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## DIRECTORS NAME NEW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICERS FOR 1939

### LEAGUE TOURNEY FOR RURAL AND JUNIOR HI SCHOOL CAGERS IS SET

O'Brien Will Be Scene For Play In Two Divisions February 24-25

Inter-scholastic League basketball tournaments for Junior High School and Rural School teams of Haskell county will be held in O'Brien, Friday and Saturday, February 24 and 25. It was announced Tuesday following a meeting of school officials held here Monday.

The tournament, to be held in the O'Brien gymnasium, will decide winners in Junior high school play for this year. Schedules were adopted for both play-ers as at that time.

Prizes will be awarded winners in both divisions, with trophies for teams going into final rounds. In addition, medals will be awarded individual players scoring the most free throws during tournament play. The best sportsman-player, and the best "all-round" player in the days meek awards will be at the conclusion of final Saturday night. February trophies and medals will be presented at that time.

The schedule for the tournament is arranged as follows:

Junior High School teams—Po-ly vs. Haskell; Mattson vs. Paint Creek vs. Weinst; Weinst vs. Rule. Winning teams will be bracketed to determine final competition in county championship play.

### ORGANIZATION OF HEALTH COUNCIL WIDELY PRAISED

Cooperation of Civic Leaders in All Sections of County Enlisted

Formation of a County Health Council recently for Haskell county has elicited much favorable comment and encouraged cooperation of civic leaders in all sections of the county. Chairman J. M. Crawford stated this week.

School officials, Parent-Teacher groups, and other organizations in practically every community in the county have promised whole-hearted support of the purposes of the organization. Mr. Crawford said. Preliminary work toward carrying out primary purposes of the County Council has revealed a widespread need of a health program in Haskell county, especially as it affects the school population. It was pointed out, and first activities of the recently-formed organization will be centered on this problem, Council officials indicated.

Mr. Crawford has announced the appointment of the following committees in the County Council:

Medical Committee—Dr. O. J. Emory, Rochester; S. N. Reed, O'Brien.

Public Health—E. B. Harris, Rule; Dr. J. I. Moch, Rule; Supt. Hastings, Sagerton.

Education—Supt. J. J. Duff, Weinst; Dr. J. F. Cadenhead, Weinst; Child Welfare—Mrs. E. R. Wilson, Haskell; Mrs. S. P. Herren, Haskell.

**Home Economic Students Plan Trip to A. & M.**

Mrs. Myrtle Meyers, teacher of Home Economics in the Haskell High School will accompany a group of her students to College Station Sunday, where they will represent this district in a meeting to be held in that city.

The Haskell group will be presented in a radio program Monday morning at 11:30 o'clock for a statewide broadcast during Farm and Home hour over A. & M. Station. The party will include the following class officers: Misses Doris Hammer, Marcia Bledsoe, Ruth Gilstrap, Josephine Parrish, and other class members.

### Retiring C-C Head



Dr. T. W. Williams will retire March 1st as president of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, post he has held since the organization was formed three years ago. Under his guidance the organization has been developed into one of the most active civic groups in West Texas and a leading factor in upbuilding of Haskell and trade territory.

### Rule Bank Again Selected County Depository for '39

The Farmers State Bank of Rule was selected as county depository Monday at the regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court. The Rule bank was also named as depository for the county school funds under a separate contract. Sealed proposals had been invited from all banking institutions in the county desiring to be designated as county depository for the coming fiscal year.

The Rule bank has been designated as county depository for the past four years, county records show.

### Center Point Farm Group Held Regular Meeting Feb. 13th

A community agriculture meeting, attended by a number of farmers and farm women, was held Monday night at the Center Point schoolhouse. R. E. Moore presided, and gave a short talk stressing the importance of community meetings and directed a short business session.

Miss Mildred Vaughan, county home demonstration agent, gave an interesting talk on the "Outlook of Farm Living," in which she told her hearers that the 1939 outlook was brighter than for several years. Following Miss Vaughan's talk an interesting social program was enjoyed.

