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COULTY VERDICT IN TYSINGER MURDER TRIAL CARRIES 2-YEAR SENTENCE

YOUNG WOMAN KILLED NEAR STAMFORD WHEN CAR, TRUCK COLLIDE

Mrs. Connie Ray Abbott of Sagerton Is Victim In Crash Saturday

Mrs. Connie Ray Abbott, 18, of Sagerton and a bride of six months was killed almost instantly Saturday night when a light pick-up truck crashed into the rear of an automobile occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, his father, B. H. Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Holle. The collision occurred about 10 o'clock, near the north edge of Stamford, while both vehicles were going north toward Sagerton. A defective tail light was said to have contributed to the collision.

The victim died from internal injuries, an examination at the Stamford hospital revealed. Mrs. Abbott lived only a few minutes after the mishap. Nine occupants of the truck and car were removed to the hospital immediately following the accident in ambulances from Kinney funeral home, Stamford.

Two other persons most seriously injured were B. H. Abbott, father-in-law of the victim, who sustained a leg fracture. Guy Strouse, occupant of the pick-up received a possible skull fracture. Connie Ray Abbott lost several teeth and suffered bruises and lacerations. Alvin Holle, driver of the car in which the Abbots were riding, and his wife, were uninjured. Luther Freshaire, of Sagerton, driver of the pick-up, and two other boy companions, received minor cuts and bruises.

Funeral service for Mrs. Abbott were held at the Sagerton Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Cecil Tume, Sagerton pastor officiating. Burial was in Rule Cemetery with Kinney funeral home in Stamford in charge.

Christine Banks was born at Avoca, May 10, 1920, and moved with her parents to Sagerton in 1930. She was married to Congie Ray Abbott July 3, 1938. Deceased had been a member of the Methodist Church for eight years.

Survivors are her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Banks of Sagerton, three sisters, Miss Rachel Banks of Sagerton, Mrs. F. L. Massie of Byers, Mrs. R. C. Jones of Abilene, and two brothers Paul and J. W. Banks of Sagerton. Her grandfather, J. M. Scott of Ranger also survives.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR SAM WILLIAMS HELD ON THURSDAY

Son of Haskell Couple Dies Suddenly Jan. 30 In Lake Charles, La.

Elbert (Sam) Williams, 40, former resident of Stonewall county for 16 years and well-known in this city, died Monday afternoon at his home in Lake Charles, La. Death occurred at 6 o'clock, following an attack of acute indigestion several hours previously. Members of his immediate family were at his bedside when death occurred.

Mr. Williams had been a resident of Lake Charles for the past nine years, and had held a responsible position with the Pure Oil Company in that city during that time.

The remains arrived in Haskell Wednesday evening, and funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the local pastor, Rev. H. R. Whitley officiating. Interment was in Willow Cemetery with arrangements in charge of Holden's funeral home.

Pallbearers were: E. L. Johnston, Howard Smith, Rea Gardner, E. R. Templeton, C. P. Hebert, Wallace Sanders.

Immediate survivors include his widow, four daughters, Mrs. Merrick Lafur, Misses Mildred, Jaunita and Geneva Williams, and two sons, Melvin and Eugene Williams, all of Lake Charles parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams, Haskell; four brothers, Thurman and Julius Williams, Haskell; Hugh of Lake Charles, and E. E. Williams of Washington, D. C.; and a sister, Mrs. Beatrice Ross of Pecos, Texas. A brother of Mrs. Williams, J. C. Malone of Lake Charles, who had been reared by the family, also survive.

Elbert Williams was born February 20, 1898 at Forrester, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams. After moving to Stonewall county, he was married to Miss Ola Belle Malone at Swenson, Texas, on March 21, 1918. Deceased had been a member of the Baptist Church since the age of 15 years.

Automobile Taken Friday Night Is Found Abandoned

A late model Chrysler automobile belonging to Hallie Chapman local produce and implement dealer, which was taken from the Mattson school grounds Friday night during a basketball game, was found abandoned early Saturday morning on a road near the Shell pipeline station several miles from Mattson. The machine had slipped from the roadway into a muddy bar pit, and the driver evidently was unable to get the machine back to the road. The automobile was not damaged with the exception of a scratched fender. Identity of the person or persons taking the car remains unknown, officers said early this week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mays this week are Mrs. Leeman Rainey of Knox City and Mrs. T. E. Langford of Rockwall, Texas.

COUNTY WILDLIFE PLANNING BOARD SET-UP DRAFTED

Committees Named As First Step In County-Wide Program

First meeting of the Haskell county Wildlife Planning Board since its organization two weeks ago was held Wednesday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce office, at which time plans were discussed for inaugurating a definite county-wide program and committees named to direct the various phases of such a program. Chas. E. Friley of Abilene, representative of the State game commission, explained purposes of the organization and detailed primary work to be done in instituting a program of wild game conservation in Haskell county.

Frank B. Hill of Rule, county planning board chairman, presided for the meeting. At the conclusion of the meeting the following committee appointments were announced:

Publicity Committee: Sam A. Roberts, chairman; E. B. Harris, G. R. Schumann, C. B. Breedlove. Educational Committee: G. R. Schumann, chairman; M. P. Vannoy, H. T. Sullivan, Dean Harmon, Edd McMinn. Legislative Committee: J. C. Davis, chairman; Sam A. Roberts, J. R. Coody, E. B. Harris, Marvin Cobb. Wildlife Planning Committee: Wallace Boone, D. R. Brown, V. F. Bunkley, Marvin Cobb, Jess Bell, D. H. Guinn, Clarence Dutton, George Moeller, Joe Lowery, R. T. Carney, V. Alvis, J. R. Coody. Each of these men will make a survey of his locality as to its possibilities as a habitat for wild game, types for which best suited, together with recommendations of first steps to be taken in each section embraced.

Petit Jurors Summoned For District Court

The following persons have been summoned for Petit Jury service beginning Monday, February 6th, the final week of the current District Court term. Jurors have been summoned to report at 10 o'clock a. m.

Date Anderson, Haskell; W. A. Buypass, Knox City; T. J. Arbuckle, Haskell; Ed Wilson, Sagerton; J. A. Wimberly, Haskell; M. D. Ellis, Rule; Frank Batson, Sagerton; R. L. Foote, Haskell; C. C. Cunningham, Gorce; R. H. Royal, Haskell; F. H. Barr, Sagerton; Marvin Branch, Haskell; Frank Reynolds, Haskell; Homer Buttick, Rochester; H. L. Bosse, Stamford; J. H. Free, Haskell; Jess Place, Rule; A. Y. Corley, Haskell; J. W. Laduke, O'Brien; Joe Lowrey, Rule; Bon Adkins, Haskell; Norman Nanny, Haskell; W. D. Gilliland, Haskell; S. E. May, Rule; E. C. Christian, Haskell; W. P. Crouch, Haskell; Chas. King, Weintert; P. M. Squires, Haskell; Clay Smith, Haskell; Ben Bagwell, Haskell; J. F. Elmore, Haskell; M. H. Hancock, Haskell; F. S. Hunt, Rule; Elmer Wheatley, Haskell; Tom Stewart, Haskell.

Former Resident of Haskell Died Tuesday Jan. 24

Haskell friends and relatives were advised this week of the recent death of a former Haskell resident, Ennis Sutherland, who died Tuesday January 24, in Smaucker, Ark. Deceased had resided in that city for a number of years and served as mayor of the town at one time.

Mr. Sutherland was a brother of Ernest Sutherland, former barber shop owner of this city until about 1920. Ennis Sutherland lived here for several years prior to 1908 and was active in business circles of the city. He moved with his family to Louisiana and later to Arkansas, friends related.

In Stamford Hospital

Mrs. W. E. Taylor of the Ballew community was removed from her home Tuesday to the Stamford Hospital in a Holden ambulance. Mrs. Taylor will remain in the hospital for several days for X-ray examination and observation.

H. T. Sullivan of Weintert is a visitor in Haskell Wednesday afternoon.

SCHOOL OFFICIALS TAKE STEPS AGAINST SPREAD OF DISEASE IN COUNTY

Prevalence of a number of cases of smallpox in various sections of the county within the past two weeks has resulted in adoption of preventative measures to halt further spread of the disease, according to County Health Officer Dr. D. L. Cummins, who stated Thursday morning that students in practically all schools in the county were being vaccinated against smallpox.

RANGE PROGRAM REQUIRES INSPECTION OF DAM LOCATIONS

Requirement Must Be Met to Comply for Benefits In 1939 Program

According to instructions received from the State AAA office by Roy L. Huckabee, Administrative Assistant, farmer participating in the 1939 Range Program by building a dam, must have the location of the dam inspected before it is constructed. This must be done in order to be in compliance with the Range Program in 1939.

"If you intend to construct a dam in connection with the Range Program notify the county agent's office before you begin construction in ample time for the range inspector to visit your ranch and check the dam site," advised Mr. Huckabee.

Domino Halls Are Closed In County After February 1

Domino parlors which have been operated in practically every town in Haskell county for the past several years, closed their doors Wednesday, February 1st, under agreement of operators with the sheriff's department, it was announced today by Sheriff Olen Dotson.

No criticism of the establishments as places for recreation and amusement was advanced by county officials, who praised the attitude of operators of the domino parlors in conforming to the closing agreement.

Two Haskell Men Leave On Trip to Detroit, Michigan

Ed Day, proprietor of the Tonkawa Coffee Shop, and Tom Patterson, assistant bookkeeper in the Haskell National Bank, left Wednesday for Detroit, Mich., from where they will drive back a new automobile recently purchased by Mr. Patterson's father, O. E. Patterson. Messrs. Day and Patterson expect to visit several points of interest in the vicinity of Detroit and in Canada while away. They expect to return to Haskell sometime next week.

HASKELL FAIR DATES APPROVED BY TAF FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 16

Fair Officials Also Announce Booking of T. J. Tidwell Shows for 1939 Fair

Designation of the week of October 16 as tentative date for holding the 1939 Central West Texas Fair was given approval of the Texas Association of Fairs at a meeting of association members held last week at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas. Representing the Haskell exposition were Walter Murchison, fair association president and Ralph Duncan, local Chamber of Commerce secretary. Practically every major fair and exposition in the state is affiliated with the TAF, and dates of the various state and sectional fairs are approved by the state organization in order to avoid conflict and make possible a closer cooperation in securing attractions, shows and other features for the expositions each year, it was explained by Haskell's representatives at the Dallas meeting.

Messrs. Murchison and Duncan also secured a tentative contract with the T. J. Tidwell Shows as the feature carnival attraction for the 1939 Central West Texas Fair, subject to approval of local fair officials and directors. Tidwell Shows are recognized as among the largest playing the Southwest circuit of fairs, and have been a feature of the local fair since its organization until last year, when another carnival company held the contract.

GRAND JURY MAKES FINAL REPORTS FOR TERM LAST FRIDAY

Eight Felony Indictments and Three Misdemeanor Bills Are Reported

Grand jury for the January term of 39th district court adjourned Friday afternoon after presenting a final report which concluded a three-days' session after a recess of two weeks. Eight felony indictments and three misdemeanor bills were returned in the final report made to District Judge Dennis P. Ratliff.

The grand jury was in session four days during the term, and heard the testimony of 63 witnesses in connection with investigations of reported law violations, the report showed.

Bulk of the felony indictments returned during the final grand jury session involved three defendants named as principals in two indictments, each charging cattle theft. Defendants, all under arrest, are Truesdale Coffee, Jimmie Duncan and Boyd V. Welch, all of whom are alleged to have been implicated in recent thefts of cows from Haskell and Rule farmers. Statements given Sheriff Dotson several days ago by the three men resulted in recovery of the stolen animals in Lubbock, where they had been sold to a commission company.

Two other felony indictments reported Friday charged removal of mortgaged property, and swindling in an amount over \$50. Principals named in the indictments are not under arrest.

Poll Tax Payments For Current Year Reach 2,450 Mark

Poll tax payments for the current year on January 31, last day for payment, will total approximately 2,450, a preliminary check of the records in the office of Tax-Assessor-Collector Mike B. Watson revealed Wednesday.

This total reflects a decline of 1,346 from the previous year, when 3,796 poll tax were issued, but is larger than the usual number issued during an "off" political year. Mr. Watson explained. The exact total for the year will be determined after a complete audit of poll tax records which will be made at an early date.

Pleasant Valley Resident Brought Here for Treatment

Mrs. A. C. Robinson of the Pleasant Valley community was brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harcrow in this city Sunday, where she is under the care and treatment of a local physician. Mrs. Robinson, ill for some time, made the trip in an ambulance from Holden's funeral home.

