2 cup seeded raisins.  
1-2 cup French dressing.  
Lettuce — Mayonnaise — Paprika.  
Combine the pineapple, raisins and cabbage and pour the French dressing over them. Chill thoroughly, arrange on lettuce and serve with additional French dressing or with mayonnaise. Dust generously with paprika.

**Salmagundi Toast**  
1 pound of hamburger.  
2 tablespoons butter.  
1 can vegetable soup (No. 1).  
1 cup of thick gravy or white sauce.  
1 teaspoon salt.  
1 teaspoon dried celery leaves.  
6 slices of toast.  
Broil hamburger in butter until just free of its color. Add soup, gravy, salt and seasonings. Heat thoroughly. Serve on toast and accompany with a crisp salad.

**Spinach Dumplings**  
1 egg—1-4 cup water.  
2 cups flour.  
1-2 teaspoon salt.  
4 teaspoons baking powder.  
2 cups hot finely chopped spinach.  
Beat egg until very light. Add water and mix well. Add flour, salt and baking powder and mix thoroughly. Roll dough thin and

## Douglass News

My, the wind is still blowing and the dust is rolling today. Health is not so good, as there are several persons ill with the flu and mumps in this community.

Mrs. Roy Jones and son Jimmie spent Monday in the home of Mrs. Bill Brannan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks Hinkle and daughter Billie Ann called in the Bill Brannan home Monday night.

Mr. D. M. Horton and his mother have been visiting in the home of their sister and daughter Mrs. Roy Jones and family.

Mrs. Cox of Bomarton spent Saturday in the home of Mrs. Richard Darden.

Little Glenn Leroy Howard spent Thursday with his grandmother, Mrs. John Howard.

Miss Jimmie Stanford of Roberts spent Thursday night with Mrs. Ray Jacobs.

Edd Hargraves called in the home of his sister, Mrs. Ray Jacobs Thursday night.

J. R. Coody of Irby was in our community Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jacobs and son, Durwood and Miss Jimmie Stanford were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brannan Wednesday afternoon.

Joe Ejem and sons Robert and Henry of the Irby community were visitors in this community Friday night.

Mrs. Ray Jacobs and Mrs. Bill Brannan visited in the home of Mrs. Richard Darden Saturday night.

Richard Darden's sister from Rochester is visiting him this week.

Misses Clotilda, Mary and Louise Mueller and brothers Johnny and Frank were in this community Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Willis and son and Mrs. G. L. Willis called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brannan Sunday night.

The health of the community is not so good at this writing. Mrs. Floyd Kelley, Mrs. Holloworth and one of the small Holloworth boys are in the Knox City hospital, ill with pneumonia.

Four cases of scarlet fever and about fifteen cases of the flu have been reported in the community, and the school here has been dismissed for a week because of so much illness.

Sunday School service and the singing Sunday night was postponed on account of sickness in the community.

Workmen on the road project are getting along fairly well, claying and grading a stretch of road in this section.

Jud has been visited for about three days by an old-fashioned sandstorm, and everyone is getting "fed up" on sand.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holcomb and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Ab Hutchens and daughter Saturday night.

cut into squares. Place a tablespoon of well seasoned spinach in center, fold dough over, pinching ends together. Drop in boiling salted water with 1 onion, sliced, cover and cook 15 minutes. Serve with roast pork and scalloped tomatoes.

**Shirred Eggs With Chicken Livers**  
Clean and separate livers and cut in pieces. Sauté in a little butter until tender. Do not cook too long. Season with salt and pepper. Grease ramekins and put a layer of liver in the bottom. Break an egg carefully into each one. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and put a small piece of butter on top. Bake in an oven 325 degrees until eggs are set but not hard.

**Creole Sandwiches**  
Cream 4 tablespoons of butter. Add 1-2 teaspoon finely minced onion, 1-2 cup finely flaked canned shrimp, 1 teaspoon of lemon juice, 1-2 teaspoon prepared mustard and 2 tablespoons finely chopped olives. Use as a filling for white or Graham bread.

## Foster News

This community has been visited by some real bad sand storms lately.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson of Gilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Server spent Sunday with the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jenkins of Lone Star.

Mrs. Otis Kitchens visited Mrs. Fred Hodgins of Gilliam Thursday.

Mr. Geo. Best was surprised by a birthday dinner by his children each bringing dinner. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Best, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sego, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodgins.

Misses Ruth and Arnolia Server and Mrs. L. G. Server were Stamford visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll returned home from a visit with relatives at Dublin.

Violet and Clyde Harrell spent Sunday with Gladys and Bill Ganser.

Miss Ruth and Arnolia Server spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Server.

Miss Helen Williams spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll visited Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Server Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Server visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams Sunday night.

The Foster H. D. Club will meet with Mrs. Manford Reid, February 25, 1937.

## Rochester

This section has had three consecutive days of sandstorms—Saturday, Sunday and Monday, and although they are disagreeable to say the least, we do not feel like complaining when we consider the destructive floods in parts of the United States recently.

Hob Smith, undertaker for the Mansell Brothers Company, is ill in the Knox City Hospital, suffering with pneumonia. We hope that he recovers soon.

Most of the "flu" patients in this section are reported improving.

Mrs. R. L. Gray and her niece, Miss Marguerite Irving left Saturday for their home at Edgewood, Texas.

J. M. Linskins, student in ACC at Abilene, was a visitor in Rochester Sunday.

Allen Bell and family spent the week end in Coleman with his sons Herbert and Howard Bell and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wadzeck spent the week-end in Rule with relatives and friends.

Rev. A. J. Jones and family were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cox in the Marcy community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown of Woodward, Okla., visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. Jack Mason spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Winters. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith as far as Abilene.

Mrs. Addie Frazier of Rule is the house guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Parsons and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Underwood and son John Earl, Mr. Noah Underwood and Mrs. D. R. Brown and son Dawson attended the funeral of their stepmother in Gorman last Saturday.

Mr. Clarence Gaunt and Miss Evelyn Morris were united in marriage February 7th, with Rev. Ponder officiating. Their many friends wish them a happy married life.

Mr. Cecil Anderson and Miss Dorothy Whitten of Knox City were united in marriage Monday evening February 7th, with Rev. J. L. Ponder performing the ceremony. The couple will make their home on a ranch near Crowell, where Mr. Anderson is employed. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

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# The WOMAN'S Page

### The Magazine Club

The Magazine Club met Friday February 12, with Mrs. O. E. Paterson as hostess.

Mrs. W. H. Cox very capably directed the program on Citizenship. Mrs. C. L. Lewis took the subject "With What Is Good Citizenship Concerned," and made it so interesting that she inspired the club members with a new zeal to become better citizens.

Mr. T. R. Odell, using concrete examples and bringing his talk up to present day events, reviewed the "Fundamentals of American Government." Mrs. Bert Welsh sang, "America, The Beautiful."

### Bynum-Bledsoe

The marriage of Miss Frankie Dorris Bledsoe and Garland Bynum of this city, solemnized in Seymour last Thanksgiving Day was announced last week.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lemmon of this city, a Junior in Haskell High School. Popular in student activities, Miss Bledsoe was twice a winner in the State Home-makers Rally as an entrant from the Home Economics class of H. S. She was also a member of the Indians Pep Squad, the Gypsy Ramblers Club and the High School Choral Club.

Mr. Bynum, member of the Indian football squad, graduated from Haskell High School in 1932, and attended State University for two years. He is the son of Mrs. J. T. Bynum of Haskell.

The couple will make their home in Dallas, where Mr. Bynum is employed as bookkeeper by a Dallas concern.

### The Methodist Missionary Society

Despite the unfavorable weather a good crowd was present for the Bible lesson directed by Mrs. Huckabee. Mrs. Persons, president, presided over a short business session. Mrs. Huckabee taking charge taught a most interesting and comprehensive lesson, the subject being "Prayer in Worship." Verses from the Books of Luke and Matthew were read. The reading of the scripture was followed with a prayer by the director.

All entered into a discussion of Prayer. Mrs. Mays told of her ideas of prepared Prayers Mrs. Graham told of some of the prayer poems found in the Bible.

Mrs. Walter Murchison gave a brief history of the songs "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" by Dr. Palmer and "Just As I Am" by Charlotte Elliott. The society was dismissed by the singing of the closing hymn "Sotly Now The Light of Day."