Next meeting of the Center Point group will be held Monday night March 13th. All farmers and their wives are urged to attend and take part in the meeting.

### Bishop Holt Will Speak at the M. E. Church On Monday

Bishop Ivan Lee Holt of Dallas nationally-known Methodist leader, will be a visitor in Haskell on Monday, Feb. 20th and will address a gathering of local Methodists at the church Monday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. Bishop Holt's visit to Haskell and the afternoon's preaching service will be sponsored by the Board of Stewards of the church and the Methodist Missionary Society. The public is invited to attend the service.

Monday night Bishop Holt will address the young people of the Stamford district at the Methodist Church in Stamford.

### Demonstration of New Paint Product To Be Given Here

A special demonstration of "Plax," new enameling finish, will be given at the McCollum Hardware store in this city Saturday, Feb. 18th. The demonstration will be conducted by Mrs. Reynolds Wilson of this city, former Home Demonstration Agent.

Store owners are inviting the housewives of this section to attend the demonstration, and also offer an attractive gift with each purchase of the product.

Bill Williams of Monahans spent the week end with Lewis Smith of Haskell.

### Newspaper Night Will Be Inaugurated At Texas Theatre Tuesday, Feb. 21st

An arrangement has been completed whereby Tuesday night of each week has been designated as The Haskell Free Press "Newspaper Night" at the Texas Theatre in this city.

In each issue of this newspaper there will be found a coupon which when presented at the box office of the Texas Theatre on Tuesday nights, will be accepted as 5 cents on the payment of any regular admission ticket. This would be a saving of 25c each week for an average family of five persons from only one coupon. The first coupon appears in this week's Free Press. Two coupons of consecutive weeks would save 10c on each ticket purchased, which would amount to a saving of 50c for a family of five. This saving in a very short time would pay for a year's subscription to the paper.

Be sure to get your Free Press and clip out the coupons and use them at the Texas Theatre each week. Every member of the family may participate. Complete details of "Newspaper Night" will be found in an advertisement on page three in this issue.

The feature attraction at the theatre for the first Newspaper Night—Tuesday of next week—will be "Personal Secretary," a breezy comedy starring Andy Devine and Ruth Donnelly. Clip your coupon now for a saving in admission price to see this excellent picture.

### SIX-WEEKS TERM DISTRICT COURT ENDED LAST WEEK

Six weeks term of District Court, which convened January 2, was concluded Saturday, with the final days of the session being devoted to non-jury civil actions, and the dismissal of several cases from the docket.

Tax judgments were rendered in 15 cases passed upon Friday by District Judge Ratliff, in which suits had been filed for collection of delinquent taxes due several school districts and other subdivisions of the county. A number of similar suits are pending on the docket.

On motion of the State, District Judge Ratliff dismissed the case of The State vs. Raymond Speck. Several civil suits, including one divorce action, were also dismissed in closing the work of the term.

### Vaccination Will Be Required For All HHS Students

Trustees of the Haskell Independent School District, in their regular meeting last Thursday night adopted a permanent rule in the future that all students entering High School be required to have vaccination against smallpox. Practically all students in the school were vaccinated recently, after several cases of smallpox developed in this section.

The school board also changed time for the Baccalaureate Service for the 1939 graduating class to an evening service. In previous years the service has been held during the morning. Date for the graduating exercises for this year has not been set.

### NEW DIRECTORS FOR C OF C AND CREDIT ASSOCIATION NAMED

Plans Being Made for Annual Membership Meeting To Be Held In March

Despite the lowest temperature of the winter prevailing, with the mercury standing at 20 degrees, fifty-three Haskell business men and chamber of commerce members were present for the first membership breakfast this year, held Friday morning, February 10, in the coffee shop of the Tonkawa hotel.

The breakfast-meeting held added significance due to the fact that directors of the chamber of commerce for the fiscal year beginning March 1 were elected, in planning the groundwork for the organization's activities in 1939-40.

Dr. T. W. Williams, president of the local organization since it was formed in 1936, presided during the breakfast session following the breakfast. Rev. A. C. Haynes, minister of the First Methodist church, gave the invocation. Secretary Ralph E. Duncan followed with an introduction of breakfast guests and new citizens of Haskell.

