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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

FARMERS FAR DROUTH RELIEF LOANS EXPLAINED

hundred farmers gathered at the courthouse Saturday for the purpose of familiarizing themselves with the terms of the Drought Relief Loans, which farmers and members of the county committee in the loans here discussed the features under which the loans are secured by the far-

mer, local banker and members of the committee, explained in detail, and a round table discussion of the loans. County Agent J. E. Williams, advisory member of the committee, stressed the importance of using good seed, and that the farmer should choose in the selection of seed that he might use any of the varieties described by Mr. Williams. The importance of greatly increased cotton and feed where good seed were used, and urged the farmer to consider the increased yield of good seed in planning this year's crop.

At the close of the meeting, applications which must be filled out for government loans in all farmers who desired an explanation as to how the loans would be filled in order to be considered. One condition was stressed was that the landowner and all other liens must subordinate themselves to the government lien which becomes a first lien on the crop.

The county committee has the assistance of Reynolds secretary, and he has headquarters in the county agent, where all applications will be received. A total of six applications were approved by the committee Monday night, and will be forwarded to regional office in St. Louis, where they will be taken.

Fouts Is Manager of Service Station

The removal of the Fouts Service Station to the south of the town, an announcement is made that the station will be in the future under the management of Owen Fouts, known as the Fouts station. Olan Dotson, formerly of the firm, will devote his time to his oil agency, being agent for Cities Service.

Mr. Fouts will be able to offer complete service for all needs, carrying a stock of tires and tubes, in addition to washing and greasing service. Storage service day or week is also available. Service products will be sold at the station as in the past. Mr. Dotson will maintain this location for his business.

Ready-to-Open Store Will Be Opened Here

Mr. Fouts has almost completed remodeling and installing fixtures in the Pinker building on the north side of the square, preparatory to the opening of the store by J. J. Fouts. Mr. Fouts, the well known ladies exclusively, and a stock of merchandise has been ordered which he expects to arrive in the first of the week. The new store will be open sometime next week.

Mr. Fouts has a business in Haskell on Monday.

Alexander of Abilene was Tuesday as a witness in a case which is being tried in court.

COTTON GINNINGS SHOW INCREASE OVER 1929 IN CO.

Cotton ginnings prior to January 10th in Haskell county from the crop of 1930, as compiled by the U. S. Department of Commerce, show an increase of 4,781 bales over the crop of 1929.

Cotton ginned in other counties in this section from the 1930 crop, compared with the ginnings of the previous year, are given below:

County	1930	1929
Baylor	8,322	7,047
Callahan	3,891	6,529
Childress	8,616	25,364
Comanche	4,106	6,047
Cottle	6,654	22,317
Crosby	9,220	24,807
Dickens	11,045	13,317
Eastland	4,199	4,753
Erath	5,036	9,608
Fisher	11,679	15,961
Foard	4,298	14,498
Garza	6,136	5,082
Hale	16,964	18,480
Hall	22,548	50,805
HASKELL	29,159	24,378
Jack	2,204	2,289
Jones	15,530	24,150
Kent	3,632	5,003
King	1,705	2,312
Knox	25,100	22,066
Mitchell	16,846	25,231
Nolan	8,185	10,579
Runnels	32,134	43,016
Scurry	17,983	18,420
Stonewall	5,052	5,880
Tarrant	14,112	16,317
Taylor	14,629	20,966
Throckmorton	2,283	4,948
Wichita	13,436	21,844
Wilbarger	26,285	47,301
Young	6,305	8,125
The State	3,853,599	3,758,369

Goes to Belton For Prisoner

Deputy Sheriff L. H. Highnote left Tuesday for Belton, from where he will return A. J. Osborn, negro, to Haskell to face charges of burglary and theft in connection with the burglary of the John Behringer home near Rule several weeks ago.

Haskell B. Y. P. U. Association Meets at Munday Feb. 8

The Haskell B. Y. P. U. Association will meet in Munday, February 8, at three o'clock and let us make that day a "record breaking day" by doing what goes did at Haskell January 18—being there one hundred per cent.

I am sure that everyone, that was fortunate enough to hear the program rendered by Haskell, Jan. 18, was inspired to attend every meeting of the association this year, and to do better work for the Lord. Now a meeting that will do just these two things is worth your efforts put forth to attend it, so do not forget to be in Munday at three o'clock Sunday and really make this year "1931" the best year that the Haskell B. Y. P. U. Association has ever had.

South Ward to Stage Benefic Picture Show

South Ward P. T. A. is sponsoring a benefic picture show, "Sunny Skies," Thursday, Feb. 18, at the Texas Theatre. The proceeds are to go for school purposes. Remember the date and help the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kennedy of Vernon spent the past week end in Haskell with J. P. Kennedy and family.

Miss Frances Brooks, Miss Pearl Carlisle and Miss Sus Grayson from Wichita Falls motored down Sunday and had 8 o'clock dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harrison.

Miss Dennis Kennedy of Munday spent the last week end in Haskell with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kennedy.

SUICIDE VERDICT FOLLOWS DEATH OF BENJAMIN MAN

A verdict of death by self-inflicted gunshot wounds was returned Friday at the inquest for A. Lovelady, 40, who was found dead in bed at his home in Benjamin Thursday night.

Mr. Lovelady was an employe of the Santa Fe railroad and with his wife and five children lived in one of the company section houses. The family had just retired when a 6 year-old son, who was sleeping with his father, was awakened by the gunshot and aroused other members of the family. He died before physicians arrived.

Members of the family told officers that Mr. Lovelady had not gone to work as usual Thursday and that he seemed moody all day.

Boneheads to Sponsor Street Marking, Park

Adopting as their major projects the establishment of a City Park, a Good Yards campaign, and the marking of streets throughout the residential section, members of the Bonehead Club in their meeting Tuesday at noon discussed ways and means of attaining these objectives. Members expressed confidence that this year would see all of these projects carried through to success, as well as a number of minor projects to be adopted from time to time.

Committees appointed on the three major projects were: Street Marking: Sam A. Roberts, Harry Bettis and Theron Cahill.

Good Yards Campaign: J. L. Tubbs, Jason Smith and Ben Bagwell.

Park: O. W. Malloy, C. I. Railey and E. Gaston Foote.

An interesting talk by Mr. Nance of Peeco, who is connected with the Grissom-Robertson Stores, was enjoyed by the club. Mr. Nance is a former president of the Peeco Lions Club.

Dr. B. F. Ammons also gave an excellent talk which was well received.

A report of the secretary for the month of January showed the average attendance for the month was 80 per cent.

Three new members were elected during the meeting, and will qualify as full-fledged "Boneheads" at next Tuesday's meeting.

Dry Goods Stores To Close at 8:30 Saturday Nights

Haskell dry goods stores are to close on Saturday nights at 8:30 o'clock, beginning Saturday night February 14th, according to an agreement signed this week. The stores close at 6 p. m. on week days.

The following firms are listed on the closing agreement:

Davis Economy Store, Fouts & Mitchell, F. G. Alexander & Sons, Courtney Hunt & Co., Grissom's, R. V. Robertson Co., Parry Bros. Inc., Mays Dry Goods Company, J. J. Tucker.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Lackey living in the northwest part of the county in the Needmore community, recently celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home. Two foster children and their families, as well as a host of friends, were guests in the Lackey home for the occasion. A daughter, Mrs. L. E. Hughes of Post, could not be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lackey have been residents of Haskell county for forty-one years, moving to this section from Hunt county in 1890.

Judge Liney and Sheriff Tom Hudson of Anson attended Court here this week.

L. H. Highnote made a business trip to Belton, Texas, Tuesday.

Servant House Damaged by Fire Saturday Noon

A small two-room servant house at the home of Bert Welsh in the north part of town was almost totally destroyed by fire Saturday at noon.

The fire had gained considerable headway before it was noticed, but the flames were quickly extinguished after the arrival of the fire department. Loss was estimated at about \$150.00, partially covered by insurance.

ODD FELLOWS OF FOUR COUNTIES WILL MEET HERE

The Four-Counties Odd Fellows Association, composed of members of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah orders in Haskell, Knox, Jones and Stonewall counties, will hold their semi-annual meeting in Haskell on Monday, February 20th, and plans are made by the local lodges for entertainment of the large number of members expected on this day. Prominent speakers from over the state will be on hand for the meeting. Drill and degree teams of both orders will compete for honors at the night session of the association, according to plans.

Funeral Services of Jas. P. Kinnard Friday Afternoon

Funeral services for Judge Jas. P. Kinnard, 70, pioneer lawyer and former county judge of Haskell county, were held at the Presbyterian church Friday afternoon at 2:30, with Rev. M. L. Baker of Lawton, Okla., former pastor, officiating. A beautiful tribute to the deceased was also delivered by Judge W. H. Murchison, as a representative of the Haskell County Bar.

Judge Kinnard died Thursday afternoon in a Stamford hospital, where he had been a patient for five weeks. Ill health had forced his retirement from active law practice about a year ago. Surviving him are Mrs. Kinnard, four children, Farley Kinnard of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Amy R. Couch of Weimert; Miss Etha Kinnard of Haskell; Miss Jimmie Kinnard, Dallas, and three grandchildren.

Judge Kinnard was born January 4, 1861, in Livingston, Ala. He lived in Belton for 21 years, moving to Haskell in 1908 and entered law practice here. He was appointed County Judge in 1923 and served 1 year, and was elected for one term.

Funeral services for John Epley, well-known farmer and long a resident of the Jud community, were held Sunday afternoon at Rochester, conducted by Rev. Hubbard of that city, with interment in Rochester cemetery.

Death occurred at the Epley home north of Rochester at one o'clock Saturday afternoon, after an illness of several weeks. Deceased was 54 years of age, and had resided in Haskell county for many years. He is survived by his wife and nine children, all of whom were present for the funeral services.

