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## Two New Candidates Present Political 'Bids' During the Past Week

### Total of 50 Aspirants Now Listed for County and City Offices

With the political pot settling down to a steady simmer until the July primary, two candidates were added to the list of aspirants to county offices this week, although rumors were persistent that several newcomers would enter the political picture within the near future.

New candidates announcing this week were Cliff Lefevre and H. W. (Henry) Smith, both long-time residents of the county who make their bid for different precinct offices.

Mr. Lefevre, well-known Sager-ton resident and businessman will seek the office of Commissioner of Precinct 4 and plans to make an intensive campaign for the nomination. With his entry, five candidates are listed for the office.

Mr. Smith, prominent farmer and building contractor of the Mattson community, enters the race for Commissioner of Precinct 2. He is well and favorably known throughout the precinct and will make an active campaign for the office. He is the fifth candidate to enter the race for the Precinct 2 post.

To date, candidates for the various district, county and precinct offices total 39, with eleven candidates listed for the elective City offices swelling the number of office-seekers to an even 50. Local political observers believe this the largest number of candidates listed in more than a decade in Haskell county.

Voters will have their first opportunity in thinning the ranks of candidates when the City Election is held April 2, with a Mayor, City Secretary, City Marshal and three Aldermen to be elected.

## B. M. GREGORY DIED WEDNESDAY AT FAMILY HOME

### Influenza Attack Fatal To Well-Known Farmer of Sayles Section

B. M. Gregory, 53, well-known farmer of the Sayles section, southwest of Haskell and a former deputy sheriff of Haskell county for several years died at his home Wednesday morning at 8:15 o'clock following a 10-day illness with influenza. Mr. Gregory apparently was recovering from his illness when he suffered a set-back Tuesday night.

A native of Texas, born October 14, 1886, in Grayson county, Mr. Gregory as a young man came to West Texas and was married to Miss Dovie Pannell in Jones county on June 24, 1907. The couple came to Haskell county in 1908 and had resided here since that time. During his residence of more than 32 years in the county, Mr. Gregory was principally engaged in farming. During the early 20's he served as deputy sheriff in the administrations of Al Cousins and J. C. Turnbow. During his long residence in this section, Mr. Gregory took an active interest in all worthwhile movements for the development of his community and Haskell county. He had been a member of the Baptist Church since the age of 19 years.

Immediate survivors are his widow and fifteen children; five sons; Gilie, Lynn, J. J. and Billy, all of Haskell and Buck Gregory of Alice, Texas; ten daughters; Mrs. E. C. Darden, Mrs. H. F. Darden, Mrs. C. V. Schwartz, Mrs. A. C. Storrs, Misses Ila Faye, Elene, Linnie, Marie Gregory of Haskell, Miss Oleta Gregory of Plainview. Also surviving are five brothers, J. R., A. M. and Cecil Gregory of Oklahoma; Elmer and George Gregory of Stamford; two sisters, Mrs. Clarence Jordan and Mrs. Bee Burnett of Abernathy, Texas.

Funeral service for Mr. Gregory was held at the family home on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Joe Scheets, Baptist minister of this city.

Burial was in Willow Cemetery with funeral arrangements in charge of Jones Cox Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Tony Patterson, McClellan, Robert Tidwell, Buddy Thompson, Roy Ratliff and Mike B. Watson. Floral offerings were handled by Mrs. Gene McClellan, Mrs. Robert Tidwell, Mrs. Leslie Lewis, Mrs. Tony Patterson, Mrs. Annie Jeter and Mrs. Tom Rowan.

### For City Secretary



Cecil Bradley, well and favorably known young resident of Haskell, last week announced his candidacy for City Secretary in the City Election to be held April 2. Mr. Bradley has lived here practically all his life.

## O'BRIEN WINNER OVER WEINERT IN CAGE TITLE RACE

### O'Brien Quintet Chalks Up 31-28 Score In Final Game of Series

Coach J. W. Wyatt's "Bulldogs" eked out an overtime victory 31 to 28 over Weinert high school at Rochester last Saturday night in the third and deciding game of the Haskell county basketball championship playoff.

The final contest was brought to the neutral court at Rochester after each side had scored one triumph in games on their own floors.

O'Brien led most of the game, a long field goal by Owens, Weinert sub, knotting the count at 28 all, seconds before the regular playing time was up. Emerson of O'Brien made the only points of the extra round—one field goal and one free throw.

W. T. Johnson of Weinert had 17 points for highest score. O'Brien was led by Jim Hewitt and Capt. Arvel Stephens, each scoring eight points. Elmore and Sellers were outstanding in the defense for the winners.

The first game in the final series was played at Weinert and won by O'Brien 32 to 23. Elmore was high point man of this game with fifteen points. The second game was played at O'Brien and won by Weinert 27 to 28. The final series was played at Rochester and proved to be the most exciting game.

Friday, Feb. 23, the O'Brien team will play the winner of Callahan County at the district meet at Breckenridge.

The O'Brien team is composed of Capt. Arvel Stephens, senior; Mack Sellers, junior; Raymond Elmore, junior; Alton Hester, junior; Jim Hewitt, sophomore; Dempsey Emerson, senior; Melvin Stephens, sophomore; Tom Carlisle, sophomore; J. L. Lewis, sophomore; Loyce Dennington, sophomore; G. D. Underwood, freshman; Harold Riggins, freshman; Arnold Reeves and Jack Young, freshman.

## District 3 TAAF Volley Ball Meet Slated March 1st

With teams from a number of West Texas counties expected to take part, the Women's T. A. F. Volley Ball tournament for District 3 will be held at Abilene Christian College gymnasium, Friday March 1, it was announced this week by Mrs. W. M. Dowell, district TAAF secretary.

The tournament is open to all amateur volleyball teams composed of girls 17 years old or older before Jan. 1, 1940. Winners will participate in the State Tournament in Houston March 8 and 9.

Teams desiring to enter the district tournament should mail their applications to Mrs. Dowell, in care of A. C. C., Abilene, immediately.

Mrs. H. Weinert of Weinert was a Haskell visitor Tuesday.

## C.-C. BANQUET PLANS RAPIDLY BEING SHAPED

### Record Attendance Expected For Fourth Annual Event March 15th

With plans for the fourth annual Chamber of Commerce banquet progressing smoothly, various committees in charge of arrangements this week were drafting an elastic program for the event that will include short talks by a number of prominent guests, among them several state officials who are expected to attend, in addition to an outstanding entertainment program for the evening.

State officials invited include Hon. Harry Hines, chairman of the State Highway Commission, Hon. George H. Sheppard, Comptroller, Attorney General Gerald Mann and Hon. Bruce W. Bryant, assistant Attorney General. Honor guest of the affair will be "Big John" Kimbrough, who will be accompanied by Coach Homer Norton of A. & M. Members of the Kimbrough family will be special guests.

The banquet will be held in the High School building Friday evening March 15, and attendance is expected to far surpass any previous affair of its kind.

Advance sale of banquet tickets will be started next week. Chamber of Commerce officials said, with many requests already on file for out-of-town reservations. Requests for three reservations from Houston and Texas City parties were received by Secretary Ralph Duncan Monday.

Arrangements will be made to accommodate an attendance of 400 persons, and ticket sales and advance reservations will be limited to that number, officials said.

## Paint Creek FFA Chapter Progress Gets Recognition

Fifteen boys from Paint Creek were given recognition for making unusual progress in F. F. A. work. This was made known by A. J. Spangler, Director of Agriculture at John Tarleton College and area adviser of the farm boy organization. Roy B. Mefferd, area supervisor, congratulated the boys of the Paint Creek chapter and their vocational agriculture teacher, W. B. Cowan, for the commendable showing they have made.

Those receiving certificates of merit for achievements in Future Farmer work were: Jack Jones, Billie Lane, Herbert Leroy Lane, Ray Robert Overton Jr., John Larned, John Henry Withers, Elvin Harris John Bray Jr., Irvin Overton, Wilmer Bunkley, J. V. Weaver, Kermit Brown, William Pre-wit and Albert Thane in the History and Constitution of F. F. A. and Joe McMahon, Cotton Production.

## Revival Meeting At Presbyterian Church This Week

Despite unfavorable weather which prevailed during the first part of the week, revival services being conducted at the First Presbyterian Church have been well attended since the meeting was opened Sunday morning, and much spiritual interest is resulting from the revival campaign, church leaders said Thursday.

Rev. J. Stuart Pearce, evangelist, is conducting services twice daily at the church, assisted by the local pastor, Rev. Clifford W. Williams. Song service for the revival is being directed by Rev. J. H. Patterson.

Services are held at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and the revival will continue through Sunday night. A cordial welcome awaits all who attend.

## Grocery Store Opened Here By Howard Wilson

Opening of The Spot Cash Grocery Store on the east side of the square is announced this week by Howard B. Wilson, in the location formerly occupied by Stephens Grocery. Mr. Wilson, sole owner of the new establishment states that a complete line of staple and fancy groceries will be featured, and invites the people of this section to visit and inspect his new store.

Judge Harvey Harris of Wichita Falls was a business visitor in the city Tuesday afternoon.

### For Governor



Hon. Harry Hines, chairman of the Texas Highway Commission for the past five years, this week announced his candidacy for Governor in a radio address from Austin Tuesday night.

## HINES ANNOUNCES FOR GOVERNOR IN RADIO BROADCAST

### Highway Commission Chairman Favors Pensions, and Is Against Sale Tax

Tossing his hat into the ring with an announcement as a candidate for Governor of Texas, Harry Hines, member of the Texas Highway Commission for the past five years Tuesday night in a radio broadcast from Austin raised the curtain on the 1940 gubernatorial contest.

Hines, announcing that he would later issue a platform and discuss every issue pertinent to the campaign in full detail, put himself on record on several burning issues.

He pledged himself against the sales tax, which he termed a tax on poverty and opposed to his understanding of the meaning of Democracy.

He favors fulfillment of the social security program, including payment of adequate old age pensions, and aid to dependent children needy blind, the State's part of the teacher's retirement program.

As Governor he would advocate the raising of the additional money needed to pay these obligations by cooperative effort with the legislators, spreading the cost without "dealing a death blow to any one group."

Hines indicated he will be a conservative candidate, and declared he will not try to "out promise the promisers," and promised to be a "doer instead of a promoter."

At no time need you expect Harry Hines to play upon ignorance or emotion in an effort to bait voters," he said. "If sound basic fundamentals of government as envisioned by our forefathers based on honesty, integrity and economy is what our citizens want then it is an insult to their intelligence to promise them impractical unsound, vote getting bait."

## Cooperation of All Citizens Will Be Sought In Mapping C. of C. Program

In order to enlist community-wide cooperation in formulating a diversified Work Program of civic development to be undertaken by the Chamber of Commerce during the coming twelve months and the years to follow, suggestions from Haskell citizens will be welcomed, and every worthwhile idea will receive careful study and if practical will be incorporated in the organization's program, it was announced this week by the Chamber of Commerce committee charged with outlining a program of objectives for the coming year.

Civic-minded citizens are invited to further community development through expressions of their individual ideas on worthwhile civic objectives by suggesting projects which they believe could be advanced by the Chamber of Commerce during the coming year.

Outline your suggestions briefly and mail them to the Chamber of Commerce, or if you prefer to submit your ideas in a more condensed manner, fill in the blank on page 8 and mail to the local organization.

## County Officials, Merchants, Bus Drivers and Teachers to Compete In Cage Tourney at Weinert Friday Night

Promising a full evening's entertainment for spectators, a Basketball "tournament" will be held in the Weinert high school gymnasium Friday night, February 23, in which four teams competing will be made up of Haskell county officials, members of the Weinert school faculty, school bus drivers, and business men of Weinert.

Proceeds from the tournament, inaugurated last year, will go to the athletic fund of the Weinert school. Attractive and suitable

## 125 GUESTS ARE EXPECTED AT FFA BANQUET FRIDAY

### J. M. Bird of Stamford Will Be Guest Speaker At Annual Affair

J. M. Bird of Stamford, head of the California Creek watershed project of the Soil Conservation Service, will be guest speaker at the annual Father and Son Banquet of the Haskell high school chapter, Future Farmers of America, to be held in the high school building Friday evening, February 23rd.

Homer Neal, chapter adviser, states that arrangements are being made to accommodate 125 chapter members, their fathers and invited guests at the annual affair.

Honor guest of the evening will be Miss Edna Lovvorn, Chapter Sweetheart. The high school Home Economics class will prepare and serve the banquet.

