

## NEWS OF THE WEEK

### President Begins Second Term

Washington, D. C.—For the first time, a Presidential inauguration was moved forward from the traditional March 4 to January 20, in accordance with the new law. In beginning his second term on the latter date, President Roosevelt will be the first elected President not to serve a full four years, since his new term will end January 20, 1941, and he will lose his salary for six weeks, originally having taken office on March 4.

### Scotland Moving Westward

Glasgow, Scotland—While geologists have long known that there is an almost imperceptible movement in great bodies of land on the earth's surface, Thomas R. Tananhill, in checking intricate observations at Glasgow Observatory, was startled to find that Scotland was evidently moving toward Labrador at the rate of 8 feet a year.

### Motor Strike Marks Time

Flint, Mich.—After the violence of last week, in which clouds of tear-gas swept through the streets of the motor section in a clash between General Motors strikers and the police, labor leaders and company officials renewed their efforts to effect a peaceable settlement of their differences.

### Mouse Lovers Organize

Boston, Mass.—Sixty pet mice were put through their paces at the nation's first rodent show, sponsored by the American Mouse Fanciers Association. Leading spirit of the organization is the Rev. Reginald W. Ferrier, rector of an Episcopal church at Stockport, N. Y., whose entry won a silver cup for "best in the show." In England the National Mouse Club holds two or three shows a week, and expert breeders ask \$100 for a blue-blooded mouse. So far the top price in America is \$2.50.

### Flu Epidemic Subsiding

New York City—With an estimated 3 per cent of the nation in the grip of influenza, the epidemic seems to have reached its peak this week and public

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## ROBERTSON CO RECORDS

### New Cars Registered

A. G. Scott, Ford, Franklin.

### Marriage Licenses

Ed Campbell and Miller Harrell.  
Willie Webb and Jane Williams.  
Jonas Phillips and Roberta Jones.  
Lorenza Edwards and Nomie Morrow.

Balpa Holder and Loraine Reagan.  
Louis McLeroy and Maggie Winn.  
Fate Tucker and Emma Lee Cleveland.  
R. E. Honea and Lucille Curry.

### Real Estate Transfers

J. G. Philen and wife to J. P. Allen, lot 10, block 42, Hearne; consideration \$2,650.00.

A. G. Scott and wife to H. H. Connor, lots 7, 8 and 9, block 76, Franklin; consideration \$2,400.00.

W. W. Booth to C. T. Addison, 27 acres, G. W. Browning league; consideration \$900.00.

T. J. Rodgers, administrator of the W. W. McKay estate, to Federal Land Bank, 374 acres, Grande 11 League; consideration \$5,720.00.

John Gurney to Paul Steciak, 5750 square feet, G. W. Griffin survey; consideration \$375.00.

L. A. Wilder and wife to Federal Land Bank, 176 acres, D. H. Love survey; consideration \$1,200.00.

Mollie Griffin to T. M. McLeroy, 30 acres, V. Mendez survey; consideration \$150.00.

Linton Dunn to H. W. Carver, 1901 acres, G. A. Nixon league; consideration \$700.00.

Neal Shurtleff and N. B. Judd to Howard and Vernon Stegall, 1-12 interest in 20 acres; consideration \$100.

Federal Land Bank to J. C. Sale, 85 acres, Frances Slaughter league; consideration \$425.00.

Charles Ferrara to Frank T. Loria, lots 9 and 10, block 165, Hearne; consideration \$150.00.

E. M. Brady, et al to Linton Dunn, lots 4 and 5, block 342, Hearne; consideration \$330.00.

## CAMERON GIRL SHOT BY SISTER

Cameron, Jan. 12—Miss Emma Howard Thomas, 21, is in the Cameron hospital in a critical condition from a wound received by an accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of a sister, Miss Elaine Thomas, it was reported Monday.

The accident occurred Saturday at 6:30 p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDermott. The two Thomas sisters and Miss Laurita Evans were visiting with Miss Wis McDermott at the time.

It was stated by members of the family that Mr. McDermott had been away from home, had come in and laid the pistol on the dresser. The pistol was a .38 and the barrel had been sawed off.

