

DIRECTORS FORMULATE 1938 PLANS FOR LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

WACK WEEK IS IN PROSPECT FOR DISTRICT COURT

For Week Dismissed Day Morning When Cases Postponed. Jurors summoned for the District Court were dispersed by District Judge Dennis Monday morning...

Two Men Fined For Thefts From Haskell Stores

Fines were assessed in both Justice and County Court Friday against J. W. Campbell and George Fitzpatrick, two transients who were arrested Friday morning...

New Assistant County Agent Starts Work

R. L. Huckabee, who has been transferred from Crowell, assumed duties as assistant in soil conservation under B. W. Chesser Monday...

Hassen Features Special Values For Trades Day

To better acquaint patrons of the store in the new location on the north side of the square, Hassen Bros. Co. will feature a number of specially-priced items for Trades Day only...

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses issued from the office of Jason Smith, county clerk during the past week are: Howard A. Thacherson and Dorothy Lee Turnbow; Guy Bates Jr. and Evelyn Pearl Lytle; Alfred Randall Moore and Ila Ilene Ivey; Sam C. Cooke and Winnie Adams; and Gravelle A. Gaunt and Edna Lucille Hawes.

TROOP 36 SCOUTS ADVANCE IN RANK AT HONOR COURT

Fifteen Youths Pass Merit Badge Tests Wednesday Night. Troop 36 had four boys up for Court-of-Honor Wednesday night. The following came up: Tenderfoot, Frank Spencer; First Class, Parramore Sellers; Life, Edwin Cass, Billie Alabrook, David Patterson, Bud Larned, Homer Leclair, Joe Larned.

Names of Several Candidates Swell Ranks This Week

Mrs. Hettie Williams Enters Race For District Clerk; Others Give Intention. Several more avowed candidates have announced for county office since our last issue, swelling the ranks of office-seekers in the coming Democratic primaries to be held this summer.

Accept Recruits For Enlistment The U. S. Navy

Applications are being accepted at the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, Abilene, Texas to fill future quotas that are assigned to this Station monthly, announces G. G. Elmore, U. S. Navy recruiter. Requirements for first enlistment in the United States Navy are: United States citizenship; Minimum age, seventeen (17) years; maximum age, under twenty-five (25) years.

Schedule Amateur Bouts at Stamford Wednesday Night

Twenty-seven rounds of boxing by West Texas' classic amateurs is in store for fight fans Wednesday night at Stamford, announces Woodie Windham, promoter. Matched in the main event is heavyweight Julian Alabrook, A. C. C. student against Pat Sheade. In the semi-final event Lon McMillin, local boxer meets Obid Nelson in a return match.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—George Harrison, left chairman of the American Federation of Labor committee, Philip Murray, center, and David Dubinsky, right, leaders of the C. I. O., shown as they gathered for a conference in Washington, D. C., the object of which was to reunite the groups. 2—Gen. Francisco Franco, leader of Spain's insurgent forces, smiles as he learns of the fall of Gijon, last of the Asturian strongholds. 3—Bing Crosby, radio and screen star, being given the honorary degree of Ph. D. in music at his alma mater, Gonzaga university, Spokane, Wash., by Mgr. John Condon.

CONDITIONS ARE IMPROVED BY FSA CLIENTS IN 1937

A report of the progress of the standard Rural Rehabilitation loan clients in this area, comprised of Haskell, Baylor, Knox, Stonewall and Throckmorton counties shows a great improvement during 1937, according to R. E. Spivorth, supervisor. The number of present active standard farm families under supervision totals 187, who have received a loan and are under farm and home management supervision, representing 935 persons.

1937 FIRE LOSS IN CITY UNDER PREVIOUS YEAR

Damage of Approximately \$23,975 Suffered During Year. Damages from fire amounted to approximately \$23,975 for the past year in Haskell, it was made known by city officials who have just completed a check-up.

W. H. Starr Buys Partner's Interest In Blacksmith Shop

W. H. Starr, formerly partner in the Hignote & Starr Blacksmith Shop in this city, has purchased the interest of his partner, R. H. (Rufe) Hignote, in the establishment and will operate the business in the future under his personal name.

FEBRUARY 15 IS SET FOR SECOND ANNUAL BANQUET

Find Weinert Man Amnesia Victim At Fort Worth

Eight days of wandering, apparently a victim of amnesia, ended yesterday for Frank Welch, 36, of Abilene, who was turned over to relatives by Sheriff Carter. A coincidence by which Carter received a letter about the missing man, coupled with the sheriff's memory for names, aided in establishing identity of the man.

Half Jobless Claim Reports Are Ineligible

Nearly half of 1,300 Texans who filed initial claims for unemployment benefits Jan. 3 were notified Saturday by Orville S. Carpenter, chairman-director of the commission, that they were not qualified for aid.

RELIEF FUNDS AID INCOME OF HASKELL

Income of residents of Haskell is greatly increased with the expenditure of relief agencies to clients in the county. Totals of funds, including WPA wages, value of commodities distributed, checks sent home by Haskell youths from CCC camps, and Old Age pension checks, averaged more than \$10,000 per month during the past year.

Applications Received For AAA Payments

The majority of applications for payment in compliance with the 1937 agricultural farm program was received Monday by the County Agent and cards are being mailed to farmers notifying them of this final step in receiving payment. Eight hundred and thirty-one applications were received for signatures of those complying with the program and the remaining few will be received within a few days, it is announced.

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TEXAS BUSINESS

Texas faces the new year with business prospects as bright as those prevailing in any other part of the United States. This is not an estimate prompted by self-interest, or a wish to advertise the best side of a doubtful situation.

It is not difficult to determine the cause of the relatively sound condition in Texas. Texas depends primarily upon its industrial production—its cotton, wheat, corn, grapefruit, beef, wool, mohair, oil, gas sulphur and manufactured products.

