

Weinert School District Votes \$15,000 Bonds for Additional Building

Bonds Will Be Supplemented With WPA Grant for New Building Project

Qualified voters of the Weinert Rural High School district in an election last Saturday registered an overwhelming majority of ballots favoring the issuance of \$15,000 in bonds to be used in the construction of an additional school building in that city.

Out of a total of 143 votes polled, 128 favored the bond issue, with 17 votes against the proposal. The bond issue authorized will not increase the tax rate of the district, school officials said.

The bond issue will be supplemented by a WPA grant in an estimated amount to provide for construction of a \$55,000 grade school building, school officials explained. Tentative plans call for razing of the old brick grade school building at Weinert, and the brick building formerly used by the Lone Star common school which has been consolidated with the Weinert district. All usable material will be salvaged from the two building for use in the new structure.

Officials of the Weinert district have been given assurance by WPA officials that the Weinert application for the proposed school building project would receive every consideration possible.

Copeland Dairy Building Burns Tuesday Morning

Damage estimated at \$500 resulted from a blaze at the Copeland Dairy in the southeast part of town Tuesday morning, when flames destroyed a small building housing bottling and testing equipment of the dairy. Contents of the building included an electric refrigerator, cream separators, etc., and a large number of milk bottles, storage cans and other equipment. Origin of the fire was attributed to the explosion of a small kerosene stove in the building.

Firemen were hampered in attempts to extinguish the blaze, which was beyond reach of water mains, but were successful in preventing spread of the flames to the Copeland residence about twenty feet away.

Review of "The Nazarene" to Be Presented Here

The Ladies Aid society of the First Christian Church will sponsor a book review to be given in the church auditorium Monday afternoon February 12 at 3:45 o'clock, when Mrs. R. O. Pearson of this city will present a review of "The Nazarene" by Scholem Asch.

The public is invited to hear Mrs. Pearson in this interesting program.

Stepmother of Mrs. F. L. Peavey Dies in Longview

Mrs. F. L. Peavey of this city was advised this week of the death of her step-mother, Mrs. M. D. Chenning in Longview, Texas on January 29. Funeral services for Mrs. Chenning was held in Corsicana, Texas, Wednesday January 31, and interment was in the Corsicana cemetery.

Horace Payne from Pearsall is visiting Mrs. Payne in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lemmon.

Hospital Notes

Ten patients were admitted to the Haskell county hospital, and three were discharged during the past week, according to Mrs. Verna Harwell, superintendent.

New patients admitted were: Mrs. Risley, Anson, for medical treatment; Mrs. Bon Adkins of Haskell, for surgery; Allen Gregory of Haskell for medical treatment; Link Holden of Haskell for medical treatment; Mrs. Anglee of Haskell for medical treatment; Mrs. Kathleen Oliphant of Haskell for surgery; Will Harwell of Haskell for medical treatment; Jerry Harwell of Haskell for medical treatment; Mrs. C. Brown of Rule for surgery.

Patients dismissed were: Mrs. Tom Chatwell of Haskell, Mrs. C. Brown of Rule, and Lula Mae Hopkins, colored, of Rule.

3,700 POLL TAX RECEIPTS ISSUED IN THIS COUNTY

Deadline for Payment of 1939 Poll Expired January 31

Total poll tax payments for 1939 required as a qualification to vote in 1940 primaries and elections, will exceed the 3,700 mark according to a preliminary check of records in the office of Assessor-Collector Mike B. Watson Thursday morning.

Deadline for payment of the 1939 poll tax expired at midnight January 31, and at that time 3,690 poll tax receipts had been issued. A batch of unopened letters received Thursday night however remained to be checked and these will bring a number of remittances, deputies in the office said.

A total of 108 exemption certificates for 1939 were issued for "first voters." Assessor-Collector Watson said.

The poll tax total of 3,700 for the current year compares with 2,490 issued in 1939, an "off year" in political interest.

Haskell Lumber Dealers Attend Houston Meeting

A new type of building service, designed to make it easier for consumers to buy new homes and home improvements, was the basis of a 6-day training course held at Houston, Texas, last week and attended by L. R. Smith, manager of Brazelton Lumber Company, and D. H. Persons owner of Persons Roofing Company.

Special emphasis at the school, held under the auspices of John-Manville, was placed on the Housing Guild system of consumer service and selling. Mr. Persons said. The basis idea behind the plan, according to Mr. Persons is the coordination of the varied services of the building industry so that its products, ranging all the way from a small repair job to a complete new home, can be bought as a unit or "package" in the same manner that automobiles, radio and other products are purchased.

"The Housing Guild, while national in scope, is 100 per cent local in practice," Mr. Smith said. "Guild members include architects, contractors, material suppliers, realtors, finance agencies, etc.—in short, all factors whose services are required in the normal building or remodeling job. The plan usurps none of the prerogatives of each factor in the industry, but rather places a trained sales force in the field to sell the materials and services of all."

Authorities who have studied the situation agree, Mr. Smith said, that without organized selling the construction industry cannot do its part in reducing unemployment and providing much needed housing facilities.

F. and M. Bank Building Given New Coat Paint

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank building on the northeast corner of the square, this week took on an attractive and striking appearance as workmen finished painting the exterior of the building.

The two-story building received a glossy coat of white, with windows and door facings and the base of the building painted black. Contractors were delayed in completing the outside painting job by inclement weather during the past two weeks.

Improvements are also planned for the building interior which will completely modernize the appearance of the banking institution.

Radio Program To List Achievement of Rochester Boy

Outstanding success of Billy Gammill, Rochester 4-H club boy, with his 1939 cotton demonstration project will be told in a radio broadcast Saturday February 3 at 12:30 on the Hawk Brand Work Clothes program over stations WFAA-WBAP. Sponsors of the radio program this week advised County Agent G. R. Schumann of the recognition to be given the Rochester youth.

Adopting a cotton demonstration as his 1939 work project, young Gammill produced 631 pounds of lint cotton per acre on a 5-acre tract and made a net profit of \$178.18 on his demonstration, County Agent Schumann reported.

Additional Candidates Enter Political Picture During the Past Week

For Constable



R. D. Turpen, well-known resident of Haskell and former Lubbock and Albuquerque, N. M. officer announces his candidacy this week for the office of Constable of Precinct 1.

Thawing Frozen Pipes Results In Fire Alarm

An attempt to thaw out frozen water pipes Friday afternoon resulted in a call to the local fire department to extinguish an incipient blaze at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mencham near the High School building, which was brought under control with but small damage to the two-story frame structure.

The prompt alarm, turned in when the fire was first noted credited by fire department officials with averting a damaging blaze which might have threatened nearby properties.

The large hose line strung by firemen to the scene of the alarm was frozen and the small blaze was brought under control with a smaller line—a phenomenon that would not likely occur in many similar instances, Chief R. A. Lane said in praising prompt reporting of the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Peavey were business visitors in Stamford on Monday.

School Lunch Fund Bottles Net Nice Sum

A steady stream of nickels, dimes and pennies trickled into the Welfare Board's collection bottles for the School Lunch Fund during last week. Bottles placed in approximately 28 Haskell stores were emptied on Saturday morning and netted an amount sufficient to provide lunches for approximately 230 children, Mrs. Kate Perdue, welfare officer, reported.

At the present time, more than 100 children are being provided a nourishing noon lunch each school day.

"The clinking of nickels and pennies in the collection bottles means that the School Lunch program can be continued for the underprivileged children in Haskell," welfare workers pointed out in urging continued generous support of the fund.

Welfare Board Will Sponsor Benefit Show To Boost "School Lunch" Fund

At a special meeting of the Haskell Welfare Board, held at the City Hall Monday night, a plan was discussed and adopted for raising additional funds for the support of the Free School Lunch project recently inaugurated by the welfare board as a community-wide program.

Principal aim of the project is to provide nourishing noon-day lunches for the needy school children of Haskell during the current school term. In the main this group includes children who come from large families where there is no one employed, or where employment is insufficient to meet the needs of growing school children.

Inauguration of the School Lunch program recently met with liberal response from the public in the form of generous contributions, and this week through the cooperation of Server Leon, theatre owner the Welfare Board was offered and will sponsor a benefit show at the Texas Theatre next Friday and Saturday, February 9-10, when a substantial part of the proceeds of the two-days picture run will be donated to the School Lunch fund.

Fifty per cent of the proceeds of the show is to be paid to the Welfare Board and will be immediately applied to support of the Free Lunch program.

Film attraction for the benefit show will be "The Big Guy" featuring Victor McLaglen. Advance sale of tickets will be started this week.

Members of the Welfare Board in adopting the generous offer of the Texas Theatre pointed out that everyone purchasing tickets for the show will be helping to buy a lunch for some little child who might otherwise be compelled to stop school or else sit through a lunch hour without food while watching other children eat.

Three Aspirants to Precinct Offices Announce Candidacies

Three names were added this week to the list of candidates seeking offices to be filled through favorable consideration at the hands of voters in the coming Democratic primaries. Total number of candidates listed in the announcement column of The Free Press now stands at 41.

All seeking Precinct offices, the trio of candidates added this week are new-comers in the field of politics, none having sought public office before. With more detailed announcement of their candidacies appearing on another page in this issue, we take pleasure in introducing the following new candidates this week:

T. L. (Terry) Roberson, progressive farmer of the Rochester section and long-time resident of Precinct 1, for County Commissioner in his precinct.

M. D. Thompson, well-known farmer and ginmer, who lives four miles southeast of Sagerton, for Commissioner in Precinct 4.

R. D. Turpen, well-known young resident of Haskell, with a background of experience as an officer here, at Lubbock and in Albuquerque, N. M., announces for the office of Constable of Precinct 1, which embraces this city. He is the first to announce for this post.

Marriage License Granted 10 Couples During Past Month

Ten direct "hits" were scored by Dan Cupid during the first month of the new year according to records in the office of County Clerk Roy Ratliff which reveal that marriage license were issued to ten couples during the past month. In securing their license, one couple requested their names withheld from publication. Others to whom wedding permits were issued were:

Alvin N. Stewart and Miss Ethel Huddleston.

James N. Taylor and Miss Marie Oxford.

Philip M. Jones and Miss Imogene Lambeth.

A. L. Johnson and Miss Helen Mae Fuestone.

Chas. Leroy Anderson and Miss Emma Pearl Graham.

Elyrd W. Wright and Miss Annie Lee Stapp.

Jesse Ray Miller and Miss Helen Irene Davis.

Hubert Willmon and Miss Mary Ida Corzine.

Grady Nash and Miss Ruby May Davidson.

Session of Lions Club Tuesday Has Small Attendance

Due to absence of several members, Tuesday's meeting of the Lions Club was confined to routine matters, with no program presented during the luncheon hour. A brief report was made on plans for the Haskell-Munday Lions Club basketball game scheduled for this week.

The local Club will again present its annual award to Haskell's "Most Useful Citizen of 1939" at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet next month, it has been announced.

TWO PRECINCT SOIL LEADERS TO BE ELECTED

Landowners of Precincts 1 and 3 Will Elect Committeemen Today

Meetings have been scheduled for Friday afternoon, February 2, for all resident landowners in Precincts 1 and 3 of Haskell county for the purpose of electing a County Soil Conservation Advisory Committeeman for each of the precincts, to succeed committeemen whose terms have expired. Committeemen from each of the four Commissioners' precincts in the county will meet Saturday to elect a county delegate to the district soil conservation meeting to be held in Hillsboro.

Landowners residing in Precinct 1 are scheduled to meet at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the Rochester high school building. Meeting for Precinct 3 landowners will be held at the Paint Creek school building at the same hour.

Retiring precinct committeemen are D. R. Brown in Precinct 1 and John Ivey in Precinct 3. Hold-over committeemen are Roy Weaver in Precinct 2, and B. Walters in Precinct 4.

Convict Who Broke Jail at Aspermont Is Again In Custody

John Bratcher, 49, a convict who escaped from the Stonewall county jail at Aspermont November 24, was arrested Sunday afternoon in Fort Worth by Tarrant county officers.

