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COLLECTION OF UNPAID CITY TAXES PLACED IN HANDS LOCAL ATTORNEY

Aggregate Total of \$40,000 Already Delinquent Prompts Action

Collection for all delinquent taxes due the City of Haskell, including unpaid taxes for the year 1937 was placed in the hands of French M. Robertson, local attorney, at the regular meeting of the City Council Monday night. This action was taken after city officials had exhausted all means of collecting the unpaid taxes through other channels and the further fact that the delinquent tax total has reached the unprecedented total of approximately \$40,000.

Aldermen deferred action on a proposal advanced during the session that the City consider future maintenance and care of the Willow Cemetery property. At the present time and for years past, care of the memorial tract for the dead has been efficiently handled through an organization of women who direct the work of the Cemetery Association.

Approval was given for an insurance policy to cover books belonging to the Municipal Library, and allowance granted for a claim of damage caused recently when wiring supporting the Christmas lights caused destruction of an awning on the west side of the square.

Water Superintendent Rogers Gilstrap was given a leave of absence to attend the State Waterworks School at College Station next week, with provision made for an assistant during his absence. Other business transacted during the meeting included approval for payment of bills against the City amounting to several hundred dollars.

Officials present for the business session included Mayor F. G. Alexander, City Secretary C. G. Burn, W. P. Ratliff, City Attorney and Aldermen Rife, Bagwell and Gholson.

New Grocery In Weinert Is Now Open To Public

Opening of the Cooper Cash Grocery in Weinert is announced in an advertisement in this issue, in which are quoted a number of specially-priced items to be featured Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Cooper, proprietor of the new establishment, recently purchased a store building in Weinert, and will be permanently located in that city.

The new grocery extends an invitation to residents of the Weinert trade territory to visit the store, and inspect the large and complete stock of groceries.

BRIEF TALKS ON PROGRAM AT LIONS MEETING TUESDAY

Proposed Cheese Plant, and Social Security Act Discussed

Benefits that will accrue to Haskell and to cream and milk producers of this section through the building of a cooperative cheese plant here, was stressed in a talk to members of the Lions Club by V. L. Alford at the regular meeting of the club Tuesday. Alford, employed to assist in organizing and to serve as manager of the proposed venture, cited that a higher local market for milk products would greatly encourage the development of dairying in this section with a consequent aid to business through providing a supplemental year-round income for farmers. Support of local business men is necessary to insure success of the proposed plant, he told his hearers.

Auction Sale of Lockeridge Store Slated Saturday

In order to quickly convert his possession into cash that he may enter a hospital for treatment, the entire stock of the small store owned by R. S. Lockeridge in this city will be sold at auction to the highest bidder Saturday afternoon, February 12, it was announced this week. Mr. Lockeridge has been in ill health for some time.

The sale will begin promptly at 3 p. m., with Mike B. Watson acting as auctioneer.

Entire stock and fixtures of the small establishment will be sold, singly or in grouped lots of smaller items. The stock includes toilet articles, toys, medicines, household necessities, and kitchen utensils, and incidental items. A new gasoline range, porcelain enamelled and never used, will be included, along with lamps, clocks, oil heaters, etc.

The sale will be held at the store building just east of the city jail.

Mrs. Troy Post and son of Dallas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Shook.

Police Give John Barleycorn a Bad Day



New York police had a Roman holiday when they engaged in the wholesale destruction of bottles, jars, kegs and cans of liquor at the police department warehouse recently. The liquor was seized in raids over a long period. Here you see the fiesta at its height.

HASKELL METHODISTS, CHURCH FREE OF DEBT, PLANNING BIG EVENT

Record Attendance Will Be Sought For Sunday February 20

The Methodists of Haskell have decided to celebrate the raising of their \$9,111.00 church debt recently, by filling the building to its uttermost capacity on Sunday, February 20, according to announcement made Thursday by church leaders.

A record attendance is to be sought for all services of the day. A display of notes and mortgages and the release papers for the discharged church debt will be made to the Sunday School pupils in the auditorium at 10:50 a. m. All who helped in the enterprise will be invited and urged to be in this ceremony, and to bring their friends.

At the morning preaching hour Rev. E. A. Reed of Stamford is to preach, and will bring an inspiring message. The Rev. Mr. Bowen is being invited to arrange an inspiring afternoon service. At noon a basket dinner is to be served to all in attendance at the preaching service.

Plan Men's Rally

On Friday night, February 18th, members of the Young Men's Bible Class are to entertain the Methodist men of the Haskell church. Games, refreshments, and a short address by Dr. T. M. Brabham, president of McMurry College, will feature this men's celebration. Dr. Brabham's subject will be, "The Work of the Church and the Importance of the Men's Part in It."

Former members, pastors, Presiding Elders and friends of the church are expected to attend this week-end church debt-raising celebration in large numbers. Accomplishment of the membership in retiring the full church indebtedness will have a far-reaching influence, expressed a prominent Methodist leader, who said: "The debt emancipation is expected to add such a note of victory that the church will be permanently revived in every phase of work and attendance. The heroic self-denial in payments to the church will be followed with great rejoicing in the Lord and devotion to the cause for which the building was erected."

Methodists Retire \$9,111 Church Debt

Retirement before maturity of county school bonds with a face value of \$1,900, with a consequent saving in interest that would accrue before maturity, was announced by County Superintendent Matt Graham this week, following his return from Austin where he conferred with members of the State Department of Education.

Mr. Graham was given permission by the state body to retire the bonds, bearing 5 and 6 per cent interest annually, that as originally issued and sold would not mature for several years.

Banks Will Be Closed All Day February 12th

Both Haskell banks will remain closed all day Saturday, February 12, this date being a Legal Holiday throughout the United States in commemorating the birthday of Abraham Lincoln.

Bank patrons and business men are requested to keep the legal holiday in mind, in order that all banking business necessary, during the week-end may be handled Friday or the following Monday.



Haskell Methodists, successful in a campaign to liquidate an indebtedness of almost \$10,000 against church property, will commemorate the achievement of this objective with a special service on Sunday February 20th. A display of mortgages and notes retired, together with release papers for all indebtedness will be exhibited. A record-breaking attendance is expected. The church building, erected more than 25 years ago, is pictured above.

LARGE ATTENDANCE IS IN PROSPECT FOR CC FETE TUESDAY

AWARD CONTRACT ON RURAL HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Contract for construction of the Paint Creek Rural High school building was awarded Thursday afternoon to L. D. Sanders & Co. of Memphis, on a bid of \$31,518.

First base bids submitted ranged from a low of \$33,300 to \$38,800. Alternate bids were called for, and trustees awarded contract to the Memphis firm after the alternate bids were checked.

Construction of the building is to be started in the immediate future, to allow ample time for completion before beginning of the 1938-39 school term.

HOSPITAL CONTRACT WILL BE AWARDED ON FEBRUARY 28TH

Contract for erection of the Haskell county hospital building will be awarded Monday February 28th, pursuant to an order passed by the Commissioners Court recently. Notice to contractors calling for bids on the proposed structure is published this week.

Bridge Worker Is Injured By Falling Timber

Henry Thompson of this city, member of a highway department crew engaged in repairing the Brazos river bridge west of Rule, was painfully injured Wednesday morning when a falling bridge timber crushed his right foot.

Bond Retirement Deal Results In Saving to Schools

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STATE OFFICE TO CHECK APPLICANTS FOR FARM BENEFIT

Over 85 per cent of the Applications for Payment on the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program for Haskell county have been completed and sent to the State office at College Station, according to County Agent B. W. Chesser.

Under provisions of the program, it is required that before any county was eligible for payment, at least 75 per cent of the applications must have been submitted.

Banquet Tickets Still Available

Tickets for the Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held on the evening of February 15th, are available at the office of Ralph Duncan, secretary, for persons who have not been contacted by members of the ticket-selling committee.

With attendance expected to surpass that of last year's banquet, persons desiring tickets for the banquet are urged to make their reservation at once.

Attend Funeral of Mrs. R. B. Spencer In Waco

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Couch attended funeral services in Waco Wednesday of Mrs. R. B. Spencer, widow of the late prominent Texas lumberman. Mrs. Spencer, past seventy years of age, died at her home in Waco Monday night. The local yard of R. B. Spencer & Co. remained closed Wednesday out of respect to the deceased.

Judge Ratliff Presides In Seymour Court

District Judge Dennis P. Ratliff was in Seymour Wednesday, where he occupied the bench in 50th District Court in the hearing of a civil case in which Judge Isaac O. Newton was disqualified.

R. V. Robertson made a business trip to Wichita Falls Monday.

Contractors submitting bids Thursday were: C. H. Mothes, Seymour; Herman Shadle, Aspermont; Ramey Bros., Amarillo; Bel-fanz Construction Co., Abilene; Ingles & Sikes, Lubbock; Abilene Construction Co., Abilene; T. E. Shelburne, Hamlin; W. R. Truss, Abilene; E. D. Jones, Stamford; McAlister & Tucker, Abilene; C. S. Oates & Son, Abilene; Sam West, Memphis.

The building, a one-story structure of brick and the construction will include classrooms, study hall, faculty offices, and a gymnasium. In planning the building, which will be one of the most modern in this section, provisions were made to serve needs of the district for many years to come.