S. Hassen, merchant, led a round table discussion concerning trade extension activities which have

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### New C of C Head



Sam A. Roberts, newspaper publisher and active civic leader in Haskell for the past twenty-three years, will head the Chamber of Commerce as president for the fiscal year beginning March 1st. He has been a director in the organization since 1937. During the past three years he has served as chairman of the Trade Extension committee.

### Singers to Meet At Union Chapel Sunday, Feb. 19

The County Singing Convention will meet at Union Chapel, eight miles east of Weinst for their regular monthly program Sunday afternoon, February 19th at 2 p. m.

Several visiting singers are expected from adjoining counties, and an excellent program is in prospect, according to T. C. Cobb, convention president. The new books, "Gospel Tides" will be used, and a cordial welcome is extended to the public to attend.

### Three are Fined For Driving Over Fire Hose Lines

Fines were assessed against three persons in City Court for driving across fire hose lines this week, and City Marshal Britton stated that a complaint had been filed against a fourth person who had not been served with a court summons.

The minimum fine of \$5.00 was levied against each automobile driver, the officer stated.

Serious damage to fire hose is caused through carelessness of motorists who drive their cars across the hose lines at fires or practice drills, and city officials state that a penalty will be assessed against all persons reported guilty of this offense in the future.

### Robertson Home In Mattson Section Destroyed By Fire

Explosion of a gasoline stove in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Robertson in the Mattson community recently resulted in the destruction of the six-room frame structure by fire, together with a large part of the furniture and household effects. Neighbors who came to the assistance of the family were able to save several articles of furniture. No insurance was carried on the building or contents.

Mr. Robertson has already started work of rebuilding, and will erect a modern native stone residence on the site of the burned structure.

### Masonic Lodge To Hold Annual Program Feb. 22

Hon. Gabe P. Allen, prominent Texas attorney and past grand orator of the Grand Lodge of Texas, will be guest speaker at the annual George Washington program, to be observed by the Haskell Lodge, A. F. & A. M. on Wednesday night, February 22.

Plans are being made to entertain a large attendance at the program, local lodge officials stated.

**Store Will Conduct Coffee Demonstration**

A demonstration of My-T-Fine Coffee will be held at the Clover Farm Store in this city all day Saturday, Henry Atkinson, owner, announces. Patrons of the store and the public in general are invited to visit the store and enjoy a cup of delicious coffee.

### NEW EXECUTIVES WILL ASSUME POSTS AFTER ANNUAL BANQUET HELD

### MEMBER OF PIONEER HASKELL FAMILY IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Miss Dulin Fields Succumbs at Family Home Late Tuesday

Following a lingering illness of several months, Miss Dulin Fields, member of a prominent early-day family in this section, passed away Tuesday evening, February 14th at 7 o'clock at the family home in this city. Miss Fields was 59 years of age, having observed her last birthday January 31st. Due to the critical nature of her illness in recent weeks, her going was not unexpected, and all of the immediate relatives were at her bedside when she died.

Funeral service was held at the First Christian Church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. G. Robt. Forrester of Bronkham, Texas, former minister of the local church. He was assisted by the Rev. W. Russell Conway, local pastor. Interment was in the family burial plot in Willow Cemetery, with arrangements in charge of the Jones Cox funeral home.

Palbearers were Lynn Pace, Jesse B. Smith, John V. Davis, Manly Branch, Frank Draper, J. M. Glass. Pioneer friends of the family were named as honorary palbearers. Girls assisting with floral offerings were Misses Wynona Post, Eva Jo Ratliff, Beulah Faye Ratliff, Mary Lou Johnson, Eula Faye Glass, Marjorie Ratliff, Mary Jo Free, Mary Beth Menefee, Patsy Ruth Pate, Myrtle Bob Branch.

Born January 31, 1880 in Van Zand, county, Miss Dulin was the daughter of R. B. and Laura Fields. The family moved to this section in 1890, and Mr. Fields engaged in business and had an active part in the development of this territory until his death a number of years ago.