Bratcher and Joe Ely, who is still at large, escaped from the jail by sawing bars in a window of the building. They had been brought for trial on a theft charge on which they were given additional sentences.

Bratcher was served a six-year sentence for forgery from Cottle and Hademan counties when he was taken to Aspermont. Police records show he has served five other prison terms, one in Oklahoma and the others in Texas for forgery and burglary.

Postponement of P. T. A. Program Is Announced

A joint program of the Haskell Parent-Teachers Associations in observance of Founders Day, which was to have been held Thursday afternoon February 1, was postponed until Thursday, February 15. Announcement of the postponement was made by the three local Parent-Teacher groups following the death Wednesday afternoon of Miss Eleanor Foote.

Mrs. Y. H. Babin of Vernon, district president, will be guest speaker for the Founders Day program on February 15.

Large Number of Entries Listed In Abilene Show

With entries already received from F. F. A. and 4-H Club members of seven of the 13 counties eligible to show in the West Central Texas Livestock Show in Abilene, February 14-15, officials of the exposition are predicting the largest number of exhibits in the history of the show and are already making arrangements for extra stall space at the West Texas Fair Grounds.

"Entries received indicate that approximately 400 lambs, 150 calves, and 200 hogs will be exhibited," J. I. Moore, show manager said recently. "This will be a substantial increase over last year and is an excellent indication of the improved program of F. F. A. and 4-H club work in the area."

The show will open at 9 a. m. February 14, with judging of the Taylor County division, a new addition to the program. At 1:30 p. m., the Taylor County Hereford Breeder's Association will hold its first annual auction sale under direction of Earl Gartin, auctioneer.

Mrs. Marvin Bryan returned home this week to remain a few days with her family before returning to Austin to the bedside of her mother.

Robert Thompson of Hardin Simmons University in Abilene spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Thompson.

Proceedings Are Light During Current Week of District Court Term

DISTRICT N. Y. A. LEADERS VISIT CITY THIS WEEK

NYA Projects In County Filmed In Motion Picture

National Youth Administration projects in Haskell county were inspected this week by Hamilton Moore and Robert McDonald, representatives from the district NYA office in Fort Worth, who spent Tuesday and Wednesday here with Orman L. Kimbrough, NYA area supervisor. Mr. McDonald, photographer for the Fort Worth district, made motion pictures of the several projects set up in Haskell county.

Wednesday night Mr. McDonald exhibited a motion picture film at the NYA resident center here, showing a number of NYA projects recently completed in Texas. The film showing included scenes at the dedication of a chapel at TSCW, Denton; a new school building at Bowie; and a Community Building at Fort Worth. About forty persons saw the film.

Mr. Kimbrough, area supervisor for three counties, states that at the present time 153 young men and women are employed on NYA projects in Haskell county. Projects now underway include Haskell Resident Center, with 20 employed; Community Center at Wellington employing 20; Clerical Project employing 45; Soil Conservation with 11 youths employed; and a county-wide Schoolground beautification project furnishing employment to 47 youths.

19,399 Bales of Cotton Ginned In County Last Year

Total number of bales of cotton ginned in Haskell county from the crop of 1939 fell below the 20,000 bale mark for the first time in more than a decade, according to the report of the department of commerce, United States Department of Agriculture, made public last week by W. P. Trice, special agent.

The census report shows that 19,399 bales of cotton were ginned in Haskell county from the crop of 1939 prior to January 16, as compared with 31,907 bales for the crop of 1938. In 1937 31,773 bales were ginned in Haskell county.

L. B. White, J. H. Burleson, C. W. Banner, Elgin Carothers, Albert Frazier, Ben Bagwell, Price Hines, Carl Clark, Jess Brothers, Matt Corley, D. R. Livingood, Norman Canney, R. E. Thornberry, A. V. Branch, Roy Sellers, C. C. Kipling, W. E. Woodson, Joe Clark.

Poultry Believed Stolen Is Being Held For Owners

Sheriff Olen Dotson Wednesday recovered twenty hens of mixed breeds which he believes were stolen in this vicinity during the past few days, and is holding the flock for identification by rightful owners. Several poultry thefts have been reported in this vicinity recently, Sheriff Dotson said, and requested that farmers who have lost poultry recently ascertain if any of the birds in the flock and twenty belong to them. In connection with the recovery of the poultry being held, Sheriff Dotson said that complaints would be filed against two Haskell residents.

Mrs. Irene Wood New Operator At the Charmode Shop

Mrs. Irene (Miller) Wood, well-known beauty operator of this city, has accepted a position with The Charmode Beauty Shop, Mrs. Wood, graduate of the Neilson Beauty College in Dallas, was formerly connected with the Adkins & Parks beauty shop and is well known to a large number of patrons. She invites her former customers to visit her at the modern Charmode shop, where she states she is better prepared to serve them. Mrs. C. P. Woodson is owner and manager of the Charmode Shop, which is located in their new residence in north Haskell.

Members of HHS Band Guests of 'Cowboys' Band

Director Joe Meacham and twenty members of the Haskell High School Band were guests of the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys Band in Abilene Wednesday. The visitors were guests for a luncheon at the noon hour, and at the Cowboy Band rehearsal Wednesday afternoon, when the H-SU organization played "B" class band contest numbers to be used in the State Band Contest at Abilene in April. The local High School Band will enter the State contest in the Class B division, Director Meacham has announced. The high school band is now in its second year, and has about 44 members enrolled, the director added.

Criminal Cases Scheduled for Trial Continued; Grand Jury Makes Report

Fifth week of the current term of the 91st judicial district, Eastland, presided on the 39th court bench due to illness of District Judge Dennis P. Ratliff, during court proceedings Monday and Tuesday.

Grand Jury for the current term reconvened Tuesday and made their final report at the conclusion of the one-day session. The body voted four felony indictments, all charging forgery and passing of forged instruments, in which Eugene Pringle, Abilene resident, was named principal in each bill.

Bonds forfeited. Scheduled for hearing Monday morning were three cases styled The State of Texas vs. J. M. Thompson, charged with forgery, and when the defendant failed to appear, bond of \$500 in each case was ordered forfeited to the State. This order was remanded when the defendant and his counsel appeared some fifteen minutes later and presented acceptable excuses to the court, and upon motion the three cases were continued until April 22.

Following continuance of the felony trials scheduled, Judge Davenport excused jurors called for the week.

Two civil suits, based on action of trespass to try title, set for Tuesday of this week, were continued until Monday, February 5, after being called. One divorce plea was granted Tuesday in a hearing before Judge Davenport.

Docket for the final week of the term, beginning next Monday, includes felony cases developed by Grand Jury action, and several civil actions.

Petit Jurors Summoned. The following persons have been summoned to serve as Petit Jurors during the week beginning Monday, February 5, and have been notified to report at 10 o'clock a. m.:

John W. Lee, Roy Cook, C. W. Nuttlebaum, Calvin Frierson, Nate Cole, J. R. Coody, H. W. Clanton, R. T. Carney, H. R. Beauchamp, Victor Hobbs, Cliff Leffevre, John Wendenburg, J. T. Mims, John Brock, E. C. Laughlin, W. L. Hills, M. D. Crow, Luke Baker.

L. B. White, J. H. Burleson, C. W. Banner, Elgin Carothers, Albert Frazier, Ben Bagwell, Price Hines, Carl Clark, Jess Brothers, Matt Corley, D. R. Livingood, Norman Canney, R. E. Thornberry, A. V. Branch, Roy Sellers, C. C. Kipling, W. E. Woodson, Joe Clark.

Olds Automobile Agency Purchased By Elmore Smith

Agency for the Oldsmobile automobiles in Haskell county which has been operated in this city for several months by Cox Motor Company, was transferred this week to Elmore Smith who has purchased the interest of Buford Cox in the Olds agency. The Cox Motor Company will handle Chrysler and Plymouth automobiles, with headquarters at the Bert Welsh Garage, Mr. Cox announced.

Mr. Smith, formerly employed at Oates Drug Store for a number of years, announces that headquarters for the Olds agency will be maintained at the Panhandle Garage.

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Who's Who Among The Seniors

FREDRICK FOY GHOLSON
 Buster, as he is better known, was born in Haskell on February 20, 1922. He started to school in the old North Ward building. When in the seventh grade he played baseball and ran in track in the Interscholastic League.

T. C. GRIFFIN
 One of our loyal students from Midway, T. C. is admired by all for his athletic ability. He spent his first two years in high school at Midway where he played forward on the basketball team. He has attended Haskell High School the last two years and plays as forward on our basketball team.

NORMAN HANCOCK
 Norman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hancock and he has spent all his school years in the schools of Haskell. He ranks well scholastically and has played for the Haskell Indians the past two years. This year he lettered in football playing in the backfield. He is a member of the Spanish Club. After finishing he plans to attend college.

Effect of Absence Is Explained

A new explanation has recently been made concerning the effect of absence upon a student's period grades. To be eligible for a six week's period grade on any subject, a student must have credit for twenty-seven class hours. That, of course, will be on the basis of a thirty-day period; if classes meet fewer than thirty days in the period, proper deduction will be made. Three tardies will count one absence.

If a student is unavoidably absent from class, parents may secure permission from the principal for the student to make up work and such work should be done before the close of the period.

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"You Americans make things so hard," says Conchita Genoves, Spanish refugee at Texas State College for Women, as she sits down to eat and is confused at finding meat and vegetables on the same plate. In Spain only one item of food is served at a time. One does not have to think—"will I eat this first or that?" An exchange student recently enrolled at TSCW, Conchita was forced to flee Spain last February with her mother and two brothers, who are now in Mexico. Her father is still a political prisoner in Spain.

Dale Bartlett (To a robber)—You can't lock us poor defenseless girls in there with men—and hurry up about it.

Buster G. (as salesman)—Did you get any orders?
Paul K.—Yeah, Two.
Buster—Good. What were they?
Paul—Get out and stay out.

Sign in Meat Market
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 If it swims, we have it.
 If it smells, we've had it too long.

There was a little girl,
 Who had a little smile,
 She sent it to a little boy,
 Across a little aisle,
 He wrote a little note,
 But he made a little slip,
 And they went together,
 On a little office trip.

Well, I've got to go grease an elephant,
 Slightly Sappy.

Junior To Sponsor Show

In a recent meeting the Junior class, Willie Fae Foster was elected class reporter to fill the place of our former reporter, Myrtle Bob Branch who has moved away. At this meeting there was some discussion of the Junior-Senior banquet but the matter was postponed until a later day in the week, when the class met again and discussed ways of earning money for the banquet.

It was decided by the class to sponsor "The Great Victor Herbert," featuring Mary Martin, the Texas girl who sang "My Heart Belongs to Daddy" and won her fame. The picture will be shown February 21 and the Juniors will sell tickets to it.

Freshmen Have New Member

Velma Alice Ballard, a freshman has come to our school recently from Paint Creek. However, she is not considered a stranger as she attended Haskell schools up through last year when she moved to Paint Creek.

The entire student body along with her fellow classmates, welcome Velma Alice to Haskell High School.



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Brief News Items From Weinert

Methodist Young People Go To Munday

The Union League of the Weinert Methodist Church spent the week end in Munday attending a district meeting there. The subjects presented by different ones from over the district were very interesting and enjoyable.

The young people from the Weinert League were: Clay Griffith, Pauline McBeth, Jeanette and Ann Weinert.

Those attending services Saturday night were: Rev. and Mrs. Ross and Billie Louise Jones.

Mr. Ernest Griffith transacted business in Stamford and Hamlin Wednesday.

I. J. Duff of Texas Tech spent mid-term holidays with his parents Supt. and Mrs. Duff.

Miss Beatrice Weinert returned home from Fort Worth after a three weeks visit with relatives there.

Chapel of Weinert-Union Chapel Methodist Churches who attended the Missionary Institute of the Northwest Texas Conference in Stamford Tuesday, January 30 were: Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Ross Mrs. Julie Price, Mr. Sargent, Mr. H. R. Bettis, Mmes. Ford Edwards, P. Weinert, H. Weinert, Paul Josselit, Sam Bird, Ernest Griffith.