The Missionary Society desires to express thanks for the liberal patronage of the benefit "84" party held at the parsonage on last Wednesday evening. After the games, delicious refreshments of date pudding, topped with whipped cream and coffee were served. Chocolate cigarettes were used as favors. All expressed the desire for another party. We meet on next Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the parsonage. The director announced that Mrs. J. U. Fields would be the principal speaker on the program. A good attendance is urgently requested.

Those present for the meeting of February 15th were Mesdames Patterson, Mays, Shriver, Graham, Wyche, Cahill, Darnell, Pitman, Murchison, Persons and the director, Mrs. Huckabee.

Reporter.

### Weekly English Club

The meeting was called to order by the president February 12, 1937. The minutes were read and approved. An interesting program was given. The meeting was adjourned.

### Friendly Builders English Club

The Friendly Builders English Club met on Friday, February 12. The president called the house to order. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting.

The report of the committees were given. The meeting was then turned over to the courtesy committee who put on a program.

Virginia Heath read a poem, "A Psalm of Life." Ella Mae Barnett sang, "Rancho Grande." Christine Harris read some jokes. Eloise Johnson told a story, "Oh, What's The Use." Natlie Brooks sang a song "Melancho' Baby". Maudine Barnes and Billie Mae did a dance. Jack Morris and Stanley Smith did some tricks. That concluded the program.

The house was then adjourned until next meeting day.

Reporter.

### South Ward Parent-Teachers Program for Feb. 16, 1937

Memory Gem: "A little thought and a little kindness are often worth more than a great deal of money."

Theme - Punishment Prescribed.

Director - Mrs. Graham

Sing Song - Mother singers

Prayer - Mrs. Welch

Lesson in Results - Mrs. C. Taylor

Music - Rhythm Band

Put Emphasis on Improvement - Mrs. Tom Clark

Logical Consequences - Mrs. Busby

National Offering - Fourth Grade

### Birthday Dinner Given In Ammons Home

A birthday dinner was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ammons February 14, honoring Mr. W. G. Ammons' fifty eighth birthday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Oliphant and daughter Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Graham and son Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Oliphant and daughter, Frances, Earlene and W. G. Ammons Jr., Mrs. B. Wittingham and daughter Marie, of Paducah.

The guests departed in the late afternoon wishing Mr. Ammons many more happy birthdays.

### North Ward P. T. A. Citizenship Program

"Citizenship" was the theme used in the North Ward P. T. A. program on February 11, under the direction of Mrs. O. W. Maloy.

The third grade beautifully illustrated important events of February; namely, Lindbergh's non stop flight, Edison's great light inventions, Lincoln's freeing of slaves, a festival representing one of Washington's time.

Judge Odell talked on, "What Constitutes a Good Citizen." His select thoughts were woven around the idea that "A Growing Citizen is one who is educated through the course of government."

Mrs. T. R. Odell, vice-president of the district, fluently expressed appreciation of the pioneers of 1897, who organized a Congress of Mothers. Mrs. Phoebe K. Birney and Mrs. Theodora Hearst were leaders of this great movement, which had a three fold purpose; namely to understand the past, evaluate the present and face the future.

A short business session was conducted by the president. The interest and attendance was greatly appreciated. The third grade won the banner for having had the most mothers present.

### Visitor From Throckmorton

Johnny Bank, former Haskell lawyer who is now assistant county attorney of Throckmorton county, was a business visitor in Haskell Thursday.

### Viola Humphrey Circle

The Viola Humphrey Circle met Monday afternoon February 15th at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Charlie Quattlebaum with six members present.

The meeting was opened by singing "Sweet Hour of Prayer" followed by Devotional "Christ's School".

Our Bible lesson taken from the book of John was taught by Mrs. I. N. Alvis and enjoyed by all.

A short business session was held after which we were dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Jim Crawford.

### Burleson-Ivy

Mr. Elmer Burleson of Rochester and Miss Feral Ivy of Jud were united in marriage Thursday January 29. Miss Ivy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ivy of Jud and Mr. Burleson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Burleson of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Burleson will make their home near Rochester.

### East Side Sewing Club

The East Side Sewing Club met Tuesday, February 9 in the home of Mrs. Floyd Rogers. The afternoon was spent in quilting. Delicious cake and hot chocolate was served to Mesdames Bill Oliphant, Sam Buford, George Reed, Clarence Oldham, Horace O'Neal, C. A. Merchant, B. M. McGregor, Rea Gardner, Earl Ammons, Miss Clara Bell Buford and the hostess.

Reporter

### Contract Bridge Club

Members of the Contract Bridge Club were delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. T. W. Williams for their regular meeting. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Hollis Atchison was given a prize for highest score and Mrs. Ben Bagwell and Mrs. Lee Powell were remembered with guest prizes. Mrs. Williams served a delicious refreshment plate consisting of meat sandwiches, fruit salad, chocolate macaroons and coffee to Mrs. Bert Welsh, Mrs. Virgil Reynolds, Mrs. French Robertson, Mrs. Hollis Atchison, Mrs. Ralph Duncan, Mrs. W. G. Forgy, Mrs. B. C. Chapman, Mrs. Ben Bagwell, Mrs. Lee Powell, Mrs. Barton Welsh, Mrs. Marvin Branch and Mrs. Terry Leeman. The club will meet with Mrs. Ralph Duncan next Tuesday.

### Hutto Home Demonstration Club Plans Menus

"It doesn't seem like such a lot of food, does it?" Miss Taylor asked members of the Hutto Home Demonstration Club, Friday 12th in the home of Miss Maude Newberry, after she had given each member a present a booklet of "This Question of Three Meals a Day" and had them to fill the menus for one day as an example. The booklets contain space for menus to be filled and followed for a week. Those menus should contain (for each day), leafy, green or yellow vegetables, a starchy vegetable, other vegetable, tomatoes or citrus fruit, other fruit (which contains dried fruits also), milk, butter and other fats (lard and bacon), protein, which is meat, eggs, cheese, dried beans and peas, sweets about once each day if desired. It doesn't matter how you serve these foods. You use several of them in preparing a dish, such as milk, eggs, meat, fats, etc. Just so you get them all in a days menu.

As Miss Taylor wasn't with us our first meeting in January she gave a demonstration on refinishing walls, woodwork and floors. Miss Taylor told members, "In choosing paper for your wall be careful about the pattern. For a small crowded room avoid large flowers and patterns as they make a room seem even smaller. For the north rooms use a light sunny color, tan, pink and yellow—Avoid blue and green." She also gave some recipes for making floor stain, floor wax and crack filler.

Mrs. S. S. Dozier gave a parliamentary drill.

A ten minute period of recreation was led by Mrs. B. H. Oliver.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Buster Nance February 26. A program on:

1. The destruction of insects.
2. Sprays and equipment needed in controlling insects.

All members are urged to be present. Visitors are always welcome.

Reporter

### High School Choral Club Gives Chapel Program

The High School Choral Club gave the chapel program at noon for members of the student body of Haskell High School.

Under the direction of Mrs. Bert Welsh, the following program was given:

Vocal numbers, "Old Folks at Home", "Twilight" and "Bells of St. Mary's".

With Mrs. Welsh accompanying as pianist, Miss Jean Corner gave a solo, "Goodnight My Love", and Miss Dorothy Dee Welsh, whistler, rendered "You're The One Rose".

W. E. Welsh made a business trip to Wichita Falls Tuesday.

### Midway Home Demonstration Club

At a meeting held Tuesday, the Midway Home Demonstration Club decided to cooperate with the faculty in beautifying the school grounds. They are to be landscaped and planted with trees, shrubs and hedges.

This club will be 100 per cent in contributing to the scholarship funds, as it was voted to pay each members quota from treasury.

Miss Peggy Taylor, Home Demonstration Agent, discussed "Planning Meals and Nutritional Values". Each lady was asked to submit a plan for one days meals.

Those present were: Mesdames, Sam Scott, Doc Lott, Bob Dickey, J. S. Hayes, Date Anderson, C. V. Oates, J. B. Smith, Hanford Harris, A. A. Frierson, H. B. Jenkins, Misses Blanche Frierson and Peggy Taylor. Also one new member Mrs. C. B. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ratliff of Shreveport, La., have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff and Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Hunt and daughter Miss Madeline spent the past week end in Dallas with friends and relatives.

A. C. Orr spent Sunday in Throckmorton, visiting his sister Mrs. Means, who is ill.

### The Harmony Club

The Haskell Harmony Club met Wednesday afternoon, February 17 in the club room. The meeting was opened with the roll call answered by women composers.