Week-End Rains Push Month's Total To Highest Mark

Hard showers which fell here Saturday night and Sunday provided enough moisture to shatter all rainfall records for the month of January exceeding the previous high mark received in 1920, when two and two-tenths inches fell in Haskell. Precipitation during the past week-end amounted to .20 of an inch, boosting the total for the month to 2.30 inches.

The week end rains were general throughout the county, and farmers report sufficient moisture for early spring plowing and planting preparations.

Second and Fourth Sunday Meeting of Singers Announced

Members of the Weaver Baptist Church have announced a series of singing to be held each second and fourth Sunday, at the East Ward school building in this city. Where arrangements have been recently made for accommodating the church congregation and visitors. The next singing will be held Sunday afternoon, February 12, beginning at 3 o'clock. All singers of this section are invited, and the public as well will find a hearty welcome.

Bob Wheatley and R. C. Couch held Wednesday morning for College Station to enter A. & M. College for the spring term.

MINIMUM SENTENCE IS IMPOSED AGAINST 77-YEAR-OLD DEFENDANT

FINAL RITES FOR ODESSA ACCIDENT VICTIM HELD HERE

Thos. G. Lagrone, Member of Early-Day Family Here, Buried Wednesday

Final rites for Thomas Guyosna Lagrone of Kermil, Texas, member of a prominent pioneer family of Haskell county, who was killed in an automobile accident near Odessa Monday night, were held at the First Methodist Church in this city Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. A. C. Haynes, local pastor officiated, and was assisted by the Rev. Luther Kirk of Rochester. Burial was in Willow Cemetery with Jones Cox funeral home in charge of local arrangements. The body was brought overland from Odessa in a funeral coach from Hendrick funeral home of that city.

Pallbearers were George Fields, Raleigh Lemmon, Claud Menefee, M. H. Post, Mr. Wood and E. C. Cooner of O'Brien.

Thomas Guyosna Lagrone was born February 20, 1911 at O'Brien in this county, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lagrone and a grandson of the late T. G. Carney and Mrs. Carney, early-day settlers in this section. Deceased accompanied his parents to San Angelo at an early age, and had resided in that section practically his entire life.

For the past several years he has been engaged in the grocery business, and at the time of his death was credit manager of the Lagrone Grocery in Kermil, Texas. The deceased had never married.

Circumstances surrounding the wreck which cost the life of the young man were substantially as follows, according to newspaper dispatches from Odessa: Mr. Lagrone and three companions, J. C. Crisp, Mrs. Ada Lee Williamson and Miss Daisy Mae Tennant were returning to Kermil from Goldsmith, Mrs. Williamson was driving the light coach in which the four were riding. A short distance from Odessa the machine got out of control of the driver, swerved into a bar ditch and overturned several times, injuring Lagrone fatally. He died shortly after having been removed to an Odessa hospital by motorists who discovered the accident. Three other occupants of the wrecked car received only superficial injuries.

Deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Jim Lagrone of San Angelo, and his father, whose address is unknown; a brother, Carl Lagrone, a resident and with whom Yancey had spent the previous night, in surprise testimony related from the stand that Yancey had told him the night before the tragedy that he intended to "kill old man Tysinger."

Violation Liquor Law Filed After Arrest at Dance

In a campaign to stamp out illicit sale of liquor in Haskell county, Sheriff Olen Dotson and deputy Jim Isbell arrested a Throckmorton county resident Monday night at a dance near Haskell and confiscated five pints of whiskey found in the car of the man taken into custody, J. W. Pigg, the officers reported.

Complaint against Pigg charging possession of liquor for purpose of sale in a dry area was signed by Sheriff Dotson, and in a hearing Tuesday before County Judge J. C. Davis, Jr., the defendant was released under \$300 bond returnable at the next County Court term.

Rochester Man Buys Service Station In Anson

R. L. McWhorter, formerly of Rochester, recently moved to Anson, where he has purchased the Cities Service Station just north of the public square in Anson from Clifford Gray, former operator of the establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roberts of Floydada were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts this week. They were guests Tuesday night in the Roberts' home, leaving Wednesday morning on their return to Floydada.

Motion for New Trial To Be Filed, Defense Attorneys Announce

Trial of W. H. Tysinger on a murder indictment based on the slaying of John Yancey, Sr., on October 9th last year, which has been underway in 39th district court here since Monday, was concluded Thursday morning when the jury hearing the case returned a verdict of "guilty of murder without malice aforethought" and assessed Tysinger's punishment at two years in the state penitentiary.

The verdict was returned at 9 o'clock, the charge having been given to the jury late Wednesday afternoon following closing arguments of defense counsel and prosecuting attorneys. Motion for a new trial will be filed, defense counsel announced after hearing the verdict. Tysinger, 77-year-old filling station operator, was represented by the firm of Ratliff and Ratliff, and T. B. Odell, Haskell attorneys. District Attorney Ben Charlie Chapman and County Attorney Walter Murchison conducted the prosecution.

Jury to hear the case was completed late Monday after 78 prospective jurors from a Special venire of 100 summoned had been questioned. Composing the jury were T. N. Gillespie, J. A. Baker, E. H. Baugh, Edgar Lowe, H. E. Monke, Troy G. Turpin, J. W. Freshour, Carl Davidson, R. L. Foote, Ed Wilson, M. D. Ellis and A. L. Lambert.

John Yancey was shot and killed late in the afternoon of Sunday, Oct. 9th, 1938, near a filling station operated by Tysinger in the east part of Haskell, a short distance from a two-room house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Yancey, testimony in the trial revealed. Several witnesses to the slaying testified that Tysinger fired the single revolver shot which struck Yancey near the heart, fatally wounding the 58-year-old WPA laborer, but told conflicting stories concerning events immediately preceding the killing.

Tysinger, the killer of Haskell county since 1912, from the witness stand admitted shooting Yancey, whom he had known a number of years, when he feared that Yancey was about to attack him.

Threats allegedly made by both the defendant and the slain man were recounted during the parade of witnesses and defense witnesses. Several witnesses to the slaying admitted that they were "drinking" on the day of the tragedy, but none of them admitted "being drunk." An exchange of heated objections by both state and defense attorneys marked the testimony of several witnesses.

A state witness, Leonard Banks, who saw Tysinger when the fatal shooting occurred, and with whom Yancey had spent the previous night, in surprise testimony related from the stand that Yancey had told him the night before the tragedy that he intended to "kill old man Tysinger."

Mrs. Yancey, widow of the slain man testified that Tysinger had told her that the "word had gone out" that he was coming to "kill old man Tysinger."

Tysinger, testifying in support of his self-defense plea, told from the stand that he had advanced Yancey \$16.20 on an expected \$18 WPA check which was not repaid, as promised. Unable to collect the debt, the defendant admitted having told Yancey's wife that "I ought to kill John for the way he has treated me, after I helped him," but denied that the expression was meant literally. Knowing that Yancey was angry at him, and having been told of threats the slain man had made in regard to him, Tysinger believed that he was about to be attacked when Yancey started toward him at the time of the killing, Tysinger related.

The trial attracted a crowd of spectators which filled the district courtroom and balcony during each court session in hearing the case.

Buyers For Mays S'ore Return From Dallas Market

Mrs. Guy Mays and Miss Ethel Frierson returned Wednesday from Dallas, where they spent several days in selection and purchase of new Spring stocks for Mays in this city.

Labry Ballar end with his Ballard. He left to enter NTS spring term.

Eight Page Magazine Section Is Added Feature With This Issue of Free Press

With this issue of the Free Press is included a magazine section of eight pages, including a colored comic page and other features which we believe will prove interesting to our readers. The magazine section will be continued as a monthly feature, appearing with the first issue in each month.

For the children, the magazine features the antics of "Herky", "The Comic Zoo", and "Life Is Funny That Way"—three amusing colored comics. Other features for the children include "Our Boys and Girls", "The Friendly Hobby

Club", games, puzzles, poems, etc., which the youngsters will enjoy reading. Adult readers will enjoy the many feature articles of a diversified nature, the current comment section, brief news from over the state, while our farm readers will likely find added interest in the Texas farm news reports and poultry news. A special column for the women readers, "Household Helps", is capably edited by Mrs. Margaret S. Ute.

Read the entire section appearing this week and watch for it regularly in the first issue of the Free Press each month.

THE WARWHOOOP

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Unexpected Reaction Students Visit Radio Station

Haskell High students were disturbed one morning this week by an offensive but familiar odor. Upon investigation it was found not to be rotten eggs as believed, but merely an "experiment" being performed by the Chemistry students.

Ferrous sulphide, when treated with hydrochloric acid will react to form ferrous chloride and hydrogen sulphide. The hydrogen sulphide is a colorless gas but it has a very offensive odor. One of the students found that by dropping a silver coin in some acid it completely reacted and the coin vanished.

An interesting but unexpected reaction resulted from this experiment. Earlier in the morning Mr. Fearsey had cleaned the drinking fountain basin with acid. Some of the hydrogen sulphide gas that was present in the basin reacted with the acid and by noon the basins were covered with a dirty, rusty brown substance which horrified Mr. Fearsey. During the noon hour he was busy with sandpaper scrubbing the basins. Strangely enough many of the students were not shy during the remaining portion of the day.

Girls' Dresses Are Judged

The first year clothing classes have just completed their print dresses.

There seems to have been more competition this year than ever before. If you have never judged dresses before, you don't know what Mrs. Bagwell, Mrs. Kimbrough and Mrs. Killingsworth were up against; and the freshmen are very grateful to them.

The girls were judged on poise and suitability of material and pattern. The following places were awarded: First place, Florence Hammer; Second, Beunis Faye Ratliff; Third, Mattie Breeden; Fourth, Francis Chapman; Fifth, Elise Koonce; and sixth, Bobbie Morris.

The first, second and third places receive a trip to the Home-makers Rally at Galveston in May. The one whose grade is the highest in food and clothing by that time will be the contestant.

The officers of the Future Home-makers Club went to Abilene Saturday to test their voices over the radio in preparation for their program to be given over the Farm and Home hour from College Station February 20.

When we first arrived every one was a little weak from the thoughts but soon found there was nothing to it and would like to try it again. Those who went were Sue Gustafson, Mary Louise Curry, Ruth Gilstrap, Martine Bledsoe and Doris Hammer. Another group will go next Saturday for the same purpose.

Indian Interests

(Editor's Note: If anyone knows of an interesting hobby or talent of any student, similar to the one following, we would appreciate it if you would tell us about it.)

Doyle Martin, a member of the Junior class, has shown considerable talent in the carving of wood. He has carved a chain from one piece of white pine that is nineteen links long. The links are about an inch in length. Doyle says it took him about two days to do this. He has also carved wooden knives and other small objects, and is now working on a double picture frame. He is also planning to start a belt.

Staff Has New Member

T. R. Odell, Jr. has been named to succeed Jerry Carmichael on the Warwhoop staff as Boys' Sports Editor. But as the game season is about over and track does not afford so many news stories, T. R. will probably serve as a reporter of a general nature, in addition to writing whatever there is in sports.

T. R. is a member of the Junior class. He has studied speech since entering high school and is taking up band work this term. He came out for football and basketball this year and also has recently become an Eagle Scout. We feel that his interests are school-wide and that he will be an enthusiastic member of our staff.

Cage Luck Still Tricky

The Indian cagers went down in defeat Friday night to the Mattson Mustangs. The game was played in the Mattson gym. Starting lineup: Kuenstler, center; Bailey and Thomason, forwards; and Laird and M. Huff as guards; Substitutes were Jordan, Odell and Bullard as guards; Phelps and Griffin as forwards and L. Huff as center. At the end of the first half the score was 3-4 in favor of Mattson. The final score was 19-12. Point men were Kuenstler, five points, Bailey four points, Thomason two points and Laird one point.

The Juniors lost their game by one point. The Seniors and Juniors have two more games to play. Tuesday the cagers go to Munday to play the Mustangs for the second time. The first score of 33-19 in favor of Haskell Friday the cagers play their last opponent, Paint Creek. The game will be played here.

Students Hear Hitler's Speech

The importance of Germany was the main thought in the speech Hitler addressed to the German Reichstag Monday. The History IV class was able to hear this address through the courtesy of the Woodson Battery and Radio Shop.

The speech, given in German, was related to English-speaking people by a translator who told the main thoughts expressed by Hitler. These translations were given after every few sentences, and then a brief summary of a large portion of the message was given.

While Hitler emphasized the fact that his six years of leadership had been a great success, he also placed great stress on the people, making them feel as if they were his personal helpers. Another striking statement was that the German people are by no means ignorant least of all governmental affairs.