Federated Missionary Society Meets

Each fifth Monday the women of the various churches meet for an afternoon program and social hour. On Monday, January 29 approximately 30 women met at the Methodist Church with Mrs. Henry Smith as director. The following program was given.

Song—"Give of Your Best to the Master."

Devotional—Mrs. Paul Josselit. Solo—Mrs. Elmo Cure accompanied by Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead on the piano.

Mrs. Morris Myrick gave a paper on prayer.

Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead gave a piano solo.

An interesting dialogue was given by Mrs. Bailey Guess and Mrs. Preston Weinert entitled "Faith."

Mrs. Elmo Cure, president of the organization conducted a brief business session at which time the secretary read the minutes for the future meetings.

Those present were invited to the parsonage for a social hour, with the following hostesses serving a refreshment plate of sandwiches, olives, cookies and coffee: Mmes. H. Smith, Louis Bennett, H. R. Bettis, J. K. Kane, H. W. Johnston and Miss LaVerne Burgess.

The following women were present: Mmes. J. F. Cadenhead, Elmo Cure, Georgia Bell, Sam Bird, Jack Bettis, Bill Bettis, Josie Price, Ernest McGuire, Paul Josselit, Ernest Griffith, Preston Weinert, Morris Myrick, Matt Cooley, Alvin Bennett, D. A. Ross, J. K. Kane, Henry Smith, Louis Bennett, H. R. Bettis, Frank West, H. W. Johnston, Vern Derr, Mildred Guess, H. Weinert and Miss LaVerne Burgess.

Mr. Jim Allison of Stephenville, former resident of Haskell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weinert. He was en route to Childress, Texas.

P. T. A. Has Regular Monthly Meeting

The Weinert Parent - Teachers Association met at the high school building Thursday, January 25th with the president, Mrs. Vern Derr presiding.

The following program was given: Song by Mrs. Arlos Weaver's third grade pupils; A paper on Thrift was given by Mrs. Preston Weinert; Miss Jew Williams talked on Child Welfare work. Mrs. Derr who was the delegate from Weinert to the P. T. A. state meeting which was held in Galveston in November gave an interesting report.

Mrs. H. Weinert, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weinert and Mr. Preston Weinert were in Cross Plains on Sunday.

Mr. Herman Sosebee transacted business in Haskell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ross of Lubbock spent the week end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Ross.

J. F. Cadenhead, student in Hardin Simmons University, Abilene visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Cadenhead Sunday.

Misses Inez and Elizabeth Medley and Leona Ford were in Munday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Guess attended the singing convention in Hamlin Sunday.

Jack Bettis, student in North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington is visiting in the home of his uncle, Mr. H. T. Sullivan.

Mattson Home Demonstration Club Has Regular Meeting

"My frame garden is 4 feet wide and 10 feet long," explained Mrs. Bud Derr at the Mattson H. D. Club January 24, 1940. Mrs. Derr then explained the cost and the directions for the building of a frame garden.

Mrs. Edward Newton gave a very good report on the "Suggested Method of Procedure for Organization."

During the business session conducted by the president Mrs. Otis Matthews, plans were made for setting out some berry and grape vines. The time for the setting out was decided to be at our next meeting which will be at Mrs. Otis Matthews Thursday, February 8, 1940.

Also at our next meeting plans were made for the drawing of names for "Love Pals", therefore every member is urged to be present.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Cliff Chamberlain, Frank Nickelson, Fred McCarty, Emmett Couch, Jack Derr, John Mayfield, Bud Derr, Edward Newton, Otis Matthews.

Mrs. Kate Pedue, county welfare worker for Haskell county, made a business visit to Breckenridge Monday.

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THE Ford V-8 is a passenger car but there is a growing tendency among farmers to use the large storage space provided by its rear compartment for transporting supplies and staples from town and certain farm products to market. Used in this way, the car supplies the light hauling facilities so necessary and convenient on the farm. One farm product which is now being largely handled in this manner is milk. Farmers find that they can haul the production of eight or ten average cows to the milk depot in the rear deck compartment of a Ford passenger car. The photograph above shows how this is accomplished. Seven milk cans, two "tens," a "five" and four "threes" with a total capacity of 37 gallons easily fit into the rear compartment with plenty of room left over for small items such as are carried back and forth between town and farm. All this is done without removing the spare tire from its regular position inside the compartment. Feed, tools, binder twine, wire, gasoline, oil, grease and, of course, groceries, are other items frequently found in the rear compartment of the farmer's Ford V-8.

Here's Food for Thought . . .

Stop and think of the many places you can buy foods! Of them all you are sure to find out that the Cut Rate Cash Grocery gives you most for your dollar! This has been proven time and again by hundreds of thrifty women who have learned that our every-day prices provide the economy of week-end "specials". Plan right now to shop at the economical store, where you

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Get the faster, modern power of an Allis-Chalmers Model WC Tractor—NOW with LIGHTS and STARTER at NO EXTRA COST—full 2-plow power that speeds along on rubber up to 5 miles an hour! Then you'll have time for livestock, dairying, poultry, truck raising, or other new cash crops. Yes . . . a smart man can earn twice as much per hour by owning a Model WC Tractor. It can do the work of from 8 to 12 horses. The hay, grain or pasture they need may amount to as much as 50 acres! The Allis-Chalmers way sets this land FREE for new cash crops. Compared to old fashioned tractors, the Model WC also means SHORTER HOURS . . . HIGHER PAY . . . BETTER LIVING.

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Make a list of the things around your home that you don't use and sell them immediately for cash! They can be described briefly in a Free Press Want Ad and transformed through quick turnovers into ready money.

Brief News Items From

RULE

Thursday Bridge Club Mrs. John Behringer was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club members at her ranch home west of Rule Thursday of last week. Cut flowers were used for decorations in the entertaining rooms. High score prize was given to Mrs. Bill Kittley.

Monday Bridge Club Mrs. Bill Kittley was hostess to members of the Monday Bridge Club Monday afternoon with a party. Cut flowers were used throughout the entertaining rooms. The valentine motif was carried out in tallies and refreshments. Mrs. Jerry Westmorland won high score.

Juniors Celebrate With Leap Year Party A Leap Year party was held recently by members of the Junior class girls of the Rule High School at the American Legion hut. Each girl asked a boy to attend the party and the theater with her.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lindsey Entertain Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lindsey were hosts to the Friday night 84 club in their home Thursday night of last week. The occasion was Dr. J. D. Westbrook's birthday. Games of 84 were played throughout the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cross and Mrs. Jim Briles were Haskell visitors Monday. Newt Cole transacted business in Haskell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Josey and Mrs. John Herron shopped in Abilene Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lott were Stamford visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kittley of Laredo are visiting Mr. Kittley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kittley and other relatives. Arkley Bell of Chillicothe spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bell.

Mrs. Tom Milstead and granddaughter Tommy Jo were Haskell visitors Thursday. Mrs. Earnest Yeatts of Snyder spent Monday and Tuesday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Milstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis were Stamford visitors Saturday. Minnie Jo Norman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Norman was carried to a Galveston Hospital Tuesday for medical treatment.

Sharon Martin of Houston is the guest of his mother Mrs. Connie Martin and other relatives this week. Mrs. Floyd Gauntt and little daughters Alice Jeanette and Lucy Locket spent last week in Mineral Wells with their mother and grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mason and daughter Inell were Rochester visitors Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Norman of Chillicothe visited relatives in Rule Sunday.

John Herron transacted business in Stamford Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Sweeney of Earth are announcing the arrival of a baby boy born Sunday January 28 in a Lubbock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Malone and Rev. and Mrs. Ray Lee and daughter Robbye Rae were Abilene visitors Sunday. Mrs. Loyd Waldrip of Knox City was the guest of her mother Mrs. W. A. McBeth Tuesday.

David Crockett of Sweetwater, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crockett. Mrs. John Behringer, Mrs. Ruth Davis, Mrs. C. E. Lott were Haskell visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. John Herron, Mrs. Bert Davis visited in Stamford Tuesday. Bob McCall transacted business in Sweetwater Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wadzeck of Knox City were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Wadzeck's mother, Mrs. S. M. Davis. A. C. Foster transacted business in Haskell Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Lindsey and daughter Mrs. Lea Roy Denton were the guests of their sister and aunt Mrs. P. T. Sears in Albany Tuesday.

Mrs. Marlin Wilson spent Wednesday in Haskell with her mother Mrs. Mary Oates. Mrs. Evelyn Zengus left Saturday for Fort Worth and Dallas where she will buy spring merchandise for Eve's Dress Shoppe.

Gene Hertenberger, Dickie Lewis and Brine Barbee are home from Howard Payne College, Brownwood for the holidays between terms with their parents. Mrs. Della Redway of Blair, Okla., was the week end guest of her niece Mrs. Joe Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Denson of near Stamford spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Walter McCandless and Mr. McCandless. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kittley were Stamford visitors Wednesday.

Terrell Jeter of Center Point community transacted business in Rule Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McClellan of Haskell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Mowell.

Mrs. John Herron, Mrs. Alvin Kelly and Mrs. Jess Place were Haskell visitors Monday. Joe Smith transacted business in Leuders Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Norman, Frank Norman and Bill Leese were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norman in Ennis last week. Misses Lois Baker and Myrtle Yarborough visited relatives in Ft. Worth over the week end.

Jack Smith of Rochester was in Rule on business Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Scott and little son were Haskell visitors Monday. R. H. Smith transacted business in Haskell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McDonald Mrs. W. H. Wilson and Mrs. Sam Davis were Haskell and Stamford visitors Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spurlin and children of Sagerton were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith.

Mrs. Paul Mercer and Miss Reba Stahl were the guests of their sister Mrs. Vernon Middleton in Hamlin Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Murphy of Haskell spent Sunday with Mrs. Mattie Lott.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hager of Rochester visited relatives in Rule Monday. Mrs. B. H. Bell of McCombs and Mrs. Elmer Luck of Stamford visited relatives and friends in Rule Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Corrie Lott were Haskell visitors Sunday. Mrs. Ruth Davis and daughter Margaret and Marjory Lott were Haskell visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sollock and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edd Simpson were Haskell visitors Sunday. Earl Sweatman of Abilene spent Sunday in Rule with his family.

Mrs. Charlie Davis visited relatives in Abilene last week. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leon of Rotan spent Sunday with Mrs. Leon's parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cloud.

E. S. Harris, student at Texas Tech who lives at Farmersville, Texas and a nephew of H. R. Glass Rule's mayor and Santa Fe agent, spent the week end in Rule with Bub Townsend who is also a Tech student.

Students home from Texas Tech for mid-term holidays are: Emma Jean Lisle, Uta Margaret Smith, John L. Morris, Bub Townsend, Howard Perry. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mitchell were Haskell visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Leonard Sadler and daughter Margaret were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Sadler in Sweetwater. Leonard Florence of the Hills Hardware Co. is in Fort Worth on business.

W. L. Hills attended the hardware convention in Dallas last week. Robt. McCaul and Buss Hills were Sweetwater visitors Monday. Bob Malone transacted business in Ft. Worth last Saturday.

Raymond Denson was in Haskell on business Friday. Miss Virginia Hutchens, student of John Tarleton College spent the week end in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Abb Hutchens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Averett and Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Fuller were Stamford visitors Sunday night. W. W. Kittley and Dr. J. C. Davis were Haskell visitors Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Abb Hutchens were Haskell visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sollock, Mrs. Roberts Sollock and Mrs. Doyle Sollock were Lubbock visitors on Tuesday. Mrs. Minnie Ola Richards of Paducah was the guest of her sister Mrs. Claude Cole and Mr. Cole Sunday.

Interesting Ads Will Be Feature of New Campaign

Tell Women How to Add to the Health and Enjoyment of Their Families

When a manufacturer makes products which he is confident add materially to the daily health and enjoyment of a great many people, he is naturally anxious to tell the story as widely as possible. As a means to this end, the Brown Cracker and Candy Company have started an intensive advertising campaign in The Free Press, that will run regularly throughout the year 1940.