During the last twenty years, Texas has become a tremendously diversified State in its industrial production, producing more than fifty kinds of crop products on a commercial scale.

of the most widely diversified States in the Union. Its prosperity is not as seriously affected by the erratic swings of the stock market as is the prosperity of the northern and eastern areas.

SANTA'S RECORD

Fortunately Santa Claus hadn't heard about the business recession or depression, or whatever it is—or was. Speaking through his deputy, Postmaster General Jim Farley, he announced that Dec. 21 was the biggest single day in postal history.

America's heart is bigger than its pocketbook. Given any kind of a chance, that same spirit will start the country again on the upward path in 1938.

DISTRIBUTED WEALTH

One person in every 110 in the United States is now a holder of United States Savings Bonds. More than a billion dollars' worth of these securities are in the hands of 1,200,000 Americans.

Of this vast sum, 30.34 per cent of the bonds sold were of the \$100 denomination and 23.48 per cent of the \$25 variety. More than 85 per cent of the purchasers have bought the \$25, \$50 and \$100 bonds.

This means two things. One is that an increasingly large amount of the government debt is drifting into the hands of small holders. That is good, because the more people who hold government obligations the greater will be the pressure for sound fiscal policy.

It means another thing. That million and a quarter security-holders is the largest group of owners of any security in the country. They give hope that some progress is being made toward the wider distribution of wealth which everybody knows is needed.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY EDITION

Congratulations are in order for the publishers of the Scurry County Times, Willard Jones and J. C. Smyth. The Golden Anniversary number, published last week, consisted of eight sections, devoted to the glorious years of Scurry county's pioneer history.

Pictures, some dating back for more than 30 years, were used liberally throughout the paper. Each paper weighed slightly less than one and one-fourth pounds and 5000 copies were mailed. It was the largest paper ever printed in Scurry county and one of the largest ever to be published by a weekly newspaper in West Texas.

Our hats are off to the editors for their most successful efforts in making the anniversary number one of historical value to the citizens of Scurry county as well as those of all West Texas.

Japan is a good example of what happens to the civil government of a country when militarism becomes rampant.

Archaeologists identify gate from which Helen watched the Trojan War. Only an archeologist would give Helen the gate.

Ever notice how a lot of Haskell people waste a lot of their time worrying over things that never happen?

Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!



"John Dunker's Jump"

By FLOYD GIBBONS Famous Headline Hunter

HELLO, EVERYBODY: Well, by golly, today we have with us a guy who has chased old lady Adventure in some of the farthest corners of the globe.

John didn't class the Boer war as an adventure, though. The yarn he craves into the Adventurers' club with happened after that mixup was all over.

John says that that adventure was the biggest single thrill of his life, and I believe him. He says: "I had nice curly hair back in 1902, and every kink of it stood at attention when the thing happened—or rather, after it happened.

He would jump across the river. The Gwelo river was one of those streams you just couldn't figure out. In the rainy season it could be a rushing, raging torrent.



The "Tree Trunk" Had Its Jaws Wide Open.

little trickle of water that a man could jump over. It ran down to the Zambezi, one of the biggest rivers in Africa, and it was usually full of crocodiles, and queer fish, and other strange and awesome denizens of the African waters.

The place where John worked was on one side of the Gwelo and the corral where the horses were kept was on the other. In the rainy season, when the river was high, you had to go the long way, over the bridge, to get to the horses, but in the dry season, John used to save time by going straight across.

He would get up speed by running down the high-sided bank, take a broad jump across the water, and land on the tree trunk on the opposite side. He did it again and again, and never thought that there might be any dang—, in such a simple stunt. But that's the thing about danger. You never know where it's liable to be lurking.

He raced down the bank, made his running jump, and landed on the dead tree as usual, but there was something about that tree trunk that wasn't as it should be. It felt peculiar when John landed on it. And it seemed to him that the doggone thing moved a bit when he lit. It was only for a fraction of a second that the feeling went through him—a lot shorter time than it takes to tell it—but it was enough to make him move faster than usual, getting off that log.

The bank in front of him was as high, and as steep as the one he had run down on the other side. Usually, he took his time about climbing to the top. But this time, impelled by his hunch that something was wrong, he gave a leap that sent him half-way to the top, and had scrambled the rest of the way before he stopped to look back.

What John saw from the top of the bank sort of amazed him, at first. But his amazement soon gave way to another sort of feeling altogether. The first thing he noticed was that he hadn't crossed the river in his usual place at all. The tree trunk he usually stepped on was lying near the bank ten or fifteen yards downstream. In his preoccupation, he had crossed the river in the wrong place.

And what was that thing John had mistaken for the tree trunk? Well, that's what gave him the shock of his life. When he turned to look from the top of the bank, the first thing he noticed was that that tree trunk had started out of the water after him. It had its jaws wide open, that tree trunk did, and it had a couple of beady little eyes that seemed to be registering disappointment over the fact that it had just missed as juicy a morsel as had ever jumped right smack at it.

Yep—you're right. That tree trunk was a full-grown, MAN-EATING CROCODILE!

"How did I feel then?" says John. "Well, at that moment, every experience I'd ever had in my life faded right into insignificance."

Standard Gauge R. R. Track The standard gauge of railroad track in the United States, that is, the distance between the inside of the heads of the rails, is 4 feet 8 1/2 inches.

The Language of Christ The language used by Christ was the Aramaic, a dialect of northern Syria. The Israelites were much in contact with Aramaean populations, and some words from that tongue became incorporated into the Hebrew at an early date.

Do You Remember

these happenings of 10 and 15 years ago? (Taken From the Files of the Haskell Free Press)

10 Years Ago

The First National Bank of Sylveston in Fisher county was robbed of between \$2,500 and \$3,000 at noon Tuesday by two unmasked men who entered the bank, forced the cashier and two customers into the vault at the point of guns, scooped up all available cash and escaped in a waiting automobile.

Ed Fouts makes his announcement this week as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector.

