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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

COUNTY TO RECEIVE 70 CARS PRODUCE FROM VALLEY FARMS

Tons of vegetables from the Valley, donated by that section to counties and Cross aid has been expected to arrive in the first of next week at H. C. King, chairman of the chapter. One carload and a car of mixed citrus fruit oranges and grapefruit the shipment allotted Haskell county chapter, distributed among the receiving Red Cross chapters has been donated with the railroads transportation charges. Mr. King reports persons who can spare assist in unloading and produce, in order that chapter will be out no extra connection.

It has also been made by chapter for 1000 packages of goods which are being distributed to other states through cross organization. If this granted, needs will be needy families of the in the opinion of the would be of considerable to those receiving the excellent season now would insure a fruit of garden truck.

With field representative of Cross who is supervising relief in seven counties section, conferred with the on Monday and Tuesday week, and after going over of the county organization they highly for in which the relief work handled.

Reported during the conference the chapter is providing approximately 2,040 per families residing in the some twenty applications week are yet to be applied will make the total by the end of the week reported. An average allotment of \$2.00 per month for each granted for food purposes, total expenditure of \$1,000 by the local chapter.

During the relief work in by Mr. King was in doubt long the work could be due to the heavy deing made upon the nationation, but expressed the relief could be continued a present month until and other contemplated improvements in this section with farming operations afford employment and of relief to the unemployed.

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Man C. Hyer of Ft. Worth, president of Lions International, has been invited to attend as the principal speaker tentatively accepted. Interesting program is being for the meeting, and a is assured those who at

Miss Mays has gone to the week where she will complete spring line of and millinery for Goods Company. Mrs. returns to the last of Tidwell has returned the week vacation where she is visiting her son, Mr. and mother Mrs. E. T. Houston and Goose Creek

of Rule was a visitor Wednesday.

Proposed Improvements to Courthouse are Protested at Meeting Here Tuesday

Meeting for the purpose of protesting against the proposed issuance of county warrants for the repairing and remodeling of the Haskell county courthouse, a crowd which filled the district court room Tuesday afternoon adopted resolutions condemning the proposed expenditures and heard several speakers denounce the contemplated action of the Court as undemocratic and contrary to the principles of right government.

At the outset, F. T. Sanders, local ginnee, was chosen as permanent chairman and News Thewhanger of Weinert named as secretary.

Hon. W. H. Murchison, prominent Haskell lawyer was the principal speaker, and at the beginning of his talk read the following resolution, which was promptly adopted.

"Whereas the Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas has published their intention to improve the present court house of Haskell County to the extent of \$100,000 by the issuance of warrants, and, whereas a majority of the commissioners court have signed and published a statement that if the proposition of the issuance of bonds to improve the court house were submitted to the people that the proposition would be defeated:

"Therefore be it resolved that we protest against the issuance of county warrants by the commissioners court of Haskell County for the aforesaid purposes, because:

"FIRST: Because our people owe taxes they can not pay and debts they can not liquidate.

"SECOND: Because the Commissioners' Court admits that the majority of our people are opposed to the issuance of county warrants or the issuance of bonds for said purpose at this time.

"THIRD: Because if said improvements should be made they should be built by the issuance of county bonds authorized by a

majority of the voters of the county, because such bonds could not be sold below par, whereas county warrants can be sold and would be sold much below par.

"FOURTH: Because we believe that it is unfair to stop a few leaks in the court house when half the homes of the tax payers are leaking, because it is unfair to furnish polished furniture to county officers when the tax payers are putting new bottoms in their old chairs, because it is unfair for the taxpayers to face the value of their land, the price of their products and their earning capacity cut in half in a little more than one year, and at the same time to have their taxes raised without their consent by a commissioners court who still draw the same old salary.

"FIFTH: Because we do not believe it right that taxation of a free people should be levied without their consent and that to do so is tyranny; and that officers elected by the people are the servants of the people and not their masters.

"Upon motion, duly carried, the secretary was instructed to furnish to our state senator, Honorable Oliver Cunningham, and our representative, Honorable D. P. Ratliff, a copy of this resolution.

F. T. Sanders, Chairman, H. N. Thewhanger, Sect.

In discussing the method of financing the proposed improvements, Mr. Murchison called the attention of his hearers to the fact that county warrants, if issued, would probably have to be sold below par value while if bonds were voted the county would receive par and accrued interest for the bonds. He pointed out that a majority of the voters of the county could authorize the issuance of bonds for the proposed improvements and urged the Commissioners Court to call an election for the purpose of letting the people decide as to whether or not the expenditures should be made at this time.

Others who addressed the gathering were Doren Brown of Rochester, J. C. Davis and J. W. Mason of Rule and F. T. Sanders of this city. All were outspoken against the action of the Commissioners Court in the contemplated action of issuing warrants for the improvements without first allowing the voters to express their sentiments on the question.

County Judge Jones, who was in the audience, was called upon to discuss the courthouse improvement, but aside from stating that he had no authority to speak for the Commissioners he discussed the question but briefly, pointing out that a published statement in last week's Free Press and Rule Review expressed the moving considerations which prompted the Commissioners Court in authorizing the improvements at this time.

Road Work Mentioned

Several questions were asked Judge Jones relative to the progress being made on highway work in the county, for which bonds were voted in 1929, and he explained that the Commissioners Court could take action toward speeding construction work on the highways and as he cited the fact so far as the county was concerned that funds had been ready and right-of-way secured on two projects in the county since last October. He said the State Highway Commission alone had the authority in letting contracts for construction work.

At the conclusion of the meeting, a motion was adopted providing that a committee of five be appointed to circulate a petition asking that an election be called for the purpose of letting the qualified voters of the county decide whether or not bonds should be voted for the proposed improvements.

The committee appointed consists of: Sam Davis of Rule, Doren Brown of Rochester, H. Weinert of Weinert, J. C. McKinney and T. C. Cahill of Haskell.

GRADING AND PAVING CONTRACT ON NO. 30 TO BE LET THIS MONTH

Contract for 17.6 miles of concrete paving and grading and drainage on highway 30 from Haskell to the Knox county line will be awarded at the February meeting of the State Highway department in Austin on February 27-28, according to press dispatches this week.

No other projects in Haskell county are mentioned in the list of contracts to be awarded, although it is understood that right-of-way on Highway 51 north from Rule has been secured and that project is ready for consideration by the department.

Total contracts to be let at the February meeting aggregate \$7,400,000, the largest letting in the history of the department. Forty-one counties will share in the road and bridge building program. The projects include approximately 440 miles of road construction and seven bridges. Approximately 170 miles of the roads will be concrete paving.

The scheduled lettings include road and bridge projects in twenty-three counties, and the 17.6 miles of concrete paving in Haskell county is the longest stretch of any in the scheduled lettings.

Practically all of the projects are federal aid so that the state may take advantage of the recent \$5,000,000 loan by the federal government.

LIONS FEAST ON CHICKEN, CHILI TUESDAY AT NOON

The Chili-Chicken Banquet of the Lions Club was held today at noon in the Tonkawa Coffee Shop and was probably the most hilarious meeting of the Club in many months.

Lion John Couch was introduced as the moving spirit on the winning side, as it had been definitely proven that he furnished a number of the new members who joined during the campaign the necessary admission fee of ten dollars—that his side might be able to eat chicken instead of chili. John rose with pride, to take the applause that should have been forthcoming—but as the old proverb says—pride goeth before a fall—proved to be true in this case and Lion Couch sat down in "disgrace."

Everybody enjoyed the feed, even to the chili eaters. Most of the hour was devoted to having a good time—however several reports were made by outstanding committees.

Pioneer Farmer of New Mid Section Died Monday

A. A. Gaunt, 68, a pioneer farmer of the New Mid community died of a heart attack at 5:15 Monday morning. Mr. Gaunt lived only a few minutes after he was stricken ill. He was born in East Tennessee, moved to Texas in 1892 and to the New Mid community in 1900. The family is well known in this and other parts of the state. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church at Rochester, with Rev. Tucker of Rule in charge. The body was carried to the Rochester cemetery for burial. Mr. Gaunt is survived by his wife, four daughters and four sons.

MANY WEST TEXAS CITIES UP IN ARMS OVER JAN. GAS BILL

West Texas cities from Amarillo to Midland are up in arms since receiving their gas bills for the month of January.

Although January was one of the warmest winter months ever known generally throughout West Texas, householders are complaining that gas bills were the highest they have paid during the period of from three to five years they have burned natural gas.

A petition that is being circulated in Lubbock requesting the city commission to investigate allegedly "exorbitant prices we are now paying for gas" has been signed by more than 400 customers of the West Texas Gas company. Although city officials have declined to comment on the protest, they have ordered a calorimeter installed to test the heat quality of the gas.

At midland Friday an agreement was reached whereby penalties will be delayed on bills until an investigation is made. A petition presented to the city council at Memphis was signed by 400. These towns are served by Northern Texas Utilities company, and the row has led to a protest of the rate to domestic users of 75 cents per thousand cubic feet.

Reports reaching Amarillo say that protests have been entered at Hereford, Priona, Plainview, Wellington, Quanah, Vernon, Chillicothe, Electra, Midland and others.

High officials of the gas companies have been called on to investigate. They have announced that meter readings will be checked and the mains examined for defects.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Keeney of this city will leave for Mineral Wells Thursday to carry their daughter, Ola Bell to the Milling Sanatorium for treatment.

Unusual Subject At M. E. Church Sunday Night

"The Man Who Held the Devil's Coat" is the unusual subject for the evening services next Sunday at the First Methodist Church. And if this title is thought-provoking to you, rest assured that its explanation will be both interesting and instructive, and will doubtless give you plenty to think about.

Services begin promptly at 7:30 p. m., and continue for exactly sixty minutes. There will be a special song presentation.

T. J. Lemmons Is New Manager for Panhandle Here

T. J. Lemmons has accepted the management of the Panhandle Service Station in this city, succeeding R. T. White, who has been transferred to Breckenridge.

Mr. Lemmons is well known here, having been a resident of this city all of his life, and for the past few months has been connected with the local station of which he is now manager. He invites his many friends to call and visit his station, and promises the same excellent service to Panhandle patrons as has been extended them in the past.

76 APPLICATIONS FOR CROP LOANS ARE APPROVED

A total of seventy-six applications for federal crop production loans made by Haskell county farmers have been approved by the county committee and forwarded to regional headquarters at St. Louis for final consideration and approval, according to County Agent Joe C. Williams.

At least twenty-five additional applications had been filed with the county committee, but were not correctly filled in and were sent back to community committees for correction before they can be considered.

Applications for loans will average around \$175 it was reported. The largest application yet approved by the local committee was for \$400—and \$30.00 the smallest.

Applicants for loans will be notified when government checks are received, states Mr. Williams, and if the applications are refused, all papers will be returned to the applicants.

BONEHEADS HEAR DISCUSSIONS ON CLUB PROJECTS

With only two members absent at their regular meeting Tuesday members of the Bonehead Club were told that their attendance average for the year was above the 80 per cent mark—\$33 to be exact—according to Secretary Hill Oates.

Guests of the Club for the day were R. C. Couch and Prof. C. B. Breedlove of the Haskell Schools, who explained the situation which now confronts the schools because of the delayed tax payments, and asked the cooperation of members of the Club in helping to finance a full term of school. The support of the club in every way possible was assured them, and an invitation extended to meet with the Boneheads again in the future.

During the business session, reports of several committees were heard with regard to the outlook for the club projects for the year. Sam Roberts outlined a plan which was successfully used in a neighboring town in marking all city streets, and stated that his committee would soon have a plan worked out which could be used here.

A discussion of the contemplated Good Yards Contest for 1931 brought out the fact that this year's contest, if promoted, would probably be put over without resorting to solicitation of funds from business men in making up the awards.

With the Club actively sponsoring a children's playground or city park, members heard with pleasure that the committee on this project were actively at work and had already viewed several possible sites. It is hoped that considerable progress may be reported on this project within the near future.

