

## Interest In Coming City Election Rise

### Names of Five Candidates Filed For Three Places on Council

Quickening interest in the coming City Election became evident this week with the filing of the names of five Haskell businessmen for three places on the City Council to be filled in the election April 2.

Terms of three Aldermen, a majority on the five-member Council, expire this year, and their successors elected will serve for two years. Aldermen whose terms end in April are J. W. Gholson, Ben Bagwell, elected in 1938, and Henry Akkeison, who was elected last fall to fill the unexpected vacancy of John V. Davis, resigned. Hold-over members of the Council are Jason W. Smith and Dr. J. G. Vaughter.

Filed this week with City Secretary Coburn were the names of Henry Akkeison for re-election, and Chesley Phelps, Chas. E. Smith, Jno. A. Couch and Bill Richey, as candidates for the three vacancies on the Council. Deadline for filing for a place on the ballot is March 22, at 5 p. m., Secretary Coburn announced.

In addition to elected a majority on the City Council, voters in the city election will ballot for the entire slate of elective offices in the city administration including Mayor, City Secretary, and City Marshal.

## ONE CANDIDATE ADDED TO LIST IN THIS ISSUE

### Sterling Edwards Newcomer in Political Field This Week

With rumors current that several additional candidates were due to make their bid for various county offices this week, only one avowed candidate made public announcement this week to join the ranks of office-seekers listed in the announcement column of The Free Press.

A newcomer in politics but an old-timer in length of residence here, the candidate is Sterling Edwards, well-known Haskell livestock buyer, who has announced for the office of Constable of Precinct 1. Mr. Edwards is a member of a pioneer family in this section. Old-timers will recall his father, the late "Uncle Tobe" Edwards, as a former peace officer here some thirty years ago.

With the entry of Mr. Edwards into the political field this week, the list of candidates for district and county offices now totals 32, with 10 candidates for city offices.

## Hospital Notes

Eight patients have been admitted and four patients dismissed from the Haskell county hospital during the past week, according to Mrs. Verna Harwell, superintendent.

New patients admitted were: Mrs. L. C. Williams of Rule, Mrs. O. M. Guest of Haskell, Mrs. Willis Hines of Haskell, C. C. Stevens of Dallas, Sylvia Ann Dickey of Rochester, Mrs. Troy Sanders of Rochester, Frances Martin of Haskell, and Johnny Mae Gaston, colored, of Haskell.

Patients dismissed were Frances Martin, Kathleen Oliphant, Sylvia Ann Dickey and Mrs. Willis Hines.

## Good Attendance From Haskell In Prospect At Rule C. of C. Banquet

Attendance of a representative number of Haskell businessmen and civic leaders at the annual banquet of the Rule Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday evening, February 13, was indicated this week when a limited number of tickets for the affair were placed on sale through the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, secretary-manager Ralph E. Duncan reported. More than half of the banquet tickets reserved for this city have already been purchased, Duncan said Thursday morning. Haskell businessmen desiring reservations for the Rule banquet may secure tickets as long as they are available by telephoning the local C. of C. office, he added.

## For State Senator



Hon. Omar Burleson, County Judge of Jones county, has announced his candidacy for State Senator from the 24th district. He is a native of Jones county, now serving his third term as County Judge and is widely known throughout the district.

## New Members of Lions Club Are Added This Week

At the regular meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday at noon, two new members were welcomed into the organization, W. Q. Casey, cashier of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, and Chas. A. Grisson, Haskell rancher. Club president J. C. Davis, Jr., introduced the new members, both of whom made short talks. With no regular program presented, A. C. Pierson led an impromptu discussion and round table quiz.

Plans were outlined for members of the Haskell club to attend a Zone Meeting at Knox City on February 29 and a committee consisting of F. L. Daugherty, Emory Menefee and A. C. Pierson was appointed to arrange a short program to be presented by the local club at the district meeting.

## COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION WILL MEET AT WEINERT

### Large Number of Singers Expected for Program February 18th

One of the best song programs in many years is being planned for the meeting of the Haskell County Singing Convention which will be held at the Baptist Church in Weinert Sunday afternoon, February 18, according to convention leaders.

Invitations have been extended to singers throughout this section to attend, and plans are being made to accommodate a large crowd. Among the well-known singers and quartets expected for the afternoon program are the Abilene Quartet, the Pope Trio from Anson, the Roby Quartet and other well-known groups. Other talented song leaders who will direct songs during the afternoon are Mr. Bennett, Lester Boys and Henry Schepp, all of Jones county, in addition to a large number of prominent singers of Haskell and Knox counties.

## World's Day of Prayer Program Is Postponed

Sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church, observance of a World's Day of Prayer which was to have been held on Friday, February 9 has been postponed indefinitely because of widespread illness prevalent in the city. Sponsors announced this week.

Instead of the observance originally planned, sponsors of the program ask that every woman in Haskell observe two hours in prayer—from 9 to 11 a. m.—on February 9.

## Attend Hamlin C. of C. Banquet

This city was represented at the annual banquet of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce, held in that city Tuesday night, by State Representative Courtney Hunt, Guy Collins, Chesley Phelps and Ralph Duncan, manager of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce.

## TRAFFIC ACCIDENT CLAIMS COUNTY'S FIRST '40 VICTIM

### Plainview Community Youth Fatally Hurt In Wreck Saturday Night

Taze Leldon Rasco, 19, farm youth residing in the Plainview community south of Haskell, was fatally hurt in a traffic accident near Stamford Saturday night and was this county's first traffic victim of 1940.

Young Rasco with four companions, was returning home late Saturday when the car in which they were riding was involved in a collision on the highway a few miles north of Stamford. In the accident Rasco sustained fatal injuries and his companions were less seriously injured.

According to accounts available an automobile in which Rasco and four other youths were riding collided with a trailer being pulled by another car, a short distance north of Stamford on the Haskell highway. Rasco suffered a fractured leg, a broken jaw, and a fracture at the base of the skull. Others in the car with him sustained less severe injuries. All of the young men were residents of the Plainview community south of Haskell.

Young Rasco, most seriously injured, died in a Stamford hospital several hours after the accident. Driver of the second car involved in the accident was absolved of blame, Haskell county officers reported after an investigation.

Funeral service for the accident victim was held from the Swenson Avenue Baptist Church in Stamford Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. S. Hinson, pastor. Burial was in Highland Cemetery with funeral arrangements in charge of the Kinney Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Neil Bunkley, Wilburn Bunkley, Marlin Ivey, Leo Ivey, Edd Middledin, and Raymond Middledin. Floral offerings were handled by Mesdames Horace Ivey, T. E. Payne, Leo Ivey and Miss Nedra Bates.

## Mahon Asserts Farm Fund Cut False Economy

Condemning the cuts in agricultural appropriations for 1941 by the House of Representatives last week, Congressman George Mahon at Washington this week characterized the movement as false economy and an unwarranted effort to injure the cause of agriculture. Mahon joined Marvin Jones, Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, and other Representatives from farm areas in vigorously supporting retention of funds for parity payments to farmers, the farm tenant home purchase program, more adequate funds for the Soil Conservation Service, and other items vital to the farm program as a whole.

Although heavy cuts were made and no provision was made for parity and farm tenant purchase program, Mahon pointed out that the sum of \$500,000,000, equaling last year's appropriation for regular farm program payments under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, was retained, thus enabling a continuation of these payments in 1941 unless cuts in this item are later made by the Senate, which is considered unlikely. Mahon commented that the fight in the House on cuts which were made was close and that the farm bloc showed enough strength in the fight that there appeared substantial hope for additional appropriations later this session.

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## On PTA Program



Mrs. Y. H. Babasin of Vernon, president of the Haskell Parent-Teachers Association, will be guest speaker at a Founders Day program to be observed by the Haskell Parent-Teachers associations February 15.

## Week of Oct. 7-12 Is Picked for CWT Fair

Date for the 1940 Central West Texas Fair has been set for the week of October 7-12, Walter Murchison, fair association president, and Ralph E. Duncan, C. of C. manager, announced Monday on their return from Dallas where they attended the annual meeting of the Texas Fair Association Friday and Saturday. This date was approved by the state association, they reported.

The Haskell representatives also stated that the State Fair Shows, one of the largest carnival and show companies in the Southwest circuit, had been booked for the 1940 Fair.

Mr. Murchison also said that plans for extensive improvement and enlargement of the local Fair plant would be submitted to directors of the association at an early date, and if the plans materialize work will probably be started early this Spring on the improvement and building program.

## Book Review Will Be Given At The H.H.S. Auditorium

Through error last week The Free Press announced that a book review sponsored by the Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian Church would be given Monday afternoon, February 12, in the church auditorium. The review, sketching the highlights of "The Nazarene" recent volume of Scholom Asch, will be presented by Mrs. E. O. Pearson of this city at the High School auditorium Monday afternoon. The program will begin at 3:45 o'clock. Members of the church society sponsoring the book review invite all book-lovers to attend, as well as the general public.

## Haskell Girl Is Mid-Term Graduate at TSCW, Denton

Velma Evelyn Hambleton of Haskell was one of the 51 students at Texas State College for Women to receive degrees at the mid-term commencement exercises at Denton Tuesday morning, February 6. Miss Hambleton received a bachelor of science degree in aboriginal. She majored in home demonstration and was outstanding in her department.

Nine bachelor of arts degrees, thirty-eight bachelor of science, and four masters' degrees were conferred. At the recommendation of Dean E. V. White, Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president of the college, conferred the degrees. "Tolerance" was the subject of the commencement address given by Dr. Hubbard.

Graduates formed the procession to the "Triumphal March" by Costa, played by Carl Wiseman, associate professor of organ. The recessional "March Suite" by Lechner, followed the college song, "Alma Mater." The program included special musical selections by college artists.

## Haskell Youth Enlists In U. S. Army

Newest recruit in the U. S. Army from Haskell county is Berry W. Wilkins, son of B. C. Wilkins, Route 1, Haskell, who enlisted Monday, February 5 through the Abilene recruiting office. Young Wilkins has been assigned to the Infantry, 3rd Division, San Francisco, Calif.

# Fourth Annual C. of C. Banquet Is Tentatively Set For March 15

## Ordinance Granting Franchise For Light Plant Is Approved

### S. L. HOLDEN, 84, PIONEER RESIDENT, CLAIMED BY DEATH

#### Final Rites Held Thursday Afternoon for Aged Pioneer

Death this week ended the useful career and unpretentious life of a venerable pioneer resident, S. L. (Uncle Link) Holden, 84, who passed away Wednesday morning at 12:40 o'clock in the Haskell county hospital. Death came after a long period of illness which had confined Mr. Holden to his home for more than a year.

Mr. Holden, who was never married, had been a resident of Haskell for fifty years, coming here in 1890 from Farmersville, Texas, to engage in farming. In that year he freighted lumber from Abilene to Haskell to build the home which he was to occupy for the remainder of his life, and also for the home of a sister, Mrs. J. S. Rike, Sr. Mr. Holden followed his chosen vocation of farming until advancing age compelled his retirement from active work, after which he devoted his time to looking after his farm holdings, and other interests in Haskell. During his residence of half a century in this city, his quiet life and unassuming character gained for him the respect and high esteem of a host of friends to whom his death meant a distinct loss.

Only immediate survivors of Mr. Holden are two sisters, Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Marlin, Texas, and Mrs. J. S. Rike, Sr., of this city.

Funeral service for the deceased was held Thursday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Rike. Interment was in Willow Cemetery, with funeral arrangements in charge of Jones Cox & Company. Active pallbearers were Frank McCurley, Pete Frierson, Robert Fitzgerald, R. L. Lemmon, Floyd Rogers, Sam Buford, Joe Pace and O. E. Patterson.

## Haskell Youths Win In Abilene Glove Tourney

Two well-known young amateur fighters of Haskell—Lon and Lloyd McMillin, brothers—snapped a major share of the honors in the recent district Golden Gloves tournament in Abilene and will represent the Abilene district in the State Golden Glove tournament to be held in Fort Worth.

Lon, former State champion in the lightweight division, fought his way to the district title in this bracket, while Lloyd made his first entry in Golden Glove competition to win the middleweight title of the district.

## High School PTA Will Entertain Students of HHS

The High School Parent-Teacher association will sponsor two entertainment programs for students in Haskell High School on Monday and Tuesday nights of next week in the High School gymnasium.

On Monday night members of the Senior and Junior classes will be entertained, and on Tuesday night guests will be members of the Sophomore and Freshman classes. The Valentine theme will be stressed in both programs, which will be in the form of a "Valentine Kid Party", and guests will carry out this motif in their costumes.

## Earnest McMillin Back On Job at Berry's

Earnest "Roy" McMillin, former resident here who has been in Hobbs, N. M., for the past year, has returned to Haskell and accepted a position in Berry's Pharmacy where he was formerly employed for several years. He was accompanied by his recent bride, and they expect to make their permanent home in Haskell.

## City Council Approves Recent Grant In Form of City Ordinance

With Mayor F. G. Alexander presiding, all members of the City Council were present for the regular meeting of the city's governing body Thursday night, when the principal business transacted was passage of an ordinance embodying a franchise granted for the erection and operation of an independent light plant in Haskell.

Passage of the ordinance, with the rule requiring three separate readings suspended, was the final step to clarify status of a franchise for the plant granted several weeks ago to H. S. Leon and associates. The ordinance is published in this week's issue of the Free Press, and becomes effective immediately. Grant for the plant runs for a period of 40 years, with the stipulation that construction be started within twelve months and the plant be placed in commercial operation within eighteen months from date of the franchise—February 1, 1940.