The girls came into the room, and Miss Elaine Thomas thinking it a toy pistol picked the gun up and pointed it at her sister and said "Booh." The pistol accidentally discharged. The bullet entered the right side of the head near the eye, going downward through the tongue and lodged in the right side of the shoulder.—Rockdale Reporter.

Misses Emma Howard and Elaine Thomas, who are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas, of Gause, have many friends in Hearne. They were both graduated from the Hearne Public School, and during the time they were in school here were located with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bivin.

News of the accident was received in Hearne with sympathetic concern.

## Gasoline Stolen From Humble Pipe Line

A break in the Humble Pipe Line gasoline line, northeast of Page Normal Institute for negroes, was discovered Monday by a line walker and reported to Humble officials.

Investigation led to the conclusion that the line had been tapped, and it is thought that gasoline in large quantities has been stolen. Those who examined the break found evidence that a valve had been set in to siphon the gasoline to upraised tanks.

Repairs on the broken line were instituted as soon as reported and officers were notified of the incident.

## Hearne Boys Reported Sick at Sabinal

Ralf Blackstone, J. T. Lusk and Tom Childers, employed with the Humble Pipe Line Company at Sabinal, did not have pneumonia as reported here at the week-end. The three were in a hotel room for several days suffering with severe colds, which were soon relieved by the treatment received. Mr. Childers is the only one of the three who returned home because of illness.

## Quarterly Conference January the 23rd

N. H. Melbert, Presiding Elder of the Marlin district, will visit the Hearne Methodist church Sunday evening, January 24, to hold the first quarterly conference of the year. Prior to the business meeting, Rev. Melbert will occupy the pulpit to deliver the evening sermon.

### Catholic Church Notice

Sunday, January 24, Mass at 10:30 a. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hudson.



UNCLE SAM MOVES HIS GOLD HORDE  
Guarded by Government agents heavily armed with sub-machine guns, \$200,000,000 in gold was moved from the Philadelphia Mint to the bomb-proof gold reservoir at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Mint employees are shown weighing the gold for shipment in armored trucks, a movement that will ultimately affect \$2,000,000,000 in gold bullion.

## Commissioners' Court In Important Session

The Commissioners' Court, meeting Friday after recessing the regular session Monday, passed on the regular routine monthly business, approving precinct bills and the accounts made by Judge Sam Rogers, and then heard pleas for salary adjustments by nearly all the county officers, and by Thomas L. Tyson, attorney for the Justices of the Peace and Constables.

The court then went into executive session, and considered all appeals for salary schedules, and adopted the following rates of compensation for the official family, on motion by Commissioner C. P. Briggs and seconded by Commissioner L. M. Bradbury:

County Judge	\$2,700.00
County Attorney	\$2,741.79
County Clerk	\$2,755.46
Sheriff	\$3,000.00
District Clerk	\$3,387.66
Tax Assessor-Collector	\$3,500.00
County Treasurer	\$1,500.00

Allowances for deputies and special help for the various offices were made, as follows: County Attorney, \$300.00 for the year; Sheriff, \$1341.79; County Clerk, \$1,200.00; Tax Assessor-Collector, \$2,100.00.

The Justices of the Peace and Constables were placed on salaries also, with the following rates of pay provided:

Justice of the Peace, Calvert	\$300.00;
Constable, Calvert	\$400.00.
Justice of the Peace, Hearne	\$400;
Constable, Hearne	\$720.00.
Justice of the Peace, Wheelock	\$150.00;
Constable, Wheelock	\$250.00.
Justice of the Peace, Bald Prairie	\$100.00;
Constable, Bald Prairie	\$150.
Justice of the Peace, Bremond	\$300.00;
Constable, Bremond	\$300.00.
Justice of the Peace, Franklin	\$480;
Constable, Franklin	\$400.00.
Justice of the Peace, Mumford	\$100.00;
Constable, Mumford	\$100.00.
Justice of the Peace, Hammond	\$100.00;
Constable, Hammond	\$100.

The court also allowed \$15.00 per month for extra help for the Superintendent of the county farm. Otherwise, the matters disposed of by the court were only the usual items of business.