A report from the treasurer showed the Club's finances to be in excellent shape, with a substantial sum in their general fund for use in needed projects. Two new members were elected at Tuesday's meeting, and those present were also glad to have Lloyd Campbell, who has been in Austin for the past month, back in active attendance again.

WILL IS HOST DRICT MEETING OF LIONS CLUBS

will be host to the District of the Lions Clubs of Knox, Throckmorton and Counties next Thursday memory Menefee, Jno. A. Roberts, J. F. Kenney, W. Smith and D. H. will have charge of arrangements this meeting will also be at and every Lion is expected to attend and bring his lady

Singers to Meet At Sagerton On February 15th.

The West Side Singing Convention will meet at Sagerton, in the Methodist Church, Sunday, Feb. 13. Every body is invited to be there. We are expecting a large crowd and lots of good singing.

TIME EXTENDED FOR PAYMENT OF CITY STREET TAX

At the last meeting of the City Council, the time for payment of 1931 Street Taxes was extended through the month of February, after which time the penalty of \$2.00 will be added and assessed against all citizens of Haskell liable for the tax.

Nominally, the street tax of \$3.00 must be paid by February 1st each year, and the extension of time in which it may be paid will mean a considerable saving to all taxpayers.

Mrs. J. B. Davis Dies at Home of Daughter Here

Mrs. J. B. Davis, age 73, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Cummins in this city Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock after an illness of about one year.

Mrs. Davis and her husband, who survives her, had been making their home with their daughter for the past year since she became seriously ill. Prior to their coming here, Mr. and Mrs. Davis had resided at Sparta, where the deceased was born and reared. She was a faithful member of the Church of Christ, having early in life consecrated herself to the service of her Master.

The remains were sent Thursday to Sparta, where funeral services will be held Friday afternoon.

Surviving are her husband, J. B. Davis, and their only daughter, Mrs. Cummins. The sympathy of a host of our friends is extended in their bereavement.

Ben Lamm, local representative of the 19th of Bradford-London Co. Ft. Worth, Texas, was transacting business in Haskell, Wednesday.

5,587 FAMILIES IN TEXAS HAVE HOME PRODUCED FOOD VALUED AT \$849,120

As a result of the 4-H pantry demonstration conducted by the home demonstration extension service of the state through the home agents in 98 counties, 5587 farm families have well-filled and organized pantries of home produced foods valued at \$849,120.40. With them there is no distress in regard to food for the family for the winter. The annual reports of the home agents show that 7969 demonstrators and co-operators enrolled at the beginning of 1930, and that 5587 completed the work.

The total number of quarts of meats, vegetables, and fruit canned by the demonstrators and co-operators is 1,237,132 1/2 and it is valued at \$397,309.40; total pounds of fruit and vegetables dried is 234,095 valued at \$60,440.00; total pounds of meat cured 1,539,533 at a total value of \$245,089.00.

It is interesting to follow the development of this demonstration which is revolutionizing the food work of the rural women of the state from its beginning in 1928 as an "emergency shift" with 18 demonstrators who completed the year's work, to the present 4-H pantry demonstration, with goals of producing the food necessary, not only in quantity but in variety, to feed the farm family an adequate diet for a year; an organized food storage space; and recipe and menu files which are planned to make the daily task of preparing three meals a day a minimum of trouble while giving the maximum of satisfaction and health.

Not the least interesting thing in the 4-H pantry demonstrators' reports is the enjoyment and appreciation of the men of the families as reflected in the quoted comments of husbands, sons and visitors. Perhaps the greatest economic result of this work will be found in the improved family health and contentment coming from more scientific nourishment, but there will also be a by-product of reduction in cotton acreage judging by the useful

W. H. MYATT IS ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

W. H. Myatt, prominent Jones county stockman and farmer, was acquitted by a jury in District Court here Friday afternoon of a charge of murder which had been pending against him in connection with the killing of J. E. Saunders near Nugent in May, 1928.

The case was called for trial on Tuesday of last week, and over one hundred and fifty witnesses were summoned for the hearing, which was completed Thursday, the case going to the jury early Friday morning, with the verdict of not guilty being returned after the jurors had deliberated four hours.

Judge Milburn S. Long of Abilene presided during the trial. For the state, District Attorney Grindstaff was assisted by County Attorney Robertson and E. V. Hardwick of Stamford. Defense attorneys were Stinson, Chambers, Hair and Brooks of Abilene and Murchison & Davis of this city.

Miss Edythe Dewitt has signed a contract with Universal Film Corporation to furnish all the theme songs for Universal talking pictures beginning April 1st. One of Miss Dewitt's compositions, "I Wonder," has been selected for the theme song of Universal's new talkie "Utility."

Messrs Ed Cloud, T. P. Hornback and Jack Bradford, were business visitors in Haskell Tuesday.

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Rural Community News Items

LOCAL NEWS FROM JUDD COMMUNITY

Mr. Monroe Gordy of Haskell visited in this community Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lois Maudin and brother Lee, of New Cook visited in the home of Mrs. J. R. Chenault and children, Friday night.

The mother of Mr. McClenock of this community died last week. She was laid to rest in the Haskell cemetery.

Last Saturday evening, death claimed Mr. John Epley of this community. Mr. Epley had been sick for some time. He was laid to rest in the Rochester cemetery. Sunday evening, where a large crowd of friends assembled to show their respect. Mrs. Epley and the children have the sympathy of the entire community.

A loved one from them is gone. A voice they loved is stilled. A place is vacant in their home which never can be filled.

LOCAL NEWS FROM HOWARD COMMUNITY

This community was visited by another rain Saturday.

Verdis Demont and Donny Stafford of Cherokee county visited Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Medford and family Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Walter Nanny and family of Post visited in this community Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Underwood visited Mrs. Underwood's sister of Old Glory, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nanny and Miss Clara Medford visited Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Cavit and family of Tuxedo, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tsuji and daughter of Stamford spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Tsuji's mother, Mrs. Emma Medford and children.

Mrs. Ella Mae Adcock and children from the plains have been visiting her sister and family, Mrs. Ruth Trimmer.

The Howard boys and girls played some interesting games of basketball with Sayles Friday afternoon. The Howard boys won, the score being 26-2. The Howard girls were defeated, the score being 10-5.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS FROM BUNKER HILL

Another good rain fell here Saturday. The farmers will be glad when it clears off so they can get their land put up.

Mr. Willis and son of Wichita Falls spent Tuesday night in the Chatwell home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rice entertained with a 42 party in their home Thursday evening.

Mrs. V. E. Newton and daughter Ruby Lee of Sagerton visited Mr. and Mrs. Boedeker Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Chatwell and children of O'Brien visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Chatwell Friday afternoon.

Messrs. Uval and Novel Baize of Tuxedo visited in the E. I. Chatwell home Wednesday.

Little Monicle Morgan of Sagerton visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Newton, Wednesday and Thursday.

Fred Knipping and daughter Melba called at the Charlie Teichelman home Tuesday.

J. E. Newton and family and Mrs. W. W. Newton visited in Rule Thursday.

LOCAL NEWS FROM MCCONNELL SECTION

We did not have Sunday School at this place Sunday on account of the bad weather.

Miss Jewell Johnston of Sayles spent Sunday night and Monday with Miss Anna Lula Bray.

McConnell school boys defeated the Sayles outsiders in a basketball game at Sayles, Friday afternoon, scores being 21 and 23.

McConnell, carried their play "Wild Ginger" to New Hope last Friday night, which seemed to be enjoyed by a large crowd.

The McConnell outsiders defeated the New Hope outsiders in a basketball game Wednesday afternoon at New Hope.

Mr. Wolfe spent Friday night with J. C. Coleman of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Phillips and little daughter Joyce, were in Abilene on business last Friday.

Miss Avis Byrd spent last weekend in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. West and Mrs. Chris Jones were in Sweetwater on business last Wednesday.

Carl Fischer of Howard spent the weekend with his parents of this community.

Frank Hargrave and family have moved to Stamford, we regret to have them leave our community.

Sam Cox and family have moved into our community and we are glad to have them.

Mrs. S. D. Holcomb and children, Juanita, Venita and Tom of Fredricksburgh are visiting in the C. Jarvis home.

Miss Lois Lee West visited in the T. A. Coleman home a few minutes last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McClairn of South Dakota are visiting in the C. Jarvis home.

Every one is invited to come to Sunday school every Sunday.

NEW COOK NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

We are still getting lots of rain in this part of the county.

Miss Opal Baileiff entertained with a party Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dix Carnes called on Mr. and Mrs. Costevens, Tuesday night.

Miss Evelyn Spicer of Rochester is spending the week with her cousin, Mrs. Audry Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Yarbrough spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. O'Pry.

Miss Matty Lou Richards of Rule spent the week with Miss Lois Maudin.

Bud Townsend of near Rule visited in the Yarbrough home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Acree made a business trip to Haskell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wright of Rule visited the former's parents, J. T. Wright Saturday.

Misses Zata and Deva York of Jud spent the week with Mrs. Lee Roy Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Lewis entertained a few friends with a radio party, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wright spent the weekend with the latter's mother, Mrs. M. Davis.

Miss Jewell Johnson and Myrtle Thornsberry of the Rochester road called on Miss Lelta Beasley, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Golden spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bit-

ticks of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Lewis visited in the Sellers home Tuesday evening.

MITCHELL COMMUNITY NEWS OF INTEREST

We have been having, so much wet weather here of late, that the farmers are getting along pretty slow with their farming.

Misses Olean and Inez Carver spent Tuesday night with Miss Ned Casey of Needmore.

Mr. John Lee of Abilene is here visiting his son Solon Lee.

Miss Irene Pointer of Rule, spent the weekend with Miss Inez Carver.

Mr. Earl Stamps of Olton, was visiting in our community, Sunday.

Mr. Carl Carver and family spent Sunday night with Mrs. Carver's grandparents, Mrs. E. Y. Nance of Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Nance are the proud parents of a 7 1/2 pound girl born Sunday the 8th.

LOCAL NEWS FROM SAYLES COMMUNITY

Mesdames H. E. Melton, M. H. Harris, Shelby Harris, Hansford Harris and son, visited Mrs. Kinnamer and girls east of Haskell, Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Draper of Haskell spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Strickland.

M. H. Guinn and Hansford Harris drove to Sagerton Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wiseman entertained with a party Friday night.

Henry Melton, Shelby Johnson and Hamp Harris were in Stamford Thursday.

Mrs. Bettye Harris and son visited Mrs. T. D. Strickland Wednesday afternoon.

Sayles outsiders played Post outsiders at Post Wednesday night. Sayles was winner.

Friday afternoon the Howard teams and McConnell boys came over. Sayles girls won but the Howard and McConnell boys were winners over our boys.

Henry Melton visited Millard Melton Wednesday afternoon.

A doctor says that one woman in every ten is bow-legged. That's a statement that is easily checked.

This is one of the favorite months of the bank clerk.

Never ridicule a so-called crank. With the right sort of press agent he might have been a genius.

Wonder if people who live double lives have twice as much fun as those who don't?

About the best way to get up in the world is to keep on the level.

Bookkeeper: I didn't know the shipping clerk had triplets.

Stenographer: "Yah! He married a telephone girl and she gave him the wrong number."

Mrs. Geo. H. Morrison
MUSIC TEACHER
Studio S. E. Corner High School
Phone 420 Haskell, Texas

RHEUMATISM GONE IS LIKE NEW MAN

"I guess I suffered as much from rheumatism as anybody ever did." O. A. Meinhart, Texas & Pacific Ry.



O. A. MEINHART
fireman, 908 Ann Ave., Dallas. "My joints would hurt me something awful and at times I would be stiff and sore all over."

"Sargon went right after my troubles; those awful sharp pains all through my body have been relieved and I feel stronger and better in every way. Since the first dose of Sargon Soft Mass Pills, the constipation I used to suffer with has been entirely overcome and I'm like a new man."

Sold by Oates Drug Store.

They say that brevity is the soul of wit, which may explain why a skinny girl looks so funny in a short skirt.