Two of the products to be featured are Sunshine Krispy Crackers and Sunshine Graham Crackers. The former is already favorably known to many readers of The Free Press, while the latter has only recently been put on

the market in its present improved form. Let Mr. C. B. Toney, representative of the Brown Cracker and Candy Company, indicate in his own words the qualities of these two popular Sunshine products which he feels, properly lend themselves to intensive promotion.

"Sunshine Krispy Crackers", he says, "have long occupied what I feel is a uniquely useful place on the housewife's pantry shelf. These crisp, dainty, slightly-salted squares can genuinely be called an all-purpose cracker—they have so many, many uses! And they have a way of 'pointing up' the flavor of soups, salads, cheese, jams, jellies, peanut butter—in fact, any other food they are served with. I need not mention that they have the virtue of being oven-fresh, since they are baked daily right here in Texas and rushed to grocery stores in triple-protected packages. (And, incidentally, as we all know, 'What Texas makes, makes Tex-

as). These extra crisp, extra flavorful crackers are a definite convenience to the busy housewife when it comes to planning the inevitable three-meals-a-day."

The between-meal uses of Sunshine Krispy Crackers are also many and varied, Mr. Toney points out. For instance, they are adapted to entertaining when friends drop in informally—an ideal companion to tea or other beverages, when served with jelly cheese or spreads. He knows, he says, of many a busy mother who has been grateful for her grocer's suggestion that she keep a package of these crisp, flavorful crackers handy, ready to spread with jam or peanut butter for her children's after-school lunch. Similarly, they're a convenient snack at bed-time or when the whole family comes flocking home hungry after the movies.

"Another use, perhaps not so generally realized, is in cooking. Sunshine Krispy Crackers are 'just the thing' when the recipe calls for creamed dishes needing a firm yet tender base—such as Welsh Rarebit, Creamed Chicken or Creamed Fish."

Speaking of the other cracker which is to be featured in this outstanding advertising campaign, Mr. Toney says: "With special pride, I can say that the time-honored graham cracker really appears in a new guise with the new, improved Sunshine Graham Cracker that we have recently put on the market. Developed after five years of biological research, these crisp, crunchily graham crackers contain extra vitamins and extra minerals, and are valuable in helping to provide nutritional insurance for children and also for adults—that insurance which we all need to watch for in diet, especially during the winter months. Sunshine Graham Crackers have been enriched with Vitamins B, G and E, with phosphorus and calcium and also

iron. Vitamin D, of course, is the famous Sunshine vitamin, particularly valuable in that it makes possible the utilizing of the phosphorus and calcium, needed for teeth and bone development.

"In producing what can scientifically be claimed to be the first nutritionally perfected graham flavor has not only been preserved but enhanced. Children and grownups, too, enjoy these crackers plain or spread with butter or jelly—and particularly we find, in the good old-fashioned way, broken up in a bowl of milk! It has been demonstrated in the Laboratory that this combination of milk and Sunshine Graham Crackers furnishes nearly all the food values necessary for a good diet. In fact, three generations of experimental animals have been grown to healthy, active maturity on a diet consisting entirely of Sunshine Graham Crackers and milk. Because of such demonstrable value, almost everyone has be-

come vitamin - and - mineral - conscious these days. Sunshine Graham Crackers make it possible to take advantage of them and enjoy the process!"

In conclusion, Mr. Toney hopes that the campaign for promotion of these two prominent members of a famous cracker family, Sunshine Krispy Crackers and Sunshine Graham Crackers, may serve to call attention to the many other varieties of fine quality crackers and cookies for which the Brown Cracker and Candy Company is so well known throughout Texas.

GRATEX NO. 1 WHITE DISTILLATE Highest grade—will not "jelly" in coldest weather. Provides best heat at lowest cost. Only 8c per gallon. Phone 400 for retail or wholesale deliveries. Gratex Station, John E. Robison, owner, Haskell.

THE SECRET OF SAVING IS WISE BUYING!

We Invite Wise Shoppers To Compare These Prices. They Are Designed To Meet Your Food Budget. We Offer Many Other Values Throughout Our Store.

WHITE SWAN Luscious Fruit In Delicious Syrup Peaches 2 No. 2 35c Cans

WAPCO Sliced or Crushed Pineapple 3 No. 1 Flat 25c

Orange Juice, 12-oz. can . 9c Pork & Beans, 24-oz. can . 9c Pink Salmon, 1-2 flat .. 10c Kraut, 2 No. 2 cans 21c

WHITE SWAN FRUIT Cocktail 2 No. 1 Cans 29c

MEATS Pork Sausage . . . lb. 15c Steak, Choice Cuts . lb. 29c Cheese lb. 23c Frankfurters . . . lb. 19c Brick Chili lb. 19c Pork Roast lb. 15c

Prices Good for Friday and Saturday

Shortening 4 Lb. Ctn. 39c

Magic Washer Large Size 19c

BAKING POWDER Clabber Girl 25-Oz. Can 23c

P & G Soap White Naptha 5 Bars Giant 19c

CAMPBELL'S Tomato Soup, 3 cans . 25c WHITE SWAN Rolled Oats, 20-oz. pkg. 9c BLUE HEAVEN Peas, 303 Can 10c WHITE SWAN BLACK Pepper, 2-10c cans . . . 15c PALM ROSE Toilet Soap, 4 bars . . 19c WHITE SWAN FRESH Prunes, No. 2 1/2 can . . 15c CRANBERRY Sauce, 17-oz. can . . . 15c

SOUR OR DILL Pickles, quart jar . . . 14c WHITE SWAN PANCAKE Flour, 1 1/4 lb. pkg. . . 9c CALIFORNIA -EVAPORATED Prunes, 2 lbs. . . . 13c WAPCO Peanut Butter, pt. jar . 15c ROCK CRYSTAL Salt, 1 1/2 lb. pkg. . . . 4c WHITE SWAN Green Beans, No. 2 can 15c WAPCO Catsup, 14-oz. bottle . 10c

WHITE SWAN SALAD DRESSING PT 17c Cream-Smooth Richness With QT. JAR 29c Delicious Tart-Sweet Flavor

WHITE SWAN COFFEE MELLOWED STRENGTH THAT MEN DEMAND Lb. 30c Free! A Hosiery Coupon Worth 50c With Each Pound 3 Lb. Can 85c

Dick's and MARKET FREE DELIVERY - PHONE 263 EAST SIDE OF SQUARE HASKELL, TEX.

FIRE SIDE BEANS LARGE 24 OZ. CAN 10c

WHITE SWAN LUNCHEON CORN 2 No. 2 Cans 25c

Tomato Juice, 14 oz. can 7 1/2c RED OR BLUE Karo, 3 lb. can . . . 25c Apple Sauce, 303 can . . . 9c Pumpkin, No 2 1/2 can . . 13c

WAPCO RED RIPE Tomatoes 2 No. 2 Cans 19c

RANCH STYLE Beans, medium can . . 9c Tuna Flakes, flat can . . 13c Mince Meat, 9-oz. pkg. . . 9c Popcorn, 10-oz. pkg. . . 8c

WHITE SWAN Spinach 2 No. 2 Cans 27c

Vegetables Carrots, 3 bunches . . . 10c Lemons, dozen . . . 23c Cabbage, 2 lbs. . . . 8c Bananas, dozen . . . 25c Potatoes, 10 lbs. . . . 19c Grapefruit, 3 for . . . 10c

We Reserve The Right To Limit Quantities

SOCIETY

Josslet Home Demonstration Club Has Meeting January 23rd

"Privilege motions are allowed to hold over all pending questions because of their emergency nature," stated Mrs. S. G. Perrin when the Josslet H. D. Club members met at the club house January 23.

"There are five privileged motions: Call for the orders of the day, order of business, question of privilege, to take a recess and to adjourn. Privilege motions are five of the thirteen ranking motions," continued Mrs. Perrin in the drill on parliamentary law.

Mrs. John L. Grindstaff was elected secretary and appointed on the recreation committee.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Jesse Josslet, E. B. Callaway, S. G. Perrin, J. L. Toliver, J. L. Grindstaff, J. P. Perrin and Ray Cothron.

Marriage of Dr. Floyd Taylor Announced This Week

Announcements have been received in Haskell of the marriage of Miss Ethel Louise Braun and Dr. Floyd Taylor. The wedding took place Saturday evening, January 20 at the Calvary Baptist Church in Baltimore with the Rev. A. F. Ward Jr. officiating. Mrs. Taylor is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Braun of Milwaukee, Wis. She attended La Crosse College at La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Dr. Floyd Taylor, the son of Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor of Haskell attended S. M. U. and graduated from Baylor Medical College, Dallas, in June 1938. He is now serving his second year internship in a Baltimore hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Taylor are at home at 2715 Edmondson Ave., Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. A. E. McMillen Is Hostess For Tuesday Bridge Club

Mrs. A. E. McMillen was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club and guests this week. Mrs. Bert Welsh won high club prize and Mrs. John A. Willoughby won high for guests. High cut prizes were given at each table and were won by Mrs. Walter Murchison, Mrs. Charles Grissom and Mrs. T. W. Williams.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Bert Welsh, T. W. Williams, French Robertson, Jack Mickle, Ben Charlie Chapman, Walter Murchison, Ralph Duncan, Theron Cahill, Hill Oates, Virgil Reynolds, Charles Grissom and John A. Willoughby.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lusk Have Relatives As Dinner Guests Sunday

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lusk Sunday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Ivy of Avoca, her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ivy and daughter Clara Beth, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ivy of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ivy and son, Kenneth Lee of New Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Ivy and son Larry Don of Avoca and a sister, Mrs. Morris Carr and son, Eddy Morris of Abilene.

Presbyterian Young People To Show Motion Picture In High School Auditorium

On February 29, the Presbyterian Young People have arranged to show in the Haskell High School auditorium one of the most unusual talking motion pictures ever made. The title of this 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. Included in this equipment is 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.

You will see other notices before the showing of this picture. Don't forget to watch for them.

John A. Couch and S. A. Hughes were in Abilene Wednesday.

Marcy Home Demonstration Club Meets In Home of Mrs. Sue Clute

The Marcy H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Sue Clute on January 23 at 10:30 a. m. for an all day meeting of club members and their husbands.

Miss Vaughan was to have built a frame garden, but owing to the severe cold weather it was put off until Feb. 6th when the club will meet in the home of Mrs. Julian Hinton.

At noon lunch was served country style with a well filled table which every one enjoyed very much.

After lunch the men entertained themselves playing dominoes while the ladies went ahead with their regular club meeting. Demonstration by agent, Setting Our Goals and Planning The Year's Food Supply.

In our contest for new club members we only have two, Mrs. Homer Biddick and Mrs. Will Biddick.

Those present were: Messrs. Bud and Jim Barbee, Julian Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Marable Martin, Mrs. Sue Clute, Mrs. Earl Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sandel, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Hindsley, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Biddick, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Moore, Mrs. Will Biddick, Miss Mildred Vaughan and one visitor, Mrs. Thornton. Reporter

Hutto Home Demonstration Club Has Meeting January 26th

"Each member's birthday will be remembered with short sketches of their life on the meeting nearest their birthday," stated Miss Maude Newberry, Friday January 26.

The new business was appointing committeemen for 1940. Fair Committee: Miss Maude Newberry, Mrs. G. F. Williams, Mrs. Ben Oliver. Finance Committee: Mrs. Ennis Carter, Mrs. D. B. Cummings, Mrs. Lucy Day; Educational Committee: Maude Newberry, Jane Williams and Mrs. G. F. Williams. Expansion Committee: Lucy Day, Mrs. Ben Oliver and Jane Cummings. Mrs. Ben Oliver, kitchen demonstrator.

A ten minute recreation was led by Miss Maude Newberry.

Members present were: Mrs. D. B. Cummings, G. F. Williams, Ben Oliver, Jane Williams and Miss Maude Newberry.

The club will meet with Mrs. Ben Oliver, February 9.