Other proceedings at the Council session included approval for improvements in the part of the City Hall set aside for volunteer firemen, as recommended by fire department officials. As a routine matter, bills against the city were approved for payment, and a one-week vacation was granted Ralph Merchant, street maintenance employee.

## J. H. CARTER, 66, DIED WEDNESDAY AT FAMILY HOME HERE

### Funeral Service for Well-Known Resident Held Thursday

Jack H. Carter, 66, resident of Haskell since 1926 and a rock mason by trade, died at his home in this city Wednesday night at 9 o'clock. Mr. Carter had been in ill health for several days, and Wednesday was stricken with apoplexy which brought on a cerebral hemorrhage to which he succumbed.

Mr. Carter came to Haskell fourteen years ago from Knox county and during his residence here was actively engaged in the building trades until a short time before his death.

A native of Texas, Mr. Carter was born March 5, 1873 in Lampasas county, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carter. He was married to Miss Minnie May Rutledge at San Angelo on April 4, 1909 and they made their home there for several years before moving to Knox county. Mr. Carter was a member of the Methodist Church.

Funeral service for Mr. Carter was held at the family home in south Haskell Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with Rev. H. R. Whately, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating. Interment was in Willow Cemetery with funeral arrangements in charge of Holten Funeral Home.

## Five Members of Scout Troop 35 Advance In Rank

At the regular monthly Court of Honor for Boy Scout Troop 35, Haskell, two members were advanced in rank and three Scouts were awarded Merit Badges. Advanced in rank were: J. W. Casey to Tenderfoot class, and Jimmie Mundy to First Class ranking.

Tests for Merit Badges were passed by Roy Everett for Scholarship; Roy McClintock for Zoology; and Wilton Moore in Electricity. All members of the troop are studying courses for advancement. Scoutmaster A. D. McClintock reported.

## For County Attorney



Wallace Sanders, member of a pioneer Haskell county family and present City Attorney of Haskell, is a candidate for County Attorney of Haskell County, subject to the action of voters in the Democratic Primary.

## Bert Welsh Is Winner Magnolia Tour To Mexico

Bert Welsh, owner and manager of the Welsh Service Station in this city and distributor for Magnolia oil products, left Sunday morning for Fort Worth, where he joined a group of 150 Magnolia dealers and representatives on a scheduled tour of South Texas and Old Mexico.

Mr. Welsh won the expense-paid trip through participation in a contest of sales of Magnolia products in this district. The contest was held for six months, and the local dealer's business reflected a substantial increase which won the coveted tour. Th Haskell dealer last year won a similar trip award from the Magnolia company.

The group of 150 dealers, all winners from the Fort Worth sales district, left Fort Worth Monday in buses for San Antonio. After a one-day stay in that city, the group will continue to Monterrey, Mexico.

Monterrey will be the central stopping place of the party in Mexico, but they will make many tours to points of interest in that section. Mr. Welsh said that he expected to be in Mexico for about a week.

## O'BRIEN CAGERS WIN FIRST GAME OF TITLE SERIES

### Bulldogs Defeat Rule 46-26 To Advance In Race for West Side Title

Coach J. M. Wyatt's Bulldogs of O'Brien were winners Tuesday night February 6 in the first of a final series of games to determine the West Side Champions of Haskell County.

The O'Brien quintet defeated Rule at Rochester by a score of 46-26 with Sellers high point man for the Bulldogs with 15 points, while Capt. Arvel Stephens was second with 14. Sadler of Rule was high point man for Rule with 12.

Next year the Bulldogs lose Stephens and Emerson by graduation but the long line of reserves of this year will help. The reserves of this year are the tallest and largest in number of any team in the county.

O'Brien has played 27 games this year and won 21, scoring 739 points against their opponents 587. Weinert seems to have the strongest team anywhere in these parts, but O'Brien is not conceding them anything as O'Brien has been very consistent in the past winning the county of Haskell. Since 1934 the O'Brien teams have won 3 county championships and one district championship.

Thursday night Rule was scheduled to meet Rochester in the O'Brien gym, and Saturday night O'Brien plays Rochester at Rule.

## John Kimbrough and Coach Norton Will Be Guests For Affair

With date for the fourth annual banquet of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce tentatively set for Friday, March 15, definite assurance was received this week that Haskell's own John Kimbrough, All-America fullback and Coach Homer Norton of A. & M. would be on hand for the affair. Kimbrough has been named as honor guest of the banquet. Ralph E. Duncan, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce was advised Tuesday by Mr. Norton of acceptance of the invitation. Both Kimbrough and Norton will make brief talks, Duncan announced, and in addition the Aggie coach will bring films of the Aggie-Tulane game played New Year's day.

Since announcement was made several weeks ago that Kimbrough and Norton had been invited to attend the C. of C. banquet here, numerous requests for reservations from surrounding towns, Duncan said this week, and arrangements are being planned to accommodate the largest attendance of any similar event.

With the banquet date tentatively set, Chamber of Commerce officials expect to announce selection of a guest speaker for the occasion at an early date. Several State officials have been invited. The acceptance of Hon. George H. Sheppard, state comptroller.

The banquet will be held in the auditorium of Haskell High School, which has a seating capacity of approximately five hundred.

## FARM TERRACING PROGRESS NOTED IN THIS COUNTY

### County Agent Schumann Reports Work Done on 54 Farms During January

A terracing and contouring program in Haskell county made rapid progress during the month of January, even though this work was greatly hampered by bad weather, according to G. R. Schumann, County Agent.

Lines for terracing were run on 19 different farms during the month with 2096 acres of cropland being prepared for terracing. This work reached practically all parts of Haskell County. Farms on which this work was done are being operated by the following operators: J. T. Hester, Herman Nauert, Mrs. Nauert, J. F. Partain, M. A. Bumpass, W. L. Davis, Paul Zahn Jr., E. C. Childress, W. E. Woodson, Otto Schaake, Adolph Helm, W. A. Beard, W. H. Patterson, O. O. Putman, C. C. Campbell, R. D. Merchant, W. W. Turnbow, Virgil Meadors and Hollis Haynes.

Lines for contouring were run on 35 farms during the month with 4329 acres of cropland being contoured. This work was done by the following farms: A. R. Hannsz, W. H. Doss, J. A. Yancy, Ford Waldrip, V. K. Gerick, G. C. Carothers, O. E. White, J. F. Guillett, W. B. Arnold, H. F. Harwell Jr., H. G. Bristow, R. Y. Mobley, J. W. Howell, J. M. Stockton, W. H. Helm, E. Kingston, Herbert Lehman, W. C. Phippen, A. W. McBeth, Boyce Foil, Clarence Ashley, C. C. Middleton, G. V. Cobb, M. M. Cobb, J. R. Joeselle, Odell Thomas, Carlos Bowen, M. A. Adams, V. E. Campbell, C. H. Hastings, J. R. Rice, Earl Roddy, T. C. Bevil, Jess Bell and E. E. Weaver.

During the past two weeks, R. H. Smith of Rule has been assisting the County Agent in running terracing and contour lines. However, demand for this work has been so great that it has been impossible to keep up with the requests for terracing and contouring. Over 50 requests for this work are now filed with the County Agent.

## Announce Birth of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Oliphant of this city are announcing the birth of a daughter on February 2nd. The young miss weighed 8 pounds and has been named Carole Ann. Proud grandparents of the young lady are Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Quattlebaum and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oliphant of this city. The young lady also claims Mrs. P. P. Quattlebaum as great-grandmother and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Oliphant as paternal great-grandparents.

Horace Payne from Tulsa, Okla., visited in Haskell this week and en route to Hobbs, N. M.



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## Band Members Visit Cowboy Band

The members of the High School Band made a trip to Abilene on Wednesday, January 30, for the purpose of hearing the "Nobel" band play the overture "Nobel". This piece is to be played in the Interscholastic Band contest at Abilene in April. "Nobel" is a very pretty piece, but it will require a lot of work to play it correctly.

The Cowboy Band also practiced for the radio program to be given Friday night. All the members that heard them thought that the band was one of the best they have ever heard.

Those making the trip were: Willie Faye Foster, Frances Chapman, Mary Womble, Royce Cannon, Garne Head, Billie Jo Evey, J. W. Holland, Jack Morris, Ida Williams, Billy Cooper, Betty Jane Isbell, Barbara Jordan, J. L. Grace, Roy Pittman, Wayne Dunn, T. R. Odell, Hassell Hunter, Beunis Faye Ratliff, Syble Davis, Jane Holt, Buster Gholson, Paul Kuenstler, Cecil Gholson and Doris Hammer.

## Who's Who Among The Seniors

### EULIS HAYS

Eulis has been a popular member of this class of 40 all four years in high school. We wouldn't know what to do without his smiling face and fun-making ways.

When a freshman Eulis was elected president of his class and was a letterman on our football team. He was a faithful member of our Indian squad, until he was injured in an accident during 1938. This year Eulis was elected president of the Dave Person's Chapter of the Future Farmers of America.

We must not forget to add that Eulis seems to have lost his heart somewhere near Sargenton. If found please send it back because we need it here in H. H. S.

### HARRISON HEAD

Whenever one sees a boy with a smile and a word for everyone, you see Harrison Head.

He has been in Haskell High for four years and has proved a good student every year. A member of the Vocational Agriculture class for three years, his ambitions are to go on in that field of work.

The seniors in Mrs. Wimbish's government class will always re-

member Harrison for his hypothetical questions. We hope for him—health, wealth and happiness.

## NETTIE LOWELL HARRELL

Nettie is that girl who always greets everyone with, "Do you still love me?" Because of her sweet disposition and winning smile, Nettie is a popular member in the senior class. She is also pretty with her dark brown hair and eyes. Her talent is in voice and on the piano, which the student body recognizes on her part in chapel programs.

Being a booster of the Haskell Indians, she has been in the pep squad for two years. Once a member of the Home Economics Club and now a member of the Spanish Club Nettie always takes a part in all school activities.

## Pictures of Eleanor

Though she taught some of us, and though she occupied a position of dignity in the office, she was seldom Miss Foote to any of us—just Eleanor. This was because there was still so much of the school girl about her. It was in her debonair spirit, and in her lively banter, and in her saucy style of dress. We can picture her most vividly in her bright red coat with its white fur, and her white fuzzy cap and gloves. Wearing them in on cold mornings she had the appearance of a gay, cheerful sprite.

Most often during the day, of course, Eleanor was seen at her typewriter in Mr. Breedlove's office, or answering the telephone, or invading the vault to bring out something which only she knew where to find. Other times we saw her in the halls, on her way to her typing class, perhaps, or to the door of some teacher's classroom, bearing a summons to the telephone or a notice from the office.

Having to stay in a classroom with a dozen rickety typewriters for two or three hours a day was a nerve-racking business for her, and sitting at her own machine during the rest of the day was wearisome at times, no doubt. But our picture of her face is not a picture of weariness. It is a picture of bright cheerfulness, however we think of it.

There is one picture of her that we do not have: We cannot picture an idle Eleanor. Always she was busy. Sometimes the work she did was not her own to do, but something she did just as a favor

for a teacher, or for a P. T. A., or for some church organization. Too often, perhaps (who knows), her frail body was taxed by the tasks she did for others, for just a thank you.

It is hard to picture a character, for pictures are of physical things. But if we who have associated with her in our school life could picture in our own characters those qualities that we have admired in her, surely we could portray an increased measure of devotion to duty, and eager helpfulness to others, and valiant spirit to carry on.

In such pictures as these do we remember Eleanor.

## Patches

Wheel! Uncle hate terrible? (or is it "ain't love grand?"). I have reference to Mary Elizabeth and Roy, but Mary tells us that Roy is "married" to someone else. Don't worry M. E., there's three in every love affair.

Announcement—Ladies, do you find your oven heats better when you light the gas? You do! Well, what da ya know!

Information Please—Have you heard the one about the "Yellow Cabs"? Well, just ask a member of the Texas History class.

Slight Preference—Royce Cannon has a special liking for girls with double names, it seems. He can't decide whether it's Betty Jo Hester, Betty Jane Isbell, or Billy Jo Ivy. Try Liberty Bell Giggiewater.

Announcement—Ladies can you bake a cake without putting it in the oven? You can! Well, what da ya know!

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have changed their names, but doesn't it seem good to have them back with us even if they are only in memories?—Judy

P. S. (as usual) Have you heard the joke about the airplane? Oh well, it's over your head.

## Brainless Babblin's

Organized Loafing—What's this I hear about Captain McClintock's posse? All who want to join may do so by paying a small fee of \$50.00 and giving your name to the captain. A horse, two guns and a nice rope for hanging are also required.

Sure Cure—One beautiful headache was promptly forgotten by Jack Morris after slipping on a banana peeling in the hall. It is rumored around town that he might be able to walk in a month or two.

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## Keeping Tab On The Tab Keeper

In her senior year in H. H. S. it was Margaret Breedlove's duty as a member of the Warwhoop staff to write the column, "Keeping Tab On The Exes." Now the tables shall be turned while we give a report on Margaret.

Last week, "The Rambler" which is the school paper of Texas Wesleyan College, carried on the front page several pictures of the cast in the play, "Smiling Through." Among these pictures appears Margaret's, and from the accompanying notice we learn that she has an important part in the production of this drama, as the make-up director. This play is to be presented by the Thespian Club, a dramatic organization of which Margaret is a member.