CHEAPER TO BUY COTTON THAN RAISE IT

We heard of this incident happening in an East Texas City. A farmer went to his banker and this conversation resulted:

Farmer: "Well, I want to borrow \$400 to make the next year's crop."

Banker: "How much cotton did you make this year?"

Farmer: "I made four bales but the season was bad."

Banker: "And the price was cotton, including the seed for bad. I suppose you sold your about \$200. Is that correct?"

Farmer: "I didn't quite get that much."

Banker: "Do you think under favorable circumstances, a good season and no boll weavils, that you can make eight bales this year?"

Farmer: "Yes, with a good season I should make eight bales."

Banker: "The best experts we have, including Chairman Legge of the Federal Farm Board, say that a crop of 14,000,000 bales this year means 7c cotton and that a bumper crop means 5c. The yield this year was about 14,000,000 and except for the drought would have been 17 million. Isn't it reasonable to suppose that we will have at least as big crop this year as last?"

Farmer: "Yes, I suppose so."

Banker: "Then if you should have a good season and raise 8 bales and sell it for even 5c, you would get \$400 for your year's crop and you want to borrow exactly that to make it with."

Farmer: "Well, it looks that way."

Banker: "Now why wouldn't this be a good plan: if I loan you \$400 why not take it and buy 8 bales of this year's crop? You can get it at 5c; you could keep it till next fall and have just as much cotton as you expect to make. And

you would not have to hit a lick. You could go fishing and hunting all year and be in just as good or better condition than if you jumped those persimmon sprouts behind old Beck all summer."

Farmer: "I never looked at it that way, but it seems that you are right."

Banker: "Don't you think it time to do some hard thinking and see if there is not some way out. I think there is a way, but it is not down the cotton row. Go home and study about this for a week and come back to see me. I believe we can figure out something."—The Marshal Morning News.

One of these days some progressive college is going to add a course in home brewing to its domestic science curriculum.

A doctor advises painting the lips with iodine before and after kissing. But how would a fellow know whether a pair of iodined lips were an invitation or a confession?

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Frigid-aire as good as new, and has never given a minutes trouble. Cost \$223 for \$100 cash or will give terms. C. P. Woodson, Phone No. 1 or 215. 2c.

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Dentist
General Practice of Dentistry and X-ray Work.
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DR. R. L. CARVER
Chiropractic Doctor
10 years experience, 6 years Jones County. Graduate of Ver College. Located 20 miles from Haskell, Texas. Phone 628.

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Haskell, Texas

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OLEN DOTSON, Agent

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This store will be placed on a strictly cash basis. This step is being taken in order that we may better serve our customers and friends. We will be in a position to sell high grade merchandise for less, because it will eliminate the heavy expense of—

BOOKKEEPING — COLLECTING — AND LOSS ON ACCOUNTS

Any store that does a credit business must add additional margin of profit to cover these items if they stay in business. We believe this policy is unfair to the customer, who pays cash or buys on a 30 day basis and pays promptly—he is taxed by a higher price on his purchases to cover this heavy expense.

AS A STRICTLY CASH STORE

We will be in a position to do away with this heavy expense and pass the saving on to our customers, in lower prices, and better merchandise. We expect to have on hand one of the most complete stocks of high grade merchandise to be found in this section at a price that will mean a big saving to our customers. If it is new we expect to show it first and at a much lower price than it can be found elsewhere.

WE THANK YOU

We thank you for your past patronage and extend you a cordial invitation to continue with us and assure you that you will be well repaid, for the inconvenience, if any, by paying cash. If you have not been one of our customers in the past you will find that we appreciate your business and will save you many dollars on your purchases during the year.

GRISSOMS'

constipation

"I HAD a stubborn case of constipation after a very severe spell of grip," says Mr. John B. Hutchison, of Neosho, Mo. "When I would get constipated, I'd feel so sleepy, tired and worn-out."

"When one feels this way, work is much harder to do, especially farm work. I would have dizzy headaches when I could hardly see to work, but after I used Black-Draught, I began taking it. I did not have the headache any more."

"When I have the sluggish, tired feeling, I take a few doses of Black-Draught, and it seems to carry off the poison and I feel just fine. I use Black-Draught at regular intervals. It is easy to take and I know it helps me."

This medicine is composed of pure botanical roots and herbs.

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SOCIETY and Club

Club.

G. Cahill was hostess for the regular club Friday, and the assembly bright with first plum and yellow flowers of the president Mrs. Murchison. Mrs. H. M. Smith, Post, Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. [unclear] to revise and bring the bylaws and constitution of the club. Mrs. Guy [unclear] an interesting program. D'Annunzio. Others taking parts on the program H. S. Post, Mrs. W. N. [unclear], Mrs. J. L. Southern and [unclear]. Miss Dewitt a beautiful piano selection present were: Messrs. E. G. Foose, J. A. Jones, R. E. Lewis, J. A. Couch, Robertson, R. E. Sberill, Peterson, Clay Smith, Hill Oates, S. R. Rike, R. [unclear], C. V. Payne, J. B. Reynolds, and W. M. [unclear].

League Letter.

Dear Lil,
You will find a welcome party at our July Valentine party at Wallace's house on Friday night. We will play Valentine Golf and I know you'll "loft and loff." For everything is going to be just right. These are the invitations to our Valentine party Friday night. I can hardly wait. Well, we didn't get to invite our new members after all, on account of the awful weather. There were only 23 present. Quite a disappointment after 52 last Sunday. But the ones who stayed away missed a lovely surprise, Louella drew a beautiful picture while a quartet sang "Garden of Prayer." I know all the members will be back as strong as horseradish next Sunday. They'd better be! We can't stand a measly 23 at League even if it does rain. Anyway the 3rd. Dept. has the program, so it's bound to be good.
Subject: The Three-fold Mission of the Church—Healing.
Third Department in Charge.
Leader: Georgia Martin.
Song: Look for the Beautiful.
Reading: Juanita Stone.
Song: He Lives on High.
Roll Call.
Song: Have Thine Own Way, Lord.
Call to Worship: Read responsive by Joseph Gose, Z. A. Parker.
Scripture Message: Charlene Baughman.
The Three-Fold Mission of the Church—Leader.
Heal the Sick, Cleanse the Lepers—Bates Thornton.
Our Hospital: Garvin Foote.
The Jesus Man—A Play.
A Christian Surgeon—Fred Aiken.
A Korean Mother—Clara Teate.
The Missionary Nurse—Aetha Payne Davis.
League Benediction.
You know I wouldn't miss League for anything now, and I've gotten so I'm always on time, too. I guess it all depends on how hard one tries to do a thing.
 Lovingly,
Lib.

Class Party.

Nettie and Margaret Moore were hostesses to the Class of First Baptist last Friday evening. Valentine motif was emphasized in the home decorations. The conclusion of the games and amusements were served to the [unclear]. Mesdames C. V. Payne, Betty, W. P. Trice, Edith, Vaughn Bailey, N. I. McColo, Oscar Oates, Lola Welch, George Winblish, W. M. Tommy Ballard and Misses Foote, Lucy P'Pool, Clara Habel Robertson, Mary Grind and the hostesses.

Methodist Missionary Society

Worship and study Monday night. "Tell me the Story of [unclear]" was sung and the leader Southern gave a review of economic conditions of the islands, followed by prayers for our neighbors of Cuba's Bitter Sweet." Mrs. [unclear] took the third of our Mission Study, "The [unclear]" embellishing her review with pictures of the native spots of these island cities. Rike led the discussion of the chapter "The Dance of [unclear]." The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer in unison. Next Monday, we resume our study of this interesting book, and we desire that all members attend. After all a great aim of our Society is to understand our foreign neighbors and [unclear].

Harmony Club

Vaughn Bailey was director of the Harmony Club program, on Friday. Following roll call on musical events, Mr. Meschlighted the club members with numbers, "The Flower Song" Commander," on the cornet. Accompanied by Mrs. O. E. [unclear], who also gave a piano. Mesdames Ellis and [unclear] sang. A quiz on American musicians and their compositions followed. On Feb. 4th the [unclear] was directed by Mrs. R. L. [unclear]. The roll call which came prior to the program was uninteresting, bringing out facts of the day. The song [unclear] Edith Foote, Irene McColo and Charlene Baughman met enjoyable. This was followed by the quiz on "What's What American Music."
Wednesday afternoon, Feb. [unclear] Harmony Club will have an [unclear] for all their friends. The [unclear] is a "Musical Travelogue" all who care to come will be welcomed. The parts will [unclear] in costume.

Women's Club

Women really need are watches that will run and that won't.

BUSINESS MEN ASKED TO COOPERATE IN HELPING FINANCE FULL TERM SCHOOL

Haskell Public Schools February 10, 1931.

To The Business Men of Haskell:

The normal tax collections for the Haskell Independent School District at this time of the year are usually from \$16,000 to \$20,000. The new law which makes it possible to defer the payment of taxes to October 15, without penalty has caused the collections this year to drop to an amount less than \$9,000. The same situation exists in the state tax collections and there is a considerable decrease in the amount of state apportionment sent us as compared with the last few years. This means that the amount available for immediate use in operating during the spring is approximately \$10,000 less than is actually necessary. This makes a very critical situation for our schools. We are appealing to you to help us over the difficulty.

Two things are necessary for us to be able to carry on. First, there must be an immediate collection of some four or five thousand dollars in taxes. We are urging you to assist us in doing this. Talk to your neighbor who has not paid his school tax, and persuade him to do so now. We feel that there are surely enough loyal tax payers in this school district to bring in an additional \$5,000 out of the \$10,000 yet due for this year. We are pleading with you for a show of your patriotism and loyalty to our schools in this emergency.

Another thing which will aid us, and which will be necessary if we are to continue, is to pay the salaries of teachers for about two months in script. In place of this we propose to pay one half of each teacher's salary for each of the last four months in this way, the other half being paid in cash derived from the additional income from taxes as indicated above. This script will be non-interest bearing and will be issued in convenient denominations. Each coupon will be numbered in order of its issuance, and all will be payable in order of their numbers as rapidly as funds accumulate. It is probable that some of it will run as late as October, but we hope to pay most of it during the late spring and summer. Now, here is your part in this matter. We are asking you to accept at face value, any of this script which may be presented to you in payment of accounts and

for merchandise purchased. We believe you can use this script in the operation of your business, and it certainly will assist us in solving the problem of maintaining our schools for the full term of nine months.

Read and study this plan closely. A committee of the Board will call on you real soon for your answer to the question. We hope you will be ready to sign an agreement to accept this script and thus permit us to go on with school. If you fail to offer this assistance, we believe it will be necessary to close school long before the end of the term.

Sincerely yours,
Board of Trustees, Haskell Independent School District.

Haskell Public Library Report For January 1931

No. days open for issue of books 23; Total No. books loaned 684; No. magazines donated 88; No. books donated 6; No. books bought 19.

The following new books are now in the library:
Red Silence, Golden Dawn.
Angel Pavement, Cakes and Ale, What Mad Pursuit, Fool of the Family, Mother India, Outlaws of Eden, Blowing Clear, Merthful Haven, The Big Barn, Cimarron, Wild Wind, Enchantment, Wings of a Butterfly, Red Lakes, Murder at the Vicarage, Genevieve Gertrude, A Note in Music, Lighted Windows.

Rose H. D. Club.

The Rose Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Newby, Tuesday, Feb. 3rd, with seven members present and one visitor. Miss Partlow was also with us and gave an interesting talk on the improvement of living rooms and making of braided rugs.

The club will meet at the church Friday Feb. 13th. The subject of our lesson will be "Yard Beautification." Every member make an effort to be present and bring some one with you. We wish more would form the habit of visiting our club.
—Reporter.

On Personal Side

Even a man with an iron constitution must prove his mettle these days.

Fiction will not disappear entirely as long as obituary notices are printed.

No matter what else may be said of prize fighters, they always respect each others rights.

Disagreeable as he is, the pessimist gives less foolish advice than the optimist.

The serpent in the Garden of Eden is believed to have been the first unemployed apple vendor.