W. E. Welsh this week authorizes us to place his name before the voters of Haskell as a candidate for re-election as City Marshal.

Al Cousins this week makes his announcement as a candidate for re-election as sheriff of Haskell county.

Mrs. Richard Sherill recently spent a week with Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Pumphrey of New York City.

T. J. Lemmons has resigned his position with the Haskell Laundry Company and states that he is taking a much needed rest after five years in the harness.

After abducting J. H. Finley, nightwatchman and tying him to a farm wagon about two miles from town, four men Sunday morning robbed three stores and the post-office at Knox City of about \$330 in cash, \$150 worth of jewelry and some narcotics.

One of the most deplorable tragedies ever occurring in this section, and which cost the lives of two people, a man and his bride of four weeks, happened last Sunday afternoon about 3:30 p. m. when John H. Roberts, highly respected citizen of the Roberts community is believed to have shot and killed his wife and then turned the gun on himself, dying a few hours later.

C. W. Shaner, mechanic and Klose new pilot for the aeroplane which has been out of commission arrived in the city this week.

15 Years Ago

Miss Leona Solomon, of Haskell was painfully if not seriously injured at Tenth and Lamar, Monday afternoon when the Ford car in which she was riding collided with an oil truck.

Hardy Grissom, one of our progressive merchants has purchased what is known as the Boone ranch between Haskell and Weinert and has at this time five residences on the track and each is occupied by a family of farmers who will make a crop on the land this year.

Mrs. T. E. Wright and son, Byron of this city have arranged to go to Spur where Mrs. Wright will take charge of the Spur Inn as manager.

W. K. Bagwell who has been with R. V. Robertson Dry Goods Co. here for the past year, is now moving his family to Rochester where he has embarked in business for himself.

John E. Robertson spent several days in the city last week. Mr. Robertson has a large mercantile establishment at Weinert and is doing an excellent business.

The Haskell Booster Band last Friday night was royally entertained by the following members: Roy Killingsworth, Othello Anderson, Kermit Thornton, Guy Mayes and John Draper.

Miss Lillian Smith and Riley Squires of this city were married at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday, Rev. S. L. Culwell performing the beautiful ring ceremony.

The city of Haskell is planning to install an electric pump at the new well that will soon be put down at the water works and also one at the old well, which will, according to the opinion of city officials cut the pumping expense in half.

Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the HASKELL NATIONAL BANK of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the city of Haskell, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the second Tuesday in January A. D. 1938, the same being the 11th day of said month for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

A. C. Pierson, Cashier

The A-1 Feed Store will be open for business Monday in their new location in the building across the street from Hardin Lumber Co., one block east of the post office.

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Brief News Items From

Entertains Bridge Club Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey entertained at her home one day last week. Colorful flowers and greenery were used for decorations in the living room where bridge was played for several hours.

Members present were: Mmes. LeRoy Denton, Jas. E. Lindsey, A. C. Foster, E. B. Harris, W. D. Payne. Guests were: Mrs. W. L. Hills, Mrs. Merle Bell, and Miss Marcina Raborn.

Judging Try Outs The Rule high school Vocational Agriculture students had judging try outs for the livestock judging team Saturday, which is to go to A. & M. College, John Tarleton and various other places. They judged on baby beef steers and fat pigs.

Buffet Supper The Home Economics girls entertained at their guests, Mr. and Mrs. U. U. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young, Mr. Vickers and Miss Hopper at a buffet supper. They all had a very enjoyable time.

E. B. Harris Jr., With State Health Department E. B. Harris Jr., has accepted a position with the State Health Department as supervisor of District 6 with headquarters in San Angelo.

E. B. is a graduate of North Texas State Teachers College, a former student of the University of Texas and Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tenn.

The Team Ruler Boys basketball team went to a basketball tournament held at Avoca Thursday night.

Historic Hoaxes By Elmo Scott Watson

Wesley's Inspiration IF YOU ever visit Jekyll's island off the coast of Georgia and some native shows you a point of land and tells you that it was the inspiration for a famous hymn, don't believe him! It isn't because he's an untruthful man, but he's just repeating in all good faith a story that originated in the fertile imagination of a Chicago business man named Frankie Harvey Reed.

One of them, called "The Legend of Jekyll Island" and written by the arrangement of his friends in the exclusive Jekyll Island club, included letters which obviously had been written by Gen. James Oglethorpe, the founder of Georgia, and his wife, Dorothy, and others which were supposed to have come from the pens of John and Charles Wesley, the founders of Methodism.

In one of these letters, Charles Wesley told how the view from this point inspired him to compose the hymn beginning, "Lo, on a narrow neck of land." As a matter of fact, that song was inspired by Wesley's visit to Land's End in England and had nothing to do with Georgia.

But so convincing was Head's version that at least one publication of the Methodist church accepted it as true, as it did other supposed "facts" in the Wesley letters (written by Head), even though they did upset several other early traditions of Methodism. Even after Head's hoax was exposed, many people continued to believe "The Legend of Jekyll Island."