Hitler is very dramatic and can move his people greatly by the way he expresses his thoughts.

Lone Star

Several in the Lone Star community held radio parties on Wednesday night and enjoyed the fights. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Driggers were hosts to a party, also Mr. and Mrs. Fate Senn.

Those to attend the ball game at Paint Creek from this community were Mr. and Mrs. John Earp and family, Jimmie Jenkins, Jim Driggers, Fate Senn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins attended the County Council meeting at Mattson Saturday. Mrs. Clyde Taylor who is a teacher there returned with them to spend the week end with Mrs. C. A. Taylor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Winchester and Mr. and Mrs. Fate Senn spent the day Thursday on the river. They had lunch and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wright while there.

Mrs. Mollie Stovall of Wichita Falls and Mr. Arthur Taylor of Fort Worth visited relatives and friends in the community this week.

Hon. and Mrs. Clyde Grissom and children of Eastland spent the week end with relatives and friends in Haskell.

Tom Donohoo of Abilene visited relatives and friends in Haskell this past week.

Romancing in "Trade Winds"



Walter Wanger's "Trade Winds," playing at the Texas Theatre Saturday preview, Sunday and Monday, brings Joan Bennett and Fredric March together as co-stars in a film for which Director Garnett went photographing around the world.

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THE PIRATE LOG

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Polly "The Peeper"

Polly has been peeping around in high school this week and has really got her eyes full. Those Freshmen and Sophomores knew nothing of it, but Polly was really "peeping" around at that scavenger hunt last Wednesday. She really saw and heard plenty.

Say J. V. are you going to stand by and let that Senior take a certain freshman blonde right out of your hands. Jiggs and Elva Mae seem to be getting along fine. Elva Mae you had better watch Jiggs, especially in that sixth period study hall.

Irvin, you are going to get left out entirely if you don't look out. I hear that Miss J. G. has been running around quite a bit lately. Polly sees all and hears all and she has been hearing of Sybil running around with "Little Willie" lately.

If you don't think Miss G. H. is getting popular just ask Kermit Brown or Tom Wiley Jr. I have heard that John Bray Jr. thinks she's awful cute too. Babe it sure looks like you got left out entirely, because Polly has seen Nannie Bell with that good-looking boy in the green sweater.

A certain Senior seems to have caught Billie Treadwell's eye. It couldn't have been J. B. N. could it?

Edith I want to know if you are careless or were you looking at Durward when you spilled that hot chocolate on your dress. Well, Polly sees all and hears all, so you'd better watch out boys and girls.

Interviews of Seniors

Name—Kenneth Brown. Classified as Senior. Best Pal—Medford Underwood. Favorite Color—Green. Favorite Food—Ice Cream. Favorite Actor—Robert Taylor. Favorite Actress—Sonja Henie. Favorite Popular Song—"It Makes No Difference Now." Favorite Sport—Basketball. Best Girl Friend—Ruby Bunkley. Favorite Pastime—Going with pretty girls.

Name—Sybil Nanny. Classified as Senior. Best Pal—Faye Prewitt. Favorite Color—Blue. Favorite Food—Apples. Favorite Actor—Spencer Tracy. Favorite Actress—Alice Faye. Favorite Popular Song—"There Is A Far Away Look in Your Eyes." Favorite Sport—Tennis. Best Boy Friend—Roy Medford. Favorite Pastime—Reading.

Name—Willie Lee Medford. Classified as Senior. Best Pal—Roy Jr. Overton. Favorite Color—Blue. Favorite Food—Ice cream and cake. Favorite Actor—Mickey Rooney. Favorite Actress—Shirley Temple. Favorite Popular Song—"Two Sleepy People." Favorite Sport—Basketball. Best Girl Friend—Juanita Cox. Favorite Pastime—Listening to the radio.

Name—J. B. Nanny. Classified as Senior. Best Pal—Alvin Medford. Favorite Color—Green. Favorite Food—Ice Cream. Favorite Actor—Robert Taylor. Favorite Actress—Sonja Henie. Favorite Popular Song—"Alexander's Ragtime Band." Favorite Sport—Basketball. Best Girl Friend—Billie Treadwell.

Honor Roll Students For Third Six Weeks

The number of students on the honor roll for the third period of school are as follows: Seniors—Nannie Bell Sandefer, Pauline Wiley, Bertha Adcock, Kenneth Brown and Willie Lee Medford.

Juniors—Jack Landess. Sophomores—Tom Wiley, Kermit Brown and Allen Isbell. Freshmen—June Cox, Ray Jr. Overton, Jerulene Gipson, Albert Thane.

Seventh Grade—Lavern Livingston, Mary Annice Brown, Ruby Mae Du Ross, D. W. Gipson, Joyce Nanny and Frances Rose, Theodore Kahout.

Sixth Grade—Edwin Lee Elmore, Dorothy Thane and Laverne Dean. Fifth Grade—Geraldine Thane, Jack Medford, Virginia Mae Cox, Dale Middlebrook, Wildo Medford, and Bill Perry.

Fourth Grade—Raymond Ray Medford, Frieda Pearl Lackey, Alton Vaughn Cox, Wanda Freeman, and Edward Green.

Third Grade—Bobbie Gene Tidwell, Eugene Perry, Lena Mae Chapman, Ruby Mae Dean, Bonnie Medford, Patsy Ruth Weaver, Jeanette Lytle and Ruby Ralston.

Second Grade—Morris Nanny, R. J. Moody, Clois Thomas, John Allen Medford, Buster Medford and Jackie Gilliland.

First Grade—Jackie Tompkins.

Pirates Defeat Bulldogs By Score of 25-22

Upholding a record of being undefeated on their home court, the Paint Creek Pirates defeated the Weinert Bulldogs by a score of 25-22. This victory cinched a tie for first place for the Pirates even though they should lose to Haskell who will be the Pirates last obstacle.

The Pirates held a few points lead during the first half. At the intermission they led 11-9. Undiscouraged, the Bulldogs came back gallantly to grow a four point lead which they held throughout the third quarter.

This lead was short lived for the Pirates came back strong in the fourth quarter to gain a lead, which was never overcome. In this quarter two players were banished from the game on fouls. Brown, who played a real defensive game for the Pirates, was banished just a few minutes after the quarter began. Replacing Brown was Harris, who played a grand defensive game. Johnson, who led his team both offensively and defensively was banished also.

Assembly Program

Mr. Harmon had charge of the assembly program on Friday, January 27. He introduced to us Dr. T. W. Williams of Haskell and we were honored by a very interesting talk given by Dr. Williams. The lecture included such important items as our community health problems and common disease of the community. All the students enjoyed the talk and it proved to be very educational.

Juniors Lose To Weinert Bulldogs

Last Friday night the Juniors lost their first game of the year to the Weinert Bulldogs by a score of 16-13. At the end of the game the count was knotted 12-12. In the overtime period, Brown was banished from the game on fouls and lacking reserves the Pirates had to finish the game with four men. This was a handicap to the Pirates who succeeded in making only one free pitch, while Weinert sacked two field goals.

State Police Map Campaign Against Swindling Bands

State police have organized their forces to combat widespread operations of forgery and check swindling bands reported to be victimizing Texas business people of thousands of dollars annually.

Equipped with elaborately prepared check forms similar to those used by national insurance companies, oil operators and other bus-

Don't Be Discouraged

We meet so many discouraged students and teachers. They may not tell you that they are discouraged but their faces show it. They are tired of the endless round of hum-drum daily duties. Life is the same old thing day after day. They look ahead and see no change. "Is it all worthwhile?" they ask.

There are so many facts and incidents of life that we cannot understand. Why do sorrow and pain and loss and disappointment come to us? We do not know but there is one thing we do know. We have this certainty, if we will only open our eyes and read the meaning of life for us: "All things work together for good." Behind our lives with their perplexities and mysteries is a Father's love, "and underneath are the everlasting arms."

Volley Ball Girls Win Over Weinert

The volley ball girls of Paint Creek won two successive games from Weinert by a score of 14-16 and 12-16. Both games were hard fought but the Paint Creek girls showed a little superior playing.

The girls who played for Paint Creek were: Lorena Rose, Nannie Bell Sandefer, Francis Larned, Ruby Mae Scheets, Polly Packwood, Dorothy Hise, Gerry Gipson and June Cox.

ness firms several of the swindling groups are now active in Texas cities and towns, Homer Garrison, Jr., public safety director, warned. The swindlers move from state to state and are difficult to apprehend because of their changing methods and swift movements, Garrison said.

For an example, the state police head pointed to reports of a band of fictitious checkpassers, a man, woman, young girl and boy, who recently cashed bogus checks drawn from accounts of six firms in six different Texas banks. Business people in Luling, Bastrop, Temple, Coupland, Granger, Taylor, Elgin, Liberty, Bryan, Bay City, Wharton and Beaumont have been swindled by them. This group had also operated in seven Louisiana towns.

In varying check writing methods the artistic swindlers use pen and ink, check protecting machines and typewriters. Most of these checks bear different surnames, but the same initials — "J. W." — usually appear. Amounts range from \$27.50 to \$33.50.

Another check passing ring collects from \$10 to \$20 from business people on checks copied after those issued by a large insurance company. The facsimile includes a false policy number, surety bond numbers and other data these companies print on legitimate vouchers. The description of only one member of this ring has been obtained by state officers. In the rapidly increasing files of the state records bureau are reports of the activities of a man and woman who direct their swindlers at rooming house operators. Director Garrison said the man or woman who direct their swindlers at rooming house operators. Director Garrison said the man or woman makes advance payments for rooms with bogus checks in amounts ranging from \$30 to \$40 and offers explanations that they are planning to operate tourist houses in the particular town. After obtaining the rooming house operator's endorsement on the bogus check the swindlers cash it at a local bank and leave the locality before the swindle is detected.

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5.50-17, \$13.95	6.50-16, \$19.35	5.50-17, \$12.55	6.50-16, \$17.40	5.00-19, \$9.00	6.00-16, \$11.00
6.00-16, \$15.70	7.00-15, \$20.40	6.00-16, \$14.15	7.00-15, \$18.20	5.25-17, \$9.25	6.25-16, \$13.15
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Brief News Items From Weinert

Mr. E. Meyer, Former Business Man of Weinert Dies

Relatives of Mr. Earnest Meyer, 66 years of age, of Abilene received word of his death Monday night January 31 in a Wichita Falls hospital. He had been confined to the hospital about one year.

Mr. Meyer came to Texas from Nuremberg, Germany, when only 15 years old. In his youth he spent much of his time traveling about the world for recreation and education. He was married in 1909 to Mrs. Annie Wilson of Weinert, while a resident of Abilene he was connected with the Robert E. Lee Insurance Company there. He was connected with the Dr. E. E. Cockerell Drug Store during his residence here. Survivors are his wife and three step-children, Mrs. O. N. Simmons of Derrider, La., Mrs. Roy Gilbreath of Wichita Falls and Mrs. O. G. King of Abilene. At this time the funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Furrh of Mattson were in town Sunday night.

Mr. Tom Gardner of Seagraves was in Weinert Monday night on his way back from the funeral of his sister Mrs. J. B. Scott, who was buried in Munday cemetery Monday afternoon.

Methodist Missionary Society Has Pledge Service

Monday January 30 at 2:30 p. m. the members of the Methodist Missionary Society met for their annual pledge service with Mrs. Ernest Griffith director. With Mrs. H. T. Sullivan at the piano several songs were sung. Mrs. G. Walker gave the devotional, Mark 10:33-43. Mrs. Paul Josselot read the "Meditation" and the entire membership joined in the Directed Prayer service. Missionary topics were given and plans for the new year were made in the pledge service. Those present were Mesdames John A. English, Ernest Griffith, H. T. Sullivan, Cecil Jones, Geo. Walker, Paul Josselot, Horace Marsh, Matt Cooley, Preston Weinert, A. D. Bennett, Louis Bennett and Mrs. H. Weinert.

The next meeting will be on February 6 and will be the beginning of the Bible study taught by Mrs. Henry Smith, superintendent of Bible and Miss Study.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. English of Mesquite Mrs. E. Griffith accompanied the following young people, Clay Griffith, Bernard Cooley, Fern Baldwin, Paulene McBeth and Peggy Palmer to Rochester

Saturday night to attend the District Young People's Convention of the Methodist church which met there Saturday night and Sunday. The young people remained over night.