Mrs. M. H. Post presided over a short business meeting, after which the following program of Lullabies was given:

German Cradle Song—Velma Hambleton.

His Lullaby, Carrie Jacobs Bond—Mrs. F. M. Squyres.

Lullaby Moon, Billie Brown—Mrs. K. H. Thornton.

Cradle Song, Brahm's — Mrs. Marvin Branch.

### Mery Dames Club Meets With Mrs. Sam T. Chapman

Mrs. Sam T. Chapman was hostess to members of the Merry Dames Club Tuesday afternoon at her home. Two tables were laid for games of "84". After a series of games Mrs. Chapman served delicious refreshments to Mesdames, R. V. Robertson, Sam A. Roberts, G. C. Herrin, Paul Frierson, Mary Oates, H. S. Wilson, C. M. Conner, H. R. Jones, C. L. Lewis, H. M. Smith, R. E. Sherrill, T. C. Cahill, H. S. Post, C. D. Grissom, J. W. Martin and R. J. Paxton.

Deputy Sheriff Mart Clifton was in Wichita Falls on business the first of the week.

### Weinert Girl On Honor Roll At John Tarleton

Mary B. Frost of Weinert was named to two honor rolls at John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville, today in an announcement from Registrar Gabe Lewis.

Miss Frost earned a place on the third preliminary honor roll by making grades of 80 or above on all subjects during the last six weeks of the semester just closed. She also made the semester honor roll, based on a minimum of thirty grade points.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and help since our home burned. To those who gave money their help on the house, the Home Demonstration Club, the Odd Fellows, the school children, those who gave mattresses and quilts, to all who gave anything, we certainly appreciate it. If ever in need, may you have such neighbors and friends as you have been to us.—Jack Williams and family.

W. B. Harrison was in Seymour Sunday to visit his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harrison, both of whom have recently been ill with influenza. Mr. Harrison has almost recovered from his seige, but his wife is still confined to her bed.

### Here From Lamesa

Phil West, former rural route carrier out of O'Brien, was renewing acquaintances with friends here Saturday. Phil was recently transferred to a route out of the Lamesa postoffice when the two O'Brien routes were consolidated. He likes the new location, but being a dyed in the wool Haskell county citizen, has to see his friends in this section frequently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lemmon and daughter, Martica, Sarah Beth Arbuckle and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lemmon spent Sunday in Tuscola with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Jenkins and family.

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County Agent B. W. and Joe Tinney, assistant agriculturist soil conservation Haskell county, were in Seymour Tuesday morning where conferred with district agent Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank spent the week-end with in Snyder.

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# HURCHES

## SQUARE REVIVAL AT GILLIAM

## Evangelist



Miss Evelyn Wilson, evangelist who will conduct a Revival Meeting at the Gilliam Foursquare Church beginning Sunday February 21st and continuing through Friday, February 26.

## O'BRIEN METHODIST CHURCH

"Jesus' Approach To Men" and "The Devil's Strategy" will be sermon topics used by Woodrow Adeock in services at O'Brien Sunday morning and evening respectively.

## WASHINGTON MEMORIAL SERVICES AT M. E. CHURCH

Next Sunday morning at the preaching hour the local Methodists are to join the lodges, schools and churches of this nation in observing Washington Memorial Services. Our question for discussion is "What Mean The Religious Regulations and Customs Which Geo. Washington Practiced and Required of Others?"

## Missionary Motion Pictures Will Be Shown Here

Friday night, February 19th, Missionary Motion Pictures will be shown by Rev. Claire Martin, Mid-West Foursquare Missionary Secretary, at the First Christian Church in Haskell at 7:30. Interesting motion pictures of many foreign countries, including China, Philippine Islands, India, Palestine and Egypt. The motion pictures are very interesting and educational. The children will especially enjoy seeing these pictures as well as the adults.

## WEINERT FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Revival Evangelist Evelyn Wilson and her mother, Mrs. Lilla Wilson, will be closing their six-day revival Friday night, February 19th, at the Foursquare Church in We-

## NOTICE TO BANKING CORPORATIONS

Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Haskell county on Thursday, March 4, A. D., 1937, from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in Haskell county that may desire to be selected as the depository of the school funds of the Common School Districts of Haskell County. Said bids will be received until 10 o'clock a. m. on the above date at the office of the county judge, Haskell, Texas, at which time bids will be opened. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This notice is given in compliance with Chapter Two, Article 2544, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925.

CHARLIE CONNER, County Judge, Haskell County, Texas.

## NOTICE TO BANKING CORPORATIONS

Notice is hereby given to all banking corporations in Haskell county, Texas, that the Commissioners' Court of said county will on Thursday, March 4, A. D., 1937, receive proposals from any banking corporation in the county aforesaid, that may desire to be selected as a depository for the trust funds of the District and County Clerks of Haskell county, Texas. Said proposals shall be delivered to the County Judge of Haskell county, Texas, on or before 10 o'clock a. m. on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1937.

All proposals must be sealed and each proposal must state the rate of interest that said banking corporation offers to pay on the funds of the county, for the term between the date of such bid and sixty days after March 4th, 1937.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check payable to the County Judge of Haskell county, Texas, in the sum of \$1,000.00, the same being not less than one-half of one percent of the County revenue of the preceding year, as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid shall be accepted said banking corporation will enter into and give the required bond. Upon the failure of the Banking Corporation that may be selected as such depository to give the required bond the amount of such certified check shall go to the county as liquidated damages.

Done by order of the Commissioners' Court, Haskell County, Texas, in regular session on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1937.

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where Rev. Irene Lee, is pastor.

Friday night the children and young people are giving a Missionary Pageant "The Call to Arms" and Miss Wilson will be preaching her last message on "The Call for Volunteers". After the message the young people will have their Crusader Candle Light service for the new Crusader members to sign the Crusader Covenant. You will want to see this impressive candle light ceremony of the young people Friday night.

## Moving Pictures

Rev. Claire Martin, the Mid-West Missionary Secretary, will be visiting the Weinert Foursquare Church, Saturday and Sunday, February 20 and 21. Saturday night, he will show the motion pictures of different activities of the Mid-West Foursquare Churches, Bible schools and the young people's summer camps. Rev. Martin is an accomplished trombonist and will play several numbers before showing the pictures.

## Sunday Services

The visiting minister, Rev. Claire Martin, will be preaching both morning and night Sunday, Sunday morning he will bring a special Missionary message, and Sunday night an evangelistic sermon.

Sunday school at 9:45 with classes for all ages and splendid teachers. Young people's meetings at 6:30 with a special program.

## Week Night Services

Everyone is glad to welcome Miss Lee back to Weinert since her visit in California for the past six weeks. Miss Lee will be preaching Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights. Tuesday night her message will be "David and Goliath". Come and bring your friends to the revival Friday night to the moving pictures at church Saturday night, and for the special speaker Sunday night.

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## Rites At Decatur Friday Afternoon For Dr. J. M. Gose

Funeral services for Dr. J. M. Gose, 68, former Haskell resident and brother of Mrs. Henrietta Perrin of this city, were held from the old family home in Decatur Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Rev. Finis Crutchfield, pastor of the Denton Methodist Church, conducted the services. Burial was in the Decatur cemetery.

Dr. Gose died at his home in Corpus Christi Thursday morning following an illness of several weeks. He had been in ill health since moving to Corpus Christi from Haskell several years ago. Deceased was well known in this section, having practiced medicine in Haskell for ten years or longer, being associated with Dr. A. Q. Gentry of this city.

Survivors include the widow; one daughter, Mrs. Austin F. Leach of Wichita Falls; two sons, Felix and Joseph Gose of Corpus Christi; three sisters, Mrs. T. J. Waggoner of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Maggie Hanna of Alvord, Texas, and Mrs. Perrin of Haskell.

## Rose

Spring is near judging from the sand and dust storms we have been having the past few days. Everyone would enjoy seeing a good rain. We believe it would stop part of this flu and colds everyone is having.

Mr. and Mrs. Shine Griffith of this community visited relatives and friends at the Cottonwood community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McDowell of O'Brien spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McDowell of this community.

Joe Sheets and Gordon Lanard of this community attended the singing convention at Cottonwood Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. York of Myers visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Garrett of this community visited his brother Mr. and Mrs. Garrett of McConnel.