Various favorable reports have also been received concerning Margaret's successful work on the college debate team.

## Around The Campfire

We are still thinking of some of the events that happened on our Band trip to Abilene.

Arriving there, we just happened to wonder why Frances Chapman wanted to see Harry Bridges and just as soon as we arrived Sible wanted to go south of Abilene.

When we arrived down in town we were so hungry we just went into a cafe and had a good dinner. Frances just seemed to have a case of catching. Puzzle to me.

We went out to Hardin Simmons to hear the Cowboy Band play, but I think that most of the boys and girls could hardly pay attention to the music, it was the members of the band that held most of the girls attention.

Well, the concert was finally over and the trip for home was in front of us. Some seemed to be glad. I bet I know why, because there was to be the ride home through Anson and Stamford.

In a certain car there seemed to be a girl trying to tie Paul's tie. That gets me! And in the front seat why in the world did Syble get sleepy. Buster did you have some smelling salts?

Boy, over that ride home every body seemed to be tired out, and so am I, trying to tell you all something that I just couldn't keep a secret.

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## WHO'S WHO IN THE SENIOR CLASS

OPAL DUNNAM  
 Opal has been in Weimer school since she came from Myers in the fourth grade. She has been a star player on the basket ball, baseball and volley ball teams. She was chosen for the Who's Who of the Senior Class. She is individual in her tastes and manners, and she is very sincere. Every time you see her she is the same. Opal will win many awards in the future for her success in her work.

## INTERVIEWS OF THE SOPHOMORES

Jimmy Lou Jenkins: Age 15; Eyes, green; Favorite teacher, Mrs. Palmer; Favorite subject, Home Ec.; Favorite food, ice cream; Favorite color, blue; Favorite car, Ford V8; Favorite song, Scatterbrain; Favorite pet peeve, for someone to read over her shoulder; Favorite road, from Weimer to Haskell.

W. R. Wren: Age 17; Eyes, blue; Favorite teacher, Mr. Sullivan; Favorite subject, agriculture; Favorite pastime, playing football; Favorite food, vegetables; Favorite car, V8; Favorite song, Beer Barrel Polka; Favorite pet peeve, staying at home; Favorite road, any of them will do.

## WHAT IS YOUR WEAKNESS?

Louise Stout—Big blue eyes that belong to a certain junior.  
 W. R. Wren—A freshman girl whose initials are Melba E.  
 Marjorie C.—A certain senior boy.

Ray Mustan—Flirting with girls.  
 Jay M.—Taking a vacation "to the office."  
 Baxter L.—To read from the same book with a certain sophomore girl.

Cornellious S.—He doesn't know.  
 Pete Y.—A red haired sophomore girl.

Fern B.—Any and everything.  
 Peggy P.—Number "0" on the senior basketball team.

Fawn B.—Any boy with lots of money.  
 Margaret D.—To get her daddy's car.

E. W. Kreger—Trying to keep quiet in History II.  
 Annie Lou Raynes—To prove that "Old Man Mose Ain't Dead."

## SENIORS ORDER INVITATIONS

The Seniors have ordered their invitations for the last of school. They are very pretty with a picture of our high school building on them. It seems like the seniors are heading for the last round-up, which is being dreaded by some and some are glad.

## WHAT IS YOUR AMBITION WHEN YOU GRADUATE THIS YEAR?

R. S.—Marry Jewel Norman. Elizabeth — Keep substituting for her sister.  
 Maurine—She isn't particular.  
 W. T.—To go to John Tarleton.  
 Wanda D.—Keep on good terms with Ray.

Louise M. — Marry a certain junior and raise a family.  
 Foy—Continue to be a heart-breaker.  
 Herman—To be on the All-American football team.

Rena—Keep flirting with the boys.  
 Aletha—To have fun at N. T. S. T. C.  
 Opal—To be a professional athlete.

Maxine—To get a certain boy that drives a V8.  
 Earline—To be independent of boys.  
 Rowena—Be an actress.

Louis—To be a prize fighter and compete with Joe Louis.  
 Doris — Elope with a certain senior.

Wilburn—Ditto (as above).  
 Juanita—Continue to tear up her daddy's car.  
 Martha—Play a drum in a college band.

Jeanette—Go to A. & M. (Wonder why).  
 Joyce—To be a perfect housewife.  
 Elsie—To be a prize fighter's wife. (If Eluice is a prize fighter).

Harold—Be a great singer.  
 Doris A.—To make a farmer.  
 Billy—Gain some weight.

Junior—To continue breaking a certain sophomore girl's heart.  
 Jack—Lose some height.  
 Clyde—To continue to learn by asking questions.

Leon—To be chosen as an All-American football and basketball player.  
 Leland—To give part of his height to Jimmie Lou so he won't

have to stoop so far to kiss her.  
 Marcelle—To go back to her lover at Lamesa.  
 Mildred—To be a perfect sister-in-law to Elsie H.

### CONVERSATIONS

Sidney Lee—Did you ever hear the story about the ice pick?  
 Ann—No, what about it?  
 Sidney Lee—It didn't have a point.

Wanda (after listening to an interesting incident)—Well call me a taxi.  
 Pauline R.—O. K. You're a taxi.

Mrs. Palmer—Give me the opposite of sad.  
 Billy M.—Glad.  
 Mrs. Palmer—Alright. Give me the opposite of weep.  
 Billy M.—Laugh.  
 Mrs. Palmer—Alright, give me the opposite of woe.  
 Billy M.—Get-e-up.

Wilburn—Say, did you ever hear the tale about the monkey?  
 Herman—No.  
 Wilburn—He didn't have one. (a tail).

## Helen Bagby Circle Meets With Mrs. DeBard Monday

Monday evening, Feb. 5th the Helen Bagby Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met in the hospitable home of Mrs. DeBard for a Bible study. Although the weather was very inclement on the outside all was warm and cozy within and we had a most interesting and instructive lesson on the book of

"Amos." First we had a song, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" followed with prayer by Miss Ida Crawford. Mrs. Taylor then conducted a brief business session in which we discussed our Bible study course and motion carried that we would all get books for this study. Mrs. Reynolds, teacher, with Mesdames Ellis and Yantis giving two chapters each and all taking part in the discussion, this lesson was one of the most interesting books in all the Bible and we had some beautiful illustrations on this book from the Munday paper by a minister there which helped us very much indeed. Amos was called to the prophetic office while a shepherd in Tekoa near Bethlehem and prophesied for Israel. He was a man of the common people without training in the schools of the prophets. Amos declared that he was not the son of a prophet, nor a prophet by training but his call to the prophetic office was nevertheless divine.

We are sorry to report so many of our members absent on account of illness. We were glad to have one visitor present, Miss Lottie May Thompson.

Nine ladies were dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Taylor. Those present were: Mesdames Reynolds, Yantis, Ellis, Sides, Crawford, Taylor, DeBard and Misses Ida Crawford and Lottie May Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts spent the week end with their children in Denton and Arlington and with relatives in Dallas.

Mary Eula Sears of Merkel visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Hunt Sunday.

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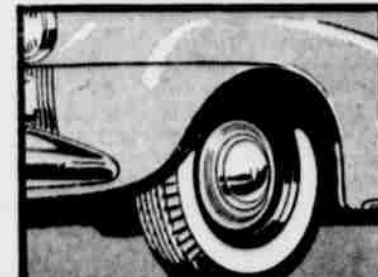


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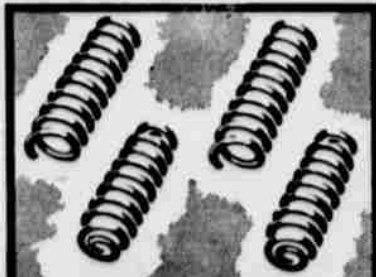


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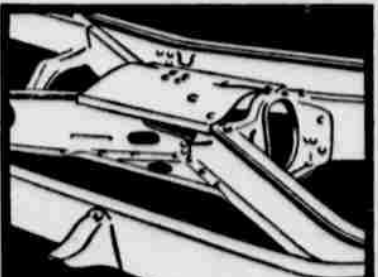
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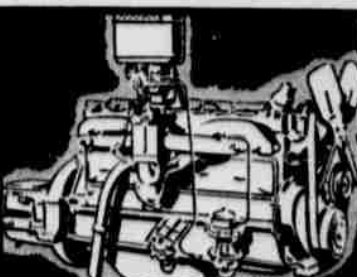
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Brief News Items From

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Tuesday Bridge Club Mrs. J. E. Lindsey was hostess to members of the Tuesday Bridge Club and guests at her home on Tuesday of last week when she entertained with a one o'clock luncheon. Roses and other flowers were used in the entertaining rooms. A three course lunch was served at five tables where guests found their places.

The business hour games were enjoyed. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Pete Eaton, W. R. Gay, W. S. Cole, Norman Martin, Jack Morrow, M. W. Rogers, Tommie Kelley and L. W. Jones Jr.

Thursday Bridge Club Entertains Husbands Members of the Thursday Bridge Club entertained their husbands with a dinner party Friday evening at the American Legion Hut. The hut was attractively decorated with pot plants and other flowers. Following a three course dinner, progressive forty two was the diversion of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd McMinn Are Hosts For Bridge Mr. and Mrs. Edd McMinn were hosts to friends at their home on Friday evening with bridge. The Valentine motif was stressed in decorations and table appointments.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Leon Entertain Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Leon were hosts to members of their forty-two club at their home Friday evening of last week when they entertained with a dinner. Progressive forty-two was the diversion of the evening.

Mary Beth Malone Dies In Merced, Calif. Mary Beth, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Malone of Merced, California died in that city recently. The body was brought to Rule for burial.

Birthday Party Honoring her son Alvin Malone on his 5th birthday Mrs. Herbert Hines entertained a group of his little friends at his home Saturday afternoon.

Dorcas Class Party Mrs. Bert Davis and Mrs. Novis Ousley were joint hostesses Friday at Mr. Davis' home south of town entertaining for members of the Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Ousley lead the devotional. After

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Cloud, teachers in the New Hope school near Stamford spent Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Middleton and little son and Miss Marie Holland visited relatives in Rule Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey, Mrs. E. B. Harris and Mrs. Jack Mills attended a bridge luncheon in the home of Mrs. John Couch in Haskell Saturday.

L. B. White transacted business in Stamford Friday.

Mrs. Sam Davis was confined to her home last week due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mercer were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mercer in Rotan.

Jack McAdoo who has been home for several days on sick leave from A. & M. College, returned to school at College Station Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Schmalenbeck former operators of the Rule Bakery have moved to their farm near Sagerton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McCain Jr. and little daughter Linda Sue and Mr. and Mrs. James McCain and Miss Jane Allen attended the ball game in Rochester Tuesday evening.

Miss Mildred Townsend was the guest of Miss Kathryn Norman in Aspermont Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCandless were Haskell visitors Tuesday.

Dr. J. C. Davis and W. W. Kittley were Stamford visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Simpson from Levelland were the guests of Mrs. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCaul last week end.

Mrs. Bill Hills and Mrs. Paul Mercer were Abilene visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Cole and Mrs. Walter McCandless were Haskell visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lott and Mrs. Ruth Davis were Stamford visitors Monday.

E. W. Simpson, Joe Smith and W. S. Cole transacted business in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Davis were Abilene visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McCain and Mr. and Mrs. James McCain were Abilene visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gaunt and children visited relatives in Rochester Sunday.

Miss Norene Spurlin of Haskell visited friends in Rule Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Malone of Aspermont visited Mr. Malone's mother Mrs. M. A. Malone Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Rose had as their guests over the week end Mrs. Will Jennings and daughter Jewel of Levelland and Carl Mueller of Baird.

Curry Chapel

The people of this community enjoyed the few pretty days of last week and were really glad of the rains which came our way Friday. It will be of much good to the farmers.

We only had 15 present for Sunday School Sunday morning due to the bad roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baty and sons L. B. and Louis and Mr. H. B. Baty of Truscott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Baty.

Most of the ones on the sick list are reported better and able to be up and about.

Mrs. Artie McCormick is visiting friends in Knox County for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marion and children of Haskell spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kregler.

Due to the cold bad weather we only had services one night of the meeting that was announced. We are going to try again this week end. Beginning Thursday night February 8th Bro. Shad Stevenson of Goree will conduct a series of services each night through Sunday and Sunday night. We hope to see good crowds out and have a good meeting, so everybody come and bring some one with you.

Mr. and Mrs. Bledsoe of Cottonwood community have moved in our midst. We are glad to welcome all our new neighbors to our community and church and Sunday School.

Mrs. L. W. Hill and children spent a few days with her sister in Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Oneal of Snyder visited their parents in Haskell over the week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Maloy of Abilene visited her sister, Mrs. Bon Adkins who was in the hospital and other relatives in Haskell Saturday and Sunday.

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Forms for filing returns of income for 1939 have been sent to persons who filed returns last year. Failure to receive a form, however, does not relieve a taxpayer of his obligation to file his return and pay the tax on time—on or before March 15 if the return is made on the calendar-year basis, as is the case with most individuals.