When a person sees (R) after the name of a senator he wonders whether it means Republican or Radical.

Training schools for janitors are proposed. A course in thermometer reading should be included.

Chicago police have installed a lie detector. Those who use it are understood to swear by it.

The Wickersham Commission's report shows that there can be even more than two sides to a question.

A traffic cop says that he never would have believed there is so much illiteracy in the world if he didn't see so many people who can't read the "no parking" signs.

Extract from a funeral sermon: "Friends, we have here only the shell of man; the nut is gone."

One of the most dismal failures of life is the effort of the high school girl to correct the English of her parents.

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SUGGESTIONS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Sugar	PURE CANE, 10 Pounds	55c
	Limit 10 Lbs. to Customer	
Cheese	MADE IN TEXAS	19c
	Per Pound	
Beans	WAFDO OUT GREEN	23c
	3 Large Cans	
Candy	MILKY WAYS	10c
	3 Large Bars	
Tomatoes	3 Large Cans	25c
Beans	CHOICE PINTOS	25c
	5 Pounds	
Cabbage	FIRM GREEN HEADS	3c
	Per Pound	
Potatoes	COLORADO RURALS	30c
	Per Peck	
Salt Pork		lb. 13c
Jowl Meat		lb. 9c
PEAS	GLEN VALLEY	12c
	Large Can	
Lemons	SUNKIST	19c
	Per Dozen	

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CHANGES MADE IN INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE ESSAY WRITING RULES

Radical changes in the Essay Writing rules of the Interscholastic League have been made this year, according to Miss Alyeen Ater, who was elected Director of Essay Writing in this county.

"Heretofore," said Miss Ater, "subjects for the Essay contests have been selected from certain prescribed magazines. This year, however, the subjects will be furnished from the State Office of the League within the range of the average pupil's study, observation and experience. Thus it will not be necessary for pupils entering this contest to be prepared on current news, as in the past, but much practice in actual composition will be necessary for those who expect to compete successfully. This change in the rules was made in accordance with the recommendation of the committee in the English faculty of the University of Texas which has charge of the grading of essays in the state contest. Less emphasis on amassing of information and more emphasis upon practice in composition, this committee believes, will give better results."

NEW! ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM CENTER POINT

Mrs. Wilton Kennedy of Haskell, spent Wednesday evening with her mother, Mrs. W. T. Morgan.

T. P. Morgan and family made a business trip to Sweet Home Thursday of last week.

Dot Pittman of Gauntt visited Center Point school Monday.

Center Point's basketball team was defeated by the Haskell team by a score of 19 to 14.

Following is the school honor roll:

Beginners: Nadean Briden, J. W. Hamilton, Alyene Gregory, Jean Engleman.

First Grade: Geniva McLennan.

Second Grade: Paul Overby, Naoma Morgan, Mary Patterson, Edwin Jeter.

Third Grade: Fern Lowrey, Victor Lowrey, Mearl McLennan.

Fourth Grade: Ila Fae Gregory, Ruby Rodgers, Harley Rodgers.

Sixth Grade: Bonnie Mac Gregory, Evelyn Simpson, Helen Lowrey.

Seventh Grade: Pearle Patterson.

Eighth Grade: Fred Morgan, Hazel Patterson.

Ninth Grade: Jewell Herring.

Our school is progressing nicely.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From the Winchester place, 3 miles north of Wainwright, 1 brown gray mare, weight about 900 lbs., about 14 hands high, 6 years old, no brands, no blinkers. Notify Eugene Montanari, Wainwright, Texas.

Along the Way

She: "If you were condemned to die, what kind of a death would you choose?"

He: "Death from old age."

LITTLE HELP

Mother: "When that naughty boy threw stones at you, why didn't you come and tell me instead of throwing them back at him?"

Willie: "What good would it do to tell you? You couldn't hit the side of a barn."

"Is your poor husband gone?" ventured the minister, seeing an aged woman of the parish had put on heavy mourning.

"Oh, no, suh, he ain't dead."

"Why are you wearing black then?"

"Well, suh, the old man nagged an' bothered me so much that I've went into mournin' again fo' mah fust husband."

Son: "Mother, aren't you going to wait up for father?"

Mother: "What's the use? I have such a cold I can hardly speak."

Patient: "Doctor, how can I ever repay you for your kindness to me?"

Doctor: "By check, money order or cash."

"Sorry, ar, but I'm all sold out of old shucks. I could let you have a fine end of ham."

"Don't bid me! How could I go home and say I shot an end of a ham?"

"They did you see me come in?"

"Yes, I saw you come in."

"Well, how was the business?"

"I never saw you before."

"How did you know I was here?"

They did make sure in an instant whether the year always brought the blessing.

"Gee, you'd make me cry day. I wish some tall, handsome man would hold his arms around me and squeeze me until I gasp."

"Now you're talking about," from Heaven. "You'll be out of here in a few days."

Once upon a time a wife went through her husband's pockets to make sure the poor dear had change enough for his lunch.

A Swede came up to a bar and asked for some squirrel whiskey.

"We haven't any squirrel whiskey, but we've got some good Crow here," replied the bartender.

"Yudas priest," answered the Swede, "I don't wanna fly, I yoost wanna yoomp around a leedle."

"An' you say dat little twin baby am a gal?" inquired Parson Jones of one of his colored flock.

"Yassuh."

"An' de tother'n am of de contrary sex?"

"Yassuh, she am a gal, too."

Check: Does the moon affect the tide?

Doublecheck: No. Just the untied.

Peggy (protestingly): I don't think married women should work.

Mary: Well, having a husband is no reason she should go hungry.

Dr. Adcock: What is the difference between a radio and a clothes line?

Dr. Moore: The difference between a radio and a clothesline is that one draws the waves and the other waves the drawers.

Charming Visitor (at private sanatorium): May I see Mr. Barker, please?

Head Nurse: We allow no ordinary visiting. May I ask if you are a relative?

Charming Visitor (boldly): Oh yes, I am his sister.

Head Nurse: Dear me. I's very glad to meet you. I am his mother.

Scotty: George, what is the difference between a traffic cop and a flapper?

George: I don't know.

Scotty: When a traffic cop says stop, he means it.

A shy little Miss on entering a department store in Dallas asked the clerk:

"May I try on that red dress in the show window?"

Clerk: "No, lady, we have a dressing room in the rear."

Patsy: Life is one darn thing after another. I wonder what love is?

Helen: Two darn things after each other.

A SNAPPY COMEBACK

An American walked up to a street fruit-er's barrow in London and picked up a large melon.

"Is that the largest apple you fellows can grow over here?"

"Put that grape down!" snapped the coster.

Judge J. G. Gose of Decatur Dies Monday Morning

Judge J. G. Gose of Decatur, a brother of Dr. J. M. Gose and Mrs. Henrietta Perrin of this city, died at his home Monday morning after a brief illness. Haskell relatives of the deceased left Monday for Decatur, where funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon.

The following article concerning the death of Judge Gose is from the Wichita Falls Times:

Judge J. G. Gose, 70, native of Decatur, and for half a century prominent in church, political and civic affairs of his county and section, died at his home in Decatur Monday morning after an illness which followed a stroke about three weeks ago.

Judge Gose, well known in Wichita Falls and practically every other Northwest Texas community was a brother of Mrs. T. J. Waggoner, 1600 Buchanan street.

Funeral services are to be held from the First Methodist church at Decatur Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with burial following in the cemetery there. Judge Gose was a charter member and one of the founders of the church, played an active part in its development, was a member of the board of stewards and for many years was the district lay leader.

Judge Gose's career embraced all

that went with the hardships of pioneer days. He was a cowboy, later engaged in the cattle business, prepared himself for the law and practiced that as a profession for many years, served his county as county judge for a number of years, and during more recent years had been associated with his brother, the late S. M. Gose, of Wichita Falls, in the operation of an abstract company. S. M. Gose died about a year ago.

One of Judge Gose's particular interests was prohibition, and he was a leader in various movements which eventually led to the enactment of national prohibition.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. R. R. Gilliland and Mrs. Glendon McAdams of Quanah; two sons, E. E. Gose of Decatur and Harry Gose of Quanah; three sisters, Mrs. Henrietta Perrin of Haskell, Mrs. W. W. Hanna of Alvord and Mrs. Waggoner, and two brothers, Dr. J. C. Gose of Krum, Texas, and Dr. J. M. Gose of Haskell.

Night Club

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Trice and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Payne were hosts and hostesses to the Night Club in the Trice home, Tuesday evening, Feb. 10. A Mexican supper was served to the following: Messrs and Mesdames French Robertson, Herman Bettis, J. P. Payne, Theron Cahill, Jon V. Davis, Clyde Grisom and Mr. J. C. Christian Jr. and Mrs. Bert Welsh. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing bridge.

Benefit Show for South Ward School at Texas Theatre

"Love in the Rough" at the Texas Theatre, Wednesday, Feb. 18, is a golf comedy with music, sponsored by the South Ward P. T. A., a benefit show to raise money for school purposes.

Golf supplies the motivation for "Love in the Rough." You will see Robert Montgomery, Dorothy Jordan, Benny Rubin, Dorothy McNulty and others. You have seen them play in "Our Blushing Brides," "The Divorcee" and "Let Us Be Gay."

Based on the play "Spring Fever" the plot concerns a young shipping clerk who is taken to a fashionable golf club to coach his cranky employer during a golf match. He falls in love with a millionaire's daughter and enters the contest himself. He is revealed as a pauper but manages to win the match and the girl at the same time.

Hear the latest song hits, enjoy Aesop's Fables, Fox Movietone News and the Voice of Hollywood.

FOR SALE—Span of good work mules in fine shape. Will sell for part cash with balance on fall time. See H. K. Fry, Haskell, Texas, 1p.

W. T. Sarrels and Olin Dotson attended court in Big Spring Wednesday.

H. J. Hambleton Is Appointed as City Fire Marshal

At a recent meeting of the Council, H. J. Hambleton was appointed as City Fire Marshal, and assumed his duties beginning the month of February.

It was also announced during council meeting that several changes recently made in the ordinance at the city pumping plant had secured a 3 per cent credit insurance rates in Haskell, a considerable saving to the people of Haskell.

Ramon Novarro not only dances but dances as well, in his Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture "Of the Flesh," which will be shown Monday and Tuesday at the Texas Theatre. He and Renee Adams dance the "Argotin," a Spanish dance centuries old, in the cantina scene. Novarro plays a Spanish opera singer in the new film, vivid drama of Spain directed by Charles Brabin. Dorothy Jordan the heroine, and the cast include Miss Adreese, Ernest Terrence Mathilde Comont, Nance O'Neil and others.

"Love in the Rough," you'll enjoy, tuneful, eye-filling, funny. Watch out for the fastest, funniest golf comedy yet.

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| \$1.00 Georgia Rose Body Powder 59c | 25c Germicidal Soap 19c |
| 50c Jantel Face Powder 39c | 25c Glycerin, Rose Water 19c |
| \$1.00 pr. Rubber Gloves 39c | Edwards Stationery, flat sheet, dotted edge, large envelope 39c |
| Lord Baltimore Pound Paper 49c | "38" Hair Tonic large 79c |
| \$1 Pepsina, a good tonic 79c | Hallmark Pound Paper Hallmark Envelopes, large, both for 79c |
| \$1 Ben Hur Toilet Water 69c | |
| \$1.50 Ben Hur Perfume 89c | |

Above are only a few of the items which we are offering on this twenty-eighth Rexall Birthday Sale. From these you can get an idea of the Savings which may be had in buying now.

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DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS

Friday, Saturday & Monday
February 13, 14 and 16th

Values, such as this community has never seen before, will be offered in this great Dollar Day event. We've taken hundreds of articles, all from regular stock, and without regard to original cost, have slashed the prices unmercifully. As you run your eye over this list of exceptionally attractive Dollar Day bargains remember there are hundreds of others we haven't shown through lack of space. Come in and stretch your dollars as never before. An immense stock to select from.