P. T. A. Has Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association met in the high school auditorium January 26 at 3:00 p. m. Mrs. R. L. Foote, teacher of the Home-makers division of the school gave a review of the work just finished explaining the proper use of accessories, etc. A very pretty style show was put on by the class. All of the dresses were pretty and appropriate. Four of them received special mention by the judges. Miss Margie Smith won first place which means a trip to the State Rally at Galveston. Miss Juanita Gordy won second, Miss Estella Dunnam third, and Miss Wanda Daken fourth.

The following girls displayed dresses and accessories: Misses Martha Baldwin, Wanda Daken, Inez Medley, Elizabeth Medley, Elsie Toliver, Katherine Sanderson, Maurice McBeth, Margie Smith, Fern Lowery, Geneva King, Joannah Gordy, Juanita Gordy, Doris Toliver, Mildred Taylor, Lucile Stephens, Juanita Duff, Opal and Estella Dunnam, Rowena Spert. Mrs. Elmo Cure and Aletha Lisles each sang a solo, also a piano solo by Aletha Lisles, Mrs. Cadenehead accompanist. After the program a business session was held with Mrs. Payne Hattox, president in the chair. Delegates were elected to go to Mattson to the County Council meeting which took place on Saturday, January 27th. An all day meeting was held and the following went from Weinert: Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hawkins, Mrs. Payne Hattox, Mrs. Ernest Griffith, Mrs. Elmo Cure.

Mrs. Ned Euland of Munday was in Weinert Friday.

Mesdames Henry Monke, Louis Mueller of Fort Worth and Miss Beatrice Weinert were among the ball fans who attended the game at Paint Creek Friday night.

Mrs. Frank Nickelson of Cottonwood community visited in Weinert Wednesday.

Mr. Tobie Trice left this week to visit his son Bert Trice and Mrs. Trice at Big Spring.

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Mrs. Gussie Scott Dies

Mrs. Gussie Scott of Mansfield, Texas who lived for several years near Weinert died in a Wichita Falls hospital Friday night, Jan.

Fashion Makes a Girl Want to be Twins



Texas' Bluebonnet Girls of 1936 (Frances Nalle), right, offers a cigarette to her fashion twin, Frances Nalle, Miss Nalle, now one of New York's best known photographers' models and "magazine cover girl," previewed the Spring fashion picture for the Southwest during a recent holiday visit with her family in Dallas. Finding that the twin leaders in Spring fashions are active and spectator sports, she was unable to choose between the two and had to make her-

self "twins" in order to wear both. At left she is in tennis shorts and blouse of Salyna cloth. At right she wears a spectators sports ensemble—three-quarters, full - swung striped top coat and a Stevens flannel suit in natural shade. The suit has a smart, fitted coat. Both costumes will be among the new fashions featured in the Spring series of Southwestern Style Shows for retail merchants of the Southwest in Dallas January 24 and 31 and February 7.

27 and was buried at Munday, Texas, Monday January 30 at 2 o'clock. The funeral services were conducted from the Munday church of Christ. Survivors include her husband, J. B. Scott, two children, Miss Lenora Scott and Leo Scott, two sisters and two brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jenkins and children left Tuesday for Goose Creek, Texas, where they will engage in truck farming.

Mr. George Isbell of Munday was transacting business in Weinert Tuesday.

Mr. Pete Raynes of Seagraves was in town Monday night.

Mrs. Louis Mueller of Ft. Worth, who has been visiting Miss Beatrice Weinert left for her home Sunday.

Federated Missionary Society Has Meeting At M. E. Church

With Mesdames Elmo Cure, Vern Derr, Cecil Jones, Alvin Bennett, Louis Bennett and H. Weinert hostesses entertaining the members of the Federated Missionary Society of Weinert were entertained with a Valentine party. An appropriate program directed by Mrs. Elmo Cure president was given. Mrs. Vern Derr gave the devotional. Mrs. R. H. Jones led in prayer. A pleasant social hour was enjoyed with the exchange of lovely valentines and their messages. A refreshment plate of hot chocolate, heart shaped cookies and mints of heart shape bearing romantic verses. The Valentine theme was carried out in detail.

Those present were Mesdames R. L. Foote, Rufus Jones, V. A. Brannon, S. L. Coggins, J. K. Kane, J. F. Cadenehead, Ernest Griffith, H. T. Sullivan, Wesley Lisles, G. C. Newsom, Vern Derr, H. A. Marsh, G. L. Walker, Cecil Jones, J. A. English, Elmo Cure, Alvin Bennett, Louis Bennett, J. W. Medley, Matt Cooley, Paul Josselot, P. F. Weinert, H. Weinert and Miss Laverne Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McKinney and family of Goree were in town Saturday night.

Birthday Dinner In Bird Home

Mrs. Sam Bird Jr. surprised Mr. Bird with a birthday dinner on Wednesday January 19 at 6:00 p. m. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Payne Hattox, Mr. B. A. Burgess, Mr. Loyd Hefner, Misses Willie Webb and Laverne Burgess, Mrs. Georgia Bell and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bird Jr. and Janice Bird. Games of 42 and Chinese Checkers were played.

Dr. J. F. Cadenehead, Mr. J. K. Kane, Mr. Garland Davis went to Paint Creek Friday night to see the ball game between Weinert and Paint Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Raynes were in Munday Friday.

Mr. Willie Lane, Treasurer of Haskell County was a visitor in Weinert Wednesday.

Mr. Bonner Baker of Munday was in Weinert Thursday.

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BERRY'S PHARMACY

Mr. Arch Helmes, sheriff of Baylor County was here from Seymour Friday.

Messrs. W. A. Baker and Pitzer Baker of Munday were business visitors to Weinert Saturday.

Mrs. Allen Bell and Miss Irene Bell of Rochester visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Coggins Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Steward of Lake Creek were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. English Thursday night. They were moving to Abilene this week.

Rev. J. A. English, Messrs. Ernest Griffith, Henry Smith and Paul Josselot were transacting business in Abilene Thursday.

Mrs. George Taylor of near Haskell spent Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Vernon Baird.

Miss Alma Josselot of McMurry College, Abilene, spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Josselot.

Kind Man Saves Cats Who Stalk Roosting Birds

A bird one day was flying around Moran looking for a place to roost. It spied the West Texas Utilities Company sub-station—not a very safe place for a bird to roost, but, to a bird, as good as any place. So it landed.

Other birds saw it there, and soon many birds were roosting on the steel framework of the Moran sub-station.

What makes it a story is that the housecats around town got wind of this roosting place, cats having quite a fancy for birds.

But a sub-station, according to L. L. Walker, local manager for the utilities company at Moran, is an even more unsafe place for cats than for birds. He bases his state-

ment on the fact that in the course of time he found the remains of five cats in the sub-station—five bits of fur lying on the ground. They he reports, made the mistake of ignoring the "danger" signs and brushing against a 13,000-volt conductor.

To protect the cats who unwisely hunted the birds which roost in a sub-station, Mr. Walker installed "cold" wires around corner posts and blocked all entrances. Now, he reports, the birds are roosting in peace. The cats? Well, maybe they're cussin' the utilities.

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Mrs. Bruce Clift Honored With Birthday Party

A birthday party was given in the home of Mrs. Bruce Clift on Monday afternoon, Jan. 30 honoring her 64th birthday.

The entertaining room was decorated with yellow and red roses and fern. A gift from her youngest daughter, Mrs. Ed Healey, a lovely vase of magnolia decorated the center of the dining table.

Mrs. D. Scott and Mrs. J. M. Littlefield rendered a duet, Little Belva June Hill rendered the following program: Reading, "A Difference of Opinion", Song, "Yellow Basket"; Reading, "My Daddy Has The Measles"; Reading, "What I Can Do".

A birthday cake, a gift from her daughter, Clara, was lighted holding 64 pink candles. Happy Birthday was sung, then Mrs. Walter Rogers presented a basketful of lovely gifts to the honoree.

Birthday cake and fresh fruits were served to Mesdames D. Scott, J. E. Sadler, B. W. Bingham, Jim Fouts, J. M. Littlefield, H. R. Whaley, Chester Hill, Ed Fouts, Jess Josselot, Hugh Watson, Walter Rogers, Gladys Fouts, Eddie Besse Fouts, Belva June Hill and the honoree Mrs. Bruce Clift.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Frank Kennedy, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Jacks, Mrs. F. W. Rogers, Mrs. Howard Wilson and Mrs. Cecil Blackley.

Mrs. Carl McGregor Compliments Daughter With Birthday Party Thursday

Mrs. Carl McGregor complimented her daughter, Charlene Ann with a birthday party Thursday afternoon. Friends of Charlene were invited to her play house where Valentine games were played. Tiny Valentines were given as favors.

A white birthday cake with punch was served to: Sue Sellars, Faye Parks, Katie Lee Britton, Biddy Ruth Smith, Jane Gentry, Barbara and Dolores Bryan, Carolyn Koonce, Jeanette Henshaw, Martha Ann Jordan, Billie Louise Hemdon, Wynne Quattlebaum, Joan Berry, Jane Richey, Sue Collins Dorothy Post, Sue Wair, Caroline Williams, Catherine Davis, Edward Day and the honoree.

Mrs. Clay Smith Is Hostess For Tuesday Bridge Club

The Tuesday Bridge Club played bridge at the home of Mrs. Clay Smith this week. Mrs. Frank Robertson won the prize for having the highest score. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Hill Oates, French Robertson, Ernest Kimbrough, T. W. Williams, Bert Welsh, Ben Charlie Chapman, Walter Murchison, A. E. McMillen, Ralph Duncan, Marvin Bryan, Buford Cox and to a new member, Mrs. William Ratliff.

"Surprise Housewarming" Given For Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craddock Jan. 29

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craddock, who recently moved to one of the Bonita farms in the Dennis Chapel community, were the honorees at a delightful surprise housewarming at their home on Sunday night, January 29th. Co-hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Ford Waldrup, Mrs. Tom Webb and Mrs. Lowell Elkins, who invited friends of Mr. and Mrs. Craddock to meet at their new home for the occasion.

"Uncle Dan" and "Aunt Mag" as they are familiarly known to practically everyone in that section were completely surprised when the host of friends began gathering.

Games were played throughout the evening, and in a "bean-guessing" contest "Aunt Mag" and "Uncle Dan" won the prize which included gifts from each of the guests. Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, cake, cocoa and coffee were served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and Betty Sue, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McBeth, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turnbow and Imogene, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Britte, Gracie Nell Britte, Patsy Ruth Britte, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stantfield, Totsy Stantfield, J. W. Stantfield, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Stantfield, Mrs. Christine Tanker, Jewelle Tanker, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Kelso, Eunice Kelso, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Branton, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Redwine, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Beason, Frankie Dean and Novaline Redwine, Mr. and Mrs. Section McBeth and baby, Harold McBeth, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. James Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Satterwhite, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Winchester and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hutchenson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stephens, Arvel Stephens, Melvin Stephens, Lucille Stephens, J. L. Jones, Ona Galloway, Mary Frances Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Waldrup, Margaret Anne Waldrup, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waldrup, Miss Victoria Waldrup.

Valentine Bridge Party Given In Home of Mrs. Server Leon

In a cleverly planned Valentine bridge party, Mrs. Server Leon and Mrs. A. Bradford entertained a number of their friends on Thursday night in the home of the former. Each game of bridge carried out a unique idea. Grab prizes for making slam bids were taken from a decorated Valentine basket. Red and white snap dragons and godetias were used as house decorations.

In games of bridge Mrs. Roy Killingsworth had high score for John V. Davis and Walter Murchison held high for the men. Games of Bingo were played and several prizes given with Mrs. John V. Davis and Walter Murchison winning the grand prizes.

Refreshments were served to: Mr. and Mrs. John A. Willoughby, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Kimbrough, Mrs. John P. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Charlie Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murchison, Mr. and Mrs. John V. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dunn, Mrs. Carrie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. French Robertson, Emory Menefee, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bagwell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Killingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bryan, Miss Nettie McCollum, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Oates, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richey, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Welsh and from Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills.

Josselot Home Demonstration Club Has Regular Meeting

"Old floors can be refinished by the following method: Mix one gallon of gasoline and one thirty-five cent can of burnt amber stain, add four boxes of cornstarch and spread thickly crosswise of floor. When this is dry, sweep several times and apply clear varnish," stated Mrs. John L. Grindstaff to seventeen members of the Josselot Home Demonstration Club in a regular meeting at the club house Tuesday January 24, at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. C. Norton as hostess.

"It seems that light floors add light to the room, and can be kept cleaner so I prefer light stain and clear varnish for new floors," said Mrs. Jim Curry.