Plans call for a complete system of modern plumbing, and the building will be wired throughout for electric lighting. Work on a sewage disposal plant for the building was started last week, through a cooperative plan between the school district and WPA.

Engineers on the project, who will supervise construction in behalf of the school district, are C. P. Weaver and H. T. Shepherd of this city. Prevailing wage rates as provided by State law, will be paid laborers on the project.

\$35,000 Bond Issue Sold

A \$35,000 bond issue, voted when the district was formed, was sold this week to the State Board of Education. Proceeds of the sale will be used to defray cost of the new building and equipment.

In consummating the bond sale, County Superintendent Matt Graham effected a saving of \$5,925.00 to the district when he was successful in securing a reduction of 1 per cent in the interest rate on the bonds during their term. The bonds will bear 4 per cent interest instead of 5 per cent authorized when they were voted.

The Bulldogs defeated Weinert by a score of 33-27 in the final game Saturday night. They were presented with a beautiful gold trophy.

The team has run up a string of twenty-one victories to three reverses this season, winning also the Weinert invitation tournament.

The Bulldogs are: Van Noy, Reed, Elmore, Riggins, West, J. Johnston, Sellers, I. Johnston, L. Johnston and B. Johnston. Their coach is Mrs. Neal Logan.

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The Use of Words

How often do we find difficulty in thinking of just the right word to express a certain idea? Even the best writers must often stop to weigh their words in order to hit upon the most appropriate one, while few speakers can observe all the niceties of expression without writing out their speeches and memorizing them beforehand.

This is not due to any lack of words in the English language, however. Possibly it may be a result of our having too many to choose from. The latest unabridged dictionaries contain more than 400,000 words, and the list is increasing constantly.

Noah Webster's first dictionary, published in 1828, contained only about 70,000 words; the edition of 1864 included 114,000, and that of 1890 about 175,000, as compared with the 400,000 recognized words today.

Yet President Wilson, who was one of the first-most masters of English, in 75 public addresses used a total of only 6,221 different words. In three of his published books, however, he used about 40,000. This shows that vastly more words are used in writing than in speaking.

A leading lexicographer estimates that the educated person of fair ability understands on the average about 50,000 words, but uses only a small part of that number in either speaking or writing. The mass of people know and use less than 8,000 words out of the 400,000 available.

Fads of 1888

The following notes on fads and fashions of a half century ago are taken from a column for women published in a Nashville newspaper in 1888.

There is a great run on watered silk, and no girl of the period's wardrobe is without one this season.

The cold water treatment for a beautiful complexion is said to be gaining more converts every day.

Bangles would appear to have become the craze again, and finest silver threads the favorite. The admiral's hat did not have a long run because it made the average woman look like a guy.

Prayerbooks bound in colors to correspond with the ecclesiastical seasons are exhibited. Solid silver paper knives in the form of a Damascus sword have crept in among wedding presents.

Many women who "go in for comfort" cling to the fur-lined circular, regardless of the fact that the garment is not as fashionable as it was. Several strings of pearls around the neck have, to a great extent, taken the place of the velvet band in connection with evening dress.

Brief News Items From Weinert

Preaching At Church

Rev. Vernon N. Henderson filled his regular appointment in the Methodist church Sunday. Sunday school had an attendance of 75 with \$9.37 collection.

Rev. Henderson is attending the Pastors Institute in Dallas this week. Mrs. Henderson and children are with her mother Mrs. Martin of Westover.

Missionary Society Meets

The Methodist Missionary Auxiliary met at the church Monday Feb. 7, and an interesting program was directed by Mrs. Matt Cooley. "World Community in American Cities" was the topic. Mrs. Horace Marsh led the devotional, scripture Luke 10:23-27, and the following were given: Mrs. Cecil Jones, Mexican Cubans; Mrs. A. D. Bennett, Arcadians; Mrs. J. W. Medley, Mixed Communities; Mrs. Weinert Descendants of Early Americans; Mrs. Lewis A. Ben-

Scouts Meet

The scout troop met Monday, night with 20 boys taking part in the activities with Mr. Julian Perrin directing them in the absence of the regular scoutmaster Mr. T. L. Hawkins. After the business session they enjoyed a tin can

boxing match and other sports. They will meet again Monday, February 14.

Mrs. A. A. Gaunt of Rochester spent Saturday night with her daughter Mrs. Henry Smith and Mr. Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and children were at Mattson Sunday night.
Mrs. Z. A. Branton of the Dennis Chapel community was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith last week.
Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Kim and son Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kim and children of Seagraves, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Reeves and Grandmother Bryson of Sunset were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves for the week-end.
Mrs. Clyde Brite is on the sick list and had as her guests Sunday Mrs. Verda Oats and Mr. and Mrs. Segov Midway.
Mr. Henry Smith was a business visitor in Haskell last week.
Miss Laverne Burgess who has been visiting friends in Skellyton has returned to her home.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weinert and children spent the week end in Weinert visiting relatives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gillebreath and children of Wichita Falls were visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Gillebreath over the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith to Monday were in Weinert Sunday.
Mr. A. (Buck) Mayfield and Mrs. W. A. Tanner of the Cottonwood community were in Haskell and Weinert Saturday.
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The Gold Rush

Ninety years ago, on January 24, 1848, at Sutter's Mill, Coloma, California, Jim Marshall saw a yellow object glistening in the mill race. Excitedly picking it out of the water he found it to be a small nugget of gold, worth about \$5.

Thus began the California gold mining industry, which has since produced more than two billion dollars worth of the yellow metal. Following Marshall's discovery, while the news spread slowly because of lack of means of communication, immigrants began pouring into California the next year. About 42,000 arrived by land and 30,000 by sea during 1849, and these adventurers were thenceforth known as the Forty-Niners.

Every color, nationality and class was represented in the Forty-Niners—young men of rich families, college graduates, shopkeepers, farmers, workmen—including a large number of criminals of the worst type. The presence of the latter caused the organization of vigilance committees, which hanged many of the outlaws, banished others, and managed to maintain some semblance of order until regularly constituted authorities were able to cope with the situation.

Many who started for California in the gold rush died on the way, and all suffered extreme hardships. But the Forty-Niners laid the foundation for the great states which is now sixth in population in the Union.

Battleship Costs

Looming large on the list of government expenditures for the near future is the cost of an increased Navy, the necessity for which is quite generally conceded, in view of the new armament race among all the larger powers.

Inevitably there has arisen in this connection the old argument over types of warships, most needed. Many contend that the cost of new battleships of the largest class is too great, and that they are likely to be at mercy of aircraft and submarines in any war of the future. Most naval authorities, however, believe that the battleship is as essential as ever.

Without presuming to pass on this question, it is pertinent to note the enormous increase in the cost of first-class battleships over a period of years. Prior to the World War, the largest battleships cost less than 15 million dollars each.

The newest American battleship now in service is the West Virginia, placed in commission in 1923, which cost 27 million dollars. The battleships which it is now proposed to build will cost 60 million dollars or more each.

Besides the initial cost, the expense of keeping a battleship in commission is very heavy. In 1936 the operating expenditures of the West Virginia amounted to \$1,701,690, about three-fourths of which was for the pay of officers and men.

There are 15 United States battleships now in service, but eight of these are more than 20 years old, and all will be over that age limit by the end of 1943.

A jug of bootleg whisky exploded when placed near a steam radiator, and blew out the windows of a police station in Chicago.

Lilly, a black cat, inherited \$5,000 from her mistress, the late Miss Annie Hansche, of Sacramento, Calif.

From the 125 hogs belonging to Cliff Wildo, farmer of Dewitt, Neb., a thief stole and butchered "Miss Nebraska", a 500-pounder, valued at \$100.

David Evans, former mayor of Cardigan, Wales, arrested for theft, said he stole to get money for a woman who had blackmailed him for 20 years.

The 135-year-old bell which hangs in the Town House at Milford, N. H., was cast in 1802 by Paul Revere, and has sounded a death knell for every president but George Washington.

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Cottonwood community were shopping here Saturday.

Mr. J. D. McClaren of near Monday was here on business Saturday.
Mr. Ellis Miles and daughter Bettie of the Shell Pipe Station were in Weinert Monday.

The "Lucky Four" quartet sang at Rose school house singing convention Sunday and at Mattson Sunday night. This quartet is composed of Mesdames Winchester, West and Messrs. Bailey Guss and T. D. McKinney.

Among those attending the funeral of Mrs. S. L. Robertson of Wichita Falls in Haskell Sunday afternoon were Mr. Ike Furrh, Mr. and Mrs. H. Weinert, Mrs. Henry Monke and Miss Beatrice Weinert. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bettis visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bettis on the Bettis farm Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hinson Jr., Mrs. Raymond Liles, Miss Jew Williams and Mr. Earnest Ingram were in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. Eula Moore of Wichita Falls was visiting Grandmother Terry and brother Bell Terry and Mrs. Terry this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Robertson of Houston paid a short visit to the H. Weinert family Monday. They were en route to Wichita Falls from Haskell.

Mrs. Annie Mae Medley was shopping in Munday Saturday.
Mrs. J. B. Scott of the Lightfoot farm was shopping in Weinert Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Griffith and Mrs. Henry Monke spent Monday in Abilene.