Ross Lowe Entertains Presbyterian Young People

Ross Lowe entertained the Young People of the Presbyterian Church with a Bean Party Friday night. Guests were invited to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lowe. As each guest arrived he was given two beans. During the evening, one who answered a question with a yes or no was fined a bean. The one holding the most beans at the end of the evening won the prize. This prize was a cellophane bag of jelly beans.

Games for the entertainment pertained to beans. At ten o'clock, refreshments were served to: Betty Jo Hester, Jean Leach, Mary Lena Wiseman, Brooksie Nell Holt, Jewel Norman, Charlene Leach, Roy Wiseman, the sponsors, the Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Williams and the host.

Oklahoma Girl Becomes Bride of Former Haskell Man

Wednesday, December 20, Hazel Lung of Boswell, Oklahoma became the bride of Bob Gilliam. The wedding took place in Las Cruces, N. M. at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. J. G. McCann.

Mr. Gilliam is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gilliam and until the past four years has been a resident of Haskell. He has been in the service of the United States Army until recently when he received his discharge.

The young couple are at home at 1418 West Yandell St., in El Paso.

Senior-Junior Magazine Club Elects Officers For 1941-1942

Ruby Smith was hostess to the Senior Junior Magazine Club on Thursday, January 25 at 7:00 P. M. in the Methodist Church. Ethel Frierson was director. The Constitution and By-Laws of the club were read by Faye Woodson. The final score on the Texas History Quiz was 1263 for Padres and 1297 for Pirates. The Padres were represented by Pat Day, Mary Grindstaff and Eloise Couch; Pirates, Maurine Weaver, Leone Pearsey and Hazel Wilson.

The officers for 1941-1942 were elected as follows: President—Faye Woodson. Vice President—Helen Pearson. Second Vice President—Pat Day. Recording Secretary—Mary Pearsey. Corresponding Secretary—Wilda

Pippen. Treasurer—Wynelle Hellums. Board Member—Ethel Frierson. Historian—Lucille Akins. Sponsors—Mrs. Matt Graham, Mrs. Kenneth Thornton.

The Nomination Committee for 1941-1942 is: Frankie Atkeison, Maurine Weaver, Ruby Smith, Janie Lyle Martin, Arnoia Server. The retiring officers of the club are: President, Ethel Frierson; Vice President, Mary Pearsey; Second Vice President, Anita Herren; Recording Secretary, Ruby Smith; Corresponding Secretary, Marie Womble; Treasurer, Lucille Akins; Board Member, Mary Grindstaff; Parliamentarian, Faye Woodson; Historian, Janie Lyle Martin; Counselor, Elyse Bradley; Reporter, Hazel Wilson; Sponsors, Mrs. C. L. Lewis and Mrs. Matt Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lemmon, Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle and Sarah Beth attended the funeral of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. C. B. Jenkins in Cisco Sunday. Earlene Pearsey accompanied to that city for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Myrtle Meyer of Nacogdoches is visiting friends in Haskell this week.

"Let me tell you—business is terrible! My store was so empty last week that I didn't take in enough to pay my overhead. If it gets any worse I won't be able to buy anything but my morning paper!"



"I can't complain—my Friday ad in the Free Press packed my store. Say, you read the Free Press and so do your customers—why don't you advertise in it?"

The man or woman who makes his investment in a newspaper rarely, if ever, voluntarily gives up that privilege—regardless of the necessity for watching pennies. Poor man and rich man, business man and laborer, housewife and office girl—the newspaper is their primary source of information in all fields of general interest. The newspaper is the reviewing stand from which individuals are able to analyze news of the day. It is the modern market place for merchandise and messages.

If you read the Free Press with interest, you can be certain that more than 2,100 readers will read your ADVERTISING message with interest.

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Harmony Club Has Meeting On Wednesday Afternoon

The Harmony Club, meeting for the present time in the TEL class room of the Baptist Church was called to order at the regular time Wednesday afternoon. In the absence of the president, Mrs. William Ratliff, Mrs. B. M. Whitaker presided. All joined in reading the Federation Collect from memory. A business session followed.

Mrs. Leo Duncan directed the program of the afternoon. Mrs. Whitaker discussed The Creative Process of Music. Mrs. M. H. Post and daughter, Martha gave a piano duet, Comrade In Arms by Hayes. A chorus, The Blue Danube, was sung by the club.

The book, What We Hear In Music, which is being reviewed by chapters is providing most interesting entertainment. The discussions on Melody, Rhythm, Tone and Color will be very helpful.

The director, Mrs. Veola Short conducted a thirty minute chorus practice. The club is learning some new choruses and every member is urged to be present next Wednesday afternoon for the meeting.

Those present Wednesday were: Mrs. Veola Short, Leo Duncan, C. L. Lewis, T. C. Cahill, F. M. Squires, Calvin Henson, Carl Power, R. L. Harrison, W. A. Kimbrough, Tommy Hawkins, Floyd Cook and B. M. Whitaker.

Magazine Club Meets In Home of Mrs. John Couch

On January 26th the Magazine Club met in the hospitable home of Mrs. John Couch with Mrs. Matt Graham as hostess. Mrs. J. R. Coody directed a very interesting program on "Italian Art."

The "Golden Age of Italian Scripture" was given by Mrs. Ben Bagwell who substituted for Mrs. J. G. Vaughter, who was absent.

The "Singing Chapel" was given by Mrs. J. U. Fields who illustrated her talk by exhibiting pictures of this historic chapel.

The "Christ Child In Art" was given by Mrs. Earl Atchison, who also showed pictures by different artists, who each in a different way painted his idea of the Christ Child.

"Fra Angelico, the Painter Monk" was given by Mrs. O. E. Oates who also illustrated her talk by exhibiting pictures.

This was a most interesting lesson and "Italian Art" will be continued on next Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. U. Fields, president, with Mrs. Ben Bagwell hostess and Mrs. Ada Rike, director. Reporter

Helen Davis Is Bride of Jesse Ray Miller January 20th

Helen Davis became the bride of Jesse Ray Miller, January 20 at 8:30 o'clock with the Rev. T. M. Johnson reading the double ring ceremony. Attendants of the couple were Virginia Heath and Clyde Davis a cousin of the bride.

Members of Haskell families, Mrs. Miller is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis and received her education in the Haskell Schools. She was a Senior in that school this year. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Miller of the Gauntt community, Mr. Miller also received his education in Haskell schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller left Monday for Pecos where they will make their home. Mr. Miller is with the Cope and Brady Construction Company.

Annie Lee Stapp and William Wright Wed Jan. 21

The wedding of Annie Lee Stapp and William Wright was solemnized Sunday January 21 at Knox City. The ceremony was read by the Baptist minister at the parsonage. The bride is the daughter of F. S. Stapp of Rule. Mr. Wright is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wright of Haskell.

The young couple will make their home in Sweetwater.

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Here's good news—we're continuing the sale another week with a new list of specials that you can't afford to miss.

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Ribbon Cane SYRUP, No. 10 can	53c	Jell, 4 pkgs. 19c
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GEMS OF THOUGHT

To cultivate kindness is a valuable part of the business of life.

—Samuel Johnson

Renovating The Defense Machine

No matter how hard Americans try, they can't forget there is war in Europe. One can't be casual about it. It prevails all our national life. It hangs over us like a persistent ghost. And it's pretty hard to shrug your shoulders at a ghost.

For a little while before the President sent his budget message to Congress, people in this country were beginning to look at the war as something purely objective, something associated with the United States only remotely. The Christmas season helped that feeling along a little. We were sympathetic toward Finland, contemptuous of Russia. We sighed when the Graf Spee sunk off the coast of Uruguay and were grateful that the whole nasty incident didn't happen in some United States port.

Even though the war scene was brought closer to our front door, much of the fatalism concerning our eventual involvement had vanished. We had come to the conclusion that the war wouldn't touch us and that we needn't worry about it too much.

Then the President submitted his budget. Almost every item was clipped except one—national defense. The chief executive asked an appropriation of \$1,800,000,000 for defense—more than was requested for any other program. The unfortunate aspect of the whole thing is that we've got to spend money for our defense, whether we will it or not. As a matter of fact, the more we spend, the less likely we are to need it.

Even the \$1,800,000,000 isn't as much as most observers had expected. But it is a deal more than can be comfortably laughed off. On the basis of 130,000,000 people in this country, that comes to about \$14 a head. To help meet this item, about \$469,000,000 in new taxes must be raised, preferably, the President asked, through a super income tax plan. Although we haven't taken up arms, it's difficult for us to forget for long that the god of war is abroad again. Everything we do as a government, for now until the conflicts are settled will be influenced by events abroad. We are not self-sufficient; the world means a good deal to us.

Making one's way in a world that is being shattered requires some pretty agile footwork. The United States government must be careful in everything that it does, but no more careful than every citizen within the country must be.

It is the series of small, unimportant incidents that can pile up and lead to a sudden explosion. We are still neutral, but the rights of a neutral nation aren't as exalted as we'd like them to be. Many of

the routine things we do as a matter of course in time of peace are banned or restricted when the war gets under way.

If we've got to spend \$1,800,000,000 for a war machine—and we probably shall—let's keep the machine bright and shiny. Let's try never to find an occasion to use it.

Free Enterprise

In times of war or peace there is an defense we Americans constantly need and should never forget. We consider it so much a matter of course we rarely think of it.

It is the habit of free enterprise—the ability to go ahead on our own, to develop our resources; to freely exercise our enterprising spirit. This habit has most distinguished our work and progress from that of the people of other lands. It is not the result of an accident. It found its roots in the stern necessities of frontier life and in the independent character of the founders who firmly believed in liberty of worship, the right of private property, freedom of speech and the printed word. Liberty and freedom of the individual were the foods on which the founders nurtured their industry, government and religion. They and their children and great grandchildren fought to obtain them. Succeeding generations by neglect are in danger of losing liberties so firmly established that they were never challenged.

Nothing is so essential to our defense at home as the maintenance of this spirit of free enterprise on which we have built.

Only Three Lynched

Only three persons, one white man and two Negroes, were lynched in the United States in 1939, the smallest number since records have been kept. The next smallest number of lynchings in a year was six in 1938, while there were eight in 1937 and eight in 1936.

Lynching reached its most frightful height in 1892, when no less than 231 persons were killed by mobs, 69 of the victims being white men. The next largest number, 211, were lynched in 1884, and of these 160 were white.

According to records kept at Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, since 1882, a total of 4,690 persons have been lynched in the intervening 58 years, of whom 1,291 were white. During this 58 years no lynchings occurred in any of the New England states or in the District of Columbia, only two in the state of New York, and one each in Delaware and New Jersey.

The resort to lynching is indefensible under any circumstances, and is a reflection on any community in which it occurs. The fact that lynchings have been reduced from 231 in 1892 to only three in 1939 gives hope that this blot on American civilization may soon be entirely removed.

Whether the so-called anti-lynching bill, long before Congress, would be of any practical benefit is open to question. It is a highly controversial subject which promises to cause another bitter fight in the Senate during the present session, as it has in years past, after passage of the House.

Newark, N. J., forbids sale of ice after 6 p. m. without a doctor's prescription.

When a young Negro entered the candy shop operated by Mrs. Marie Wunderlich, 69, in Baltimore, flourishing a pistol and demanding money, she yelled "Boo," and the Negro fled.

In New York City it is against the law to open or close an umbrella in the presence of a horse.

Three generations of the Blum family in Collinsville, Ill., have made a living operating the only factory in the United States which manufactures cowbells exclusively.

Propaganda for Democracy

DEMOCRACY vs **DICTATORSHIP**
Democracy rests not on supermen but on the good sense of many. We work to a hundred-year plan.

Ours is a business civilization. Its vitality derives from the union of two great forces working together...

What is achieved by our democracy necessarily is but the sum of achievements locally.

Wealth must be abundantly—constantly—created.

Democracy secures all the freedoms—freedom

It is the laborious process of making more things people will buy, in which everybody participates, that distributes the benefits.