"We should keep lineoleums by a fire for forty-eight hours before laying on the floor to keep them from cracking when unrolled," stated Mrs. Roy Cochran in her discussion on floor coverings.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Buck Callaway, our Home Food Supply demonstrator February 14. Each member is urged to come and bring her five-cent educational contribution.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames John L. Grindstaff, Louise Merchant, Jim Curry, J. L. Toliver, Jesse Josselot, Gene Lancaust, J. P. Perrin, L. M. Bass, Roy Cochran, O. T. Sturdy, Fred Monke, C. A. Thomas, S. G. Perrin, Buck Callaway and Misses Mildred Norton, Margaret Toliver, Muri Lancaust and one visitor Miss Mae Cochran.

Demonstration on Planning Year's Work Given At Mary H. D. Club

A demonstration on Planning the Year's Program was given by Miss Mildred Vaughan at the Mary Home Demonstration club meeting when it met in the home of Mrs. Sallie Fields Tuesday, January 24th.

To improve the back grounds of the kitchen: 2nd To add or improve the old floor covering; 3rd To add some small piece of equipment were the goals for the kitchen improvement. Miss Vaughan suggested as she continued making the home food supply goals. First, plant some kind of fruit; Second, to improve my method of filling recipes Third, to practice a new method of cooking dried fruit.

After a five minute recreation given by Mrs. Pat Martin refreshments were served the following: Mesdames Sallie Fields, Earl Blair, M. G. Martin, Pat Martin, P. P. Martin, Lee Sandel, Ila Coste-stephens, Edgar Wheeler, Chalmers Harris, Belton Bagwell, Horace Pointer, Dalton Hindsley, Helen Cox, Ora Featherston and Miss Mildred Vaughan.

The next club meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Chalmers Harris Tuesday, February 14th at 2:30.

Beta Chi Chapter Meets In Pearson Home Saturday

Mrs. R. O. Pearson and Miss Ruby Fitzgerald were hostesses to the Beta Chi chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Pearson. Party decorations were in harmony with her antique period furniture and included a display of china and glassware.

A very impressive initiation ceremony for Mrs. Iva Palmer of Weinert was held by the officers of the sorority. After a short program and business meeting members were invited into the dining room for an informal social hour. A large birthday cake honoring one of the members centered the dining table. From it fortunes were drawn and read. The meeting adjourned to meet in Children's church their chapter March 11.

Those present were: Mesdames W. Maloy, Irene Ballard, G. V. Wimbish, Iva Palmer, Scott W. Greene Jr., J. H. Burdette, Raymond Lyles, J. C. Chamberlain, Misses Mattie Letha Pippen, Madeline Hunt and the hostesses.

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Magazine Club Meets On Friday Afternoon

The Magazine Club met Friday afternoon, January 27 in regular meeting. Mrs. John Rike as hostess had the club room arranged and decorated with a colorful pot plant. Mrs. E. R. Wilson, president, was in charge of the business meeting. Enlarging Home Horizons was the subject for the program directed very capably by Mrs. K. H. Thornton. Mrs. Elizabeth Martin gave the Family Circle As An Educational Group and included some new, thought-provoking ideas on the subject. Mrs. Guy Mays gave a clever and amusing talk on Appreciating Our Near Neighbors. Understanding Our Foreign Neighbors was given in an interesting manner by Mrs. Earl Atchison. Josephine Parrish gave a reading on the old fashioned girl, and Eloise Koonce read Neighbors.

Friday Night Supper Club Meets In Home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Payne

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Payne were hosts to the Friday Night Supper Club and guests this week. In games of bridge after supper had been served, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Trice were winners of high score prizes.

Guests list included Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Frizzell of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Grissom of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Killingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Trice, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. John V. Davis, Mrs. C. V. Payne, Miss Nettie McCollum and Emory Menefee.

Midway Club Elects Officers At Meeting Held Wednesday

At their first meeting of the year held Wednesday, Jan. 25th in the club house the Midway Home Demonstration Club elected the following officers:

President—Mrs. Samuel P. Herren Jr.
Vice-President — Mrs. Virgil Bailey
Secretary - Treasurer — Mrs. Hansford Harris.
Reporter—Mrs. Charles V. Oates. Special programs on "Home Management" will be given during the year along with those outlined in the year book.

Mrs. Hansford Harris and Mrs. C. V. Oates will be hostesses for the next club meeting to be held on Wednesday, February 8 at 2:30 p. m. in the club house. All members are urged to attend and prospective members and visitors are especially invited.

Mrs. Leon Gilliam Is Hostess To W. M. U. For All-Day Meeting

Monday, January 30, the W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. Leon Gilliam in an all day meeting. A covered-dish luncheon was enjoyed at the noon hour. A friendship quilt was quilted and presented to Mrs. R. C. Couch who has served the society as president for the past two years. A short business meeting held with the president, Mrs. Leon Gilliam in charge.

Those attending were: Mesdames John E. Fouts, Charlie Quattlebaum, Buck Crawford, John McMillen, Jess Barton, J. W. Martin, Emma Yantis, J. B. Bailey, J. M. Littlefield, Jim Bailey, J. A. Arbuckle, Ada Stuart, R. J. Paxton, John Ellis, A. C. Pierson, Ed Fouts, C. A. Merchant, B. M. Whitaker, D. Scott, J. E. Reeves, R. C. Couch, Sam A. Roberts, Jim Fouts, Angie Herren, Mary Oates, George Herren, K. D. Simmons and Hugh Watson.



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Mattson Home Demonstration Club Meets In Home Economics Building

"To add or improve kitchen floor coverings" was chosen as one of the goals for the Mattson Home Demonstration Club at the regular meeting in the Home Economics building, January 26.

Two other goals for kitchen improvement were chosen. Two also for home food supply. Among these were to improve the cabinet space and to improve method of filing recipes.

During the business meeting the following standing committees were appointed: Sick, Mesdames Thea Free, Bud Derr, Speck Sorenson, John Mayfield, Recreation, Mesdames E. C. Watson, Vernon Buckley, Program, Mesdames Jess Matthews, Hub Merchant, Iva Mae Coursey, Educational, Mesdames Jack Merchant, Curtis Thornton, J. R. Roberts, Jr. Social, Mesdames Floyd McGuire, Jim Stanford, Parliamentarian, Mrs. R. H. Coody.

Among those present were Mesdames John Mayfield, Bud Derr, R. H. Coody, Thea Free, Floyd McGuire, Curtis Thornton, Jim Stanford, Vernon Buckley, Vernon Ivy, Otis Matthews and Miss Mildred Vaughan.

Senior-Junior Magazine Club Meets Thursday Night

Eloise Couch was hostess for the Senior-Junior Magazine Club meeting Thursday, January 26. Anita Herren directed the program on Some Famous States of the Old South. Serving on the program were: Eleanor Foote who gave class song "Love Lifted Me", Prayer by Mrs. Whatley. Devotional was read by Mrs. Chas. Akins, Charleston, A City of Personality Beulah Cass, Kentucky, Smith. Business meeting was held by the president, Mrs. J. S. Cullum.

Refreshments were served to: Mesdames J. S. Cullum, Henry Mapes, V. A. Brown, H. R. Wiatley, Jno. McMillin, Taylor Alvis, Hallie Chapman, Alice Johnson, D. A. Jones, Walter Rogers, Raymond Lusk, J. L. Jackson, Jim Crawford, Jack Jones, Jess Josselot, Earl Roberts, Visitors Mesdames, Ralph Merchant, Chas. E. Smith, J. D. Tyler, Jesse Barton, Chas. Quattlebaum, Raymond Stuart, Tom Holland.

Members of Church of Christ Meet With Mrs. Clyde Isbell Thursday

Members of the Church of Christ met Thursday in an all day meeting with Mrs. Clyde Isbell. Each brought a covered dish for the noon luncheon. The day was spent piecing quilts and quilting. Those present were: Mesdames J. G. Malphurs, Henry Morris, Bob Herren, Grace Davis, J. M. Crawford, John Crow, Horace Oneal, Tom Stork, Cornie Brasher, Glenn Merchant, Robert Young, Otis Johnson of Leuders, Miss Katherine Lovelady and the hostess.

Naomi Bible Class Meets In Home of Mrs. Tom Holland

The Naomi Bible class met in the home of Mrs. Tom Holland on Friday, January 27, 1939. The meeting was opened by singing the class song "Love Lifted Me". Prayer by Mrs. Whatley. Devotional was read by Mrs. Chas. Smith. Business meeting was held by the president, Mrs. J. S. Cullum.

Refreshments were served to: Mesdames J. S. Cullum, Henry Mapes, V. A. Brown, H. R. Wiatley, Jno. McMillin, Taylor Alvis, Hallie Chapman, Alice Johnson, D. A. Jones, Walter Rogers, Raymond Lusk, J. L. Jackson, Jim Crawford, Jack Jones, Jess Josselot, Earl Roberts, Visitors Mesdames, Ralph Merchant, Chas. E. Smith, J. D. Tyler, Jesse Barton, Chas. Quattlebaum, Raymond Stuart, Tom Holland.

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HERE AND THERE NEWS
Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDonald of Nocona, Texas visited in the home of Mr. McDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McDonald last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Place and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith visited friends in Roscoe Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam West of Lubbock visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Artie West and Mr. R. W. Cross this past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Corrie Lott transacted business in Stamford Monday.
Mrs. Newt Cole and Mrs. John Behringer were Stamford visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. L. W. Davis and daughter Margaret, Douglas Mitchell, and Mrs. Jess Place were Stamford visitors Monday.
Mr. B. M. Dean of Anson visited his daughter Mrs. Novis Ousley Sunday.
Mr. Luther Watson of Anson visited Mrs. Carol Leon Wednesday.
Mrs. Lawrence Spurgin of Anson visited Mrs. Novis Ousley on Wednesday.
W. D. Wanzer of Mountain View, Oklahoma visited with Jess Place Sunday and Monday.
Joe Smith was home from Quitaque for the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Place left on Wednesday for College Station. From there they will be accompanied to Port Arthur by their son Pete Place and Joe Cloud of Rule for a few days visit.
C. E. Leon of Rotan was in Rule last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Neal are announcing the arrival of a baby boy born Saturday January 28th at the Stamford hospital.
Mrs. Paul Mercer, Mrs. Newt Cole and Miss Reba Stahl were Abilene visitors Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davis visited relatives in Spur Saturday and Sunday.
Margaret Davis, Jerrene Verner, Emma Jene Lisle, Lillie Wright who are attending Tech college at Lubbock spent the week end with home folks.
Inell Mason, Pauline Hines, Geraldine Malone of McMurry College Abilene, spent the week end with home folks.
Mrs. John Herron and Mrs. Leola Tucker visited friends in the Stamford hospital Monday.
Mrs. D. M. Zingus left Sunday for Dallas markets where she will purchase merchandise for her new store which will open in Rule in the near future.
Clyde Laughlin transacted business in Haskell Tuesday.
Joe Bullock transacted business in Haskell Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Denton left Monday for California to make that their future home.
Jess Place and John Herron were Stamford visitors Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cole of Meridian are visiting relatives and friends in Rule this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Denson were Stamford visitors Tuesday.



Anniversary Dates

First open break with Germany, which led to the United States' entry into the World War, occurred 22 years ago — on February 3, 1917. Germany on February 1, 1917 had announced her policy of unrestricted submarine warfare against ships of both enemy and neutral countries.
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LOCALS

Mrs. Hill Oates, Mrs. Theron Cahill and Mrs. Ernest Kimbrough were Abilene visitors Monday.
Mrs. R. O. Pearson is visiting relatives in Sweetwater this week.
Miss Ruth Welsh visited her former roommate, Miss Margaret Hill in Austin this week.
Mrs. William Shell of Ralls, Texas is visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Chauncey.
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Post of Baird were visiting in Haskell this week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Atkinson of Spur visited friends in Haskell Monday.
Mrs. George Henshaw and children joined Mr. Henshaw in Sweetwater, Wednesday where they will make their home in the future.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith of Ralls spent the week end in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murchison.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fouts accompanied her mother, Mrs. R. P. Glenn to Coleman Sunday where she will visit relatives for a short time.
Mrs. Herman Henry and son and G. F. Mullino spent Sunday in Cisco visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Cluck.
Mrs. Bill Baxter having recently received her B. S. Degree from Texas University is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch. She will leave Friday for Kilgore where she and Mr. Baxter will make their home.
Mrs. A. E. McMillen and son returned home last week from a visit with relatives in Ponca City, Okla. Her mother, Mrs. Lillian Robertson accompanied them home for a visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Gilstrap are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Madalin Carol Sunday, January 29 in the Stamford hospital.
Mrs. Charlie Conner and daughter, Jean, Mrs. J. M. Diggs, Jane Holt, Tom Clifton and Milam Diggs went to Lubbock Sunday. Milam and Tom are students in Texas Tech this term.
O. E. Patterson, C. E. Weaver, A. C. Pierson, Sam A. Roberts, and Ralph Duncan attended the Chamber of Commerce banquet in Wichita Falls Monday night.
Mrs. James McCain and Mrs. Vernon Hannsz of Ralls are visiting relatives in Rule this week.
Bridge Club Meets
Mrs. Jess Place was hostess on Thursday to members of the Thursday Bridge Club entertaining at her home south of town. In games of contract high score prize was awarded to Mrs. Bill Kitley, with low prize to Mrs. Corrie Lott.
Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Newt Cole, John Behringer, Corrie Lott, Bill Kitley, Novis Ousley, Walter McCandless, John Herron and Mrs. Alvin Kelly, a guest.
Mrs. John Herron Entertains
Mrs. John Herron entertained friends with a lovely party Friday evening at her home. A Valentine motif was used in room decorations and appointments. Games of 42 provided evening diversion. A salad plate was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Behringer, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Place, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Corrie Lott.