NEGROES CHARGED WITH BURGLARY OF HOUSE NEAR RULE

Two negroes are in jail, one at Belton and the other at Wichita Falls, in connection with the burglary of the John Behringer home near Rule two weeks ago, according to information from the sheriff's office. The two negroes, A. J. Osborn and Henry Johnson, both have two Grand Jury indictments pending against them, one indictment charging burglary of a private residence and one charging theft of property over \$50.00.

The burglary, which occurred Saturday night Jan. 24th, was immediately reported to officers and indictments were returned against the two negroes, whose descriptions were sent to officers throughout this section with the result, that they were apprehended this week. A quantity of clothing of all kinds was taken from the Behringer home, as well as groceries and meat, the thieves apparently taking everything of value they could. Mr. and Mrs. Behringer were away from home at the time of the theft.

NEGRO ACQUITTED OF LIQUOR CHARGE IN DISTRICT COURT

C. D. Dedmon, Rule negro, was acquitted by a jury in District Court Monday on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor. The case was called for trial Monday morning, but was postponed until 1:30 in the afternoon due to the absence of witnesses. A fine of \$100 and three days in jail was assessed against one absent witness, but the fine and sentence was remitted by Judge Long when the witness appeared later in the day and told the court that it was impossible for him to get here sooner because of bad roads.

District Attorney Grindstaff conducted the prosecution, with Murchison & Davis as defense attorneys. The verdict of not guilty was returned within a few moments after the case had been given to the jury.

Jurors were: E. B. Shearley, L. L. Nichols, J. T. May, W. P. Murphy, M. L. Middlebrook, J. L. Seets, Audie Verner, C. Mullen, H. H. Hines, W. M. Underwood, B. B. Karr, and Guy E. Mays, foreman.

Sam L. Robertson Opens Service Station Here

Opening of Robertson's Service Station in the building formerly occupied by Fouts & Dotson, is announced in an advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

The new station is under the management of Sam L. Robertson, a son of Jno. E. Robertson, local merchant, and brother of F. M. Robertson, county attorney.

The new proprietor is an experienced service station man, having been engaged in this business in Houston for the past several years. Humble products will be handled by the new station exclusively, in addition to a complete stock of tires, tubes and automobile accessories. Storage facilities and road service are offered their patrons, as well as washing and greasing services.

Chas. Reese, well-known automobile mechanic who has operated a repair shop in the building for several years, will continue with the new station.

Prominent Farmer of Jud Section Buried Sunday

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Protest Against Proposed Repairs To Courthouse

Elsewhere in the Free Press will be found a resolution adopted by the Rule Luncheon Club, in which they register a protest against the contemplated action of the Commissioners' Court in repairing and remodeling the courthouse.

The communication is signed by R. D. Chambers, as secretary and J. C. Davis as president of the Luncheon Club.

Miss Minadelle Davis returned Tuesday from California where she has been visiting her brothers Bert and Terry Davis, who are located at Paso Robles. On her return Miss Davis stopped off in Arizona for a visit with her sister Mrs. Scott W. Green, Jr.

Judge Stinson from Abilene was in our city Tuesday.

Barton Welsh left for Houston Wednesday where he will have an operation performed on his nose.

TAKING OF EVIDENCE COMPLETED TODAY IN MYATT TRIAL

FINAL REPORT OF GRAND JURY IS MADE TUESDAY

The Grand Jury impanelled for the January term of District Court made their final report Tuesday of this week to Judge Milburn S. Long, who is presiding in 39th

CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF LIQUOR LAW

An indictment charging J. E. Marks, a resident of Haskell, with selling liquor and having liquor for the purpose of sale was returned by the Grand Jury during its session Monday.

District Court in an exchange of benches with Judge Clyde Grissom. Twenty-seven indictments were in session seven days during the term, and 140 witnesses appeared before the body. All the indictments charged commission of felonies.

The report in full is given below: In the District of Haskell County, Texas, January term 1931.

We your Grand Jury have been in session seven days this term of Court; have diligently inquired into all violations of the law and have examined 140 witnesses and have returned a total of 27 true bills.

From our investigations we find that conditions with reference to violations in the county are good.

We wish to thank the officers of the court for their co-operation and attention to our needs.

And now that our labors are completed we request that your Honor finally dismiss us for the term.

Respectfully submitted S. N. REED, Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Mock Trial at Methodist Church Sunday Evening

The trial of Mr. and Mrs. John Everyman for contributing to the moral delinquency of their son, John Everyman, Jr. will be held at the Methodist Church next Sunday evening. It will be a most interesting trial pointing out particularly the moral responsibilities of parenthood. The audience will act as the jury and there will be plenty of defense and state witnesses.

Cast of Characters: Judge—L. D. Ratliff, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Everyman—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis.

Defense Attorney—L. D. Ratliff, Jr. Prosecuting Attorney—G. Foote.

Witnesses: A. H. Wair, Dave Persons, O. E. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Southern, Mrs. Sowell, Wallace Sanders, Elizabeth Gilbert.

This will be both an interesting and instructive service, and of course you will be welcome at the "Church With the Glad Hand."

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF SNYDER PAPERS

At a meeting Monday of the newly-incorporated Times Publishing Company of Snyder, which includes the Snyder News and the Scurry County Times Signal, Sam A. Roberts, editor of the Free Press, was named president; J. W. Roberts of Snyder vice president; and Willard Jones, secretary-treasurer. These officers, with J. C. Smyth, George "Jimmie" Smith, both of Snyder, and Bose Reader of Stephenville comprise the board of directors.

Hon. Tom Davis, French Robertson and J. V. Hudson attended the funeral of John Epley at Rochester Sunday afternoon.

E. V. Hardwick of Stamford is attending Court in Haskell this week.

Taking of testimony in the case of the State vs. W. H. Myatt, charged with murder, was completed in District Court here this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the court was recessed while the charge to the jury was prepared.

Trial of the case was started Tuesday morning, with Judge Milburn S. Long of Abilene presiding, having exchanged benches with Judge Grissom, who was disqualified in the case. The entire day Tuesday was devoted to the selection of a jury from a special venire of 80 men summoned.

Over 150 witnesses were subpoenaed for this, the third trial of the case. Defense attorneys in the case are Stinson, Chambers, Hair & Duke of Abilene, with Murchison & Davis of this city as co-counsel. For the state, District Attorney H. P. Grindstaff was assisted by County Attorney Robertson and E. V. Hardwick of Stamford.

Taking of testimony was started Wednesday morning, and a night session was held Wednesday night in order to speed up trial of the case.

Killed In 1928 Saunders was killed May 19, 1928. Myatt, a neighbor, was charged with the killing and in the first trial of the case was convicted and assessed a penitentiary sentence of ten years. The case was reversed, and his second trial resulted in a hung jury, the case then being transferred from Jones to Haskell county.

State testimony was that Saunders, on his way to Nugent, was accosted by Myatt on a road near the latter's house, where the killing occurred. Dr. Bower, state's witness, said an examination of the body revealed he had been shot twice, both bullets taking effect at vital points. Jones county officers testified an examination at the scene of the shooting revealed the two men had not been within 15 feet of each other, and there had been no indication of a struggle.

Several defense witnesses were introduced to support the contention that Saunders was a quarrelsome, fighting character. Testimony went into the records that Saunders had shot a hog and killed a mule belonging to the defendant.

Mrs. Myatt, on the stand, testified that her husband had told her of trouble with Saunders, and that he feared Saunders would kill him. A number of defense character witnesses were placed on the stand Wednesday afternoon, including several prominent ranchers of this section. Myatt is a pioneer stockman of Jones county. Dr. J. M. Estes, W. A. V. Cash and J. M. Alexander of Abilene, testified Myatt was in poor health and in an extremely nervous state at the time of the killing.

Charge To Jury Today The charge will be delivered to the jury probably late this afternoon, with a night session likely again tonight. Arguments of counsel will probably not be concluded before Friday noon.

The jury is composed of the following: M. J. Lain, Marvin Hancock, Robert Foote and John Nanney, Haskell; H. J. Matheny, C. L. Underwood, Ralph McGuire, Rochester; E. D. Engleman, Sagerton; H. H. Hines, T. P. Huff, F. Golden and E. J. Hunt, Rule.

Haskell Gridders Given Trophies

According to Coach Bill Richey of the Haskell high school, fifteen lettermen of the football team have been awarded sweaters and gold footballs. They are: Bill Kimbrough, Wallace Sanders, Joe Smith, Kenneth Sherman, Pittman, Rogers Gilstrap, Rod Clifton, John Clifton, Rob Simmons, Bates Thornton, Byron Smith, Clifton Crawford, Garland Bynum, Joe Bryans and Floyd Taylor.

Of this group all with the exception of four are in the graduating class. Captain Joe Smith and co-captain Garland Bynum will lead the team next fall.

Misses Era and Marie Hall and Albert Hall of Stamford were visitors in Haskell Sunday afternoon, the guests of Mrs. Frank Williams.

Rural Community News Items

LOCAL NEWS FROM BUNKER HILL

Only a small crowd attended Sunday School Sunday morning on account of bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pritchett entertained with a 42 party in their home Saturday evening.

The party given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knippling Saturday evening was enjoyed by a large crowd. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morgan visited in the Thurman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson and family of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Cornelius and daughter Beatrice visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Greenway Sunday.

Miss Faye Rice spent Saturday night with Miss Bessie Maye Chatwell.

Mrs. Vick Turner is on the sick list.

Mrs. V. E. Newton and daughter Ruby Lee of Sagerton spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Boedeker.

Miss Clarence Smith spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith.

LOCAL NEWS FROM THE WEAVER COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McDonald and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crump of the Howard community last Sunday.

The Weaver community was blessed with more rain Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott of Haskell gave a birthday dinner for Grandma Burrow on her 81st birthday. Every one enjoyed the occasion very much.

Mr. Burton Marchbanks was out the last of the week looking for a gray male which has strayed from home.

