

## RECORD-BREAKING FEBRUARY RAINS BRING TIMELY MOISTURE TO SECTION

### Section Farmers Will Vote On Marketing Quotas of New Crop Control Act Soon

#### PRODUCTION QUOTA UNDER NEW ACT IS UP FOR APPROVAL

Majority Required to Make Allotment Effective

Signing of the surplus control bill by President Roosevelt on Wednesday, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace announced that the new crop control act would be around 10,750,000 bales in 1937. It would be given an opportunity within 30 days, he said, on a proposal to establish a quota in an attempt to bring the amount moving into this year within the goal, plus cotton from last year which was estimated at 13,000,000 bales.

Val of two-thirds of the voting in the referendum is required to make the effective. All farmers who voted in 1937 will be asked to vote in the election to be conducted under the act of county farmer committee and at polling places to be held in communities where cotton is grown.

Step toward holding production to the goal line, the act would establish a cotton acreage allotment of 26,000,000 and 26,000,000 acres, compared with more than 30,000,000 acres planted last year.

Settlement in 10 Days

Final allotments would be determined among the cotton counties probably within 10 days, Wallace said, and allotments would be divided among individual growers by local committees.

The quota system, each grower would be permitted to produce up to his allotment.

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#### PAINT CREEK CELEBRATION IS POSTPONED

Heavy Rains Halt Plans For Program at Paint Creek Rural High School

Plans for an all-day celebration and free barbecue scheduled to be held Thursday on the site chosen for the new Paint Creek rural high school building were disrupted by the heavy rains and wintry spell this week.

However, sponsors of the affair state that postponement until a later date will permit time for arrangement of a more diversified program of speaking and entertainment that will make the affair an outstanding event.

W. T. Knowles, principal of the Howard school, has been delegated to arrange a program for the celebration, and school patrons and other interested citizens of the district will cooperate in arrangements for the community barbecue and other features of the day's celebration.

Another date will be announced soon, and will be widely advertised, sponsors said.

As tentatively outlined, a program of speaking will occupy the morning hours, including talks by well-known educators and school officials of this section. Candidates for office will be invited to address the gathering during the afternoon, and ball games and other sports will be arranged.

A basket dinner and free barbecue will be spread at the noon hour.

#### Opening of New Dry Goods Store Observed Today

J. T. Lively, owner of Haskell's newest department store, stated Thursday afternoon that final preparations for formal opening of the store today had been completed.

Shipments of new Spring merchandise that have been arriving during the week have been placed on display, and the entire store has been placed in readiness for the throngs of visitors expected to attend the opening.

A large advertisement of the new store appears in this issue of the Free Press.

#### Sagerton School Grounds Will Be Gravelled Soon

The Sagerton School Board is planning a project to gravel and fill in the grounds around the Sagerton School. If the project is accepted by the WPA work will be started in the immediate future.

The improvement will consist of levelling the school grounds and adding at least eight inches of gravel to hold the soil. Posts will also be placed in the front and on each side of the grounds, to prevent traffic from driving upon the school grounds. One block of street will also be gravelled, to connect with the pavement.

#### Free Want Ads To Be Printed In Early Issue

Following an annual custom, the Free Press will accept and publish Want Ads free of charge in the issue of Friday, March 4th. Only restriction is that all ads must contain not more than 25 words, and copy must be in the office not later than Tuesday, March 1st.

This offer is made each year to acquaint our readers with the "pulling power" of Free Press Want Ads.

## '38 Plans Given at CC Banquet

### 225 PERSONS ATTEND ANNUAL AFFAIR TUESDAY

Dr. T. W. Williams Named To Head Organization For Third Year

Visitors from neighboring West Texas towns, including representatives from Fort Worth, Abilene, Wichita Falls and Austin, braved unfavorable weather and heavy rains Tuesday to attend with members of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, the second annual banquet of the organization Tuesday night in the North Ward School gymnasium.

An unprecedented attendance of 225 persons heard a report of the past twelve months progress of the organization in serving Haskell and this section, and approved a more comprehensive program mapped for 1938.

A five-point plan for 1938 was outlined by Chairman T. C. Cahill. It included surfacing of country roads and completion of Highway 120 through to Fort Worth, organization of a co-operative dairy and cheese plant, building a city auditorium, inaugurating a housing program and securing a federal building or post-office.

Harry Hines, member of the State Highway Commission, who drove from Harlingen to attend the annual affair, complimented members of the Chamber of Commerce on its program as outlined.

"You have a program that is practical, worthy and one you have the capacity to complete," Hines told the gathering. He admitted he had been hearing a great deal about Highway 120.