Miss Dulin had been a devoted member of the Christian Church since she was 17 years of age and until her health began failing took an active part in church and Sunday School work.

Immediate survivors are her mother, Mrs. R. B. Fields and a brother, George B. Fields of Haskell; and two sisters, Miss Mae Fields of Haskell and Mrs. George Dean of Anaheim, Calif.

### SALE OF HARDIN LUMBER YARD IS ANNOUNCED HERE

Brazelton Lumber Co. Takes Over Hardin Concern In This City

In a deal closed this week Brazelton Lumber Company, one of the first lumber agencies established in Haskell purchased the properties of the Hardin Lumber Company in this city. The Hardin yard was established here more than ten years ago, but has been in the hands of receivers for several years. Consideration involved in the transaction was not revealed.

In announcing the purchase, D. H. Persons, manager of the Brazelton company, stated that the Hardin properties located one block east of the square, would be occupied as local headquarters for his company and that the former Brazelton yard and buildings would be razed.

A number of improvements are planned for the new location, Mr. Persons stated.

### THREE STRUCTURES DAMAGED BY FIRES SATURDAY, MONDAY

Property Loss Estimated at \$500 On Buildings and Contents

Damage estimated at approximately \$500 resulted from three fires which occurred Saturday and Monday all involving small frame structures.

Firemen were called late Saturday afternoon to extinguish flames which had spread throughout a small servant house in the rear of the Methodist parsonage. Damage to the building and contents was estimated at \$100.

Fire department apparatus was called to the residence of Mrs. M. O. Bouldin in the extreme west part of town late Monday afternoon to extinguish a blaze which started from a defective kitchen flue. Practically the entire roof of the four-room house was consumed by fire. Damage to the building and contents, estimated at \$300, was partially covered by insurance.

A three-room servant house at the T. J. Arbuckle home, several blocks northwest of the square was discovered in flames Monday afternoon about 6:30 o'clock. The structure was practically destroyed before the blaze was brought under control, with loss estimated at \$200.

### Citizens Warned Against Burning Trash In Alleys

City Marshal Sebo Britton states that several complaints have been made to city officials recently regarding the practice of burning trash piles and rubbish in alleys, both in the residence and business sections. The practice is dangerous to the officer warns, and may result in serious fire damage. He pointed out that one fire recently was believed to have started from a pile of rubbish burning in a nearby alley.

A city ordinance requires that all trash or rubbish be burned in a suitable container which will prevent the fire from blowing or spreading, the officer explained, and asked that all residents cooperate in observing this safe practice.

Mrs. Bill Hills of Rule and Mrs. Server Leon were in Dallas this past week to see the stage productions of "Idiot's Delight" and "Amphytrion 38."

Mrs. Claude Warren and daughter, Louise, returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma City.

THE WARWHOOOP

Official Newspaper of Haskell High School

Editor: Amelia Beth Hammer; Asst. Editor: Jack Watson; Reporter: Mary Beth Menefer; Reporter: Elsie Henson; Columnist: Anna Rose Chapman; Boys Sports Editor: Jerry Carmichael; Girls Sports Editor: Margaret McClintock; Business Manager: Ray Buford



Volume 5

Seniors Select Invitations

In a class meeting held Friday afternoon and presided over by Mr. Broedove, the Seniors chose their invitations...

Chemistry Classes Etch Glass

In some interesting experiments last week, the Chemistry students learned how to etch glass...

Rev. Haynes Speaks In Assembly

Reverend Haynes, pastor of the First Methodist Church, talked in assembly to the student body on Thursday afternoon...

Information, Please!

- Can you answer a few simple questions about things in general? How many seats are in the auditorium? How many doors are there on the extreme east side of the High School building?

Junior Cager Wins Senior Honors

Loyd Huff, who is a member of the Junior class, is the one Indian cager who was able to do double service on the basketball court...

Ye Olde Nibble Shoppe

Heigh ho, heigh ho! Off to court we merrily did go. Ha Hums!

What Do You Do With Spare Time?