Historic Hoaxes
By Elmo Scott Watson

The White Elephant

THE year 1884 is known in circus-land as the "white elephant year." P. T. Barnum had secured from Siam a genuine sacred white elephant and it drew such crowds that one of his rivals decided he must have a white elephant too.

He whitewashed one of his pachyderms and renamed it the "Light of Asia." The dazzling whiteness of this beast, set off by its black velvet trappings far outshone the ruddy whiteness of Barnum's genuine animal. Barnum denounced it as a fake, but to prove it genuine its owners allowed visitors to touch its trunk which had been enameled.

But they didn't dare enamel its whole body (the whitewash could be scrubbed off each night) and thereby hangs a tale. At each performance the "Light of Asia" was stripped of its trappings, placed on a platform and beside it stood a lecturer "professor" who gave a lecture about the wonderful beast. The crowds noticed that the "professor" skipped about as he gave his spiel and wondered why. The reason was that the elephant wanted to make friendly advances to the "professor" and he knew that if he allowed the "Light" to rub against him, the whitewash might rub off on his black coat.

For some time the war of the rival "white elephants" went merrily on. Then Barnum made a deal with his competitor to withdraw the "Light of Asia." The next season the elephant was back on the road, but this time in its natural colors. Eventually, the "Light of Asia" wound up its career as "Old John," one of the favorite "bulls" of the Ringling circus.

Western Newspaper Union

NAME—Esterle Dunnam.
Favorite Color—Blue.
Favorite Song—"You Can't Stop Me From Dreaming."
Favorite Actor—Robert Taylor.
Favorite Actress—Myrna Loy.
Favorite Hobby—Basketball.
Favorite Subject—English.

NAME—Nancy Lee Drinnon.
Favorite Color—Blue.
Favorite Song—"You Can't Stop Me From Dreaming."
Favorite Actor—Robert Taylor.
Favorite Actress—Loretta Young.
Favorite Hobby—Basketball.
Favorite Subject—Typing.

NAME—Sidney Lee Coggins.
Favorite Color—Gold.
Favorite Song—"Under the Double Eagle."
Favorite Actor—Ronald Coleman.
Favorite Actress—Claudette Colbert.
Favorite Hobby—Basketball.
Favorite Subject—English.

NAME—Elsie Cooper.
Favorite Color—Blue.
Favorite Song—"You Can't Stop Me From Dreaming."
Favorite Actor—Don Ameche.
Favorite Actress—Loretta Young.
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WEINERT F. F. A. BOYS TAKE FIELD TRIP WEDNESDAY

Wednesday morning Feb. 2, the Weinert F. F. A. boys and their advisor H. T. Sullivan visited the

She—you had no business kissing me like that.
Thomas B.—That wasn't business I assure you my dear. It was a pleasure.

While driving, may we be courteous to men, women and children afoot.

"Leto's" for the Gums

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Play Rug Becomes Educated



This young lady is going to get her education painlessly on a new play rug for the nursery. Shown at the Merchandise Mart, Chicago, it is decorated with nursery rhymes, story book characters and games suitable for children of all ages. In this way the value of the rug does not decrease as the child grows older.

The Bulldog Growl

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Esther Sorenson Club Meets Thursday

February third was regular meeting day for the Esther Sorenson Club.
The minutes were read to about forty members and then the business brought before the house.
The girls decided to give a Valentine party at the cottage Monday night, February 14.
The were also informed to look forward to the district meet at Stamford in March.

Junior Chatterbox

NAME—Junior Cadhead.
Favorite Color—Green.
Favorite Song—"Tumbling Tumble Weeds."
Favorite Actor—Errol Flynn.
Favorite Actress—Jane Withers.
Hobby—Building Airplane Models.
Favorite Subject—Geometry.
NAME—Sidney Lee Coggins.
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Miller Creek water conservation project started by the United States Government in an effort to conserve soil fertility and store moisture. This project is little over a year old and is proving to be quite a success.
The boys first looked at and compared a contour ridged pasture with one that wasn't ridged. The ridged pasture had a lot better turf and the moisture was deeper in the soil.
Then after a tour of the pasture the boys visited a terraced field.

Senior Basketball Boys Plan To Enter O'Brien Tournament

The senior boys plan to enter the County Tournament at O'Brien this week-end.
They have worked up another good team and have boys capable of taking the players places that moved away from Weinert.
So they are out to win county or bust.

Weinert Runner-Up To O'Brien In Knox City Tournament

At 9:00 o'clock Saturday night, February 5, the Weinert girls played for championship of the Knox City tournament to be defeated by the O'Brien team, 28 to 23.
The 8-inch trophy, one of rose-gold was a girl standing on a cup holding a basketball in her hands.

Weinert Defeats Haskell Tuesday Night 28 To 25

Tuesday night, Feb. 8 the Weinert Bulldogs played the Indian Bucks of Haskell in a nip and tuck battle.
Weinert held a lead all during the game but the score was quite close at times.
Johnson held high honors for Weinert with 18 points to his credit.

READ THE WANT ADS!

Announcement

I have opened a grocery store in what was the Rexall Drug Store in Weinert. Here are a few specials for Friday and Saturday.

- Post Toasties . . . 3 for 25c
- Pork & Beans . . . 1 lb. can 5c
- Mustard . . . Quart 10c
- Sour Pickles . . . Quart 15c
- Spinach . . . 3 No. 2 cans 25c
- W.P. Coffee . . . Pound 17c
- Compound . . . 8 lb. carton 79c

Cooper's Cash Grocery

Weinert, Texas

1938 Chick Prices

Brown Leghorns—
Rhode Island Reds . . . Single Comb White Leghorns . . . —Barred P. Rocks Black Minorcas

Any Breed Listed Above:—
\$6.95 per 100 — \$3.80 for 50 — \$2.00 for 25

Buff Orpingtons and White Wyandottes:—
These Breeds: \$7.25 per 100 — \$3.90 for 50 — \$2.15 for 25

Mixed Chicks, Various Kinds:—
\$6.50 per 100 — \$3.50 for 50 — \$1.75 for 25

Book your order for chicks now. \$1.00 per 100 deposit required.

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Gauntt

We are having some windy weather here at Gauntt the past few weeks which isn't so enjoyable. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Spurlin and baby of Rule visited in the G. A. Roberts home Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Holloway and children visited Mrs. T. S. Holloway Sunday. Miss Gladys Campbell spent Saturday night with Miss Esther Fowler of Sayles. Mr. and Mrs. George Logan and children Loraine and Curtis were visitors in Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts Sr. home during the week end. Ted Hines, Mutt Campbell, Curtis Logan, Jimmie Roberts and Misses Gladys Campbell and Mary Roberts visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Roberts Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Holloway and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Holloway's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Helweg. We are still trying to have Sunday School here although our attendance seems to grow smaller all the time. Our B. Y. P. U. has been discontinued for a while. But we will have church every fourth Sunday in the month. Every one is invited to attend. Mrs. Ella Walker, a woman juror of Boston, was requested by the presiding judge to stop using her lipstick in the jury box. An unnamed automobile purchaser of New Lexington, O., paid for a car with a sack containing 900 half dollars. The sack weighed almost 30 pounds.

Ferry Boat Passengers Cool Their Heels



An ice jam which formed in the Hudson river off Newburgh, N. Y., trapped the ferryboat Dutchess with 20 passengers aboard for five hours. The ferryboat was bound from Beacon, N. Y., and only a change of tide allowed it to work free and dock.

Center Point

We are glad to report little Hays Rowen able to be home again after a severe burn received before Christmas. Health here is good at this writing. Mr. Horace Bland of Dallas visited relatives and friends here Sunday. Mesdames Don Mullen of Irving, Horace Bland and Miss Pearl Patterson of Dallas spent the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Patterson and children. Mr. Ray Lewis and Miss Alvarene Jennings spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Red Wilson of Rule. Mrs. H. F. Harwell Jr. was a business visitor in Haskell Saturday. Ray and Roy Johnston of Haskell spent the weekend with their cousin T. C. Patterson. Miss Thelma Bruton spent the weekend with her parents of Haskell. Mr. W. B. Johnston of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Patterson and children and Miss Naoma Morgan visited in the home of Mr. Ernest Johnston of Haskell Sunday evening. We still have Sunday School at Center Point and invite everyone to come. Rev. Sheets will preach here Sunday at eleven o'clock. Mr. R. E. McLennan is at Paducah on business. Post and Center Point played basketball here last Thursday. Post won. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morgan are visiting in Haskell. Mr. W. J. Jeter was in Stamford on business Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stone of Haskell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Patterson. Mrs. Paul Schwarz and daughter visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Corzine Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schwarz of Odessa have moved into our community. We welcome them back. Buster Corzine returned home after a 2 weeks stay in Odessa.

Curry Chapel

Rev. H. G. Hammer filled his regular appointment here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. There was a large crowd at each service. Miss Madge McMillin had friends visited her Sunday from Howard community. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Norton Sunday and attended services at this place. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tollier visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Massey near Haskell Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Jeter of Throckmorton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jeter and attended church services here. We enjoy having our visiting friends with us and invite them all back again. Next Sunday night is our regular singing night. We hope to see a good crowd present. Sunday School will be held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Everybody come and bring someone with you.

