

The Haskell Free Press

HED JAN. 1, 1886. Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, Thursday, February 11, 1937. Eight Pages FIFTY-SECOND YEAR

54,065 SPENT BY WPA ON PROJECTS IN FOURTEEN COUNTIES

\$60,452 Expended on Projects in This County... has been completed on reconstruction, maintenance, and other projects in the counties comprising the Works Progress Administration district...

Members Haskell FFA Chapter Will Visit Spur Station

The Sub-Chapter of the Haskell Future Farmers is taking over the reins of the chapter to the Spur Experiment Station next Saturday...

Club Secured Address Lions Meeting Tuesday

Members of the club have been secured for the meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday afternoon at the Coffee Shop...

Scout Troop 35 Looks Forward to Successful Year

Boy Scout Troop 35 looks forward to a successful year according to A. D. McClintock, scoutmaster. The membership of the troop is limited to thirty-two...

H. T. SULLIVAN IS ELECTED OFFICIAL STATE ASSN. FAIRS

Secretary of Central West Texas Fair Name Vice-President State Group... H. T. Sullivan, secretary of the Central West Texas Fair Association was elected regional vice president...

Football Games With Crowell Are Booked for '37-'38

Contracts have been signed for two non-conference football games between the Haskell Indians and the Crowell High School team...

Firemen To Publish Attendance Records Answering Alarms

Members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department at their regular meeting Monday night, voted to publish names of firemen answering all fire alarms...

Trades Days Will Be Continued For Indefinite Period

Haskell merchants, in a meeting last Thursday afternoon, expressed their favor of continuing Weekly Trades Days for an indefinite period, but under a stricter plan of cooperation...

COUNTY SELLS SIX TRACTS OF SCHOOL LAND THIS WEEK

Brings \$18 Per Acre. With County Retaining Half of All Royalty Rights... Sale of six tracts of county school land, located in Hockley county, Texas, at a price of \$18.00 per acre, was approved by the Commissioners' Court...

Gas Company Warns Public Against Faker

The following warning to customers of the Community Natural Gas Company in this section has been issued by W. M. Braymer...

Thirty Students on Honor Roll For Third Period

Names of thirty students in Haskell High School appear on the Honor Roll for the third period, as announced this week by Principal George V. Wimbish...

Robertson Cash Grocery Sold To H. H. McDonald

In a deal closed this week, H. H. McDonald of this city purchased the Robertson Cash Grocery on the west side of the square, assuming charge Tuesday morning...

Extension Agents of Area in Meeting Here Last Friday

Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, Extension Editor from College Station, gave instructions in news writing to county and Home Demonstration Agents...

Jury Commission in Session Today

Jury Commissioners appointed by District Judge Dennis P. Ratliff to select jurors for the April term of District court were in session today...

AGED FARMER ATTACKED AND KILLED BY ENRAGED BULL LATE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Albert Steiwert, 73, prominent Haskell county farmer and resident of the Irby community 12 miles east of Haskell for 30 years, met a tragic death late Saturday afternoon when he was attacked and fatally injured by a vicious bull...

WOMAN SUSTAINS SLIGHT INJURIES WHEN HIT BY CAR

Mrs. J. L. Grace of the Gauntt community received a severe laceration just below her right knee when she was struck by a car driven by Floyd Self of this city, early Saturday night...

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Seven-Eleven and Seven Negroes Nabbed by the Law

Charges of gaming were preferred against seven negroes in Justice Court Friday, following a raid by Constable J. H. Ivey and City Marshal Britton Thursday night...

Will Attend Wichita Falls C. of C. Banquet

Five members of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce will be guests at the annual banquet tonight of the Wichita Falls C. of C. in that city...

Continued from previous pages: Members Haskell FFA Chapter Will Visit Spur Station... Club Secured Address Lions Meeting Tuesday... Scout Troop 35 Looks Forward to Successful Year... Trades Days Will Be Continued For Indefinite Period... Extension Agents of Area in Meeting Here Last Friday... Jury Commission in Session Today... Will Attend Wichita Falls C. of C. Banquet... Mrs. Jno. A. Couch left Wednesday for Waco where she will visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burlison and family...

RURAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT TO BE PLAYED THIS WEEK

Twenty Teams To Take Part In Series of Games On Friday and Saturday... The Rural School Basketball Tournament will be held at the Haskell gymnasium Friday night, Saturday and Sunday night...

SIX-ROOM HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE TUESDAY MORNING

Loss Estimated at \$3,000 On House and Furniture By J. W. Roberts, Owner... The home of J. W. Roberts several blocks southwest of the square, was totally destroyed by fire which was discovered Tuesday morning about 6 o'clock...

DATES FOR INTER-SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE EVENTS ANNOUNCED

First Events To Be Volley Ball Games To Be Played March 15, 16, 17... Dates for interscholastic league athletic and literary events for Haskell county were announced this week by Supt. U. U. Clark of Ruik, director-general for the county...

Cases in County Court Continued Until Next Week

All cases which were docketed for trial Monday of this week in County Court have been re-set for hearing on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week...

Mangled Body of Albert Steiwert Found In Field Near His Home

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BIRTHDAY SALE DURING FEBRUARY AT PAYNE DRUG CO.

Special bargain prices will be in effect during the month of February on Rexall products at Payne Drug Company, local Rexall store...

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THE MATTSON

Round Up

Published by Students of Mattson Rural High School

LaVerne Guess Editor
 Alice Atchison Associate Editor
 John A. Mayfield Business Manager
 LouEtta Stanford Sports Editor
 Juanita Mapes Society Editor
 Clyde Crume Joke Editor

**IN THE SUPERVISOR
ME TO OUR SCHOOL**

is theme by one of the Eng- students will express our
 shall never forget the day high school supervisor came school. We had heard about coming from the very first of school, but it seemed no had thought about it until last day. That is, the pupils
 last the day came when could visit. The day before superintendent had called us study hall and said, "The moment has arrived". Of everyone knew this. We ed that even more when the hall was found so very which was a very unusually
 ryone was seated with a on their desk. The study eeper looked over the study and said, "How pleasant it be in a nice quiet study hall.
 last bell rang for ninth history class. Now this is always feeling gay about for class every morning, but med as if everybody's gay- had left them on this morn- even the loudest and mean- students were solemn. All of den things were perfectly ess not even the teacher's could be heard. Then the whom everyone was waiting e walked in and we can fully say this was the most ent looking person we had seen.

P. T. A. MEETING

The Mattson Parent-Teachers ation met Tuesday, Febru- We had a very enjoyable ng, conducted by Mrs. E. C. Watson. The third and grades gave the program er. Mrs. Mae Bledsoe gave ort of the County Council ng at Rule. Miss Perrin gave teresting talk on "Forceful-
 divided into two sides for mbership contest. The side gets the most members gets ined by the losers.
 feel that we have an excel- T. A., and all who fail to o our meetings are missing good times. Don't miss the meeting, the first Tuesday in Come whether you are n or not. Anyone interested school is welcome.
 things that will take one singly through high school: The faculty of working.
 working the faculty.

WHAT NOT COLUMN

Axioms recently discovered:
 Recitation is the science of bluffing.
 Zero added to zero, the result is flunk.
 Zeros are always equal though they never coincide.
 A teacher is a many sided polygon and equal to anything.
 A proposition is a general term for that which confronts the senior at the end of the year.

Little pieces of rubber,
 Little drops of paint,
 Make the bad report card,
 Look as if it ain't.

Information points:
 Freshman - From English: Fresh, raw, new and man; though this last quality is not found in 1937.

Sophomore—From English. Soft and more. Hence softer than the other classes, especially about the head.
 Junior—Origin unknown, but probably from June, one who looks forward to June.
 Senior—One who has seen, hence, an experienced and wise person.