The Weaver Baptist Sunday school had a fine attendance at Sunday school and every body is invited to come and help in carrying on our Sunday School work.

IRBY COMMUNITY NEWS OF INTEREST

The health of this community is good at this writing.

Quite a few of this community attended the dance Saturday in the Cottonwood community.

Will and Leon Coveny and Alton Peiser spent Sunday in Munday.

Hollis Howard and Curtis Earles

were in our midst Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ruffler of Cottonwood were in our midst Sunday night.

George Moeller and family spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moeller and family.

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM GAUNTT COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chaffin visited Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Elmer Spurlin returned home Saturday morning from a business trip to San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carrigan of Pleasant Valley spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fowler of this community.

Mrs. Fred Kendrick of Rose spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Stanton visited in Mrs. S. B. Spurlin's home, Sunday and Monday of this week.

Mrs. Jess Miller, and daughters, Mrs. Fred Kendrick and Miss Blanche, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fowler, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foster have moved northwest of Rule. We are very sorry to lose them from this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Walker of Pleasant Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wheeler, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Buck Rodgers of Center Point and Tobe Snowden visited Hub and Bailey Foster, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. J. Q. Stafford spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alford Fowler of the Rose community.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Culppepper of Tanner Point visited the latter's mother, Mrs. S. B. Spurlin.

Several friends gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foster last, Thursday night and enjoyed a number of games of 42.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Miller and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kendrick and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kendrick of the Rose community.

Mr. Willis Hines of Rule spent several days last week with Otto and J. C. Spurlin.

Anyway, Eve didn't have to listen to Adam telling how his mother could cook.

LOCAL NEWS FROM THE HUTTO SECTION

Bro. L. P. Lackey filed his regular appointment Sunday. There was a large attendance at Sunday School and church than usual.

Bob Bingham's many friends surprised him on last Tuesday night with a birthday party. The visitors had a good social hour together.

J. G. Smith and family of Rule were visitors in this community Saturday.

J. C. Collier made a business trip to Haskell Saturday.

J. H. Stamps of Olton, Texas visited his daughter Mrs. Essie Day the past week.

Mesdames Lackey, Bingham and Keeton visited Mrs. A. J. Smith, Thursday.

A singing school will begin at the community tabernacle Monday night. Mr. Bob Bingham will be the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Poe visited his wife's parents Mr. and Mrs. Sharp of Rochester, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Day's two little children are sick at this writing.

LOCAL NEWS FROM THE MITCHELL COMMUNITY

Mr. McBeth attended court in Haskell last week.

Mrs. Chas. Henson and Mrs. H. B. Turner of Abilene, were visiting in the homes of their brothers Hartin and David Cummings last week.

Misses Inez Clark of Munday and Maggie Pearl Nance of O'Brien are visiting in the home of Mrs. D. B. Cummings.

Little Olga Brothers has been sick but is up now.

Clyde Boydston from the Lanter ranch was over in our community Saturday night.

Little Lois Elmore entertained her friends with a birthday party Saturday eve.

Miss Mattie Brothers of Mitchell, visited in the home of Charlie Collier of Needmore.

Finis Walker and Johnnie Dunham of Grace were in our community Sunday.

The farmers are getting along pretty well with their work, most all land turned under.

Most of us are just beginning to get over the financial wallop old Santa handed us.

NEW COOK NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

We are still having plenty of rain. Very little farming is being done but every body is ready to begin as soon as it dries up.

Mr. O'pry and son Gordon made a business trip to Haskell Friday.

Mr. Hammett has moved his family into our community. We are very glad to have these good people with us. Their former home was Breckenridge.

Quite a lot of road grading is going on here which will be a great help to the community.

School is progressing nicely at this place.

Health is good too, we are glad to state.

Mr. Mauldin is doing nicely after spending three weeks in the bed with pneumonia.

Frank Wheeler of Haskell spent Thursday with his grandmother, Mrs. Josie Davis.

Miss Beulah Austin is on the sick list this week.

Misses Leta Bell Rock and Rosa Singleton of Rule also Bruce Weaver and Dick Felton called on Miss Oma Taylor Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Austin and son Gilbert made a business trip to Stamford Friday.

Tobe Lewis spent a few days in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith entertained Wednesday evening with a party.

Levi Davis and Elgin Wright visited the latter's uncle, Eph Boyd of Rule Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Wright spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eujan Florence, of Jud.

Miss Opal Baileiff spent the week end with Miss Leta Beasley.

Miss Libby Davis spent Sunday with Miss Opal Campbell of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Acree spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Westbrook of Old Glory.

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM ROCHESTER

Dr. George S. Slover preached a wonderful sermon Sunday at the M. E. Church. We had a large and tentative audience.

The funeral services of John Eply was held in the Rochester cemetery Sunday, out of town relatives that attended the funeral were: Mrs. Tom Brazel and daughter, from Lubbock, Mrs. Odie Diamond of Slayton, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Allen of Fort Worth and Crawford Allen from Alpine. Many friends from adjoining counties were at the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carothers and children visited their parents Dr. and Mrs. Taylor of Haskell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chick Henshaw and little daughter were here visiting friends and relatives last week.

Mrs. Emmitt Cross and daughter of Clairmont spent two weeks here with her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. A. Hall. Mrs. Cross also visited relatives in Haskell.

Mrs. Albert Allen was called to Sulphur Okla. to be at the bedside of her father who is ill.

T. J. Turner of Old Glory visited his parents here Sunday.

Mansell Bragg of Arlington spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bragg.

Rev. M. R. Pike and wife, James F. Grime and Mrs. Geo. Pratt attended the Missionary Institute of the Stamford District of the M. E. Church at Haskell last Thursday and Friday. They report a splendid and profitable meeting.

C. M. Speck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Speck, Mrs. J. C. Speck, Mrs. Nancy Stephens and Miss Fannie Speck attended the funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Balew last Sunday afternoon at Abilene. Mrs. Balew is the daughter of Uncle Jessie Speck of this city.

LOCAL NEWS FROM SAYLES COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore and baby spent the week end with her sister near Old Glory.

Eveyin Easterling visited Mildred Breenen Sunday.

Mrs. Hansford Harris and son visited Mrs. H. E. Melton Sunday afternoon.

Edd Fouts of Haskell called on M. H. Guinn Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harris and children and Mrs. M. H. Harris spent Sunday with J. B. Harris and family of Midway.

Mr. Joe Grametbauer and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Harris Sunday evening.

The Center Point basketball teams came over and played our teams Friday afternoon. Both games were won by Center Point.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Guinn and daughter, called on Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Harris Saturday night.

In Sanitgium

Miss Lucille Bird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bird of the Roberts community was carried to the Stamford Sanitarium Saturday morning where she will take treatments. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

His only defense is love! Can love convince grim justice? See William Powell in his latest smashing melodrama, "For the Defense," and judge for yourself!

TROUBLES ROUTED; IS LIKE NEW MAN

"For three years I couldn't eat a meal without having indigestion and biliousness and constipation bothered me all the time. I was



W. T. FARMER

subject to headaches and never did feel 'right'. I started Sargon and it built up and strengthened my entire system rid me of every ailment I had, and I feel 'fit' from head to foot.

"Sargon Pills completely overcame my biliousness and constipation and acted as easy and natural as nature itself."—W. T. Farmer, 3951 Capital St., Dallas.

Sold by Oates Drug Store.

NEWS ITEMS FROM LONE STAR COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Lain have moved to the Sunset community in Knox county.

John Gains and family visited Bob Gains and family of the Grasshopper community Sunday.

A. W. Griffin is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ola Burnette of Stamford who has been very low with pneumonia, but on last report from her she was much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young visited in the home of Mr. Ed Post Sunday.

G. F. Floyd and family, W. E. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Morrow and Mrs. A. N. Morrow and daughter visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Floyd, Sunday.

Mrs. Ina King of Rising Star is visiting her mother Mrs. A. W. Griffin.

Depression hit the marriage market too in 1930.

COMEDY RINGS IN HARDBOILED SERVICE YARN

A cast reading like "Who's Who" of Hollywood comes packs laughs into Radio, Pictures "Leathernecking" according to advance indication the hot number on next week's local movie bill, Monday and Tuesday.

Doing their stuff in the big marine show are five star clowns, Ken Murray, vaudeville headliner, the dolt-panned Ned Sparks, Louise Fazenda, Benny Rubin and Eddie Foy, Jr. Irene Dunne, a screen newcomer, pairs with Lilyan Tashman in providing romantic interest.

Rita La Roy, Fred Standley, the Tiller girls, and two hundred picked Hollywood beauties round out the impressive cast.

Adapted from the stage hit, "Present Arms" the film tells a zippy yarn of U. S. leathernecks on spree in a south sea port. For thrills there's a shipwreck, and for laughs there's just about everything that can be crowded into one show.

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Miss Pearl Robinson of Rochester and Mr. Thurman Raney of Lett, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Mays the week-end.

William Powell, that suave cosmopolitan who has probably done as much as any favorite actor you can name toward stirring up the hates and sympathies of America's millions of movie-goers, is enacting another of his superb roles at the Texas Theatre, in "For the Defense" Wednesday and Thursday.

There is something about the characters of Powell's craft that evokes admiration, endearment, even though they be tinged with the imprint of a fundamental villainy. His stage producer in

"Pointed Heels," his big gambler in "Street of Chance," social outcast in "Shadow of Law" and now his criminal defense lawyer in "For the Defense" real living men, each is characterized as distinct, as understandable as Millet painting.

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SOCIETY and Club

Every Association.
The Cemetery Association will meet in the home of Mrs. R. B. [unclear] at two o'clock p. m. on Friday, February 9th. Every one is invited to come, and help carry on work.

Club.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bettis entertained the night club last Friday night, January 29, with a light supper.

After supper the following members enjoyed a number of games of [unclear].
Messrs. and Mesdames W. P. French, Robertson, Bert [unclear], C. V. Payne, Theron Cahill, V. Davis and the host and hostess.