Treating Field Seeds For Disease Aids Yield

(By Austin E. Burges in The Semi-Weekly Farm News) After ships have put out to sea it is a common thing for the crew to discover in hiding somewhere in the hold one or more stowaways, that is, persons determined to make the trip at any cost but without funds with which to pay. Common field and vegetable seeds, carry an unseen cargo. Riding them wherever they go are the spores of fungi. Luckily, most of these fungi spores are harmless but quite a large percentage of them are not. They are the spores (seeds) of diseases which prey on the economic plants which the farmer has purposely planted. They materially cut down the yield of cotton, corn and other field and vegetable seeds. "Damping off," or "sore-skin," a very common fungus disease, attacks the young plants almost as soon as they are out of the ground. The attack is followed by the attack of various other fungus diseases clear up until the fruiting stage of the corn, cotton, oats, beans or whatever it may be. Many a farmer, particularly on a wet year, has planted high grade seed in good soil and yet made only a fairly good yield because of these fungus diseases which he has unintentionally planted. An illustration should make this clear. If your cotton plants come up to an abundant stand and "damping off" get .25 per cent of them in patches you would get something like 25 per cent less yield if none were done. But as the hoe falls it can only thin to a stand those strips or areas which already have as many or more cotton plants as are desired. It can do nothing to replace plants in areas where "damping off" has killed them. As a result the hoe would reduce the 75 per cent stand which the fungus disease has left you to something like a 66 per cent stand, and you could not reasonably expect to make more than a two thirds crop. All Kinds Attacked Cotton is subject not only to damping off as a result of spores which ride the seed but also to seed rotting, angular leaf-spot, certain boll rots and to anthracnose. Field corn is subject to seed rotting and to seedling blights and root rots (not the root-rot of cotton). Oats may be afflicted by scab seedling blight and to loose and covered smuts. Sorghums may be struck by kernel smuts. Cowpeas may suffer from seed rotting. The list may be extended indefinitely. In addition to the crops named, others affected by seed-borne fungus diseases include: Barley, rye, wheat, flax, soybeans.

COUNTY CELEBRATES



The whole of Napa county, Calif., celebrated with Mrs. Mary Harris Stecker her one hundred and second birthday recently. For 85 years Napa has been her home. She left her home in Missouri in 1853 and braved the dangers of plains and mountains to go there. Her children, five in number and ranging in age from eighty-two to sixty-two, were with her on the anniversary.

Many Ruins From Roman Villas Ruins of about 500 Roman villas are known in England.

Abilene Rodeo Dates Are Set For March 1-3

Plans for the West Texas Worlds Championship rodeo in Abilene, March 1, 2 and 3, are beginning to take shape. This event will officially open the Texas rodeo season. Ace performers of the rough and ready sport will be on hand, trying for a portion of the \$3,000 prize money in five events. The West Texas Fair association, sponsor of the event, has announced prizes of \$2,000 in cash which will be supplemented by the entry fees. Events that have proved popular in the leading shows of the United States are listed for one here. They are calf roping, bronc riding, wild mare riding, contest, steer riding and bulldogging. Purses in these contests total \$100 each, for day performances and will be divided four ways. Winners in the three-day averages will split a \$100 added purse, three ways. Hugh Bennett, hard-riding Fort Thomas, Ariz., cowboy and former Abilene Christian college student, who has been named arena director, will come to Abilene direct from Tucson, Ariz., February 25. Many other leading cowboys are expected to come from Arizona, then go to San Angelo and on to Fort Worth for the Southwestern Exposition. Heading that group are Vic Schwarz and Hoyt Hefner of Wichita Falls, Jake McClure of Loving, N. M., Ralph Bennett of Abilene and many others. Wild Brahma steers, bucking horses and steers for the bulldogging event, have been contracted. They belong to Red Lyons of Byers, Texas, and are considered one of the best of this country. Brahma calves and wild mares are to be bought by the fair association for use during the six performances. Improvements are being made to the lighting system at the fair arena which was constructed last fall. Officials say night shows will be as snappy as the ones held during each of the three afternoons, with added facilities. The rodeo is to be held in connection with the West Texas Boys Livestock show, an annual event. J. I. Moore is superintendent of the show and says it will be largest ever held in Abilene. Approximately \$1,000 in prize money will be awarded to the boys with winning animals. Arrangements are being made by D. H. Jefferies, president of the fair association and W. R. (Ruck) Sibley, chairman of the rodeo committee, for added features attractions at the rodeo. This will include trick and fancy roping and riding and exhibition cowgirl bronc riding. Tidwell's carnival will move from winter quarters at Sweetwater to the Abilene fair grounds for the spring attraction, it was announced.

Soil Conservation Project At Vernon Is Being Studied

Farmers and agricultural workers are beginning to use the Adams Creek soil and water conservation project as a basis for formulating plans for individual farms and small watersheds outside the area according to Roy H. Gough, Project Manager at Vernon. It is very encouraging at this early stage of the Adams Creek project, Gough says, that farmers and agricultural workers are using the work on the project as a basis for additional conservation work. This designated demonstration area was not established to solve the erosion and runoff problem but to work out a possible solution of the program in cooperation with other agricultural agencies, individual farmers, and farm and civic organizations. The return to the Government from such a program is based on the conception that society and the farmer have a mutual interest in the land. The farmer is primarily interested in the preservation of soil and its fertility, the conservation of rainfall, and the efficient use of water conserved. Society is primarily interested in that control of runoff and soil erosion which will reduce flood hazards and sedimentation of reservoirs and stream channels. The Soil Conservation Service staff and cooperating farmers in the Adams Creek Watershed owe an obligation to agricultural workers and farmers outside the project area to develop a complete and practical program of soil and water conservation using every known adapted and effective method blended together in such a manner as to insure a reasonable factor of safety. Boys and girls of Indianapolis, Ind., were given an early start at paying taxes when the city council ordered an annual license fee of \$1.25 on bicycles. Miss Diana Harvey of Brokenheart, Eng., willed \$6,000 to a boy she saw in an orphan asylum because he had red hair. Paul Luveis of Paris left his estate of \$200,000 to his three nephews on the condition that they never engage in business.



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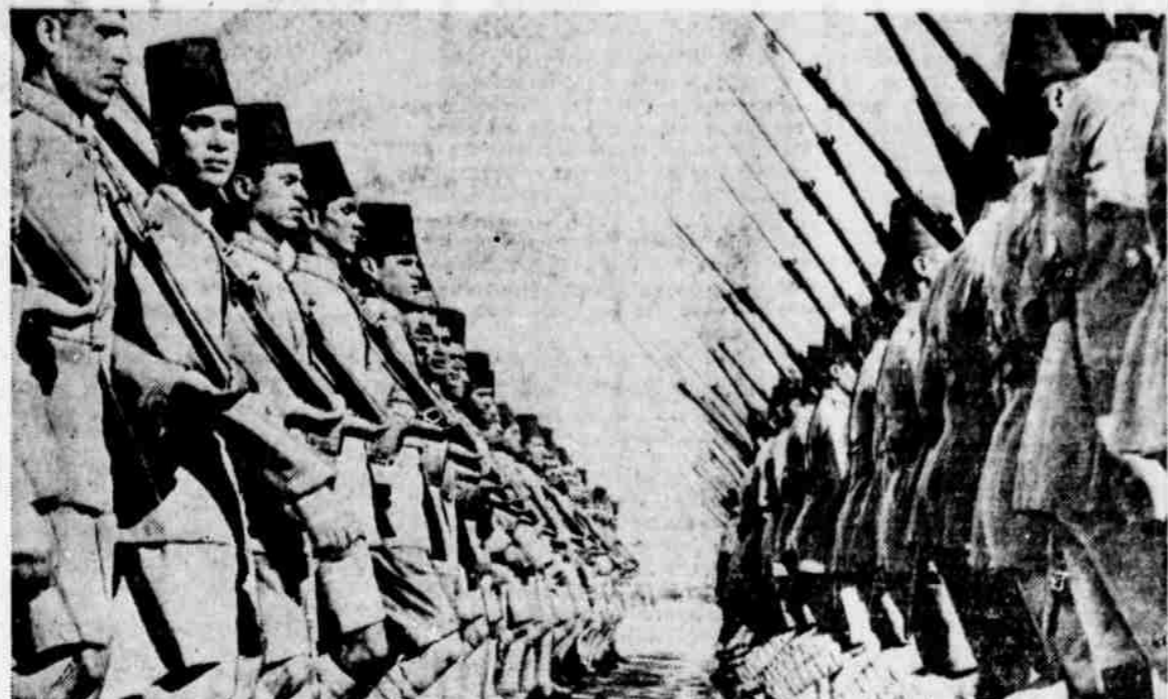
rapidly changing conditions that we must meet each year to meet new conditions, writes Henry Daily in the Weekly. The adjustment is necessary for the cotton grower to meet new conditions of vanishing soil losses and control. Those who soon find themselves without years' efforts. Distance can tell the farmer what particular should make. It is even for anyone to attempt to tell a farmer definitely what to do to meet new conditions that it is safe to out certain general important facts and individual the task proper application of facts to the farmer.

of the large cotton the largest on rotations are very clear and individual who is farmer. Southern cotton plant a smaller crop. This general not apply to those not situated that reduce cotton very much it apply to those to find any cash crop, usually corn.