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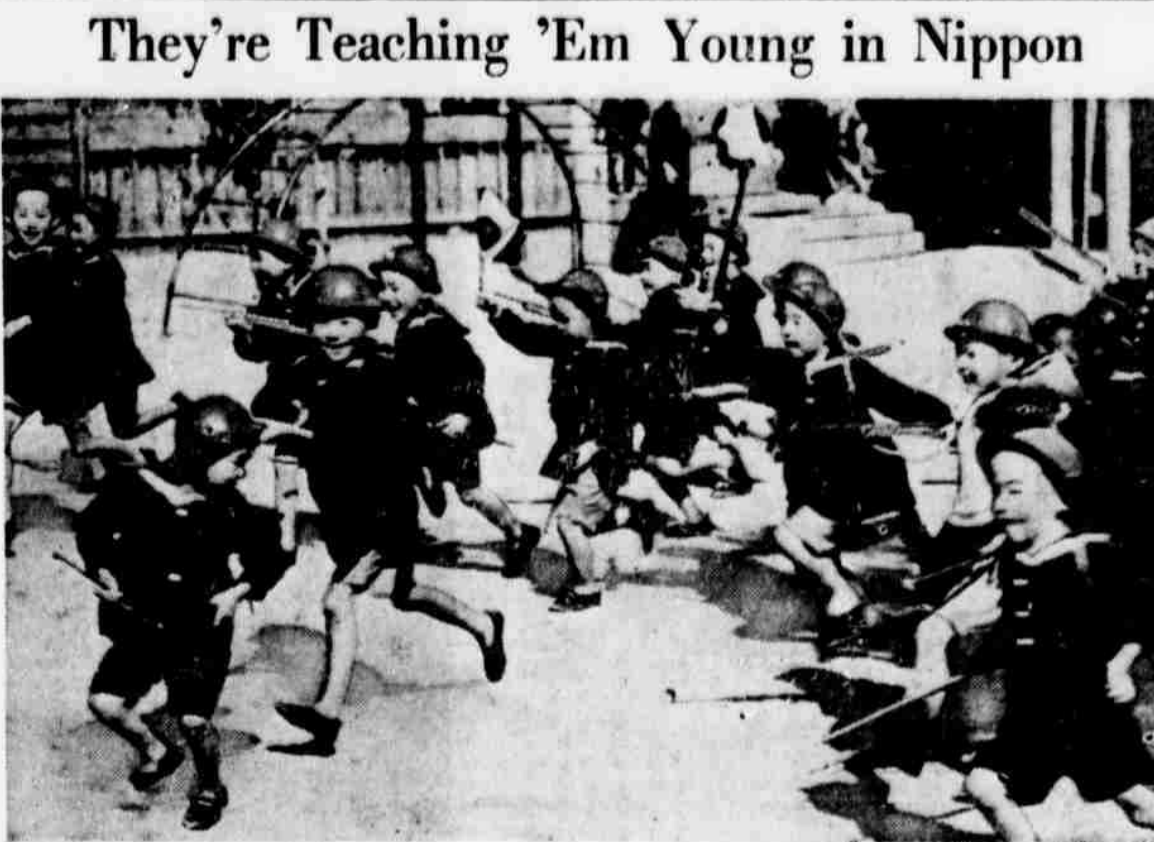
**MATTSON**  
*Round Up*

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**STUDY HALL IN EARLY MORNING**  
The first buses arrive the other around the stove. Just as they get to themselves a teacher walks promptly seats them and gets busy.  
The teacher who happens to be keeping the study hall sees someone talking and explains demerits are given for that.  
Mr. Watson "happens in" to see if everything is progressing nicely. The pupils immediately become very absorbed in their studies. Mr. Watson raises a few windows and

leaves the room. Everyone looks relieved and become relaxed once more.  
Jessie Kate gets up and pulls a window down. Ed raises it. All the girls grab their hair.  
A few of the seniors drift nonchalantly in, and after some whispered conversation go to their tables. The glances searchingly around room to see if "so and so" is here yet.  
The last bus arrives and a number of pupils appear at the door. Everyone get their book and prepare to leave for class. The bell rings and another day has begun.

**ROSES AND THORNS**  
What a beautiful thing a rose is. Its fragrance is sweet. Its soft velvety petals are wonderful to behold. When one sees a rose in all its glory, clinging to a vine with dark green leaves he is tempted to pluck the sublime blossom.  
A thorn. What a dreadful thing to think about. Firmly growing from a limb the long brown sharp-pointed thorn is ready to pierce a hand or finger that might happen to come in contact with it.  
It is only human nature for one to reach for a rose instead of a thorn. A rose is attractive to the eye while the thorn has nothing to offer except its pointed dagger. Do not be deceived by the things which are seen on the surface. Beneath every thorn are many roses. Sometimes one tries to reach too high for a rose he sees above him when there is a thorn easily within his grasp. The world would be much better off if so many of its inhabitants didn't always reach for a rose. If people had to work just a little harder for their roses they would appreciate them more.



Wearing cardboard shrapnel helmets and carrying toy guns, these Japanese children are being instructed in the rudiments of warfare as part of their childish play. When the real thing comes along and they are old enough to bear arms for their emperor, they won't be altogether raw material.

Lou Etta—Gwyn do you go with Dale?  
Gwyn—No, Dale goes with me.  
Elva—You say your engagement Juanita—Yes, I told Casey I never wanted to see him again, and he thought I meant it.  
Dana Marie—Why wouldn't you marry a widower?  
Geraldine—Because I want the pleasure of taming my man.  
Mr. Coody—What do you mean, Columbus was dumb.  
Leon M.—When he left Spain he didn't know where he was going. When he got there he didn't know where he was and when he returned he didn't know where he had been.

**Brief News Weinert**

**Weinert P.-T. A. Broadcasts**  
Thursday January 13 approximately twenty-five members of the Weinert school and P.-T. A. took one of the six buses with Mr. Aubry Swales at the wheel and journeyed to Wichita Falls where they broadcasted a very unusual program on KGKO of songs and skits which was sponsored by Mrs. Perry Mason of the public speech department and Mrs. Carl Palmer of the primary department with Mrs. James F. Cadenhead accompanist for the choral club. The word picture which Mrs. T. L. Hawkins, president of the Weinert P.-T. A. and announcer for the program gave a very good word picture of the school buildings and grounds. The public speech class and choral club represented the high school and the first, second, third and fourth represented the grades. And last but not least was the two numbers sung and played by Philip Cadenhead, youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. James Frank Cadenhead who sings and plays cowboy songs and is known as the "Singing Cowboy" and his friends are justly proud of his accomplishments.  
Mrs. Johnson who has charge of the P.-T. A. broadcasting at KGKO Wichita Falls, expressed her appreciation of the originality of the program as it was the first of its kind to be given and was something new and unusual. The efficient and genial bus driver, Aubry Swales was complimented for making the trip pleasant and in such good time, arriving thirty minutes before time for the broadcast.  
Those making the trip were: Mesdames Perry Mason, Carl Palmer, J. F. Cadenhead, T. L. Hawkins and Mr. LeRoy Lefler, Alpha Mary Monke, Earnestine Howard, Anna Belle Hawes, Doris Tolliver, Margaret Tolliver, Helen Thomas, Mattie Louise Chatwell, Johannah Goody and Aletha Liles, Miss Alice Palmer, Philip Cadenhead, Josie Mae Brown, Bethelaine Raines, Billie Joe Cooley, Keith Wren, Russell West, Durwood Forehand, Roderick Duff, Gene Howard, Otis Hawkins, Gale Howard and perhaps others whose names we failed to get.

**NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS**

Send no blackmail letters and match no pennies—Lou Etta and Louise.  
I resolve not to let my thoughts wander back to California so often.—Henrietta M.  
I resolve not to cry anymore to go home.—Clyde.  
I'm going to get married this year, if possible.—Miss Crume.  
I resolve not to eat any candy.—Elva.  
No more cussing, drinking or chewing this year.—Thomas.  
To not make over three dates a week.—Oweida.  
To study harder in 1938.—Rebus. (What will power).  
Keep up with my assignments, and turn them in on time.—Elmer C.  
**MATTSON DICTIONARY**  
Cigar: Something you eat on cereal.  
Parking Lot: Where you park your car to get the fenders marcelled.  
Sausage: I never sausage a boy. Sweeten: A country in Europe.

**ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN**  
Aunt Jane

Dear Aunt Jane:  
My girl is so jealous that she often goes around for days without speaking to me. Please tell me what I can do to keep from breaking her heart.  
Hopefully yours, R. A.  
(Dear "Really Asking": Maybe it isn't jealousy. Maybe its boredom.)  
Dear Aunt Jane:  
I received a cross for Christmas. Please tell me what this signifies.  
Waiting in agony, L. G.  
(Dear "Left Guessing": Take it to the jeweler. It may signify ten days of hard work from the party who gave it.)  
Dear Aunt Jane:  
My first point is I think you are pretty swell. My second point is you can call me "dearie."  
Yours for the asking, C. C.  
(Dear "C C Camper" my first point is I agree with you. My second point is you are a fool!)  
Dear Aunt Jane:  
Will you help me obtain a proposal of marriage this year.  
Tearfully, L. M.  
(Dear "Left in Mourning": I am not a genius. I just give advice!)

**PUPILS LOST, GAINED SINCE YEAR BEGAN**

**First Grade**  
Lost: Billie June Davis, Bonnie Jean Angely, Toxie Cobb, Dora May Moeller, and Ima Lee Thompson.  
**Second Grade**  
Lost: Mildred Davis.  
Enrolled: Melvin Angely, Willie Angely.  
**Third Grade**  
Enrolled: Willie Moeller from Irby.  
**Fourth Grade**  
Lost: Carlene King.  
Enrolled: Frances Moeller from Irby.  
**Fifth Grade**  
Lost: Gladys Joe King.  
Enrolled: Hobart Angely.  
**Seventh Grade**  
Lost: Alliene Davis.  
Enrolled: Fern Cobb, from Post; Lora Belle Langford from Douglass and Thelma and Velma Florence from New Cook.  
**Eighth Grade**  
Lost: Margaret Davis.  
Enrolled: Virgil Cobb from Post.  
**Ninth Grade**  
Enrolled: Thomas Brite from Weinert.

**A NEW LEAF**

Old Father Time has turned a page in the Book of Time and given us a nice clean sheet upon which we may place fresh marks. He has headed this new page "1938."  
As a child is given a fresh sheet in a writing lesson when he has soiled the old one, so the Father has given us a new year with which to start all over again.  
This gives us food for thought. What are we going to do with this new year? We have it spread before us to use—we can either mar it, or make it more beautiful than the one just passed. When we little mortals have so much power with in our feeble hands, it behooves us, it seems to me, to use will power and make the most of it.

**STEWARDS MEET**

The following stewards of the Methodist church met at the parsonage January 4th to plan the work of the church for another year. Mr. W. T. Goble chairman, Mrs. Earnest Griffith Secretary, Mr. Paul Josselet, Mr. Matt Cooley, Mr. Henry Smith, Mr. Milton Walker and the pastor Rev. Vernon Henderson.  
The first quarterly conference will be held here January 16 with Rev. E. B. Bowen presiding elder of the Stamford district in charge.  
Rev. I. J. Duff was in Haskell Saturday transacting business.

**"MUSTANGS CORRAL"**

The senior girls played a splendid game Wednesday night, January 5 with Sunset. Sunset had a strong team, but our girls managed to keep the scores tied until the last few seconds of play. When the final whistle sounded the score was 8-9 in Mattson's favor.  
Monday night, January 10, Knox City girls will come to Mattson to play Mattson senior girls. We hope this game is as exciting as Wednesday night's game.  
Work hard girls, and here's luck to the best team.  
The Mustangs were defeated Wednesday night, January 5, by Sunset. Both teams worked hard for a victory, and in the end Sunset gained one. The score was 13-26.  
Thursday, January 6, the Mustangs played Truscott in a tournament at Knox City. This game proved to be very exciting, because it was so close. Truscott finally defeated the Mustangs with a score of 24-25.  
The Mustangs will again go to Knox City Friday night to play Rochester.