Banker Is Speaker

Judge Dennis P. Ratliff introduced the principal speaker of the evening, W. L. Pier, vice-president of the Fort Worth National Bank, who opened his talk by saying: "Fort Worth is deeply appreciative of the fact that you carry on your stationery the statement that Haskell is 165 miles west of Fort Worth. The citizens and merchants of Fort Worth appreciate your

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#### License Plates Boost N. Y. Fair



Pretty Nettle Bomze displays the 1938 World's fair license plates which will help to advertise the New York World's fair to be held in 1939. World's fair promoters believe this will be an effective means of telling the world in advance about the exposition.

## APPEAL OF CONVICTED MURDERER IS SET FOR HEARING FEBRUARY 23

### Once Given Death Penalty, Abston Appeals From 50-Year Sentence

The appeal of Clarence (Puny) Abston, convicted murderer under a 50-year sentence assessed by a Kent county jury last year for complicity in the slaying of an aged O'Brien woman in 1936, has been set for hearing by the Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin Wednesday, February 23. Defendant's counsel, who represented Abston during the trial at Jayton and who are seeking a new trial in the case, are T. R. Odell of this city and James Engledow of Jayton.

Opposing the plea for a new hearing of the case will be District Attorney Ben Charlie Chapman and Tom Davis, Haskell attorney, who was employed to assist in the State's prosecution in the previous trial.

Abston and a companion, C. Matura, were both indicted for murder by a Haskell county Grand Jury investigating the fatal beating of Miss Rebecca Coursey at her home in O'Brien in May, 1936. Both defendants were tried in 39th District Court, Abston here, and Matura at Aspermont, and both were convicted and assessed the death penalty. On an appeal of the State court, judgment of the lower court was reversed and a new trial ordered for Abston.

Granted a change of venue, Abston's second trial was held at Claremont May 3, 1937, resulting in conviction carrying a 50 year prison term.

Appeal of Matura from the death penalty imposed by the Stone-wall county jury hearing his trial was denied, and he was executed July 6, 1937 in the state prison at Huntsville.

## Abilene Rodeo To Attract Foremost U. S. Performers

Hugh Bennett, arena director for the World Championship rodeo to be held in Abilene March 1, 2 and 3, has sent word from Phoenix, Arizona, that foremost professional rodeo performers would enter the Abilene event.

He said riders now appearing at the Phoenix rodeo told him they would come to the Abilene contest before going on to Fort Worth for the Southwestern exposition.

Premiums in the rodeo and the accompanying boys' livestock show will amount to more than \$4,000.

Among the specialty acts at Abilene will be the jumping horse "Black Diamond," a beautiful black gelding that has exhibited and given exhibitions in the larger horse shows and rodeos in the U. S. and Canada.

He starts his jump at about three feet and keeps jumping until he reaches seven and a half to eight feet.

Diamond does his work without a rider, also without any railings or guides. He makes his jump and comes back to his trainer "California Frank" for a lump of sugar.

A stable mate to this horse is "Silver," a beautiful white horse, that does a Buck Dance on a small platform, to the music of "Turkey-in-the-straw."

A great many people will remember this horse from the Fort Worth Centennial of 1936, as the horse that did the Buck Dance on the floor of the Silver Dollar Saloon.

Dick Griffith and Pauline Nesbitt will also make the Abilene show as trick riders.

## Singers of Baylor County Planning A Convention Sunday

The Baylor County Singing Convention will be held Sunday, February 20 in the First Baptist Church at Seymour, with the program beginning at 1:30 p. m., according to announcement of A. H. Golden, president of the convention.

The V. O. Stamps Quartet, which has been engaged for an American Legion program in Seymour on Saturday, will remain for the convention on the following day, and will be given a prominent part on the afternoon program. Several other excellent quartets have been invited, as well as a number of good singers in surrounding towns.

The public is cordially invited to attend the program.

## New Grocery Will Serve Free Coffee All Day Saturday

As a courtesy to all visitors and patrons of the store, free coffee will be served all day Saturday at the Clanton Grocery & Market on the west side of the square, formerly the McDonald Grocery.

This announcement was made Thursday by H. W. Clanton, new proprietor of the store, who cordially invites the public to visit the newly-arranged establishment and inspect their complete stock of foods and meats.

## Banks Will Be Closed Tuesday

Haskell banks will be closed for the entire day Tuesday, February 22 - Washington's birthday, and patrons and business men are advised to keep this date in mind in transacting their banking business.

## COURTNEY HUNT IS NAMED CHAIRMAN FHA COMMITTEE

### Will Direct Local Program of Federal Housing Administration

Courtney Hunt of this city Wednesday was appointed chairman of a Better Housing Committee for Haskell county, in connection with the plans of the Federal Housing Administration to sponsor a nation-wide residential building program under provisions of the new National Housing Bill passed recently by Congress.