It thinks of man not as a subject of the state but as a free and reliant being, entitled to health, happiness, the reward of his own initiative.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH DEMOCRACY? In discussing this question recently, Paul Garrett, Director of Public Relations for General Motors, found nothing wrong with our democracy except, perhaps, a lack of understanding of the things it stands for. The only way to correct that, he said, is through more and better propaganda for democracy—propaganda that is honest, that is human, that stirs sound emotions. "Over all the world," Mr. Garrett concluded, "the heart of man is hungry for faith. Man wants to believe he can earn his way to better position. He wants opportunity along with others working beside him, opportunity that is the only true security, to attain all those freedoms our form of democracy stands for. Man longs to know that through and through the plan of American enterprise is threaded his greatest hope for the future." Above are illustrations of excerpts from Mr. Garrett's talk "Propaganda for Democracy."

Haskell County History

20 Years Ago—Jan. 24, 1920

Haskell is again in the grip of an influenza epidemic. The disease has spread rapidly and local physicians report more cases at present than at any one time during the epidemic last winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hunt of Greenville are here visiting relatives.

Probably one of the most important business deals made here in some time was closed this week when O. V. Payne and sons, C. V. and J. P. Payne, purchased the drug store of John W. Pace Company here. Mr. Payne was formerly proprietor of the West Side Drug Store.

S. W. Scott of San Antonio is in the city looking after business interests.

Dr. Larkin Taylor of Brownwood is here visiting his brother, Dr. L. F. Taylor and family.

F. M. Jackson, rule carpenter, has been given the contract for construction of a modern brick theatre building in that city.

Chamber of Commerce officials, school trustees and members of the City Council met January 19 to discuss ways and means of meeting the crisis facing the Haskell Public Schools.

Tom Russell of Ranger visited friends here this week.

30 Years Ago—Jan. 22, 1910

An old-fashioned Candy Pulling Party will be given at the Baptist Church Friday evening January 28, sponsored by Mrs. Wilson's Sunday School Class.

Hon. Pat M. Neff of Waco addressed a good-sized audience at the courthouse Wednesday night in behalf of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Jas. A. Hankerson, the official stenographer of the 39th judicial district, came in from Anson Wednesday, where he has been engaged during the present term of court. He reports several felony convictions.

T. N. Young of the Lone Star community while in town this week advised us that they had a \$1,000 school building on the site of the original Grass Burr school.

The cornerstone of the new Methodist Church will be laid January 31st under the auspices of the Masonic Fraternity. Prominent Masons and churchmen will participate.

Miss Ella Day has returned from her ranch in the southwest part of the State and resumed her work in the abstract office of Clyde F. Elkins.

D. M. Cogdell has associated with C. E. Bowers in the dry goods business and the firm has put in a \$20,000 dry goods stock.

The family of J. O. Stark, county commissioner for precinct 2, have moved to Haskell for the school advantages.

H. Weinert of the city of the same name was in town Monday and reported everything moving forward nicely in the thriving

40 Years Ago—Feb. 3, 1900

J. H. Meadors and family left yesterday for Dickens City where they will visit Mrs. Meadors' parents.

C. L. Terrell, Spence Beavers and others visited Stamford this week. They don't think it will rival Chicago this year.

F. G. Alexander left Wednesday for St. Louis and Chicago, where he will buy the spring stock of goods for his house.

Misses Fannie Hudson, Lizzie and Zoedie Johnson, and Walter Tandy visited Albany last Saturday, returning Monday.

Chas. Kirby went to Seymour Thursday, where he will visit his son's family, expecting later to go on to Greenville to visit other relatives.

L. W. Roberts little boy, Wilmouth, who fell from a wagon on Friday last week and received a severe hurt across the back of his head and shoulders, is still suffering from the effects of his injuries.

J. W. Bell, having been joined in the saddlery and harness business by his son, is preparing to carry on the business more extensively.

Important Dates are Listed On 1940 Political Calendar

January 31: Last day to pay poll tax. City poll tax necessary in cities where levied. (The husband for the wife or the wife for the husband may pay each other's poll tax.)

May 4: Democratic Primary convention in each voting precinct to name delegates to County convention.

May 7: Democratic County convention in each county to elect delegates to State convention.

May 28: Democratic state convention meets to elect delegates to National Convention.

June 3: Last day for candidate to file application for place on primary ballot for State and District offices; also United States Senator.

June 10: State Executive Committee meets to certify names of candidates to County chairmen, decide upon and publish the place where the State convention will be held September 10.

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June 15: Last day for candidates to file application for place on primary ballot for County and Precinct offices.

June 17: County executive committee meets.

June 22: Last day for candidates to pay ballot fees.

June 24: Primary committee meets to make up official ballot for primary election on July 27.

July 2: Last day for candidates and campaign managers to file first statement of campaign expenses of first primary.

July 7: Absentee ballots in the first primary may be cast beginning this date.

July 19: Last day for candidates and campaign managers to file second statement of campaign expenses of first primary.

July 24: Last day for absentee voting in first primary.

July 27: First primary election day (precinct delegates elected, and County and Precinct chairmen to be elected; candidates for all other offices to be nominated.)

July 29: Commissioners' Court meets to canvass returns of first primary.

July 30: Last day for candidates and campaign managers to file first statements of campaign expenses of second primary.

August 3: County conventions meet to elect delegates to State and District conventions.

August 4: Absentee ballots in the second primary may be cast beginning this date.

August 6: Last day for candidates and campaign managers to file final statement of campaign expenses of first primary with County Clerk or Secretary of State, as case may be. Also last day for candidates whose election was final in first primary to file statement of campaign expenses with County Judge of county of candidates residence.

August 10: Last day for State Executive Committee to meet and canvass returns of the first primary election for all State and District offices, and determine names to be printed on ballot for

second primary election. In the event a run-off between candidates is necessary, the committee shall also determine the two candidates who received the largest number of votes and ordered their names printed on the ballot for the second primary.

August 16: Last day for candidates and campaign managers to file second statement of campaign expenses of second primary.

August 24: Second Primary election day.

August 26: Last day for County Judges to count returns of first primary for legislators.

August: Commissioners' Court meets to canvass returns of second primary.

September 3: Last day for candidates and campaign managers to file final statement of campaign expenses of second primary with County Clerk or Secretary of State as case may be. Also last day for candidates whose election was final in second primary to file statement of campaign expenses with County Judge of candidate's residence.

September 9: State Executive Committee meets at place selected for meeting of Democratic State convention to open and canvass returns of second primary election held to nominate candidates for State offices, etc.; also to prepare list of delegates to State convention.

September 10: Democratic State convention meets at place named by State Executive committee on June 10 to announce a platform of principles, announce nominations for Governor and State officers, etc.

September 23: Last day for second primary for Legislators. County Judges to count returns

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, on the 19th day of December, 1939, by Roy Skaggs, Clerk of said District Court of Taylor County, Texas for the sum of Seventy Five Hundred Thirteen and 75-100 (\$7513.75) Dollars and costs of suit, under Judgement in favor of Joe Lee Ferguson in a certain cause in said Court No. 11,742-A and styled Joe Lee Ferguson vs. C. R. Elliott, garnishee in suit No. 10,730-A, Joe Lee Ferguson vs. A. M. Ferguson, placed in my hands for service, I, Olen Dotson as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of January, 1940, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Lot 10 and the adjoining 17 1-2 feet of Lot 11, Block 19; and all of Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 27 in the Original town of Weibert as shown by the original map or plat of said town, Haskell County, Texas.

And levied upon the property of Fred M. Corneise and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1940, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Alias Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Fred M. Corneise.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, one a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell Free Press, newspaper published in Haskell County.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of January, 1940.

OLEN DOTSON
Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

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RIGHT OUT OF THE AIR

By EARLE FERRIS

Back from the wars has come Charles Boyer, pictured here, to star in the "Hollywood Playhouse" Wednesday nights at 8

p.m. e.s.t. over the NBC-Rod network. Boyer's "Fountain" chorus on "Johnny Presents," has sketched almost every person in that group. Bill is an accomplished artist as well as a singer.

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Family's Health Safeguarded By Heating Habits

Heating habits are as important in safeguarding the family's health throughout the winter as eating habits, the gas company warns its customers.

"Winter presents a threat to the whole family's health, using the common cold as an advance guard to open the door for pneumonia, influenza and other serious respiratory ailments," the company points out. "Doctors generally urge plenty of rest, sensible eating habits, evenly heated rooms and avoidance of draughts as allies in warding off colds."

An overheated room can present as serious a health hazard as an unheated one, according to the gas company, which urges its customers to heat their entire homes only to a comfortable, even temperature.

"Children in school enjoy the even temperature provided by automatically controlled heating equipment. They are more susceptible to colds if they spend their time out of school in a home where the whole family congregates in one overheated room, running out into unheated rooms or halls. Instead of shutting the family up in one or two rooms heated to 80 or 82 degrees, let them enjoy the whole house and keep the temperatures around 72 to 74 degrees," the company suggests.

Ventilation is another important factor in heating, particularly where unvented heating equipment such as open flame room heaters is used. Opening a window slightly from the top will prevent headaches resulting from stuffy atmosphere and will also prevent wall sweating caused by condensation of moisture in the air of the room, which is increased by water vapor formed by the combustion of fuel.

For safety as well as health, the gas company warns its customers against sleeping in a tightly closed room where a gas heater is burning. The heater must take air from the room atmosphere in order to burn, and unless this is replenished by fresh air, asphyxiation may be the result.

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TEACHERS

Teachers are a necessity and a wonderful asset. Without teachers we would probably never try to learn anything, but as it is we do at least pretend to try. Students should consider teachers with more respect, because they are human beings. They have had to go to college in order to teach and we should try to do and learn what they offer us. But students are also humans and teachers should treat them so.

WHAT IS YOUR "PET PEEVE?"

Stumpy—For girls to always be bragging about their boy friends.
Aleatha—For people to brag about all the money they possess.
Clarence—To sit on a thumb tack.
Foy—For girls to ask me to buy them candy.
Pauline R. — People telling everything they know (besides in class).
Clay—For girls to flirt and "run after" boys.
Joyce—For boys to brag about how many different girls they can get with.
Jeanette—For people to make promises and not keep them.
Mr. Perrin—For students to be turning the leaves of a magazine instead of studying history.
Granger—To be teased about a certain sophomore girl.
Marcelle—Stubbornness.
Mrs. Perrin—Lazy boys and girls.

CHATTER AROUND W. H. S.

"Kissing some girls is like scratching a place that doesn't itch. Not so with you. Every kiss with you is so sweet and satisfying." (An excerpt from a letter received by a Senior girl).
Wonder if in chemical changes they change partners and dance? (Do they, Mr. Perrin?)
Ann went with Herman.
Did Pauline Riley see some "juns"?
Wonder if Foy likes to kiss and be up?
Juanita goes to Haskell every Tuesday night? (Is it to see the all games or—?)
Bernice, did you go with Ray or Drey?
Raymond Ammons has a black eye. (I wonder where it came from).
Jewel, is R. S.'s ring too large for you?
Louise, is B. L. an ideal boy friend?
Does Clarence have a steady girl friend?
Does Aleatha's heart jump when Ray Overton Jr. is mentioned?
Does Mr. Perrin see 'evry snowball that goes into the study hall?
Did Clay make a New Year's resolution? (I heard he made one).
The teachers were sore Thursday morning. (Wonder why?)
W. T. and Clay know how to make ice cream.
Billy is an American.
Three couples from W. H. S. seem to enjoy dating together.

OUR SYMPATHY TO YOU

We are sorry that Mrs. Brannan and Mrs. Foose are ill and unable to attend their classes. We hope you will be well soon and ready for school.

Coldest Weather of Winter Keeps Them Busy



Gas dispatchers in headquarters of Lone Star Gas System, Dallas, at work on one of the coldest days of the year. With heavy snow falling and the greatest demand for gas in 30 years, men were at their posts constantly. They are connected with far flung gas fields and compressor stations giving orders to step up pressures and cut in more wells. One man is receiving weather reports over short wave radio. They are alert for any emergency. Left to right: Tom B. Long, chief dispatcher; Luther Tolbert, assistant pipe line superintendent standing back of M. S. Ball, receiving weather reports; E. D. Hewitt, studying pipe line map.