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**BARGAINS**

**Ladies Coats**  
One Group of Ladies Coats. These are all extra good values in fine coats. On Sale—  
**7.95**

**Dresses**  
Three Groups of Early and Late Fall Dresses to be closed out at 1-2 price. \$10.95 Dresses for—  
**5.50**  
\$5.95 Dresses On Sale **\$3.00**  
\$3.98 Dresses On Sale **\$2.00** For

**Silk Sale!**  
These include values to \$1.00. For January Sale—  
**49c**

**Ladies Shoes**  
One Lot of Ladies Shoes, values to \$3.98. On January Sale—  
**1.49**

Our White Goods Sale To Be Continued Until Thursday

**Small DRUG STORE for lowest prices in town**

**PAYNE DRUG CO.**

Pack of 100 Puretest Aspirin Tablets **49c**

**Boxed Cascade EVERYDAY NEEDS**

**Stationery 50c** Fine quality writing paper. A style to please you.  
**Reg-size Puretest Cod Liver Oil \$1.00** Extra rich in Vitamins A and D. Guaranteed.

**Prizewinner Adrienne Face Powder 50c** Delightfully fragrant. Goes on smoothly.  
**4 oz. size Rexall Rexillana Cough Syrup 50c** The same pleasant flavor as the coughing season.  
**Medium pack Rexall Cotton 29c** Patented red-cell package. Keeps cotton clean to the last.  
**Full pint American Mineral Oil Petrofol 49c** Safe, mechanical lubrication to relieve constipation gently.

**Rexall DRUGS** Ready made BANDAGES 23c

**MID-WINTER Clearance OF USED CARS**

DUE TO THE MANY NEW CAR SALES WE ARE OVERLOADED WITH CARS TAKEN IN TRADE. ALMOST NEW MODELS, IN PERFECT CONDITION, PRICED EXCEPTIONALLY LOW.

**Public Chevrolet Co.**

**Order Baby Chicks Now**

Our incubators are now running for the 1938 season and we are ready to book orders for Custom Hatching. We will have Single Comb White Leghorn Baby Chicks for delivery within a few weeks.

**Baby Chicks Custom Hatching Poultry Supplies**

**Purina Feeds** For Livestock and Poultry

**W. P. Trice Hatchery**  
Same Location—North Part of Town  
Phone 418 Haskell

Political Announcements

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

- For County Clerk: ROY RATLIFF. For Commissioner, Precinct 1: AB HUTCHENS. For Justice of Peace, Prec. 1: B. T. (BRUCE) CLIFT. For District Clerk: MRS. HETTIE WILLIAMS.

CITY OFFICES For City Marshal: SEBO BRITTON. (Second Term).

Mrs. Hettie Williams Will Be Candidate For District Clerk

In our announcement column in today's issue will be found the name of Mrs. Hettie Williams as a candidate for the office of District Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. We do not believe that an introduction to our readers and voters of the county is necessary in behalf of Mrs. Williams, as she has been a resident of Haskell for twenty-nine years, and during the last ten years has served as assistant in several county offices and at present is employed in the sheriff's office, and these duties have brought her in contact with a majority of the voters.

manner if the voters see fit to honor me with this important trust. To those of you with whom I am not acquainted, will state that I have been a resident of Haskell county for 29 years. For the past ten years I have devoted my time to clerical work in several offices in the courthouse. Much of this work has been in connection with county and district court matters and has enabled me to acquaint myself with the duties of the District Clerk's office. As most of you know, my husband is physically disabled from following gainful employment.

"In due time I shall endeavor to meet each voter in the county in the interest of my candidacy and in the meantime will appreciate your consideration, assuring you that anything you may do in my behalf will be gratefully appreciated.

Respectfully, MRS. HETTIE WILLIAMS."

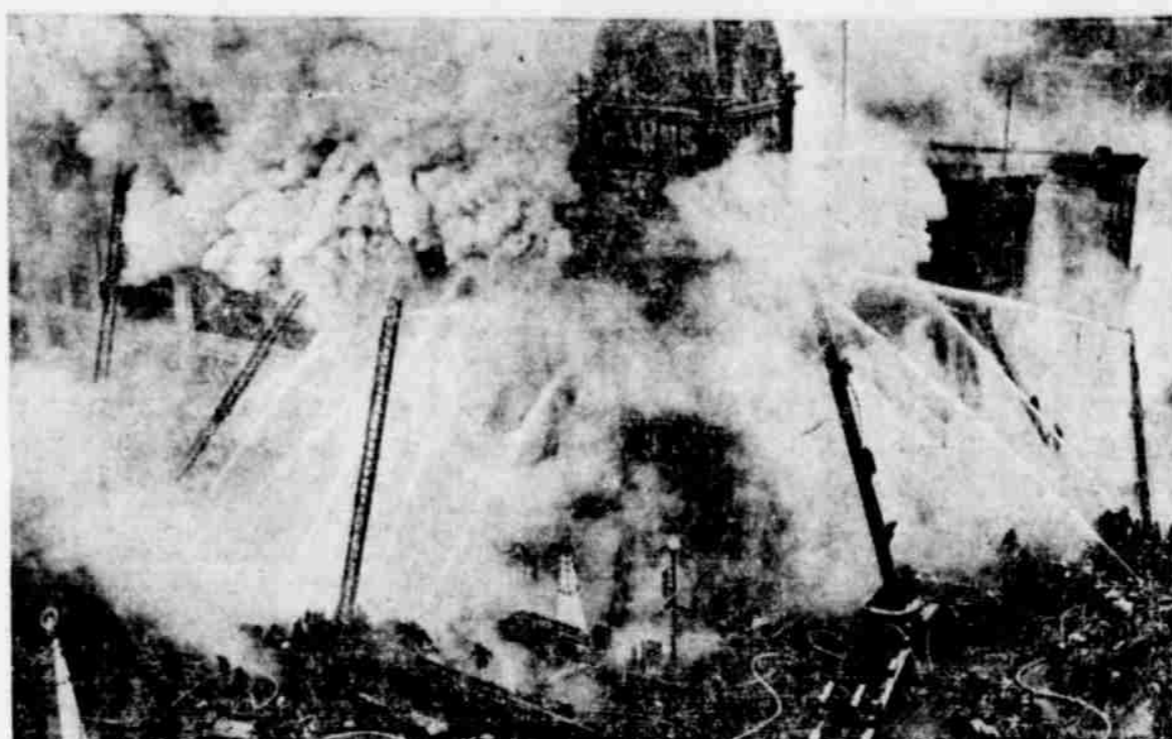
"The Rest of The Record"

BY JAS. V. ALLRED Governor of Texas

AUSTIN—It should be good news to Tom, Dick and Harry that Texas next Saturday, January 11, unemployment insurance starts. It means to these workers that in the event they lose their jobs in 1932 they will have a windfall to help out until they can secure employment.