Without question our cash crop, but it is open to question whether a farmer is at a profit. Before many acres of cotton each individual thought to this to determine if some crop or crops largely substitute.

in cotton having upon, the producer determine by calculating acres of the next crop, usually corn.

Egypt Plans Increase in Its Army



An increase of the fighting forces of Egypt was among the first announced intentions of Mohammed Mahmoud Pasha, the liberal leader who recently became premier. Above is shown a regiment of Egyptian soldiers on parade. Egypt, with a population equal to that of Turkey, has only 11,000 men under arms, while the latter has an army of a million.

if turned under in the spring. Summer soil-building crops may include cowpeas, soybeans or cro-tolaria. Even if it were possible to entirely stop losses by erosion—which it is not—soil would gradually lose its fertility by the removal of crops if no fertility were returned to it. Commercial fertilizers must be supplemented by green manure crops.

Erosion Control

Last we come to the matter of erosion control, which in the long run is the most important of farm problems. The Government is, very fortunately, paying farmers to plant soil-building crops such as cotton and corn. This is, however, done mainly as a means of acreage control. The Government does not require the use of the numerous other erosion control practices such as terraces, sodded outlets, contoured rows, strip crops, retirement of steep slopes from cultivation, improvement of pastures and building of farm ponds.

The farmer, even the tenant farmer, who knows his own interests will not fail to use these various methods and devices simply because the Government is not paying him for it. Nature will punish him to do it and nature will likewise punish him for his neglect if he does not use them. Some knowledge and skill are required to build successful terraces and to put into effect other erosion control devices. Complete information on this subject may be had by visiting one of the many erosion control demonstrations, or by consultation with your county agent.

Since terraces usually make necessary changes in roads and fences, it will often be found the wise thing is completely replan the farm in the light of suggestions already made so that changes in cropping systems, rotations, etc., will fit in with the farm as it has been modified by erosion control devices.

A GOOD SCORE



Connie Mack, veteran manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, who recently celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday. The veteran baseball leader observed his birthday by "getting plans ready for next season," when he hopes to be in the thick of the pennant fight.

U. S. Will Plant 38 Million Trees

Shelterbelt workers will plant 1,000 more miles of trees this season than the distance from New York to San Francisco, officials of the Great Plains forestry project at Lincoln, Neb., disclosed recently.

The season's work charts call for 4,250 miles of trees to be planted in the six Plains States—the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

Such extensive planting, more than twice the number of miles planted since the project started in 1935, would exceed the east-west width of the North American Continent, and would be equal to 17 per cent of the distance around the world.

Why so many trees in the arid plains? Because, officials said, survival rates during three drought periods have shown the trees and shrubs will live if pro-

perly planted and cared for. So far, 2,607 miles of the farm shelterbelts, or windbreaks, have been planted on 7,510 farms of the six States. A total of 44,246,945 trees and shrubs went into the ground. This year about 38,000,000 trees will be used.

E. L. Perry, chief of the forest information service here, said "exceptionally good" survival rates encouraged the 1938 increases.

Of trees planted in 1935, 71.8 per cent are alive today; in 1936 "extreme" drought conditions lowered the survival rate to 51.2 per cent; last year, survival reached 70.7 per cent.

The surviving trees amount to 503 miles of protective forestation in Oklahoma, 510 in Nebraska, 451 in Kansas, 396 in Texas, 335 in North Dakota and 412 in South Dakota.

This year's schedule calls for the planting of 1,000 miles of trees in Oklahoma, 900 in Nebraska, 800 in Kansas, 800 in Texas, 400 in North Dakota and 350 in South Dakota.

Trees are planted under a cooperative agreement between the forest service and farmers. About 30 species are used.

Mr. Perry said untold millions of dollars worth of permanent damage to the soil would have been prevented if the tree planting program had been started 25 years ago.

submitted during the past year, James said.

"Any worker who reaches age 65, and the estate of any deceased worker are eligible to apply for a lump-sum payment, provided the work on which the application is based was performed after January 1, 1937, in employment covered by the Social Security Act."

"The average value of claims paid in this region in 1937 was about \$23.50; in the Wichita Falls area, the range was from a few dollars up to \$103.25. The claimant in each case applies for an amount equal to 3 1/2 per cent of the wages received from covered employment after December 31, 1936, and prior to attainment of age 65 or death."

One of the functions of our office is to assist persons who wish to apply for these lump sums. We are very glad to give this service," James said.

have been undertaken for cotton and corn, and several congressional leaders have argued that crop insurance was needed even more for perishable products, such as fruits and vegetables.

The senate had previously approved a separate wheat crop insurance bill, sponsored by Senator Pope, but the house had not acted. The bill called for government insurance corporation having \$100,000,000 capital.

A farmer would pay his premiums in so many bushels of wheat to the acre, based upon past production and risk data. If he suffered losses, he would collect part of his acreage yield in wheat or its cash equivalent.

French M. Robertson made a business trip to Sagerton Tuesday.

T. C. Cahill, Dr. T. W. Williams, David L. Stitt and Ralph Duncan made a business trip to Dallas Wednesday.

Deputy Sheriff Mart Clifton and Dan Kirkpatrick made a business trip to Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyles spent Sunday in San Angelo with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Elmer McPhearson and children of Vernon visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kiland and daughter, Marie, of Amherst, Texas, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Haskell returned to their home.

Mrs. J. T. Ellis and Mrs. J. A. Gilstrap visited the first of the week with their daughter Mrs. C. H. Breazle and Mrs. Jno. Clifton in San Angelo.

Miss Ruth Chaddon of St. Louis testified in a breach of promise suit against Richard Riordan that the first kiss he gave her lasted 20 minutes.

Mrs. E. A. Brown of Decatur, Ill., who recently celebrated her 100th birthday anniversary, says she never smokes cigarettes when her son is around.

If you drink, don't drive. If you drive, don't drink.

Road hogs do not live to get to the packing house.

FDR's Okeh On Protection For Wheat Grower

A beginning on a broad system of government insurance of crops will be made under the "ever normal granary" program, legislators announced Saturday.

They reported a proposal to start all-risk insurance for wheat next season had received President Roosevelt's approval at a White House conference attended by Rep. Jones (D-Tex.) and Senator Pope (D-Idaho).

Pope and Jones are members of the joint congressional committee which has nearly completed the job of drafting in a single new farm program on the basis of separate granary bills passed by the house and senate.

At the White House conference the president was informed wheat insurance could be financed with funds remaining from 1937 farm benefit payments.

Senator Pope, sponsor of the insurance plan drafted by the agriculture department, estimated administrative costs could be limited to about \$6,000,000 the first year, and that a reserve of about \$20,000,000 would be needed to meet possible losses from drought, floods, frosts, insect pests or other natural hazards.

The program was developed after a study of acreage and production records. Similar studies

Several Claims Filed For Social Security Benefit

A total of 48 claims for lump-sum payments under the old-age insurance provisions of the Social Security Act was filed in the Wichita Falls office of the Social Security Board during 1937 it was announced today by J. Gordon James, manager of the office.

Of this total, 35 were filed by estates of deceased workers, while 13 were filed by workers who had reached age 65. The total was only about 8.6 per cent of the number expected from the Wichita Falls area during 1937; however, the rapid rate of increase in number of claims received during the past few weeks indicates that the working population is becoming more and more claims-conscious and that the number of claims filed during 1938 will be substantially greater than that

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Facts Concerning The Income Tax

A taxpayer, though single, who supports and maintains in one household one or more individuals who are closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage, or by adoption, whose right to exercise family control and provide for these dependent individuals is based upon some moral or legal obligation, is the head of a family and entitled to the same exemption allowed a married person—2,500. Also he may claim a \$400 credit for each dependent, if such dependent person is under 18 years of age or is by reason of advanced age or poor health (mental or physical) incapable of self-support. For example, a widower who supports in one household an aged mother and a daughter 17 years old, is entitled to an exemption of \$2,500 as the head of a family plus a credit of \$400 for each dependent, a total of \$3,300. The \$400 credit, however, does not apply to the wife or husband of a taxpayer, though one may be totally dependent upon the other.

Several factors are involved in determining whether a person who files a return as the head of a family is to be thus classified. The element of either legal or financial dependency must exist. A taxpayer who supports in his home minor children over whom he exercises family control is classified as the head of a family, even though the children may have an income of their own sufficient for their maintenance. If he does not support them, by reason of their own income, but does exercise family control, he cannot be classified as the head of a family.

If an individual supported is an adult and there rests upon the taxpayer a moral or legal obligation to provide a home and care for such individual, the exemption as the head of a family is allowed, provided the individual is financially dependent. If the individual is not financially dependent, the exemption, even though the taxpayer maintains the common home and furnishes the chief support, does not apply.

For income-tax purposes there can be only one head of a family and the exemption cannot be divided. Not infrequently claims for the \$2,500 exemption are received from two or more members of a family.

It should be remembered that a single person, whether or not the head of a family, is required to file a return if his or her net income for 1937 was \$1,000 or more, regardless of whether the return is nontaxable by reason of the \$2,500 exemption.

Mrs. W. E. Tidwell and Miss Zora Tidwell are visiting their son and brother Mr. and Mrs. Esco Tidwell in Houston.