Complete program for the evening has been arranged as follows: Opening Ceremony, by Chapter Officers; Toastmaster, James Sloan; Welcome to Visitors and Guests, Bob Cousins; Response to Welcome, C. G. Burson; Invocation, Principal C. B. Ramsey; Serving of Banquet.

History of F. F. A., Macon Ulmer; Chapter Objectives and Accomplishments in 1939-40, Carl Lane; Presentation of FFA Chapter Sweetheart, James Sloan; Introduction of guests, Homer Neal, Chapter Adviser; Introduction of Guest Speaker, County Agent G. R. Schumann; Address, J. M. Bird, Soil Conservation Service; Closing Ceremony, Chapter officers.

## COUNCIL ORDERS CITY ELECTION FOR APRIL 2ND

### Presiding Judge and Clerks Are Appointed For Annual Election

At the regular meeting of the City Council last week, an order was passed authorizing the annual City Election, and appointment of election judges and clerks was approved.

Date for the election is Tuesday, April 2, with the City Hall designated as the polling place where qualified voters residing within the city limits will cast ballots for six elective City officials: A Mayor, City Marshal, City Secretary-Treasurer, and three Aldermen. Each elective office is to be filled for a two-year term.

C. H. Menefee was appointed as presiding judge for the City Election, with the following clerks named: Mrs. W. F. Burt, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, Mrs. H. J. Hambleton and Mrs. Alvy Couch.

Mrs. Manley Branch of Milford is visiting relatives in Haskell this week. She returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Branch of Munday who spent the week end in Milford.

## Drastic Cuts Made In Operating Expenses of City for Coming Year

### RAINS DURING WEEK-END BRING IDEAL MOISTURE

### Precipitation of 1.40 Inches Brings Total for Year Above Average

Farm and ranch prospects in this section were the brightest in years this week, particularly for this season, following a week-end seige of winter rains, sleet and snow.

Total moisture received from snow and rains amounted to 1.40 inches, bringing the total since January 1st to 2.44 inches, well above the average of 1.74 inches for the months of January and February. Heavy rainfall during the day Friday not only provided needed moisture, but in some sections helped to fill surface tanks and ponds.

Wheat and other small grain and range grasses received full benefit of the moisture, and an ideal season was provided for preparing lands for planting, farmers reported. Hard frozes during the past month had placed the ground in ideal condition to receive maximum benefit from the moisture, County Agent G. R. Schumann said.

## New Dress Shop, Beauty Salon, To Be Opened Here

Catering expressly to the style-conscious women of this section, the Lane-Felker Dress Shop, which will be opened here March 1st, will feature a complete stock of ladies and misses' ready-to-wear and accessories. The establishment will be located in the Pierson building just north of the Haskell National Bank, where new fixtures are being installed and a complete stock of new Spring merchandise is being arranged this week.

Opening date of the new establishment was announced this week by Mrs. R. A. Lane and Mrs. V. R. Felker, joint owners of the venture.

In connection, Mrs. Ida Walling announces that the Walling Beauty Shop will be located in the Lane-Felker Store after March 1st. New equipment has been purchased which will make the beauty shop one of the most modern and up-to-date in this section. Mrs. Walling said. Operators in charge will be Mrs. Lottie Cook and Miss Hortense Walling, both experienced operators with a wide clientele of patrons. In the new establishment, Mrs. Ida Walling will devote each afternoon to appointments in her shop, in acquainting patrons with the new location.

A formal opening of the Dress Shop and Beauty Salon is planned for next week-end and a full announcement will be made in the next issue of the Free Press.

## New Frigidaires Being Displayed Here This Week

New 1940 Frigidaires have been received here, according to H. C. King, West Texas Utilities, local manager, who said that price reductions on all models are effective immediately.

In addition to the "Cold Wall" model introduced last year, the 1940 Frigidaire line will feature a new low-cost refrigerator in the widely popular six cubic foot class to retail at \$117 in Haskell. This is a \$35 reduction under any comparable Frigidaire model of last year. New models now are on display in the company's showroom on the south side of the square.

## Singers of Knox County Will Meet Sunday Afternoon

The Knox County Singing convention will hold its regular monthly program Sunday afternoon at Vera and singers from Haskell county have been extended a cordial invitation to attend and take part in the program, which will begin promptly at 2 o'clock.

A supply of new 1940 song books will be available for all singers, it has been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baxter of Overton are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Mary Ann, on Tuesday February 13. Mrs. Baxter was formerly Su. Couch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch of Haskell.

### Is Candidate



R. H. "Rob" Simmons, teacher and athletic coach in Rule High School, and member of a pioneer Haskell county family, has announced his candidacy for Tax Assessor-Collector of Haskell county in the coming Democratic primary.

## FINAL RITES FOR MRS. DANIELS TO BE HELD FRIDAY

### Death Occurred at Home of Sons Early Thursday Morning

Ill for the past two weeks, Mrs. Harriet Elizabeth Daniels, 66, died Thursday morning February 22 at 4:30 o'clock at the home of her son, Earl Daniels, several miles east of Haskell. Death was attributed to a heart ailment.

Born March 28, 1873, Harriet Elizabeth Todd was married to G. W. Daniels November 26, 1896, in Freestone county, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels had resided in Haskell county since 1916. Deceased had been a member of the Missionary Baptist Church since the age of 18 years.

Surviving are her husband and two sons, Earl and D. D. Daniels, all of Haskell. Five grandchildren also survive.

Funeral service for Mrs. Daniels will be held at the First Baptist Church in this city Friday afternoon February 23 at 3:30 o'clock with Rev. Wm. D. Priddy officiating, who will be assisted by Rev. H. R. Whatley, pastor of the church.

Interment will be in Willow Cemetery with Holden Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

## Mineral Wells Booster Group Coming Friday

A group of thirty-five stockmen and civic leaders of Mineral Wells and Palo Pinto county will arrive in Haskell Friday afternoon, February 23 for a brief stay to advertise the Palo Pinto County Livestock Show and Rodeo to be held in Mineral Wells March 1-3, inclusive.

The party, travelling by bus, is expected to arrive in Haskell at 2 p. m., and will present a short program of entertainment during their stop. The visitors will be welcomed by city officials and representatives of the Chamber of Commerce.

## Weather Causes Postponement of Week-End Dance

The dance scheduled for last Saturday night at the Son of Her-man Hall east of Haskell, was postponed because of extremely bad weather prevailing during the week-end.

The event will be held Saturday night, February 24, sponsors said in announcing the postponement. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Blue Jackets Orchestra from Seymour and a large crowd is expected. The dance will begin at 8 p. m., continuing until 12 p. m.

### Bandmaster's Salary Is Dropped; City Marshal Pay Cut To \$1. Month

The economy ax swung heavily at the last meeting of the City Council, when drastic cuts were made to effect an estimated reduction of approximately \$200 per month in municipal operating expense for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1940.

With a maximum figure of \$7,500 to be allowed for general operating expenses of the City of Haskell for the coming fiscal year, Aldermen were faced with the necessity of trimming almost \$3,000 from the total sum expended during the current fiscal year (based on average monthly expenditures during the past ten months) in order to meet indebtedness maturing during the coming year.

Although practically all departments of the city government set-up were affected by the "cuts," most drastic slash was in the reduction of the City Marshal's salary from \$105 per month to \$1.00 per month, and discontinuance of a \$50 monthly salary for a bandmaster of the Haskell Municipal Band. These reductions became effective April 1, 1940, and March 1, 1940, respectively.

Truck maintenance expense of the City Water Superintendent was also cut \$20 per month, effective March 15, while other reductions included discontinuance of all "extra labor" expenditures, and cancellation of several insurance policies carried on city-owned property, which Aldermen decided were not justified by the hazards existing.

The estimated annual savings, totalling \$2,387.68 were itemized as follows: Insurance reduction \$99.68; extra labor \$200.00; reduction in water department truck maintenance \$240.00; discontinuance of bandmaster's salary \$600.00; reduction in City Marshal's salary \$1,248.00.

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD SUNDAY FOR WM. C. SCHWARTZ

### Well-Known Farmer of Tanner Paint Community Died Friday Morning

Wm. C. Schwartz, 73, well-known farmer and landowner of the Tanner Paint community, and who had been a resident of Haskell county for a quarter of a century, died at his home several miles southwest of Haskell Friday morning at 3:15 o'clock. Mr. Schwartz had been gravely ill with pneumonia for several days before his death.

Funeral service for Mr. Schwartz was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist Church in this city, with the pastor, Rev. George C. French officiating, assisted by Rev. Wooster of the Weinert Four-Square Church. Burial was in the Pleasant Valley cemetery, with funeral arrangements in charge of Holden Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: M. B. Watson, A. H. Wair, Mart Clifton, W. A. Holt, Raleigh Lemmon and Olen Dotson. Floral offerings were handled by Mrs. Guy Mays, Ethel Frierson and Mrs. W. A. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, A. H. K. Thornton went to Abilene Wednesday to see the show, Gone With The Wind. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Couch, Mrs. W. M. Reid and Mrs. H. S. Wilson were among those who saw the show Thursday. Mrs. R. J. Paxton accompanied the Couches to Abilene for a visit in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lewis.

THE WARWHOOOP

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The Deputy State Superintendent Pays A Visit

Last Wednesday the student body was honored with the presence of Mr. S. O. Murdock, deputy state superintendent. His visits to every class made both students and teachers jittery, but his performance in chapel dispelled this feeling.
First, to test our ears he played a record—"I Have A Little Secret". We didn't understand it until he told us the words and played it over a second time. He sang just part of an opera in Italian which we didn't appreciate until he told us the story about it and sang it in English.
Then the student body joined him in singing "I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen" and several other songs. Mr. Murdock directed us in many sing-songs and stunt songs which everyone enjoyed immensely. We also heard the teachers sing and Mr. Murdock could pick them out by their red faces. Mrs. Cox accompanied him at the piano.
The student body invited the deputy state superintendent to visit us again soon.

Patches

"In Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." And how true the statement is! By special request this is to be a column for the LOVELORN, answering the problem of those dear underclassmen—the Sophomores. (The other students seem satisfied.) Here goes:
Dear Advisor, I am besieged by women—especially one. What can I do to extract myself from their clutches? Swamped, Dan Oates.
Dear "Swamped," confucious say, "Insects gather only around sweet objects." Try Flit. Foo on confucious!—Judy.

Dear Judy, I am deeply in love with a girl, but I have a wooden leg which I am afraid she will use for firewood at the next weiner roast. What can I do? Despairingly, Neil Littlefield.
Dear "Kl," just don't take her to this social, but go to the "Woodchopper's Ball" instead. (More publicity, see?)—Judy.
Dear Judy, The boy I have been going with parts his hair in the middle. (I like it, but why does he do it?) Curiously, Frances Chapman.
Well, "Curious," all blocks must have an alley, you know.—Judy.
Oh, dear Judy, We don't know how to word this in an effective manner, because it is such a deep subject. Our problem is a strange

one, involving no one except us two who are almost twins (with the exception of different parents). Aw shoot, we just want our names in the paper. Hopefully, Snort and Sister.
Signing off—until love is in full bloom. —Judy

Brainless Babblin's

Joe Thomson walked boldly up to the elderly woman whom he had mistaken for the principal of the finishing school.
Joe T.—May I see Miss Barker?
Woman—May I ask who you are?
Joe T.—Certainly, I am her brother.
Woman—Well, well! I'm glad to meet you, I'm her mother.
Gilbert Wheeler—Are you stupid?
Sue Q—I don't know. Is there a future to it?
Josephine P.—Do you really think I follow the funnies too closely?
Dale Bartlett—Do you? One week Tarzan fell out of a tree and you limped for a week.
Buster—Come on in, Jean and Wanda are in here.
Paul—You hold 'em, I'll get the vigilantes.
Connie (reciting poetry)—"East is east, and west is west and never shall meet."

Bob—You mean "Never the twain shall meet?"
Connie—What?
Bob—Twain, twain. Where's the twain?
Connie—Oh, the twains on the twack, I guess.
Have you heard about Mamie Jean Menefee? Ever since she heard about people having water-on-the-knee she's been wearing pumps.
Betty Blake—I don't want to go see a doctor.
Carl Lane—But you don't want to die and not know what killed you, do you?
Adios Amigos, Slightly Sappy

Local Boy Learns To Truck!!