Forms may be obtained upon request, written or personal, from the offices of collectors and from deputy collectors of internal revenue in the larger cities and towns. A person whose net income for 1939 was derived from salary, wages, dividends, interest and annuities and was not in excess of \$5,000 should make his return on Form 1040A. A person whose net income was in excess of \$5,000 or regardless of amount, was derived from a business, profession, rents or sale of property, is required to use Form 1040. Failure to use the proper forms presents difficulties to both the taxpayer and the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Therefore, it is emphasized that a taxpayer who is liable for a return and is engaged in a business or profession is required to use Form 1040.

The return must be filed with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer has his legal residence or principal place of business on or before midnight of March 15, 1940. The tax may be paid in full at the time of filing the return or in four equal installments, due on or before March 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15.



# SOCIETY

Mrs. Ben Bagwell Is Hostess To Magazine Club Meeting

On Friday, February 2nd, the Magazine Club assembled in a regular session in the hospitable home of Mrs. J. U. Fields, president, with Mrs. Ben Bagwell as hostess.

Although the weather was most disagreeable all within was warm and bright. A large crowd was present and enjoyed to the utmost the splendid program on Italian Art, directed by Mrs. Ada Rike.

Prefacing her program the director told of Lenorado, the magician of the Renaissance, this being the period during the 14th and 15th centuries, which marked the revival of learning and the arts in Europe.

Mrs. John Rike told of the great paintings of Lenorado Da Vinci, "The Last Supper" and "Mona Lisa". Copies of these were shown.

Next, Mrs. B. C. Chapman favored the club with a review of "The Romance of Lenorado Da Vinci". The entire group was spellbound as the speaker progressed.

The club realizing that we have in our own club a woman second to none in the fine art of reviewing, will present Mrs. Chapman in a public review of this same book at the residence of Mrs. Fred Sanders on Saturday afternoon, February 10th at 3 p. m.

Some of these artists paintings will be on display, also in connection will be a display of antique glass. A social hour will be enjoyed. The public is cordially invited to attend this affair. A donation of 25 cents from each one will be requested.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Rike's program all were requested to remain for a social hour at which time Mrs. Fields was assisted by Mrs. Bagwell and others in serving boysenberry juice from California and iced ginger bread. The president presented each member a large red and white striped stick of peppermint candy as a Valentine.

On Friday afternoon the club will meet for the regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Fred Sanders. Mrs. H. M. Smith will direct the program.

Mr. Fred Sanders Jr., late of Pratt University, Brooklyn, New York, will talk on "Modern Trends in Interior Decorations". This will be a very fine program which you can't afford to miss. Reporter

Emily Beth Christian Celebrates Sixth Birthday

Friday afternoon at three o'clock, friends of Emily Beth Christian were invited to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Christian to join in the celebration of her sixth birthday. Indoor games were played until the group was invited into the dining room for refreshments. A pink and white birthday cake with lighted candles was served with ice cream and Valentine candy hearts.

Favors for the honoree were tops, whistles, tiny watches and balloons. Those attending the party were: Perry Reeves, George D. Christian, Marinda Robertson, James and Eric Hunter, Bobbie Ann and Betty Jo Herren, Sydney Woodson, Geneva Pope, Nancy Burton, Nancy Ratliff, Helen Skipworth, Katherine Schumann, Ray Christian Jr., and Emily Beth.

Midway Home Demonstration Club Has All Day Meeting

The Midway H. D. Club had an all day meeting Tuesday, January 30 with Mrs. Verda Oates.

There were nine women present including our County Demonstrator Miss Vaughan. Each brought a covered dish so we had a good feast at the lunch hour.

Mr. Oates was making a frame garden. We all went out to get the necessary information to make one for ourselves.

Next came our business. This over we adjourned to meet Thursday, Feb. 8 with Mrs. Bill Lees. Let us urge all members to be present. Reporter

Twins Celebrate Seventy-Fourth Birthday

Sunday was the seventy-fourth birthday of J. S. Harris and his twin sister, Mrs. Mollie Barton of Wichita Falls. To celebrate the occasion, their children and grandchildren met in the Harris home on the Cuddy Ranch for a birthday dinner.

Those present for the day were: Mr. and Mrs. Jean Pettis and family of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Lisle and family of Hamlin, Mrs. Quannah Gordy of Breckenridge, Mrs. Lee Brown and family of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Robertson and family of Haskell, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Scott of Haskell.

Methodist Missionary Society Has Business Meeting

The Methodist Missionary Society met in a business session at the church on Monday afternoon February 5. Mrs. Kimbrough acting president was in charge.

The meeting was opened by all joining in the singing of "I Need Thee Every Hour."

Reports of officers were given, and also a report of the district meeting in Stamford on last Tuesday.

This meeting was called "The Advance Movement of the Church." Dr. Lipscomb, who we are proud to claim as a former citizen of our town preached the 41 o'clock sermon which all present agreed was a masterpiece. Dr. Lipscomb voiced the sentiments of all deep thinkers. "The world must get back to a more spiritual plane, and we, as individuals must be more inclined to shun the very appearance of evil."

Mrs. Guy Mays was elected as delegate to represent this church in a conference meeting in Amarillo next week.

An invitation has been extended by the Presbyterian Auxiliary to meet at the Presbyterian Church on Friday morning from 9 to 11 a. m. in a "World's Day of Prayer" service.

Mrs. Kimbrough closed the business session with a prayer, after which Mrs. Ethel Irby gave a splendid devotional, which was begun by all singing "A Charge to Keep I Have". Mrs. Irby chose as her subject "Service". Scripture read was from Isaiah and Paul. The devotional was concluded by the reading of a poem "Time."

Mrs. R. H. Darnell announced that the Magazine Club would present Mrs. B. C. Chapman in a review of the book "Romance of Lenorado Da Vinci" on Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Fred Sanders. The public is invited. A social hour will be enjoyed. A donation of 25c for the club house will be requested.

There will be no meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society on next Monday as the ladies of the Christian church have invited us to their church at 3:45 to hear a review of "The Nazarene" by Mrs. R. O. Pearson.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. McIver.

Organization of a Girl Scout Troop in Haskell was completed this week under the direction of Mrs. Bill Richey. Assisting Mrs. Richey in this work are Mrs. W. P. Trice, Mrs. Roy Wiseman, Mrs. Jimmy Thompson, Vada Thomas, and Zelma McMeans, who will serve as captains of the different groups. In the Court of Honor with the Captains will be the following officers: Dale Bartlett, secretary, and Marticia Bledsoe treasurer of the Group with ages from 14 to 18; Nannie Mae Pace secretary and Doris Lowe treasurer of Group, ages from 12 to 14; Sue Ratliff, secretary and Sue Collins treasurer of group, ages from 10 to 12. The Brownie Group from 7 to 9 will be in charge of Mrs. Richey and the officers are not chosen.

## ★ FASHION PREVIEW ★



For nippy spring days or for the southern traveler is the combination coat and dress. A toast-brown wool coat with soft revers, pleats and tricky pockets. For underneath a paler toast-brown rayon dress that will be an everyday stand by.

February Good Housekeeping advises that the suit also comes in navy blue or black.

The Haskell Parent-Teacher Associations to Observe Founders Day

The Haskell Parent-Teacher Associations will observe Founders Day in a joint program on Thursday, February 15th at 3:30 o'clock in the Haskell High School auditorium.

Forty-three years ago the National Congress of Parents and Teachers had its birth. This year and every year on Founders Day, it is reborn to service in the cause the Founders loved. Individual members renew their dedication to the spirit of service which vitalized the program of the pioneers. Associations rededicate themselves to the service of the community in which their work goes on.

Mrs. Y. H. Babasin of Vernon, District president will address the group and will use as her theme "Looking Forward."

A ceremony for Founders Day entitled "Along The Way" will be reviewed by the following group of High School girls: Jean Conner, Wanda Dulaney, Buenis Faye Ratliff, Connie Morris, Leatrice Wheeler, Frances Chapman, Bess Gilliam, Eloise Koonce, Mary Elizabeth Womble, Beverly King and Barbara Lee Jordan.

In commemoration of the forty-three years, Jean Conner will light the candles of the individuals representing the various years of Congress History. Wanda Dulaney will review the task that lies before our Parent-Teacher Associations of 1940.

Every parent and teacher is cordially invited to be present for this program. After the program a huge birthday cake will be served to the members by the hospitality committee of the Parent-Teacher associations.

Announcements Received of Marriage of Portia Burns and Sam Robertson

Announcement have been received in Haskell of the recent marriage of Portia Burns of Corpus Christi and Sam Robertson of Houston.

Mrs. Robertson is a graduate of Georgetown and was a teacher in Southwestern University of Georgetown and also taught in the Fort Worth Schools.

Mr. Robertson, a former resident of Haskell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Robertson. For the past several years he has been living in Houston where he is employed by the Anderson-Clayton Company.

On the occasion of his 81st birthday, G. R. Couch, Sr., pioneer resident and active figure in the development of Haskell county and this section for more than half a century, was honored with a surprise birthday observance in which scores of friends and acquaintances joined members of his immediate family in the observance on January 27. The venerable pioneer was the recipient of messages of congratulation from numerous out-of-town friends and scores of visitors called during the day. In ill health for several years, Mr. Couch has been confined to his bed most of the time during the past year, but was able to be up and receive his friends and well-wishers on the surprise occasion, which he termed the "happiest birthday of his life."

A resident of this section for 57 years, Mr. Couch first came to Haskell county around 1880, when he drove cattle to the ranges in Haskell and Throckmorton counties from the Coleman area. A native of Tennessee, as a youth he came with his parents from that state to Henrietta in 1870 and four years later to Coleman.

During the year 1883 Mr. Couch and his bride of a few months moved to a site selected for their new home near the Throckmorton-Haskell county line. They were among the first permanent settlers to locate in this section.

Principally engaged in ranching during his early residence here, Mr. Couch later became an active leader in the varied development of this area. He served on the first jury impaneled in the county, and held many positions of trust in the newly-organized county. He was County Clerk for several years, and later County Surveyor—one of the most important offices in the county in the early days when this section was being transformed from a free range into a ranching and farming country.

When the town of Haskell came into being as a city, Mr. Couch was a member of the first City Council. He was also identified with varied business and banking interests, and helped to establish the Haskell Telephone Company and the Haskell Light Plant, and was a director in these two concerns for years. Advancing age and feeble health compelled his retirement from active business several years ago, but Mr. Couch still is keenly interested in all affairs pertaining to the development and betterment of this section.

All of his children and their families were present for the birthday observance. They are: Alvy E. Couch and family, Mrs. Len E. Hammer and family, Mrs. Len E. Hammer and family, Mrs. J. J. Couch and family, G. R. Couch, Jr., and family, Mrs. Duncan Head and family, all of Haskell, and Mrs. H. E. Wall and family of Knox City.

## Girl Scout Troop Is Organized This Week

Organization of a Girl Scout Troop in Haskell was completed this week under the direction of Mrs. Bill Richey. Assisting Mrs. Richey in this work are Mrs. W. P. Trice, Mrs. Roy Wiseman, Mrs. Jimmy Thompson, Vada Thomas, and Zelma McMeans, who will serve as captains of the different groups. In the Court of Honor with the Captains will be the following officers: Dale Bartlett, secretary, and Marticia Bledsoe treasurer of the Group with ages from 14 to 18; Nannie Mae Pace secretary and Doris Lowe treasurer of Group, ages from 12 to 14; Sue Ratliff, secretary and Sue Collins treasurer of group, ages from 10 to 12. The Brownie Group from 7 to 9 will be in charge of Mrs. Richey and the officers are not chosen.

Sponsors of the Girl Scout movement in Haskell are the Magazine Club, The Senior-Junior Magazine Club and the Lions Club. A candle light service is planned in the near future, in which the girls will take the Scout Oath and give the Scout Laws.

Members of the organization are: Dorothy Alvis, Mary Elizabeth Arbuckle, Jane Bradford, Dolores Bryan, Nancy Burton, Nancy Free, Virginia Frierson, Jane Gentry, Elizabeth Grissom, Caroline Henshaw, Bobbie Ann Herren, Rose Ann Johnson, Doris Johnson, Chan King, Betty Oates, Mary Beth Payne, Anita Jo Pitman, Nancy Ratliff, Ann Katherine Rike, Helen Skipworth, Nancy Hills, Dean Bartlett, Joan Berry, Barbara Bryan, Sue Collins, Mildred Chapman, Catherine Davis, Eddie Bess Fouts, Magdalene Frierson, Jimmie Lou Free, Margaret Morris, Charlene McGregor, Earlene Peasey, Sue Ratliff, Jane Richey, Sue Sellers, Louise Spencer, Sarah Beth Arbuckle, Nancy Collins, Janice Pace, Faye Parks, Nannie Mae Pace, Doris Lowe, Billie Marie Schaffer, Dorothy Jane Skipworth, Sybil Thompson, Marigene Sellers, Janet Turner, Mary Dell Turner, Sue Wair, Carolyn Williams, Dorothy Ann Morris, Jean Reeves, Dorothy Post, Josephine Parrish, Betty Jane Stanton, Eloise Johnson, Garene Head, Eloise Koonce, Betty Jane Isbell, Betty Jo Ivey, Doris Hammer, Freida Wheatley, Ethel Reba Couch, Naomi Morgan, Patsy Peasey, Mary Helen Crandall, Annette Laird, Jean Miesfeld, Sue Pate, Beunis Faye Ratliff, Martha Post, Patsy Pate, Ruth Gilstrap, Florence Hammer, Dale Bartlett, Marticia Bledsoe, Annie Bess Gilliam, Mary Elizabeth Womble, Beverly King, Betty Jo Hester and Buena Faye Reynolds.