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Honor Roll

Semester grade proved better than common this year, with thirty-four names appearing on the semester honor roll. This is well over ten per cent of the student body making an average above ninety per cent. Also, twenty of the thirty-four are juniors and seniors—a remarkable fact, considering that those two classes are smaller in numbers than the freshman and sophomore classes.

Freshmen: Ben Clifton, Madgie Reese, James Sloan, Frank Spencer, Jeffie Maud Tolliver, Mason Ulmer, Sue Quattlebaum, Gilbert Wheeler.

Sophomores: Jean Conner, Wanda Dulaney, May Lou Johnson, Margaret McClintock, Eula Mae Watson, Leatrice Wheeler.

Juniors: Helen Crawford, Marjorie Curry, Paul Crawford, Amelia Beth Hammer, Madge Leon, Willie Lee Medford, Mary Beth Menefee, Louise Pison, Wynona Post, Eva Jo Ratliff, Jim Bob Webb.

Seniors: Frances Fouts, Elizabeth Huckabee, Bertha Kroger, Ruby Sue Persons, Bill Pogue, Marvina Post, Marjorie Ratliff, Olive Sloan, Nannie Patterson.

In addition to the above named, the following names appear on the third period honor roll:

Freshmen: Betty Ruth Blake.
 Sophomores: Bradley Buford, Annie Strickland.
 Juniors: Curtis Ballard.
 Seniors: John Guest.

Recognition is given also to Audra Ray, senior, and Billy Kemp, freshman who missed the average only by a very small fraction.

Junior Class To Give Play

The Juniors have begun work on a play, which they intend to present to the public next Thursday night, February 17. This is a play which was given in part some three or four years ago in assembly and which was so highly entertaining that many town people heard of it and expressed the wish that they might have seen it. It is with pleasure then that the Juniors plan to give again "Mrs. Jarley's Famous Waxworks" a farce that will include most of the Junior class in its cast, posing as animated wax figures.

Preliminary to this main feature, the program will include two laughable skits. The first, entitled "Freedom" has its setting in the studio of a dancing teacher and is played by three girls.

The other skit is a scene in a park, with Joe Maples and Kinzie Tucker playing husband and wife parts in "One Word Alone."

The purpose of the Junior class in giving this series of plays is to make money for the Junior-Senior banquet which will be given in the spring.

Random Remarks

In case anybody wondered, the column "Why???" which has been in the past few issues of the paper has certainly been keeping everybody else asking "Who writes that in the Warwhoop?" But like all good things, the truth will out and there had to be a leak disclosing the author. Why, even the "Tis Said" column came in for its share of wondering who wrote such stuff.

Of course the moral to all this is, as it has always been that you mustn't do anything that you wouldn't mind the Warwhoop knowing about.

We feel that a very valuable addition has been made to our school library with the addition of about thirty copies of the January Reader's Digest. Senior students have agreed to buy the copies monthly, read and discuss them in their economics class and then to put them in the school library where they will be available for the rest of the school.

The debate season is almost here and soon we will quite frequently be hearing Miss Riley say: "I would like to see all the debaters in my room at four o'clock."

A debate between Stamford and Haskell will take place in the near future.

Students can't seem to remember that teachers are using those little slips of paper known as detention slips much more often these days. It must be the spring weather that gives them the writing urge.

How We Stand In Basket Ball

The Haskell junior boys in their basketball schedule for this season have won seven games, lost seven games and tied one.

They have lost to only three teams in the county, thus placing themselves among the favorites in the county tournament.

The senior engers are standing on a fifty-fifty basis for the year, having won eight games, and lost eight.

Only three teams in this county have defeated the seniors and these games were won by close scores. With this standing they have a very good chance of winning the county tournament which will be held Feb. 10-11.

Sophomore Chatterbox

Well girls! I won't tell Mr. Wim-bish this time, but I found a note in a desk which went like this: "Helen, do you still like Douglas? I hope so. I had rather you like him than Sam." Oh, Cupid does funny things!

Speaking of notes and Cupid—you should read some of those sweet little letters Nettie Lowell receives. Pardon, did I say "sweet"? Perhaps "squishy" would describe them better.

And you should see that "darling" snapshot in Jean's locker. Betcha Wanda don't care.

It's True

That I've run out of the "romantic" news.

That someone said, "Can you feature Leatrice W. in red shorts and halter red toeless sandals, with red nails and toenails and bright red lipstick on? Well, can you?"

That Bradley B. can play dumb better than your best pet dog.

Annie S. can act so dumb it's "plum cute."

Paul and Buster aren't chasing the girls like they "usta."

Mr. Breedlove takes the cake when it comes to shy joking. When he made his little talk the other day I got plum indignant-like. But, to my amazement and relief I was told that he was merely making fun of what those boys said when questioned.

Whether you believe it or not, most of us really enjoyed the program which the F. F. A. boys put on last Wednesday.

Many Free Presses are mailed out to Lubbock each week. Say, those "exes" aren't trying to keep tabs on some of us, are they? I hope—I hope.

There ought to be a law agin it! What? Oh! The same ole thing. Certain people saying to other certain people they don't want a certain thing put in the paper because it will affect other certain people one certain way or another.

I ask you! Do all reporters look dumb? And that leads to a last and merry how-haw:

A woodpecker lit on a freshman's head.

And settled there to drill. He pecked away for half a day and finally broke his bill.

P. S.: We are glad to welcome Murleen Lauderdale, Frances Caruth, Mary Lou Watts, Geraldine Worley, Orval Jorman, Lavar Ward and Retha McCurry into our Sophomore class.

Haskell Volley Ball Girls Win

The Sagerton volley ball girls came over Thursday night, February 3, to play the Haskell girls. Out of the seven games which were played the Haskell girls won five.

The girls playing on our team were: Anna Mae Lees, Margaret McClintock, Earline Stodghill, Nannie Patterson, Irene Miller, Naomi Barnett, Madge Reese, Emma Pearl Graham, Virginia Williams, Mary Etta Fullbright and Louise Holmes.

FFA Sponsors Assembly Program

An address given by Mr. B. W. Chesser, Haskell County Agent, was the highlight of the assembly program on Wednesday, January 2. In a very apt way, Mr. Chesser discussed modern agricultural methods and the work and aims of men occupied in the vocational agricultural field. Turning then from agriculture, a word of inspiration was given to the student body in connection with their aims and ideals for their future life.

The assembly program was presented by the Dave Persons Chapter of the Future Farmers of America. Recognition was given Mr. Persons for his helpfulness and his attitude toward vocational agriculture. Mr. Persons was present and made a brief response.

President of the chapter, Doyle Hisey, outlined the objectives of the organization and Willie Lee Medford recited the F. F. A. creed. The entire chapter sang "Old Faithful" and the Haskell High School song. They were joined in the latter by the whole student body. Mr. Vannoy, in a very entertaining way, acted as master of ceremonies.

Why???

Have some of the things that have appeared in this column made certain persons very angry? I apologize deeply if I have trampled on anyone's feelings.

Did Bonnie Dell Hisey blush when asked where she was Saturday night?

Were Lynn Pace and two more boys washing his car off the last time it rained? I'm not sure but I think he got stuck—with the girl friend.

Does Juanita Beaby work in a cafe when all she has to do is say "yes" to a certain theatre operator?

Does Joe Maples go with a girl in Stamford and Mary Jo too? Mary Jo goes with Paul Roberts, he goes with Mary Lou Johnson, she goes with Foy, he goes with Kinzie, she goes with a boy in Stamford and "believe it or not" he goes with the same girl Joe Maples does. There you have a perfect circle, and it all started because some one was jealous. (Joe and Mary Jo).

Don't the teachers catch the notes between Joyce Nell H. and her two girl friends.

Doesn't Squab Jones go on and go with Dorothy? He's played around long enough I think.

Again, before I close, I want everyone concerned to know it is all done in fun. Some of them are not even true, but made up to make some one worry.

Yours truly
 ????

Introducing The Seniors

Doyle Hisey—a popular member of the senior class this year—blue eyes, light brown hair—seventeen years old—twice rural declamation winner of the county—also winner once at Abilene, once at Breckenridge—president of the agriculture class this year—plans to enter Texas University next term for the study of law—hobby, playing tennis—ambition (so he says) to buy his wife (?) a fur coat.

Claude (Junior) Jenkins—Especially well known for his splendid athletic career—outstanding football player for the past three years—has a friendly attitude and is well liked by his fellow students—especially interested in a certain Junior girl who has possession of his Senior ring—but loves his cousin C. G. better than anyone else—looks like him, too.

Achie Lee Jones—Haskell High School student four years—Haskell Municipal Band one year—public speaking and dramatic club one year—Boy Scout four years—affectionately called "Squab" by his classmates—a friend of everyone—meets you with a smile—never angry at any of his fellow students unless through fun—ambition, to be a Federal Bureau Investigator.

Marion Jaselet—One of most popular students in high school—football two years—captain '37 team—basketball two years—track star—handsome—heart-throb for various feminine class members—wears clothes nicely—friendly—perfect physique—witty—doesn't think much of himself—came from Weirner—his mother's desire for son to go to A. & M.—son's desire for son to go to California.