Who doesn't remember those depressing days of 1933 when men walked the streets searching for employment, knowing that their cash reserve, if any, was rapidly dwindling? These men had no hope of help then from the government, only a blind faith that somehow they would "muddle through". To prevent the recurrence of those cruel days, something has been done about it!

Battle Spectacular Washington Blaze



View of the battle waged against the fire which destroyed a large building and threatened an entire block in the shopping district of Washington, D. C. Damage was estimated at \$600,000. The fire, one of the most spectacular the capital has seen in recent years, brought out every available piece of apparatus.

Every effort will be made by the service office to place the applicants. During the past few months scores of thousands have secured jobs in private employment arranged through the Employment Service.

Under the Compensation Act, if Tom, Dick and Harry lose their jobs, these men must go to the Employment Service office in their town and register for work. During a two week period in which time the applicants must report once a week to the office, every effort will be made to find them jobs.

If the search is fruitless, these men will be entitled to receive cash benefits payable weekly. The maximum payment is \$15 per week, minimum \$2, but they will be eligible for benefit payments not more than sixteen weeks in one year, provided that their earnings have been sufficient to allow it.

Last Rites For Mrs. Hartsfield Held On Friday

Last rites for Mrs. Martha Lee Hartsfield, 62, who passed away Thursday, Jan. 6 at the home of a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henry Hartsfield, were conducted Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Church of Christ with the minister, J. G. Malphurs officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, with arrangements in charge of W. O. Holden Funeral Home.

Special Venire Of 60 Is Called For Murder Case

A special venire of sixty persons has been called to appear before the 39th District Court in Haskell Monday, January 17 at 10 a. m. to serve as special jurors in the case of Will Humble on a charge of murder.

National Farm Loan Group To Meet Tuesday

The annual meeting of the National Farm Loan Association will be held at the bunkhouse of the Texas Cowboy Reunion grounds at Stamford on Tuesday January 11, when directors will be elected, Warren B. Tamm, secretary-treasurer, announced. Some 200 people from northern Jones county are expected to attend the meeting. The session will open at 10 a. m.

Total Weinert Ginnings Set Local Record

Ginnings from the 1937 cotton crop as reported at Weinert last week broke all previous average year records, ginnings and cotton men reported.

Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the FARMERS AND MERCHANTS STATE BANK of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the city of Haskell, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the second Tuesday in January A. D. 1938, the same being the 11th day of said month for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Mrs. Bill Richey Entertains Bridge Club

Mrs. Bill Richey entertained members of her bridge club last Friday evening at her home. At the end of the games Ben Bagwell received high score prize. Mrs. Richey served a refreshment plate to: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bagwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Trice, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. P. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Rike, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Killingsworth, Mrs. C. V. Payne, Miss Nettie McCollum and Mr. Richey.

Miss Clara Edwards of Munday

spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Edwards in this city.

Mrs. Ed Sprowls and little daughter

have returned to their home in Happy, Texas, after visit with relatives and friends here.

Dick Dresser, attorney of Rotan,

was transacting business in Haskell Friday.

Fred Stockdale, Aspermont attorney,

was a business visitor in Haskell Friday.

Cecil Mayes of Longview spent

the week-end here with relatives and friends.

French M. Robertson, former County Attorney but who is now living in Sweetwater, was a business visitor in Haskell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holder of Ballinger spent Sunday with Mrs. Holder's mother, Mrs. Cortia Brooks in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin visited in Sagerton last week, and attended the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Martin of that city.

Mr. Ben Simpson and son Bud and his wife, all from Childress, Texas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Brooks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jacobs and daughter Doyleene, of Wichita Falls were here Friday and Saturday on business. Mr. Jacobs is well known in Haskell having lived here until he moved to Wichita Falls a few years ago.

Because he tried to get out of jail at Sherman, Tex., Jodie Lloyd lost one of his legs. The leg, an artificial one was taken from him as punishment.

Want-Ads

WANTED Boys and girls, ages 9, 10, 11 and 12. First Baptist Church each Sunday morning at 9:30. 4tc

SUBSCRIBE TODAY for the Wichita Daily Times, evening and Sunday or the Wichita Falls Record News, each morning, with the Sunday Times. 15c a week or 60c a month. Both papers 25c a week or \$1.00 per month. Mail subscriptions taken. Edwin McElroy, agent, Haskell, Texas. 2tp

FOR SALE—5-room residence and two lots, 1-2 block south of North Ward school. Small orchard with bearing trees; plenty of garden space. Priced low for quick sale. See Jack Johnson at Jack's Cafe, south side. 1tp

FOR SALE—Good Work Horse. See Courtney Hunt or F. M. Squires. 1tc

FOR SALE—Barley Seed free of Johnson grass, 75 cents per bushel. W. E. Bland, Center Point community. 4tp

FOR RENT—Furnished 3-room house on highway. All modern conveniences. Apply Haskell Free Press. 2tp

FOR RENT—Five room furnished house. Servant house, garage, fenced in back yard, lot for cow or chickens. See Bert Welsh, Telephone 287 or 110. 2tp

HAVING TROUBLE? Got a flat? Battery down? Need a new Battery, Tire or Tube? Call us, we are as near as your telephone—we'll give you a quick pick-up. Try our service and products. Panhandle Garage. Phone 50. 2tp

FOR SALE—Good seed oats free of Johnson grass, sacked, 50c per bushel. McNeill & Smith Hardware Co. 2tc

WANTED: Man with car to take over profitable Rawleigh Route. Established customers. Sales way up this year. Must be satisfied with earnings of \$30 a week to start. Write Rawleigh's Dept. TXA-340-101, Memphis, Tenn. 2tp

WANTED to BUY: A quantity of second-hand hog or barbed wire. Notify M. F. Emerson, O'Brien, Texas. 2tp

WANTED—Man with good pickup or truck for milk routes. Contact Western Produce Co., Abilene, Texas. 2tp

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Try it! Thousands of women testify Cardul helped them. Of course, if it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician.