Extra! Extra! Read all about it! Our own Bob Cousins has learned to truck! (This unusual happening took place last Tuesday night at the Freshman-Sophomore Valentine party in the gym. Bob's audience was enormous; the applause was deafening. But Bob came through with flying colors (including a red face), and it is for that reason that we give him

FASHION PREVIEW



As springlike as the daffodils are long coats worn over print dresses. This year February Good Housekeeping suggests a gray wool coat that buttons down the front and has a flattering swinging skirt. The dress is of grey-and-white rayon with white revers. The same outfit comes in black and white or in navy blue and rose.

this publicity.
Others participating in the program were: Royce Cannon (pianist), Connie Morris (Bob's partner), Margaret McClintock, Joe Thompson, Jean Conner, Roy Frierson, Wanda Dulaney and Paul Kuentler.

Who's Who In The Senior Class

FLOSSIE HESTER
Flossie came to Haskell from Rochester where she was born. She has received all of her schooling in Haskell. In high school she has been a member of the Gypsy Rambler club four years, she plays a trombone in the band and was vice-president last year. She played the piano for the orchestra year before last. Flossie was vice president of the Freshman class.
She has a grand personality and is liked by everyone. She is everyone's friend. May we, Haskell High School, wish you much happiness through the remainder of your life.

JANE HOLT
Let's not forget the most diminutive member of the class let us salute her now. Jane has the distinction of wearing the smallest ring of the class, size 3 1-2. Also she is the only daughter of a well known grocer of Haskell.
Jane is one of the most loyal supporters of the football squad. She was a member of the pep squad and band three years each, has been a member of the Gypsy Rambler club four years, a member of the Home Ec. club one year, and attended rallies at Fort Worth and San Antonio.
Jane has a very pleasing personality and is gifted in sketching scenes and silhouettes. She also writes many letters to a "certain somebody" in aviation school in San Antonio. Happy landings, Jane.

AUDREY HISE
Audrey is an attractive blonde of the Senior class. She has spent four years in Haskell High School and was a member of the pep squad last year. Audrey is very quiet but admired by all for her charming personality. She does well in her studies. Here's to you, Audrey. May success be your cornerstone throughout your life.

Only the following birds are unprotected by law in Texas: English sparrows, crows, ravens, vulture or buzzards, rice-birds, road-runners, goshawk, Cooper hawk or blue darter, sharshinned hawk, duck-hawk, jaybirds, snipeckers, blackbirds, starling, woodpeckers, butcher birds or shrike and the great horned owl. Canaries and parrots, as domestic pets, are unprotected.
Malaria mosquitoes hibernate in sheltered places, but the common northern variety of mosquito does not.

Regular Stated Meeting of Haskell Lodge No. 682, A. F. & A. M. First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. Visitors welcome.
M. E. Overton, W. M. R. J. Paxton, Sec. 1st

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Briefly Told News Items From SAGERTON

Old man winter paid a call with the season's worst cold spell during the week end. Moisture in Sagerton during the 24 hour period ending Saturday night was about 2 inches. The rain with the cold weather should be very beneficial to the farmers in their spring planting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Newton and granddaughter, Mildred Green, were Haskell visitors last Wednesday and Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Olinger, Theda and W. D. were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Gray Sunday, February 2nd.
Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lambert and children transacted business in Aolkae last week.
Mrs. John Clark visited her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Cobb in Rule last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rife, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd King and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Strickland made a trip to Gorman Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chatwell of O'Brien spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dedmon.
Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lambert were in Haskell last Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Clark shopped in Stamford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guinn and children, Bimpy and Romona spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Guinn.
Mr. W. W. Williams of Rochester spent last week with the Dedmon family.

Miss Mildred Green visited in our school Friday.
The Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Floyd King last Thursday February 15th.
Mr. Jim Williams is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. W. B. Dedmon.

Mr. and Mr. J. T. Humphreys and Mrs. Elton Scott of Albany visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Neinst Monday night. Mr. Scott is away attending school.

Announce Marriage of Daughter
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schroeder are announcing the marriage of their daughter Ima Ruth Schroeder to Clarence Huber of Royalty. The ceremony was performed on February 5 by Rev. Mutchings at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Huber will make their home in Royalty where Mr. Huber is employed.

Ladies Missionary Society Meet
The Ladies Missionary Society met Monday at the church with the president, Mrs. Price Martin presiding. On the following day they met in the home of Mrs. Claud Spurlin in honor of her birthday. Each lady brought a covered dish and a lovely quilt was made and presented to Mrs. Spurlin.

Shower Is Given
Mrs. Franklin Dominey was hostess to a miscellaneous shower last week given in the home of Mrs. John Clark. Hostesses were Mrs. Y. Benton, Mrs. J. T. Sims, Mrs. Lowell Fulbright and Mrs. John Clark.
Present were: Mrs. B. Hess, Mrs. W. P. Caulde, Mrs. Wilson Gibson, Mrs. Y. Benton, Mrs. Lowell Fulbright, Mrs. Walter Dominey, Mrs. Henry Dominey, Mrs. Alvin Holley and Mrs. J. T. Sims.

Grammar School Has Entertainment Valentine Day
The Grammar School was served with refreshments on Valentine's Day by their room mothers, Mrs. G. A. Diers, Mrs. Mose Guinn, Mrs. A. H. Muehlbrad, Mrs. Lee Cornelius, Mrs. L. H. Schroeder, Mrs. Finis Fulbright and Mrs. Claud Spurlin.

Don't miss the Senior play "Wild Oats Boy" Friday night, March 1, admission 10c and 20c.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walling Jr. of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Neinst Sunday.
Mr. W. P. Neinst of Littlefield visited relatives this week end.



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Trout—Charles Clark.
Seth—Cecil Morgan.
Mose—Delbert Lefevre.

W. M. U. Social Is Given
The W. M. U. social was given in the home of Mrs. Oscar Gibson Monday, Feb. 19. After the social hour refreshments of pie and coffee were served.

Tennis Court Ready for Asphalt
The tennis courts are now ready for the topping to be put on. We will need the services of several men with shovels, hoes and wheelbarrows.
You have cooperated with us well in the past and we wish to tell you that we really do appreciate this. We feel sure that you will be here to help finish these courts.

The girls basketball team plans to enter the basketball tournament this week end which is being held in Aspermont. The girls have a good team and if you wish to see some good games attend this tournament.
The senior tennis tournament will be held in Sagerton March 29th and 30th.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Summers of Stamford visited Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark Monday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Finis Fulbright shopped in Haskell Monday.

Senior Class To Present Play
The Senior class under the direction of Miss Hazel Woods are presenting their play "The Wild Oats Boy" Friday night, March 1. The characters are:
Aunt Annie—Bobbie Jean Woodward.
Delia—Sylvia Neinst.
Judy—Margaret Denson.
Danny Murphy—J. N. Wilson.
Patricia Gilden (Pat)—Johnnie Thompson.
Eve Martin—Gladys Wafford.

Mr. Melvin Lewis and Leon Schroede rare working in Stamford this week.
Mrs. A. C. Denson, Guy and Margaret were Stamford visitors Monday.
Miss Cora Dedmon visited in our school Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tidwell shopped in Stamford Monday.
Mr. B. Kupatt, Fred and J. D. were in Stamford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Woodward and Jesse shopped in Rule Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mims visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark Monday night.
Mr. W. G. Wenderborn was a Stamford visitor Monday.
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Brief News Items From RULE

84 Club Meets With Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCandless

Members of the "84" club were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCandless at their home Monday evening of last week. The occasion was given in honor of Mr. McCandless' birthday. Red snapdragons and red carnations were used for decorations and centered the dining table from where a buffet dinner was served. Following the dinner 84 was the diversion of the evening.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Rogers, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lindsey, the honoree, Mr. McCandless and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCandless.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith Jr. Entertain

At a party Wednesday evening at their home Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith Jr. featured a St. Valentine motif in appointments. Red rosebuds were used for room decorations. In games of bridge high score prize was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Uphaw to Stamford.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jones Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Arrington, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hills and Mr. and Mrs. Uphaw and Mrs. Hanes of Stamford.

42 Dinner Club

Members of the 42 Dinner Club were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Neal for a party Monday night. The Mexican motif was carried out in table appointments and in the three course dinner served to the following members and guests: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Leon, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Edt Verner, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Arrington. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dock Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Nig Henry.

Neely Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Neely had the following children home Sunday for their annual reunion: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kendrick of Mart, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Godbey Leflar and family of Goree, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rose and family of Old Glory, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barbee and family, one daughter, Mrs. I. L. Bradley and family and one daughter in law, Mrs. Lou Neely were not present.

Washington Theme Featured In Party

Potted plants formed attractive decorations for the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jones Jr., when they entertained with a bridge party Monday evening. The George Washington birthday motif was used, both in game accessories and in refreshments.

Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Edd McMinn, Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Britton, Miss Margaret Davis, Don Davis, Miss Marjory Lott, Jiggs Westbrook and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith Jr.

Tuesday Bridge Club

Mrs. Jack Mills was hostess to members of the Tuesday Bridge Club and guests at her home last Tuesday with a one o'clock luncheon. The entertaining rooms were attractively decorated with red and white snapdragons and red carnations and centered the dining table where guests found their places, and a three course luncheon was served.

In the bridge games following the luncheon high score prize was presented to Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey. Guest prize went to Mrs. W. L. McCandless.

Members attending were: Mmes. Bynum Britton, A. L. Foster, E. B. Harris, J. E. Lindsey, S. M. Davis, O. J. Emery, J. B. Pumphrey, Leslie Weinke. Guests were Mmes. W. L. McCandless, Wilbur Arrington, A. J. Kelley, Walter Hills.

Rule W. M. S. Entertains

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church entertained the young people of the church Friday evening with a patriotic dinner. The dinner was held in the basement of the church. The tables were decorated with red, white and blue candles and red carnations in silver holders. Place cards and favors were patriotic hats. The theme was further stressed in the dinner menu.

The Rev. Doyle Ragle, student of McMurry College, Abilene, was guest speaker. His topic was "Living As A Christian Young Person in a Modern World." Robby Ray Lee was leader. Special music was given. More than 75 guests attended.

Mrs. W. T. Milstead and Tommy Jo were Haskell visitors Tuesday. Mrs. Ruth Davis, Mrs. Corrie Lott and Mrs. Jess Place were Haskell visitors Tuesday.

HERE AND THERE NEWS

Mrs. T. W. K. Head and daughter Mrs. J. G. Todd had as their guests Wednesday, Mrs. Head's sister Mrs. R. O. Rogers and Mr. Rogers and a brother W. E. Muse and son all of Albany.

Homer Chambers and son, Ferber attending a national meeting of the Clover Farm Stores in Dallas last week.

Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Emery and Miss Iona Allen attended a banquet in Rochester Wednesday evening.

Misses Lois Baker and Myrtle Yarbrough were Stamford visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Place were Abilene visitors Thursday.

Newt Cole transacted business in Stamford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Martin and little daughter Lonnie Lou of McAdoo spent last week end in Rule with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. L. Hills and Miss Iona Allen were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Davis and Mrs. Jess Place were Haskell visitors Saturday.

Miss Margaret Davis and Don Davis and Jiggs Westbrook visited friends in Chillicothe Tuesday evening. They were accompanied home by Miss Marjory Lott, who had been the guest of Mrs. Weidon Norman for a few days.

Mrs. Emmitt Akins and Mrs. Norman Martin were Stamford visitors Thursday.

Corrie Lott and son Adrian were Stamford visitors Friday.

Mrs. G. W. May and daughter, Mrs. Ora McCollough were the guests of Mrs. Blanch Hodge in Anson Wednesday.

Mrs. Chester Baker shopped in Stamford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Josey were Abilene visitors Friday.

John Herron and George Tanner were Stamford visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Cloud teacher in the New Hope school near Stamford spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

Miss Eva Barbee of Rochester has moved to Rule where she has accepted a position in Dr. O. J. Emery's office.

Mrs. M. V. Davis is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Roy Chambers and Mr. Chambers in Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Josey visited friends in Cross Plains Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. D. C. Rogers and mother Mrs. McDougal of Hamlin were the guests of Mrs. John Herron Monday.

Mrs. J. J. Towne visited relatives in Wichita Falls, Fort Worth and Waco the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ellis, formerly of Rule and now of Dallas spent this week here before going to Houston where Mr. Ellis is being transferred. Mr. Ellis is connected with the West Texas Cotton Growers Association.

Miss Josey Tarbet of Ft. Worth is visiting her sister Miss Mary Torbet.

Miss Tommie Jo Milstead was the guest of Miss Gloria Gill in Abilene Saturday and Sunday.

Alvin Norman transacted business in Knox City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hager of Rochester visited relatives and friends in Rule Sunday.

Chemurgist Eats Own Cake Baked From Yams Flour By NTSTC Co-Eds



DENTON—Sweet potato flour has been used to make twenty-one fancy food products ranging from waffles to fritters by an advanced food class in the home economics department of North Texas State Teachers College.