Mr. Hunt was advised of his appointment in a telegram from Stewart McDonald, federal housing administrator.

Plans outlining the program as it will be applicable in this section will be sent to the local chairman within a few days, he was advised.

Provisions of the bill are intended to make possible a broad-scale and much needed building program throughout the nation through sponsorship of the Federal government.

## Rule FFA Team Wins Honors At Henrietta Show

Members of the Rule chapter, Future Farmers of America Tuesday carried off most of the team and individual honors in cattle judging in the third annual Clay county fat stock show, held at Henrietta. The team won first place in the judging event, and two members placed first and second in individual judging honors.

Members of the team were Jay Pumphrey, Thomas Watson and Ronald Crothers. Humphrey and Watson placed first and second in individual judging contests. The winning team was coached by J. W. Young of Rule.

Competing teams, and their scoring rank, were Archer county, Wichita county, Bowie, Clay county, Young county, Henrietta, Bridgeport and Throckmorton.

## Piggly Wiggly Store To Hold 'Auction Sale'

An auction sale of approximately \$100 worth of grocery items will be held at the Piggly-Wiggly Store Saturday afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock, according to an announcement appearing in this issue.

Items to be sold will be strictly fresh, first quality merchandise, store owners state, sole purpose of the sale being to acquaint their customers and friends with the exciting bargains offered throughout this modern food store. Articles offered will range in retail price from 10c to several dollars, but will be sold to the highest bidder during the auction regardless of regular selling price.

## Lions Club Will Furnish Glasses to Weinert Pupil

Transaction of the routine order of business marked the regular meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday at noon, with attendance of members smaller than usual.

Members of the club present voted unanimously to provide for the fitting and purchase of glasses for a student in the Weinert school, whose scholastic work is being interfered with by defective eyesight.

G. L. Roberts of Oakland, California spent Monday night with his uncle, Sam A. Roberts and family.

Marvin P. Bryan made a business trip to Abilene Tuesday.

## SPRING PLANTING SEASON ASSURED; GRAIN BENEFITTED

### WARNS AGAINST HAZARDS OF DEFECTIVE WIRING

Ordinance Requires Inspection of All Changes or Installations

A warning that all new installations of electric wiring in residences or business buildings, or any changes of old installations, must be inspected and approved by the City Fire Marshal was issued this week. Requirement for this inspection is embodied in a city ordinance in effect for many years, and a penalty is provided for violation.

Purpose of the inspection is to eliminate or correct any possible fire hazard that might exist or be caused by defective wiring. There is no charge for the inspection.

Fire Marshal McClintock reports that wiring in one residence was condemned this week, necessitating re-wiring by the owner at considerable expense.

In this connection, Mr. McClintock urged that all persons contemplating changing and additions to electrical wiring in their homes or places of business, notify either him or the City Secretary's office, in order to have proper inspection made of the new installation. Upon request, he will likewise inspect old wiring installations for possible defective wiring that might create a fire hazard.

### Rainfall Is General Over Wide Area of West Texas

Coming at an opportune time to be of greatest benefit to small grain, as well as providing ample moisture for Spring planting and filling surface tanks and creeks to overflowing, record-breaking February downpours this week have brought a total of almost four inches of moisture to all sections of the county.

Total precipitation during the week, until Thursday noon, amounted to 3.66 inches, more than triple the amount recorded since the first of the year until this week, only 1.12 inches having fallen during January and the first part of February. Total for the year now stands at 4.78 inches. Combined average rainfall for the months of January and February over a period of 30 years is only 1.51 inches.

Heaviest downpour began early Monday night and continued at intervals throughout the day Tuesday, to account for 2.83 inches. Only a trace of moisture was recorded Wednesday, but a slight drop in temperature Wednesday night was followed by brisk rains Thursday morning amounting to .83 of an inch.

The timely moisture was welcomed by farmers and ranchmen alike. Wheat and oat acreage in the county is larger than in a number of years, and an excellent stand was evident in all sections, but some concern was beginning to be felt that rapid growth during the recent warm spell had fast exhausted bottom moisture in some places.

Ranchmen were elated over the prospects for early crop of spring grasses, together with the replenished supply of stock water in surface tanks and streams.

## West Side Singers Will Meet Sunday Afternoon In Rule

The West Side Singing Convention will meet Sunday, February 20th in the First Baptist Church at Rule.

Several out-of-county singers have been invited, as well as several quartets, and an interesting program is being planned for the afternoon. The program will begin promptly at 2 o'clock, according to S. R. Lee of O'Brien, president of the convention.

All singers and lovers of good music have a cordial invitation to attend.