Many people have developed their hobbies into worthwhile livelihoods, and some have even become famous in the art that they learned during their spare moments...

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THE PIRATE LOG

Official Newspaper of Paint Creek Rural High School

Editor: Bertha Adeock; Asst. Editor: Pauline Wiley; Sports Editor: Irvin Overton; Special Editor: William Prewitt; Joke Editor: Kermit Brown; Faculty Sponsor: Mr. Boyd

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Pirates Lose To O'Brien Friday Night

The O'Brien Bulldogs copped the County Championship of Haskell County last Friday night by rolling up only two more points than our Paint Creek Pirates...

Pork Is Favorite On Winter Menus

Icy wintry winds—rich pork, or crisp brown sausage—tart apple sauce.

Hands—Billie Lane. Feet—J. B. Nanny.

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Boy Scouts Present Assembly Program. In observance of National Boy Scout Week, scouts from both troops in Haskell gave the assembly program Monday.

REMEMBER—THE Rexall DRUG STORE FOR LOWEST PRICES IN TOWN. Payne Drug Co. 36th BIRTHDAY SALE. List of products and prices including Wax Paper, Facial Tissues, Rubbing Alcohol, Aspirin Tablets, etc.

### Brief News Items From Weinert

**Firm Changes Hands**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ford of the W. A. Holt grocery store have bought Mr. Holt's interest in the store and will operate it in the future. They ask for the continued goodwill of the public and wish for them success in their undertaking.

Mr. Homer Stephens and son are visiting in Huntsville.

**W. M. U. Has Regular Meeting**  
Ten members of the Baptist Women's Missionary society met for their regular weekly meeting at the church Monday, February 13 at 4:00 p. m. The Bible lesson was directed by Mrs. R. H. Jones.

Rev. John English was in Rochester Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ingram spent the week end in Vera.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hinson and little daughter Mary, were in Haskell Monday.

Mr. R. H. Jones has bought the Humble filling station and will operate it.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Weinert and little daughter Joella were in Monday Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Burnett and children of Monday visited in Weinert Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Johnson and son, Russell spent Sunday in Leuders with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spratlin.

Mr. Bonner Baker of Monday visited in Weinert Sunday.

Mr. Jerry Kane Jr. of Monday, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Kane in Weinert.

Regular Slated Meeting of Haskell Lodge No. 682, A. F. & A. M. First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. Visitors welcome.

J. G. Vaughter, W. M. R. J. Paxton, Sec. etc

### Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy Starred Together In "Sweethearts"



Modern dress, a modern story and modern Technicolor befit Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy better than anything they have attempted in the past. Despite their successes together in "Naughty Marietta," "Rose Marie," "Maytime" and "The Girl of the Golden West," they establish another milestone for the film musical in "Sweethearts" playing at the Texas Theatre Saturday afternoon, Sunday and Monday, February 19-20.

### Southwestern Life Makes New Record During Year 1938

An increase in assets of \$5,777,727, the largest in its 36 year history was made by Southwestern Life Insurance Co. during 1938, according to C. F. O'Donnell, president. The company's annual financial statement has been received by Boyde Corley, local representative, who announced that total assets are now \$61,200,299.

A comparison with last year's statement shows that the Southwestern invested heavily during 1938 in United States government bonds, and in bonds of Texas cities and counties. The increase in these items accounts for the greater part of the gain in assets.

With more than \$29,000,000 now invested in bonds, Mr. Corley said that his company had continued its record of never having had a default of either interest or principal on any bond. "The company's bonds are worth at current market prices \$2,226,519 more than their book value," he said.

During 1938 the company gained insurance of \$19,564,935, bringing the total to \$342,617,326. "Southwestern Life is now the second largest company in the South writing ordinary insurance only," said Mr. Corley. "Measured by amount of capital, it is fifth in size in the United States.

"The substantial growth of the home insurance companies of Texas is significant in the light of remarks recently made by Chairman W. O. Douglas of the Securities and Exchange Commission during his recent visit to Texas. He advised Texas investors to put their money in home enterprises. There is no reason," said Mr. Douglas, "why the huge financial structure of the nation, now centering in the East should not be decentralized, stopping the siphoning of income from production regions to New York."