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## Maybell Missionary Circle Meets With Mrs. V. A. Brown

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After the opening song, Mrs. Joe Maples gave the devotional on "Faith." When we go out let's go out in faith and have a missionary heart. Be eager to learn and do what little we can and be missionaries in our own home town.

Christ involved two things, calls and follow, said Mrs. Jim Tyler as she talked on "Call and Witness."

Mrs. H. R. Whatley spoke on "Power for Test". Jesus gave the commission test to his disciples and as he saw they were not ready he told them to carry till they were endowed with the holy spirit. As she closed she left the thought, Let the spirit of God dominion our lives.

Mrs. Charlie Smith discussed "Victory in Witnessing". A witness for Christ makes victory in our hearts as an individual. Christ's people must be witnesses for him.

We must support the cooperative program to enlarge and evangelize our work, stated Mrs. Jesse Josselot as she talked on "Enlarging Service."

Our circle is going to study the book "Guide To Daily Bible Study". The group has been divided and the captains are Mrs. Jim Tyler and Mrs. Walter Rogers.

You who should be in this circle come. You will find it interesting. We know its going to be a worthwhile contest. We need you and you need this study course so come.

The following ladies were present: Mesdames Jim Tyler, Joe Maples, H. R. Whatley, V. A. Brown, Walter Rogers, Charlie Smith, Jim Crawford, John McMillin, Jesse Josselot.

Center Point H. D. Club Meets In Home of Mrs. A. M. Bird

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The Rainbow Sewing Club met for an all day fifth Tuesday meeting January 30 in the home of Mrs. Frank Kennedy. Each brought a covered dish.

The morning was spent in quilting. Lunch was served at twelve picnic style to nine members and thirteen visitors.

In the afternoon more members and visitors arrived for a birthday shower for Mrs. Bruce Clift.

The president had charge of the following program.

Several songs and reading by little Joan Herring. Song by Mrs. W. D. Rogers and Mrs. Jess Josselot. The birthday song was sung to Mrs. Clift, after which she received many nice gifts.

Members present were: Mmes. Harold Kirkpatrick, J. T. Jackson, Lester Fore, Doyle Andrews, W. D. Rogers, Jesse Josselot, W. E. Adkins, Frank Kennedy, J. E. Robison, Taylor Alvis. Visitors were: Mmes. T. J. Lemmon, W. C. Herring and Joan, J. E. Jackson, D. J. Pearce, Bruce Clift, J. E. Sadler, Jno. McMillin, G. C. Irvin, Laverne, Laura, Mae and Billy, Mary Beth Jackson, Ann Kirkpatrick.

Other visitors for lunch were Mrs. Marion Josselot, Miss Mildred Kennedy and Jack Kennedy.

The meeting closed at four o'clock. Reporter

Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club Has Interesting Meeting

The Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club met in an all day meeting February 1st in the home of Mrs. Less Lewis and made a mattress. In the afternoon the program, "Timely Hints on Poultry" was given by Mrs. George Mullins and Mrs. Less Lewis.

February 15th the Blue Bonnet Club will have another all day meeting beginning at 9 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Floyd King. Miss Mildred Vaughan will give a demonstration on building a frame garden. In the afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. J. McCain, a demonstration will be given on "Planting Berries and Grapes". Visitors are welcome.

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Jane Bradford and Virginia Frierson met the guests at the door and gave each a program. At the conclusion of the recital, a tea plate was served by Janice Pace, Sue Wair and Dorothy Jane Post.

The following program was presented: Betty and Bill, Thompson—Virginia Frierson. Butterfly, Thompson—Jane Bradford.

Turkey In The Straw, Willis—Chloe Ann McGregor. Black Birds Song, My First Dancing Lesson—Jane Gentry. The Bobolink, Ketterer—Margaret May Morris. Mammy's Hum Tune, Flying—Anita Jo Pitman. Tumbling Clowns, Rebe—Nancy Ratliff. Dolly's Funeral, Tchaikowsky—Louise Spencer. Lily Pads, Locke—Sue Wair. Narcissus, Nevin—Dorothy Post. Duet, Comrades in Arms, Hayes—Mrs. M. H. Post and Martha Post.

Edgar Stovall returned this week from Hot Spring, N. M., where he has been for the past several months.



# Society

### Four Are Hostesses For Bridge In Couch Home

A Valentine motif was used this past week when four hostesses entertained with a bridge party Thursday and a bridge luncheon Saturday. Mrs. John A. Couch, Mrs. W. M. Reid, Mrs. R. C. Couch and Mrs. H. S. Wilson invited friends to the John Couch home where snapdragons and California poppies were used as decorations. The Valentine theme was carried out further in the tallies and menus for the occasions.

In the games of bridge for the two parties, Mrs. Jack Mickle and Mrs. Roy Ratliff won high score and Mrs. T. C. Cahill and Mrs. Jack Mills, second high.

Guests were: Meses. J. R. Coody, Earl Atchison, J. E. Bernard, T. C. Cahill, Ben Charlie Chapman, Tom Davis, Leo Duncan, Matt Graham, J. R. Cooper, Elizabeth Martin, Guy Mays, Jack Mickle, Charles Grissom, Basil Reynolds, Walter Murchison, A. C. Pierson, Gordon Phillips, Carl Power, Courney Hunt, H. M. Smith, W. P. Trice, Bert Welsh, John A. Willoughby, John Rike, John Oates, R. V. Robertson, Henry Dobbins, Fred Sanders, A. A. Bradford, J. M. Diggs, Ben Bagwell, J. U. Fields, A. H. Wair, John P. Payne, Virgil Reynolds, Roy Ratliff, George V. Wimshis, French Robertson, R. J. Reynolds, Wallace Cox, Lynn Pace, Virgil Hudson, Server Leon and Meses. James E. Lindsey, E. B. Harris, J. B. Pumphrey and Jack Mills of Monday.

For the luncheon, Jean Conner gave several vocal solos accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Wallace Cox.

### Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wiseman Entertain With Buffet Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wiseman entertained a group of young people in their home with a buffet supper Thursday night. Following the supper, various games were enjoyed, chief of which was forty-two.

Guests for the evening included: Helen and Dorothy Coleman, Jean and Charlene Leach, Wayne Dunn, Bill, Woodrow and Earl Wiseman, and Junior Perdue.

### Jossett Home Demonstration Club To Meet On Tuesday

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The education contribution is due, so each member is urged to attend. Visitors are always welcomed.

# Briefly Told News Items From SAGERTON

Mr. Alton and Hazel Spiser visited in Wichita Falls, Wednesday and Thursday with their sister, Mrs. E. A. Gebert, who is ill.

Miss Evelyn Lewis visited in Rule this week end with Miss Geneva McLennan.

Mrs. E. Manske is in Dallas visiting her sister, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Carnes spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lewis.

Miss Wencil Morgan visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Newton Sunday.

Mr. E. L. Tabor transacted business in Lubbock and Morton last week-end.

Rev. H. L. Wiederanders of Abilene conducted services in the Zion Lutheran Church Sunday. In the absence of a regular pastor, Rev. Wiederanders delivers a message every first and third Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nix Sheid are on the sick list. Mr. Rogers is unable to be in town due to illness.

Rev. Tune is still sick. He was unable to fill his engagement at O'Brien Sunday.

Mrs. Lon Darden is still a patient in the hospital. Her condition is much improved.

Mrs. M. M. Hastings has been ill with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Darden of Rochester visited in the Lon Darden home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Summers of Stamford spent Friday night in Sagerton.

Rev. Moseley delivered his sermon Sunday to a large audience.

Miss Ruth Treadwell, high school English teacher, is ill with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lambert and son Reuben, have gone to Hillsboro.

### Sunshine Sewing Club Has Meeting On Tuesday

The Sunshine Sewing Club met Tuesday, Feb. 6 with Mrs. Virgil Brown with eleven members present.

The afternoon was spent sewing and playing games.

Refreshments were served to: Mesdames Johnson, Tyler, D. A. Jones, Lark Jones, Lusk, Chapman, Whately, Parks, Smith, Brown and the hostess Mrs. Jack Ratliff.

### Cemetery Association To Meet Tuesday Afternoon

An important meeting of the Haskell Cemetery Association will be held Tuesday afternoon, February 13th at Holdin's Funeral Home. All members of the organization and others interested in the work of the association are urged to attend.

Mr. Lambert's brother had a stroke of paralysis and is very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Clark of Benavides are visiting Mr. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark this week.

Mrs. William Sager of Chillicothe is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. P. Caudle.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cobb of Crowville were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark Sunday.

Mr. M. D. Ross is ill with the flu this week.

Mr. W. E. Shannon has two children ill with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morgan have moved to Midway. Their son, Cecil, is staying with Fred Barr in order to finish his senior year of high school work.

Some Athens friends of Mr. E. L. Tabor paid him a brief visit last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Fulbright visited in Haskell Sunday.

Miss Elene Gregory, a patient in the hospital is improving rapidly.

Miss Nadene Briden visited Rose and Sybil Hudson in Haskell on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wolf of Ponca, Oklahoma, and son-in-law, Bill Nelson of Kerrville visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Helm last week-end. Mrs. Wolf is Mrs. Helm's sister.

Mr. Ernest Wadeck of Stamford has been a visitor in our school this week.

Miss Sylvia Neinst spent last week-end with Miss Jane Denson of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark visited in Stamford with Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Summers Wednesday night.

Mr. Bill Rife and A. C. Denson transacted business in Mineral Wells last week.

Mrs. A. C. Denson visited in the home of Mrs. T. B. Denson Sunday afternoon.

Emory and Luther Muehlbrad are ill with the flu.

Mr. Herman Nauert transacted business in Dallas last Friday.

Joan Spiser missed school one week on account of illness.

Patricia Kupatt visited school on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd King visited friends in the Stamford Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schroeder shopped in Stamford Monday.

Mr. Arnold Gray, Mrs. Willie Schroeder and Mrs. Cecil Tune made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

Mr. Melvin Lewis made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

Mrs. G. E. Russell has been ill the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark attended the banquet of the Stamford Credit Production Association Monday which was held at the bunk house.

Mrs. Reece Clark, Mrs. Whitfield Clark and Mrs. Leslie Cobb shopped in Stamford Tuesday.

Mrs. Barney Ross has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Claud Lyons, who was ill.

Miss Irene Stewart, Methodist district young people's director announced the Young People's Rally will be held in Stamford on February 16th at the St. John's Methodist Church. Last year there were 500 young people present. This year it is hoped the number will be increased to 750. An interesting program will be given.

### Mrs. W. P. Caudle Entertains Club

Mrs. W. P. Caudle entertained the Stitch and Chatter Club on Wednesday. This club was organized Tuesday Jan. 23.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. B. Hess, president; Mrs. W. P. Caudle, vice-president; Mrs. J. A. Leach, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. G. A. Diers, reporter.

### 4-H Club Meets Friday

The Sagerton 4-H Club met on Friday, February 2 with Miss Vaughan, home demonstration agent and Mrs. Leslie present.

Miss Vaughan gave a talk on "Chickens" which was very interesting.

Evelyn Lewis was elected council delegate. Each member received three bulletins.

### Protector for Women

Every day, women are finding the headaches, nervousness, cramp-like pain of functional dysmenorrhea due to malnutrition are relieved by CARDUI. It usually increases appetite, livens flow of gastric juices and so improves digestion. Thus it helps to build resistance to periodic distress for many. Others find help for periodic distress by taking CARDUI a few days before and during "the time." CARDUI has been popular for over 50 years.

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# Locals

Ollie Kittley of Rule was transacting business in Haskell Wednesday.

Constable Bill Dunlap of Rochester was a business visitor in Haskell Wednesday.

Mrs. A. H. Wair spent Monday and Tuesday in Denton with her daughter Catherine, who is a student in school at T. S. C. W.

Janice Ruth Wilson spent several days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robertson, while Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were in Denton and Dallas. They returned to Amarillo on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kimbrough and daughter of Jayton were week end visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough.

Mrs. R. V. Robertson spent Monday and Tuesday in Denton with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Decker, who is ill with the flu. Mrs. Robertson returned to Haskell Wednesday, reporting her daughter improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts visited in Munday Wednesday with relatives and friends.

Dorothy Dee Welsh left Saturday for Lufkin where she will visit her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Payne of Throckmorton were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wheatley this week end.

Eva Jo Ratliff from TSCW in Denton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis P. Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Sprowles of Happy returned home this week end after a visit with relatives in Haskell.

Mrs. E. G. Post was a week end visitor with friends in Haskell.

Mrs. Myrtle Meyer and daughter, Minnie Ann of Nacogdoches returned home Saturday after a visit in Haskell.

Mrs. Byrne Stone of Abilene is visiting in the home of her sister, Bessie Mae Sellers and mother, Mrs. J. Sides this week.

Mary Couch of Munday visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Chapman and children of Talco visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Chapman and other relatives in Haskell this week.

Alvy Couch Jr. of Stamford spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Couch.

Charlie Martin of Wichita Falls, former WPA Area Supervisor of this district was a business visitor in Haskell Tuesday.

Zug Phelps and Eugene Rogers from A. & M. College are spending the week end with their parents in Haskell.