Mrs. Myrtle Meyer accompanied officers of the Home Economics Club, Marticia Bledsoe, Doris Hammer, Ruth Gilstrap, Mary Louise Curry and Sue Quattlebaum to Abilene Saturday.
Mrs. Kate Morris and daughter, Frances of Spur spent Wednesday in Haskell visiting relatives and friends.
Mrs. Marvin Letz, Mrs. H. Hisey and Mrs. Ed Robertson spent Thursday in Old Glory visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Letz.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Messmer accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Schuener of Wichita Falls to Houston, Galveston, Corpus Christi and Brownsville returning home Sunday.
Milam Diggs of Texas Tech at Lubbock spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Diggs.
Mrs. S. A. Norris and daughter, Geraldine, spent the week end in Fort Worth.
Hubert Watson of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Watson this week end.
Miss Frankie Doris Bledsoe spent the week end with Miss Elsie Gholsin in Lubbock.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murchison and Ralph Duncan made a business trip to Dallas Friday.
Courtney Hunt, State Representative from this district arrived in Haskell Thursday for a week end visit with his family.
Mrs. Herman Henry and son, Pat and G. F. Mullino visited relatives in Rochester Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Willoughby visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Stoker of Trent this past week end.
Bob McAnulty of Denton visited over the week end with his mother. He is a student in NTSTC.
Miss Gerry Norris entered business college in Ft. Worth the past week.

Patrol of "Death Corridors" Brings Favorable Results
Unrelenting traffic enforcement along "death corridors" produced favorable results in 1938, Homer Garrison, Jr., state safety director, announced after reviewing fatal crash reports.
Studies of 19 Texas highways on which fatal collisions most frequently occurred in 1937 revealed that 315 persons had lost their lives at the various locations. Highway patrolmen were concentrated along sections of these highways with instructions to guard against speeders and reckless drivers.
During the past year these "death corridors" became comparatively safe highways while the death rate was reduced over 57 percent. Where before the rate had been 315 persons, in 1938 it dropped to 193.
Texas is the only state that is known to depend almost entirely upon this type of selective enforcement as a means of reducing traffic crashes.
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9:45 A. M. Church School. Each member of the Church is urged to attend the Church School. There is a class for each member of the family.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship. Hear his fourth sermon on Methodist Doctrine: "Regeneration—The New Birth."
6:45 P. M. Leagues. Bring a friend with You to one of the Leagues. You will enjoy the program.
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship. Be sure and hear this sermon: "Life's Great Choices." You will enjoy the organ music and the singing.
Monday, 8:00 P. M. The Woman's Missionary Society. Women you will enjoy the program: "Widening The Horizons of the Home" directed by Mrs. Hugh Smith.
Wednesday, 7:00 P. M. Church Night. Attend this thirty minute service. Bring the family.
Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Choir Practice. Join the Choir and help with the music of Your Church.
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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
W. Russell Coatsy, Minister
Bible School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—10:45 a. m.
Sermon: "The Providence of God."
Evening Worship—7:00 p. m.
Sermon: "Loneliness."
We had one confession of faith in Christ last Lord's Day evening.

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We will have a baptismal service at two o'clock Sunday afternoon. In spite of the unfavorable weather last Sunday, our attendance was equal to, or better than, the Sunday before when the weather was fine. However, we have nothing to brag about. If all people stayed away from church on account of the weather, our church attendance over the United States would be small indeed. Some people stay away from the Church when it is a trifle cold, yet people in the North go to Church when the temperature is below zero. Some people in town stay away from Church when it rains, yet we have others who come in from the country over muddy roads. I have cited these instances to show that indifference is the cause, in most cases for the failure to attend Church. Sickness or unavoidable circumstances are about the only excuses that we can honestly give for not being in Church each Lord's Day. So let us start being honest with ourselves, and with God and make Church attendance a regular habit.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. G. Malphurs, Minister
The Jew is a man without a country. God has decreed that he be a hiss and a proverb among nations, and that he is and has been. Through hundreds of years the nations at different times have tried to destroy the Jews, but Providence has decreed that Israel shall not be consumed. Christians resent the way Hitler is persecuting the Jews in Germany, not because we believe their religion is as good as Christianity, but because persecution is beneath the principle of the Prince of Peace, and "Give Us Barabbas" will be an apt no faith should be propagated or maintained by the sword. His blood be on us, and on our children," said the Jews in Germany. Hill Oates and Delmon Bailey blood of Jesus has followed children of those Jews who crucified Jesus, except those who accepted Convention. Mrs. Herman Henry and Mrs. Bert Welsh were shopping in Abilene for the eleven o'clock hour, Iene Monday.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT
The noblest work of God is man in the image of his Maker.
—Mary Baker Eddy

Electrical Progress

In spite of special handicaps, in addition to the general low level of business during most of the year the electrical industry as a whole made considerable progress during 1938. For while the industry as a whole made considerable progress during 1938, for while the industry's net income dropped sharply, it improved and extended its services to the public.

Electric service was brought to approximately 600,000 new customers, or about 100,000 more on the farms of the country. Generating capacity was increased by a million kilowatts and about \$100,000,000 was spent for construction. At the same time the cost of generating electricity was reduced to 7.5¢ per kilowatt hour.

These accomplishments were made possible by the high efficiency of management and operating personnel, in the face of excessive and rising taxation, subsidized government competition, and violent attacks by political demagogues.

If these unjust handicaps could be removed, the electrical industry would be able to spend billions for new construction and extensions of service, thus contributing tremendously toward a sound and permanent national recovery.

Advertising Control

For several years various bureaucratic agencies of government have sought to censor the advertising columns of newspapers and periodicals, presumably to protect the public from false representations on the part of advertisers.

These efforts have been supplemented by activities of Better Business Bureaus in various cities, which have imposed a sort of unofficial censorship on the advertising of their members, and indirectly over non-member competitors.

While the ostensible object of these forms of censorship seems laudable, the trouble is that when the censors once get a foothold they never know where to stop. The old human desire to dictate to and interfere with our fellowmen leads to the lust for more and more power.

Recently two of the largest automobile companies were forced to consent to discontinue certain advertising practices which were entirely lawful, but which had resulted in a sort of probability which the San Francisco Chronicle, an independent newspaper, said that these companies, "with the attorney general's pistol at their heads, bought off prosecution by agreeing to desist from activities to which they have a legal and moral right."

Newspapers should be alert to point out and condemn all unreasonable attempts to encroach upon their rights and those of their legitimate advertisers.

The 1939 Outlook

Nearly all economists agree that unless some unforeseen upset occurs there will be at least a moderate improvement in business during 1939, although the first three months are likely to remain about stationary.

While government spending of borrowed money will continue to stimulate business, the national debt will reach more than 44 billion dollars during the next fiscal year. The number of unemployed, now still about 10 million, will show some decrease during 1939, but will remain a most serious problem. Unemployment relief will continue to be the greatest single item of expense.

The United States News predicts that strikes will increase in number compared with last year, and that the farm problem will continue to be unsolved, although farmers will receive "bigger and better subsidies."

Leading observers do not expect a European war this year, but Germany and Italy will continue to press for further territory, and may obtain added concessions without fighting for them.

Stormy debates are expected in Congress over government spending, national defense and a wide range of domestic and foreign questions, but it is too early to predict the outcome of these important controversies.

Eyes On South America

Current efforts to put new life into the Monroe Doctrine are explained by many so-called experts as being necessary to protect United States markets in South America. They point out that approximately 20 per cent of our exports and 22 per cent of our imports are represented by trade with Central and South America.

Another explanation, however, is found in news stories to the effect that the U. S. Navy is spending new bases in the Caribbean that American military missions will visit Columbia, in improving its defenses, that fortifications at the Panama Canal will be strengthened. These and other items indicate a new determination on the part of Uncle Sam that Pan American countries must remain free from non-American influences.

There are grave additional reasons for putting more "pop" into the Monroe Doctrine. While the United States is rich in natural resources, which have insured our success for 162 years, these South American countries, similarly gifted, should be guarded against grasping foreign states. Envious eyes look upon the copper in Chile, so cheaply plentiful that we have had to impose an import tax to protect American production against it; wheat in the Argentine; oil in Venezuela; bauxite in the Guianas, and so on.

Certainly, the United States has much of everything for peace or war—but in war no nation can have so much of raw materials, and no nation would want an enemy in control of a potential source of supply.

It is estimated that 85 million different persons attended the movies in the United States last year, spending \$972,400,000 for admission tickets whose average cost was 22 cents. These figures are slightly under those of 1937, according to a trade paper.

The Michigan supreme court ruled that a woman could not get a divorce merely because her husband had called her "a hell of a wife."

Paris tailors have agreed to charge men with more than 45-men waist measurements a ten per cent advance for their suits in the future.

Because farmers said they needed his services to fight an epidemic of sleeping sickness among their horses, Frank Loomis, veterinarian, was paroled from jail at Des Moines, Ia., where he was serving a term for drunken driving.

Clifford Smith of Chicago left his dog, "Wheeler" in his apartment to guard the place while he was away. On his return he found a burglar had taken a \$100 ring—and "Wheeler."

Haskell County History

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

30 Years Ago—Jan. 30, 1909
Mr. Chambers, local feed man, had a buyer here this week from Chicago wanting to buy a large quantity of feed and maize.

R. C. Montgomery and H. M. Rike, gambler and vice-president of the Farmers National Bank, visited Wheeler Thursday.

The Stamford & Northwestern Railroad is securing right-of-way from Stamford to Skerton.

Mrs. J. S. Boone and daughter, Mrs. E. J. Boone, visited here this week.

The name of the postoffice at Carney has been changed to O'Brien. We understand that the change was made on petition of local citizens because Carney was confused with other postoffices of nearly similar name.

Norman Hancock of St. Louis visited his parents here this week.

Miss Harbe Hancock has arrived home from Weatherford where she has been attending a musical conservatory.

Obid Wilson at the City Meat Market shipped 125 turkeys to Abilene the early part of the week.

The cotton crop of this county has surprised everybody and turned out a great deal better than was anticipated. It is believed that Haskell county will make at least 1,200 bales this year.

Martin Arend was in town a few days ago, and speaking of the boll worms, said his fight on them last year showed up on the yield. He said he started poisoning too late last year, but this year he will be ready and will begin work on the first appearance of the millers.

A. H. Tandy of Woodward, Okla. is visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. W. Scott.

Judge Joe Irby left Wednesday to attend the County Judges and Commissioners convention in Fort Worth.

Forty Years Ago—Feb. 4, 1899
Sheriff Boarder of Stonewall was in Haskell this week on business.

Andrew Reeves of Knox county is visiting his sister, Mrs. Keister at this place.

J. A. Bailey got home this week having visited relatives in Gonzales and attending the stock raisers' convention at Galveston.

Miss Lulu Dodson left yesterday for Dallas to be with her sister, Mrs. Stella, who has been taken sick while attending school there.

F. G. Alexander, expected to be in Chicago this week to buy a big crop of goods, but has delayed his departure until Monday as a result of the weather.

Rev. M. L. Moody returned on Monday from Abilene, where he attended the Epworth League conference.

Most of the farmers in Haskell county report wheat in good condition, and say that with the ground being in seasonable condition, will make it all right for the sowing of oats in a short time, with a large acreage already sown.