## Special Program by Local Masons on February 22nd

Following an annual custom, Haskell lodge No. 682, A. F. & A. M., has arranged a special program in observance of the birthday of George Washington, to be held in the local lodge hall on the evening of Tuesday, February 22nd. Members have been invited to bring their wives, mother, or sweetheart.

7:15 and a program of good music. Guest speaker for the affair will be Hon. John Lee Smith of Throckmorton.

Entertainment for the evening will include a banquet supper at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Charlie Chapman and Mrs. Clay Smith were in Breckenridge the first of the week, called to the bedside of their grandfather, Judge B. B. Greenwade who is a hospital patient as the result of a recent heart ailment. His daughter, Mrs. Sam T. Chapman of this city, has been in Breckenridge for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Taylor of Bowie visited relatives here the past week-end.

Hill Oates made a business trip to Lubbock the first of the week.

Hallie Chapman spent Wednesday and Thursday in Dallas.

## ASPERMONT TERM DISTRICT COURT STARTED MONDAY

### Few Civil and Criminal Cases On Docket of 3-Week Session

Regular three-weeks District Court term for Stonewall county was convened in Aspermont Monday with District Judge Dennis P. Ratliff presiding. He was accompanied by Ben Charlie Chapman, district attorney, who assisted the Grand Jury impaneled for the term in their investigation of reported law violations.

As a part of their studies in Civil Government, between fifty and sixty students of the Aspermont High School, with their instructor, Mr. Blackburn, attended the opening of the court session.

After questioning twelve witnesses during Monday, Grand Jurors reported two indictments charging child desertion, and recessed until a later date during the term.

No cases were set for hearing during the first two days of the week, and Judge Ratliff remained in Haskell Wednesday, returning to Aspermont Thursday for the hearing of non-jury actions scheduled.

Criminal docket, with only four cases pending, will be taken up Monday, February 21, with a panel of 36 Petit Jurors summoned for the week. Criminal cases docketed are for driving an automobile while intoxicated, disposing of mortgaged property, and wife and child desertion.

Civil docket is also comparatively light, court officials stated, and practically all cases can be disposed of during the three-weeks term.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady G. Roberts of Munday were visitors in Haskell Wednesday.

Hallie Chapman spent Wednesday and Thursday in Dallas.



# "LIVELY'S" ANNOUNCE THEIR Grand Opening Event Friday, February 18th at 9:00 A. M.

Friday, Feb. 18, marks the date of the opening of a new store in Haskell. No matter what your requirements in dry goods, you can always find them at Lively's and have the complete assurance that the prices you pay are the lowest that are compatible with quality merchandise and quality service. As a special inducement to you to visit this new store we are offering you the lowest prices on some articles that we have seen in years.

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DRESS SHIRTS**  
Good looking fast color dress shirts with  
and up collars. Broadcloths and percales  
a wide range of patterns. All with  
archless collars.

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**GOOD STURDY GREY  
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Made of Pepperel "Blubell" chambray...  
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**Rayon Taffeta  
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Tea rose bias cut slips  
that are lace trimmed at  
top and bottom with ad-  
justable shoulder straps.

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Lovely new pastel colors  
in anklets that will har-  
monize with new spring  
dresses.

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that will harmonize and  
accent your spring cos-  
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they're sturdy and  
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Pure silk with  
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**MUSLIN**  
*"Adelphi" Brand  
36-inch bleached muslin  
in a fair weight.*

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**DOMESTIC**  
*In a fair weight and a 36-  
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**SCRIM**  
*A real bargain while it  
lasts. 36-inch curtain  
scrim in a wide range of  
bright colors; also ecru  
and cream.*

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**TOWELS**  
*17 by 36 inch Cannon  
Towels with striped bor-  
— only*

10c

**LIVELY'S  
Department Store  
Haskell, Texas**



# Army Team Is Best at Horse Jumping



Free State army team of Lieut. G. M. Heffernan and Capt. F. A. Ahearn take the jumps during jumping contest for military class at the National horse show in New York recently. They came with flying colors to win the event.

# Sea of Backs Bows at Moslem Festival



More than the eye can see stretches this vast expanse of backs at Calcutta, India, during the Moslem festival. Massed multitudes of the faithful join in this public declaration of their faith, in an important part of an age-old religious ceremony.

# Gives Birth to Fifth Caesarian Baby



Barrett family shown at Mercy hospital, Chicago, where the fifth child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Barrett recently by caesarian operation. Left to right are James Morgan, newest addition to the family; Mrs. Barrett; Maurice, the father; Alice, twelve; Theresa, eleven; Maurice, Jr., ten; and John, nine. An extraordinary series of difficult births is believed to be close to a record.