"Texas life insurance companies are making a substantial contribution toward the financial independence of Texas."

Mr. Carley has represented the Southwestern Life in Knox and Haskell counties since last August, the territory formerly having been serviced by R. R. Davenport. Mr. Carley will attend the Southwestern Life's convention next June in Colorado Springs, Colo., having qualified for the convention by producing more than the required production, although he had only been with the company five months when the qualifications period closed.

Carley announced that he would be glad to service and assist in the programming of insurance estates to the citizenry of Haskell county. In order that he may render better service to his clients he is attending the College of Life Underwriters' school in Abilene, a four year course that completely covers the business of life insurance underwriting.

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**Weiner Women Attend Bible Lesson At Haskell**  
Mesdames J. A. English, Ernest Griffith, Wesley Liles, Fred Monke, Elmo Cure, Annie Mae Medley, Henry Smith and H. Weinert attended a meeting of the Women's Missionary Society at the Haskell Methodist Church on Monday February 13 at 3:00 o'clock.

A group of young people attended the first of a series of studies for the young people of the Methodist Church of this district at Bomarton Sunday, February 12th at 2:30 p. m. and the following made the trip accompanied by Rev. J. A. English: Fern and Fawn Baldwin, Margaret Duff, Pauline McBeth, Peggy Palmer, Clay Griffith, Cecil Edwin Jones, Gloria June Kane and Bernard Cooley.

Rev. J. A. English filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday, February 12 at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnston spent the week end in Wichita Falls, guests of Mr. Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnston.

**Quartet Sings In Dallas**  
The Sunshine Quartet composed of Mesdames Frank West, Rals Loe, C. Winchester and Miss Kathryn McGuire with Miss Bettie Wooster accompanist, sang over WFAA last Wednesday night in Dallas.

Mr. Jim Isbell of Haskell was in Weinert Saturday.

Mr. Bill Holden of Haskell, was in Weinert Friday.

Mr. Bonner Baker of Monday was in Weinert Friday.

Mr. Olen Dodson was a business visitor to Weinert Wednesday.

Mesdames Ernest Griffith and J. W. Medley attended the officers training class of the Northwest Texas Missionary Society at St. John's Methodist Church in Stamford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Cure had a their guests Sunday Judge and Mrs. J. D. Barker of Sweetwater, parents of Mrs. Cure, Mrs. Busby of Fort Worth, Mrs. Sherman and son Ted of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. J. A. English and son, Jerry have returned home after a visit to her mother, Mrs. B. W. Richards of Blackwell who has been quite sick, but was able to accompany her home to spend several weeks.

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**\$1.98**



Children's Patent Side Gore Pump, Mineut Last, 12 to 2 1/2, C  
**\$1.98**

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**HASKELL FREE PRESS**  
Newspaper Night At The Theatre  
Coupon for week commencing Feb. 19th

Take your family, your friends or yourself to the Texas Theatre, Haskell, Texas, on any Tuesday night hereafter will be designated as Haskell Free Press Newspaper Night at The Theatre. Present this coupon and you will be allowed a 5c cash discount on each ticket purchased.

If you do not use the coupon this week, save it as any coupon surrendered in company with a coupon of the preceding week entitles you to a cash discount of 10c on each ticket purchased.

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## Haskell Free Press "Newspaper Night" at the Theatre!

An arrangement has been made by which Tuesday night of each week at th Texas Theatre hereafter will be called

### Haskell Free Press Newspaper Night At The Theatre

A coupon like the above, will be published each week in this newspaper. Take your family, friends or yourself to the theatre on any Newspaper Night, carry a coupon with you and save money.

If you have two coupons—bearing different dates as per instructions thereon and take a group of five persons, the coupons save you 50c.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

There is nothing so powerful as truth and often nothing so strange.
—Webster

Some Bible Facts

Dr. Thomas Horne, an English Bible scholar and critic who died in 1862, devoted several years to compiling interesting facts about the Bible, among them being the following:

The Bible is composed of 66 books containing 1,189 chapters, 31,173 verses, 774,746 words and 2,961,480 letters. The shortest verse is John 11:35 and contains only two words, "Jesus wept." The longest verse is Esther 8:9.