Mrs. J. M. Glass and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, Mary Lou Webb, Mary Jo Free and Mrs. M. H. Post accompanied Eula Faye Glass to Denton Friday. Mrs. Glass visited in Dallas and Cedar Hill and Mrs. Post in Fort Worth before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hartsfield and Kinzie Tucker of Abilene spent Sunday with their father, J. J. Tucker. Mr. Hartsfield returned home Sunday and Mrs. Hartsfield and Kinzie remained for a week's visit.

J. C. Allen who has been employed in Kansas for the past several months spent the week end in Haskell with relatives. He went to Lufkin Sunday.

Attending Business College in San Angelo

Miss Maydell Barnett left Monday for San Angelo, where she will attend a business college for several months. She was formerly employed as bookkeeper in the T. C. Cahill & Son insurance agency.

# How To Relieve Bronchitis

Bronchitis, acute or chronic, is an inflammatory condition of the mucous membranes lining the bronchial tubes. Creomulsion goes right to the seat of the trouble to loosen germ laden phlegm, increase secretion and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding that you are to like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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Gallon—**29c**
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- FLOUR  
Texas Lily or Cherry Bell  
48 Lbs.—**\$1.45**
- SUGAR  
Kraft Bags—10 lbs.—**48c**
- Tomato Juice  
Campbell's—Large  
46 oz. can—**20c**

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# SALMON

# Crystal White

# Corn Flakes

# Cake Flour

- Or SPAGHETTI  
Belmont Brand  
Regular 5c Box  
Limit **2c**
- Raceland or Humpty  
Dumpty Brand. Tall  
Can. Reg. 15c size.  
Limit **10c**
- The All-Purpose House-  
hold Soap.  
Limit **8 Giant Bars 25c**
- Sunset Gold Band. Sold  
only at Piggly Wiggly  
Stores. Reg. 13 oz. pkg.  
Limit **7c**
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or Swans Down  
Reg. Box **25c**

# SEA FOODS

- It's Fresh Ground As You Buy  
Plymouth Coffee, lb. . . **15c**
- Just Right Brand  
Milk, tall can . . . **5c**
- Cudahy's Rex Brand  
Pure Lard, 4 lb. ctn. . **33c**
- Ocean Trout, 3 lbs. . . **25c**
- Boneless  
Catfish Steaks, lb. . . **19c**
- Boneless  
Perch Loins, lb. . . **23c**
- Boneless  
Haddock Steaks, lb. . . **26c**
- Cooked and Prepared  
Shrimp, pint . . . **30c**
- Extra Select  
Oysters, pint . . . **39c**
- Old King Cole  
Apple Butter, qt. jar . . **15c**
- Cortes Family Style  
Tuna, flat can . . . **12 1/2c**
- Mother's  
Cocoa, 2 lb. can . . **19c**
- 1 Lb. Cello Bags  
COCOANUT . . . **19c**
- Libby's Tall Cans  
Pineapple Juice, 3 for **25c**
- Libby's Cut or Sliced  
BEETS, No. 2 can . . **10c**
- Del Monte Early Garden  
Asparagus, picnic can . **19c**
- 1 lb. Cello Bags  
Vanilla Wafers . . . **13c**
- Hershey, Mars, Mounds, Baby Ruth & 15 Others  
Candy Bars, 3 for . . **10c**
- Champ  
Dog Food, 6 tall cans. **25c**
- Kraut, No. 2 1/2 can . . **10c**
- Jimmie Boy Open Kettle Louisiana Ribbon Cane

- SYRUP  
Gal. . . **59c** 1-2 gal. . **30c**  
Guaranteed to be the best Syrup you ever used  
or your money refunded.
- East Texas Kiln Dried  
Yams, pound . . . **4c**
- Texas Thinskins  
Nice Size  
Oranges, 2 doz. . . **35c**
- Central American  
Bananas, 4 lbs. . . **19c**
- California Sunkist  
Lemons, 432 size, doz. **20c**
- Firm Green Heads  
CABBAGE, lb. . . **2 1/2c**
- California's Finest  
ALVACODAS, each . . **10c**
- South Texas—Large Bunches  
CARROTS, 3 for . . **10c**
- Texas Seedless—Large 70 Size  
Grapefruit, dozen . . . **25c**
- Purple Top Globes  
TURNIPS, lb. . . . **4c**
- Jumbo Well Bleached  
CELERY, Stalk . . . **10c**
- Idaho Russets—In Mesh Bags  
Potatoes, 10 lbs. . . **29c**
- Will Not Cook Away  
California Kiefer's—Eating  
PEARS, doz. . . . **25c**

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### GEMS OF THOUGHT

Let us decide honestly what we can do and then do it with all our might.  
—Amelia D. Barr

### Fight On Wagner Act

Fighting openly and frankly for the repeal of the Wagner Act, the Detroit Board of Commerce declares that bargaining under the act is nothing like the procedure which the phrase "collective bargaining" suggests to the average individual. It also asserts that this law is not only bad for business generally but even worse for the working man.

The Board's organ, the Detroit, states that the law actually deals the opportunity of the individual workman to better himself a deadly blow. The same publication recently cited the fact that Detroit has been a focal point for labor troubles, fomented by agitators working behind the protection of this law, which have cost the workmen millions of dollars in wages and deprived the community of a corresponding amount of much needed trade.

This situation is not confined to any one locality, but has extended to many industrial communities, working hardships on workmen, employers, merchants and consumers alike.

Therefore the Detroit organization is enlisting support in its campaign in the form of letters to congressmen and senators from citizens and civic bodies in all parts of the country, urging the repeal of the Wagner Act.

Recent disclosures regarding discrimination and high-handed methods on the part of the National Labor Relations Board appear to give additional grounds for such repeal.

### Telling The Public

In recent years the great business enterprises of the nation have more and more adopted the policy of telling the public interesting facts concerning the problems which confront their respective industries, and the means adopted to solve them, not only in their own interest, but in the interest of the public as well.

This trend toward taking the public into their confidence and frankly talking things over with their patrons has been particularly noticeable in the case of the railroads, which have told their story, principally in paid newspaper advertising, with a view to friendly cooperation with the communities they serve.

An interesting case in point is that of the Illinois Central, which for 20 years had continuously carried its messages of good will to its vast territory at least once each month in nearly 500 daily and weekly newspapers published in cities and towns which are located on its far-flung lines.

In a recent statement, President J. L. Beven,

of the I. C., expressed satisfaction with the friendly response to this policy, which will be continued. This, he says, indicates "our amply demonstrated belief in the good will to be gained through local newspaper advertising."

### Observance of Lent

The Lenten season, which is observed by the Roman and Greek Catholic churches, as well as in some degree by the Church of England, the Protestant Episcopal church in America and others, began on Ash Wednesday, February 7, and will continue until Easter Sunday, March 24, a period of forty days, not counting Sundays.

In the early days of the Christian era the fast of Lent was observed for varying periods, by some only one or two days and by others for a longer time, according to the writings of Irenaeus, Greek Bishop of Lyons, in the second century. Pope Leo I, in the fourth century, recommended the fast of forty days as having apostolic authority. This period was taken to commemorate the forty days' fast of Moses, of Elijah, and especially that of Christ.

Theoretically, at least, the faithful abstain from food on fast days until evening, worldly amusements and secular celebrations are to be avoided and marriages are held to be undesirable during Lent.

The duty of fasting is modified with respect to laboring people, children and women under certain conditions, but increased diligence in works of charity is enjoined upon all, as well as extraordinary attention to all religious observances, throughout this period.

### The First Engineers

The profession of engineering in its many branches as we know it today is principally a development of the last two centuries, but engineering in its broad sense has existed ever since man first began to use mechanical means to harness the forces of nature and adapt them to practical uses.

It might be said that one of the greatest of earlier engineers was the prehistoric man who invented the wheel. Another discovered the principle of the lever, whereby heavy bodies are moved by the strength of only one man. Engineers built dams on the Euphrates and erected the Pyramids of Egypt more than 4,000 years ago.

Thomas Tredgold, a famous English engineer, defined engineering as "the art of directing the great powers of nature for the service of man." If we accept this broad definition, it may be seen that engineering was one of the earliest professions.

The first trained engineers were employed in the military field to design and build fortifications and implements of war. Later the term civil engineer was adopted to designate those engaged in making plans for dams, canals, railroads, highways and other works not primarily of a military nature. Then came mechanical engineers to design and supervise the building of machines.

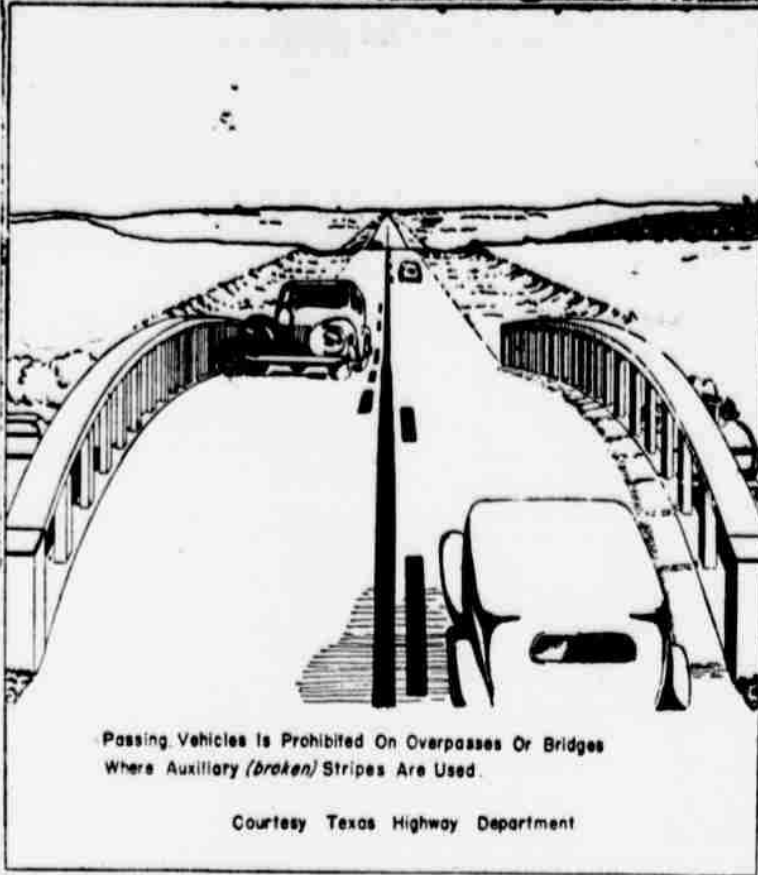
At present there are at least 100 special branches of engineering and the list is constantly increasing as new industries arise.

The "misery" serials heard over the radio are said to be designed for women listeners. Which is hardly complimentary to the intelligence of the ladies.

"Finds Washout; Wins Medal"—Headline. If human "washouts" are mean, medals should be easy to win.

An optimistic writer declares that "the world has for 20 years for every man." That's probably why so many of us are in a hole.

A noted designer says women's hats will not be so "funny" next season. Just when the world needs something to laugh at more than ever.



Passing Vehicles Is Prohibited On Overpasses Or Bridges Where Auxiliary (Broken) Stripes Are Used.

Courtesy Texas Highway Department

### Southern Wildlife

#### One Shot, Two Bucks

M. T. Taylor set some sort of record for deer hunting last season in Carteret County, N. C. His hounds jumped four deer and Taylor fired as they were passing his stand. Two bucks were dropped with one bullet.

#### Good Idea?

A new Oklahoma law forbids game law enforcement officers to retain one half of all money collected from fines for game and fish law violations as has been the custom in that state in the past. Under the provisions of the new law one half of the money so collected will go to the state Game and Fish Department and one half to the county in which the fine is assessed.

#### Science in Game Protection

Ruel McDaniel, who wrote "Mass Murder in Santana Canyon" for "The Southern Sportsman", says that game wardens are resorting more and more to science in apprehending violators of the game laws.

Several does were found slain in Santana Canyon last season, and Game Warden Ray Williams of Brewster County, Texas, "took to the trail." He found a bullet lodged in one of the deer.

Warden Williams succeeded in getting a list of all sportsmen who had hunted on that ranch during the past season. The bullet ex-

tracted from the deer was of .25-35 calibre. One of the hunters on this list owned a .25-35 rifle. Although the hunter was located several hundred miles away, Warden Williams succeeded in getting the sheriff of that county to borrow the hunter's gun. Thus, he obtained a bullet fired from this gun.

At the Department of Public Safety in Austin this bullet and the one found in the deer, after extensive laboratory tests, proved to have been fired from the same gun. The hunter pleaded guilty and was fined severely. Game science marches on!

#### Why?

The public will condemn a ring fighter for a foul blow, rise in anger at dirty slugging in a football scrimmage and demand the disqualification of a jockey who breaks the ethics of clean racing. There is a strange and somewhat unaccountable tendency on the part of the public to condone or let pass the violation of game laws, and rules of the game, when a fish hog oversteps the line of decent sportsmanship and grabs more than his share.

#### Uncle Beasley Says:

"Kin you emagin' a guy so egger-nut he can't even understand a newspaper. Wal, old man Slap-happy Halliday is jest that. He read in the paper that the law in Alleybammy prohibits sportsman huntin' within 100 yards of the highway. He sez that this is to keep autos from bein' hit by a bullet. Any dang ful knows that there's thirty times more people kilt in this country every year from autos than from hunters guns, so I tells Grandpappy Slap-happy that this law ain't fer to keep hunters bullets from hittin' cars but to keep the dang gas buggies from hittin' the hunters!"