# King Leopold Comes Calling on King George



King Leopold, left, and King George of England shown as they drove from Victoria station to the Belgian monarch arrived in London recently. The visit was significant in that it renewed a lasting friendship with Great Britain, France and Germany to bolster the foreign policy announced a year ago. This policy he defined as "barring war from our territory."

## LETTERS

### From Our Readers

#### The Leviathians Last Voyage

According to Press Reports the Leviathian is now making her last voyage. Upon entering the ship yards of England the history of the once "Queen of the ocean" will have been completed. Never again from her mast will the ensign of royalty or the banner of democracy fly. From it both have proudly waved. Built and commissioned for the empire of the once mighty and haughty Hohenzollerns, she later contributed her bit to their downfall. In doing the latter many American veterans can proudly say they were transported safely across the Atlantic by this once "mistress of the sea". The work done by her during the late war brings the ship very close to the hearts of loyal Americans.

The pleasure of walking upon her decks was denied me, yet upon several occasions upon convoy cruises we came in contact with her and her travelling companions, the Northern Pacific and Great Northern. How proudly Old Glory waved as those three glided over Biscay's stormy waves. But what brings the ship so near and dear to my heart and memory was an incident some three weeks after the signing of the Armistice. Convoy work ended with signing of the Armistice, but for some ten days or two weeks we were detailed to the duty of piloting ships through the mine fields. Then on November the 25th we received orders to proceed to Brest in preparation of returning home. There we remained until the morning of December the 5th when at nine o'clock the Captain stepped upon the Bridge and gave the order "All hands up anchor" while the quartermaster raised the homeward bound pennant. This being done we steamed out of the harbor into the river channel. Just as we were leaving the river channel we met the Leviathian steaming into Brest. As she approached us we noticed a gathering of the crew upon the deck, but it never dawned upon us what a treat was in store for the crew of the "suicide fleet". As we drew directly abreast our ears were greeted with the sweet musical notes of "Home, Sweet Home". For nearly two years we had been in the restricted district where the playing of "Home, Sweet Home", by a General Order, was banned. Whether the Leviathian had a right to play the tune on the occasion was out of the question, the Captain had his band play it for the crews of some of the most seaworthy ships that ever flew the stars and stripes; ships that should have been anchored to trees up the Hudson or James rather than doing war duty upon Biscay's stormy waves. Just a case of where the radical pacifist ruled until we were face to face with a direful emergency. But from that day to this the Leviathian holds a tender spot in my memory. It is useless to say that our crew gave way to their emotions. That was the only time that a cheer went up from the crew of the May, on this occasion the boys did not even try to hold themselves. But why should they? They had done their duty in making the world safe for democracy and were returning to God's land. There is one tune though, regardless of where played or under whatever conditions that always brought the old rebel yell, that was "Dixie". That high sounding rhetorical phrase "making the world safe for democracy" makes me wonder under present conditions. In reflecting upon it I often think of a telegraph communication between Ex-Gov. Hogg and his law partner, Judge Robertson in regard to the result of the election of 1900. Hogg had campaigned through the north for Bryan, and on election day was a guest of his home in Lincoln. In the early afternoon he wired Judge Robertson the following telegram: "The American people are driving imperialism into the sea of oblivion." Upon receipt of the same Robertson strode forth upon the streets of Austin and waged a thousand dollar bet upon Bryan's election. Then in the following morning wired the Gov. the following: "What in the d... is imperialism, and where in the h... is the sea of oblivion." Under present world as well as national conditions, I often wonder what the words "safe" and "democracy" mean to liberty loving people. Would not Judge Robertson's telegram be applicable to the phrase?

—A. C. Chamberlain.

#### "Leto's" for the Gums

An Astringent with Antiseptic properties that must please the user or Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. OATES DRUG STORE

#### Don't put up with useless PAIN

Get rid of it

When functional pains of menstruation are severe, take CARDUL. If it doesn't benefit you, consult a physician. Don't neglect such pains. They depress the tone of the nerves, cause sleeplessness, loss of appetite, wear out your resistance.

Get a bottle of Cardul and see whether it will help you, as thousands of women have said it helped them.

Besides easing certain pains, Cardul aids in building up the whole system by helping women to get more strength from the food they eat.

## Certain Expenses Deductible From Income Tax Levy

Deductions for business expenses form a large item in the return of many taxpayers and must have certain qualities to be allowed. Such deduction must be for an expenditure in connection with the maintenance and operation of the taxpayer's business or business properties; it must be an ordinary expense and it must be a necessary expense. In insisting upon the latter qualifications, the Bureau of Internal Revenue is upheld by the Board of Tax Appeals and the courts. Ordinarily and necessary expenses are only those which are usual and essential in the case of similar taxpayers, "and do not include extraordinary and nonessential expenses."