Men Are Thin Skinned

Men do not stand either heat or cold as well as women, according to a group of investigators at the Yale school of medicine, who claim to have found a biological explanation for the asserted fact.

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20 Years Ago—Feb. 13, 1919

Miss Betty Hester returned home from the school at Haskell, Texas, on Tuesday morning. She had been absent for several days.

20 Years Ago—Feb. 18, 1919

Stacy yearlings in the Childrens county are being priced at \$20, spring delivery.
B. L. Frost is back from a trip to Alabama and Tennessee.

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Few Impeachments

In connection with the attempt to impeach the Secretary of Labor it is interesting to note that in the whole history of the United States only 12 Federal officials have been impeached, and of these only four were found guilty by the two-thirds vote of the Senate necessary to removal from office.

The first official to be impeached was Senator William Blount of Tennessee, who already had been expelled by the Senate by a vote of 25 to 1 before impeachment was voted by the House, in 1797.

Others impeached but not convicted were Samuel Chase, associate justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, in 1805; James Peck, U. S. judge in 1831; William W. Belknap, secretary of war in 1876; Charles Swayne, U. S. judge in 1905, and Harold Louderback, U. S. judge, in 1933.

Most famous of all impeachments was that of President Andrew Johnson in 1868, on charges including usurpation of the law, corrupt use of the veto power and interference with elections. The vote of the Senate was guilty, 35 not guilty, 19.

Meat Preservation

Although various methods of preserving meat have been employed from ancient times, some of these methods were formerly guarded as family secrets, being passed from one generation to another.

How one formula for curing meat was made public is told in a recent article in the United States News. It is said that the formula finally came by inheritance to a certain curing foreman named Isaac Carter, who would not reveal the process to the packer for whom he worked.

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Gilliam News

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shelley

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Mrs. Rubean Hearington

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Mrs. Ollie Lees

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FOR SALE—Plenty of good heavy

See Paul Frierson or Byron Frierson.

"Seeing's Believing?" WORDS & PICTURES' Around the World By William LaVarre

Augustine Washington and Mary Bell were married the 11th of March, 1792.
George Washington for Augustine's marriage life was born of 11 days of February, 1792, about 10 in the morning in the 8th ward of the city of Washington, D. C.

Washington Was Born February 11

THIS unusual photograph, of a page in the family Bible of George Washington's parents, shows that the Father of Our Country was born, not on February 22, but on February 11. Can you guess why we now celebrate George Washington's birthday on February 22 and not February 11?

Hard Work and Businesslike Effort Necessary to Make Farm Profitable

Hard work plus a minimum of common sense applied to the mathematics of farm production and management on a year-to-year basis will provide a stable profession for any determined farmer of West Texas.

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Awards are Offered for Best Essays On Texas 'Ghost' Town

Three prizes are being offered this year by the Sons of the Republic of Texas to students of Texas high schools who submit the best essays or histories on some ghost town of the Republic of Texas, according to announcement made last week by Hobart Huson, of Refugio, State President of the Sons of the Republic organization.

The contestants may select for their subject any town they may choose which was a town during the days of the Republic but is now a "ghost town." The subject selected must be treated fully and show historical merit.

The rules of the contest are: (1) The contestant must be a white high school student of some public, private or parochial school in Texas. Students in 8th and 9th grades of schools not having a separate high school department will be considered to be high school students.

The prizes for this contest are made possible through the generosity of Colonel George A. Hill, Jr., president of the Houston Oil Company of Texas, who has for several

years past furnished the prize money in memory of his grandfather, James Monroe Hill, who was a soldier at San Jacinto. For that reason the contest is known as the "James Monroe Hill Essay Contest". Similar prizes were made available last year by Colonel Hill.

The winners were, Miss Blanche Hoff, Sealy, Texas, first prize; Miss Polly Anna White, second prize, and Miss Dorothy Aarts, third prize.