## Home Talent Play At Mitchell School Friday February 26

The play "A Daughter of The Desert" will be presented at the Mitchell School on Friday night, February 26. The play is a representation of life on the frontier when Indian raids were frequent and when men took justice into their own hands. It is a stirring adventure of cowboys and cowgirls life with an Indian girl and a renegade Mexican part. The cast is composed of such experienced players as Delton Lewis, J. L. Brothers, J. O. Nickell, Rufus Andrews, Olga Brothers, Ouida Bess Draper, Mr. and Mrs. Glyndol Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Lewis. An admission of 5 and 10 cents will be charged.

Mrs. Virgil Lewis and sons, Bobby and Jean spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paxton.

### THE MATTSON Round Up

Published by Students of Mattson Rural High School

LaVerne Guess Editor  
Alice Atchison Associate Editor  
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Louetta Stanford Sports Editor  
Juanita Mapes Society Editor  
Clyde Crume Joke Editor

## HOSS LAFFS

Elmer C. While in a restaurant he discovered a dirty looking man sitting beside him. He called to the waiter and asked, "Do you serve tramps in here?"  
Waiter—Sure I'll wait on you in a minute.

Rip Atchison—Say my little brother has three feet.  
Brantley Massey—You don't mean it.  
Rip—Sure I do, when I left home he had two and mother said in the letter I received today that he had grown another foot.

Miss Dawson—Henry make a sentence with rotter dam.  
Henry—My sister eats enough candy to rotter dam teeth out.

LaVern—A girl can always tell when she is out with a married man, but she shouldn't.

A thought from the Mattson girls—Boys are like Hershey, sweet and nutty. (Not so sweet).

## SEEING OURSELVES AS OTHERS SEE US

Oh, what a gift it would be if we could only see ourselves as others see us! Wouldn't it be grand if we could see our every fault like other people see them? Just think of the many changes we would want to make. Of course it is impossible for that wish to be granted but we could frankly tell each other our

## High School Choral Club Gives Chapel Program Stamford

Members of the Haskell High School Choral Club and their director, Mrs. Bert Welsh, gave the chapel program at the Stamford High School today at the invitation of the Stamford faculty.

The program consisted of choral singing, a solo by Miss Jean Conner, "Goodnight My Love", a number by Miss Dorothy Des Welsh, whistler, "You're The One Rose", and specialty numbers by the Rhythm Racketeers.

Songs given by the Club were "Old Folks at Home", "Twilight", and "Bells of St. Mary's."

The Rhythm Racketeers opened their program with the theme song, followed by "Song of the Wanderer," "St. Louis Blues" and "12th Street Rag", closing with the theme song.

Mrs. Welsh accompanied as pianist for the numbers given by Miss Conner and Miss Welsh.

Members of the club are: Anita Jo Simmons, president; Eva Jo Ratliff, secretary; Martelle Clifton, treasurer; Dorothy Larson, reporter; Ruby Sue Persons, Jean Conner, Geraldine Conner, Marjorie Ratliff, Marvina Post, Eula Mae Watson, Wynona Post, Mickie Lee Tidwell, La Verne Bynum, Dorothy Josselot, Frances Merle Edwards, Francis Kaigler, Elsie Gholson, Dorothy Dee Welsh, Frances Meyer, Joyce Nell Hambleton, Kinzie Tucker, Billy Dori Murphy, Geneva Thompson, Mayre Lena Tubbs, Wilma Whately, Hazel Foote, Wilma Kuenstler, Mildred Norton, Melba Culum, Frances Stephens, Florene Cook, Mary Catherine Pace, Mary Beth Menefee, Juanita Foil, Corine Laird, Ethel Reba Couch. Mrs. George V. Wimshis is sponsor of the Club.

## Weinert Girl Is Winner In Recent "Crazy Fiz" Contest

Miss Myrtle E. Brittain of Weinert, first winner of the "Crazy Fiz" angle contest, sponsored by the Crazy Water Company of Mineral Wells, Texas, returned home Thursday, February 11 after a week's visit at the Crazy Hotel.

Miss Brittain received an all expense trip as a reward. It included her transportation both ways, room, meals, "Crazy" baths and "Crazy" water. She was guest of honor at several entertainments, and her photograph was made with Conrad Brady, the radio announcer, and Jack Amlung the orchestra director, to be printed in several of the Texas newspapers. Miss Brittain reported a most wonderful vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robertson spent Sunday in Breckenridge with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson and baby.

Miss Gertrude Imbert of Burk Burnett has accepted a position in the office of R. E. Skipworth, Re-settlement Supervisor for this district. Miss Imbert assumed her duties here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling P. Pool and son Bobby of Fort Worth spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. G. H. P. Pool of this city.

## Want-Ads

COTTON SEED. Half and half, for sale at \$1.00 per bushel. See Sam-Scott, 3 miles Northwest Midway School. 2tp.

Our incubators are now running Custom Hatching, Baby Chicks, Brooders, Water founts and all poultry supplies. —Trice Hatchery, Haskell.

GOOD CORD WOOD for sale 10 miles east Haskell on Bledsoe Ranch.—Mode Collins. 4tc

GOOD OATS for sale on Bledsoe Ranch 10 miles east of Haskell.—Mode Collins. 4tc

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FOR SALE—15 double standard polled Hereford Bulls. L. W. Jones, Rule. 4tc

LOST OR STRAYED—Fawn colored Jersey heifer about 8 months old. Left my place one mile east of Midway schoolhouse Wednesday of last week. Notify C. C. Childress, Route 2, Rule, Texas. 1tp

FOR SALE—Pole wood of all kinds \$2.00 a load. C. A. Thomas. 2tp

STEADY WORK—GOOD PAY RELIABLE MAN WANTED to call on farmers in East Haskell County. No experience or capital needed. Write today. McNESS Co., Dept. S, Freeport, Ill. 2tp

LOST—Black Jersey Bull muley with bob tail. W. W. Griffin, in Howard Community. 1tp

FOR SALE—Case tractor, been run one or two years and in good condition. R. H. Burson, 5 miles west of Haskell. 4tp

FOR SALE—3 mares, 4 sets harness, 2 cows, two calves, plow tools, cotton seed, chickens. See H. H. McDonald at grocery store or L. E. Newton. 1tp

MAN WANTED for nearby Rawleigh Routes of 800 families. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXB-340-SB, Memphis, Tenn. 2tp

BONES WANTED—Paying \$10 per ton for clean, dry bones. Also top prices for all kinds of junk. See me before you sell your junk. C. C. Courtney. 1tc

FOR RENT—17 1/2 acres of land and 6-room house, located in City Limits. Ideal place for raising chickens, produce, etc. See Ed F. Fouts, over Haskell National Bank. 2tc

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The above firm has shipped us 550 bushels of their black seed, which we are to sell at \$1.80 per bushel. This is the best seed they have.

The Rule Jayton Oil Mill Company as well as ourselves, are interested in getting the farmers of Haskell County to plant better seed, so they have agreed to allow us to pay the farmer \$40.00 per ton for 1936 seed in exchange for Kasch seed. This offer will only stand for a short time unless the products market advance.

There is some question as to how well the seed grown here in 1936 will germinate because of the intense heat last summer. We have sold Kasch seed for some 20 years and firmly believe it is better adapted to this section for yield and staple than any cotton that we know of.

There is no question but what our town as a cotton market has been penalized for the last few years on account of the shortness of our staple. The only way to remedy this is to plant better seed.

Sincerely,

## Sanders & Crawford

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### CALL TO YOUR ATTENTION

The immensity of the task facing the government in the flood area comes to mind when one reflects that the floods which reached Cairo, Illinois on February 4 is not expected to arrive at New Orleans until next week.

Last week it appeared likely that the Mississippi's protective system would be able to handle the volume of water from the Ohio. Certainly the hope that this would be the case was substantially bolstered by encouraging reports along the waterfront.

Citizens of Haskell County should not be under the idea that all damage from the recent flood waters has been restored or that there is no need for further relief contributions. The Red Cross is still spending money and for weeks to come will have to assist thousands of families in the area. Certainly, Americans must be interested in seeing this job well done. They must provide financial assistance.

Many citizens of Haskell County have made their contribution. There are others, however, who may have overlooked the opportunity and so, we call the matter to their attention.