Typical business expenses of a mercantile establishment are amounts paid for advertising, hire of clerks and other employees, rent, light, heat, water, stationary, stamps, telephone, property insurance, and delivery expenses.

The expenses of a manufacturing business include labor supplies, repairs, light and heat, power, selling cost, administration and other similar charges.

The farmer may deduct all necessary expenses incurred in the production, harvesting, and marketing of crops, including labor, cost of seed and fertilizer used, cost of minor repairs to farm buildings (other than his dwelling) and small tools and up in the course of a year or two. A taxpayer may conduct more than one business and claim the business deductions of each.

## It Is Dangerous

It is dangerous to see a SUBSTITUTE for 66¢ just to make three or four cents more. Customers are your best assets; lose them and you lose your business. 66¢ is worth three or four times as much as a SUBSTITUTE.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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

The proposal will embody statements to the effect that the bid is accompanied by Cashier's Check or a Bid Bond from a recognized surety company, in the sum of 5 per cent of the maximum bid payable to Charlie Conner, County Judge, for Haskell County with the understanding that if the proposal is accepted the bidder will, within ten (10) days thereafter, enter into a contract and give a surety bond in the full amount of bid for such work. In case of failure of the successful bidder to enter into a satisfactory contract and give an acceptable bond, the said check or bid bond will be forfeited to Haskell County as liquidated damages; otherwise the check or bid bond will be returned to the bidder.

Bidders desiring plans and specifications may secure the same from the Butler-Huseman Company, Architects, Box 418, Lubbock, Texas, upon a deposit of \$25.00 to insure the return of the plans and specifications.

Proposals must be submitted in accordance with the detailed plans and specifications on the forms prescribed for that purpose.

The Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The above notice is given pursuant to an order of the Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas, made and entered at the January term of said court on the 1st day of February, 1938.

JASON W. SMITH, Clerk, County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court, Haskell County, Texas.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### No. 549

Estate of Robert Edward Lee, Jr., a person of unsound mind. Pending in the County Court, Haskell County, Texas. Notice is hereby given of a hearing to be had before the County Court of Haskell County, Texas on the 25th day of February A. D. 1938 at Ten O'Clock A. M. in the County Court room at the Court House of Haskell County, Texas in the town of Haskell, Texas, on the application of Harry H. Lee, guardian of the person and estate of Robert Edward Lee, Jr., a person of unsound mind, for permission and authority to execute an oil, gas and mineral lease covering the following described land and premises situated in Haskell County, Texas and belonging to the estate of the said Robert Edward Lee, Jr., a person

## LEGAL NOTICE

### No. 549

Being 160 acres out of the Northwest corner, Section No. 10, Block No. 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, patented to A. L. Rhomburg, assignee of R. Hollingsworth April the 4th, 1892, by patent No. 543, Volume No. 12, Abstract No. 632, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Section No. 10, Block No. 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey; thence South 950 varas; thence East 950 varas; thence north 950 varas; thence West 950 varas to the place of beginning and containing 160 acres of land. Said land situated in Haskell County, Texas.

HARRY H. LEE, Guardian of the persons and estate of Robert Edward Lee, Jr., a person of unsound mind. Itc

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They're All-America Flowers for 1938



Winners of high awards in the All-America selections of prize flowers for 1938 are: left, Orange Fantasy Crested Calendula, which received award of merit; center, Golden West Marigold, which received special mention, and extreme right, Navajo Zinnias, which also received special mention. The Navajo Zinnias are a unique type, with flowers of medium size, double and semi-double and composed of long, narrow petals some of which are fluted. Each petal is heavily tipped with white, or creamy yellow.

Salmon Supreme Petunia, shown at left, was adjudged winner of the highest award in the All-America selections for 1938. Selected from a wide variety of other flowers entered in the competitions, the petunia was regarded by the judges as the finest of its type they had ever seen.

Brief News Weinert

Missionary Society Has Social On Monday afternoon, February 14th the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at 2:30 p. m. and enjoyed a Valentine party.

Curry Chapel

We have been having real spring weather. Looks as though now that it might turn cold again. A few around here have put out gardens.

Account Holders Asked To Correct Security Records

Brides of 1937-38 who obtained social security account number cards before they were married were requested today by J. Gordon James, manager of the Wichita Falls office of the Social Security Board, to return their account number cards with information as to their new names to his office.

Advertisement for Rexall Drug Store featuring various medicines like Ilosol Skin Lotion, Yeast Iron Tablets, and Face Creams.

Advertisement for Gebhardt's Chili Powder, describing it as a home-made chili mix and listing its uses for soups and stews.

Large advertisement for Buick cars, featuring the slogan 'LET'S TALK FACTS...AND FIGURES!' and 'Better buy Buick!'. It lists various car models and features like Torque-Free Springing and the Unisteel Body.