THIRD SIX-WEEKS HONOR ROLL

Senior—Leon Marsh, R. S. Sanders, Maurine McBeth, Jeanette Weinert, Elizabeth Medley, Aletha Liles.
Juniors—David Sanders.
Sophomores — Irene Havran, Clay Griffith.
Freshmen: Laverne Linville, Vonnie Bess Williamson, Bruce Edwards.

ATHLETICS

The Weinert Bulldogs are leading the field in the three departments, senior boys, junior boys and volleyball girls in the race for the East Half winner of the county championship.

The teams have defeated Haskell and Paint Creek one time each and have beaten Mattson two times.

Tuesday the Weinert teams went to Paint Creek. The senior boys won a thriller 22-16. The junior boys won by a score of 7-11. The volleyball girls won two straight games.

Friday night the junior and senior boys won 36-17. The junior boys won by a score of 25-13.

Monday night all three teams played Mattson. The junior and senior boys won by a score of 12-2 and 46-15 respectively. The volleyball girls of Weinert won two straight.

VOLLEY BALL GIRLS WIN TOURNAMENT
The first game that the volleyball girls played in the O'Brien tournament was forfeited to them by Rochester. The next game was with Sunset which Weinert won 6-15, 15-10, 15-5. The Weinert girls went into the finals with O'Brien Saturday night. The Weinert team won the tournament with scores of 15-12, 15-3. They received a very pretty trophy.

The junior boys also entered a basketball tournament this weekend at O'Brien. Their first game was forfeited to them but they lost their next game despite a desperate last half rally by the score of 16-17.

Hutto News

Nearly everyone in the community has been ill or has had some illness in the family and it seems that they have picked pretty weather to do so in. Influenza seems to be the predominant cause of the community illness.

The Hutto Community Club is sponsoring a domino and "42" tournament to be held at the school house on Friday night February 2. There will be a small charge of 5c for each contestant, the proceeds of which are to be used for athletic equipment for the school. If this should be postponed because of illness the community will be notified of same.

Mr. Sam Hodges and Mr. Cochran of Knox City made a quick trip to Anton and back last Friday.

Mr. Charley Carmack and family are moving this week to the south side of our school district.

Master Arnold Pack has been visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mullins who live near Haskell. His dog "Wimpy" liked the community so well that he decided to stay.

The school children spent all of their available time last week down at Mrs. Dozier's tank skating where they learned about the ups and downs in the life of an ice skater.

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Interconnected Gas System Prevents Shortage As Line Breaks During Cold

In the midst of the coldest recent day, facing the greatest demand for gas service in 30 years, Lone Star Gas Company's pipe line from the Panhandle to Petrolia ripped wide open, company officials stated. The break shut off the world's greatest gas field in the midst of an all time peak demand, yet there was no shortage of gas officials said, because the pipe lines serving the local gas company are part of a thoroughly interconnected system.

"Never in the company's history was the temperature so uniformly low simultaneously throughout our entire system," said Elmer F. Schmidt, Dallas, operating manager of Lone Star Gas. "The gas requirements of the 300,000 homes we serve in Texas and Oklahoma jumped to a new all time peak, 25 per cent greater than for any other single day in the company's history. But despite the break not a man, woman or child suffered because of any failure in supply."

"The one thing standing between thousands of people and death or suffering was Lone Star's interconnected, integrated, thoroughly organized pipe line system. No one-way pipe line could have met this test. If our customers had been relying on a single line from a single producing area, homes would have been without gas because of this break. But our 4,700 miles of pipe lines, interconnecting more than a thousand wells in over 40 separate fields, saved the day."

"As soon as warning was given of the break, two repair crews set out to locate it, one traveling south from Shamrock, Texas, the other north from Vernon. Though each crew had to travel more than 50 miles, much of the distance over frozen ground along the pipe line, they located the break in less than two hours, and it repaired in two more and gas once more flowed through the line."

"Meanwhile the dispatcher re-routed gas from other fields to maintain uninterrupted service. When the break occurred, he ordered gate valves opened on the south end of the system near Groesbeck and Elm Mott, permitting gas from East Texas fields, which had previously been flowing south from Waco, to move northward through lines running from Mexia and Waco to Cleburne. At the same time gate valves were opened to permit gas from the West Texas fields, which also had been flowing south, to go eastward to Dallas and points northeast. By this means gas already in the Panhandle line was held in the line for use of the towns between the break and Fort Worth. The flow of gas over almost the entire system was reversed to meet the emergency."

"Brunt of our battle against the cold always falls on the gas dispatchers and the field men. As the northern approaches, the dispatchers rush orders by private telephone to turn in more wells.

increase pressures at compressor stations, and re-route gas when necessary to protect homes, schools, and office buildings throughout this territory.

"Out in the gas fields, along the pipe lines, in compressor stations, and within the cities, our men have been working day and night during the cold weather. Many of them did not take their clothes off for three days at a stretch. Hundreds were up all night, operating gas wells and compressor engines and keeping guard over regulators at city limits and other mechanical devices to see that they did not freeze up. At remote spots on the system men kept night-long vigils at measuring stations, watching pressures to give the dispatcher on duty instant warning if trouble occurred."

"The courage, loyalty and skill of these men stands back of our uninterrupted service to 300,000 homes during the recent cold weather. Years of planning and foresight and a huge investment in machinery and equipment have gone into building our facilities to meet the unprecedented demand we have just come through, a demand 600 to 700 times greater than on a summer day. Much of this great investment in equipment lies idle part of the time, waiting for the few days in the winter when it must be ready to function instantly."

"There are few systems in the United States that are designed to assure dependable and continuous service to their customers like Lone Star Gas System."

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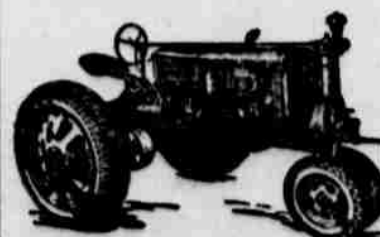
Regular Stated Meeting of Haskell Lodge No. 682, A. F. & A. M. First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. Visitors welcome.
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TEXAS OUT-O'-DOORS

Many Arrests Made

AUSTIN, Texas — Despite the fact the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission is carrying on an extensive educational campaign in an effort to familiarize hunters and fishermen with the numerous laws governing fields and stream activities and with the necessity for saving the Lone Star State's game and fish, wardens were forced to make 201 arrests during December, it is announced by the executive secretary of the Game Department.

Convictions were obtained in 179 cases, nineteen being dismissed and one being appealed. One is still pending.

Hunters and fishermen were apprehended while violating thirty-six different laws, a perusal of the arrest report discloses. Their violations ran from shooting javelins in a close county, to headlighting for deer. Most of the persons arrested were charged with violating sections of the hunting code, but a good many fishermen were also on the list. Three men each paid fines of \$100.

Catches Albino O'Possum

A pure albino o'possum, one of the rarities of Nature, was caught recently near Bridgeport, Texas, by Oscar Price, who lives north-east of there. The pelt of the o'possum was taken to the office of the Bridgeport Index by I. F. Bogy, who said the animal had pink eyes. Several nearly completely white o'possums have been found in Texas, but this is the first report of a pure albino to reach the office of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

Dredge Continues Work

The Game Department's dredge, AE, probably will begin dredging a channel from Laguna Madre to the Gulf of Mexico near Murdock's Landing early in June. The dredge, which recently opened a pass at Cedar Bayou, will re-clean Corpus Christi pass and then proceed down the coast to Murdock's Landing. It is necessary to open passes into the Laguna Madre in order to help prevent extreme salinity of the water in the lagoon, which is one of the greatest salt water fish breeding spots along the Gulf coast.

"Old Three Toes" Captured

"Old Three Toes," a coyote so sly he had evaded the efforts of trappers and ranchmen alike to capture him over a period of years, finally met his Waterloo. "Old Three Toes," left a distinctive 3-toe print whenever he railed the goat and sheep flocks of Mason County and a trio of trappers failed to lure the canny old coyote into a trap. However, C. L. Parker a federal trapper, finally outwitted "Old Three Toes" and added his pelt to a large collection. "Old

Three Toes" had evidently been caught in a trap years ago and had, in loosening himself, cut off two toes from his right front foot.

Quail Drifted 15 Miles

While quail generally remain in the vicinity of the place where they are born or are planted, a report of a quail having traveled fifteen miles from where it was liberated last March was received recently by the State Game Department.

The female Bobwhite was banded and released on the Parks Ranch in Goliad County. During the closing days of the quail season the bird was shot two miles southeast of Schroeder, Texas, almost exactly fifteen miles from the spot where it was released. Lack of sufficient food or cover was given by the Game Department biologists as the reason for the lengthy trip made by the quail.

Cobb Praises Texas Hunting

Irvin S. Cobb, noted author and humorist who has not failed to come to Texas for hunting for a good many years, was high in his praise for deer and duck hunting following his tour of the Lone Star State recently.

Mr. Cobb, who got his two bucks while hunting in Southwest Texas also took advantage of the open season on ducks to get in several days' shooting at Eagle Lake in Colorado County. "Eagle Lake has just about the finest duck hunting I ever saw," Mr. Cobb remarked. Returning the compliment, observers noted that the author "can really shoot" according to the Galveston News.

Foster Father of Haskell Man Dies in Comanche County

W. J. Adams, rural mail carrier on the Haskell-Rochester star route, was called to Comanche county Sunday, where he attended the funeral of his foster-father, W. E. Horner, 80 years old, was stricken with pneumonia several weeks ago. He is survived by two sons and two daughters.

Hon. Geo. L. Davenport, judge of the 91st judicial district, Eastland, was a business visitor in Haskell the first of the week.

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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)
- 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
- 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

M. D. Thompson for Commissioner In Precinct Four

We are authorized this week to announce the candidacy of M. D. Thompson, well-known farmer and ginner of the Sagerton section, for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 4, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. Mr. Thompson needs no introduction to a majority of the voters in his precinct, due to his long residence in that section. He came with his father, M. D. Thompson, pioneer settler of the Sagerton community, to Haskell county in 1904, and has resided almost continuously in that section with the exception of several years when he was manager of a lumber yard in Longworth. At the present time Mr. Thompson lives four miles southeast of Sagerton, where he is engaged in farming. For the past two years, Mr. Thompson has been manager of the Stamford cooperative gin and previous to that time was bookkeeper for the firm. His business experience full qualifies him in every respect for the office of Commissioner, and his experience as a practical farmer has also acquainted him with the interests of the taxpayer and farmer pertaining to the office. If elected, he promises to discharge the duties of Commissioner in keeping with sound business principles and to the best interest of the entire precinct.

Mr. Thompson will likely present a formal statement to the voters at a later date, but takes this opportunity to solicit your consideration and support of his candidacy. As the campaign progresses Mr. Thompson will also endeavor to see each voter in Precinct 4 personally in behalf of his candidacy for Commissioner.

R. D. Turpen Will Be Candidate For Constable's Post

The Free Press is authorized this week to place the name of R. D. Turpen in our announcement column as a candidate for the office of Constable of Precinct 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. Mr. Turpen will likely present a formal statement to the voters at a later date, but takes this opportunity to acquaint the citizens and voters with his decision to seek the office.

Mr. Turpen, resident of Haskell county most of the time during the past 20 years, is well and favorably known to a large number of the voters in Precinct 1. He is no stranger to the duties of the Constable's office, having had experience as a peace officer here and at Lubbock and Albuquerque, N. M. For the past nine months he has been with the Albuquerque Metropolitan Detective agency. If elected as Constable, Mr. Turpen states that his entire time and best efforts will be devoted to discharging the duties of the office in an efficient and diligent manner with fairness and impartiality to all.