NTSTC Chemurgist Gilbert C. Wilson started the yam-glamorizing with the perfection of the dehydration process of the sweet potato. This process has been termed many times as the "missing link" in the commercial utilization of the sweet potato and has been the subject of extensive research by Wilson for several years.

Shown above are the home economists displaying results of experiments under the direction of Miss Jessie Acker. Twenty-one recipes were checked covering the wide range of sweet potato biscuits, puddings, pies, custards, caramels, squares, cake, waffles, patties, fritters and many other delicacies to tempt every palate.

In the lower picture, the co-eds are shown offering the choice new sweet potato foods to Wilson. The girls kibitzing and awaiting their turn for a bite are, left to right, Miss Richie Ripley, Blum; Miss Beth Henson, Waco; Miss Madie Maggard, Denton, and Miss Anna Louise Johnston, Dallas.

Displaying the foods in the top pictures are Miss Quana Barber, Martins Mills; Miss Lois Gary, Denton; Miss Mary Sears, Santo; and Miss Beth Henson, Waco, reading left to right.

Perfection of a small commercial plant is now in the process of development in Denton, and soon the flour will be on the shelves of many Texas grocery dealers.

Among those who attended the showing of "Gone With The Wind" in Abilene Saturday were the following teachers and students: Miss Mildred Butler, Miss Louise Bundern, Miss Wilson, Frances Norman, Adrian Lott, Ruth Cole, Iva Lee Self, June Lisle, Jene White, Earline Wheeler, Raleigh Brock, Thomas Sandler, Leonard Florence, Mary Francis Holt, Eula Belle Lott, Wilburn May, Martin Kincaid, Jack Westbrook, Junior Mathis and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edd Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Novis Ousley were Abilene visitors Monday.

Miss Kathryn Norman of Aspermont spent the week end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey spent last week end in Fort Worth with relatives.

Mrs. Ada Pumphrey returned to her home last week after an extended visit in Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith were Abilene visitors Friday.

Mrs. L. T. Hunt of Sudan visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kitley and their relatives here this week.

J. E. Cloud was carried to the Stamford hospital Monday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Belle Place left Friday for Temple to visit her daughter Mrs. John Graham and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White of Stamford visited relatives in Rule Sunday.

Tommie Leflar of Phoenix, Arizona was the guest of his sister Mrs. Newt Cole and Mr. Cole on Sunday.

Among those who went to Abilene Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to see "Gone With The Wind" were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hills, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hill, Gene Woods, Fred Milstead, Miss Willie Mae Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Kitley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCandless, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. John Behringer, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Cole, Mrs. Elsie Kitley, Mrs. Ruth Davis, Mrs. Jess Place, Mrs. C. E. Lott, Mrs. Raymond Denson, Miss Inell Mason, Miss Margaret Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jones Jr., Miss Margaret Davis and Don Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Verner, Mr. and Mrs. Nig Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Neal, Mrs. Paul Mercer, Mrs. A. McCready, Mrs. Paul Gibson, Misses Pauline and Myrtle Yarbrough, Lois Baker, Mildred Townsend, Mrs. James McCain and Mrs. Ernest Lewis.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey were Haskell visitors Tuesday.

Giles Kemp of Haskell transacted business in Rule Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Suther of Lawton, Oklahoma, are announcing the arrival of a baby girl named Judith Dian, born February 18th. Mr. and Mrs. Suther were formerly of Rule.

Mrs. Newt Cole visited relatives in Haskell Monday.

ceptible to scarlet fever. When a child becomes suddenly ill with fever, sore throat, and vomiting, he should have immediate medical attention, and if the disease is present, be isolated to prevent spread of the disease. One should not wait for a rash before seeking medical attention, as a physician can usually make the diagnosis before the rash appears. Appearance of scarlet fever in a home should be immediately followed by a rigid quarantine for the duration of the illness, usually about three weeks. Parents should use caution not to expose young children to anyone exhibiting acute catarrhal symptoms of any kind—take no chances that scarlet fever may be present.

Your physician has several valuable agents which he may use in treating scarlet fever. Among these is scarlet fever antitoxin, which is effective in shortening the course of the illness and probably in preventing severe complications, such as heart and kidney infections as well as mastoid, sinus and ear infections.

The Dick test is a simple skin test to determine susceptibility to scarlet fever. Those found positive with this test may be actively immunized with scarlet fever toxin. This latter procedure probably has considerable value in controlling scarlet fever, especially in areas where the disease has epidemic prevalence.

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# SOCIETY

Josselet Home Demonstration Club Meets On Feb. 13th

Daughter of Haskell Couple Marries In Groom, Texas

"Berries, or all fruit is better if planted on a terrace near the farm residence," stated Miss Vaughan on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. G. Perrin in a regular meeting of the Josselet H. D. Club. Select a variety that is suitable for our soil, and plant six plants to each member in the family and increase the number of plants in row as plants increase continued Miss Vaughan.

"Grapes should be set out like the cherry plum, settle the soil with water and pack soil well, a berry crop can be destroyed by improper pruning," Miss Vaughan stated.

Mrs. Buck Callaway, chairman was chosen as delegate to represent our club at the district meeting.

Refreshments were served to: Mrs. Frank Spencer, S. G. Perrin, Larry Bass, C. A. Thomas, J. P. Perrin, Louise Merchant, Buck Callaway, Jess Josselet, John L. Grindstaff, Slover Bledsoe, Misses Margaret Toliver and Miss Mildred Vaughan.

The following article concerning the wedding of a former Haskell girl is taken from the Groom (Texas) News:

"Frances Banks and Frank Black were married in Amarillo Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock by Rev. C. C. Gimes, pastor of the Polk St. Methodist Church.

"Mrs. Banks is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Banks of Haskell, Texas, where she was a member of the 1930 graduating class of the Haskell High School. She has made her home in Groom for the past several months with her aunt, Mrs. Tom Oates.

"The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Black, old-timers of this section, and was a graduate of the Groom High School class of 1937. He is now employed at the Groom Drug store.

"Mr. and Mrs. Black will be at home in their new house which is nearing completion in west Groom. Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Oates, Harold Smith and Beulah Shockley."

### Mrs. Ralph Bell Is Honored With Gift Shower Friday

Friday evening in the home of Mrs. R. L. Burton, Mrs. Ralph Bell of San Antonio, formerly Gerry Akins of Haskell, was named honoree for a gift shower. Other hostesses with Mrs. Burton were Mrs. George Herren, Mrs. I. N. Simmons, Mrs. Ed Fouts, and junior hostesses, Jean Conner, Marie Mobley, Wanda Dulaney and Jane Holt.

Mrs. Burton met the guests at the door and presented Mrs. Bell and her mother, Mrs. O. O. Akins, Lucille Akins and Mrs. Bill Woodson. Elyse Bradley invited guests to register in the bride's book. This hand painted book was a gift of Mrs. S. P. Kuenstler. Tallisman roses were used in the design to correspond with the bridal bouquet and ribbon from the bridal bouquet was used to tie the book.

A short program was given in which Jean Conner sang as a vocal solo, I Love You Truly, and Wanda Dulaney read an original poem dedicated to Gerry. Lottie Mae Thompson and Jean Conner sang a duet.

Mrs. W. A. Holt and Mrs. George Herren presided in the dining room for serving refreshments. The table covered with a lace cloth was centered with a bowl of snapdragons in shades of pink.

The following were present or sent gifts: Mmes. A. C. Pierson, H. R. Whitley, Covell Adkins, J. B. Barton, Mack Perdue, R. P. Gienn, Jess Josselet, C. M. Anderson, C. M. Conner, M. B. Watson, W. A. Lyles, Cretia Brooks, Gertrude Robertson, S. P. Kuenstler, Marion Josselet, W. A. Holt, J. E. Sadler, Sam Collins, J. A. Ford, C. F. Graham, J. M. Woodson, J. E. Bernard, W. P. Trice, Joe Hester, Botch Burson, Sam Parks, M. A. Clifton, Sam A. Roberts, Leon Gilliam, Fred Carpenter of Hamlin, Burden, Bell and Golden of Rochester, Alvy Couch, J. E. Reeves, J. D. Collier Sr., C. E. Weaver, J. W. Gholson, Hugh Courn, Dick Dulaney, Mart Clifton, Bill McKennon.

Misses Anna Sue Collins, Anita Courn, Madelin Breedlove, Ethel Reba Courn, Flossie Hester, Eloise Couch, Betty Jo Hester, Eudora Bradley, Eulia Mae Marshall, Velma and Ethel Lou Clanton, Janie Lyle Martin, Lottie Mae Thompson, Elyse Bradley, Margaret McClintock and Maxine Perdue.

### Seventh Grade English Club Has Interesting Meeting

On February 15 the 7th grade English Club gave a very interesting program. Doris Lowe was in charge of the program. The following program was given:

Poem—Janice Pace.  
Impersonations—Hazel Sellers, Billie Jo Morgan, Raymon Mobley.  
Song—Wanda Jean Barton and Mary Jo Zelisko.Song—Caroline Williams, Doris Lowe, Janice Pace, Nancy Sue Wair, Cora Faye Hayes, Mary Jo Zelisko.

Poem—Winnie Faye Bledsoe, Clarinet Solo—Cecil Gholson.  
Poem—Mary Jo Zelisko.  
Next week Doris Lowe, Hazel Sellers, Herman McCarty will have charge of the program.

Hazel Sellers reported that the pot plant the class bought was very much appreciated by a sick classmate.

### When Treasure Hunt Ended With Banquet



Helen Bagby Circle Meets In Home of Mrs. L. F. Taylor

Monday evening, Feb. 19, despite the unfavorable weather ten ladies of the Baptist W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. L. F. Taylor for a mission study and topic for this month was The Commission to Carry on (Evangelization) and Missionary Hearts. Mrs. Taylor was director of this program and red valentine hearts were pinned on each lady as they came in with the following words written thereon: "We are laborers together with God, 'A Missionary Heart.'" Our first song was "Send The Light" with Mrs. Ellis at the piano. Mrs. Paxton gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Gilstrap then requested us to sing "Trust and Obey" before her devotional on the missionary heart from the tenth chapter of Luke which was very beautiful indeed and on the piano before us were the pictures of two missionaries whom we know well. One was Miss Viola Humphreys recently passing away at Abilene who spent the last sixteen years of her life in China, and May Belle Taylor, who went to Brazil two years ago and is now teaching and training many girls in Recife. These two girls pictures had many of these red hearts pinned on them and caused us to think more seriously on this work.

A beautiful prayer was given by Mrs. Yantis that God may set the whole world in our hearts. Mrs. Taylor then told about the missionary heart and the call to witness. Mrs. Cates talked on Faithful Hearts and Power for the Task, followed with prayer by Miss Crawford. A beautiful solo was then given by Miss Lottie May Thompson, "His Eye Is On The Sparrow."

Mrs. Ellis told us about Ministering Hearts and the Witness of Goodwill Centers, and Miss Crawford talked on Awakening Hearts and Southside Evangelism. Mrs. Paxton gave World Conscious Hearts and Enlarging Service. This was indeed a very interesting and helpful lesson. We were sorry so many members were absent with flu.

Miss Ida Crawford and Lottie May Thompson assisted the hostess in serving a refreshment plate of cake and hot chocolate.

### North Circle of Baptist Church Meets With Mrs. Sam A. Roberts

The North Circle of the Baptist Church met with Mrs. Sam A. Roberts Monday afternoon. Because of illness only six ladies were present for the meeting. After a short business meeting, Mrs. I. N. Simmons taught a very interesting lesson on Genesis 46 to 50 chapters. Mrs. George Herren dismissed with prayer.

A refreshment plate was served to members and Mrs. A. Roberts of Byers who is visiting in the home of her son.

Ethel Robison returned home Sunday from Breckenridge where she has been employed for the past three months.

Here are scenes from the colorful banquet held in the Tonkawa Hotel coffee shop as the climax to a "Treasure Hunt" for members of the Senior-Junior Magazine Club. In the top picture, shown seated at the banquet table, reading from left: Mrs. C. L. Lewis, Ruby Faye Power, Madeline Breedlove, Hazel Wilson, Mattie Muriel Felker, Mary Grindstaff, Elizabeth Mason. In the bottom photo, from left: Lucille Akins, Janie Lyle Martin, Eloise Couch, Ruby Smith, Lena Belle English, Anita Herren.