South Ward PTA Announces Winners In Recent Essay and Poster Contest

Announcement of winners in a recent essay and poster contest based on the film story of "Wells Fargo" and sponsored by the South Ward Parent Teacher Association, was made this week by officials of the organization. They were listed as follows, by schools:

Haskell South Ward—First, Jesse Fagan, Second, Ola Lee Barton, Third, Dale Dunlap, Fourth, Avanelle Pinkerton. Four other "best" offered awards within the local organization were: First, Norman Peavy, Second, Barbara Jordan, Third, Herman McCarry, Fourth, Winona Carter.

CEMETERY NEWS

The town of Haskell, under the name of the Cemetery Association, was host to the Chamber of Commerce February 15, at 7:30 p. m. This being a new experience for this young organization, we were confronted with many inconveniences.

Want-Ads

FOR SALE—2 good young Poland China bred sows. Also 2 good milch cows. Felix Mullino, Rockchester, Texas. 1tp

A. C. C. BIBLE LECTURE WEEK WILL BE OBSERVED FEB. 20-25

Largest attendance in the history of Abilene Christian College Bible Lecture Weeks is expected for the lectureship, which begins February 20 and ends February 25, it was stated today by James F. Cox, President of the Abilene institution. Fifteen speakers, including 7 ex-students and graduates of A. C. C., will speak during the week to audiences gathered from various parts of the United States to hear discussions on the theme subject: "Jesus of Nazareth, the Christ, the Son of the Living God".

The lectureship which were begun almost twenty years ago on the old A. C. C. campus and which are held each year during the last week in February, provide for the gathering of more members of the church of Christ from over a wider territory than any other event, President Cox said.

Jackson, San Saba. Tuesday, 7:30 P. M.—The Mind of Christ—Paul Southern, Abilene.

Wednesday, 11:00 A. M.—Jesus the Manifestation of God in the Flesh—Roy Lanier, Fort Worth.

Wednesday, 3:15 P. M.—The Sinless Life of Jesus—W. W. Otey, Crane.

Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.—Historic Evidences of Jesus as the Christ—Charles H. Robertson, Abilene.

Thursday, 11:00 A. M.—The Proof That Jesus Is The Christ—C. C. Morgan, Odessa.

Thursday, 7:15 P. M.—The Incomparable Christ—W. D. Bills, Waco.

Thursday, 8:15 P. M.—Jesus in the Heart of the Earth—T. H. Etheridge, Huntsville.

Friday, 11:00 A. M.—The Resurrection of the Christ—John T. Smith, San Angelo.

Friday, 7:30 P. M.—The Christ Today, Our High Priest and Mediator—G. C. Brewer, Lubbock.

Hallie E. Chapman Is Candidate For Assessor-Collector

Hallie E. Chapman, well-known young business man of Haskell, authorizes the Free Press this week to announce his candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor-Collector, subject to action of the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Chapman might well be considered a native of Haskell county, having resided here since 1908, when his parents moved to this section from Bell county.

For the past five years Mr. Chapman has been engaged in business in Haskell as manager of the Haskell Poultry & Egg Co., and the Moline Tractor Company.

Prior to that time he engaged in farming northeast of Haskell, in the present Mattson community.

In submitting his candidacy for office, Mr. Chapman states that he does so only after due consideration, and with the belief that by reason of business experience, and willingness to remain on the job at all times, that he is qualified to conduct the affairs of this important office in a satisfactory manner if given favorable consideration by the voters.

As time permits, he plans to make an active canvass of the county, and will appreciate the opportunity of personally placing his claims for the office before the voters. In the meantime, he solicits your consideration and support.

Mr. Chapman will likely submit a statement concerning his candidacy in an early issue of the Free Press.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH W. Russel Coatney, Minister

Bible School—9:45 a. m. Morning Worship—11:00 a. m. Sermon: "Is A Man Better Than A Sheep?"

Evening Worship—7:15 p. m. Sermon: "The Mission of John The Baptist."

Hello Neighbors: Do the people in Haskell enjoy their religion? I imagine that those who have any do. Of course, there is a difference in being a christian and professing to be one.

If you are a christian, do you evidence a contagious, joyous and enthusiastic christian faith by taking advantage of every opportunity to meet at church on the Lord's Day to worship and fellowship with other christians?

"Behold how good and pleasant it is for the brethren to dwell together in unity." Perhaps, you have not realized the spiritual joy and strength that you can receive by meeting in the House of the Lord with other christian men and women.

For this reason, I have decided to remind you of your duty. I hope to meet you at The First Christian Church next Lord's Day. "For-sake not the assembling of yourselves together as is the manner of some."