Wonderful discover!!! Perpetual Motion Machine!!!—Lou Etta's jaw.

Of all sad words of tongue or pen,
 The saddest are "Exams again".

Wanted and For Sale:
 Wanted—An elevator to elevate the Sophomores.
 Wanted — A customer for Senior dignity.
 Wanted—Some intelligence by the Freshies.

DISCOVERY

A certain boy (who is Bob F.) had better keep an eye on the girl friend. We hear Elmer C. is on the trail.
 Why is Brantley M. interested in Weinert. (Something tells us it isn't just Weinert).
 It is a strange thing how the mumps got in the Weinert school.
 Did Ruth receive letters from a certain boy during her illness? (We only heard this; but no one doubted it).
 Do you suppose it was really embarrassing to La Vera Friday when Mr. Watson asked her what she was chewing and she misunderstood him?
 We wonder how the Sophomore boys can grow mustaches so quick. (In about five minutes).

HOSS LAFFS

Miss Perrin: How are matches made?
 Bob F.—Matches are made in heaven. I don't know how.
 Miss Crume—What did Burns do for the rustic life?
 John Mc.—Cleaned the rust off.
 Mr. Weaver—Mr. Watson, I heard you were on your knees when you proposed to your wife.
 Mr. Watson—Yes, and if her old man had hit me one more time, I would have been on my back.
 John B. (While traveling through Texas)—Lady could I have a quarter so I could get to where my family is?
 Mrs. Guess—Why yes, where is your family?
 John B.—At the movies.

John Alex—I'm scared. I just received a letter from a man telling me to stay away from his wife.
 Brantley—That's simple. All you have to do is to stay away from his wife.
 John Alex—Yes, but he didn't sign his name.

Elmer C.—I noticed you got up and gave that lady your seat on the train the other day.
 Rip—Since childhood I have respected a woman with a strap in her hand.

WELCOME BACK

Ruth McGuire and Nellie Kate Derr, who have been out of school a week due to illness are welcomed back today by the faculty and student body.
 We are sorry to say that Roe Shafer and Eddie Mae Robertson, two of our best sophomores, are out of school with the influenza and mumps. Roe has been sick for over a week. We hope to have her back in school soon. Eddie Mae has been out since Thursday. We hope her the best of luck with the mumps.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear sister, Mrs. J. D. Montgomery.—Mrs. Morris G. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Montgomery, Rotan, Texas.

WANTED—Your battery charging for car and radio. Modern equipment assures a fully charged battery that will give dependable service. Call Panhandle Garage, telephone 50. 1tp

Sore Bleeding Gums
 Only one bottle **Leto's Fforches Remedy** is needed to convince anyone. No matter how bad your case, get a bottle, use as directed, and if you are not satisfied, druggists will return your money. Oates Drug Store.

DON'T SCRATCH!
 Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve any form of Itch, Eczema, ringworm or other itching skin irritation within 48 hours or money promptly refunded. Large 2 oz. Jar 50c at Oates Drug Store. 26t

Rochester

This little city has been the victim of influenza of almost epidemic proportions for the past week. Whole families have been afflicted in some instances, but no deaths have resulted.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Anderson of Rule, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walton of Rochester on January 31st, a fine six-pound baby girl. Mother and infant were removed to their home in Rule Wednesday.
 Joyce Cooper visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gatewood in their home in Abilene last Thursday and Friday.
 Mrs. J. A. Day of Hutto visited friends in Rochester Sunday.
 C. O. Davis of Rule was a business visitor in Rochester Tuesday.
 Morris Durt and family left last week for San Jose, California.