### Founder's Day Celebrated At Joint Meeting of P. T. A. Thursday

At a joint meeting of the three Haskell Parent-Teacher's organizations, Founder's Day was celebrated Thursday afternoon. Mrs. T. R. Odell president of the High School organization presided for the brief business meeting. Committee from each group were asked to give the Chamber of Commerce a list of things Haskell needed most.

Mrs. A. H. Wair, director for the afternoon brought greetings to the members present and introduced the program numbers. Mrs. Busby gave vocal solos. Especially For You and An Apple For The Teacher. Her sister, Margie accompanied her at the piano.

Along The Way, a program number of the afternoon was presented by the following high school girls: Connie and Bobbie Morris, Benita Faye Ratliff, Barbara Lee Jordan, Annie Bess Gilliam, Leatrice Wheeler, Beverly King, Jean Conner, Frances Chapman, Eloise Koonce and Wanda Dulaney accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Leo Duncan. Candles were lighted for each outstanding year of Parent-Teachers work, and the birthday cake with forty three candles was lighted.

### Annie Bess Gilliam Is Hostess For Valentine Party Wednesday

Annie Bess Gilliam was hostess to members of the GAG for a Valentine party last Wednesday night. Valentine decorations were used in the entertaining rooms where play games had been arranged for the evening. Refreshments were served to the following club members, and their guests: Benita Faye Ratliff, Josephine Parrish, Eloise Koonce, Jean Menefee, Sue Pate, Beverly King, Dale Bartlett, Billy Kemp, Ross Lowe, Junior Wair, David Patterson, Neal Littlefield, Theodore Pace, Robert Wayne and Billy Cooper.

### Mrs. Leroy Anderson Is Honoree For Gift Shower

Naming Mrs. Leroy Anderson honoree Emma Pearl Graham as hostess, Mmes. Robert Sego, Doc Graham and C. V. Oates assisted Mrs. A. J. Sego as hostess for a gift shower in the latter's home on Tuesday afternoon, February 20.

Carrying out a patriotic color scheme of red, white and blue, a George Washington theme was used in the refreshment plate which carried a toy hatchet as favor. Wanda Dulaney presided over the hand painted bride's book a gift from the hostesses.

Those attending or sending gifts were: Mmes. C. G. Graham, Joe Smallwood, Orville Graham, Clinton Williams, J. L. Dilbeck, D. M. Ringston, N. Nanny, Sue Eastland, Bill Woodson, O. O. Akins, V. C. Dulaney, O. A. Cobb, Clarence Trout, Billie Bynum, George V. Wimbish, Joe Hester and Mmes. O. A. Riddle and C. M. Anderson of Rochester, Misses Jean Smallwood, Syble Scott Behliah Sego, Ouida Johnson and Marticia Bledsoe.

### Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club Meets

"Green vegetables every day for my family during 1940 is one of my goals," stated Mrs. Floyd King the home food supply demonstrator of the Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club when the club met in her home Thursday morning to build a frame garden.

In the afternoon the club drove to the home of Mrs. O. J. McCain where berry plants were planted. "All berries and fruit trees should be planted on the top of terraces," stated Miss Mildred Vaughan.

After a business meeting Mrs. Less Lewis and Mrs. Joe Holcomb led a ten minute recreation period.

Those present were: Mmes. O. J. McCain, B. Seltz, A. C. Denson, Edd Wilson, Floyd King, Joe Holcomb, Less Lewis, Homer Turner, J. Lisle, Misses Nora Walters and Mildred Vaughan.

### Mrs. Elizabeth Martin Is Honoree To Merry Dame Club

Mrs. Elizabeth Martin was hostess to the Merry Dame Club and guests for a party Tuesday afternoon.

After games of eighty-four refreshment, featuring George Washington's birthday were served to the following: Mmes. J. M. Martin, Cretia Brooks, S. R. Rike, R. C. Montgomery, W. A. Duncan, George Herren, Sam A. Roberts, R. V. Robertson, D. H. Persons, B. M. Whitaker, T. C. Stewart, R. J. Paxton, O. E. Oates, J. Sides and J. T. Ellis.

### Mrs. John P. Payne Is Honoree for Thursday Bridge Club

Mrs. John P. Payne was hostess Thursday for a bridge luncheon to which members of the Luncheon Club were invited. The two course menu was served at tables with red rosebuds used for decorations. Mrs. Bert Welsh won high score prize in the games of bridge of the afternoon.

Those present were: Mmes. French Robertson, Bert Welsh, C. V. Payne, Theron Cahill, Hill Oates, Ben Bagwell, A. C. Pierson and Server Leon.

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# SOCIETY and Club

Magazine Club Has Interesting Meeting Friday

The Magazine Club met at the clinic of Dr. T. W. Williams with Mrs. A. Coburn as hostess on Friday, February 16th for what proved to be one of the most interesting and profitable meetings of the club year. The subject for the afternoon program was "Government and Health."

Mrs. Cretia Brooks who sponsors a health project in the grammar school told of her work. Dr. Williams' address on "Socialized Medicine" was most interestingly given. The speaker held the rapt attention of the group as he told of the many phases of this, what threatens to be, very revolutionary idea. Examples of the impracticability of this new scheme of Government controlled doctors and medicines were given statistics taken from the records of England, which has socialized medicine were given. In the open discussion in which all were invited to join, the fact was brought out that Julius Rosenwald, the Jewish Philanthropist was back of this movement. Come what may, we hope that we never see our noble doctors discredited or their labors belittled.

We are sorry that so many of the members were on account of illness prevented from hearing this address with which Dr. Williams honored the club very much by consenting to give. We hope to have the pleasure of listening to this most splendid address at a more auspicious time. Reporter

Recreation School of H. D. Clubs Held Here Monday

Haskell county recreation school was held Monday, February 19 in the City Hall with twenty members present. Attendance was light because of bad roads and inclement weather. Mrs. Jess Josselet presiding, called the house to order. It was decided to wait until a later date to entertain our husbands. Recreation was sponsored by the

Blue Bonnet Club. Mattson club members served hot chocolate. A bountiful lunch was spread at noon.

Clubs represented were: Marcy, Hutto, Center Point, Foster, Josselet, Blue Bonnet, Mattson.

Those present were: Mesdames Kate Wheeler, Jan Cummins, Mattie Oliver, Emma Kate Bland, Earl Blair, Ella Mae Wade, W. E. Johnson, Taylor Sego, M. G. Martin, Jim Stanford, Floyd McGuire, Thea Free, Jess Josselet, Joe Holcomb, J. O. Yarbrough, Misses Mildred Vaughan, Jimmy Stanford, Maude Newberry.

Haskell Girl Will Direct Program at NTSTC

DENTON, Texas—Miss Helen Ballard, senior from Haskell at the North Texas State Teachers College, will conduct a Shakespeare Romance Contest at the initiation meeting of the Mary Ardens this week.

The Shakespeare Romance Contest will be the principle feature of the party, initiating meeting for members to be taken into the literary club for the spring semester.

Besides her work in the Mary Ardens, Miss Ballard is a member of the Ellen H. Richards home economics club and the Green Jackets, service organization on the Teachers College campus.

## CHURCHES

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

J. G. Malphurs, Minister

Perhaps no one thing has caused a greater split among the followers of Christ than church government. Around the question, "What is the central authority in the church?" or "Who then is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?", several denominations have formed their creeds. When all lovers of Christ have come to an agreement on the kind of government the New Testament church is under and the limitations of human authority over the church, many other differences that divide the children of God can and will be ironed out. In the sermon at eleven o'clock we will take for our subject: "The Government of The

New Testament Church," with the hope that we may help many to better understand the extent of the rule of Christ and the limitation of human authority.

The name of a denomination means much. In short, the name includes the creed of the church; that is, it is supposed to tell at least one of the strongest points in the creed of the people wearing it. At the evening hour, 7:45, we will have for our subject, "The Churches of Christ Salute You," (Rom. 16:16). In this sermon we hope to show you there is no denominational name in the New Testament for the church; that any name that includes more than all the saved is too big; and any that excludes a part of the redeemed is denominational and is too little.

You are urged to make your plans to hear these two sermons. All other services at usual hours.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Clifford W. Williams, Pastor

9:45—Sunday School.  
11:00—Morning Worship. Revival meeting led by Dr. J. H. Patterson, singer; Dr. J. Stuart Pearce, evangelist.  
2:30—Afternoon chapel.  
5:15—Pioneer meeting at the Church.  
6:15—Young People's Meeting at Church.  
7:30—Revival Meeting. Closing Service.  
Everyone welcome to every service.

### FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

C. W. Marion, Sunday School Supt.

Sunday February 25, 1940  
10 A. M. Sunday School BIBLE Study, Lesson Matthew 20:17-34.  
1. The Saviour again foretells His death and resurrection. Vs. 17-19.  
2. The Ambitious Disciples. Vs. 20-28.  
3. The Blind Received Sight. Vs. 29-34.  
11 A. M. Sermon, "Christ All Sufficient."  
7 P. M. Devotional.  
7:15 P. M. Young Peoples Meeting. Subject "The Great Tribulation."  
8 P. M. Sermon, "Christ The End of the Law."  
Remember no one can take your place in the services of our Lord, so come to each service Sunday and bring your friends.

### Center Point

Health here is very poor at this writing. We are sorry to report Mr. B. M. Gregory and Mrs. Moore on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schwartz and children of Odessa are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. C. Bland and son Elton of Merkle visited her daughter Mrs. H. F. Harwell and family.

We are glad to report Mrs. T.

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P. Morgan improving nicely. Mrs. Moody was shopping in Haskell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Lewis were shopping in Haskell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bland were in Haskell Monday.

This community had a good rain Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Patterson were in Haskell Monday.

There will be Sunday School

Sunday evening at 2:30. Everyone is invited to come out and take part.

The agricultural meeting at Center Point was attended by a small crowd Monday night. Mr. Schumann and Miss Vaughan of Haskell were with us. Our March meeting will be a supper. Each family will bring a picnic lunch. We hope for a good attendance.

W. E. Bland and son Horace

Local School Head Named On National Convention Group

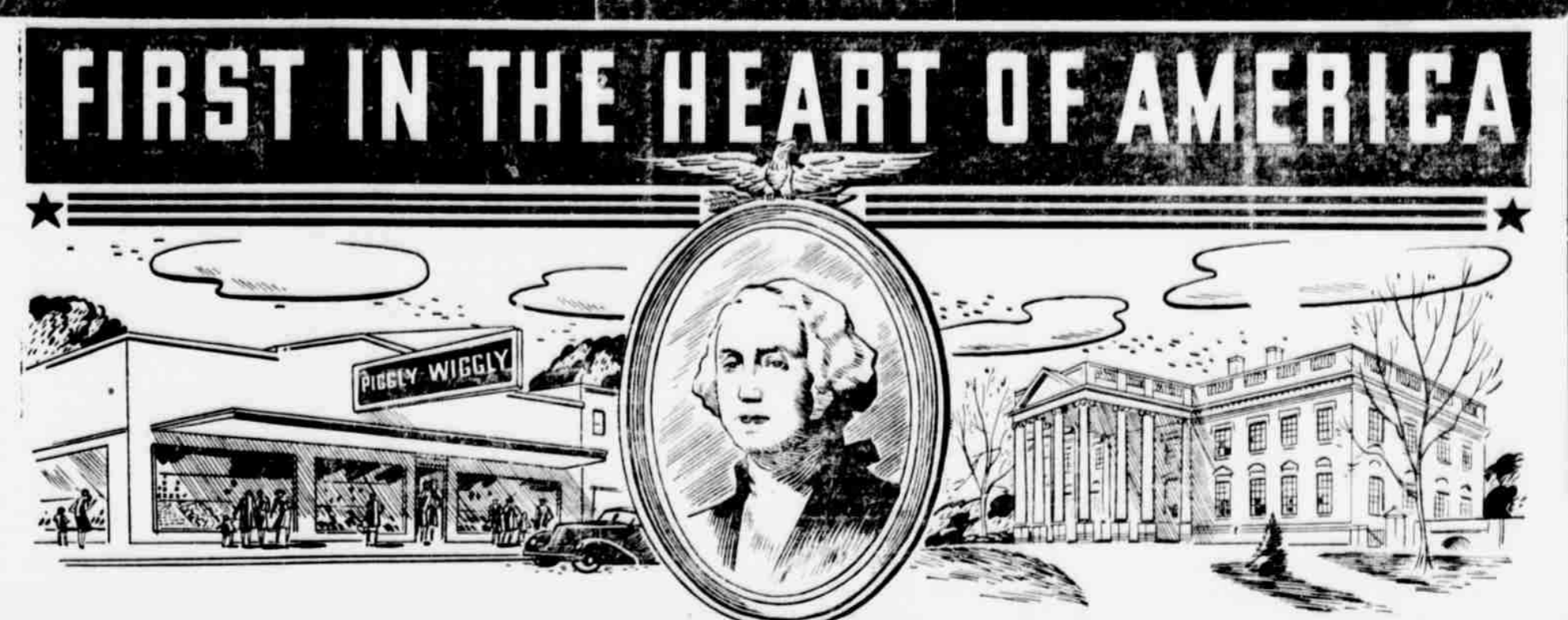
Supt. C. B. Breedlove of the Haskell Public Schools has been appointed a member of the All-Western Administrators Convention and Exhibit Committee, which has as a principal purpose the bringing of educational conventions now held in the East, into the West, it was announced this week from San Francisco, Calif.