Edna Bagby Circle.
Mrs. John Ellis was hostess to the Edna Bagby Circle Monday evening, January 26. The meeting was held by singing "Love Lifted Me" by Mrs. Robertson at the piano.

Prayer—Mrs. Reynolds.
Devotional, Psalms 7th chapter—John Couch.
Minutes read—Mrs. H. R. What-

Our lesson on Gal. 4th Chap. was taught by Mrs. Jim Gilstrap. Closing Prayer—Mrs. Cates.
We were glad to have with us as a guest a new member. The following thirteen ladies were present: Mesdames John Couch, H. R. Whatley, H. C. Cates, J. W. Marshall, L. F. Taylor, R. E. DeBard, K. Simmons, R. J. Reynolds, W. L. Horton, J. E. Robertson, J. Gilstrap, and J. T. Ellis.

Widows Entertain
husbands.

One of the most enjoyable and outstanding special events of the season was that of the Golf Widows entertaining their husbands with a party last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Couch.

Refreshments were served to the following guests and members: Mesdames and Mesdames Courtney Jones, W. H. L. [unclear], O. Patterson, B. M. Whitaker, Joe Jones, R. J. Reynolds, A. C. [unclear], W. H. [unclear], Hugh Smith, A. H. Wair, F. L. Daugherty, Carlton Couch, S. A. Roberts, Mesdames Arbuckle and Bryant and the host and hostess.

Thursday Bridge Club.
Mrs. J. E. Bernard was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club last Thursday afternoon. Refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mesdames Hill Cates, C. V. Payne, John Oates, Clyde Grissom, Theron Cahill, W. H. Reid and Mrs. Frank Ragsdale.

Christian W. M. S.

The Missionary Society of the Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. W. N. Huckabee, Monday, Mrs. H. S. Post, the president, presided during the business hour and then conducted a very interesting lesson on India. Refreshments were passed to the following ladies after the program: Mesdames W. A. Duncan, Branch, R. B. Fields, H. S. Post, T. W. Pienniken, P. M. Baldwin, Morrison, Hunt, J. B. Post and Misses May and Dulin Fields.
Hymn—Send the Light.
Prayer—Mrs. H. S. Post.
Devotional—Mrs. H. S. Post.
Topic—Our Corner is Sister India's House.
When can we expect our Indian Churches to become Self Supporting—Mrs. P. M. Baldwin.

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Duet, India's Call—Mrs. Hunt and Duncan.

The Boy Who Would Go to School—Wynona Frances Post.

Two Pictures—Mrs. Duncan.

Hidden Answers—Mrs. R. B. Fields.

Contest—Mrs. Ferris Morrison.

Last Monday the two Circles of the Ladies Aid met to begin the new training course study. Circle No. 1 with Mrs. W. A. Duncan as leader met at Mrs. R. B. Fields with the following ladies present: Mesdames Hunt, Grissom, H. S. Post, Duncan, R. B. and W. W. Fields, Pienniken, Branch, Huckabee and Misses May and Dulin Fields.

Circle No. 2 with Mrs. Clyde Grissom as leader met in the home of Mrs. Press Baldwin. The ladies present were: Mesdames Glas, Lynn Pace, Wright, Jno. V. Davis, Roy Ratliff, Theron Cahill, Clyde Grissom and J. B. Post.

Rules for The Development of Personality

1. Endeavor to develop great, graceful carriage.
2. Keep clothing cleaned; brushed and pressed and shoes clean and polished.
3. Practice working and playing vigorously.
4. Take for granted the friendliness of others.
5. Keep written record of acquaintances, making it a point to meet them from time to time, and to keep the list growing.
6. Help others to get acquainted.
7. Go out of your way to cheer up class mates.
8. Study to do the little things that others like; and show your pleasure in doing them.
9. Show special consideration for the helpless and infirm.
10. In public functions, be where the hard work is being done, when it is being done; and try to do your part.
11. Practice putting your whole soul into what you do.
12. Hold yourself to the faithful performance, without postponement of tasks that are distasteful.
13. Study your own mistakes to determine how they might have been avoided.
14. Study the personal qualities of effective leaders. To this end, cultivate their friendship as far as possible.
15. Take advantage of opportunities to appear in public, as in making reports in class, leading young people's meetings; taking part in Y. W. programs, etc.
16. Contribute ideas in group discussions and try to make them good enough to command the respect of others.

17. Endeavor to overcome objectionable mannerisms.
18. When appearing before others, look them in the face.
19. In group activities, endeavor to contribute more than you get.
20. Make a list of the things you think you can do better than the average person. Review this list occasionally.
21. Try consciously to keep your feelings "in tune" with the feelings of those around you.
22. Refrain from hurting the feelings of another person, no matter how little he is or how little you like him.
23. Watch for and seize upon opportunities to do favors unasked.
24. Sacrifice, within reason, personal advantage, when it stands clearly in the way of the welfare of the group.
25. Put co-operation in place of competition. Do not discourage others, but help and encourage them instead.
26. Study the needs and interest of the group.
27. Inform yourself before condemning.
28. In cases of disagreement, try to get and to consider sympathetically the other person's viewpoint.
29. If contention comes, let it always be good natured. Treat mere differences of opinion as trivial matters to be dismissed quickly from mind.
30. Practice blindness to others' faults, looking always for their good qualities instead.
31. Resist the temptation to become ruffled with chronic fault-finders. This is your greatest chance to school yourself in tolerance.
32. Do not oppose the ideas of others, but substitute better ones.
33. Lead others to your view, if you are sure you are right, by questions rather than arbitrary statements or argumentation.
34. Study thoughtfully particular situations in which others exhibit tact, or fail to do so.
35. Suggest rather than command or demand.
36. Conceal unpleasant feelings.
37. Overcome the temptation to give way to anger.
38. Keep grievances to yourself when tempted to recite them to others.
39. Admit your mistakes; avoid "Alibis."
40. Do committee work when possible.
41. Force yourself to do things you should do but are afraid you cannot do.
42. Search for the bright side of things that look dark.
43. Practice introducing new topics of conversation with small groups.
44. Avoid making promises that you cannot fulfill.
45. Banish troubles quickly. Do not inflict them upon your friends.
46. Never fail to keep promises and appointments.
47. Endeavor consciously to find new and better ways of doing ordinary things.
48. Give credit without fail to the proper persons and sources.
49. Make a sincere effort to develop appreciation of good music, literature, art, etc.

We are before the still form of a victim of the grim reaper who "with his sickle keen, reaps the bearded grain at breath and the flowers that grow between." Against this reaper we are all finally helpless. How utterly vain is wealth, pomp and power when we face the encompassing silence of the tomb. Yesterday, for life ended is but a yesterday, Judge Kinnard was young, today the temple of his youth is returning to dust; yesterday his tongue was eloquent, today it is still; yesterday he worried through sleepless nights, today his worries are forgotten dreams; yesterday he was poor, today he is as rich as any kind who sleeps in a marble tomb.

I have known Judge Kinnard for nearly a quarter of a century. I have been in litigation with him and against him. He was a fearless counsellor and a faithful friend. As a lawyer he observed the ethics of his profession, and one lawyer can pay no higher compliment than to say this of him. In his last days disease began to lay siege to the citadel of his life, but with pathetic courage he fought against great odds to the end.

We often talked of death and the hereafter. We did not quite agree. He had the faith of his great church. He believed in the divinity of Christ. He believed He was both God and Man. That as man he was born in a manger, that because he was God the angels announced his birth with celestial music; that as man he grew as other men grew, that as God he stood in the Temple and confounded the Rabbis with his wisdom; that as man he enjoyed the marriage feast, as God he turned the waters into wine; that as man he walked the highways and met a funeral procession, and as God he raised the widows son; that as man he mourned at the grave of Lazarus, as God he called him from his tomb; as a man, tired after the days work he slept on storm tossed Gallilee, as God he rebuked the wind and there was a great calm; as man he wept over Jerusalem, as God he foretold its destruction; as man he wept in Gethsemane, and because he was God the angels came to succor him; as man he was arrested, accused, scourged, spit upon, crowned with thorns, loaded with the cross, lashed up the hill, nailed to rugged beams.

Say, how are you getting along with Junior's home work by this time?

A Tribute To Jas. P. Kinnard

The following tribute to the memory of Jas. P. Kinnard was delivered during the funeral services last Friday by Judge W. H. Murchison, an intimate friend and colleague of the deceased for a quarter of a century.

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as God he forgave his enemies because they knew not what they did; as man he was crucified between two malefactors, as God he forgave the dying thief; as man he died, as God he darkened the sun, opened the tombs, split the veil of the temple in twain and caused the multitude to say "Truly this is the Son of God"; as man he was buried, as God he rose and wreathed the black gates of eternity with resurrection lilies. I am glad that my friend had this beautiful faith.

I am not very orthodox. I believe in a God. I know little, if anything about him. But even those of us who do not know, have a hope. A hope that is sweeter than life and stronger than death; a hope that refuses to be buried, a hope that anchors us to something beyond the grave; a hope that robs the grave of its victory and takes the sting away from death; a hope that is a star shining from the gloom of the tomb, through our tears, arching eternity with a rainbow of promise.

With this hope in my heart I tell my friend, good bye, and with this hope I look forward to seeing him again in a Court where mercy is written over the throne of a Judge who knoweth our infirmities.

There have been many great Barthelme pictures since the days of the unforgettable "Broken Blossoms" and "To'able David"; but unless this reviewer is very much mistaken, the greatest of them all is the latest, "Son of the Gods," which has just come from the First National and Vitaphone Studios to the Texas Theatre, Friday and Saturday.

Very rarely does the screen, even in its most brilliant productions, offer so perfect a combination of story, star, cast and setting. In "Son of the Gods" it is difficult to imagine how any of these elements

could have been improved upon Dick Barthelme, one of the most appealing actors now appearing before the American public, has never exerted more forcefully the magic of his personality.