Better English Club Has Meeting

"Better English Club" is the name chosen by a committee last Monday for the club organized in the class 1B. This club met Friday in a regular meeting and the following program was given:

Imitations—Gloria Welsh.
 Song—"Billie Mae Welsh."
 Song, "Old Pal of Yesterday"—Zelma Adkins.
 Story—Myra Bob Branch.
 Spanish Song—Miss Riley.
 Talk on War—Gilbert Wheeler.
 The club adjourned to meet again on February 25, 1938.

Freshman Interviews

Name—Bob Cousins.
 Favorite Pastime—Studying.
 Favorite Song—Vienia Vienia.
 Favorite Actress—Sylvia Sidney.

Favorite Actor—John Boles.
 Favorite Sport—Ping-Pong.
 Favorite Food—Whipped Cream.
 Favorite Subject—Can't imagine.

Name—Frank Spencer.
 Favorite Pastime—Reading.
 Favorite Song—Any.
 Favorite Actress—Myrna Loy.
 Favorite Actor—William Powell.
 Favorite Sport—Baseball.
 Favorite Food—Fried Chicken.
 Favorite Subject—Science.

Name—Gilbert Wheeler.
 Favorite Pastime—Sleeping.
 Favorite Song—"I Wish I Was Single Again."
 Favorite Actress—Ginger Rogers.
 Favorite Actor—Buck Jones.
 Favorite Sport—Tennis.
 Favorite Food—Baked Turkey.
 Favorite Subject—History.

Name—Mr. McCollum.
 Favorite Pastime—Reading.
 Favorite Song—"Stardust."
 Favorite Actress—Alice Faye.
 Favorite Actor—William Powell.
 Favorite Sport—Football.
 Favorite Food—Baked Turkey.
 Favorite Subject—Algebra.

Laugh and Be Merry

Bob Mc—Mother, do teachers get paid?
 Mrs. Mc—Why yes, son.
 Bob—It isn't fair, mother. We do the work.

Tourist—This is a fine town. Any prominent men born here?
 Paul C.—Nope, just babies.

Dorothy J.—I'll never play bridge with "Tuffy" again.
 Christine—Why? What happened?
 Dorothy—He always leads with a club!

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Do You Remember

these happenings of and 15 years ago?

From the Files of the Haskell Free Press

Thirty Years Ago—Feb. 9, 1918
 More Haskell county boys called February 23 to the camps. This call is to the quota for Haskell in the first draft.

Collector Langford reports he has collected 2500 poll during the year and has issued 50 exemption certificates.

Haskell Garage has changed, with W. I. McCarty remaining in the management and C. C. Goodman charge.

It will be used by the city as an alarm in the future. The church bell has been with a motor and will be on the city water tower a few days, a switch at the central office connected to the alarm.

Lain, who is now at Freezing, with the U. S. Army, short visit with his parents Saturday night and Sunday morning back to service.

American Red Cross workers were moved to the base of the Baptist Church. Work needed as the call for Red supplies is very urgent. The cross is very grateful to E. A. Hutchens, Sanders, Northcutt, Hays and Fields, their help in moving the cross.

Cunard liner Tuscania, had American soldiers to had been torpedoed and off the Irish coast, but reports late Wednesday said of the 2,179 officers and crew and been saved and indicated the list of rescued might be larger.

McKinney of Fort Worth moved his family to Haskell. He purchased 955 acres of land northwest of town and to be located there permanently.

Mr. Bruce W. Bryant's announcement for the office of county attorney appears in this issue of the Free Press.

Mr. P. G. Yoe has again been employed by the businessmen of the town as nightwatchman.

Sheriff M. E. Parks made an official trip to Fort Worth the first of the week.

Aver's Shop advertised the best line of buggy whips, lap robes and horse blankets in town.

Master Lennis Jones was over from Rule Tuesday. He recently returned from A. & M. college to recuperate his health.

Mr. J. C. Melton of the south side fell or was thrown from his horse Monday and dislocated one of his shoulders. Dr. Gebbard attended him.

Hugh Williams, deputy public weigher at Rule, was in Haskell, Tuesday.

The Odd Fellows will have a banquet at their new hall next Tuesday night.

We understand that the Haskell Light & Ice Company will begin in a few days the work of installing machinery for the manufacture of ice and will also more than double the present capacity of their light plant.

Mr. Hardy Grissom and Miss Eva Fields left Monday for the eastern markets to purchase the spring stock of dry goods and millinery for C. D. Grissom & Son.

On last Saturday night Travis, a young man who is serving a jail sentence in our county jail made his escape and disappeared, but to the gratification of the officers he showed up in town the next day and readily submitted to arrest by Constable Lemmon and was incarcerated in the county jail. We understand that he explained that he just wanted to go down to Stamford and see if he could get the money to pay his fine.

Forty Years Ago—Feb. 12, 1898
 The M. K. & T. last week handled the biggest single shipment that has ever passed over a railroad in the southwest. It consisted of 100 carloads of jute bagging from Calcutta, India, to Galveston, thence to St. Louis by rail.

That rain Wednesday was one of the old time trash floaters we sometimes hear about. The heavy downpour settled the stock water question, and did it right—all the ravines, creeks, ponds and tanks are full and overflowing.

Mr. John Thewhanger was in town Thursday. He says he has 90 acres of oats sown, much of which is up nicely, and he will sow about 30 acres more. He made close to 8,000 bushels of oats last year and furnished one of the best samples that went to the State Fair.

Mr. W. T. Woodward of Hawley, Minn., who has a fine tract of 800 acres of land in this county, is here this week to see the country and get an idea of the situation pertaining to development of this section.

Mr. Major Smith returned a few days ago from a trip down the Central to Waco and beyond. He did considerable talking in the interest of the Cowboys Reunion while away, and says that he met with very flattering encouragement and believes the Reunion will have the biggest crowd ever assembled in West Texas.

Mr. Alexander and Mr. Street are in Chicago buying spring goods for their stores here and in Graham. Miss Lena Wilson is with them assisting in the selection of millinery and ladies goods.

War Minister Inspects Guns



Leslie Hore-Belisha, British minister for war, peeps down the muzzle of a large-caliber gun during his visit to the Woolwich arsenal recently when he inspected guns and other fighting equipment which England is rushing to completion in its rearmament program. The program costing many billions of dollars includes the strengthening of all branches of British arms—navy, army and air forces. It includes also the training of civilian population to protect itself against attacks.

W. P. A. Spends Eight Million In State During '37

Material supplies and equipment for use on Works Progress Administration projects in Texas were purchased at a total cost of \$7,829,902 during the calendar year 1937, The Free Press learned today from S. S. Tucker, deputy state administrator.

Purchases of textiles for use in WPA sewing rooms, cement to be used in construction work and lumber products were items upon which the largest amounts of money were spent.

All purchases for WPA projects are made through the Procurement Division of the United States Treasury. Such purchases are made locally wherever possible, Tucker said.

Purchases for the twelve months of 1937 were listed as follows in Tucker's report.

Lumber and its products, \$821,139; paints and varnishes, \$39,149; sand and gravel, \$461,904; crushed stone, \$258,386; cement, \$955,248; concrete products, \$164,428; brick, hollow tile and other clay products, \$242,727; stone and glass products, \$164,427; structural and reinforcing steel, \$469,794; cast iron pipe fittings, \$360,175; plumbing, equipment and supplies, \$23,490; other iron and steel products, \$274,046; paving materials and mixtures, \$579,413; petroleum products and equipment, \$70,469; textiles, \$2,599,528; chemicals and explosives, \$88,214; tires and rubber goods, \$3,914; non-ferrous metals, \$46,979; miscellaneous, \$164,428.

W. J.—What do you do with your pants when you wear them out?
 Tommie S.—Wear them back home again, of course.

The Warwhoop—
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Cagers Lose To Sunset Tuesday
 Tuesday night the Junior boys lost to Sunset by the score of 26-14. Thomas was high point man of the game with 16 points. Post with five tallies led Haskell.

The senior boys came out on the short end of the score with Sunset the county being 34-40 in Sunset's favor.

Indians Divide Series of Games
 The Haskell cagers journeyed to Mattson Thursday night to play the Mattson junior and senior teams. The juniors, though lacking the service of their shooting ace,

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Jack Landess (who was injured in the A. C. C. A. game last week; won 17-10. Phelps copped honors for Haskell with nine points.)

The senior boys lost to Mattson by the score of 28-31. Two of Haskell's regulars, Burson and Landess were unable to play due to sickness and injuries.

Druesedow was high point man for Mattson with 9 tallies. Jenkins and Medford shared honors for Haskell with eight points each.

Mattson in their return game with Haskell Friday night won from the Haskell "B" team 21-19. Thomason was outstanding for Haskell with 10 points.

Haskell's "A" team won from Mattson 39-25. Howeth was high point man with ten points.

Apropos To Nothing

Brief Comments on Aggie Program: "It was good training for them" said Mrs. Wimbish, speaking of the boys singing before an audience. "We ought to have more programs like it," stated Mrs. Kaigler. We certainly agree that it was a good program and we all appreciated it. Mr. Chesser served some excellent food for thought on a practical tray, and the director furnished the reasoning—which he termed "sentimentality." O. K., at that, Mr. Vanoy.