Appointment was made by John F. Brady, Chief Deputy School Superintendent of the San Francisco Schools and president of the California State Teachers Association.

R. N. Mathison of Weinert was transacting business in Haskell on Tuesday.

Aristotle, naturalist and philosopher of ancient Greece, was the first to discuss bird migration. Stomachs of four out of five female fish taken in mid-winter contain eggs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kreger of Weinert were visitors in Haskell Tuesday.



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Boneless  
**Catfish Setaks**, lb. . . . 19c  
Boneless  
**Haddock Steaks**, lb. . . . 26c  
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## GEMS OF THOUGHT

He is the happiest, be he king or peasant,  
who finds peace in his home. —Goethe

## Move For Labor Peace

Constructive suggestions for ending present chaotic labor conditions are made in a recent article by Spencer D. Corlett, legislative counsel for the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, who proposes the following simple laws which he states would reasonably assure peace in industry and tend to bring about a sound recovery:

- "Define coercion by an employer, an employee or a labor organization.
- "Men, unions responsible for their acts, as employers now are.
- "Outlaw the check-off, that enslaves the worker and makes selfish leaders rich and powerful.
- "Forbid the sit-down and slow-down, but permit employees proper and prompt redress in the courts for actual grievances.
- "Force questions of jurisdiction to arbitration, and permit Federal courts to enforce rights of employer and employee. Allow no agency of government except the courts to meddle in labor relations."
- "Mr. Corlett declares that with the weapon of the legitimate strike in his hands, labor is on more than an equal footing with management. He advocates outright repeal of the Wagner Act, which he says has done more than any other law to prevent a peaceful relationship between employees and employers.

## Lincoln's Big Fee

During his career as a lawyer, Abraham Lincoln's biggest fee was received from the Illinois Central Railroad which paid him \$5,000 for his services in winning a case, which if it had been lost might have ruined the road, then in its infancy.

When the railroad was granted a charter by the state of Illinois in 1851, it was stipulated that the road should pay 7 per cent of its gross revenues into the state treasury, but be exempt from other taxation.

Shortly afterward, one of the counties assessed the road for taxes, and the latter took the matter to court. Lincoln was the railroad's attorney, and lost the case in the lower court, but on appeal to the state Supreme Court he won.

If the final decision had been unfavorable to the railroad, other counties naturally would have taxes it also, and the millions the Illinois Central would have had to pay in such local taxes no doubt

would have bankrupted the company. It seems, therefore that Lincoln's fee, big for those days, was well earned.

He also acted as attorney for several other railroads up until 1860, when he was elected to the Presidency. It is related that he once was offered the position of general counsel for the New York Central at \$10,000 a year, but he declined, saying he wouldn't know what to do with so much money.

## Literary Piracy

Following the lead of our American "debunkers," perhaps literary critics are unearthing what they claim to be monumental funds perpetrated by authors of supposed imperishable fame.

For example, it is now claimed, with much show of plausibility, that Dumas stole the plot of "The Three Musketeers" from a book by one Courtill de Sandras, published in 1701. Also that many other novels by the famous French mulatto were taken from books a few centuries old, which Dumas "jazzed up" and published as his own.

Another alleged discovery is that John Bunyan cribbed the essentials of his "Pilgrim's Progress" from a story by Guilleville, a Frenchman who lived three centuries before Bunyan. Then again, it is asserted that Parson Weems filched the story of Washington's hatchet and cherry tree from a story much older, which pertained to an entirely different person. It is quite generally accepted among scholars that the cherry tree story is a myth, regardless of its original source.

And lest we be charged with piracy ourselves, let us hasten to say that the above information is condensed from an article in the Literary Digest.

## Woman of the Year

In its February issue the Progressive Farmer announces its selection of Miss Martha Berry of Georgia as the South's "woman of the year" for her historic pioneer service in providing educational opportunities for country boys and girls of limited means.

This is only one of many honors which have been bestowed on Miss Berry, who was in 1931 selected in a nation-wide poll as one of the 12 greatest American women. She has also received the Theodore Roosevelt medal for leadership of youth, and honorary degrees from six colleges and universities.

In 1902 she founded the Berry schools for mountain boys and girls with a modest beginning in a log cabin near her home at Mount Berry, Ga. The schools now have more than 1,300 students, who attend classes four days and work two days each week. The boys learn useful trades or farming, while the girls are taught home economics and other subjects in which they are interested.

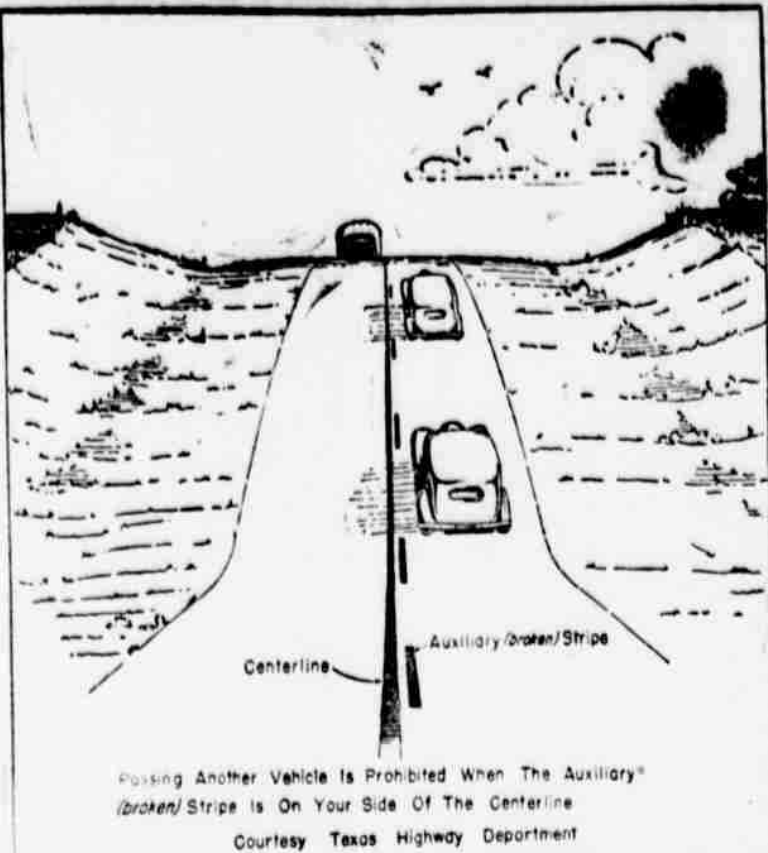
Miss Berry is still active in the direction of the schools at the age of 73, and is also the only woman member of the board of regents of the Georgia university system, to which she was appointed in 1934.

Her distinguished service in the cause of education may well be ranked with that of those great woman pioneers of the last century—Mary Lyon, founder of Mount Holyoke, and Maria Mitchell, astronomer and professor of Vassar.

An ordinance in Logan County, Colo., forbids a man to kiss a woman "while she is asleep, without waking her first."

Mrs. Abe Kakakoff, wife of a Memphis deputy, to keep milk from being stolen places one link of her husband's handcuffs around the porch grill, and the milkman snaps the other end around the milk bottle.

Ellis Knowles, Sr., of Greenwich, Conn., insured his son, a few friends and himself against their chances of making a hole-in-one in golf. Recently Ellis, Jr., scored a hole-in-one and collected \$100.



## Haskell County History

### 20 Years Ago—Feb. 21, 1920

Friday the 13th proved an unlucky day for Dick's Theatre in this city. Shortly before beginning of the evening's film program, fire was discovered in the rear of the building. The blaze was put under control by firemen, with damage of \$800 resulting from flames, according to K. S. Nolen, owner.

I. J. Poteet, the father of T. M. Poteet of this city, died last week in Temple, Texas.

Joe Pace has sold his cafe on the east side of the square to Mrs. M. L. Massengale and son who will operate the establishment in the future.

R. V. Robertson is in Dallas this week purchasing a new line of spring goods which will soon be on display in his store here.

G. Glenn of this city has accepted a position as fireman on the M. & T. railroad out of Waco and left Thursday to begin work.

Hugh Smith spent a few days in Breckenridge this week looking after business of his firm, which maintains a store there.

Mrs. R. J. Paxton and Mrs. T. W. Johnson spent Friday with friends in Rochester.

L. K. Cook of Anson has purchased the Cahill farm west of Haskell and has become a resident of this county. Mr. Cook has already remodelled the house on the place and made other improvements which indicate that he will be a worthy addition to the citizenship of this section.

Pupils of the South Ward School observed a beautiful and impressive Flag Raising Program Friday morning, to commemorate winning of the Flag Trophy in a recent Citizenship Contest.

30 Years Ago—Feb. 12, 1910  
An examination for census enumerators for Haskell county was held here last week by Postmaster John B. Baker. Papers submitted by fourteen applicants were received and forwarded to the district supervisor at Big Spring.

Monday morning of this week was ushered in with a heavy white coating of frost, and a thick fog continued for most of the day. Cleve Pierson of Aspermont spent the past week with his kinsmen in this city.

The Democratic Executive Committee met last Saturday and elected John A. Couch as county chairman to succeed vice-chairman S. A. Hughes who has resigned.

R. C. Montgomery has returned from a visit to Mineral Wells. Miss Agnes White, who has been with the real estate firm of J. J. Stein & Bro., has accepted a position as stenographer with a real estate firm in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Kimbrough of Seminole, Okla., are visiting Dr. Kimbrough's family of this city.

Mrs. Bennett of Seymour was in Haskell this week conducting the organization of a Rebecca lodge here. Mrs. J. W. Meadors is entertaining Mrs. Bennet while she is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reynolds, who have been visiting their son, Mr. Robert Reynolds of Rosewell, N. M., are spending the week in Haskell in the home of a daughter, Mrs. H. S. Wilson.

On last Saturday afternoon Little Miss Yettie Cummins entertained about 35 of her little friends in honor of her birthday. After spending several hours playing delightful games, refreshments were served to the large crowd of happy youngsters.

40 Years Ago—Feb. 24, 1900  
Judge P. D. Sanders left today for Fisher county where he will hold a term of district court next week.

County Treasurer Murfee asks

Cooper or blue darter and shoot them. The female is brown. Both the male and female have a light ball of feathers at the rump. They fly slow and close to the ground.

## DON'T KILL ROBINS

"Don't Kill Robins" is the warning being issued almost constantly by the executive secretary of the Game Department. Reports are being received from all over the state of small boys and boys not so little slaughtering the songbirds with air rifles and slingshots. Game Warden are kept busy answering calls from irate citizens who are seeking to protect the birds. Robins are protected by state law and being migratory birds, persons found guilty of killing them are subject to fine in federal court.

## ONE HITCH HIKER LESS

Texas probably has one hitch hiker less these days as the result of an experience by one member of the gentry of the open roads. This particular hitch hiker decided to spend the night in a culvert in Gillespie county, the Fredericksburg Standard relates. When he started under the culvert he was confronted by a huge cat. The hiker left hurriedly in one direction and the cat in another. The hiker swore the cat was a full-grown panther.

## VALUABLE TO WILDLIFE

Evidence of the value of hollow trees to wildlife was shown conclusively recently when a Texas farmer cut down a big tree. He got three opossums, each weighing seven pounds, five fat squirrels and twenty pounds of honey out of the tree.

## CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our sincere appreciation to the friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness bestowed upon us during the dark hours of bereavement in the loss of our beloved mother and grandmother and for the beautiful floral offerings given in her memory. We pray that you may find the same true friends when sorrow enters your home.—Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Pierson and family, Mrs. Lizzie Poteet and family, Mrs. Mary Qualls and husband, Mrs. Nellie Smith and

## ELECTION NOTICE

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER issued by City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas notice is hereby given that an Election will be held on the 2nd day of April A. D. 1940, at the City Hall, the same being the place designated by law as the voting place of City of Haskell on the date hereinbefore mentioned, in City of Haskell, County of Haskell, Texas, for the purpose of electing the following officers, to-wit:  
1 Mayor for a two year term.  
3 Aldermen for a two year term each.  
1 City Secretary and Treasurer for a two year term.  
1 City Marshal for a two year term.  
F. G. ALEXANDER,  
Mayor of the City of Haskell, Texas.