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| Men's Shirts
A big assortment of Mens Shirts in all sizes and wide range of colors \$1 | Men's and Boys Trunks
Values to 75c in fast color Broadcloth. 3 Pairs \$1 | Canon Towels
Double Thread, 24x46 inches. 75c value; now 3 for \$1
22x44 inch size, 4 for \$1 |
| Pajamas
Men and Boys Flannel and Broadcloth Pajamas. A wonderful value for Dollar Days \$1 | Cotton Vests
A small assortment to offer while they last, 3 for \$1 | Blankets
Cotton, double bed blanket; plain color, fancy border, size 72x96 inches. Extra value at \$1 |
| Men's Socks
Silk and wool mixed socks. Values to \$1.50 Special on Dollar Days 3 pairs \$1 | Men's Hose
Regular 90c and 75c Hosiery values. Special on Dollar Days. 3 Pairs for \$1 | Children's Hose
Arrowhead Mercedized Lisle Hosiery. Regular 60c and 50c. Now \$1 |
| Work Pants
A big assortment of Mens Work Pants. Values to \$2.50. Special for Dollar Days \$1 | Tennis Shoes
As a special Dollar Day value we offer our complete stock of Head Tennis Shoes, per pair \$1 | Wash Dresses
Fast color, regular \$1.50 to \$2.50 values. Special for Dollar Days only \$1 |
| Men's Overalls
A good brand overall, values to \$1.75. Special for these 3 Dollar Days \$1 | Men's Ties
Values to \$1.00, specially reduced for Dollar Days—3 for \$1 | Child's Dresses
Fast color wash dresses. Values to \$1.50. On Dollar Days we will sell them \$1 |

NEW SPRING DRESSES AND MILLINERY
We are receiving daily shipments of new Silk Dresses and Millinery for Spring. You must see these very newest styles to appreciate their attractiveness. Prices are unusually low. Come see them today.

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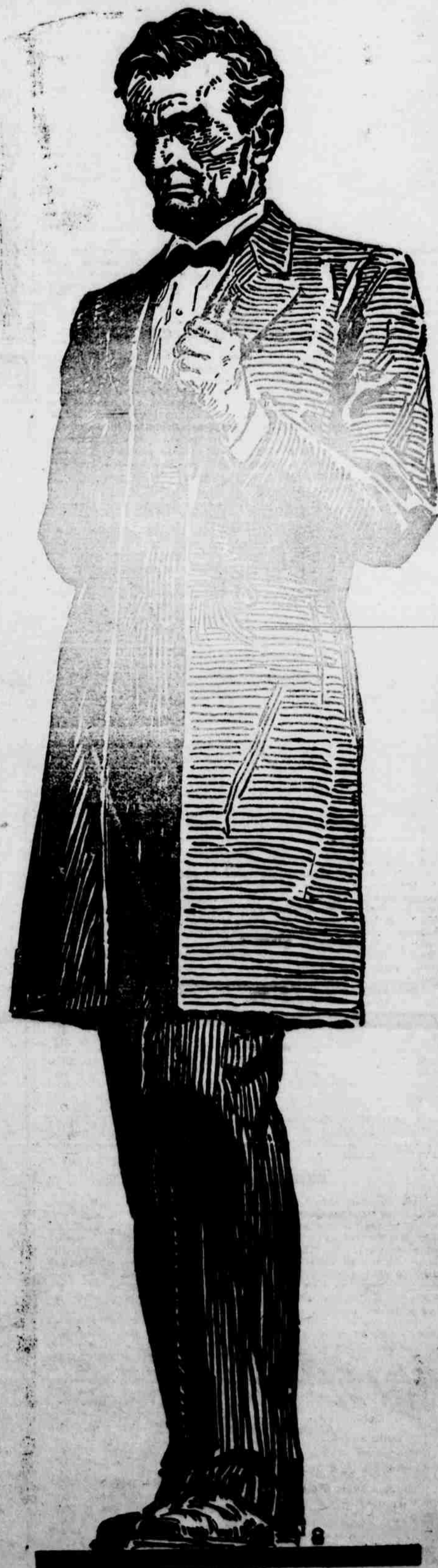
FOG-LIKE, legend has long since wrapped itself about the figures of Washington and Lincoln. Of each little but myths are left—myths of an epic quality through which it has become nearly impossible to see the man. Standing, god-like, in the sun of a nation's adoration, each casts a shadow that obliterates the very traits that made him great—those intensely human qualities which made decision hard when a people's fate hung in the balance.

¶ Yet it is from these very human qualities that made failure always imminent that we can best draw inspiration for courage when courage is most needed.

¶ Lincoln and Washington are immortal because each met and mastered very human problems in the face of his own limitations. They were often petty, grueling tasks whose accomplishment meant no Homeric reward, but only further thankless labor, only other obstacles to be cleared by human skill in the face of human failings.

¶ Not a heaven-sent inspiration—but perseverance and tireless work in the face of Valley Forge, official jealousies, subordinate blundering and a shilly-shallying congress brought victory to Washington in 1781. Not divine omniscience—but the weary struggles of a gaunt, perplexed countryman dedicated a reunited nation to a glorious destiny in spite of bickering politicians, incompetent generals, military unfamiliarity, a scolding wife and a mad actor's gun.

¶ These, then, are the real Washington—the real Lincoln—men whose works live on to inspire posterity because their responsibility called forth their utmost powers. To a nation faced with economic discouragements their problems make ours seem quite insignificant and petty in comparison.



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Haskell, Texas, February 12, 1931

STREET MARKING

Congratulations to the Bonehead Club are in order for the adoption as one of their major activities, the marking of the streets and the numbering of houses in Haskell during 1931. Haskell has outgrown the village or community where everyone knows where everybody else lives. We dare say that there are business men in Haskell who cannot intelligently direct a stranger to his own home. If you have not had this experience try it in your own mind and see just how good a job of it you can do. Unless you live at the end of a street or near one of the churches or school buildings, you will find that it is not such an easy job.

Since the Bonehead Club was organized, they have never failed to put over any proposition they tackled, and we do not believe that they will do so now—the marking of the streets will be needed more than ever when our highways are completed thru the city, attracting a large number of tourists and strangers. Here's more power to the Boneheads. May they keep the good work up.

HASKELL'S MOST USEFUL CITIZEN

A number of towns and cities have named their most useful citizen during the year 1930. We like the idea of honoring any man or woman who has done more for his town or community than any other person during the year. We believe that this should be done in Haskell and the Free Press expects to sponsor such a movement, this fall for the year 1931. Nominations are made by any individual, club or civic organization. When the nominations are made a popular vote will be taken among Haskell citizens to see who will receive the honor.

It will be no small honor to be chosen our most useful citizen during a year of depression, as we are now experiencing. A suitable loving cup will be awarded to the one chosen for this honor.

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

What would you think of Haskell if you did not live here? That's the real test of whether Haskell is everything in the way of a city you would like to live in. We as citizens are prone more or less to get into a rut and overlook our own shortcomings. But a stranger will see the many things that are just as they should be, as well as our good points.

Suppose you were a visitor in Haskell instead of a citizen, how would the city impress you and which things would impress you favorably or unfavorably?

You would probably admire our paved streets, beautiful church buildings, substantial business institutions, our public library and numerous other things that are necessary to make a good town. But no doubt you would wonder why Haskell does not have a system of parks and recreational playgrounds. If you should go into the matter you would be disappointed to find that the movement for such facilities has been started on numerous occasions during the past few years, but died before anything was accomplished.

We believe that the civic organizations of the city, should work together in seeing that something is accomplished along this line during 1931. The longer we wait, the more expensive such an undertaking will be, and Haskell can never be the town, that we all would like for it to be without parks and playgrounds.

BETTER TIMES AHEAD

The present business depression has now reached such proportions that its existence can no longer be doubted or disregarded by even the most confirmed optimist. Five million unemployed at a conservative estimate, commodity prices dropped to exceedingly low levels, and a general inertia in practically every line of business presents a situation that calls for deep study and careful analysis.

It is easy to fall into the common error of blaming political parties for the present state of affairs, but thinking people all over the nation have ascribed other causes, which, though they differ among themselves, yet offer material from which to gather a consensus of opinion. Inflated stock values, the substitution of machine labor for man labor, not hysteria, and many other factors are cited as contributing causes, but in a real study, both of the situation and of the opinions of experts, one fact stands out from the rest—overproduction is given at least a part of the blame by every single commentator of note.

But there is a break in this apparently vicious circle, and in that lies our salvation. Even with the large number of unemployed, our country has approximately forty million people at work. For them the slump in commodity prices means increased purchasing power, and it is to them we look for the consumption of the surplus. During good times production exceeds consumption. Today the reverse is true. It is said that production during the first five months of 1930 was lower than at any time in the last five years, and this in spite of an increased population of seven million, and a correspondingly larger national consumption.

In view of all this it does not seem unwarranted to look for an early improvement in conditions generally. When the surplus is absorbed and shortage begins to occur, then things will begin to pick up all along the line, and there is every reason to believe that that time is not far distant.

RIGHTING A WRONG

The Judiciary Committee of the West Virginia House of Representatives has recommended the grant of \$1,000 to Frank Howell who served 14 months in prison through a mistake in identity, and if the same is concurred in by the Senate and approved by the governor an act of simple justice will have been done. Howell was confused with Glenn Dague after the robbing of a filling station and was convicted of crime he did not commit. Officers of the county in which he was tried satisfied themselves after visiting Dague and his accomplice, Mrs. Irene Schroeder, in the New Castle jail that the man had been convicted and sentenced unjustly, and a pardon followed.

The action of the Judiciary Committee reflects a common opinion that the mere liberation of the prisoner under such circumstances is not sufficient. The fourteen months that were wrongfully taken from the life of Howell cannot be restored, nor can any grant of money make up to him for the loss of time, sacrifice of reputation and the humiliation involved. West Virginia, if the action of the committee is carried out, will have done more than attempt to right a wrong. It will have established a precedent for other states to follow in similar cases.

APPEAL TO CURIOSITY

How people will respond to some things which appeals to their curiosity is illustrated in a story from Budapest, where a bookseller circulated an advertisement, translated as follows:

"What must a young girl know before marriage? From the book which I supply to order, the young girl will learn, not what every young girl is told before marriage, but what the young girl of today will find it indispensable to know if she is to prove herself really modern. For reasons easily to be understood, it is not advisable to sell such a book over the counter, but on receipt of the price, it will be sent, discreetly packed, to any address."

The price quoted is about the equivalent of one dollar, so orders poured in by the thousands. Not only young girls, but persons of both sexes and all ages, bought eagerly in the expectation of thrills.

The books were delivered as promised, but were found disappointing. Some customers prosecuted the bookseller for fraud, but he was acquitted.

It was held by the court that the books sold through the advertisement really contained information which a young girl should have before marriage. They were cook books.

General Butler probably wouldn't have got into trouble over that Mussolini story if he had told it to the Marines.

If He Were Here Today



Snap Shots

The farmer is certainly an optimistic cuss. After losing all his crops in the drouth last summer we notice that already he's plowing for another planting.

And furthermore he's probably doing less crying about the "depression" than any other class of producer.

And speaking of the "depression," we wonder what it would have been called if we had a Democratic President. Right? Hard Times.

See where they used milk to fight a fire on a farm after they had run out of water. Well, turn about is fair play. They often use water when they run out of milk.

When Nicaragua isn't putting the Marines on the front page General Butler is.

We've often wondered what the automobile mechanic wipes his hands on when there isn't a steering wheel handy.

Money isn't the root of all evil if you're careful how you plant it.

One of the hardest lessons to learn is to make the best of what you have when you can't have the best of everything.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale (Real Estate)

By Virtue of an Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court at Law No. One, Dallas County Texas on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1930, in the case of Willard Hat Co., a corporation versus J. P.