Yours In Christ: Wood B. Christian.

Mrs. Jesse Barton and Mrs. John Robison Hostess To Sunshine And Rainbow Sewing Clubs

The Sunshine and Rainbow Sewing Club members enjoyed a Valentine tacky party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jimmie Tyler.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with hearts and comical Valentine pictures.

A style parade started the evening of fun and a prize was given to Mrs. John McMillin as the style winner. An honorable mention was given Mrs. Frank Kennedy, a very handsome gentleman.

After an hour of fun, Valentines for everyone and birthday gifts for Mrs. Floyd Lusk, Mrs. Chas. E. Smith and Mrs. Richard Massey were presented post office style.

Delicious refreshments decorated in colors of each club were served to: Mesdames John E. Robison, Jno. McMillin, Chas. E. Smith, Jack Johnson, Woodley Davis, J. S. Cullum, Frank Kennedy, Floyd Lusk, Jesse Barton, D. A. Jones, Hallie Chapman, Richard Massey, Raymond Lusk, Jimmie Tyler, Tom Stewart and Walter Thomas.

Cotton Farmers—

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market all the cotton produced on his allotted acreage. Cotton produced on land in excess of his allotment would be subject to a penalty tax of two cents a pound if marketed.

Wallace said only those farmers who stayed within their acreage allotments would be eligible for benefit payments under the \$500,000,000 soil conservation program which the new legislation contemplates.

1936 Wheat Crop Unaffected The newly-enacted bill will have little effect on the 1936 wheat crop, government agriculture leaders stated, unless Congress provides additional revenue to finance "parity payment" provisions.

The act provides that marketing quotas—a device designed to keep surplus supplies off the market until they are needed—shall not apply to wheat this year unless parity payments are available.

No Steps So Far As yet, congress has taken no steps to provide funds for these payments, which would supplement cash benefits wheat growers received last year and will continue to receive under the soil conservation program from diverting land from soil-depleting crops and from observing soil-building practices.

The new act establishes a national wheat allotment of 62,500,000 acres this year. This acreage will be apportioned among wheat growers, but only for the purpose,

Wallace explained, of computing soil conservation payments. Allotments to farmers, which will be made by local farmer committees, are to be based on the tillable acres, crop rotation practices, type of soil and topography of the farm, the secretary said.

The national acreage allotment seeks to maintain supplies at approximately the 900,000,000-bushel level.

However, after 1938, when supplies of any year exceed 135 per cent of the normal year's domestic consumption and export, or approximately 950,000,000 bushels, marketing quotas are to be proclaimed and put into effect for that marketing year unless rejected by more than one third of the farmers who vote in a referendum.

The act provides for crop insurance for wheat, applying for the first time to the 1939 crop.

friendship and if it were not for your friendship Fort Worth would still be a very little town."

Pier cited figures to show that agricultural products in 1937 had a value more than double that of 1932. He pointed out that during periods of depression foundation for a period of prosperity was laid, and that we can expect a period of stability following the recent recession.

He reviewed the achievements of the Haskell chamber and the accomplishments of the county during 1937, and said they were a credit to any organization or county.

The 1937 cotton crop was around 45,000 bales or more than double the 1936 yield.

Officers Introduced Rev. David L. Stitt, pastor of the Presbyterian Church was toastmaster and introduced Dr. T. W. Williams who was re-elected to his third term as president of the Haskell chamber. T. C. Cahill was re-elected vice president. Emory Menefee was named chairman of the board.

New Directors Named New directors for 1938 who were introduced during the program, were R. L. Burton, automobile dealer, Roy Killingsworth, manager Haskell Telephone Company, W. M. Reid, druggist, Frank Turner, automobile dealer, and Dennis P. Ratliff, district judge. Remaining members of the board of directors for the ensuing year, held over from last year are: T. W. Williams, T. C. Cahill, Henry Atkinson, Guy Collins, John A. Couch, A. M. Turner, O. E. Patterson, W. A. Holt, D. H. Persons, J. D. Montgomery and Emory Menefee, chairman.

The invocation was given by W. Russell Coatney and the benediction by Rev. R. N. Huckabee.

Music for the banquet was furnished by the Knox City Singers, composed of Marian Clonts, Mrs. J. M. Bradberry, Ellena Fayne White, Billie Bess Benedict and Grady Benedict, assisted by Bob McAnulty of Haskell, and the Mc-

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

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

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

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

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

For County Judge: J. C. DAVIS, JR.

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

For County Attorney: WALTER MURCHISON. (Second Term)

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

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

For County Treasurer: WILLIE LANE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CITY OFFICES

For Mayor: F. G. ALEXANDER. (Second Term)

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

For City Secretary-Treasurer: R. A. COBURN. (Second Term)

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