Members of the deer family such as elk, moose and reindeer have antlers and shed them regularly. Cattle, buffalo and antelope have horns.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Haskell. BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 39th District Court of Haskell County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 3rd day of January A. D. 1940, in a certain suit No. DT-1103 wherein The City of Haskell is Plaintiff, and The Haskell Independent School District is Impleaded Party Defendant, and L. T. Richardson et al, are Defendants, in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded party defendant, for the sum of Five and 31-100 Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent, per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded parties defendant by the said 39th District Court of Haskell County, on the 29th day of September A. D. 1939, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Haskell County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in March A. D. 1940, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County in the City of Haskell between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Haskell and State of Texas, to-wit:  
Lot No. 2 in Block No. 4 of the Highland Addition to the town of Haskell.

Or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.  
Dated at Haskell, Texas, this the 3rd day of February, 1940.  
OLEN DOTSON, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

**Plunkett Motor Freight Lines**  
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## Hutto News

The community received a bountiful rain sleet and snow last Thursday night, Friday and Saturday. We received approximately one inch of precipitation. All roads have been next to impossible to travel over.

The community has been and still is plagued with flu, sore throat, and colds in general. Several school children have had these various complaints. At present Mary Juanita Scoggins, Bill Cummings, and Wesley Carmack are the latest sick listers.

Friday afternoon, February 23, has been set aside to set out trees and shrubs around the school yard. If you have an over supply of trees which we might transplant please let us know.

The bus which support our school had a very unusual accident Friday afternoon after all but one student had gotten off. It seems that the gasoline tank fell off and was run over by one wheel which threw the bus in a creased position and it toppled over. As far as we know neither the student nor the driver was injured.

## CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to express our sincere and heartfelt appreciation for the many acts of kindness extended in our behalf in the recent illness and death of our beloved husband and father, and for the ministrations to him in his last illness. We especially want to thank Mrs. Olivia Mays, Dr. T. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mays and the host of other friends and neighbors for their personal attention to our loved one. We are grateful, too, for the lovely floral tributes to his memory.—Mrs. Wm. C. Schwartz and children.

The incisors, or gnawing teeth of beavers continue to grow as long as they live to take care of the wear on them. The molar and other teeth do not grow.

## \$25.00 REWARD

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## RIGHT OUT OF THE AIR

By EARLE FERRIS

FOR NINE years of married life, Fred Allen scrupulously dodged setting up housekeeping. However, now that his wife, Portland Hoffa,



retired here, has finally inveigled him into an apartment of their own. He likes it so much that she can hardly get him out of the place! He writes his shows there, too.

Ingrid Bergman was amazed when she heard applause outside her hotel room in Hollywood. Eight people had gathered there when they heard her rehearsing lines for her appearance on the Monday night Radio Theatre in "Intermezzo."



Bob Burns is one Hollywood comedian who isn't afraid to quip about the rain in California. After

telling about the recent torrents on his Thursday night program with Bing Crosby, Bob, shown here, didn't receive a single letter of complaint from California residents.

Des Moines has been added to the road itinerary of "We, the People," which will tour as far west as San Francisco before the end of the current season.

Marek Weber, noted conductor, says the best way to get rid of your duties is to discharge them!

When Rush Hughes, shown here, came east from Hollywood to take over the emcee role on the Tues-



day night NBC "Johnny Presents" program, his baggage included no more than twelve fling cabinets, all containing material for his "Hughes reel," which is taking the place of the dramas on the series.

Mother Nature turned out to be the soundman during a recent "Screen Guild Theater" rehearsal. The script called for a thunder effect and—believe it or not—a thunderbolt struck at that moment!

Edith Meiser, shown here, is an author who has more than 2500 would-be collaborators. That num-



ber of persons sent in suggestions for the "What Would You Have Done?" program within two weeks after it was introduced as a regular Friday feature of the NBC-Blue network. Five dollars is paid for each suggestion used.



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**Brief News Items From Weinert**

**Weinert Study Club Has Mark Twain Program**  
 Mrs. Morris Myrick was hostess in the home of Mrs. Payne Hattox Thursday, February 15 when the club met for the regular semi-monthly meeting. With the president, Mrs. Preston Weinert presiding, a business session was conducted. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Miss LaVerne Burgess. Some important communication was also read. The club voted to send a new book to the State Headquarters Library in Austin, and also that a contribution be sent to the Big Bend National Park Association.

Mrs. Hattox, chairman of the Civics committee announced that plans were being made for the annual clean up of the town. Mrs. Newsom read the district president's letter from the Federation News.

A program on the life and writing of Samuel Clemens, better known as Mark Twain was ably given by Mmes. Hattox and Newsom.

A pretty salad plate was served by Mrs. Myrick to: Mmes. Sam Bird Jr., Elmo Cure, Bailey Guess, Payne Hattox, W. L. Johnson, R. H. Jones, Fred Monke, G. C. Newsom, Preston Weinert, Clyde Taylor, H. Weinert and Miss Laverne Burgess.

**W. M. S. Meets At Church**  
 The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday, February 19th, with seven members present. A short business session was conducted.

The program which was from the Bible Study, "Songs of Zion" which is a study of the Psalms was directed by Mrs. Richard Weinert and the second chapter of the book "The Religion of the Psalms" was the subject. The first lesson was taught last week and the subject was "The Idea of God in the Psalms." The book is very interesting and all who have been fortunate in getting to attend are enjoying it. Those present were: Mmes. Richard Weinert, J. W. Medley, Josie Price, Ernest Griffith, Parsons, Horace Marsh, Preston Weinert.

Next Monday the Bible Study program will be the third chapter of the book. The subject will be "Suffering as expressed in the Psalms." All members of the auxiliary are urged to attend these programs.

See your yearbook for information regarding socials. The next one will be given on February 26



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**ABSTRACTS**  
 Complete Abstract To Haskell County Land Ownership Maps, Title Insurance  
**HASKELL COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY**  
 V. W. MEADORS

**"Horned Frog" License Plate**



Miss Geraldine Sharp, Texas Christian University sophomore co-ed from Vernon, "models" the new 1940 Texas auto license plates. Colors for the plates are purple and white, honoring the 1938 Horned Frog football team which won the No. 1 grid spot of the nation.

**The Bulldog Growl**

Official Newspaper of Weinert Public Schools

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**ONE ACT PLAYS TO BE PRESENTED**

Tuesday evening, February 27, the high school will present three one act plays: "The Dummy," "Junior Buys A Car," and "New Girl In Town." Each play is entirely a different type from the others. If you enjoy plays with plenty of action, humor and originality, you should plan to see these three one-act plays.

The program is being sponsored by the public speaking department for the benefit of the high school library.

**WINTER EGG SLUMP OFTEN CAUSED BY LOW FEED INTAKE**

There once was a student very dull  
 No knowledge could pierce his thick skull  
 The teacher explained  
 But no learning he gained  
 What he needed was an athletic pull.

As I was walking down the hall  
 I heard the sound of a squall  
 But sounds can talk  
 Where you can't walk  
 For Mr. Duff had heard it all.

What would you do if you had your own way for one day?  
 Elizabeth—I'd fix a nice little box of onions for Foy.  
 Wanna Jean—Have my teachers in my class and give them what they give me.  
 Ruby—Stay at home and read.  
 Herman—I would go to O'Brien and "mow 'em down."  
 Reba—Accept a date in a Ford V-8.  
 Opal—Everything that came into my mind.  
 Junnie—Sleep most of the day and stay up most of the night having a good time.  
 Clarence—I'd dry up the mud and go places.  
 Myra Dell—Have the teachers to quit giving tests.  
 W. T.—I'd faint.  
 Leland—Eat somebody out about a few certain things.  
 Leon—I'd faint, too.  
 Mudleen—Go to Goree.  
 Stumpy—Help Herman.  
 R. S.—Ring a magician's neck.  
 Jimmy—Go with Maxine on a honeymoon.

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**"STUMPY" OWENS**  
 Junior is completing his fourth year of high school at Weinert. He came to Weinert from Sunset. He is very proud of "Stumpy". As a star football player and basketball player he has won fame. He is about medium height, has blue eyes and brown hair. His winning smile and pleasing personality will make him remembered by everyone.

**F. T. A. PRESENTS MAGAZINES**  
 The P. T. A. has brought three magazines: "American Boy," "Saturday Evening Post," and the "Country Gentleman" which they have presented to the High School. We are very grateful for these magazines, and we wish to thank the P. T. A. for them.

**May Elected Head Community Gas Co.**

Chester L. May of Dallas, executive vice president and general manager of Community Natural Gas Company and Texas Cities Gas Company, Feb. 19 was elected president of the two companies, which are retail distribution companies served by Lone Star Gas Company, the wholesale end of the system. Mr. May succeeds the late L. B. Denning Sr., who in addition to being president of Lone Star Gas Corporation was also president of these companies.

Mr. May's election places him at the head of a gas system serving 170,000 meters in more than 290 towns and cities in north central Texas and southern Oklahoma. The largest gas system in the Southwest. The system extends from Hollis and Purcell, Okla. on the north, to Round Rock and College Station on the south, and from San Angelo on the west, to Sulphur Springs and Clarksville on the east. It also includes El Paso and Galveston which are off the main pipe line system.

A career man in the natural gas industry, Mr. May entered the



CHESTER L. MAY

business in 1909 in Ohio. He served with the Ohio Fuel Supply Company and later with the Arkansas Natural Gas Company. Coming to Texas in 1916 to make a survey of all properties of Lone Star Gas Company, he later was appointed assistant, to the superintendent of gas measurement and in 1921 was appointed general

**superintendent of the Farmers Gas Company.**

This company was absorbed by Community Natural Gas Company which was organized in 1925, and Mr. May was named general superintendent with supervision over the company's expansion program. During the next five years he personally supervised the construction of more than 200 town distribution plants, the largest building program of any company in the country. This great accomplishment brought to towns and cities over a wide area the type of gas service previously enjoyed only by large cities.

In 1933 Texas Cities Gas Company was merged with Community Natural and Mr. May was elected vice president and general manager of both companies, having held that position in Community Natural since 1929. In 1935 the Municipal Gas Company which served 20 Texas cities, was also merged with the Community Natural Gas Co.

The nests or eggs of any bird protected by Texas laws cannot be legally destroyed.

Coyotes are now found in nine eastern states.

**Attend Funeral of S. E. Jones in Stanton, Texas**

S. E. Jones, 63, prominent farmer and former Commissioner of Martin county, where he had resided for a number of years, died suddenly at his home in Stanton Tuesday morning, February 13. Funeral services were held in Stanton Wednesday afternoon, with burial in the Stanton cemetery. Among the friends and near-relatives attending the funeral from Haskell were Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Mapes, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mapes, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Merchant, Will Atchison, T. L. Atchison, Misses Juanita and Henrietta Mapes.

**Returns From Visit In Palo Pinto County**

W. O. Whitley of this city has just returned from a visit to his farm near Mineral Wells. He states that while there he purchased and put out over 200 new fruit trees in a 12-acre orchard on his farm. He also had the pleasure of meeting and visiting with a number of his old-time friends in that section.

F. F. Fullbright of Sagerton was transacting business in Haskell on Monday.

**OFFICE SUPPLIES**

**Adding Machine Paper**  
 Single Roll 15c 2 Rolls 25c

**Second Sheets**  
 Standard letter size, white or yellow. Package of 500 sheets 50c

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 Standard letter size, white or yellow, each sheet marked "Copy". Package of 500 sheets \$1.00

**Mimeograph Paper**  
 Letter size, white, package of 500 sheets 75c  
 Legal size—8 1/2 x 14—white, package of 500 sheets 85c

**Typing Paper**  
 Good grade white Bond Paper, 8 1/2 x 11 inches, 16 pound weight. Package of 500 sheets \$1.00

**Typewriter Ribbons**  
 Black Record and Black and Red ribbons for all standard and portable machines. Reg. 75c ribbon 50c

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 For Burroughs and Dalton Machines. Each 50c

**Rubber Stamp Pads**  
 Long-wearing, non-drying pads, each 35c

**Stamp Pad and Numbering Machine Ink**  
 In black or red. Per bottle 25c

**Carbon Paper**  
 Good grade light-weight Carbon; will not smut. Carried in letter and legal size. Box of 100 sheets for \$2.00

**Scotch Cellulose Tape**  
 Made of Cellophane. Seals instantly without moistening.

3-4 inch width Roll of 1296 inches 75c  
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 Desk Type Dispenser for 3-4 inch width, each 75c  
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**The Haskell Free Press**

### C. of C. Objectives For 1940

Fill Out and Mail to The Haskell Chamber of Commerce

"I suggest that the Chamber of Commerce incorporate the following objectives in the 1940 program of work:

Signed

### "Golgotha", the First and Only Talking Motion Picture of The Passion Play Will Be Shown Here

Sponsored by Young People's organizations of the First Presbyterian Church, arrangements have been made for the showing in Haskell on February 29th one of the most unusual talking motion pictures ever made.