Miss Florella Carden spent last week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carden of Abilene.
 Mesdames A. J. Jones, J. H. Parsons, J. E. Dry and J. A. Greer attended a zone meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society in Knox City Tuesday. They report a very enjoyable meeting.
 Rev. A. J. Jones and family had as their guests Sunday, W. F. and E. F. Jones and their families of Tuscola, Mr. Guthrie Allen and family of Lamesa, Lyle Turpley, Misses Mary and Belle Jones and Garth Jones of Abilene. Mrs. Allen and the Misses Jones are sisters of Rev. Jones.
 Mr. T. R. (Hap) Smith and members of his family were almost asphyxiated by gas escaping from a leaking pipe in their home last Sunday night. They were awakened by other roomers in the house, after they were almost unconscious from the fumes. All have recovered.

Mrs. Faye Underwood visited relatives in Vernon last week.
 Harry Sexton died January 31, after an illness of pneumonia. Burial was in the Rochester cemetery Monday. The bereaved relatives have the deepest sympathy of a host of friends.

Mesdames, W. T. Morgan, C. D. Pennington, R. T. Jeter and W. E. Johnson attend the County Home Demonstration Council in Haskell Saturday.

Rockdale

Sunday School services were held at both churches Sunday with a good attendance. Rev. John M. Rice will preach at Lindsay Chapel Church of Christ next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Ivy and daughters, Leveda, Pearl Leta and Marie spent the week-end at Rotan, guest of their son, Mr. John M. Ivy who teaches at that place.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mickler and children, E. W., Lila Mary, Durwood, Genie, of Ericdale community attended Sunday school here Sunday and were dinner guests in the T. N. Gillespie home.
 Mr. Murle Ivy spent Saturday night and Sunday with Doyle Gillespie.
 Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ivy and Mr. and Mrs. Neels Segerstrom and Mrs. Oscar Kuentler, and children spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ivy of Berryhill community.
 Guests in the J. D. Gillespie home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cobb and son, G. H., Mr.

and Mrs. Leo McKeever and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tull Newcomb and Art Newcomb, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Gillespie, Mrs. C. C. Middleton and daughters Elizabeth and Joe Ann.
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 Mr. and Mrs. Burl Bunkley of Stamford spent Sunday here with relatives.
 Miss Lucille Newcomb spent Sunday in Post community guest of Miss Floy West.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. J. West who live on the Stone Ranch near Albany, spent the week-end here and in Post community with relatives.
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Berryhill

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 Miss Lanelle Denson spent the week-end with the home folks at Bunker Hill.

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STEADY WORK—GOOD PAY

RELIABLE MAN WANTED to call on farmers in E. Haskell County. No experience or capital needed. Write today. McNESS Co., Dept. S, Freeport, Ill. 1tp

Mr. Farmer

We have some good work stock for sale or trade, or will accept good note.

Also have some good used implements for sale or trade. See them on our lot one block east of square every Friday and Saturday. Bring in what you have—we'll trade.

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More Acres Per Day

WITH THE
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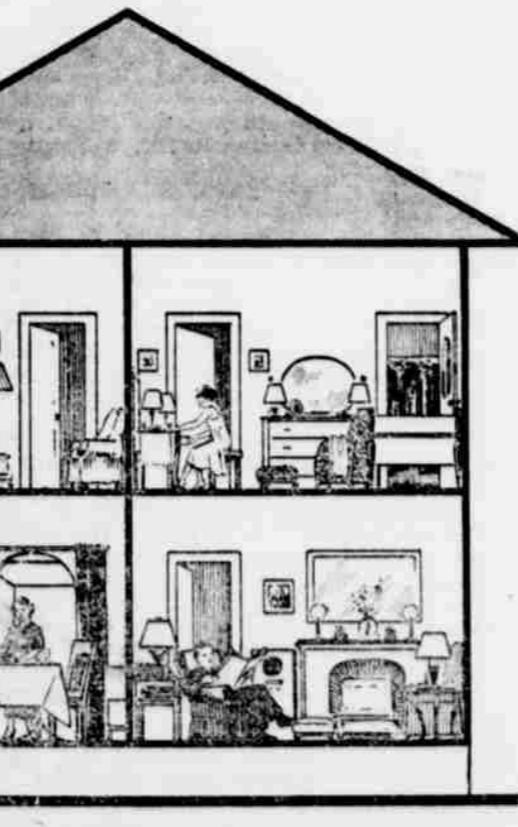
Make more profit this year by farming with M-M equipment.