### HOPEFUL SIGN

A survey reveals that automobile accidents claimed 38,500 victims in 1936, 1,500 more than in the previous year. This is a revelation that will depress thinking people. When more human beings continue to be slaughtered each year, regardless of all efforts made to educate citizens in protecting themselves and others, where will it all end? Statistics for 1936, however, are not all bleak. One hopeful trend indicated in them is that, in 1936, the increase in traffic deaths is not mounting so rapidly as the increase in motor cars or gasoline consumption. And all but two of those states have been carrying on some genuine safety program. All of which suggests that, by intensified safety efforts in many directions, the grim increase in automobile accident fatalities eventually may be checked.

### CIVIC PRIDE

Breathes there a man with soul so dead that he has no civic pride? Apparently not, even in the most obscure of towns. An amusing news incident seems to illustrate this truth. In one of the flood-endangered towns on the Mississippi, so much water had seeped through levee openings that several acres of the town were flooded to a depth of two or three feet. According to a reporter, however, local residents were busy trying to convince visitors that this water came from melting snow, and drippings from the boots of levee workers. If humorists are correct, certain West Coast residents boast of bathing in golden sunshine even on the foggiest of days; and a Floridian wouldn't mention to an outsider the word "hurricane" even if one had blown him a hundred yards. An old maxim has it that love is blind. Civic pride must be similarly afflicted.

### 'THUMBING' ON WAY OUT?

A feature of American life that has flourished since a lad first asked for a ride on a hay wagon seems to be on the way out. According to a veteran hitch-hiker, who has thumbed his way for some 60,000 miles in 41 states, it is growing harder daily to obtain rides by this method. Speed, he believes, is making hitch-hiking a dying art. And the Interstate Commerce Commission has recommended that states enact legislation barring ride-thumbers from trucks and other vehicles subject to the Motor Carrier Act. If the wagging thumb and the pleading eye are rendered ineffective, it would seem to be a good thing all around. There would be no more instances in which drivers are robbed, or even slain, by hitch hikers to whom they were giving rides. And, undoubtedly, more American youths would remain at home.

### SENSIBLE MOVE

Senator Kenneth McKellar, of Tennessee, has introduced a resolution which would bar federal district and circuit courts from enjoining operations of any federal statute until such time as the U. S. Supreme Court has declared the statute unconstitutional. There is a great deal of good sense in this proposal. It would at least get us away from an absurdity of which we have seen a good deal in the last few years—that of an act being upheld by a judge in one district and declared inoperative by a judge in an adjacent district. Furthermore, none of these lower-court rulings on constitutionality are final. If a statute is to be tested in the courts, it is the Supreme Court which has the last word.

### CURRENT COMMENT

#### FIFTEEN CENTS FOR LOUISVILLE

Small boys do rash things sometimes; they do annoying things occasionally, and they do such fine things that we stand a bit in awe of them and recall that prophecy of long ago about the leadership of a little child. A boy in Holland stopped a leak in the dike with his finger and saved the lives of his countrymen, a folk tale says. Perhaps the seven-year-old lad in Buffalo, New York, would have done the same thing had he been placed in a similar situation. But he knew only that there was a flood in Louisville.

"Here's my candy allowance," he said shoving 15 cents across a police officer's desk. "Will you see that it gets to Louisville where the floods are?"

When asked what his name was, he replied, "That makes no difference. I don't know anybody in Louisville."

And so, fifteen cents on its way to unknown friends in Louisville from a small boy in Buffalo. But there was something more than fifteen cents that went to Louisville. A seven-year-old did a lot of thinking before he parted with his candy allowance. Fifteen cents is Big Money when you're only seven, and before that sum went over the counter to the police officer at Buffalo a warm, friendly impulse sprang spontaneously from the heart of a small child and sped on its way to "where the floods are."

Fifteen cents in itself won't make much dif-

ference in Louisville one way or the other, but the active wish of a child to help those in need has a value that makes an important difference in living everywhere. While no one knows just where that little thought made its contribution we do know that it did not fail in its mission.

If we all, big and little, were to give so sincerely, to share so simply and so impersonally as the lad in Buffalo, memories of the present flood would be wiped out in a wave of supply and support that would build up and restore more than was lost.

### IEWS AND REVIEWS

**George K. Ordpronikidze, Soviet Commission for Heavy Industry:** "Be good enough to organize your factory on the American pattern."

**George Bonnet, Special Ambassador from France:** "Of all the dangers which threaten world recovery, the greatest is the fear of a new European war."

**Henry W. Colmery, Commander, American Legion:** "The whole national defense program of the American Legion is based upon preventing war."

**E. W. Marland, Governor of Oklahoma,** upon receiving an extortion note: "I am one of the best pistol shots in Oklahoma and I can take care of myself."

**George W. Norris, U. S. Senator from Nebraska:** "Congress does not have to wait for a constitutional amendment to prevent legal delays from circumventing the will of the people."

**W. W. Mattson, father of kidnapped and slain Charles Mattson:** "There is undoubtedly a divine act of Providence which decrees what shall happen at a time like this."

**J. F. Guffy, U. S. Senator from Pennsylvania:** "There is no use blinking the fact that today the Supreme Court is itself on trial before the whole nation."

**Jas. D. Mooney, vice-president, General Motors:** "It is one of the axioms of history that hungry bellies cause wars and revolutions."

**Benito Mussolini, Italian Dictator:** "It is time for silence. The balance is so delicate that the weight of a word disturbs it."

**Jack Nichols, Member of Congress from Oklahoma:** "I can pick better postmasters every time in my district than the whole Civil Service Commission."

### WISE AND OTHERWISE

**It May Be**  
A Tennessee woman, eighty years old, has never seen an automobile. Which may be the reason she is eighty years old.—*Florence (Ala.) Herald.*

**Improvement**  
"Back in the old home town there were half a dozen of those storky derby families," says Senator Souper, "who didn't know a contest was on."—*Kansas City Star.*

**Possibly**  
Window flower-boxes have appeared on some trailer-homes, thus making it possible to introduce new insect pests simultaneously into forty-eight States.—*Auburn (N. Y.) Citizen-Advertiser.*

**More Than Likely**  
That New York rector who proposes a two-year moratorium on preaching probably reasons that the human race is so stubborn, cussed and contrary, it would start going to church the minute it was told that there wasn't any.—*Clyde Moore in Ohio State Journal.*

**Marking a Difference**  
Soil control projects have nothing to do with political landlides.—*Indianapolis News.*

**Logical**  
When a sit-down strike lasts all night shouldn't it be called a sit-up strike?—*New York Sun.*

**French Crisis**  
The French Cabinet, we gather from Paris dispatches, face such a hard winter that Parisians doubt whether it will bloom in the spring.—*New Orleans Times-Picayune.*

**Lunch Hour Grammarians**  
Stenographic problem, overheard in a sandwich shoppe on Forty-sixth street: "It's driving me nuts—what is the plural of Jack in the box?"—*New Yorker.*

**Turn About**  
Mary Garden says that singers shouldn't drink. Then there's quite a group of us who think that drinkers shouldn't sing.—*Sioux City Tribune.*

### SNAP SHOTS

Generally the person who has the least mind to spare is forever trying to give someone a piece of it.

Gravity pulls everything downward except prices.

Proper living is the only fountain of youth worth seeking.

It's deeds that count, especially in a real estate deal.

Experience is one teacher that isn't underpaid.

Knowledge that space is infinite isn't much consolation to a fellow trying to find a parking place on Haskell's Court House square on a Saturday afternoon or night.

When you get a good aim in life watch out that someone don't jog your elbow.

The fellow who is dissatisfied with this world is bound to be displeased with the next.

The world has a lot of nice things to say about you after you're dead, but not when you're dead broke.

Unless accompanied by an inclination to hard work genius is a liability rather than an asset.

Whenever the consumer reads about a wage scale conference being held he might as well dig down and fork up the increase.

## Haskell County . . . . . History

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

**Thirty Years Ago—1907**  
Mr. W. S. Fouts is getting up a petition for the establishment of a rural mail route from Haskell west to the Pinkerton and Stamford road thence traversing a route through the community and returning to Haskell from a point five miles south of town on the Stamford road.

E. L. Adams who purchased the Alexander Mercantile Company's old two-story frame building has had it moved back on a lot south of the Farmers National Bank's old stand and will occupy a photographic gallery.

Messrs Burk and Swinhart, carriage and sign painters and paperhangers, have opened a shop on the street east of the Lindell Hotel.

S. N. Neathery's two story residence in the east part of town is nearing completion.

Mr. Tom Coleman's horse took fright at an automobile Sunday afternoon and ran away with the buggy to which he was attached, wrecking the buggy and cutting himself badly in a wire fence.