Between now and time of the primary Mr. Turpen plans to make an intensive campaign in the precinct in an endeavor to meet each and every voter and discuss his candidacy with them personally. In the meantime he asks that the voters consider this announcement as a personal solicitation for their consideration and support.

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Terry Roberson Is A Candidate for Commissioner

In this issue of The Free Press we are authorized to announce the candidacy of T. L. (Terry) Roberson, well and favorably known farmer of the Rochester community, for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Mr. Roberson will likely present a formal statement to the voters concerning his candidacy at a later date, but takes this opportunity to acquaint the citizens and voters of Precinct 1 with his decision to seek the office and to earnestly solicit their consideration and support during the campaign and at the polls in the July primary. Mr. Roberson is 48 years of age and has resided in Precinct 1 for 42 years. A successful farmer, he is widely-known and recognized as one of the most progressive citizens in the Rochester section, and if elected as Commissioner is qualified in every respect to make Precinct One and the county as a whole an efficient and trustworthy county official.

Before the primary is held and as time will permit, Mr. Roberson will endeavor to discuss his candidacy for Commissioner with each voter of the Precinct in person, and in the meantime presents this brief announcement as a personal solicitation for your favorable consideration and support.

Rule Chamber of Commerce Elects Officers For '40

At the annual business meeting of the Rule Chamber of Commerce held Tuesday evening at the Whorton Hotel the following officers and directors were elected: E. B. Harris, president; W. Q. Smith Jr., vice president. Directors are: J. W. Arrington, S. M. Davis, Jack Mills, W. D. Payne, Ray Williamson Jr., Feber Chambers and W. O. Smith Jr.

Following a business meeting presided over by the new president a four course dinner was served to members. The annual banquet of the Rule Chamber of Commerce will be held on Tuesday evening Feb. 13. An out of town speaker will be secured for this occasion.

Your Federal Income Tax

No. 1

How To Avoid Common Errors

The period for the filing of income-tax returns covering the calendar year 1939 began January 1 and ends at midnight of March 15, 1940. To file early is of mutual benefit to the Government and the taxpayer. Within this period are filed annually millions of individual income-tax returns, a large proportion of which report income subject to the tax. The latter contain a considerable percentage of errors, which if uncorrected by the audit would result to the disadvantage of the taxpayer. Many errors of computation easily discovered on the face of the return, which usually is accompanied by a payment of more than the amount of tax due. In other returns it is readily discernible that the taxpayer has failed to take advantage of the personal exemption, credit allowed for dependents, or deductions from gross income to which he is entitled.

To avoid these and other errors the Bureau of Internal Revenue urges careful reading of the instructions accompanying the forms for filing the returns. Additional information, if needed, may be obtained at the office of a collector of internal revenue, deputy collector, or an internal revenue agent in charge. A taxpayer who applies to a revenue officer for assistance in preparing his return should take with him a copy of his prior year return. Also, as a further aid in the preparation of a correct income-tax return for the year 1939, the Bureau has prepared a series of short newspaper articles, of which this is the first, advising the salaried man, wage earner, professional and business man—in fact, every class of individual taxpayer—of the requirements and privileges under the income-tax law as interpreted under the latest regulations, rulings, and decisions.

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THERE'S GOLD IN THEIR CALLS



There may not be a "Pot O' Gold" at the end of the rainbow, but there's one at the end of the telephone line. Each Tuesday, 8:30 to 9 p.m. E.S.T., Horace Heidt and his orchestra broadcast on the NBC-Red network. During the program a "phone number somewhere in the United States is selected. A call is put in and if the phone is answered, the party under whose name the number is listed, receives a \$1,000 gift from Heidt's sponsor. If the phone is unanswered, the party receives \$100 and \$900 is carried over to be added to the next week's gift. Photos show some recipients of the presents, Miss Lillian G. Gantz of Marietta, O., with Heidt (top)

is owner of a "\$900 dog." She took the dog walking, didn't answer her "Pot O' Gold" call, received a \$100 gift instead of \$1,000. Mrs. Sydney Anthony (center, left) of Stamford, Conn., answered the call the next week, thus acquiring \$1,900 for her husband, Henry Wilpolt (center, right) of Kaukauna, Wis., got the largest pot so far, \$2,800. Frank J. Drouin (lower, left) of Andover, Mass., was first "Pot O' Gold" recipient. Mrs. Ben Kluding (lower, center) found her \$1,000 gift most welcome—her husband, injured at his job, has been unable to work the past four years. And Lee McCoy, of Dallas, Tex., 11th recipient of the gift, was playing penny ante—and losing—when he heard the \$1,000 news.

Speeding Up of AAA Payments Is Boon to Farmers

The speed-up of 1939 agricultural conservation payments under the AAA program has made possible the payment of taxes by thousands of Texas farmers who otherwise would have been unable to meet their tax bills before the deadline, January 31. That is the opinion of George Slaughter of College Station, chairman of the State Agricultural Conservation Association committee, who reported to the committee that by January 20, 1940, the AAA office had certified 271,533 applications for payments totaling \$40,857,732. On the same date a year ago, only 9,813 applications for payments totaling \$1,546,024 had been certified. Slaughter pointed out. Included in the amount already certified for 1939 are 8,793 applications for payments under the Range Conservation Program amounting to \$2,434,124. The remaining \$83,223,608 is for agricultural conservation work.

"In addition to enabling the farmers receiving check to pay their taxes, the earlier payments have saved many of them penalties on delinquent taxes and interest charges on borrowed money," Slaughter declared. "Then, of course, many of the farmers were badly in need of the money to keep their children in school and to buy food for their families." Another advantage to the early payments, the state chairman added is that the farmers are getting the money in time to buy seed for spring planting, thus avoiding for many the necessity of mortgaging their crops even before they are planted.

Notice of Landowners Meeting

Pursuant to the State Soil Conservation Act passed by the 46th Legislature, there will be a meeting of all landowners residing in County Commissioner's Precinct 3 on Friday afternoon, February 2, 1940, 2:30 P. M., at the Paint Creek School building. Said meeting being for the purpose of electing a County Soil Conservation Advisory Committeeman for Precinct 3.

John R. Watson, County Commissioner, Precinct 3.

Dr. L. F. Taylor visited in the home of his brother in Brownwood this week end. She was accompanied home by her sister, Kinzie Tucker who will visit several days.

Bob Lain visited his parents in Munday this week end.

At The Texas



Tyrone Power romances with dark eyed and lovely Linda Darnell in 20th Century-Fox's "Day-Time Wife" and it opens at the Texas Theatre Saturday 11 p. m. and Sunday and Monday.

Farm Families Turn to Home-Raised Foods

Home production of dairy and poultry products, fruits and vegetables, and meat from animals fed and butchered on the farm offer a two-way advantage to families with low cash incomes, Jennie Camp, specialist in home production planning for the A. and M. College Extension Service, has pointed out.

As the Department of Agriculture Yearbook for 1939 states, home-grown foods usually improve the diet, both in quality and quantity, and they release for other purposes money that would otherwise be paid out for food. "Time, energy, and land, as well as money must be invested in producing food for consumption," Miss Camp says. "But when families have only a limited amount at their disposal for all living expenses they can obtain many more goods and services that cannot be home-produced if they are able to secure their food for a smaller cash outlay."

Specifically with regard to home production of vegetables during the non-productive months, the specialist mentioned the frame garden as a means of providing green things for the table. These not only cut down the grocery bill, but another important function is supplying food with some of the vitamins necessary for proper nutrition and good health, she said.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Whitaker had as guests this week end their daughters, Marjorie of Waco and Mary Emma of Rochester.

Payment Shares Unchanged in AAA Program for 1940

COLLEGE STATION — Under the 1940 AAA program tenant and landlord will share in AAA payments in exactly the same proportion as they share in the proceeds of the crop, the State Agricultural Conservation Committee has pointed out.

At the same time the committee informed county committees that they could refuse to allow any increase in the share of payments to landlords who rearranged their farming system in order to obtain a larger share of the AAA payments for the farm in 1940.

Citing the AAA regulations, the committee said: "The net payment computed for any farm for special and general crops shall be divided among the landlords, tenants, and sharecroppers in the same proportion (as indicated by their acreage shares) that such persons are entitled, at the time of harvest, to share in the proceeds (other than a fixed commodity payment) of such crops on the farm in 1940."

In other words, if a farm is operated on a third-and-fourth basis with the landlord receiving one-fourth of the general crops, and one-third of the cotton crop, then he will also receive one-fourth of the cotton payment and one-third of the general crop payment.

The regulations further declare: "If on any farm in 1940 any change of the arrangements which existed on the farm in 1939 is made between the landlord and the tenants or sharecroppers and such change would cause a greater proportion of the payments to be made to the landlord under the 1940 program than would have been made to him under the 1939 program, payments to the landlord under the 1940 program with respect to the farm shall not be greater than the amount that would have been paid to the landlord and operator if the arrangements which existed on the farm in 1939 had been continued, if the county committee certifies that the change is not justified and disapproves such change."

Thus, the committee said, a county committee can refuse to allow any increase in payments to a landlord who replaces a tenant with wage labor in order to obtain for himself the total AAA payments to the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holder of Coleman spent the week end in Haskell with his mother, Mrs. Cresta Brooks. On returning home they will leave immediately for Crockett, Texas where Mr. Holder has been transferred as manager of a new variety store opening in that city.

Supt. I. J. Duff of the Weinert public schools was transacting business in Haskell Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Odell has returned home after a visit in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Odell of Shreveport, La.

Ranch Girl Chosen



Chosen as a ranch girl honor guest at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, March 8-17, Miss Elverna Criswell, 17, of Throckmorton is truly a ranch girl. Daughter of Bob Criswell, manager of the Swenson Land and Cattle Company's Throckmorton ranch, Miss Criswell was born on the ranch. She is a blond who feels at home in a saddle.

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Ab Hutchens, County Commissioner, Precinct 1. Itc

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing sincere and heartfelt appreciation to the host of friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness bestowed upon us during the dark hours of bereavement in the loss of our beloved son, Billy Dyle, and for the beautiful floral offerings given in his memory. We pray that you may find the same true friends when sorrow enters your home.—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carmack.

Many Influenza Cases Reported Over The State

AUSTIN—Reports from widely separated parts of Texas to the State Health Department indicate that influenza is on the increase. Recent snows and markedly colder weather account for the upswing in influenza prevalence, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

Influenza is believed transmissible from person to person through mucous discharges from the nose and throat. To protect yourself and others from contracting influenza or colds, here are precautions to be followed:

Influenza is highly infectious. Practically everyone is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you may have had influenza, you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are sneezing, coughing or sniffing, or who are actively ill with colds, influenza or pneumonia.

Keep away from crowded places. Never use towels, glasses, or personal articles other than your own to which the cold germs might adhere, and always wash your hands before eating. Keep yourself as fit as possible. Drink plenty of water, eat simple nourishing food, exercise out of doors every day, dress according to the weather, and get plenty of sleep in a well-ventilated room.

If you feel an attack of flu, or even what you may think is an ordinary cold, coming on, go to bed. If the cold becomes worse, send for your physician and follow his directions. A cold can too easily develop into a fatal mistake.

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10 A. M. Sunday School BIBLE Study. Lesson Matthew 18th chapter. HOW TO BE SAVED.

1. Greatness in the Kingdom Vs. 1-14.

2. Forgiveness in the Church Vs. 15-35.

11 A. M. Sermon, "What Is The New Birth?"

7 P. M. Devotional.

7:15 P. M. Young People's Meeting. Subject "Winning Souls to Christ."

1. The Importance of Winning Souls.

2. The Condition of Lost Souls.

3. The Message Lost Souls Need.

4. The Attitude of the Soul Winner.

5. The Power of the Soul Winner.

7:45 P. M. Sermon, "No Difference," Rom. 3:22.

The Lord's House and Service hold a treat for every one who seeks to do His will. Come to each service Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Banks of Throckmorton visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Vaughter on Sunday.

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FOR SALE—Farmall 20 and tools, and 176 acres of land to rent with immediate possession. See J. A. Newby, 9 miles southeast of Haskell. 2tp

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