## Winfield Preacher Here Sunday

Rev. Jesse Davis, pastor of the Baptist church at Winfield, will occupy the pulpit at the Hearne Baptist church Sunday, January 24, for morning and evening services.

## Farm Association Elects Officers At Franklin Meeting

The annual meeting of the Franklin National Farm Loan Association, which was held at 4 p. m., Tuesday, January 12, was one of the best meetings in the history of the Association, according to C. B. Carter, who was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Association for 1937.

W. W. Sandifer, J. J. Marshall, D. M. Reagan, A. H. Poetter, of Franklin, and A. O. Rogers, of Petteway, were elected directors of the Association for the ensuing year.

The Franklin National Farm Loan Association has helped more than 500 farmers and stockmen of Robertson county to refinance their indebtedness on a sound basis. Since the creation of the Farm Credit Association in May, 1933, this association has made land bank and Commissioner loans in its territory amounting to \$115,671.00.

## Cemetery Ass'n Officers Elected

Mrs. O. G. Hudson was elected President of Norwood Cemetery Association at the January meeting Tuesday. Other officers named were Mrs. Mary Hanna, Vice President, and Mrs. W. C. Bishop, Secretary. City Secretary W. A. Wilkerson serves the Association as Treasurer.

Mrs. R. L. Green, retiring President, has been a most efficient officer, and was highly commended by members of the Association for her work. In giving over her duties to the new President, she pledged her loyal support to the new administration.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Moss.

## Thief Takes Wheel And Tire From Horlock Car

J. W. Horlock found the wheel and spare tire missing from his automobile Wednesday morning when he went to his garage for the car. The garage was left unlocked Tuesday night, but it is thought probable that the theft was committed while the car was parked on Fourth street early in the night. Investigation is underway.

### St. Philip's Auxiliary Monday

The Auxiliary of St. Philip's church will meet in regular session at 3:30.

## HEARNE BOYS AT MEETING

The following members of the Hearne Future Farmers attended the Area F. F. A. convention held at College Station last Saturday: Dixon McNair, A. F. Timmons, Haleut Alford, Bobbie Alford, Jack McWilliams, Randall Broadus, Harold Hill, Jack Parnell and John Orts. Mr. McNair, Mr. Jack Vines and Mr. J. B. Payne accompanied the boys.

Twenty-eight districts representing the Texas territory as far south as the Gulf coast were represented. The boys were the guests of the A. and M. College Collegiate Chapter of Future Farmers and were shown many interesting farm methods now in use at the college.

## PETIT JURY FOR NEXT WEEK

J. L. Huskey, Frank Wallace, Jr., Jim Towns, W. H. Buckhanon, D. C. Curry, Chas. Lazerone, Joe Juraska, Chas. Snider, Roland Clark, Edgar Phillips, J. T. Boyd, J. L. Davis, Ollie Brock, Joe Turner, Ples T. Banett, L. C. Hunter, W. E. Calhoun, J. T. McClure, H. L. Moss, Prentiss Wooten, Ben Clark, G. H. Russell, J. C. Buish, J. D. Hand, William Martin, G. W. Gilbert, A. E. Beckold, Walter Prest, J. H. Commander, A. R. Holton, Louis Kubiak, Ed Caskey, L. L. Burk, L. M. Reichards, Frank Cooper, W. A. King.

## Southwestern U. Band To Be Here

The Southwestern University Band will be presented in sacred concert in Hearne at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, January 31, at 3:00 o'clock.

Tom Johnson, whose bands and orchestras have broadcast over N. B. C., is the director, and is conducting the present tour which will include all the important cities of this section of the state. A highly diversified program of sacred music will be given.

Miss Nixie Stephens, of Hearne, and now attending Southwestern University, has been selected as the band soloist. In addition to the soloist the band also has chosen a Band Sweetheart who will appear with the group here Sunday afternoon, January 31.

The public is cordially invited to attend this concert of sacred music. There will be no admission charge.

## Hearne Homes Being Improved

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Weeks have practically completed plans for remodeling their two-story bungalow home on Magnolia street.