A "salesman" hailing from Fort Worth landed in Haskell last Saturday and began the business of soliciting orders for the sale of whiskey. A complaint was lodged against him of violating the law and Sheriff Park arrested him and he was subsequently released on a bond of \$200 requiring his appearance for trial at the next term of our county court.

Mr. C. W. Wilson who has the Vontress mail route contract has moved his family to Haskell.

Mr. Fred Monke of Litchfield, Ill., has come to Haskell county to take charge of his father's interests. His father, Mr. Fritz Monke, was down here last fall and purchased a fine tract of land north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Merchant of the northeast part of the county were in town Wednesday and purchased a handsome bill of furniture preparatory to setting up housekeeping, they having recently been wedded.

**Forty Years Ago—1897**  
The weather this week has been very spring-like, and a number of our residents have planted gardens.

Mr. Campbell, a cattle buyer of Wichita, Kansas, was in Haskell this week looking for cattle.

The cattle quarantine has gone into effect and no more cattle can come into this county from the south or east until the fifteenth of November.

A. B. Mason, one of Throckmorton's leading sheep men and who now has a flock in this county, was in town Monday.

Several of our townsmen have set out shade trees around their premises the past few days.

The social event of the week was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Scott Thursday night. Music was furnished by Messrs. J. W. Bell, Sam Smith and Bunk Rike with violins, Messrs. John Agnew and T. C. Carney with guitars and Mrs. T. G. Carney with piano. Those present were J. U. Fields and Miss Fannie Hudson, J. F. Jones and Miss Laura Garren, J. T. Lawley and Miss Minnie Lindsey, Percy Lindsey and Miss Lillie Rike, John Ellis and Miss May Fields, Ed Martin and Miss Alice Pierson, Rob Johnson and Miss Mollie Whitman, Lee Pierson and Miss Ida Gibson.

Mr. F. G. Alexander left on the first of the month for the East on his usual semi-annual trip, to buy his spring stock of dry goods and clothing. He will join his partner, S. B. Street of Graham, at Fort Worth and they will go together.

Our business men have been discussing the railroad situation lately, and in view of the fact that some of the railroads pointing toward Haskell seem inclined to extend their rails to this section, it has been decided that the best plan to pursue locally is to organize an independent company for the building of a road to connect this city with the M. K. & T. at Henrietta. To this end a meeting of business men, farmers and stockmen has been called to be held at the courthouse here on Wednesday, Feb. 24 at which time preliminary steps toward organizing the company will be taken.

They proceeded to the cave in which Lazarus had been placed four days before, and, in spite of Martha's objection that decomposition had more than likely set in, Jesus commanded that the stone be rolled from the door. This done, Jesus offered a prayer of thanksgiving to God and as a means of informing those who stood by that what he was about to do was in conformance with the will of God, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus come forth."

To the amazement of those who were there, Lazarus immediately responded and came forth from the tomb still bound in his grave clothes.

This is the last miracle which John records and has been called Christ's crowning miracle. It is his last miracle before the miracle of his resurrection and, with this exception, is the climax of all the signs which were told to prove "that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing in him may have life in his name."

Jesus had often demonstrated that he was the Lord of Life, when he healed the sick, the halt, the lame, restored sight to the blind and hearing to the deaf; fed the hungry and forgiven the sins of the penitents. By restoring life to those who had died, and by raising from the dead himself, he made it clear that death had no power over him and that he was Master of Death.

May we be sure of power over death? Jesus shows us the way to have this assurance when he says, "I am the resurrection, and the life; he that believeth on me, though he die, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth on me shall never die." Wilfred T. Grenfell says: "As for the hereafter I know little or nothing about it; but that is not of any great importance, because I want it, whatever it is. I am very sure in love with life; and I enjoy it very much. I want all I can get of it. I want more of it after the incident called death. I believe that Jesus Christ has meant all in this mortal life that he claimed he would mean. When he says concerning the future, "Because I live, ye shall live also," and "He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live," I simply believe it."

Receiving a message from his beloved friends, Mary and Martha, that their brother, Lazarus, was seriously ill, Jesus deliberately tarried in Perea for two days before going to Bethany where they lived. He knew when he began his journey that Lazarus was dead and so informed his disciples, but, in order that their faith might be strengthened, he told them he was glad he had not been there before.

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On three recorded occasions Jesus demonstrated his power over death by restoring life to those who had died. The first was when, seeing a funeral procession and moved with compassion at the grief of the mother, he restored life to the son and gave him back to his mother. The second was when he raised from the dead the little daughter of Jairus and the third is the incident recorded in our lesson for this week.

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## Unemployment Compensation In Texas

Editor's Note: Following are questions and answers prepared by R. B. Anderson, chairman-director of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, which is an interpretation in simplified terms of the various provisions of the recently-enacted Texas Unemployment Compensation Act.

Further questions and answers in this series will appear in this paper from time to time.

**What Make a Man Ineligible For Benefits?**  
QUESTION 11: "What must I guard against to keep from being ineligible for benefits under the law?"

ANSWER: The law provides minor penalties for minor violations of its rules. It also provides certain situations in which a worker can be unemployed and still not be able to draw any benefits.

(1) If you quit your job without any reason, the Commission may make you wait an extra three weeks before you can draw any benefits. Suppose you quit in the middle of the week. You draw no benefits that week; you are then forced to wait three weeks more before you quit your job without a reason, and then you must wait two more weeks—the regular waiting period. In other words, it will be six weeks before you can draw your first check.

(2) If you are fired for misconduct, the Commission may force you to wait as long as nine weeks—plus the two week's waiting period.

(3) If you fail to sign up for work at the public employment office; or, if you refuse to accept work when the employment office finds it for you; or if you ordinarily have a private occupation such as farming or carpenter work, when you do not have regular work, and you refuse to follow it; then the Commission may make you wait five weeks—plus the two weeks waiting period—before you can draw your first check.

(4) Strikers are not eligible to draw benefits.

These last two penalties (3 and 4) will be discussed in detail later on.

(5) If your employer gives you a week's wages when he fires you, then you cannot draw any benefits for that week. That week also is not counted when your benefits and your eligibility for

benefits is decided.

(6) If you are drawing Workmen's Compensation for a certain week, then you cannot get a benefit check for that week, nor can you count that week in establishing your eligibility for benefits.

(7) If you are getting an old age pension or any similar pension or grant, you cannot draw any benefit checks.

**Do I Have To Take Any Job Offered Me?**  
QUESTION 12: "One of the previous articles said that I must accept new work when it was offered to me, or I would become ineligible for benefits. Suppose I am not trained for the new job; or suppose the new job would make me a union worker—violate the obligations of my union membership. Must I still take the job?"

ANSWER: The aim of these employment offices is to get you as nearly as possible, into work that is suitable for you. Of course the Commission wants to keep as many men working as possible; but all the facts are to be considered when a man is offered a new job.

In deciding whether the new job is suitable for you, the Commission can consider the following: The degree of risk involved to your health, safety and morals; your physical condition and your previous earnings.

The Commission will also consider the chances for getting local work at your customary job, the length of time you have been without a job, and the distance of this new work from your home.

However, the Commission will not make any man take a new job when it is vacant due to a strike; or if the wages and conditions of work are less favorable than the wages and conditions in similar jobs in that locality; or if taking the job would force you, against your will, to join a company union or would keep you from joining a recognized union.

**Are Strikers Eligible For Benefits?**  
QUESTION 13: "A previous

article said that strikers draw benefits under the law. Suppose I lose my job as a result of a strike at my factory. I personally had nothing to do with the strike. Will I be eligible for benefits?"

ANSWER: No. But you may be able to prove to the Commission that you had no part in the dispute.

You must show that you are not taking part in, or financing, or directly influencing the labor dispute which is the work.

If you belong to a labor group, and other members of that group are interested in the labor dispute, then you will be considered to have a direct interest in it. In other words, if any labor union in any one mine or office becomes involved in a labor dispute, then all members of that local union are considered to be interested in it. They can draw unemployment benefits.

But the law is very strict. It says that if two businesses are conducted in the same premises and the workers in one group go on strike, the workers in the other are not considered to be interested, although they are in the same union.

If you have any question concerning the operation of the law as it affects employers or you can have your question cleared up by writing to R. B. Anderson, chairman, Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, Austin.

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Increased liability to highway accident forms an inseparable result of BIG truck operation. But even now, the threat of greater highway hazards hangs over the people of Texas. Newspapers report that operators of BIG trucks have organized for the purpose of securing an increase in weight and speed limits, already too large. These are the elements, weight and speed, which, in highway accidents, spell "D-E-A-T-H."