West and C. M. Walsworth and J. A. Walsworth and the copartnership firm of West & Walsworth, jointly and severally No. 55239-A, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 16th day of December A. D. 1930 and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1931, it being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County, in the City of Haskell, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which J. P. West, C. M. Walsworth and J. A. Walsworth, and the copartnership firm of West & Walsworth had on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1930, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land known as Lots No. 3 and 4 in

Block No. 46 in the original addition to the town of O'Brien, Texas, same being located and situated in the town of O'Brien State of Texas.
Said property of J. P. West, C. M. Walsworth, J. A. Walsworth and the copartnership firm of West & Walsworth and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$281.50, in favor of Willard Hat Co., a corporation, and of court and further costs of executing this writ.
Given under my hand this day of December A. D. 1930.
W. T. Sarrells, Sheriff
Haskell County, Texas

Texas Theatre

"Home Of Perfect Sound"

Program for Week, February 16-21

Monday and Tuesday
RAMON NAVARRO in
"CALL OF THE FLESH"

Wednesday and Thursday
ROBERT MONTGOMERY and
BENNY RUBIN in
"LOVE IN THE ROUGH"

Friday and Saturday
GEORGE O'BRIEN and
ANTONIO MORENO in
"ROUGH ROMANCE"
Romance, Adventure, Thrills, Action

Harrison says: "CALL OF THE FLESH" is excellent. "LOVE IN THE ROUGH" is entertaining. "ROUGH ROMANCE" is a good outdoor picture with plenty action.

Good Short Subjects Every Night.
News Reel, Monday and Tuesday.
Comedy Each Night.

MATINEE—Sat. 2:30. Price 25c 15c
NIGHT, 7:00—Prices 35c, 25c, 15c

5 1/2 Per Cent Federal Land Bank Loan

The Federal Land Bank of Houston has reduced its lending rate to 5 1/2% with 30% years time with liberal options for payoff at any date. Other lending concerns have raised their rates. The 5 1/2% rate is now full 1% below any rate offered in this section. Why Pay More?

Rule National Farm Loan Assn.

W. E. McARDLESS, Secretary-Treasurer

MONEY TO LOAN

On Farms by the John Hancock Life Insurance Co. at 6 1/2% per cent, annual interest; only one note and one deed of trust; no commission notes; no stock to buy; no imposition of attorney fees. Best loan ever offered the Farmer. Come and see me.

R. D. BELL, Haskell, Texas

PLAY SAFE! INSURE

Safeguard your property with adequate insurance against fire. Feel free to consult with us at any time about your insurance problems.

F. L. Daugherty
The Insurance Man

FARM LOANS

5 1 per
2 cent

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Haskell, Texas

The Free Press

NEWS FROM OVER WEST TEXAS

Resident Has Old Newspaper.

Sammy, living in the Moon in his possession a very paper. It is the Ulster Virginia Gazette, published George Washington's life contains a notice of his

5,000 Acres Land Terraced In Comanche County.

Approximately 5,000 acres of land have been terraced in Comanche County under the direction of members of the classes of the public school according to Romee S. Walker, County Superintendent. Of this amount 2600 acres has been terraced by sixteen industrial schools which have undertaken to terrace 500 each before the end of the term.

Fire Damages Bagwell Cafe at Rochester.

Fire of undetermined origin was discovered about 12 o'clock Tuesday night in the building occupied by T. B. Bagwell's Coffee Shop on the south side. The alarm was sounded and soon the fire boys were on hand to fight the fire, and right well did they succeed. The building is a frame and next to other frame buildings, and had the fire gotten under good headway it would have been a great deal more disastrous. As it was the flames were extinguished before a great deal of damage was done the building, but the fire and water together practically ruined Mr. Bagwell's stock and fixtures, amounting to probably \$800, with no insurance to cover.

Friends of Mr. Bagwell Deeply Sympathize With Him in His Loss, and Trust He Will Soon Arrange to Set Up Again.

Chicken Thieves Active In Clearendon.

Coming rather close to town to commit their depredations, chicken thieves relieved J. L. Smith of the

Two Children Die From Burns Near Hamlin.

Two girls were dead and two other persons were under medical care Monday as a result of a fire in the home of J. F. Peterson, a farmer residing 6 miles southwest of Hamlin, Sunday evening.

Merna Lee Peterson, 9, and Verdeen, 7, Poured Coal Oil on Smoldering Coals in a Stove in Trying to Start the Fire in the Kitchen Stove. Their Parents Were in Another Room Attending a Sick Baby.

The little girls ran from the house when their clothing caught fire from the explosion, and the father and an older daughter were burned as they wrapped the smaller children in bed clothes.

Raises Big Cabbage.

The Rio Grande Valley has nothing on Young county when it comes to producing cabbage. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Turner today presented the editor of the Leader with a head of cabbage weighing six and one half pounds, as a sample from their garden. Mr. and Mrs. Turner set out cabbage slips last spring in their garden at the family home east of Graham in the Center Ridge community, but they failed to develop because of the dry weather. When the fall rains began the cabbage plants began to grow, and for the past few weeks they have had more cabbage than they could use. Last week they sold 37 pounds of the vegetables in addition to a quantity used in making kraut and for the home table.

Arrest Ordered By State If New Plates Are Not On.

State Highway patrolmen Monday received definite orders from Austin to arrest all drivers of cars not carrying 1931 license plates—and officers all over the State immediately got on the job.

Although No Definite Report of the Number of Arrests in this Immediate Area Has Been Made, Down Near Abilene, They Reported 26 Arrests the First Afternoon. In Spite of the Fact that They Were Lenient this Year with the Time Limit, Now that the Date Has Arrived, the State Officials Mean Business.

contents of one of his chicken houses some time during the night Tuesday. Mr. Smith reported the loss to the local officers, but stated that he feared the chickens to be lost altogether. Something near sixty hens were taken, being carried some distance to a car or truck parked in the road near the place. The chickens were of the Buff Orpington variety.

Woodson Man Drops Dead.

C. E. Tuttle, 73, dropped dead last Friday morning at about 8 o'clock as he was leaving the house to go out into the field. Mr. Tuttle had not been in very good health for several months, having suffered a stroke of paralysis some months ago from which he had not recovered.

Three Months Time Granted For Tax Payments at Munday.

At a special meeting of the city council on Monday afternoon the time limit for paying city taxes was extended for three months from February 1, or until May 31, however, the delinquent taxes will draw interest from February 1st, at the rate of 10 per cent, with no penalty attached if paid before the expiration of the extension granted.

Woman Hurt In Auto Crash Awarded \$1000.

A verdict of \$1,400 for the plaintiffs was returned by a jury in 42nd district court last Saturday in the case of Mrs. Beulah Butler and her husband, T. R. Butler, against the Humble Oil and Refining Company. The couple asked \$10,500 from the defendant company in connection with injuries received by Mrs. Butler in an automobile-truck crash near Merkel, November 22, last.

OUR INCUBATORS—Are now running and we are setting each Monday. Custom Hatching Our Specialty. \$3.00 per tray. Hatchery is now located at our place in north part of town. W. P. Trice Phone 418.

BABY CHICKS—6 to 8 cents. Write for descriptive folder. Hamlin Hatchery. Hamlin, Texas. 4tc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Well improved 130 acre farm, ten miles southeast of Haskell, 1 mile of Howard school, a good 4-teacher school. H. G. Hammer. 4tc.

GOOD BUNDLE FEED—For Sale Cheap. See J. L. Tubbs. 4tc.

PLUMBING—Gas Fitting, Standard Plumbing Supplies, Phone 108. Jones & Son, Haskell, Texas. 4tc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two Single Barrel Shotguns, one 12 gauge pump, one 38-55 Winchester, one 22 Winchester rifle, 2 vacuum cleaners as good as new, one kitchen cabinet slightly used, three Elgin Watches, four nice cabinet violins at real bargains, one Remington standard typewriter, one Underwood standard typewriter, one Filling Station or Garage Cash Register, and one circulating air heater. See C. P. Woodson at Bettis Chev. Building or Phone No. 1 or No. 215. Any article on easy terms. 4tc.

FOR SALE—Good Dwarf Maize Seed, hand thrashed at 4c per lb. For references see A. S. Bristow or J. T. Heister. For sale by Roy Heister, Rochester, Texas. 4tc.

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POLICIES LOST

The policies assigned to Pinkerton and Koonce Agency, while acting as agents in Haskell, Texas for the Hanover Insurance Company, have been lost: Cotton Certificates No. 126 to No. 150 inclusive. This is to notify the public that none of these policies have been issued a contract of insurance, and said Company has secured no premium for any of the said policies, and therefore the same are considered void and of no effect by the Company. Floyd West and Company General Agents, Dallas, Texas. 3tc.

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

Whereas, on the 2nd day of Oct. A. D. 1930, A. M. Ferguson temporary administrator of the Estate of Kate F. Morton, deceased, for said estate, as plaintiff recovered judgment in cause No. 4085 in the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, against E. O. Chapman, defendant for the sum of One Hundred Seventy Eight and No. 100 Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from the 2nd day of October A. D. 1930, until paid, together with all costs of suit as is by said judgment more fully set out and shown;

And whereas, on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1931, by virtue of the said judgment and the mandates thereof the clerk of the District Court of said County, did cause to be issued an Execution commanding me as Constable of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form required by law, sufficient property of the above defendant to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs as is in said writ more fully set out and shown.

Wherefore, by virtue of the said Execution and the mandates thereof, I did on the 3rd day of Feb. A. D. 1931, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant, the following named land, and premises situated in Haskell County, Texas, to-wit:

175 acres of land, a part of the Miram Tidwell Survey No. 60, Abstract No. 283, Cert. No. 16-412, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the east line of said Tidwell Survey and 2029 yrs. north of the S. E. corner of same, for N. E. corner this tract. Thence West 1140-13 yrs. Thence S. 896 8-10 yrs. Thence E. 1140-13 yrs. Thence N. 896 8-10 yrs. to place of beginning. Levied upon and to be sold subject to a prior Deed of Trust lien to secure a debt of \$1500.00 as shown by deed of trust recorded in Vol. 35, page 286-7 and 8 Deed of Trust Record of Haskell County, Texas.

And after having first given due and legal notice of said sale as required by law, in accordance with the mandates of said writ, on the first Tuesday in the month of March, A. D. 1931, the same being the 2nd day of said month I will proceed to sell said property at the Court House door of said County, in the City of Haskell between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, interest and claim the above defendant holds in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs as required by virtue of said judgment and said writ.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of Feb. A. D. 1931, at Haskell in Haskell County, Texas.

R. E. DeBard, Constable of Precinct No. 1, Haskell Co., Texas.

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Witness my hand, this 3rd day of Feb. A. D. 1931, at Haskell in Haskell County, Texas.

R. E. DeBard, Constable of Precinct No. 1, Haskell Co., Texas.

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

Whereas, on the 17th day of

December, A. D. 1930, A. M. Ferguson temporary administrator of the Estate of Kate F. Morton, deceased, for said estate, as Plaintiff recovered judgment in cause No. 1827 in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, against E. O. Chapman, defendant for the sum of Three Hundred Eighty Three and 91-100 Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of ten per centum per annum from the 17th day of December A. D. 1930, until paid, together with all costs of suit as is by said judgment more fully set out and shown;

And whereas, on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1931, by virtue of the said judgment and the mandates thereof the clerk of the County Court of said County, did cause to be issued an Execution commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form required by law, sufficient property of the above defendant to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs as is in said writ more fully set out and shown.

Wherefore, by virtue of the said Execution and the mandates thereof, I did on the 3rd day of Feb. A. D. 1931, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant, the following named land, and premises situated in Haskell County, Texas, to-wit:

Parts of the Epps D. Payne Sur. No. 70, Abstract No. 340, Pat. No. 72, Vol. 13, 1st Tract, beginning at a point in E. B. line of said Payne Sur. 844 yrs. S. of the N. E. Cor. of same, Thence S. 1043 yrs. Thence W. 1239 yrs. Thence N. 1043 yrs. Thence E. 1239 yrs. to place of beginning, containing 243-4 acres of land. 2nd tract: beginning at a stake 1104 yrs. N. and 1239 yrs. W. of S. E. Cor. of said Epps D. Payne Sur. Thence N. 1103 yrs. Thence W. 170-5 yrs. Thence S. 1103 yrs. Thence E. 170-5 yrs. to place of beginning, containing 33-1-3 acres of land: Levied upon and to be sold subject to a prior deed of trust lien to secure a debt amounting to \$4300.00 as shown by Deed of Trust, recorded in volume 32, page 476-7 and 8 Deed of Trust record of Haskell County, Texas.