#### Egad! 12,000,000 of 'em

Fresh water fishing in the United States moved up another notch in its standing in the big league of national sports last year, when an increase of more than 500,000 in the number of anglers paying State license fees brought a total of 7,436,177 licenses issued

during the year, it is revealed in tabulations of the Bureau of Fisheries submitted to Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes.

Pointing out that the statistics do not include the thousands of anglers who are permitted to fish without State licenses along the seacoasts and in the oceans, Bureau experts estimated that if the salt water fishermen were added to the census of fresh water rod and reel enthusiasts, more than 12,000,000 individuals participated in the aquatic sport.

Looking back over the records of national sports fishing for the past five years, Bureau experts found an increase of more than 2,500,000 in the number of anglers during the period from 1934 to 1939.

Thoughts Afloat: A Two-Headed Woman Could Talk Twice As Much

A cottonmouth moccasin snake with two heads was captured alive in Georgia not long ago. Each head had two eyes and a complete set of fangs.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Haskell. BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 39th District Court of Haskell County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 3rd day of January A. D. 1940, in a certain suit No. D7-1103 wherein The City of Haskell is Plaintiff, and The Haskell Independent School District is Impleaded Party Defendant, and L. T. Richardson et al, are Defendants, in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded party defendant, for the sum of

Five and 31-100 Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent, per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded parties defendant by the said 39th District Court of Haskell County, on the 29th day of September A. D. 1939, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Haskell County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in March A. D. 1940, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County in the City of Haskell between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Haskell and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lot No. 2 in Block No. 4 of the Highland Addition to the town of Haskell.

Or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this the 3rd day of February, 1940. OLEN DOTSON, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

## Haskell County History

### 20 Years Ago—Feb. 7, 1920

Richard S. Nolan of this city, owner of Dick's Theatre here and showhouses in several other West Texas towns, is seriously ill with the "flu" in Dallas.

J. C. Holt, Jr. and Miss Jewel Wheeler, both of this city, were married Sunday, Feb. 1, at the Methodist parsonage.

Virgil Reynolds, young son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, narrowly escaped serious injury Saturday afternoon when he was struck by an automobile while riding his bicycle downtown. The car was driven by John F. Cox, who stopped immediately. Young Reynolds sustained bruises about the head and shoulders but was not seriously hurt.

Sergeant Willie Wallace of the Roberts community returned from overseas this week, accompanied by his bride, whom he met and married in France.

Dr. Logan, Rochester dentist, has let the contract for a two story office building in that city.

R. C. Whitmore has returned from a tour of West Texas and reports the Plains country in the best condition in years, although very little wheat is sown.

W. B. Smith of Dublin spent several days here this week in the interest of the Dublin Refinery.

J. F. Marchbanks of Young county has purchased a farm on Mule Creek from John A. Couch and has moved his family to the farm.

W. L. Whitened of Sagerton, manager of the Sagerton telephone exchange, was a business visitor in Haskell this week.

J. F. Posey, well-known merchant of this city, has accepted the position as manager of the Industrial Transportation Company's store in this city.

### 30 Years Ago—Jan. 29, 1910

On last Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, Mr. Will Zelisko and Miss Mary Peiser were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Peiser east of Haskell.

C. D. Grissom and son have rearranged their store and now have their grocery department in the front of their east building.

while the west side is devoted to dry goods.

Judge A. C. Foster of Rule left Thursday for New York City where he will be joined by his daughter, Miss Una, who is in Boston and from there they will sail on a tour to the Holy Lands.

John D. Hughes of Georgetown is here looking after his ranching interests.

Miss Sally Hughes, who is teaching at Sagerton, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hughes in this city.

T. W. Flenniken has received a letter from R. Beal of Cleburne, Texas, stating that the water of the Haskell mineral wells had done wonders for him, and has relieved a case of rheumatism of 15 years standing. Local mineral water is being widely used over this section as its curative properties become known, Mr. Flenniken said.

The Mother's Club of this city will sponsor a basketball game between the Haskell and Stamford girls in the near future.

McNeill & Smith are keeping in step with progress and now handle a stock of transmission gear and oils for autos and the Columbia Ignite Batteries.

### 40 Years Ago—Feb. 10, 1900

Judge H. G. McConnell and A. C. Foster, esq., left Wednesday for Fort Worth where they are opposing counsel in a case before the Supreme Court of this district.

S. L. Robertson left Monday for St. Louis, where he intends to buy spring and summer merchandise for his store here.

M. R. Locke, vice president, and Mr. Blackburn, chief engineer of the C. T. & M. Railway were here this week in conference with our railroad committee. They report that the entire survey is now completed from Haskell to Llano, 216 miles. It now remains for Haskell to notify the company that her bonus had been subscribed and secured before work can begin on the road.

The young folks enjoyed themselves very much at a party at Judge Sanders Monday night.

Judge H. R. Jones has returned from a trip to Arkansas. A Cisco wholesale grocery house evening.

had a representative here this week, the completion of the Central to Stamford having opened this territory to them.

J. A. Stephens, a legal light of Benjamin, was here on business Monday. He was accompanied by his wife and little girl.

Mesdames M. A. Clifton and T. G. Marks, of the north part of the county, spent a day or two this week with friends in town.

Our old townsman, Ed Robertson, was here this week as traveling salesman for the Kemp Grocery Company of Wichita Falls.

A number of Haskellites are planning to go to Abilene on the 12th inst. when former Governor Bob Taylor of Tennessee will lecture in that city.

### Bunker Hill

The people of this community were glad of the rain that fell Friday night. It will be of great benefit to the wheat crop.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hagle visited Mrs. Tom Chatwell at the Haskell Hospital Tuesday.

Claud Blackwell of Center Point community called at the Oscar Morgan home Tuesday.

Mrs. Mamie Schonerstedt, Mrs. Herman Namert of Flat Top spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boedeker.

Misses Ruby Wendeborn of Avoca, Geneva Wendeborn of Stamford spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wendeborn.

Miss Mattie Louise Chatwell of Haskell spent last week with her sister Mrs. Rose Hagle.

Miss Melba Knipping of Stamford spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knipping.

Mrs. W. W. Newton, Miss Mildred Green visited Mrs. Tom Chatwell at the Haskell Hospital Tuesday.

Misses Loraine, Lillian and Lavern Neinst of Sagerton, Miss Mildred Green visited Miss Nora Druesedow and Miss Mattie Louise Chatwell at the R. V. Hagle home Thursday evening.

Elmer and Willie Boedeker made a business trip to Dallas Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Newton, Odene Newton spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Newton near Sagerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Morgan and daughter Woncile of Sagerton, Mr. Todd of Stamford visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Newton Sunday evening.

Romance

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## West Texas Utilities Company



### FCA Loans Finance Purchase of Many Farms in County

Forty-five farmers and tenants in Haskell County have purchased farms with financing through the agencies under the supervision of the Farm Credit Administration since the Farm Credit Act of 1935 was passed, A. C. Williams, President of The Federal Land Bank of Houston said today. A provision of this act and administrative measures by the Farm Credit Administration were designed to broaden farm ownership opportunities.

To assist farmers and tenants in purchasing farms, The Federal Land Bank of Houston and the Land Bank Commissioner extended more than \$111,000 of farm mortgage loans in Haskell County during the 4-year period ending September 30, 1939.

Although loans are not made to persons having nothing to pay down, Mr. Williams said, farmers and tenant families with moderate savings are buying farms and financing up to 75 percent of the purchase price through the Federal Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner loans were made available for purchasing.

In the entire State, more than 5,550 farm families purchased farms with Land Bank and Commissioner financing during the four years ending September 30, and the aggregate amount of credit was nearly \$13,000,000. During the same period, the Bank and Commissioner refinanced other farm loans totaling approximately \$26,000,000.

A number of purchase loans were made to farmers and tenants who were already living on and operating the farms which they have now purchased, while others selected new sites in the county.

The average amount of credit extended per farm to assist in farm purchases in Haskell County with Land Bank and Commissioner financing was about \$2,487. Some farmers bought land from private owners, securing financing through the Land Bank and Commissioner, while others purchased farms from the Land Bank on liberal credit terms.

authorities of the City of Haskell.

Section 5.  
The grantee shall be liable for all damages which may result to persons or property in the City of Haskell caused directly or indirectly by the neglect of the said grantee and its agents, servants or employees in erecting, operating and maintaining said electric system within the said City of Haskell, and shall at all times save the City of Haskell harmless from any and all liability to persons or property by the neglect of said grantee its agent, servants or employees.

Section 6.  
Whenever the said grantee, in erecting, constructing or maintaining said lines of poles, shall take up any pavement or any of the avenues, streets, alleys, lanes, public grounds, highways or public places in said town or shall make an excavation therein, such excavation shall at once be refilled, and the pavement replaced under the direction of the governing authorities of the City of Haskell, or their authorized agent, and all surface made as good as before by the said grantee.

Section 7.  
The schedule of rates to be charged by the grantee for electricity applied under this franchise shall be in accordance with such rate ordinances of the City of Haskell as may be in force at the time of the granting of this franchise, or as may hereafter be enacted by the City Council of the City of Haskell for the purpose of fixing or establishing rates to be charged for the supplying of such electricity to the inhabitants of this City.

Section 8.  
The grantee may make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations in the conduct of his business, and may require before furnishing service the execution of a contract therefor, and may require each consumer within the corporate limits of the City of Haskell to pay the grantee for the installation of all meters and connections upon the consumer's premises, and may require the placing of a reasonable deposit with him by such consumer to secure the payment for electricity used, such deposit not to exceed Five (\$5.00) Dollars. Such deposit may be retained by the grantee until service is discontinued, and all payments therefor shall have been made. Grantee shall then return said deposit to the Consumer together with six (6%) per cent interest thereon from the date of such deposit. Interest shall not be paid on amounts remaining on deposit with grantee less than six (6) consecutive months; grantee shall be entitled to apply such deposit with accrued interest to any indebtedness owing the grantee by the consumer making the deposit, and when it shall have been applied to any indebtedness, electric service shall, at the option of the grantee, be discontinued until all of the indebtedness of the consumer is paid and a like deposit is again made to the grantee by said Consumer. This provision fixing a maximum deposit fee of Five (\$5.00) Dollars shall only apply to domestic and residential consumers. For all other classes of service the maximum amount of deposit required shall be a reasonable one based upon the maximum amount of energy reasonably anticipated to be used per month.

Section 9.  
The grantee, when requested by the governing authorities of the City of Haskell, shall permit the poles forming the lines of said system to be used by the City to support wires to be placed thereon for the use of the Police and Fire Department of said City, without cost to the said City, provided, however, that said City shall place said wires thereon at its own expense and in accordance with the rules or regulations of said grantee covering said connections.

Section 10.  
Whenever it will be necessary for any person or corporation to move along or to cross any avenue, street or alley of said town any building of such height or size as to interfere with any line or lines of poles of such electric plant erected or maintained by said grantee under the terms of this ordinance, the said grantee shall, upon receiving twenty-four (24) hours' notice thereof in writing, temporarily remove all poles and wires so far as may be necessary to allow free passage of such building or structure for a reasonable period of time not exceeding eight (8) hours. The said grantee shall not be required to remove any poles or wires within two (2) hours before sunset or between sunset and sunrise or on cloudy days when the patrons of such electric plant would be seriously inconvenienced by loss of light and power, and provided further that the person or corporation so moving said building or other structures across or along said avenues, streets, or alleys shall pay to the said grantee the cost of the removal and replacement of all poles, wires and other equipment.

Section 11.  
The above named grantee shall have the right, by its agents, servants or employees, to enter any public or private building in said City of Haskell in the day time for the purpose of examining the electric meters in said building or house in accordance with the regulations which said grantee may establish concerning the use of electricity or electric meters in the houses and building in said city.

Section 12.  
The grantee shall have the right

and authority to trim such trees as may be necessary to protect its lines and maintain efficient service.

Section 13.  
If any person or persons shall do or cause to be done any act whatsoever to injure any machinery, wires, fixtures, appliances, structures, or anything whatsoever pertaining to the works of the grantee, occupied, erected, used or designated by them for the purpose of supplying said City of Haskell

or its citizens with electricity whereby the same be obstructed, injured or damaged, the person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in the sum of not to exceed Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars.

Section 14.  
As a condition precedent to the granting of this franchise to H. S. Leon, option to acquire by purchase, all of the physical properties, rights, grants, franchise is hereby reserved to the City of

Haskell, Texas, which option may be exercised at any time after such electric system is placed in commercial operation, by the payment of a sum of money, such sum to be determined by a board of appraisers, such board to be composed of two citizens of Haskell, Texas, and one other recognized as a competent authority in the matter of appraising the value of electric lights and power systems. In the appointment of such board the City Commissioners shall ap-

point one, the grantee hereunder one, and these two shall select the third. Any sum of money agreed upon shall be represented by the legally issued revenue bonds of the City of Haskell, Texas, which the said H. S. Leon and his associates, successors or assigns, hereby agree to accept in full payment for said physical properties, rights, grants and franchise, said bonds shall be payable solely from the net revenues of said system, which bonds shall mature with-

not to exceed 25 years and bear an interest rate not exceeding 5% per annum, provided, however, that at any time after such system has been placed in operation, such system is tendered to said City for purchase under this option, and said City failing to exercise such option within 90 days thereafter, such option shall then cease, and expire, and the grantee hereunder may thereafter be free to otherwise dispose of said system, franchise, etc.