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HOME IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM PLANNED FOR THE COUNTY

With the realization that "your home is what you make it" eleven women of Haskell county have entered the county wide living room contest sponsored by the county council of home demonstration clubs cooperating with A. & M. Extension Service.

Mrs. Hugh Smith and Mrs. Paul Kuenstler of Haskell have been selected as local judges and the rooms will be scored according to the score card sent out by A. & M. College including sanitation, lighting, heating facilities, interior finish, floors and floor coverings, furnishings, general appearance and suitability to needs of particular family.

A two day short course will be held in Haskell with the home demonstration agents from Knox, Baylor and Haskell counties. Mrs. Bernice Clayton, Home Improvement Specialist from Extension Service will give demonstrations on furnishing the living room. Each

demonstrator will make a report to her club in order that the women may get the benefit of the meeting. Those entering the improved living room contest have agreed upon a minimum goal: 1. To improve walls. 2. To refinish one piece of furniture. 3. To make a braided rug. These are: Mrs. Jesse B. Smith, Mrs. Paul Frierson, Midway; Mrs. Ike Simpson, Miss Nora Walters, Blue Bonnet Club, Rule; Mrs. Will Bland, Mrs. Tony Patterson, Center Point club, Haskell; Mrs. Ray Overton, Mrs. Elmer Watson, of Post club, Stamford; Mrs. J. A. Newby, Rose; Mrs. Jake Holcomb, Mrs. Edd Stodghill, Cottonwood club, Weinert.

The home improvement program has not failed to reach 4-H club girls of the county since each of the 84 club girls over the county is planning on accomplishing at least the following improvement in her bed room: 1. Have well cleaned

woodwork. 2. Have curtains at her windows. 3. Have a writing table.

Indoor improvements will be more common among Home Demonstration club members. A flower bed contest proved to be one means of creating interest in outdoor beautification of the farmstead in 1930. The story of this contest is told by Mrs. Ernest Bosse a Haskell county club member.

Ward Home Demonstration Club Flower Bed Contest

Even tho' West Texas, does have the name of being the place "where it is impossible to grow pretty flowers, unless one has water piped to the yard," some of the Ward Home Demonstration club women have shown that it can be done.

Early in the month of March when every one is interested in planting and working with old mother earth, the club women decided to have a flower bed contest. The rules governing the contest were made by the club women and two dollars, to be used in ordering shrubs was the prize to be awarded.

Six beds were planned and entered in the contest and practically every member of the club planted a few flowers in her yard. Three women used cannas for the background, two morning glory vines and one used giant cosmos. Drought resisting flowers such as zinnias, cosmos, golden rod, snap dragons and chrysanthemums were among the most common. Other flowers used in planting the beds were: gladioli, periwinkles, violets, poppies, bachelor buttons, and lantanas. Each bed was so planned that there were flowers blooming in it continually.

Some of the more fortunate women prevailed on the good husband to haul occasionally a barrel of water from a near by tank to supply water but the most part these beds were watered with waste water around the house.

Mrs. A. Q. Stanford was awarded the prize for having the best bed and this bed was indeed lovely all during the summer and fall. Cannas and giant cosmos were used as background then came chrysanthemums, lantanas, zinnias, and violets. The cosmos and zinnias were a profusion of blooms all summer. The violets were the first to show their lovely color. Later came the lantanas and last came the gorgeous chrysanthemums, some orchid and some snow white.

This contest was a success and only the beginning of pretty yards for the Ward women. If another such contest should be held, I am sure there would be few women indeed, in the club who would not have at least one lovely flower bed in her yard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Beady and family, Miss Perkins and Miss Maurine Couch of Stamford were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Couch.

MALE HELP WANTED—Because of the resignation of R. L. Kane there is a splendid opportunity for an industrious farmer or one who is used to dealing with farmers to supply the people that Mr. Kane has been serving. Sales experience not necessary; we train you. No investment needed; we furnish goods on credit. Write at once for details. McCannan & Company, 197 McCannan Bldg., Memphis, Tenn. 2tp.

Mrs. Theron Cahill has been to Abilene to visit relatives and friends.

SOCIETY and Club

Magazine Club.

Mrs. S. R. Rike presided at the meeting of the Magazine Club, Friday January the twenty-third. After the business Mrs. R. C. Couch directed the program on the Modern Drama. The dramatists studied were Mackaye and Kennedy. Those taking part on the program were Mrs. Rike, Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Hunt. Others present were: Mesdames C. L. Lewis, R. J. Reynolds, French Robertson, J. A. Jones, R. C. Montgomery, J. B. Post, T. G. Cahill, Hill Oates, F. T. Sanders, J. A. Couch, Clay Smith, H. M. Smith, Guy Mays, W. N. Huckabee, R. E. Sherrill, W. M. Reid.

The president, Mrs. W. H. Murchison, presided at the regular meeting of the club Friday January the thirtieth. Mrs. R. E. Sherrill directed the lesson on Schnitzler. Those taking special parts on the program were Mrs. John Oates, Mrs. J. B. Post and Mrs. F. T. Sanders. Mrs. C. V. Payne sang a beautiful song accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Patterson.

Missionary Study Begun.

Last Monday at 3 p. m., Mrs. Fred Sanders conducted a most interesting map study of the Caribbean Islands, known as the cradle of America. Mrs. Wallace Cox told the glamorous history of Columbus and the first discoverers and explorers from "The Cradle of America" which is the name of the first chapter of our new book. Mrs. Gentry took the second chapter, "The White Man's Tracks" which dealt with the church's early struggle for a foothold in the new land.

Next Monday we continue the study of this fascinating book, which promises to be even more interesting as we go into it.

You ladies who go to your study clubs in order to be well informed and self-educated, come to your Missionary Society and see what a wealth of information and inspiration can be gained from this Mission Book.

Make a date with the Missionary Society for Monday at 3 p. m.

Baptist Girls Auxiliary.

Listen G. A.'s, we're going on a mysterious trip Saturday afternoon. Our leaders promise us plenty of fun, so come to Mrs. Brooks Saturday afternoon at one o'clock. Wear your hiking clothes with a quarter in your pocket.

Monday, February 2, the G. A.'s met with Mrs. Vaughn Bailey. We had an interesting program on home mission. Sandwiches, hot tea, and cakes were served to the following girls: Roselle Jones, Maurine Norton, Maxine Simmons, Lois Fouts, Sue Couch, Norma Ann Gilstrap, Theda Maples, Hortense Walling, our leader Mrs. Brooks and the hostess Mrs. Bailey. —Reporter.

League Letter.

Say Lil, We had a council supper Tuesday night at Aletha Fay's house. We had the grandest time.

We had Ires stew and hot rolls and butter and the best ice-cold sweet milk I ever tasted. All during the supper Robert Sego and Wallace Sanders kept us laughing, playing that they were Amos and Andy. We laughed so much we nearly had a nervous bust down.

After supper we had our council business meeting sitting around the table. Wallace Sanders said "Well Now I's De President, every two minutes until we said something about raising funds then he said, "Well Now Amos You'se de president." The minutes were reproof as read and all motions voted unanimous and we adjourned by check and double check.

This recludes our program. Huh huh aint that sumpin' Lib.

Christian Endeavor Program For February 8, 1931

Leader: Felix Frierson. Worship Service. Theme: Good Will Grows With Increasing Knowledge of Christ. Quiet Music. Call to Worship.

Hymn: O Zion Haste. Scripture: Isaiah 40:3-5, 9-11. Prayer: For those who are carrying the gospel across the seas. Hymn: The King's Business. Talk: No Longer Enemies—Mary Pearsey.

Prayer. Hymn: Christ for the World. A Play: "Robert and Mary," a three act play of a missionary romance. Characters: Robert Moffat, a young Scotch Missionary—Felix Frierson. James Smith, a Scotch nursery gardener—Reynolds Wilson. Mrs. Smith, his English wife—Ethel Frierson. Mary Smith, their daughter, Mary Wilson.

Jane, an old Scotch maid—Pauline Frierson. Friends of Mary:

Margaret—Mary Sue Hester. Phyllis—Dixie Orr. Agnes—Fay Eaton. Isabel—Ollie Frazier. Myrbaer Vandervicker, a Boer farmer—Ira Hester. Vran Vandervicker, his wife—Mary Pearsey. Katrina Vandervicker, his oldest daughter—Ola Frazier. Wilhelmina and Juliana, his youngest daughters—Flossie Hester and Genetha Isham.

Old Maids vs. Married Ladies

A very interesting basketball game was played at the Methodist church indoor course, last Tuesday night. The teams consisted of some of the "Old Maids" and the "Married Ladies" of the town. The "Old Maids" won, the score being 13 to 12.

Haskell vs. Throckmorton

The Haskell All-Starr Basketball team won the game over Throckmorton town team last Thursday night. The score was 23 to 20.

A CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors who so lovingly comforted and ministered to us in our recent sad bereavement. To the kind physicians and to those who sent beautiful floral offerings, we are also deeply grateful. Your kindly deeds and loving service are treasured in our hearts. May our Heavenly Father reward you fully, and when the dark hour comes to you, may He comfort and sustain, in our sincere prayer. Mrs. A. A. Green and children. p.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our friends for their assistance in the recent illness of our husband and little girl. We especially wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Sanders, Rev. and Mrs. E. Gaston Foote, Miss Myrtle Kennedy and the Sunday School class and teacher, Mrs. Shriver and little Miss Florine Morgan. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chapman, Rose and Marie Chapman. c

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hunter and Miss Frankie Mae Brooks spent last Sunday in Monday.

After vigorously pressing his spit, the young man's suit generally needs pressing. T. G. Carney of O'Brien was a visitor in our city Tuesday.