And after having first given due and legal notice of said sale as required by law, in accordance with the mandates of said writ, on the first Tuesday in the month of March, A. D. 1931, the same being the 3rd day of said month I will proceed to sell said property at the Court House door of said County, in the City of Haskell between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4

o'clock p. m. to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, interest and claim the above defendant holds in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs as required by virtue of said judgment and said writ.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of Feb. A. D. 1931, at Haskell in Haskell County, Texas.

R. E. DeBard, Constable of Precinct No. 1, Haskell Co., Texas.

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Brown County, Texas, on the 12th day of January 1931, by Allen D. Forsythe, Clerk of said District Court, for sum of Seven Thousand Two Hundred Nine and 55-100 (\$7,209.55) Dollars with interest at 10 per cent from December 10th, 1930, and costs of suit, under a judgment foreclosing Vendor's Lien, in favor of Walker-Smith Company, a corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. 5499 and styled Walker-Smith Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. H. R. Rich and wife, Etta Rich, W. H. Murchison and Tom Davis, Defendants, placed in my hands for service, I, W. T. Sarrels, as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did, on the 16th day of January 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract and parcel of land, lying and being situated in Haskell County, Texas, the same being Lot No. Three (3) in Block No. Twenty (20) in the town of Weinert, Haskell County, Texas, as shown on the map or plat of said town; which Vendor's Lien was foreclosed as against all of the defendants, to-wit: H. R. Rich and wife Etta Rich, W. H. Murchison and Tom Davis; said above described property levied upon as the property of the defendants, H. R. Rich and wife Etta Rich, W. H. Murchison and Tom Davis, and that on the First Tuesday in March, A. D. 1931, the same being the Third day of March, A. D. 1931, at the Court House door of Haskell County, Texas, in the City of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 4:00 p. m., by virtue of said judgment of foreclosure and order of sale and the levy aforesaid, I will sell the said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said defendants, H. R. Rich, Etta Rich, W. H. Murchison and Tom Davis. And in compli-

ance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English Language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell Free Press a newspaper published in Haskell County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 16th day of January, A. D. 1931.

W. T. Sarrels, Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

Notice to Banking Corporations, Associations and Individual Bankers

Notice is hereby given to all banking corporations, associations and individual Bankers in Haskell County, Texas, that the commissioners court of said county, will on the second Tuesday in February A. D. 1931, the same being the 10th day of said month, receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in the county aforesaid, that may desire to be selected as a depository of the funds of said Haskell County, Texas. Said proposal shall be delivered to the County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, on or before 10 o'clock a. m. on the tenth day of February A. D. 1931, the same being the first day of the February term of the Commissioner's court of Haskell County Texas.

All proposals must be sealed and each proposal must state the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of the County, for the term between the date of such bid and sixty days after the second Tuesday in February 1933.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the county Judge of Haskell County, Texas, in the sum of \$1,000.00 the same being not less than one-half of one percent of the County revenue of the preceding year, as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid shall be accepted, said banking corporation, association, or individual banker will enter into and give the required bond. Upon the failure of the Banking Corporation, association or individual banker that may be selected as such depository to give the required bond the amount of such certified check shall go to the county as liquidated damages.

Attention of all bidders is directed to articles 2544 to 2558 inclusive revised statutes 1925, governing county depositories and the amendments thereto.

Done by the order of the Commissioner's Court, Haskell County Texas in regular session on this 14th day of January A. D. 1931.

Joe A. Jones, County Judge, Haskell County, Texas. 4tc.

Classified Ads

FEED FOR SALE—I have 20 tons of maize at \$25.00 at my barn in Haskell. Also bundle feed at the farm at 5 cents per bind. See Mr. Brock or Mr. Burson at farm. W. P. Whitman. 4tc.

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HAVE 80 bales good bright cane hay, the kind that makes the best feed. Priced right. L. J. Isham.

FOR SALE—See J. L. Tubbs. 4tc.

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And whereas, on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1931, by virtue of the said judgment and the mandates thereof the clerk of the County Court of said County, did cause to be issued an Execution commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form required by law, sufficient property of the above defendant to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs as is in said writ more fully set out and shown.

Wherefore, by virtue of the said Execution and the mandates thereof, I did on the 3rd day of Feb. A. D. 1931, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant, the following named land, and premises situated in Haskell County, Texas, to-wit:

Parts of the Epps D. Payne Sur. No. 70, Abstract No. 340, Pat. No. 72, Vol. 13, 1st Tract, beginning at a point in E. B. line of said Payne Sur. 844 yrs. S. of the N. E. Cor. of same, Thence S. 1043 yrs. Thence W. 1239 yrs. Thence N. 1043 yrs. Thence E. 1239 yrs. to place of beginning, containing 243-4 acres of land. 2nd tract: beginning at a stake 1104 yrs. N. and 1239 yrs. W. of S. E. Cor. of said Epps D. Payne Sur. Thence N. 1103 yrs. Thence W. 170-5 yrs. Thence S. 1103 yrs. Thence E. 170-5 yrs. to place of beginning, containing 33-1-3 acres of land: Levied upon and to be sold subject to a prior deed of trust lien to secure a debt amounting to \$4300.00 as shown by Deed of Trust, recorded in volume 32, page 476-7 and 8 Deed of Trust record of Haskell County, Texas.

And after having first given due and legal notice of said sale as required by law, in accordance with the mandates of said writ, on the first Tuesday in the month of March, A. D. 1931, the same being the 3rd day of said month I will proceed to sell said property at the Court House door of said County, in the City of Haskell between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4

o'clock p. m. to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, interest and claim the above defendant holds in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs as required by virtue of said judgment and said writ.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of Feb. A. D. 1931, at Haskell in Haskell County, Texas.

R. E. DeBard, Constable of Precinct No. 1, Haskell Co., Texas.

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Brown County, Texas, on the 12th day of January 1931, by Allen D. Forsythe, Clerk of said District Court, for sum of Seven Thousand Two Hundred Nine and 55-100 (\$7,209.55) Dollars with interest at 10 per cent from December 10th, 1930, and costs of suit, under a judgment foreclosing Vendor's Lien, in favor of Walker-Smith Company, a corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. 5499 and styled Walker-Smith Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. H. R. Rich and wife, Etta Rich, W. H. Murchison and Tom Davis, Defendants, placed in my hands for service, I, W. T. Sarrels, as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did, on the 16th day of January 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract and parcel of land, lying and being situated in Haskell County, Texas, the same being Lot No. Three (3) in Block No. Twenty (20) in the town of Weinert, Haskell County, Texas, as shown on the map or plat of said town; which Vendor's Lien was foreclosed as against all of the defendants, to-wit: H. R. Rich and wife Etta Rich, W. H. Murchison and Tom Davis; said above described property levied upon as the property of the defendants, H. R. Rich and wife Etta Rich, W. H. Murchison and Tom Davis, and that on the First Tuesday in March, A. D. 1931, the same being the Third day of March, A. D. 1931, at the Court House door of Haskell County, Texas, in the City of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 4:00 p. m., by virtue of said judgment of foreclosure and order of sale and the levy aforesaid, I will sell the said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said defendants, H. R. Rich, Etta Rich, W. H. Murchison and Tom Davis. And in compli-

ance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English Language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell Free Press a newspaper published in Haskell County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 16th day of January, A. D. 1931.

W. T. Sarrels, Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

Notice to Banking Corporations, Associations and Individual Bankers

Notice is hereby given to all banking corporations, associations and individual Bankers in Haskell County, Texas, that the commissioners court of said county, will on the second Tuesday in February A. D. 1931, the same being the 10th day of said month, receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in the county aforesaid, that may desire to be selected as a depository of the funds of said Haskell County, Texas. Said proposal shall be delivered to the County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, on or before 10 o'clock a. m. on the tenth day of February A. D. 1931, the same being the first day of the February term of the Commissioner's court of Haskell County Texas.

All proposals must be sealed and each proposal must state the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of the County, for the term between the date of such bid and sixty days after the second Tuesday in February 1933.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the county Judge of Haskell County, Texas, in the sum of \$1,000.00 the same being not less than one-half of one percent of the County revenue of the preceding year, as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid shall be accepted, said banking corporation, association, or individual banker will enter into and give the required bond. Upon the failure of the Banking Corporation, association or individual banker that may be selected as such depository to give the required bond the amount of such certified check shall go to the county as liquidated damages.

Attention of all bidders is directed to articles 2544 to 2558 inclusive revised statutes 1925, governing county depositories and the amendments thereto.

Done by the order of the Commissioner's Court, Haskell County Texas in regular session on this 14th day of January A. D. 1931.

Joe A. Jones, County Judge, Haskell County, Texas. 4tc.

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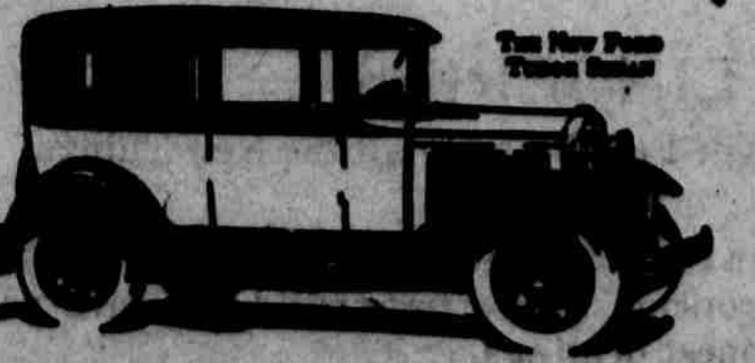
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ALBANY MAN COMMITTS SUICIDE AFTER SON HURT

Within a short time after he was informed that his son Frank E. Whitney, had been seriously injured in an automobile accident a mile west of Albany late Thursday, E. E. Whitney, 64, was found shot to death in his garage. A shotgun with one shell discharged was found near the elder Whitney by the neighbors who investigated his disappearance.

The father had been informed that his son might not recover from his injuries suffered when his automobile left the pavement, overturned and caught on fire. The son was taken unconscious to a Stamford hospital, where reports said late Friday he will recover. Both father and son are well known in this section. The latter is the owner of the Artec Theatre at Albany.

WEAVER COMMUNITY ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Weaver community was blessed with more rainfall Saturday and Sunday. The farmers would be glad to see some pretty weather so they could start plowing.

Mrs. H. C. Wyebe, Mrs. J. J. Patton, Mrs. E. C. Capers and Grandma Capers and Mrs. P. D. Boddy were guests in the E. B. McDonald home last Friday.

Mrs. E. B. McDonald has been complaining with a bad cold but is improving at this writing. Leonard McDonald is visiting at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McDonald.

We did not have Sunday school last Sunday on account of the rain. But let everybody be present next Sunday and help in this work.

Juanita Capers is spending this week in Haskell with her sister Mrs. M. H. Frost.

Hershell Crump of the Howard community was a visitor in the J. J. Patton home Wednesday night.

Our school is progressing nicely this year.

Grandpa Marchbanks was in our community from Childress last week looking after business.

UNUSUAL MUSICAL DETAILS IN "CALL OF THE FLESH"

Ramon Novarro's much heralded flair for opera singing will be put to screen use for the first time in his newest musical picture, "Call of the Flesh," which will open Monday at the Texas Theatre with a cast which includes Dorothy Jordan, Ernest Torrence, Nance O'Neil, Renee Adoree, Mathilde Comont and Russell Hopton.