FARM FOR SALE—138 acres or more, well improved, electric lights and water in the house. \$57.00 per acre. 1 1-2 miles northwest of Haskell. Also have registered Rambouillet Ram for sale or trade. R. C. Gannaway, Haskell, Texas. 8tp

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey Bulls and Cows.—C. A. Thomas, Haskell, Texas. 3tp

FARM TO LEASE—1 1-2 miles southwest of town, good improvements, 150 acres. \$3 per acre in advance. Apply at Service Cleaners. 2tp

FOUND—Two bundles of clothing several days ago. Evidently lost while being returned from laundry. Owner may have same by describing and paying for this advertisement. 2tp

FOR SALE—Farnall Tractor equipped with good Planter and Cultivator. Lewis Free. 8 miles north of Haskell. 2tp

FOR SALE—Model A Ford 4-door Sedan, complete overhaul job. Ford V-8 Pickup, 1937 model. See Hallie Chapman. 2tp

The A-1 Feed Store will be open for business Monday in their new location in the building across the street from Hardin Lumber Co., one block east of the post office.

FOR SALE—1 two year old filly, 1 two year old mule, 1 yearling horse colt, 1 yearling filly, 10 pigs, \$3.50 each. See Clay Kimbrough, Jr., Jr., Jr. 4tc

FOR SALE—Wheat seed free of Johnson grass or smut. See J. P. Perrin, 8 miles north of Haskell. 4tp

I AM NOW LOCATED in the building just across the street from the Spencer Lumber Co. and would be glad to do your furniture repair work. Also do upholstering and repair sewing machines. T. J. Sims. 4tp

FOR SALE—Two young mares and five four months old pigs and one red boar year old. Can get papers on him. Two miles west of Howard school house. E. A. Schaeke. 4tp

FOR SALE—1 two row Oliver cultivator, 1 single row Oliver cultivator, several thousand bushels of begira and maize. Would take some cattle in trade. Jewell Day, 9 miles west of O'Brien. 2tp

DON'T SCRATCH! We guarantee every jar of Paracide Ointment to promptly relieve any form of Itch, Eczema, Athletes Foot, Ringworm or other itching skin trouble. Large Jar only 60c at Oates Drug Store. 5.138

"Leto's" for the Gums Gums that itch or burn can become mighty trying. Druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. OATES DRUG STORE

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Whatever you're doing... enjoy yourself! Enjoy the confidence that comes of knowing that you look your best... of knowing that you're perfectly groomed! Personal Service. Newest fashions in dressing adapted to your own personality.

Criterion Beauty Shop

Sybil Scott, Owner

Phon

SPECIAL POULTRY PRICES

For Tuesday, January 11th and Wednesday January 12th we can quote you the following prices on healthy poultry, free from feed:

Table with 2 columns: Poultry Type and Price. Heavy Colored Hens, 5 lbs. and over 16c; Medium Colored Hens, 4 to 5 lbs. 14c; Light Colored Hens, under 4 lbs. 11c; Leghorns 11c; Cox 7c.

NOTE: We CAN use your Leghorn chickens. Bring them to us.

CLIFTON PRODUCE CO. "INDEPENDENT BUYERS"

We maintain a dependable poultry market the year round right here at home, and you do not have to depend on "car prices" once or twice a year.

HASKELL Trades Day SPECIALS

FOR WEDNESDAY ONLY

Fast Color Prints

36 inch Fast Color Prints in fancy or solid. Regular price 10c per yard. For Wednesday Trades Day. Special only—

6c yd.

Limit 5 yards to a Customer

Garza Sheeting

9-4 Bleached or Unbleached Garza Sheeting for Wednesday Trades Day, Special Only—

29c yd.

Limit 5 yards to a Customer

Ladies Silk Hose

Regular 50c Full Fashioned Ladies All Silk Hose for Wednesday Trades Day, Special Only—

29c pair

Limit only two pairs to a Customer

HASSEN BROS. CO.

The Store That Holds Prices Down and Quality Up

CEMETERY NEWS

On January 5th, 1938 in the Holden Funeral Chapel Mrs. Jos Maples called the house to order. Mrs. John Crawford opened the meeting with New Year wishes to all present. The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer reported \$192.59 in the bank. Mrs. Bynum reported good response in phone calls.

Mrs. Cunningham turned in \$20.50 for dues reporting much valuable contact other ways. The by-laws were read and adopted. With a few changes as here-to-fore and the cooperation of Haskell citizens the cemetery will soon be a place we will be glad to have a part in keeping. Here-to-fore we have wanted to turn from it because of its unsightly appearance. Mrs. Cahill will be responsible for a brief program in our next meeting February 2 at 2:30 p. m. in the Jones, Cox Funeral Parlor. The association is beginning to take firm hold—the attendance not falling off.

This being our first report for 1938 we wish the new year to bring in her train, health, happiness and every good thing.

Mrs. Joe Maples, President. Mrs. John Crawford, Treasurer.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing as Hightone & Starr Blacksmith Shop has been dissolved; that the undersigned is no longer connected with the above mentioned firm.

R. H. (Rufe) Hightone.