Question: Why does "Why???" keep the students "up in the air"? All I could get out of our sponsor, Miss Vick, was that the writer wished to remain anonymous, just for the mystery of it. Mr. "Why" with the four question marks (or

is it Miss?) seems to be doing pretty well. Out of all the recent "pop out" columns, it has created the greatest stir. So much for the gossip columns.

On the basis that we find something good in everyone, we respectfully devote the next few lines which in themselves are incomplete: Nannie's shiny golden hair; Bob's lively brown eyes; "Polly's" surprisingly arched brows; Charles Smith's determined jaw; George Decker's newspaperman-ish carriage; Clara G.'s and Mattie F.'s conversation; The sight of all the students (except maybe Anita) swallowing hook, line and sinker of Mr. Breedlove's mild irony.

Strange Expression: Question: Where do you put the exclamation point? Answer (Florence Cook): You put the exclamation point after me.

Aren't our teachers grateful for the European dictators, so they may have boggie men to point to.—The blush on some girl's (and boy's) faces with the playing of "Here Comes The Bride."—Which all calls for the comment that we have one "up and coming" band. Nice work if you can keep it.

THE GOLD MEDAL for this week goes to Mrs. Wimbish in her unspoken claim of the school's most modern class. She would base it on the discussions of the past few days on world problems.


THOUGHT: It's better to reflect the sun's rays than its eclipse.—Signing: May 20—? or calamity.

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25c	17c
STAR STATE COFFEE 1 Can Chili Beans FREE—	
1 Pound... 25c	
We Will Serve FREE Coffee All Day Saturday	
Good	COCOA Baker's, 2 lbs.—
BROOMS Each—	18c
25c	BAKING POWDER K. C., 25 Ounce—
SPICES All Kinds—	18c
2 for 15c	CREAM MEAL 5 Pounds—
MACARONI or SPAGHETTI 3 for 10c	15c
Fresh Vegetables	JELLO 5c
Fresh Strawberries	Double Your Money Back Guarantee
Cabbage	SPRY 55c
Cauliflower	
Lettuce	
Fresh Beans	
New Potatoes	
Turnips and Tops	
Fresh Onions	
Mustard Greens	
Collard Greens	
Carrots	
Celery	
Bell Pepper	

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Eligible List For Security Benefit Reported Slight

Only a few of the persons in this territory who are eligible to file claims for lump-sum payments under provisions of the Social Security Act have done so, declared J. Gordon James, Manager of the Wichita Falls office of the Social Security Board, who spent Wednesday, Feb. 8 in Haskell interviewing employers, workers, and others interested in the old-age insurance program of the Federal Government.

RITA

Sunday and Monday, Feb. 13-14

THE OLD ARMY GAME TURNED OUT TO BE ROMANCE

SERGEANT MURPHY

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Also Chapter 3—Zorro Rides Again

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 11-12

TOO TOUGH FOR STAGE COACH BANDITS!

BOB STEELE

Ridin the Lone Trail

CLARE ROCHELLE CHARLES KING

Also Chapter 5—Mysterious Pilot

Annual Meeting Stamford C. P. A. Held On Monday

More than two hundred members of the Stamford Production Credit Association and their friends heard Secretary-Treasurer J. L. Hise Jr., and the Board of Directors of the association report on the association's progress during the past year at a meeting held at Stamford on Feb. 7. Reports showed that this cooperative lending institution has made loans to its members amounting to more than \$822,000 during 1937. Other reports showed that there are now more than 344 local holders of stock in the association and that the total amount of locally owned stock and net earnings at the end of 1937 was \$34,901.

Employers, James said, "are requested to check their records to ascertain whether or not there are persons in their employ who may be eligible to file claim for such benefits." James asserted that many persons who have reached the age of 65 and particularly relatives of workers who have died, are not aware of their eligibility to file claims, and suggested that employers assist them by advising them of potential benefits to which they may be entitled.

Beginning in 1942, monthly retirement benefits will be paid to qualified workers upon attainment of age 65. The amount of such payments will be based on the wages received by the individual from employment covered by the Social Security Act since December 31, 1936, and prior to attainment of age 65. In order to qualify for a monthly retirement benefit an individual must have worked in covered employment in each of five calendar years after 1936, and prior to attainment of age 65, and have earned a total of \$2,000 from such employment.

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R. B. Guess In Race For Prec. 2 Commissioner

We are authorized to announce the candidacy this week of R. B. Guess, substantial farmer of the Mattson Community, as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Guess, resident of the county for more than 25 years, has been a land-owner and taxpayer in Precinct 2 for a greater part of this time, and in addition has served three terms as Commissioner, retiring from office at the expiration of his term in 1931.

His previous experience has thoroughly acquainted and qualified him for the duties of the office, and he is likewise familiar with the needs of the precinct and the county as a whole.

CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

W. Russell Coatney, Minister

Bible School—9:45 a. m. Morning Worship—11:00 a. m. Sermon: "The Lord's Supper." Evening Worship—7:15 p. m. Sermon: "Christ's Indictment Against The Church."

CHURCH OF CHRIST

J. G. Malphurs, Minister

Bible school begins at 9:45. Regular Christian worship and sermon at 10:50. Subject of the sermon, "Love on a Triangle." Development classes at 6:30. Congregation singing and sermon at 7:30. Subject: "Can a Child of God Lose His Eternal Life?"

Revival In Progress At Weiner Foursquare Church

An old time Revival is now in progress at the Foursquare Church of Weiner. Nightly services are being conducted by Rev. and Mrs. Russell Davenport. Come out and hear these soul-stirring messages. Also, Sunday at 2 p. m. we are having a Fellowship meeting. Everybody is welcome.

Beware Coughs That Hang On

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold, or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with any remedy less potent than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble and aids nature to soothe and heal the inflamed mucous membranes and to loosen and expel the germ-laden phlegm.

LEGAL NOTICE

No. 549

Estate of Robert Edward Lee, Jr., a person of unsound mind.

Pending in the County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

Flowers Say it Best

Old Love or Young Love— On Valentine's Day Send Her Flowers!

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HEART ATTACK IS FATAL TO FORMER HASKELL RESIDENT

Barney Terrell, Member of Pioneer Family Here Died Monday

Victim of a sudden heart attack, Barney Terrell, 38, former resident and member of a pioneer Haskell family, passed away at 8 o'clock Monday evening in Oklahoma City, where he had resided for a number of years.

Terrell, veteran employee of the Standard Oil Company since 1916, for the past four years had been employed in the scouting and geological division of the company with headquarters in Oklahoma City.

Brief funeral rites were conducted in Oklahoma City Tuesday afternoon, followed by services in Tyler, Texas, Wednesday, with burial in a Tyler cemetery.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the furnishing of all material and labor for the construction of a County Hospital for Haskell County, Texas, located in the city of Haskell, will be received until 2:00 p. m. the 28th day of February, 1938 at the office of the County Judge, at which time and place, proposals will be opened and read.

Attend Funeral of Mrs. S. L. Robertson

Among out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral services for Mrs. S. L. Robertson here Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Decker of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson and daughter Janice Ruth of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Womack and Gilmer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robertson of Malakoff and Mrs. W. E. Robertson of Quanah.

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Political Announcements

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

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

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

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

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

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

For County Attorney: WALTER MURCHISON. (Second Term)

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

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

For County Treasurer: WILLIE LANE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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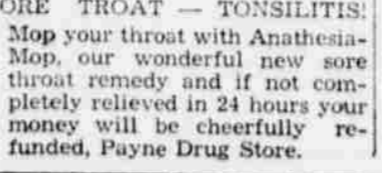
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FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, close in. See Mrs. Edith McClain, at Jack's Cafe. 1tp

FOR RENT—Two apartments, furnished for light housekeeping. One block east of depot. Mrs. J. C. Holt, telephone 282. 1tp

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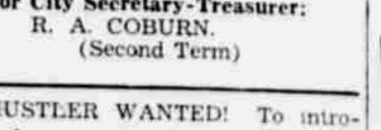
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Eligible List For Security Benefit Reported Slight

Only a few of the persons in this territory who are eligible to file claims for lump-sum payments under provisions of the Social Security Act have done so, declared J. Gordon James, Manager of the Wichita Falls office of the Social Security Board, who spent Wednesday, Feb. 8 in Haskell interviewing employers, workers, and others interested in the old-age insurance program of the Federal Government.

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CHURCHES

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W. Russell Coatney, Minister

Bible School—9:45 a. m. Morning Worship—11:00 a. m. Sermon: "The Lord's Supper." Evening Worship—7:15 p. m. Sermon: "Christ's Indictment Against The Church."

CHURCH OF CHRIST

J. G. Malphurs, Minister

Bible school begins at 9:45. Regular Christian worship and sermon at 10:50. Subject of the sermon, "Love on a Triangle." Development classes at 6:30. Congregation singing and sermon at 7:30. Subject: "Can a Child of God Lose His Eternal Life?"

Revival In Progress At Weiner Foursquare Church

An old time Revival is now in progress at the Foursquare Church of Weiner. Nightly services are being conducted by Rev. and Mrs. Russell Davenport. Come out and hear these soul-stirring messages. Also, Sunday at 2 p. m. we are having a Fellowship meeting. Everybody is welcome.

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