The story, an original by Dorothy Farnum, provides Novarro with the role of Spanish singer whose operatic success is tempered by the complications which result as the outcome of two love affairs. The star will sing "Ritico Pagniacelli," one of the late Enrico Caruso's favorite arias, and "Questa o Quella" from Rigoletto. In an attempt to keep the picture from being too high-brow, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer have also included three numbers composed by Herbert St. Hart and Clifford Gray, who wrote the music for "Devil May Care" and "The Rogue Song." They are "Not Good Enough For Me," "Just For Today" and "Loving Thoughts of You."

Clark's Notice of Estray To Newspaper

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.
Taken up by R. A. Fuqua and estrayed before D. T. Dotson, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One, Haskell County, on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1931, one certain black horse mule, about 14 years old, sixteen hands high, no brands. One certain bay horse mule, about eight years old, 15 hands high, no brands.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 11th day of February, A. D. 1931.
(Seal) Jason W. Smith, County Clerk, Haskell Co., Tex. 2tc

LOCAL NEWS FROM COTTONWOOD SECTION

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Merchant were surprised Friday night by a large crowd who came from Irby and Cottonwood and had a party, it was Mr. Merchant's birthday.

Vallie Dryden from Grasshopper was in our midst Monday.

Ruth Jones has been sick for the past few days, but she is some better now.

The H. D. Club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Jake Holcomb, everyone is invited to come and join.

The church ladies of this community met at Mrs. C. P. Jones' Jan 5, and quilted a quilt in order to sell to finish paying the piano cut, which is very small amount. We appreciate all of the help rendered by these ladies.

SOCIETY and Club

The Helen Bagby Circle.

Mrs. James Gilstrap was hostess to members of the Helen Bagby Circle of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society Monday afternoon. The meeting opened with a hymn with Mrs. Robertson at the piano. Mrs. Reynolds gave an inspiring devotional, Psalms 107th chapter. Mrs. Diggs led in prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Hammer. We then had a very interesting lesson on Gal. 5th chapter, taught by Mrs. Whatley. Mrs. Taylor reported much being done in Personal Service work during January and urged each one in the circle to continue in giving to the poor and needy families of our city. Mrs. Cates gave the closing prayer. We were glad to have a new member, Mrs. J. P. Payne and hope to enlist many others in the near future. Our circle will have a Valentine party at Mrs. J. W. Martin's Feb. 14th at 3 o'clock. Let every member be present with a valentine for your pal. We will meet at the church next Monday.

Those present were: Mesdames John Couch, H. R. Whatley, J. T. Ellis, John Robertson, R. J. Reynolds, J. M. Martin, Vaughn Bailey, H. C. Cates, K. D. Simmons, J. M. Diggs, Florence Hammer, J. P. Payne, L. F. Taylor and Mrs. J. A. Gilstrap.

Center Point H. D. Club.

The Center Point Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. C. Storrs last Thursday with six regular members and three new members present. We had an interesting program on rug making. Mrs. W. E. Bland was elected vice chairman and Mrs. W. T. Morgan secretary. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Sayles next 14th Thurs. Everybody remember the date and come.

Midway H. D. Club.

The Midway H. D. Club will meet Tuesday, February 17. Miss Paxton will be with us. She will demonstrate colors and dyeing of eggs. All ladies are urged to be present.

Jesselet H. D. Club.

Mrs. A. D. Adams was hostess to the Jesselet Club ladies last Tuesday Feb. 10 on our regular meeting day, with eleven members and one visitor present. The house was called to order by our chairman Mrs. Len Tolliver. Our business meeting was held and the meeting turned over to our agent, Miss Parlow.

She gave us a very interesting lesson on living rooms and making and dyeing gunny sack rugs. We had a social hour and peaches with whipped cream, gold angel food cake and cocoa was served by the hostess.

Our next club meeting will be Feb. 24. All members are urged to be present. We are glad to have visitors at any time.

A Young Spanish Singer.

The rise of a young Spanish singer to the heights of operatic fame as the result of a vivid love affair is the theme of Ramon Novarro's latest all-talking picture, "Call of the Flesh," at the Texas Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

The production is undoubtedly the best in which the talented Mexican star has been seen since the advent of the talkies. The story sustains a high pitch of interest from the first reel to its spectacular climax while the scenes set a new note for picturesque backgrounds.

However, one of the outstanding attractions of the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer vehicle is its musical detail of which the talented Novarro takes full advantage, singing not only a variety of popular songs but for the first time giving movie audiences the treat of hearing him in operatic arias.

The acting is uniformly excellent. Novarro bringing an impetuous warmth to his role and again revealing his flair for light comedy, which supporting roles played by Dorothy Jordan, Ernest Torrence, Nance O'Neil, Renee Adoree, Mathilde Comont and Russell Hopton leave nothing to be desired.

The direction of Charles Brabin indicates a shrewd knowledge of photographic detail and a sense of camera angles which result in a number of striking effects.

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Around OUR TOWN

Mrs. E. B. Harris and Mrs. John A. Lee of Rule were visitors in our City, Wednesday.

Z. D. Haley of Abilene was visiting in our city, the latter part of last week.

D. T. Dotson was called to Glenrose last weekend to the bed side of his father who is very ill.

Mesdames Roy Killingsworth, Inc. V. Davis and Miss Nettie McCollum were in Abilene Thursday.

Mrs. Ralph Payett of Seymour was visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chrisman Jr. returned to their home in Lubbock Wednesday after several days visit with their daughter Mrs. Bert Welsh and family.

Mrs. Lanham Williams of Vernon visited her mother, Mrs. Boothe English the past weekend. Mrs. Eugene English went back to Vernon with her for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Rike of Aspermont visited friends and relatives here the past weekend.

If you play golf you'll love this - if you don't play golf you'll love it just the same. "Love in the Rough," Wed. Feb. 18. 1tc

Courtney Hunt made a business trip to Dallas the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bouldin and family spent the weekend with Mrs. Bouldin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Daugherty.

Mesdames Grace Killingsworth, J. W. Martin and Misses Ruby Martin, Mildred Jones, Cecil Bray and Little Jane Walton spent the day in Wichita last Friday.

POLICIES LOST

The policies assigned to Pinkerton and Koonce Agency, while acting as agents in Haskell, Texas for the Hanover Insurance Company, have been lost: Cetton Certificates No. 129 to No. 159 inclusive. This is to notify the public that none of these policies have been issued as contracts of insurance, and said Company has secured no premium for any of the said policies, and therefore the same are considered void and of no effect by the Company. Floyd West and Company General Agents, Dallas, Texas. 3tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two Single Barrel Shotguns, one 12 gauge pump, one 38-55 Winchester, one 22 Winchester rifle, 2 vacuum cleaners as good as new, one kitchen cabinet slightly used, three Elgin Watches, four nice cabinet victrolas at real bargains, one Remington standard typewriter, one Underwood standard typewriter, one Filling Station or Garage Cash Register, and one circulating air heater. See C. P. Woodson at Bettis Chev. Building or Phone No. 1 or No. 215. Any article on easy terms. 2tc

FOR SALE—Good Dwarf Maize Seed, hand thrashed at 4c per lb. For references see A. S. Bristow or J. T. Hester. For sale by Roy Hester, Rochester, Texas. 4tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Well improved 130 acre farm, ten miles southeast of Haskell, 1 mile of Howard school, a good 4-teacher school. H. G. Hammer. 4tp

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

Whereas, on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1930, A. M. Ferguson temporary administrator of the Estate of Kate F. Morton, deceased, for said estate, as Plaintiff recovered judgment in cause No. 1827 in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, against E. O. Chapman, defendant for the sum of Three Hundred Eighty Three and 91/100 Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of ten per centum per annum from the 17th day of December A. D. 1930, until paid, together with all costs of suit as is by said judgment more fully set out and shown;

And whereas, on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1931, by virtue of the said judgment and the mandates thereof the clerk of the County Court of said County, did cause to be issued an Execution commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form required by law, sufficient property of the above defendant to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs as is in said writ more fully set out and shown.

Wherefore, by virtue of the said Execution and the mandates thereof, I did on the 3rd day of Feb. A. D. 1931, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant, the following named land, and premises situated in Haskell County, Texas, to-wit:

Parts of the Epps D. Payne Sur. No. 70, Abstract No. 340, Pat. No. 72, Vol. 13, 1st Tract, beginning at a point in E. B. line of said Payne Sur. 84 vrs. S. of the N. E. Cor. of same, Thence S. 104 1/2 vrs. Thence W. 132 1/2 vrs. Thence N. 104 1/2 vrs. Thence E. 132 1/2 vrs. to place of beginning, containing 24 3/4 acres of land. 2nd. tract: beginning at a stake 110 1/2 vrs. N. and 132 1/2 vrs. W. of S. E. Cor. of said Epps D. Payne Sur. Thence N. 110 1/2 vrs. Thence E. 170 1/2 vrs. to place of beginning, containing 33 1/3 acres of land. Levied upon and to be sold subject to a prior deed of trust lien to secure a debt amounting to \$1300.00 as shown by Deed of Trust, recorded in volume 32 page 476-7 and 8 Deed of Trust record of Haskell County, Texas.

And after having first given due and legal notice of said sale as required by law, in accordance with the mandates of said writ, on the first Tuesday in the month of March, A. D. 1931, the same being the 3rd day of said month I will proceed to sell said property at the Court House door of said County, in the City of Haskell between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, interest and claim the above defendant holds in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs as required by virtue of said judgment and said writ.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of Feb. A. D. 1931, at Haskell in Haskell County, Texas.

R. E. DeBard, Constable of Precinct No. 1, Haskell Co., Texas.

Sheriff's Sale
The State of Texas, County of Haskell.
Whereas, on the 2nd day of Oct. A. D. 1930, A. M. Ferguson temporary Administrator of the Estate of Kate F. Morton, deceased, for said estate, as plaintiff recovered judgment in cause No. 4085 in the

District Court of Haskell County, Texas, against E. O. Chapman, defendant for the sum of One Hundred Seventy Eight and No. 100 Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from the 2nd day of October A. D. 1930, until paid, together with all costs of suit as is by said judgment more fully set out and shown;

And whereas, on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1931, by virtue of the said judgment and the mandates thereof the clerk of the District Court of said County, did cause to be issued an Execution commanding me as Constable of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form required by law, sufficient property of the above defendant to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs as is in said writ more fully set out and shown.

Wherefore, by virtue of the said Execution and the mandates thereof, I did on the 3rd day of Feb. A. D. 1931, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant, the following named land, and premises situated in Haskell County, Texas, to-wit:

175 acres of land, a part of the Miram Tidwell Survey No. 60, Abstract No. 385, Cert. No. 16-412, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the east line of said Tidwell Survey and 202 1/2 vrs. north of the S. E. corner of same, for N. E. corner this tract. Thence West 1140 1/2 vrs. Thence S. 806 8-10 vrs. Thence E. 1140 1/2 vrs. Thence N. 866 8-10 vrs. to place of beginning. Levied upon and to be sold subject to a prior Deed of Trust lien to secure a debt of \$1500.00 as shown by deed of trust recorded in Vol. 35, page 366-7 and 8 Deed of Trust Record of Haskell County, Texas.

And after having first given due and legal notice of said sale as required by law, in accordance with the mandates of said writ, on the first Tuesday in the month of March, A. D. 1931, the same being the 3rd day of said month I will proceed to sell said property at the

Court House door of said County, in the City of Haskell between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, interest and claim the above defendant holds in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment.

interest and costs as required by virtue of said judgment and writ.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of Feb. A. D. 1931, at Haskell in Haskell County, Texas.

R. E. DeBard, Constable of Precinct No. 1, Haskell Co., Texas.

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One lot Ladies Silk Bloomers, Panties and Step-Ins, (50c to \$1.00 values) pair	29c
36 inch Commercial Color Prints, yard	13c
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81x50 Garza Sheets, each	79c
17x34 Fancy Turkish Towels, each	10c

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Coty Face Powder	69c
Ipana Tooth Paste, large size	29c
Men's Dress Shirts, white and fancy broadcloth, fast colors	79c
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1-lb. box Morningside fine asstd. Chocolates	29c

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