Section 15  
For and in further consideration the Grantee hereby agrees to pay to the said City of Haskell, Texas the sum of \$22.00 for the granting of said franchise.  
Passed, Approved and Adopted, this the 1st day of February, A. D. 1940.  
F. G. Alexander,  
Mayor of the City of Haskell, Texas  
ATTEST:  
R. A. Coburn, City Secretary.

Most prolonged cold spell in 41 years places greatest test on gas company facilities in its entire history . . . dependable, unfaltering supply during emergency due to modern, interconnected pipeline system bringing natural gas from 46 separate gas fields . . .

**Snow Still Seen As Freeze Goes Into 13th Day**  
**Texas' Coldest Spell For 41 Years Shows No Sign of Letup; Thursday Top Is 24**

Dallas headed into its thirteenth day of freezing weather Thursday night as the weather Bureau hoisted snow signals for East Texas. It was the ninth consecutive day of Dallas' coldest wave in a decade, and despite moderating weather in West Texas the state still was gripped in freezing weather which extended near the coast.

The cold wave is the most tenacious in Texas in forty-one years and in Dallas was comparable with the cold January, 1918, when the mercury dropped below the forty-degree mark for the first time since Dec. 27, 1939, all but five days have had sub-freezing temperatures were recorded since the all-time low of 3 below zero was set in January, 1930.

One of Lowest Januarys.  
Notorious January, already branded the bitterest month of the year by Dallas' twenty-seven-year weather records and by pioneers' tales of the roaring blizzard of '99, will be recorded this year as one of the worst.

The average daily minimum temperature for the month for a five-year period is 36.8 degrees, and is nearly two degrees less than December's average, next coldest month, and nearly four degrees less than the February average. For the current year, however, the average to date is 24.8, twelve degrees below normal.

This was the first frigid January in Dallas since 1936, when a cold wave of several days' duration marked up a 14-degree low. The preceding year the mercury had fallen to 8 degrees. The chronologically, and was preceded by January, 1939, during which the mercury fell to 9. This year the mercury has fallen to 6 twice and is expected to go lower.

—From The Dallas Morning News, Friday, Jan. 26, 1940.

# An "Interconnected" System - the vital key to unfaltering service!

January, 1940, is recorded as one of the most bitter cold months in our experience. Snow, sleet, ice and bone-chilling winds swept down across this section with a health-threatening viciousness unequalled in 41 years.

Customer requirements for gas jumped to a new high . . . and the demand was great . . . so great that our customers used more gas in fighting the prolonged cold wave than at any similar period in our history.

During this prolonged cold spell, when unfaltering natural gas service was of vital importance for the health and comfort of our customers—**NOT A SINGLE TOWN ON LONE STAR GAS SYSTEM WAS WITHOUT ITS GAS SUPPLY.**

From 46 separate gas fields natural gas was moved through our 4,700 miles of INTERCONNECTED pipe line system to meet the emergency of the bitter cold weather. From north, east, south and west—from more than 1,000 gas wells in widely separated gas fields—we brought the supply through.

Modern facilities, including our many powerful compressor stations located at strategic points on the system and an abundant supply developed through many years played an important part in meeting this emergency. But of all the facilities maintained 365 days of the year for just such an unusual period as January, 1940, the greatest single factor for your unfaltering gas service is Lone Star Gas Company's INTERCONNECTED PIPE LINE SYSTEM CAPABLE OF BRINGING GAS TO OUR CUSTOMERS FROM 46 SEPARATE GAS FIELDS ACCORDING TO THE EMERGENCY.



Gas dispatchers in headquarters of Lone Star Gas System, Dallas, at work on one of the coldest days of the year. With heavy snow falling and the greatest demand for gas in 30 years, men were at their posts constantly. They are connected with far flung gas fields and compressor stations giving orders to step up pressures and cut in more wells. One man is receiving weather reports over short wave radio. They are alert for any emergency. Left to right: Tom B. Long, chief dispatcher; Luther Tolbert, assistant pipe line superintendent standing back of H. S. Ball, receiving weather reports; H. D. Hewitt, studying pipe line map.

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**Lone Star Gas Co.**  
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Section 12. The grantee shall have the right



### 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, 113th District:** COURTNEY HUNT. (Second Term)
- For District Attorney, 39th Judicial District:** BEN CHARLIE CHAPMAN. (Re-election)
- For County Judge:** J. C. DAVIS, JR. (Second Term)
- For Co. Tax Assessor-Collector:** KENNETH H. THORNTON. M. R. (Murray) SMITH.
- For District Clerk:** MRS. HETTIE WILLIAMS. (Second Term)
- For Sheriff:** OLEN DOTSON. (Second Term)
- For County Treasurer:** WILLIE LANE. (Second Term)
- For County Clerk:** ROY RATLIFF. (Second Term)
- For County Attorney:** JOHN A. WILLOUGHBY. WALTER MURCHISON. (Re-election) WALLACE SANDERS
- For Commissioner Precinct 1:** T. P. PERDUE. W. J. (Doc) SELLERS. ODELL R. COX. JOE LOWREY. T. L. (Terry) ROBERSON
- For Commissioner, Prec. 2:** JOHN S. RIEK. (Second Term) ROY WEAVER. ALFRED TURNBOW. R. N. MATHISON
- For Commissioner Precinct 3:** JOHN R. WATSON. (Second Term)
- For Commissioner, Prec. 4:** HERBERT DIPPEL. M. D. THOMPSON
- For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1:** B. T. (Bruce) CLIFT. (Re-election) ERNEST MARION
- For Constable, Precinct 1:** R. D. TURPEN. STERLING EDWARDS
- For Public Weigher, Prec. 2, Weinert:** H. D. GRIFFIS. E. S. "Rabbit" McGUIRE. EDDIE SANDERS. MIKE H. ETHERIDGE
- CITY OFFICES**  
(City Election to be held April 2)
- For Mayor:** F. G. ALEXANDER. (Re-election)
- For City Secretary:** R. A. COBURN. (Re-election) BELTON DUNCAN. BEATRICE THOMASON. DRAPER. MRS. SALLIE SHRIVER
- For City Marshal:** SEBO BRITTON. (Re-election) J. H. IVEY. W. W. KELLEY. L. T. "Big Boy" WILLIAMS. JOHN H. CLIFTON

### Sterling Edwards Is Candidate For Constable, Prec. 1

In this issue of the Free Press we are authorized to announce the candidacy of Sterling Edwards, long-time resident of Haskell and member of a pioneer family in this section, for the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

### Wallace Sanders Makes Statement of His Candidacy

Wallace Sanders, young Haskell attorney who recently announced as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Haskell county this week presents the following formal statement to the voters concerning his candidacy:

### Omar Burleson Candidate For State Senator

Judge Omar Burleson, county judge of Jones county, made formal announcement this week of his candidacy for State Senator from the 24th district.

### Wallace Sanders Fundamentals Baptist Church

Respectfully, WALLACE SANDERS. C. Jones, Pastor. C. W. Marion, Sunday School Supt.

### Brief News Items From Weinert

Study Club Meets For Semi-Monthly Meeting. With a cold steady mist falling six members of the Weinert Mastron's Club found the club hour approaching and made their way to the home of Mrs. W. L. Johnson on February 1st.

# WANT Ads

- FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Good electric washing machine with wringer and mangle. Will trade for feed, cows, or what have you? W. Q. Casey at Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Haskell. 1tc
- FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment, 2 or 3 rooms; modern conveniences. Mrs. Joe Meacham, Phone 297. 1tc
- FOR SALE**—Two whitetailed Hereford Bulls, 10 months old, one of them registered. J. H. Burleson, Rochester, Texas. 1tp
- ANYONE** wishing help in private home, see Mrs. Joe Lee, Haskell, Texas, west of South Ward School. 1tc
- FOR SALE**—Farm tools and teams, and 100 acres of land to rent. 4 1/2 miles east of Knox City. See Mrs. J. C. Sweatt. 1tp
- E. E. WILLIAMS** of Haskell, Texas, has written an explanation of four N. T. scriptures which gives right to get a divorce. Send ten cents in stamps for copy. 4tc
- WILL TRADE** for farm land, six room house in Denton, one to three blocks grade school and C. I. A. Notify W. T. Overby, Stamford. 2tp
- FOR TRADE**—One three disc tractor plow with power lift to trade for grain, drill, or cattle. A. W. Cox. 2tp
- PIANOS STORED IN HASKELL**—One Baby Grand and one Spinnet Console, both slightly used, will sell for balance due us. JACKSON FINANCE CO., 1101 ELM, DALLAS, TEXAS. 5tp
- LOST**—White gilt. Weight about 140 lbs. Notify Jack Adkins, 3 miles N. Midway. 1tp
- LEON GILLIAM NEWS & MAGAZINE AGENCY**—For any Magazine, see your Home Town Agent.
- ONLY ONE WEEK LEFT** to get in on the Dollar permanent wave special. Charmode Beauty Shop, Phone 188 for appointment. 1tc
- GOOD USED** 2x12 lumber for sale. 1-2 price. One Distillate or Kerosene Burner with stove and storage barrels with pipe complete. Used 1937 Chevrolet Pickup at a bargain. Bert Welsh Service Station. 2tp
- FOR SALE**—Farmall 20 and tools, and 176 acres of land to rent with immediate possession. See J. A. Newby, 9 miles southeast of Haskell. 2tp
- TURKEYS**—I still have about 50 head baby beef bronze turkeys for sale. Toms \$4.00, Hens \$3.00. 1-2 miles north of Sagerton. M. D. Ross. 2tc
- FOR SALE**—Dwelling house and lot on Houston St. Priced right. If interested write F. J. Isham, P. O. Box 51, Comanche, Texas. 2tc
- FOR SALE**—4 mares, 2 smooth mouth, 2 eight years old. John Tinkle on G. E. Herren farm. 2tp
- FOR SALE**—Good work horse. Would consider trade. Norris Bowen, 5 miles southeast of Weinert. 2tp
- OIL CANS WANTED**—We will pay 5c each for good 2 gallon oil cans that are not bent or rusty. Smitty's Auto Supply, Haskell, Texas. 2tp
- FOR SALE**—1937 model Kerosene Electrolux Refrigerator, 6-foot size, practically new. J. P. Trimmer, Haskell. 4tp
- FOR RENT**—3 or 4 rooms, furnished or unfurnished. North of high school on highway. Mrs. Sallie Davenport. 2tp
- FOR SALE OR TRADE**—3 good lots and large barn. I. N. Simmons. 2tp
- FOR SALE**—Cattle and Sheep Checkers (Purina Feed) \$38.50 per ton delivered to your place. Price Hatchery. 2tp
- FOR SALE**—AAA White Leghorn Baby Chicks \$10.00 per 100. Delivery now. Trice Hatchery. 2tp
- FOR SALE**—2 young registered Jersey Calves out of heavy production. J. C. Halliburton, 1 mile east Foster school house. 4tp
- FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Bright Peanut Hay, 20 tons trucked Higeri. Also Cottonseed Cake. W. L. Fore or call at Banner Cream Station. 1tp
- FOR SALE**—Two Jersey Cows with young calves. See R. N. Morris. 2tp
- FOR SERVICE**—Registered Jersey male; located at old Malby tractor barn. Fee \$1.00 cash in advance, with no exceptions. Jones & Son. 2tc

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## The Pirate Log

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### PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASS

Physical education is lots of fun for the sixth and seventh grade girls. They play from 12:45 until 1:30. A volley ball tournament starts on Monday and ends on every Friday. We play a match game with Mattson next Friday. Mrs. Boyd is our physical education director.

### DONKEY BALL GAME

"Oh, look at Mr. Everett!" "Look out! Harvey's going to fall." Such were the screams and squeals of delight that rang through our gymnasium Monday night.

### BOY SCOUTS

Fifteen of the Boy Scouts in Troop No. 48 met at Paint Creek Thursday night February 1 and went with the scoutmaster and one of the committeemen to Stamford to see the show "Cavalcade of Texas". A good time was enjoyed by all.

### GRAMMAR SCHOOL BOYS PLAY MATTSON

The grammar school boys went to Mattson Friday February 2nd at noon to play basket ball, but were defeated. Mattson plays the grammar school boys again Friday February 9. The grammar school girls will also play the Mattson girls in volley ball.

### JOKES

The freshmen are dumb. The "soph" are slightly better. The juniors are just now catching on. But we Seniors almost have our bone.

### SENIOR CLASS

The senior class elected officers for the annual Elnora Du Ross was elected editor-in-chief; John Bray Jr., assistant editor; Honori Campbell, art editor; Irvin Overton, business manager. His helpers are Jack Lane, Winger Bunkley, and Lyla Mary Mickler.

### PARENT AND SON BANQUET

The Paint Creek High School auditorium will be the place and setting of the parent and son P. F. A. banquet. The banquet will be held Saturday night February 10th. Dean Davis from John Tarleton College will be the guest speaker. Kermit Brown, president of the chapter will be master of ceremonies.

### PAINT CREEK BASKETBALL

The Paint Creek basketball boys met the Knox City boys in a fast and furious game at the tournament at Sunset Thursday night. The Knox City boys were defeated by the sweeping score of 37 to 17.

WALTER WILSON  
BUCK WATSON  
M. S. GILBERT