Teachers Institute for Haskell county will be held at the court-house in Haskell February 10 and 11. Speakers and others on the program include Rev. M. L. Moody, Hon. H. G. McConnell, Prof. J. B. Jones, Prof. W. W. Hentz, T. G. Marks, D. J. Brookerson, E. C. Couss, A. C. Johnson and Misses Eliza Robinson, Hattie Sanders and Sallie Ramsey.

Water Conservation Is Stressed In A A A 1939 Range Program

The 1939 range conservation program of the AAA calls for a wider distribution of earthen tanks and reservoirs and more emphasis on spreader terraces to check rainfall runoff, according to latest terms of the program announced by George Slaughter, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee of the AAA.

Slaughter also pointed out that the new range program, which does not differ fundamentally from that of 1938, hopes to attract more ranchmen and stock-farmers of East Texas and other more or less humid areas by providing payment of \$3 an acre for resodding of bald

Shun This Hitch-Hiker



May Apply for Cotton Classing Service For 1939 Crop March 15 to September 1

Organized cotton improvement groups may apply for free classification of their 1939 crops under the Amended Grade and Staple Statistics Act, any time after March 15, 1939, but no later than September 1, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics announced today.

Regulations now require that improvement groups file their requests for the free classing and supplementary market news service, after their grower-members have completed planting.

This requirement was not in effect for the current season, the Bureau pointed out, "but will apply for 1939 so that each organized group may give detailed acreage figures upon which the Bureau can plan its services for the 1939-40 season."

Organized groups approved in 1938 may apply for renewal of their applications any time after their cotton has been planted, and between the dates specified for new applications. A total of 311 organized groups representing 460,000 acres of improved varieties was approved by the Bureau to receive the free classing and market news services during the current season, the first year in which the services have been available.

Should it appear that funds available for the coming year may be inadequate for supplying the services to all groups requesting them for the 1939 crop, applications will be considered for approval in the order in which they are received, with allowance for planting dates in each section of the Cotton Belt.

NEWS NEWS

For all the Dailies and Haskell Free Press, new and renewal subscriptions, also Dallas Semi-Weekly News. See Leon Gilliam at Oates Drug Store. Courteous and prompt attention given.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to Article III, Section 57, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, and of Article 2 of the Revised Civil (1925) Statutes of the State, thirty-one days from the date of the first publication of this notice, a Bill or Act will be introduced in the Legislature of the State of Texas, 46th General

NOTICE TO BANKING CORPORATIONS

Notice is hereby given to all banking corporations in Haskell County, Texas, that the Commissioners' Court of said County will on the second Monday in February A. D. 1939, the same being the 13th day of said month, receive proposals from any banking corporation in the county aforesaid, that may desire to be selected as a depository of the funds of said Haskell County, Texas, and also as depository for the trust funds of the District and County Clerks of Haskell County, Texas. Said proposals shall be delivered to the County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, on or before 10 o'clock a. m. on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1939.

All proposals must be sealed and each proposal must state the rate of interest that said banking corporation offers to pay on the funds of the county, for the term between the date of such bid and sixty days after the second Monday thirteenth and issued by the Commissioner's Court of Haskell County, Texas, by orders duly recorded in Volume 6, at pages 75-78-94-133-182-190-231-235-264 and 369. Also validating certain outstanding and unpaid Time (Scrip) or Treasury Warrants of Haskell County, Texas, authorized by the Commissioner's Court of said County and issued against the Road and Bridge Fund of said Session thereof, validating certain Road and Bridge Warrants au-

County, in payment of certain Road machinery, materials, labor, etc; and all of said Road and Bridge Warrants, as well as the Time (Scrip) or Treasury Warrants, bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum and there remains outstanding of such securities and indebtedness approximately the sum of \$53,000.00.

The purpose of said Bill or Act is to authorize the Commissioner's Court of Haskell County, Texas, to refund said Warrants and indebtedness and issue bonds in lieu thereof, extending the time of maturities and to reduce the interest rate on such securities.

Persons interested may ascertain full details of the proposal upon inquiry of the County Judge or County Commissioners of Haskell County, Texas.

J. C. DAVIS, Jr., County Judge, Haskell County, Texas.

in February, 1939. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check payable to the County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, in the sum of \$1,000.00, the same being not less than one-half of one percent of the County Revenue of the preceding year, as a guarantee of good faith, on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid shall be accepted, said banking corporation will enter into and give the required bond. Upon the failure of the Banking Corporation that may be selected as such depository to give the required bond the amount of such certified check shall go to the county as liquidated damages.

Done by order of the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, in regular session on the 9th day of January A. D. 1939.

J. C. DAVIS, JR., County Judge, Haskell County, Texas.

NOTICE TO BANKING CORPORATIONS

Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County at its next regular term, which is February 13, 1939 from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Haskell county that may desire to be selected as the depository of the school funds of the Common School Districts of Haskell County. Said bids will be received until 10 o'clock a. m. on the above date, at the office of the County Judge, Haskell, Texas, at which time bids will be opened. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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

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Special Newspaper of Mattson Rural High School
 Louise Lancaster Editor-In-Chief
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THE MUSTANGS CORRAL

The Mustangs and Colts met the Haskell Indians at the old maple floor Friday night at Mattson. With Mattson winning both games by only a few points.
 The senior game was very interesting, but it seemed that the Mustangs couldn't do much in the first half, but they did some very good playing in the second half. The boys missed a good many "crip" shots; they seemed to be a bit rattled. I wonder if it wasn't caused by the presence of some very attractive young ladies. Better keep an eye on the boy friends girls, they may stray from the fold. Taking this into consideration, they did some very good playing. The final score was Haskell 12, Mattson 19.

The Colts played a very interesting game. These boys are so small that you can hardly see them on the court, but you know they must be on there somewhere when you look at the score board. They downed the larger Papooses by a score of 12 to 9.
 These colts are supposed to enter in the Junior Basketball Tournament at O'Brien Friday and Saturday to decide the county championship.
 By the way, folks and fans, the Mustangs play Weinert on Friday night, so come and back your team.
 Mattson "B" team played Irby Wednesday night winning by a score of 26 to 25. The Junior boys lost to Irby Junior boys by a score of 30 to 9.

NEVER GIVE UP!

Well, as all of us know it is hard not to give up at times. Most of us have learned though, that we never accomplish anything by giving up.
 There are, of course all types of people, quitters are included in the many types. Are you a quitter? If you didn't care enough to keep going your aim would never be completed. Therefore, if you are a quitter you will never complete your aim.
 Never give up, but struggle harder, and fight a harder fight. If you struggle and fight hard enough and are determined, you will always conquer your obstacles.

IT IS A FACT

There is more pupils in the Freshman class than any other class in school.
 That only one of the Freshmen girls plays valley ball.
 That some of our boys have taken up valley ball.
 That Gerry has gone back to Hardin-Simmons.
 That Louise has quit Paint Creek.
 That Paint Creek's valley ball came to Mattson Thursday. (We were proud to have you girls and come back sometime).
 That Doris wants to go to Goree when we play ball.
 That a lot of girls like a certain "Sophie" blond hair and him too.

KNOW YOURSELF AND DRESS THE PART

HAVE you ever tried to classify your type? It's fun to pigeonhole yourself and the fashion staff of Pictorial Review presents a set of clever mannequins in the magazine's February issue to guide you in dressing to suit your type. And it's not only fun, they say, it's the first rule of chic: know yourself and dress the part.



THIS young lass is the jitterbug type. She dresses in swing tempo, with long hair, a merry frock light as a Scotchman above the waist; full, free below.

THE alert miss above, chooses her dress in two contrasting colors because Paris says that's the latest trick. The blouse is extra full because she likes to be a touch extreme.

HERE is the tailored type who feels cooler in woollens than in silks. She wears a very trim, featherweight wool dress with a dolman-sleeved bolero. Her ash is dashingly plaid.

THE waltz girl, lovely and fragile and unpredictable—dresses in pale, girdled satin and dances dreamily, but she's a mad-cap in disguise, and the sweet frock adds piquancy to her sudden irreverencies.

The Bulldog Growl

Official Newspaper of Weinert Public Schools



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Topic of Interest

Smallpox seems to be the topic of interest around Weinert this week. Most of the students were dreading the vaccination that had to be given, but they all agreed that they would rather take the vaccination than to have a case of smallpox.
 Dr. Cadenhead had a rather busy day Tuesday when he gave

our group the vaccination. All teachers, bus drivers and the librarian were given the vaccination.

P. T. A. Report

January 26, was regular meeting day of the P. T. A. The program was in charge of Mrs. Foote. Mrs. Cadenhead and Aleathia Liles were presented in municipal and vocal numbers. Mrs. Cure, accompanied by Mrs. Cadenhead at the piano, sang "Alice Blue Gown". Mrs. Foote then gave a talk "Correct Design in Dress", and the introduction of her Home Ec. II classes.

The frocks that the Home Economics II girls made were modeled. After a very hard decision first place was given to Margie Smith, second to Joannah Gordy, Estella Dunnam third, and fourth to Wanda Dakan.
 The program was one of the most interesting given during this term of work.

Philosophy

I trust that the time will come when every Weinert Bulldog will "chew up" his lessons with ferocious tenacity.

"In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love".
 It's hard to understand how some of the high school boys could have been so disillusioned for the last two or three months.

Intimate Glances Into The Lives of the Seniors

Name—Elsie Toliver.
 Birth—New Josselot Switch on October 31, 1921.
 Birth—New Josselot Switch.
 Education—Pleasant Valley and Weinert.
 Ambition—To be a beauty operator.
 Sport—Swimming.
 Favorite Subject—Home Economics.
 Hobby—Reading.
 Type of Literature—Fiction.
 Favorite of that Type—"Edith's Ministry."
 Music Preferred—Religious.
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enrollment.
 College—S. M. U. or Tech.
 Favorite Subject—Math.
 Hobby—Listening to radio.
 Type of Literature—Fiction.
 Favorite of That Type—"Tom Sawyer."
 Music Preference—Popular.
 Entertainment—Shows.
 Food Preference—Fried Chicken.
 Favorite Color—Green.
 Weakness—Black hair and brown eyes.
 Favorite Car—Ford.
 Radio Program—Hit Parade.
 Pet Peeve—Pestering.
 Sport—Football.

Out "Their" Way

Where was Maurine when the lights went out, Thursday night? "Wheee!! Mildred's mowin' 'em down. Turned down two Friday night.
 Alpha and Inez just didn't want to come home with Mr. Hinson Monday night?—And they didn't! Why? Why? Why?
 Who was the good-looking guy from Throckmorton Wanda "jitter-bugged" with from 10:30 until 12:15 Monday night at Munday?
 Instead of "Two Sleepy People" there were about "Six Sleepy Girls" Tuesday morning. (You know who you are.)
 Why are all the students dreading the smallpox vaccinations? Is it because they will have to stay home?
 Say Eula, who were those Knox City boys who were giving you such a rush Monday night?
 Watch your step for the Bulldog Growl sees all and tells all—So be careful.

engineering, and P. J. A. Zell, research associate of the engineering experiment station.
 Instructions for location and construction of septic tanks are fully covered in the descriptive matter and architects plans for construction as well as material lists are included in the bulletin which is available to anyone who will write Dr. F. E. Giesecke, director, Texas Engineering Experiment Station, College Station. There is no charge for the publication.
 Every county agricultural agent and master plumber in Texas has been mailed a copy of the bulletin but the instructions are so simple and complete that anyone with a little mechanical ability can construct their own tanks which should make their use particularly

attractive to Texas' rural population.
 Regular Stated Meeting of Haskell Lodge No. 682, A. F. & A. M. First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. Visitors welcome.
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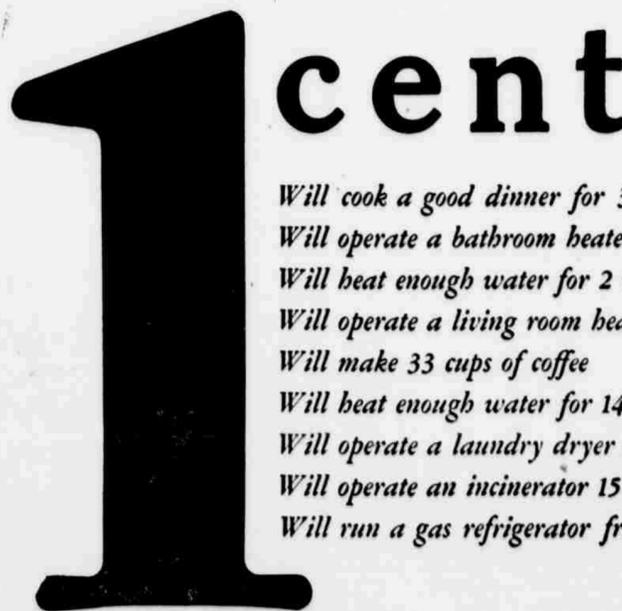
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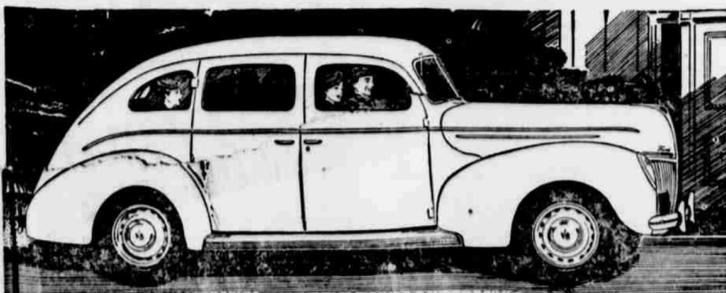
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6:30 P. M. Leagues.
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship. Sermon: "Life's Great Changes."