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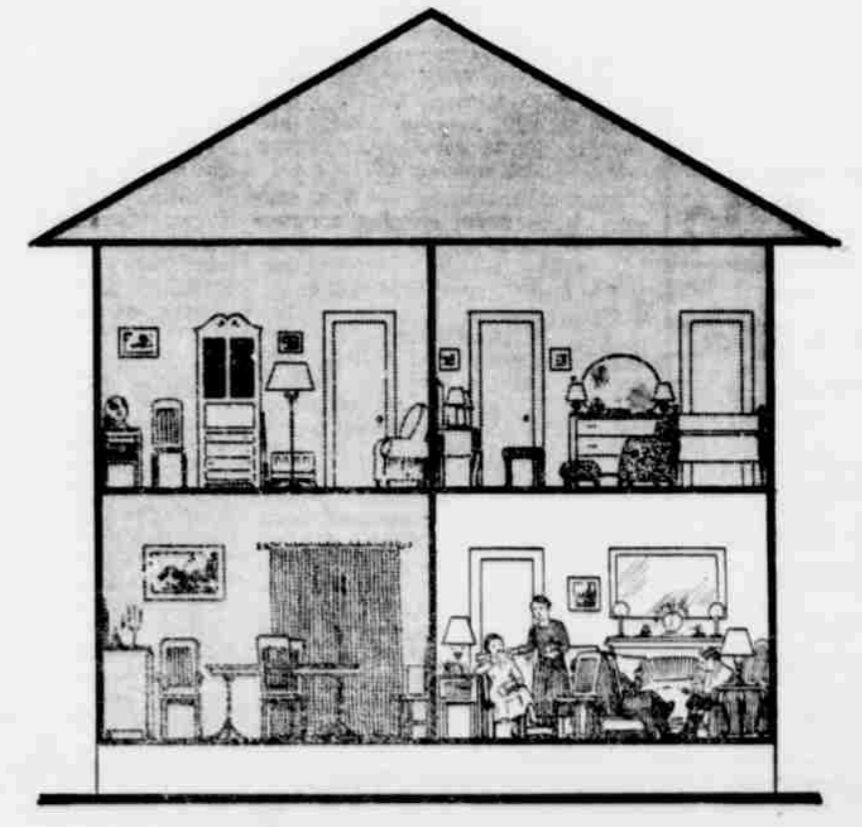
DON'T HUDDLE

Warm the whole house and live all over it



RIGHT

This man's family has an easy winter, without colds, because the whole house stays warm. They go right ahead with their lessons, housework and entertaining, without crowding up. And it's not expensive. They simply turn their heaters to a moderate warmth all over the house, instead of running one or two little heaters at top speed. The rooms stay open and the air circulates, and there's no wall-sweating.



WRONG

This house is blocked off in a shivering quarantine with just one room heated, and the family has numerous colds. The "huddle system" is hard on their health and dispositions, because the closed room loses its oxygen and this means sniffles and colds, and sluggish heads. Many of the serious winter illnesses start with colds that people develop in tight, hot rooms.

ENJOY your house all over!...one room by itself takes much more heat than it would take if the adjoining room were warm too.
 Heat the whole house for your health and pleasure, and let the air circulate.

LONE STAR GAS SYSTEM

Here For Your Selection . . .

The newest fabrics and patterns in spring materials for Men's and Women's

Tailored Suits

Surpassing in variety and exclusiveness . . . Every wanted shade and pattern is here ready to be tailored to your individual measure. Correct styles . . . and expert needlework assure your satisfaction. We guarantee perfect fitting on all orders. Tailored suits in a price range from

\$20.00
 To
\$60.00

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