A PROTEST
WHEREAS: It is reported and commonly understood, that the Commissioners Court of Haskell County, by a vote of said Court, already had and entered upon the minutes of said Court, contemplate making additions and improvements to the present Court-house of Haskell County, which improvements, it is reported, will cost the county \$75,000.00 to \$100,000.00 and that the Commissioners' Court contemplate issuing Interest Bearing County Warrants to cover said cost, and

WHEREAS: Owing to the depressed condition prevailing throughout the entire county, and the inability of many to pay their current taxes; and, inasmuch as no emergency apparent, at this particular time, requiring said additions and improvements.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved by the Rule Luncheon Club, of Rule, Haskell County, Texas, that we protest the expenditure of so vast a sum of money, as will be necessary for this improvement, without first obtaining some sort of expression from the tax-payers of the county.

As we understand it, Haskell County, has a basis upon which bonds can be issued to cover the cost of such improvements, said bonds to be issued, after being authorized by a vote of the tax-payers of the county.

It is apparent, that the reason for not submitting the proposition to a vote of the tax-payer, was the suspicion and belief that it would be voted down at this time.

THEREFORE: In the absence of an election on the proposition, we respectfully suggest to the Commissioners Court, that they call meeting, county wide in nature, to be held at the Courthouse, in town of Haskell, say February 1931, or some convenient date, on a Saturday, at which time Commissioners Court will have opportunity to explain the necessity for this work at this particular time, and the tax-payers have an opportunity of expressing themselves, a privilege to which they are entitled.

The Secretary of this body is instructed to furnish each newspaper in the county, and also the Commissioners Court, with a copy of these resolutions. R. D. Chambers, Secretary. J. C. Davis, President.

Death of Baby Spinks

The little infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spinks of Haskell, died Saturday Jan. 24th and was laid to rest in Willow Cemetery at 5 o'clock Sunday eve. She lingered in this world 18 days. But God saw best to take her, for we know she'll never know pain or sorrow there.

The entire family have the sympathy of a host of friends and relatives. —A Friend.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to those who have ministered to us during the sickness and death of our beloved father and thank those for the beautiful offerings. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one. Mrs. John Epley and family.

AUTOMOBILE Repairing!

My repair shop will be continued in Robertson's Service Station—Fouts & Dotson's old stand—where I am prepared to give you dependable repair work—quick service—reasonable rates. Try my service on your next repair job.

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You cripple your home merchant every time you trade away from home and as a rule you always pay more for what you buy. You are only feeling yourself when you think for a minute you are a good citizen if you don't give your Home Merchant a chance to sell you before you leave your Home Town and Buy. EVERY DOLLAR spent at Home is an investment and you will share in a part of the profits from same. That which you spend away is gone forever Trade with your Home Merchant and Help Build Your Town.

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New York City.—The real New Yorker wants sweet, soft music, says Peter Van Steeden, original New Yorker on Broadway. Van Steeden is of Dutch ancestry and represents Father Knickerbocker in New York's night life, musical director at Whyte's restaurant, a famous old Wall Street eating house that has recently moved to upper Fifth Avenue.

salvation of our popular music. If it had persisted in its blatant, early state, it could never have kept its hold on the dancers of the universe. "While its throb and tempo keeps abreast with the speed at which we are going, its tone does a lot to soothe the tired business man. "The simpler the song, the better the New Yorker likes it. Small towners adore elaborate arrangements and tricky and intricate rhythms. But 'The Song Without a Name,' simplest popular song since 'Swanee' in the morning, is the ideal New Yorker song. This melody is easy, the words are simple and straight forward." Van Steeden belongs to New York's famous four hundred but produces a streamless life as musical director of society.

WEST TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL BAND CONTEST AT ABILENE SET FOR APRIL 11, 1931

Plans for the third annual West Texas High School band contest at Abilene have been inaugurated, according to Prof. D. O. Wiley, director of the Cowboy band of Simmons university which is to have the contest in charge. Invitations are to be sent West Texas high school band instructors this week. Date of the meet is set for April 11. This contest is affiliated with the national high school band contest, and winners of the division will be eligible to compete at the national meet in Tulsa, Okla., in May. Fifteen towns indicated their intention of entering. They are: Abilene, Lubbock, Cisco, Breckenridge, Albany, Wink, Ballinger, Graham, Bronte, Haskell, Snyder, Colorado, Midland, Pecos and Wichita Falls. A number of others are expected to come in, Prof. Wiley said. The contest will be run off in four divisions, corresponding to the classes observed in the national association. Class A will include high schools of 750 enrollment or more; class B will take in those which run from 250 to 750 students, and class C will include those with enrollment under 250. Schools which have not had bands for one year will be in class D. H. A. Drosch, director of the Agonilla Petroleum band of Beaumont, one of the finest bands in the southwest, will act as judge. The contest is under the direction of the school of band music. Other details or arrangements will be announced in the near future. Prof. Wiley said. The first meet was held in 1928 at Cisco taking first place in class A, and B. Abilene's high school band was second among the schools. Last year the contest was staged in connection with the W. T. C. convention here. When nine Metropolitan opera singers were laid up with influenza, witty headlines writer came up with this one: "Songbirds Have a Cold."

Offer Prize For Oldest Piece Of Home Furniture

Have you a mohair-covered chair or sofa in your home? If so, you may be two hundred and fifty dollars the richer for it! The Free Press is in receipt of a message from the Household Science Institute, Chicago, asking for help in locating the oldest piece of mohair-upholstered furniture in the United States. The Institute feels that there is a possibility of its being found in this section. The style of the sought for furniture or its use or non-use at the present time are not important, providing it is in good condition. The owner of the piece selected will be awarded two hundred and fifty dollars and the piece itself will be exhibited with other old-time furniture during the World's Fair at Chicago in 1933. Back of the Institute's offer is the desire on the part of Grace Viall Gray, its director, to ascertain the longevity of mohair. Although innumerable pieces of mohair-covered furniture and mohair rugs have worn many years of hard daily service, it is claimed that unless deliberately injured no instance has yet been found of a mohair fabric ever wearing through. Household scientists who feel that they have something of interest should communicate with Mrs. Grace Viall Gray, Household Science Institute, 7 Southwestern St., Chicago, Illinois, giving the history of the piece they have in mind and all facts concerning age, color, condition and other pertinent information. Mrs. Gray will then decide whether the article is the one wanted and make arrangements for shipping it to Chicago. Mrs. C. Allen of Alpine was shaking hands with friends here one day this week. Dad Bradley, Mrs. C. W. Bledsoe, and Elsie Bradley took Miss Eudora Bradley to Lubbock Sunday where she entered school there.

NEWS FROM OVER WEST TEXAS

Burglars Visit Woodson and Throckmorton.

Robbers have been prevalent in Throckmorton County the past week, there having been two robberies reported in Woodson and one in Lusk. The Peacock Grocery Store and Post Office in connection at Lusk were robbed sometime Monday night or Tuesday morning with a heavy loss. The burglars entered the building by prying a screen open and then prying a window up. After gaining entrance the burglars opened the front door. Loss in the Lusk robbery amounted to upwards of two hundred dollars. A \$65 Hamilton watch, a keepsake, \$20 in gold, \$20 in pennies, a number of old coins, currency and silver amounting to about \$100 and stamps of unknown quantity were missing when the proprietor made a check-up. No arrests have been made in connection with the Lusk robbery but deputy, Ben Price is working on the case in an effort to find the intruders. Harold Mays, Alvis Snyder, and Howard Mays are in the county jail charged with taking a set of harness and an automobile wheel and tire from a car in Woodson. Charles and Avery Rogers, minors are in custody of officers in connection with the robbery of the John Peavey Grocery Store and C. F. Wortham General Mercantile Store, both of Woodson. Only a small amount of merchandise was taken from the two stores.

Exhibits Unusually Large Egg.

Mrs. R. L. Smith brought in an unusually large hen egg last week that has been a marvel to those who have seen it. The egg measures nearly 7 3/4 inches around the long way and 6 1/2 inches the small way. It was laid by a Leghorn hen and is exceptionally large for that breed. Mrs. Smith said she had been getting several eggs of this size and thought they were all laid by the same hen.

Knox City Minister Ill From Fruit Poisoning.

Reverend Stovall, pastor of the local Baptist church, suffered a portion of last week from fruit poisoning, being unable to hold his morning service Sunday. He took suddenly ill Thursday night and by Sunday he was able to be up (under protest of his physician) and attended the morning service at the Methodist church. Sunday night he held his weakened condition and spent a sleepless night. Although he was seen in town Tuesday morning getting his mail he still had not recovered, however, he expects to be in perfect working order for both services Sunday.

Rhineland Farmers Get \$8,000 Dividend From Union Co.

On Tuesday the members of the Farmers Union of Rhineland met for the purpose of distributing a dividend earned on the year's business and electing officers for the ensuing year. All of the old officers

were re-elected for the ensuing year and a dividend of \$3.00 per bale was paid on all cotton ginned by members which totaled around \$6,000.00, and as is the custom, a lunch was served and everybody had a good time—and why shouldn't they?

Knox County Basketball Tournament Dates Set.

The county basketball tournament, which was announced in last week's papers for Friday and Saturday, February 13th and 14th, has been set up one week, and will be held in Goree on Friday and Saturday, February 6th and 7th, according to L. M. Palmer, director of athletics.

Shackelford County Finances Being Audited.

The Commissioners' Court has employed a corp of auditors to audit the books of the county. It's a job of several days, so while the men are coming down the line with cold-blooded figures, and you know that figures do not lie, the court house gang is returning all borrowed-postage stamps and churning the loose coppers and dimes, so as to see that everything balanced up, and the red lines all crossed-out.

Many Farms To Be Terraced Near Goree.

Reports from the farms round about Goree indicate that more terracing is being done here than ever before. The Brushy community is making an effort to terrace all the farms there that need terracing. Prof. Palmer of the Brushy school has had training and experience in terracing and is helping with the work. A level and terracing machine has been secured and is being kept busy.

PRICES TAKE A FLOP!