Orchards Subject of Marcy H. D. Club Meeting Friday

"My orchard site should be in loose sandy soil," says Mrs. Horace Pointer to the Marcy H. D. club members when the club met in the home of Mrs. Chalmas Harris Friday, Feb. 10th.

The club adjourned when Mrs. Pat Martin led a ten minute recreation period and refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Chalmas Harris, Lee Sander, Ivan Moore, Ili Costephens, Helen Cox, Belton Bagwell, P. P.

Martin, M. G. Martin, Pat Martin, Sallie Fields, Horace Pointer, Ora Featherston, Earl Blar and Mrs. E. L. Hatfield.

The next club meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Horace Pointer Tuesday, Feb. 28, at which time Miss Mildred Vaughan will plant a cherry plum tree.

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LOCALS

of the students were absent from school last week due to examinations. Crume was absent from school two days last week because of a cold.

EAVESDROPPING SUE

Maurice is getting rather popular lately. Rebus can really laugh, talk and also tell funny jokes. Bovee is the perfect image of Charlie McCarthy.

THOUGH THE LOOKING GLASS

Impress of our Seniors Mae Lankford—Ora Mae with us since the first of Mattson. Before coming she attended school at Douglas.

LET'S MATCH THEM

Oh! Don't touch my arm! I'm so sore you'll knock it off—I bet my arm looks worse than yours—Oh! Yeah, look how large mine is.

FAVORITE RECIPES

A Sure Student Take one Biology book, a ten cent package of paper, add two, 3H sharpened pencils, a good fountain pen (with plenty of black ink).

GUESS...

What three Senior girls go with three Senior boys nearly all the time? What "Soph" boy is "nuts" over "Soph" girls at the present?



Child-Models A Difficult Problem, Says Famous Photographer

THE child on the magazine cover is more than a snap-shot of a youngster at play, caught in an instant of artless simplicity. Each month when you see a new Pictorial Review, for example, you look at a charming reflection of an illusive moment of childhood, full of sweet and wistful wonder at an unfolding world.

Brief News Items From RULE

Mrs. Vernon Middleton and son of Hamlin are visiting Mrs. Middleton's sisters Mrs. Paul Mercer and Miss Reba Stahl this week. Douglas Mitchell from Plainview is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mitchell this week.

Luther League Meets In Irbby School House February 12th

The regular monthly meeting of the Luther League was held at the Irbby school house on Feb. 12. The meeting was opened by a hymn, followed by a prayer by Mrs. Richard Kretschmer, and a scripture reading by Lena Moeller.

Rule Theatre RULE TEXAS

Friday-Saturday, Feb. 17-18 WILLIAM BOYD in "Heart of Arizona" Sat. Prevue, Sunday-Monday February 19-20 GEORGE BRENT OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND in "Wings of the Navy"

Mrs. Behringer Hostess To Club

Mrs. John Behringer was hostess to members of the Thursday Bridge Club last Thursday at her ranch home west of town.

Auxiliary Entertains

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary entertained their husbands with a 42 party Thursday night of last week at the Legion hall.

YOUR EYES

Are you giving them proper care and attention? Dr. Glenn Stone Optometrist Monday, Texas

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Footsteps

Did you ever listen to the different kinds of footsteps that may be heard? If you will notice you can hear many different sounds.

Freshman Class Has Party

Monday night the freshmen class loaded in a few cars and went to Bernard Cooley's home west of Weinert for a Valentine party.

F. F. A. News

The Future Farmers elected Rena Tankersley as sweetheart of the chapter. Rena is a Junior in high school. She will attend the Father and Son banquet in April as their guest of honor.

Snooper Snoops

Wonder how Aleatha, Alpha Mary and Elizabeth liked the show Sunday night. Say girls how did you like your boys, too? Maurine who was it that asked you for a date Wednesday night?

Juniors Have Class Meeting

The Juniors had a class meeting Tuesday and tried out for the parts for the play. Everyone did well but the parts have not been chosen.

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