The right to grant, condition or deny the use of the highways for profit, belongs to you, the people of Texas, notwithstanding the attempts of the operators of BIG trucks to take it away and give it to the federal government instead. Your present laws, limiting the size, weight and speed of trucks, were enacted by reason of your insistence, and by your insistence they have remained on the statute books. Their amendment would serve the sole purpose of increasing the profits of operators of the BIG trucks, with the certain results of also increasing the mounting injuries, deaths and property losses now taking place on your highways.

Public welfare and public safety demand that existing highway regulations shall be retained and enforced.

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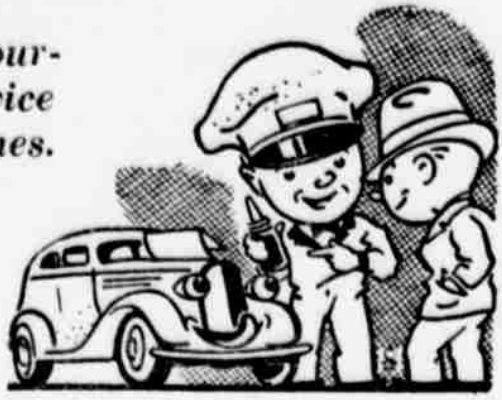




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### Track Meet—

(Continued from Page 1) ed in the League Bulletin will be followed. Both track and field events will begin promptly at 1 o'clock and continue simultane-

Schools which have been invited are: Stamford, Anson, Hamlin, Roby, Rotan, Snyder, Merkle, Roscoe, Colorado, Avoca, Leuders, Albany, Woodson, Throckmorton, Newcastle, Seymour, Goree, Barmarton, Sunset, Munday, Weinert, Rule, Sagerton, Rochester, Knox City, Benjamin, Truscott, Crowell, Old Glory, Peacock, Aspermont, O'Brien, Hawley, and Spur.

Sponsored by High School officials, the meet is not staged for profit, but an admission charge of five cents will be made to defray expenses of trophy, medals, etc. For the past two years, Haskell has taken top honors on the Invitation Meet, and with the aim of placing formidable contenders in each event again this year, Coach Mason started work-out and track training today, following close of the basketball season Wednesday night.

New equipment ordered recently arrived this week. Mr. Mason stated, replacing that destroyed when the high school building burned last spring. Included in

the equipment was a new vaulting pole, shot puts, javelin, and discus.

### 1936 Meet Won by One-Half Point

Haskell was winner of the 1936 Meet by the narrow margin of one-half point over Roby, and the latter school is expected to bring a strong list of entrants this year. Pruitt of Munday, high point winner last year with 10 points, will not be eligible this year, but Munday is rated to furnish stiff competition in practically all events.

In the 1936 Meet, the various events were won by entrants from the schools as listed: 120 High Hurdles—Stamford. 100 Yard Dash—Munday. 880 Yard Run—Haskell. Discus Throw—Sunset. Running High Jump—Roby. Mile Relay—Haskell. 220 Yard Low Hurdles—Haskell.

One Mile Run—Sunset. Javelin Throw—Rotan. Shot Put—Rotan. Pole Vault—Hamlin. 440 Yard Dash—Roby. 220 Yard Dash—Munday. Running Broad Jump—Rule.

### Proposed Change—

(Continued from Page 1) change as it affected the 39th district point out that during the year 1935—the last annual report available—398 cases were disposed of in the four counties of Haskell, Stonevill, Throckmorton and Kent which comprise the 39th Judicial District. This figure is taken from the report of the Texas Civil Judicial Council.

Inclusion of one or more additional counties in the present district would result in over-crowding the annual docket, opponents of the proposed change point out, advancing the fact that as now constituted, the District comes well above the average sought in proposed legislation regarding the yearly disposition of cases.

### Basket Ball—

(Continued from Page One) honors by defeating Center Point. The senior girls division was won by Rose after a series of victories over Howard, Center Point and Tonk Creek and Irby defeated Post.

Midway won the crown in the Junior girls' division by defeating Center Point and Rose. The winning team in each of the year divisions will be presented a fine trophy as a reward for their efforts.

The good sportsmanship and friendly rivalry shown by the various teams participating makes this another one of those fine athletic meets for which Haskell county has become famous.

The fine nature of friendship in the part of the Haskell school authorities in enabling their games so that the rural tournament might be held in the Haskell school gymnasium is very commendable and most highly appreciated by the rural schools.

Following results of the games played in the Rural Tournament the following players were selected to compose the mythical all-county basketball teams.

Official Mythical All-County Teams Junior Girls—Reeves, Midway, Guard; Edwards, Midway, Forward; Ashley, Midway, Forward; Fullbright, Center Point, Guard; Treadwell, Rose, Guard; Casey, Midway, Forward.

Senior Girls—Webb, Tonk Creek, Forward; Kretschmer, Irby, Forward; O. Treadwell, Rose, Forward; B. Treadwell, Rose, Guard; Larned, Howard, Guard; Woodward, Center Point, Guard.

Junior Boys—Medford, Howard, Center; Miller, Midway, Guard; Elmon, Center Point, Guard; Brown, Howard, Forward; Sellers, Midway, Forward. Senior Boys—Jenkins, Brushy, Guard; Ranton, Brushy, Forward; Allen, Brushy, Center; Casey, Midway, Forward; Miller, Midway, Forward.

## NEW CHEVROLETS TO BE DISPLAYED IN NEAR FUTURE

Beil Motor Company, New Haskell Firm, Secures Chevrolet Agency

New Chevrolet models will soon be on display at the Beil Motor Company in this city, according to B. H. (Speedy) Beil, manager of the new concern which recently secured the contract for the Chevrolet agency in this city. The strike of workmen in the factories of General Motors delayed delivery of the new models to dealers.

Beil stated, but with plant operation resumed, the new cars will be available soon. The new agency, opened several weeks ago, is located in the old Tonn building, one-half block southwest of the square.

Mr. Beil, former Rule resident and well-known automobile dealer of the county is manager of the concern Associated with him are Leo Duncan in charge of parts and accessories, Frank Turner, salesman, and Virgil Son namer, in charge of the mechanical department.

A full stock of parts and accessories will be carried, and a complete repair department will be maintained, Mr. Beil stated.

### Bar Assn.—

(Continued from Page One) mailed to Representative J. C. Davis and Senator Wilbourne B. Collier.

The resolution favoring proposed changes in the Supreme Court membership, introduced by French M. Robertson, elicited considerable comment from members present. Definite action on the resolution was passed until Friday, in order that an expression could be had from every member of the local association.

John Lee Smith, prominent Throckmorton attorney, was a guest at the meeting of the body.

### Lions—

(Continued from Page 1) ther was Mr. Swagel pleased with the reception given him, and let the fact be known. Club President Persons, presiding, visibly embarrassed, as at a loss as to how the situation could be smoothed out, and with every member present squirming in his seat, and as one Lion said "I felt like crawling under the table" the situation was taken in hand by Rev. David Stitt when he asked the permission to speak.

Expressing the humiliation he felt over the occurrence, Stitt introduced "Mr. Swagel" as the Rev. Barney McClain, Presbyterian minister of Anson.

The relieved members, meek as the proverbial lamb during the whole occurrence, again became Lions.

### Conservation—

(Continued from Page One) range building allowances established for their ranches. Limit of payment will be calculated on the grazing capacity of the individual ranch.

Provisions Will Be Explained at Meeting Saturday. Provisions of the range conservation program will be explained at a meeting to be held here Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the county agent stated.

Farmers and ranchmen of the east half of the county, where ranches are located, are especially urged to attend this meeting. All details of the program will be fully explained, both as to approved practices and rate of payment for compliance.

At a meeting to be held here tomorrow will also be named, to work with the old county agricultural committee in connection with the range program.

### Ticket Sales—

(Continued from Page One) Seymour, Munday, Weinert, Rochester, Rule, Aspermont, Spur, Stamford, Newcastle, Throckmorton and Graham.

The banquet will be held in the First Christian Church Friday evening at 7 o'clock, and arrangements will be made for an attendance of at least 150 persons.

If not contacted by members of the various committees, tickets may be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce office, Duncan stated.

## Singers To Hold All-Day Meeting at O'Brien Sunday

The West Side Singing Convention will meet in O'Brien Sunday, February 21st for an all-day program of singing, according to announcement made this week by A. D. Lewis, chairman.