Table listing various agricultural products and their prices per unit. Items include BRAN, GREY SHORTS, YELLOW CORN, CORN CHOPS, FEED OATS, OMOLENE, COW CHOW, CHICKEN CHOWDER, WHITE SHORTS, HOMINY FEED, BARLEY, WHEAT, MAIZE, KAFFIR, HEN CHOW, WINNER SCRATCH, and SEED OATS.

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8 Cent Cotton Ode Gets Optimistic Reply From Paris

Publication of a poetical lament at 8c cotton in The News recently after it was read in the House of Representatives, has provoked a reply from M. F. Drummond of Paris. Mr. Drummond is more optimistic than was the other versifier. The lines, which he sent to Representative G. J. Cox, were read in the House Wednesday:
Eight-cent cotton and forty-cent meat.
How in the world can a poor man eat?
Listen, brother, I'll tell you how, Keep a flock of hens and a good milch cow.
Raise a bunch of hogs, cure your own meat.
Some sorghum for syrup (you'll want something sweet).
A patch of potatoes, a few rows of peas.
Some cabbage and turnips and beans, if you please.
And don't forget the spinach and mustard for greens,
With hog jowl and cornbread, a dish fit for Queens;
Then can up the surplus and put it away.
To feed the kiddies on a cold winter day.

Egg Storage Plant Being Constructed At Bowie, Texas

Texas, home of many modern farming ideas, is fostering a new thought, a co-operative egg storage plant which a group of farmers there believe will enable egg producers to obtain a greater portion of the profits from this farm product.
A 2400 case, electrically refrigerated storage plant is being constructed in the farm community of Bowie, Texas, and will be ready by early spring. Summer eggs, ordinarily thrown on an unprofitable market, will be held for the more favorable fall and winter prices.
The community egg storage innovation followed a chamber of commerce investigation of the success of small egg refrigeration plants, a number of which have been operated in the Lone Star State during the past two years by individual farmers and merchants of farming communities. Impressed, the Bowie egg producers decided upon the proposed plant, which is said to be twice the size of any now in operation.
One of the first of such plants was built by Lee Faulkner, Bellevue, Texas, merchant, who reported that during the first year he bought summer eggs for \$7.50 a case and sold them in November for \$12.50 a case.
"From the above figures," Mr. Faulkner stated, "it is evident that my plant, which cost \$3,000, not only paid for itself during the first year, but such a plant is a valuable asset to a business like mine, or farm community."
The Bowie plant, like the others

in Texas, will be of frame construction, cork board insulation and will be refrigerated by Frigidaire equipment.
Interest in this farm innovation, according to engineers of Frigidaire Corporation, Dayton, Ohio, is great, and a number of egg producers throughout the southwest have requested this General Motors subsidiary for information concerning the success of such projects.

Martin J. Insull To Speak Over Radio Feb. 11

"The Power Trust," a subject of wide interest at the present time, will be discussed from the view point of one of the outstanding public utilities executives of the country on the Halsey, Stuart & Company radio program at 8:00 p. m. Central Standard Time, Wednesday, February 11. The program will be broadcast on the NBC red network.
The speaker will be Martin J. Insull, president of the Middle West Utilities Company, whose subsidiaries render essential service in 30 states, and with which the West Texas Utilities Company is affiliated.
As Mr. Insull has been aggressively supporting the utilities in the controversy over the so-called "power trust," his talk should attract widespread attention.

Snap Shots

A scientist billed to lecture on "The Infinitude of Space," kept a Boston audience waiting for half an hour because he couldn't find parking space.
A tenant in an office building says he had to remind the janitor the other day that it wasn't fire prevention week.
"There's a catch here somewhere," said one of Jim Miller's Yellow Jacket wrestlers as he sought to flatten out his opponent.
An Iowa man divorced his wife and then hired her as his cook. That's one way to make sure she'll leave him.

The great difference between an actor and a producer, observes the office sage, is that one has a role to play and the other a roll to pay.

Certain musical notes, says a scientist, will produce insomnia. A promissory note will do the same thing.

One must have grace and dignity, says a fashion expert, to wear the new frocks effectively. Well, poise will be poise.

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Six Weeks More



Motto for the conservative investor: "Gentlemen prefer bonds."

Dense Dorothy says she has sent for a Congressional Record to play on her new phonograph.

Many a bootlegger bases his claim for credit on his liquid assets.

A judge suggests that the unemployed be given a chance to serve on juries. It's worth a trial anyway.

The business world will owe a debt of gratitude to the fellow who invents a telephone cord that won't tangle into a thousand kinks and knots.

A Pacific coast fishery is now packing sardines upright instead of lying down in cans. They probably got the idea after a ride on a subway train.

About the best thing that could be said about 1930 is that there were only 365 days of it.

All of us are hoping that we don't get too much lame duck legislation from Congress.

The Senate, apparently, wasn't playing for keeps when they confirmed the power board nominations.

Nothing will expose one's ignorance better than a fluent flow of language.

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 accruing 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 9-14

Monday and Tuesday
Big Stage Hit
"LEATHERNECKING"
With Irene Dunn, Benny Rubin and others.

Wednesday and Thursday
WILLIAM POWELL in
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Bank Notes Rapidly Disappearing

Bank notes, which disappeared 19 months ago in the currency, are rapidly being replaced so rapidly that about one-eighth of a \$5,000,000,000 still is in circulation.

Bank notes proved so popular of the old currency that it is a rare thing to receive a large note. In 19 months 721,000,000 bills of the new currency have been re-issued to the mercator in and Bureau of Engraving.

The pulp has been dumped, and the Government is selling it about the same price as the old notes went into circulation. The price dropped was no profit.

A small currency first appeared was \$4,997,840,000 of currency outstanding. The Government has a total of \$4,998,000 of approximately \$10,000,000.

Notes gold and silver combined amounted to \$1,000,000,000. Federal Reserve notes \$1,000,000,000 and national bank notes approximately \$100,000,000.

The Government is saving money by the adoption of the smaller bills. The first year of its operation estimated that use of smaller, tougher paper saved the Government approximately \$100,000,000.

In future years that may be increased if it is a small currency outlasts the old.

The next Senate will have two members and no telling how many more.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two barrel Shotguns, one 12-gauge, one 38-55 Winchester, Winchester rifle, 2 vacuum cleaners, good as new, one kitchen slightly used, three Elgin watches, four nice cabinet victrolas, one Remington typewriter, one Underwood typewriter, one Station or Garage Cash, and one circulating air. See C. P. Woodson at Bettis Building or Phone No. 1 or 2. Any article on easy terms. 2tc

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GAINS in used implements, and mules for spring ploughing. See Crawford Implement Co., Stamford. Attend Free Rural Short Course, Stamford February 12 and 13. 2tc

50 bales good bright cane kind that makes the best priced right. L. J. Isham. 2tc

FOR SALE—Pure Kasch Cotton machine culled, staple 1930 7-8, \$1.50 per bushel. 2300 bales Sudan Grass Hay. Also Corn, Hay and Bundle Feed. See Gore No. 85, Ferris, Weimart, Route 1. 2tc

SEWING—See Fitting, Standard Sewing Supplies, Phone 100, 215 & 216, Haskell, Texas. 4tc

BY CHECKS—4 to 5 cents for descriptive folder. Ham-brookery, Hamlin, Texas. 4tc

FOR SALE—Good Dwarf Maize hand thrashed at 4c per lb. References see A. S. Bristow or Hester. For sale by Roy B. Rochester, Texas. 4tc

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 and situated in Haskell County, Texas, to-wit:

175 acres of land, a part of the Miram Tidwell Survey No. 60, Abstract No. 355, Cert. No. 16-412, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the east line of said Tidwell Survey and 2029 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. 806 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 306-7 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.

Not all the dangerous curves are in the highways. A lot of them are in roadsters.

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 and situated in Haskell County, Texas, to-wit:

Parts of the Epps D. Payne Sur. No. 79, Abstract No. 246, Pat. No. 72, Vol. 13, 1st Tract, beginning at a point in E. B. line of said Payne Sur. 544 vrs. S. of the N. E. Cor. of same, Thence S. 1043 vrs. Thence W. 1228 vrs. Thence N. 1043 vrs. Thence E. 1230 vrs. to place of beginning, containing 243-4 acres of land. 2nd tract: beginning at a stake 1104 vrs. N. and 1239 vrs. W. of S. E. Cor. of said Epps D. Payne Sur. Thence N. 1105 vrs. Thence W. 1704 vrs. Thence S. 1105 vrs. Thence E. 1705 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 \$4200.00 as shown by Deed of Trust, recorded in volume 32, page 470-7 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 Weimert, 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 compliance 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 the 14th, day of January A. D. 1931.
Joe A. Jones, County Judge, Haskell County, Texas.

Haskell Feed Stores are a Necessity!

The cry "When do we eat?" is not limited to the angry mob or the gold-digger. Every human being, as well as every animal and fowl, must eat.

Just as the diet of the modern family has been improved and balanced in the last decade or two, so the diet of our live-stock and poultry has been carefully considered.

Experts in food analysis have combined their efforts to prepare feeds which are mixed scientifically and scientifically packed. Our livestock is not able to think for itself, so someone must do it for them.

It is a real advantage to Haskell county farmers that our feed stores offer. Right feeding means everything in handling of livestock and the proprietors of these stores offer not only the merchandise you want, but some expert advice along with it.

We believe the farmers in this vicinity appreciate the advantages of Haskell Feed stores. They fill a definite need in this community.

The Haskell Free Press

COMMISSIONERS GIVE FACTS ON PROPOSED COURTHOUSE REPAIR

We reprint below an article signed by members of the Commissioners' Court with reference to the proposed repairs and remodeling of the Courthouse, which sets out the attitude of that body in this matter, and expresses in a concise way the benefits which would accrue should the work be done at this time. The contemplated improvements have been given careful study by all members of the court, and we believe that the facts set out in the statement below should receive the consideration of every citizen of the county.