The title of the picture is "Golgotha", and it is the first and only talking motion picture ever made of the famous Passion Play. This motion picture presents the immortal story of the crucifixion of Christ in a spectacular and impressive manner. Critics everywhere have acclaimed it the greatest picture of its kind ever made. This remarkable picture should be seen by every man, woman and child in this community. A complete set of the finest talking motion picture equipment will be brought to this city for the showing of the picture. This equipment includes a special projector, a complete sound system and a modern screen. As a result, you will be able to see and hear this picture perfectly.

### Cliff Lefevre Is New Entry In Race For Commissioner

Making his first bid for public office, Cliff Lefevre, well-known produce dealer and resident of the Sagerton section for the past 10 years, this week announces his candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct 4, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. A resident of Haskell county for twenty years, Mr. Lefevre has lived in the Sagerton community for the past 13 years, and is well and favorably known to a majority of the voters in that section.

Although he has never held a public office, Mr. Lefevre, through business experience and his long residence in the Precinct, is well acquainted with the needs and problems of his home district as they pertain to the office of Commissioner, and promises if elected to devote his very best efforts to handling the affairs of the office in a satisfactory manner and with due regard to the best interests of Precinct 4 and the entire county.

In announcing his candidacy for the responsible office of Commissioner, Mr. Lefevre stated that he planned to make a thorough canvass of the Precinct before the primary is held in order to personally present his candidacy before the voters. In the meantime he solicits your consideration and support, and to those to whom he is a stranger invites their inquiry relative to his standing as a resident and business in the Sagerton section.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Wilson and daughter Janice Ruth of Amarillo are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robertson and Mrs. H. S. Wilson.

Betty Ann Hancock, Katherine Tice and Mrs. Jason Smith were in Abilene Sunday to attend the show, *Gone With The Wind*.

Mrs. Irene Ballard was in Wichita Falls Saturday where she met her son, Labry, from Denton. Labry underwent physical examination in that city and returned home with his mother for a week end visit in Haskell.

Mrs. Ralph Bell of San Antonio returned home Sunday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Akins and other relatives in Haskell.

Mattie Letha and Eva Bell Pippen, Ruby Fitzgerald, May Fields, Madelin Breedlove and Arnolia Server were in Abilene Saturday and saw *Gone With The Wind*.

# WANT Ads

**FOR SALE** at once. 18 young White Wyandotte Hens. See Mrs. W. F. Burt. 1tp

**WANTED**—Boy 18 to 21 to travel to California and return. Must be ambitious and have high school education. See Mr. Hill 8 to 9 P. M. at Tonkawa Hotel. 1tp

**SPECIALS**—\$2.00 Oil Permanents, \$1.00; \$3.50 Machineless Permanent \$2.00. Haynes Beauty Shop. Phone 277. 1tp

**WANTED**—Customers for beauty work who appreciate quality work, a clean up to date shop, efficient and courteous operators and at the same time being able to save one third on their bill. Charmode Beauty Shop. Mrs. C. P. Woodson, owner. 1tc

**FOR SALE**—Cafe fixtures. See Carrie McNulty at Tonkawa Hotel Coffee Shop. 1tc

**FOR SALE**—Good house and lot; close in. Would consider trade. Mack Perdue, Haskell, Texas. 1tc

**PIANOS STORED IN HASKELL**. One Baby Grand and one Spinnet Console, both slightly used, will sell for balance due us, JACKSON FINANCE CO., 1101 ELM, DALLAS, TEXAS. 5tp

**FOR SALE**—1 Skill Saw, 1 Fairbanks-More Pressure Pump, 1 Philco Electric Radio. W. J. Williams. 1tc

**FOR SALE**—Good thresher run Oats, 45c per bushel. R. C. Couch. 1tc

**MATTRESSES**—Although the price of tick has advanced, we are still making mattresses, using best Woven Tick, for only \$4.00; with Art ticking for \$3.00. Order now before prices advance. Boggs & Johnson. Phone 44. 2tp

**FOUND**—Bunch of keys on king attached to snap. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. 1tc

**FOR SALE**—Good young mules, coming three-year-olds. Halter broke and broke to work. F. J. Josselot, Route 1, Weinert. 3tp

**FOR SALE**—2 young registered Jersey Calves out of heavy production. J. C. Halliburton, 1 mile east Foster school house. 4tp

**OIL CANS WANTED**—We will pay 5c each for good 2 gallon oil cans that are not bent or rusty. Smitty's Auto Supply, Haskell, Texas.

**FOR SALE**—1937 model Kerosene Electrolux Refrigerator, 6-foot size, practically new. J. P. Trimmer, Haskell. 4tp

**SPECIAL SALE ON WOOD** Want it off of ground. Must move it. J. M. Collins. 4tp

### Political Announcements

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

**For State Representative, 113th District:** COURTNEY HUNT (Second Term) A. H. KING

**For District Attorney, 39th Judicial District:** BEN CHARLIE CHAPMAN (Re-election)

**For County Judge:** J. C. DAVIS, JR. (Second Term)

**For Co. Tax Assessor-Collector:** KENNETH H. THORNTON, M. R. (Murray) SMITH, R. H. (Rob) SIMMONS

**For District Clerk:** MRS. HETTIE WILLIAMS (Second Term)

**For Sheriff:** OLEN DOTSON (Second Term)

**For County Treasurer:** WILLIE LANE (Second Term)

**For County Clerk:** ROY RATLIFF (Second Term)

**For County Attorney:** JOHN A. WILLOUGHBY, WALTER MURCHISON, (Re-election), WALLACE SANDERS

**For Commissioner Precinct 1:** T. P. PERDUE, W. J. (Doc) SELLERS, ODELL R. COX, JOE LOWREY, T. L. (Terry) ROBERSON, ELMER (Rusty) TURNER

**For Commissioner, Prec. 2:** JOHN S. RIKE, (Second Term), ROY WEAVER, ALFRED TURNBOW, R. N. MATHISON, H. W. (Henry) SMITH

**For Commissioner Precinct 3:** JOHN R. WATSON (Second Term)

**For Commissioner, Prec. 4:** HERBERT DIPPEL, M. D. THOMPSON, BILL FOUTS, W. L. (Beans) McCANDLESS, CLIFF LEFEVRE.

**For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1:** B. T. (Bruce) CLIFT, (Re-election), ERNEST MARION

**For Constable, Precinct 1:** R. D. TURPEN, STERLING EDWARDS

**For Public Weigher, Prec. 2, Weinert:** H. D. GRIFFIS, E. S. "Rabbit" McGUIRE, EDDIE SANDERS, MIKE H. ETHERIDGE

### Henry W. Smith for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2

In this issue of The Free Press we are authorized to announce the candidacy of H. W. (Henry) Smith for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, subject to action of the Democratic Primary. Mr. Smith will likely present a formal statement concerning his candidacy in an early issue.

In announcing his decision to enter the race, Mr. Smith said that he did so after being strongly solicited by friends and supporters throughout the precinct and after careful consideration of the responsibilities of the office. A successful farmer and building contractor of the Mattson community, Mr. Smith has resided in Haskell county for thirty years, and in his home precinct for the past 8 years.

Due to his long resident, and the fact that he lives almost in the center of the precinct, Mr. Smith is thoroughly acquainted with the needs of that section and the problems of the taxpayers insofar as they are related to the Commissioner's office.

Realizing the important responsibilities of the office, Mr. Smith plans to make an intensive campaign before the primary is held, to discuss his candidacy personally with the voters and to acquaint them with his platform.

In the meantime, he requests your careful consideration of his candidacy and solicits your support in the coming primary.

Mrs. Lucy Cummins Garno and son of Pottstown, Pa., are in Haskell visiting her father, Dr. D. L. Cummins. They were accompanied from Fort Worth this week end by Mrs. Virgil Meador, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ellis spent their week ends in the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. H. Breaveale and Mr. Breaveale.

### Hospital Notes

Ten patients were admitted to the Haskell county hospital during the past week, and five were discharged. Mrs. Verna Harwell, superintendent, reported Thursday at noon.

New patients admitted were: Mrs. H. A. Medford of Haskell for surgery; Mrs. Nola Faye Fowler of Haskell for surgery; Jack Greene of Haskell for surgery; Baby Faulkner of Rule for medical treatment; Lena Faye Highnote of Haskell for medical treatment; Mrs. Irene Woods of Haskell for surgery; Mrs. Lena Bouldin of Haskell for medical treatment; Frank Spencer, Jr., of Haskell for surgery; Walter Fischer of Haskell for surgery; Princess Ester (colored) of Haskell for surgery.

Patients discharged since last week: Mack Haynes of Munday, surgery; W. W. Johnson of Haskell, surgery; L. C. Williams of Haskell, medical; Bennie Ray Davenport, Weinert; Mrs. Alvin Cox of Haskell, surgery.

### BABY CONTEST

Opens Saturday March 16 Closes Saturday April 6

Easter Sunday comes on March 24th. They will have their Easter Bonnets and you will want a picture of them.

You may have the picture made now and enter any child up to the age of 6 years. Call at studio for information regarding the contest.

**WALTON'S STUDIO**  
Haskell, Texas

### PROCLAMATION

By Mayor F. G. Alexander, Designating February 25th to March 2nd as Texas Week

Whereas, the State of Texas is an empire within itself, vast in its area, unparalleled in the glory of its heroic deeds and romantic history, unrivaled in the splendid progress and achievements of its brilliant past and living present, and unmatched in the marvelous opportunities it has in store for its citizens ever in the future; and

Whereas, we are approaching the date, March the Second, which marks the birth of Texas Liberty and the beginning of the Republic of Texas, and its subsequent entry into the Sisterhood of States of this Union; and

Whereas, there is a movement throughout this State that TEXAS WEEK beginning February 25th and closing March 2nd, 1940, be properly observed in commemoration of the birth of the Republic of Texas;

Now, Therefore, I, F. G. Alexander, Mayor of the City of Haskell, in accordance with Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 of the Forty Second Legislature, proclaim TEXAS WEEK and invite our citizens to observe TEXAS WEEK, not as a season of holidays but as a week of better work and better living;

First, I urge every home, office, place of business and industry, every public and private school to fly a Texas Flag each day during TEXAS WEEK, raising and lowering it with proper ceremony and;

Second, I urge all schools and colleges to observe Texas Week with appropriate assembly programs; make Texas Week education week and book week; hang Texas pictures in home, school, and office; plant trees and flowers and dedicate them; and make patriotic pilgrimages to places of historical significance, and to form Texas History Clubs and petition membership in the Junior Division of the Texas State Historical Association; and;

Third, I urge the people in the marts and industries, professional pursuits, clubs, conventions, churches, lodges, and other assemblies to render appropriate programs during Texas Week; and;

Fourth, Let us carefully consider more plans for the further industrial development of our state. By putting to use our abundant natural resources, Texas is fast becoming a leader in industry as well as in agriculture; and

Fifth, We Texans should cooperate in the growing movement for the preservation of scenic beauty and wild life in our state. Texas is an exquisitely beautiful state and only by the support of every loyal Texan can it remain so; and;

Sixth, Let us all, for the brief space of Texas Week, extol the cultural and spiritual values of the romantic traditions of our history and dedicate ourselves to the lofty ideals of statesmanship, character, and leadership, which our forefathers exhibited in their lives consecrated to liberty, happiness, and service.

F. G. Alexander, Mayor of the City of Haskell.

### CITY OFFICES

(City Election to be held April 2)

**For Mayor:** F. G. ALEXANDER (Re-election)

**For City Secretary:** R. A. COBURN (Re-election)

BELTON DUNCAN  
BEATRICE THOMASON  
DRAPER  
MRS. SALLIE SHRIVER  
CECIL BRADLEY

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

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

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