The meeting will be held in the O'Brien Baptist Church. Mr. Lewis states that they have been assured that the V. O. Stamps Radio Quartet will be there for the day. This well-known quartet sings over station WFAX twice daily, and music lovers of this section are cordially invited to hear them at the O'Brien convention.

The convention is self-supporting. Mr. Lewis stated, but out of county singers will be cared for. Local persons who attend are requested to bring lunch and help take care of the visiting singers.

Plans are being made to secure a loudspeaker in order that a large crowd may be able to hear the entire program. The program will begin at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, and in addition to the Stamps Quartet, a number of good singers will be present from adjoining counties.

The public in general is invited to attend and take part in the day's program.

### They Didn't Hear The Alarm!

Only nine firemen responded to the alarm Sunday afternoon, when a residence in the west part of town burned, according to records kept by Carl Maples, department secretary.

Although the blaze was out of reach of water mains, rendering fire apparatus of little use, Chief Collier stated that a better turnout of members would be expected in the future, regardless of the location of fires.

Members reported present Sunday included Drivers C. C. Maples and Cecil Bradley, Chief J. L. Collier, Hut Pittman, Riley Pitman, Garner Mayes, A. Pate, Bert Welsh and Dick Dulaney.

### Employers Must Pay Tax on 1936 Payrolls Feb. 25

Chairman-director R. B. Anderson of Austin this week issued a final warning to Texas employers that their taxes on 1936 payrolls under the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act must be paid before February 25.

"All employers subject to the Act must pay their tax of nine-tenths of one percent on total 1936 payrolls before February 25, or they will lose their credit with the Federal Government," Anderson declared.

Payment of the tax can be made by personal check, cashier's check money order or in cash, Anderson pointed out.

He also reminded employers that they must not confuse this payment on 1936 payrolls, which is due February 25, with the payment on January, 1937, payrolls, which is due March 25.

"On February employers must pay a tax of nine-tenths of one percent on total 1936 payrolls, while no March 25 employers must pay a tax of one and eight-tenths percent on their total payrolls during the month of January, 1937," Anderson emphasized.

### R. D. Green, Head of Abilene Schools Died Monday Night

R. D. Green, superintendent of the Abilene schools for the past twenty years, died at his home in Abilene Monday night following a heart attack.

The Abilene superintendent, recognized as an outstanding educator, was well known in this city, where he had visited on several occasions. A former president of the State Teachers Association, Mr. Green had been actively identified in West Texas school affairs.

### Stamps Quartet To Give Concert At O'Brien Feb. 20

V. O. Stamps and his Radio Quartet will give a concert at O'Brien Saturday night, February 20th, according to announcement made this week.

Mr. Stamps and his quartet are widely known throughout the South as outstanding singers and it is a real treat to hear them. They are seldom secured for concerts in the smaller towns and cities, and the general public is cordially invited to hear them in concert at O'Brien this week.

### Visit Knox City Lodge

Among the Haskell Masons who attended a meeting of the Royal Arch Chapter at Knox City Tuesday evening were F. L. Daugherty, T. W. Flenniken, W. E. Sherrill, Dennis P. Ratliff and R. J. Paxton.

Miss Daisy Orr, student in North Texas State Teachers College in Denton, spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Orr.

## RECEIVERSHIP SUIT ENDED AS LITIGANTS REACH AGREEMENT

Action Filed by Throckmorton Parties Interested in Oil Development

Hearing of an application for receivership sought in a suit filed in 39th District Court involving some 2,000 acres of Throckmorton county land under lease for oil development was begun Wednesday afternoon before District Judge Dennis P. Ratliff in this city.

Litigants were Si Harr Oil Company et al vs. Jack Williams, drilling contractor. The hearing was concluded in mid-afternoon when attorneys for both sides informed Judge Ratliff that they believed a settlement could be reached outside of court.

Cause of the action was to re-affect interests of parties concerned as leaseholders and contractors on a test for oil being drilled northwest of Woodson. With some two thousand acres of land under lease, counter claims of parties concerned, caused the shutdown on December 23 last year of a well which was expectedly nearing production.

Hearing before Judge Ratliff was conducted by Hon. L. H. Welsh of Breckenridge for the plaintiffs, with John Lee Smith of Throckmorton, prominent West Texas attorney, representing the defendant.

### Woodruff—

(Continued from First Page) unconscious, lying in his bed, dressed in his underwear, when found, Woodruff was lying with his head at the foot of the bed. Three pillows at the opposite end of the bed were soaked with blood as was the sheet and bedcovers.

A 22 calibre pump rifle was lying across the head of the bed, and Sheriff Kemp found one empty shell from the gun on the floor of the room.

One window pane was broken on the west side of the room, and Mr. and Mrs. Hammond told officers that while eating dinner today at twelve o'clock saw someone in the Woodruff home break the window while apparently cleaning a rifle.

Officers called Dr. Gordon Phillips and summoned an ambulance from Jones Cox & Company, and the wounded man was rushed to the Stamford Hospital before full extent of his wounds could be determined. Dr. Phillips surmised that the wounds had been inflicted either during last night or early this morning.

Numerous bloodstains were found on walls on the room, articles of furniture and on each side of the bed. Articles in the room were disarranged, indicating that Woodruff had either struggled with an assailant or staggered around the room after being wounded.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff formerly operated a candy kitchen and cafe in this city, and they were early in the year after they had purchased the large apartment house owned by Mrs. R. J. Earnest and occupied by the Kinney Funeral Home.

The couple were occupying two rooms on the second floor of the house, one as a bedroom while the other was used as a kitchen. Mrs. Woodruff was unable to give officers any explanation as to when or how the tragedy occurred. She had been absent from home since early in the day, she told officers, and learned that her husband had been found wounded from town.

Mrs. Woodruff left a few minutes later for the hospital, after talking with officers. Physicians at the hospital told Sheriff Kemp and County Attorney Walter Murchison, who assisted in the investigation, that the injured man had no chance of recovery. His wounds consisted of a fractured skull, and there was a hole in his forehead, they said, evidently inflicted by a blow. A bullet had penetrated his left eye, coming out at the top of the skull. A full examination had not been completed.

### "No Account David" Title of Play To Be Given at Cliff

A home talent play entitled "No Account David" will be presented at the Cliff School Friday night, February 26th. Pupils and patrons of the school compose the cast for the play, and rehearsals have been underway for the past week.

Proceeds realized from the ten cent admission charge will be used by the Cliff school to purchase school supplies for the pupils.

### J. R. DORROH OPENS NEW FEED STORE

Mr. J. R. Dorroh of Rosebud, Texas, has opened a feed store and filling station in the Hunt & Whitaker building on the south east corner of the square.

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## Weinert Farmers Hear 1937 Farm Act Explained

An estimated crowd of one hundred interested farmers and ranchmen were present at a meeting held in the Weinert High School building Wednesday night, when County Agent B. W. Chesser outlined provisions of the agricultural adjustment association's 1937 farm and range program.

W. S. Grimsey of Weinert presided as chairman for the meeting. Object and terms of the wildlife conservation program were also discussed during the meeting.

## Car Owners Are Asked to Aid In Highway Plans

The car owners of Haskell County can aid tremendously in furnishing official information to the State-Federal Highway Planning Survey for use in working out a logical plan on which future road and street construction will be based.

Mr. Mike B. Watson, the Assessor and Collector of Taxes, has been given a number of post cards which ask for fundamental information that is needed in road planning, thus affording the motorist opportunity to participate in outlining his future road program. These cards, to be distributed to car owners as they pay their 1937 registration fees, require no postage and are self-addressed.

The number of cards which have been furnished Mr. Watson was judged according to the number of motor vehicles which were registered in the County during 1936. The number of cards allotted to Haskell County is as follows: 3350 for passenger automobiles, 500 for trucks, and 75 for trailers and motorcycles, and 55 for owners of five or more vehicles.

The business of constructing and maintaining highways, streets and roads has become a tremendous task within recent years, and it now affects the well-being of every citizen. Obviously, every effort should be made to plan our public road system so that it will serve all car owners in an equitable manner and so that the tax burden for roads will be distributed justly. The information sought on these cards is vital to the establishment of an equitable, well-founded program. In order to work out such a program, the Texas Highway Department and the United States Bureau of

Public Roads are conducting a State-wide Highway Planning Survey, and it is to the advantage of each County to participate to the greatest extent possible.

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