Wednesday, 7:00 P. M. Church Night.
Bring The Family And Worship God In The Services Of This Church.

1939 Cotton Plans Should Include An Improved Variety

Cotton farmers must do everything possible to get the utmost return from their 1939 crop. E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, said in listing points that would help to increase income.

The biggest gain, Miller believes, can be made through improvement in quality. He urged community, county and area organization along the one-variety line. "This is important not only because quality and uniformity will bring in more cash per acre, but we need improvement if we are to develop our cotton markets and meet foreign competition," he pointed out.

"Soil and water conservation will bring results," the agronomist stated, and quoted increased annual net returns of \$6.51 an acre obtained at the Spur Agricultural Experiment Station from the contour over land farmed with the rows running down hill in a 12 year test.

It is a good crop insurance to treat cottonseed with 2 percent ceresan at the rate of three ounces per bushel, Miller said. Increases in yield through this practice were 25 percent at College Station, 15 percent at Temple, 9 percent in the Brazos Bottom, and 4 percent at Lubbock, recent experiment tests show.

Commercial fertilizer and manure on sandy and sandy loam soils have proved profitable, and he urged farmers to consult county agricultural agents for local recommendations as to amounts to use.

"Insect control is going to be important in 1939, and so farmers should forget proper seedbed preparation and cultivation," Miller concluded.

RITA HASKELL

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"Swing Sister Swing"
Comedy: "Nite Shirt Bandit"

Municipal Plant Causes Electric Rate to Be High

Power of the federal government to force payment of municipal bonds to bondholders has been illustrated at Brownsville, according to press reports from Houston where Federal Judge T. M. Kennedy ruled that holders of "about \$1,500,000 bonds of the City of Brownsville, for which the city's budget makes no provisions, are entitled to relief."

Included in Brownsville's outstanding indebtedness is \$742,000 due on a municipal light plant, says the latest issue of the Texas Bond Reporter.

Judge Kennedy requested attorneys for a bondholders committee to confer with R. A. Dunderberg, Brownsville city attorney, on a decree which would be satisfactory to both sides.

The City of Brownsville this year set aside \$1.62 of its \$2.50 tax rate for operating expenses, and only eighty-eight cents for serving bonds.

Dunderberg told the court that servicing of all outstanding bond and warrant debts of the city would require a tax rate of \$2.55 or five cents more than the constitutional limit.

T. E. Elock, chief attorney for the bondholders, said he thought more than eighty-eight cents of the total rate should be applied to bonds. It was on this question that the judge requested attorneys to reach an agreement.

In addition to fixing the maximum tax rate allowed under the laws of Texas the 1938 report of the Federal Power Commission shows that the average resident in Brownsville pays the highest electric rate for towns in its population bracket (10,000 to 50,000 in the state. The City of Brownsville operates both light and water systems without competition.

Expiration Date of State Drivers' License Extended

Texas drivers may continue to use their operators' licenses after April 1, the statutory expiration date for all such permits, the public safety commission has announced.

The commission said an indefinite period of extension was advisable pending legislative action on two proposals for reissuing driving permits. The two bills referred to in the legislative hopper are Senate bill No. 3 and House bill No. 50.

Licenses issued to chauffeurs and drivers classed as commercial operators were not affected by the safety department's orders for extensions as these permits expire one year from date of issuance. Since Texas' driver's license law was enacted in 1936, two and three-quarter million licenses had been assigned to passenger vehicle operators. These permits were issued by tax collectors over the state under the statute which stipulated that they would expire on April 1, 1939. However, no action had been taken by the 46th legislature to provide for renewal or reissuance of the licenses.

Safety department officials said the new expiration date would be announced later.

Malaria Deaths Reduced

Deaths from malarial fever in the United States have decreased 61 percent since 1900, according to U. S. Census Bureau reports.

We have purchased the Warren Cafe, and solicit a continuation of the patronage which has been accorded this popular cafe under its former management. We shall strive to give you the very best service, quality foods, and popular prices at all times.

Let's get acquainted—come in today!

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Prehistoric Men Of Texas Were Heavy Drinkers

Prehistoric Texans were probably the heaviest drinkers the world has ever known.

This is the hypothesis formed by Frank M. Setzler, head curator in the department of anthropology of the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, in a news release of the explorations he directed in a cave of a West Texas limestone cliff.

With cowboys to aid him, Mr. Setzler dug away the loose earth deposited for centuries over the human skeletons, animal bones, cooking stones, arrow heads, etc., in a cave on the ranch of M. H. Goode about 40 miles north of Dryden in the Big Bend country.

All evidence indicated the lava may have been used as a ceremonial brewery.

"They apparently were in a divergent type of early Indians who dwell in caverns," said the institute's report, "had little if any agriculture, had not developed the art of making pottery and are remarkable as having been the longest-headed people ever known on earth. They also, if the brewery hypothesis is correct, may have been among the heaviest drinkers.

After describing the manner in which the cavemen probably brewed an alcoholic beverage out of desert plants, the report continued: "The ancient troglodytes were extraordinarily untidy housekeepers. About all the debris from their cooking and living remained on the cave floor, building up an ever-thickening layer from generation to generation."

Because of the excessive accumulation of this sort of debris coupled with the relative scarcity of the debris expected from family life, the hypothesis was formed that this particular cavern was used for some specialized purpose involving the use of fire.

Miss Dorothy Fave Sego Finishes Work For Degree

Miss Dorothy Sego, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sego, returned home this week from Denton, after completing the work for her Bachelor of Science degree in N. T. S. T. C.

Miss Sego is a former student of Haskell High School, having graduated with the class of 1935. The following summer she attended Texas Tech in Lubbock for one semester.

In the fall of 1935 she began her work in North Texas State Teachers' College, where she has been a student for the past three and a half years.

Miss Sego has been very popular on the campus having taken part in the following activities and organizations: House Counselor of the Fuller House in 1937 and House President in 1938, member of the Mary Arden Club (a literary club), Woman's Athletic Association, Elementary Council and Girls' Glee Club.

She will return to Denton in June for the commencement exercises at which time she will receive her degree.

Miss Pauline Frost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Frost who live 10 miles north of Haskell, was removed to the Knox City Hospital in an ambulance from Holden's funeral home Monday night.

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FOR SALE—Good red seed oats, cut with binder and thoroughly dried before threshed. Free of Johnson Grass. R. B. Guess. 4-3tp

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5600 acres. One of the prettiest and best improved ranches in West Texas for \$60,000. Located in Knox County.

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160 acre Knox Prairie Farm and a good one for only \$42.50 per acre.

100 acre Farm on Knox Prairie good improvements for \$50.00 per acre.

200 acre Farm on Knox Prairie for \$45.00 per acre.

88 acres fine level land in 3 1-2 miles of Munday for \$47.50.

185 acres of fine black land located in Haskell county on the pavement for \$45.00 per acre.

180 acres in 3 miles of Haskell 6 room house for only \$20.00 per acre. \$1,000 cash would handle it.

267 acres near Munday, fine as can be found with a regular city home conveniences for \$55.00 per acre.

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THREE QUARTER BED complete with Inner Spring Mattress and box spring. Practically new. Western Auto Associate Store. 3-1tc

DON'T SCRATCH!
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FOR SALE—Use tire and vulcanizing business, value over \$1200. Will take \$350. Must move on account of bad health. Will teach buyer to vulcanize. Hamlin Tire Shop, Box 644, Hamlin, Texas. (In Hillar Garage Bldg.)

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WOOD FOR SALE—1 mile south of Gilliam schoolhouse. Jesse Gomez. 4-3tp

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Stetson Gloves	1.49 Value	\$1.00
1.98 Value, Wine, Rust		\$1.39
One Lot Dark Slips	1.00 Values	89c
5 Satin Slips	1.95 Value	\$1.00
Robes—Pajamas	3.95 Values	\$2.44
4.95 Chenille Robes, 12-14		\$2.95
1 Black Velvet, 16-95		\$10.95
1 pair Wine Lounging Pajamas, \$14.95		\$8.95
1 Blue Satin, 7-95		\$3.95
All Winter Hats	1.95 Gowns	\$1.49
One Lot Satin Pajamas	Reg. \$2.95 for	\$1.95
One Lot 1.95 Blouses		98c
One Lot Blouses and Boleros		
One Lot of Dresses	Up To \$13.95	\$5.35
Size 14-16-18-20		
One Lot of Dresses	Were 7.95 for	\$2.95
Sizes 12 (2) 14-15-17		
5 Winter Coats	Were 16.75 for	\$6.95
Sizes 14-16		
All Winter Bags	2.95 Value	\$1.95
1.95 Value		\$1.29
1.00 Value		59c
Costume Jewelry	1.00 Value	\$1.50
Two for		
All House Shoes	Up to 2.49 Values	\$1.00
Friday and Saturday Only		
Wool Sweaters	1.95 Value	\$1.00
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Even after your home appears to be completely equipped, new things are added from time to time to fill special needs. If you were to make a list of your household furnishings, listing everything in your home, room by room, setting down their replacement values with an allowance for depreciation, you would be surprised at their total worth. This total, by the way, is the basis to use in determining the amount of fire insurance you should carry.

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What Does the Future Hold for The Smaller Towns in Texas?

What must inevitably be the fate of the small towns and communities in Texas?

This question is being asked in literally hundreds of interior places over the state where today "For Rent" signs clutter the windows of numbers of empty business buildings. It is a question of increasingly serious importance, not only to these small towns and communities, but to the state as a whole.

These once busy places of community life, around which has largely grown the progressive development of Texas, are being dried up by the operation of heavy trucks over our highways. Their local business firms and enterprises, the dry goods, hardware, drug and fruit and vegetable stores, retail lumber yards, wholesale grocery houses, bottling plants, feed mills, oil mills, grain elevators and cotton compresses are unable to meet the competition of the larger business centers because of the almost unrestricted and promiscuous use of Texas highways in the delivery of goods by trucks from the larger cities holding the quantity-purchase advantage.

The absorption and manipulation, in varying degrees, of the cost of transportation by highway for competitive purposes, if not restricted, will inevitably drive dealers and wholesalers in the smaller towns and communities out of business. They must succumb to the inequality of opportunity with which they are hardened and thus contribute further to our growing economic chaos.

The plan now being made by certain interests to increase the load limit on trucks operating over Texas highways will hasten the end of local enterprises in smaller Texas communities. If under the present situation harm already has been done the small town merchant and property owner, what then must be the effect of any increase in the allowable truck load limit? Certainly the larger the load limit the greater will be the distance over which goods can be hauled from the larger distributing centers, and the greater will be the harmful effects on dealers and enterprises in the smaller towns!

The burden of taxation borne by the business interests of the smaller towns and communities throughout Texas will, as a natural result, be shifted more and more to the shoulders of the remaining property owners. Those who have invested in homes and business buildings must sacrifice their investments to what some might mistakenly call "the march of progress."

The thousands of families, for so many years dependent upon employment by these business enterprises as a means of livelihood, must be forced to the cities in quest of work, and falling in that aid further to our burden of relief and unemployment!

Those by long distance truck operations on the traffic of the railroads must necessarily result in the abandonment of more and more railroad mileage, with consequent loss of payrolls and taxes to those communities and an increase of tax burdens to their citizens.

Texas Railroads, who seek no favors and advantages, but who willingly pay their own way to render efficient, dependable and economical transportation service to Texas communities, have felt the ill effects of unfair and subsidized competition in the same way and measure as the small town business men and, in the interest of our mutual preservation, join with them in urging that existing legal truck load limits be not increased!

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