Dr. H. W. Cummings has purchased from Mrs. Raymond Boswell of Houston, her former home located in East Hearne. The residence, which is two-story, is undergoing extensive repairs.

The interior of the residence under construction on South Magnolia street for Mr. and Mrs. Harve Spiller and family is nearing completion. The work was interrupted because of unfavorable weather conditions.

The residence on Third and Cedar street occupied by the Charlie Greenwood family has recently been repaired and repapered throughout.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hall have recently completed an attic room in their home on Cedar street.

## HEARNE HOST TO COUNTY COUNCIL PTA

The meeting of the Robertson County Council P.T. A. Saturday brought to Hearne sixty-five members of the organization who engaged in discussion of all phases of the Council work.

The meeting was addressed at the afternoon session by Mrs. Wm. H. Parsons, of Waco, Ninth District P.T. A. President and Mrs. Eugene Kellner, of Waco, district chairman of Recreation. Both speakers made informative and inspirational talks. Mrs. Conway Anderson of Calvert, district chairman of the Endowment Fund, and Mrs. T. G. Curry of Franklin, district chairman of Study Course, were other speakers whose talks were well received and profitable to their hearers.

The meeting, at which the President of the Council, Mrs. W. T. Corby of Calvert presided, was called to order at 10:30 a. m. in the High School auditorium.

Dr. S. J. Alexander, President of the local School Board, delivered the address of welcome. L. D. Williams, Superintendent of Hearne schools, also added a word of welcome to the visitors, and spoke on educational matters. Mrs. W. S. Hoyt, Jr., President of the Hearne P.T. A. welcomed the visitors in behalf of the organization she represents as leader, and spoke on "Achievements of the State Congress of Parent-Teachers." Response from Mrs. W. T. Corby and greetings from the district officers from Waco concluded the morning speaking program which was followed by a business session.

At noon, lunch was served in the domestic science department by a local P.T. A. committee, directed by Mrs. Morrow Barney. Presidents of local P.T. A.'s, the County Council President and district officers were seated at a special table graced with a centerpiece of poinsettias and ferns. Place cards pictured the oak tree, which is the National P.T. A. emblem. Smaller tables which accommodated other visitors, were centered with potted pepper plants.

Informal discussion of P.T. A. work marked the hour spent at the luncheon tables.

Bremond was announced as the next meeting place. The meeting will be held during the month of March.

## Six-Year-Old Wears Brace—Walks

John Mabry Carson, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carson, who has been under treatment intermittently at Seely hospital for spinal affection, is now wearing a steel brace that will enable him to walk. John Mabry is very happy in being ready to discard the uncomfortable cast that has been used to rectify his physical disability.

The new brace was put on recently when Mrs. J. A. Carson took the little patient to Galveston.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

Taken from the file of The Hearne Democrat of January 19, 1917:

Miss Betty Smyth spent Saturday in Kosse.

Miss Marie Nolan of Houston is guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Wimberly. Mrs. J. S. Coil left Sunday for a week's visit in Houston, but will return here before leaving for her home in Oklahoma City.

A wedding of cordial interest in Hearne, where the bride is well known, is that of Miss Alice Harlan, of Port Sullivan, and Mrs. Lester Green, of Rosebud, which occurred Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Joe Harlan.

At this writing the ground is freezing and the whole earth is covered with sleet. If Mr. Boll Weevil can freeze, his time is up—(Elliott News). Anniversary celebration of Generals Lee and Jackson will take place January 19, 1917, at Shakespeare Hall at four o'clock p. m.

A very delightful social affair was the afternoon tea given by Mrs. R. C. Allen at her home on Friday, January 12, honoring two of Hearne's most recent brides, Mesdames Randle Miller and Glenn Martin.

Mr. Henry Wilson and Mr. Fred Walker left Friday for New Orleans.



The above is a picture of the Dunavant Mortuary's New 1937 Buick Combination Hearse and Invalid Coach, Ambulance. This ultra modern ambulance is the first 1937 model delivered in the United States by the Buick Company. Extra long wheel base, with double hydraulic shock absorbers makes this car ride like a Pullman. The interior is sound-proof against road and sirene noise.