TO THE CITIZENS OF HASKELL COUNTY:

In connection with the proposed additions and repairs to the Haskell County Court House, we, your Commissioners' Court, feel it is due you, as well as ourselves, to make known to you the moving considerations which prompted the action of the Court in employing an architect to draw plans and specifications, and an attorney to prepare proceedings in the furtherance of the undertaking.

We assume it will be conceded that extensive repairs to the roof, floors and interior walls are urgently needed to preserve the building. Some years ago a former Commissioners' Court contemplated such repairs, and upon investigation found that necessary repairs would entail a cost of \$15,000.00 and this without adding one square inch of floor space, which we believe you will agree is urgently needed.

If the above assumption be taken for granted, the question will then arise: Is the present a suitable and proper time to undertake such improvements? We fully realize that it will necessitate the levy of additional taxes, and that under existing conditions it is exceedingly difficult, if not in some cases altogether impossible, to pay taxes already levied. From our viewpoint that is the only, but a very potent reason for entering the proposed improvement. On the other hand, it should be borne in mind

that the same conditions which render it difficult, or impossible, to pay current taxes make it equally difficult or impossible for some of our people to secure the necessities of life without accepting charity. We do not wish in the least to disparage the splendid work now being done in our midst by the American Red Cross, and other relief agencies, but we do maintain that the needy of our county would rather be given the opportunity of earning half a loaf than to have a whole loaf given to them. So the motivating thought in the minds of your Commissioners' Court is undertaking the improvements at this time is to provide a measure of relief for unemployment, and unless this can be accomplished, and the rights of Haskell county citizens to employment on the job be fully protected in the contracts for material and construction work, no contracts will be entered into by the Court. The old-time residents will recall that every cubic inch of stone in the present court house was quarried some fourteen miles southeast from Haskell, hauled on wagons and dressed by hand on the public square. This afforded work for many men and teams, and we hope and expect to in some measure approximate this employment in the proposed improvement. The idea for building at this time is not altogether original with your Commissioners' Court, but is entirely in accord with the policies advocated by the National Government, the governments of the several states, counties and cities throughout the country, who urge needed public works and improvements at this time, for the two-fold reason that it can be done at less cost in labor and material than at any time within the past sixteen years, and probably less than within an equal future period, and to give employment to those so sorely in need of it.

The question may properly be asked: Why should the burden of taxation be increased at this time

on the many in order to give employment to the few? May we point out that increased taxation will not accrue this year, while it is confidently expected that much relief for unemployment will be afforded within the next eight weeks. Then again, when it is considered that more than 60 per cent of Haskell County taxes are paid by non-residents, the number of resident citizens upon whom is placed the additional future tax burden.

The question may also be asked: Why did not the Commissioners' Court order an election to determine whether or not improvements to the court house should be made? We answer by saying that course would require four to six weeks longer to get the building project under way, the cost of an election would run to six or seven hundred dollars; and further, such election would probably not reflect the true wishes of the people as a whole, due to the fact that little more than half as many poll tax receipts were issued in this county for 1930 as were issued for 1929. We are ready to concede that an election on the proposition might result in its defeat, but if so we believe it would be solely due to existing economic depression, and the resultant failure to get a full expression of the people at the ballot box. We venture the statement that if the road bond issue, approved but thirteen months ago by a vote of nearly three-fourths of our people, were submitted to a vote today it would fail. Yet the proposition has as much merit now as it had then. If good roads were desirable for Haskell County in December, 1929, they are no less desirable in February, 1931.

Now, let us for a moment consider the actual cost per annum to the tax payer of the proposed court house improvement. Suppose the tax payer has property in Haskell county, the taxable value of which is \$10,000.00, which is far in excess of the average. His taxes based

upon a \$100,000.00 6 per cent. Court House Improvement Warrant issue, maturing serially in 30 years, would not exceed \$600 per annum. Or suppose the tax payer owned 160 acres of land, the taxable value of which is \$10,000 per acre or total taxable value of \$1,600,000, his Court House Improvement taxes would be \$128 per annum.

In conclusion, we wish to say your Commissioners' Court has had this matter under consideration for more than two months, and have given the subject the best thought of which we are capable; having in mind at all times what we conceived to be the best interest of Haskell County and her people as a whole. It is but fair to say that the Court was not unanimous in its conclusions. One Commissioner registered a dissenting vote. However your Commissioners' Court is a unit in its desire and purpose to carry to a successful conclusion the undertaking, sincerely hoping and believing its ultimate result may be for the best interest of the people of Haskell County, and merit their approval.

Respectfully,
 Joe A. Jones, County Judge.
 G. B. Tanner, Comr. Prec. 1
 R. B. Guess, Comr. Prec. 2
 J. F. Simmons, Comr. Prec. 3
 O. L. Darden, Comr. Prec. 4

LOCAL NEWS FROM COTTONWOOD SECTION

We are still having wet weather. The farmers will be very proud when it clears off, as they haven't begun to put any land.

The Cottonwood All Star basketball team played the Brushey team Sunday afternoon, the Cottonwood boys beat them by a score of fifteen to thirteen.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Patterson and family of Center Point visited in the Stodghill home Sunday.

Mr. A. M. Ferguson of Sherman has been in our midst the past few days.

Mr. Bug and Orvil Williamson of

Brushey and several more boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Von Williamson.

Vallie Dryden from Brushey spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Robert Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Furrh of Rogers, New Mexico have returned and will make their home in this community. We are proud to have them back with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden McDonald of Haskell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton, Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Merchant and son Glenn of Haskell spent the day with his brother Mr. J. O. Merchant, Sunday.

The party that was given at Mr. and Mrs. Dee Holcombs Saturday night was enjoyed by a very large crowd.

We had a real good Sunday School Sunday morning and a real good singing Sunday night. Every one come and join us. You will be welcome.

HOWARD COMMUNITY NEWS OF INTEREST

The farmers would like to see some real pretty weather so they would put up their land.

Several in this community are on the sick list.

Thelma, R. F., and Jack Landress visited their grandmother last week-end at Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thane and children of Old Glory visited relatives in this community the latter part of the week.

J. I. Stafford of Gauntt is visiting relatives in this community.

Mrs. Kinnard and family of Rose were in our midst Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Medford are visiting relatives in their community.

Mr. and Mrs. Gean Medford and family of Weaver visited in this community Sunday.

The people of this community were grieved when the death angel called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Green and took the father

and husband away. Mr. Green had been sick a good while.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS FROM CENTER POINT

Health is good here at this writing.

G. E. Patterson and family of Childress spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Kennedy of Haskell spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan.

Tony Patterson and family visited Mr. Edd Stodghill and family of Cottonwood Sunday.

Horace Bland was in Haskell Sunday.

T. P. Morgan and family visited his sister Mrs. Toke Hatch and family of Sweet Home Saturday night.

This place was visited by a heavy rain accompanied by quite a little lightning and thunder Sunday night, something very uncommon for this time of year.

Next Sunday is our regular preaching day, so every body try to come out. I am sure we will hear a good sermon if Bro. Hammer can get here. It would be nice to come early enough to have Sunday school as we've not had Sunday school in several weeks.

Center Point H. D. Club dates have been changed from 2nd and 4th Fridays to 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 2:30 in each month. Every one remember the dates and don't miss a meeting. Our next meeting which is this week will be with Mrs. Steers.

Miss Juanita Matthews of Haskell visited Inez Patterson Friday night.

Miss Helen Bland was in Haskell on business, Saturday.

School is progressing nicely here. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Harwell Jr. were Haskell shoppers, Saturday eve.

Mrs. Engleman and daughter Jean were shopping in Haskell, Saturday.

FOR SALE OR TRADE
 Single Barrel Shotgun, one gauge pump, one 38.55 Winchester 22 winchester rifle, 2 cleaners as good as new, one cabinet slightly used, three Watches, four nice cabinet typewriters, one Remington standard typewriter, one wood standard typewriter, Filling Station or Garage Register, and one circulating heater. See C. P. Woodson at Chev. Building or Phone No. 215. Any article on terms.

FEED FOR SALE—1 tons of maize at \$25.00 at Haskell. Also bundle feed on farm at 5 cents per bushel. Brock or Mr. Burson at farm, P. Whitman.

FOR SALE—Good Dwarf Seed, hand thrashed at 4c per bushel. For references see A. S. Brown, J. T. Hester. For sale by Hester, Rochester, Texas.



Is the Glass Partition Still There?

The Business Man glanced indifferently through his mail and as he expected, failed to find many of those crisp orders for so many thousand gross of this or that. Yes, business was pretty bad, pretty bad. Well, of people wouldn't buy his wares, he couldn't buy other merchants' He shook his head sadly. Hello! What's this? He drew an oblong folder of Nile green from its envelope and opened it. A black bass gorgeously dappled with purple seemed to be darting straight through sea-green water toward four tiny black minnows.

The Business Man took in all the details of the picture; the sheet of celluloid which appeared to be the glass side of an aquarium, the tall eel grass, the realistic air bubbles in the water. Then he wondered why the minnows were depicted so unafraid. To be consistent they should be darting away from the hungry, open mouth of the bass. He turned back to the first page of the folder for information or explanation and read:

A naturalist divided an aquarium with a clear glass partition. He put a lusty bass in one section and minnows in the other. The bass would strike every time a minnow approached the glass partition. After three days of fruitless lunging, which nettled him only bruises, he ceased his efforts and subsided on the food that was dropped in.

Then the naturalist removed the glass partition. The minnows swam all around the bass but he did not strike at a single one. He was thoroughly sold on the idea that business was bad.

Moral: Take another shot at the glass partition. Maybe it isn't there any more.

A half moment of thoughtfulness and the Business Man jerked his telephone toward him decisively. He dialed a number and said, "Hello, Thompson? Well, never mind canceling that order. It's through. Yes, I will put it through."

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