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# The Haskell Free Press

There may be Slower Towns than HASKELL—but There Are None Better. . . .

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FORTY-EIGHTH YEAR

## FARMERS TO START PLOWING UP COTTON SOON

### MAY CALL LOCAL OPTION ELECTION IN HASKELL COUNTY

A petition will probably be presented to the Commissioner's Court Monday of next week requesting that an election be held in Haskell county on August 26th, the same day the state election will be held, to determine if the sale of 3.2 beer will be permitted in Haskell county if the issue should carry in the state election on the above date.

### MORE MARRIAGES IN COUNTY IN 1932 THAN '31, BUREAU REVEALS

Not everyone in Haskell county looked upon 1932 as a worse year than 1931, that is if the figures given out by the Bureau of Census at Washington may be considered. For instance: There were 48 more to get married in the past year than was the case in 1931. Being 161 against 116. However, another way you may look at the situation, when you compare divorces granted during 1931 and 1932, the year was far worse than the preceding one, as there were 34 couples decided they had made a mistake and secured divorces when only 10 came to such a decision in 1931.

### KNOX AND JONES COUNTIES TO VOTE ON LOCAL OPTION

The Commissioners' Court in Jones and Knox counties have ordered an election on the question of legalizing beer in the above counties. The election will be held on August 26, the same day of the election on the state amendment to permit the sale of beer.

### Red & White Stores Will Close All Day Wednesday July 26

All Red & White stores in this section of the state will close all day next Wednesday July 26th, for the purpose of giving the employees an opportunity to attend the annual Red and White picnic which will be held at Buffalo Gap.

Customers of Red & White stores are requested to remember the date and buy their food supplies on Tuesday or Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whitcomb had to their guest over the week end their son Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Whitcomb of Ft. Worth and their daughter Mrs. W. B. Smith and son Billy Earl of Fort Worth.

Mr. C. M. Smith and wife grand daughter Mary Virginia Wilson of Dallas are here for a two week visit with Mr. C. M. Smith who is connected with the Haskell Free Press.

### LARGE NUMBER ATTEND H-D CLUB ENCAMPMENT

The annual Woman's Home Demonstration Encampment of Knox and Haskell counties held at Scott's Crossing was attended by 175 people representing 18 home demonstration clubs.

On the evening of July 13 after a picnic supper the program consisted of recreational singing and stunts presented by different clubs.

Mrs. Jesse Josselt of Haskell county presided while reports of work were given by representatives of clubs and council. Breakfast and dinner were served cafeteria style.

The educational program combined with swimming proved a recreational meeting for those in attendance.

Union Grove—Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. J. C. McGee, Mrs. White, Mrs. McGee, Miss Connie Hodges, Miss Alice Wilson.

Gilliland—Mrs. Ryder, Mrs. Spivy, Mrs. Horn, Mrs. Wyndrow. Gillespie—Mrs. G. L. Pruitt, Mrs. L. P. Jones, Mrs. R. L. Myers.

Munday—Mrs. Ralph Weeks, Mrs. C. M. Mattack, Mrs. F. L. Bowley, Mrs. E. Dickerson, Mrs. O. F. Greer, Mrs. L. W. Hubert, Mrs. J. E. Edwards, Mrs. G. P. Lansford, Mrs. Collins, Miss Fern Jones, Miss Ophie Pruitt, Mrs. E. V. Riley, Idalou, Miss Leota Riley.

### HASKELL SCHOOLS TO BEGIN TERM SEPT. 4TH

The Haskell Public Schools will open this year on Monday September 4th, according to announcement made by the School Board at their regular monthly meeting Tuesday night.

I. S. Ramsey, formerly principal of the Roberts school has been elected as a member of the faculty to fill the position vacated by the resignation of Mrs. Virgil Reynolds.

Mr. Ramsey will be assigned a place at the North Ward according to the present plans and some of the other teachers will be shifted to other positions in making the assignment of rooms.

All the teachers that were here last year will be back again for the 1933-34 term with the exception of the above change.

The Ford Gold Test Car, which has made a record run of more than 40,000 miles since June 5th, will be in Haskell tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 3:30 and may be seen at the Haskell Motor Company, local Ford dealers.

### RAISES FINE POTATOES

J. E. Solomon of this city brought to the Free Press office Thursday a number of fine Irish potatoes raised in his garden this year.

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### Infant Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conner Is Buried Friday

Funeral services for Mary Ann, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conner of this city, were held at the graveside in Willow Cemetery Friday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. A. Tucker, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

### AIR SHOW WILL BE GIVEN SUNDAY

An air show will be given by licensed pilots Robert M. Browning and C. J. Collier on the Fitzgerald farm just east of the city limits on Sunday afternoon July 29th.

Robert M. Browning, former stunt pilot for the Texas Air Fair will give a demonstration of what happens to a plane when the motor dies. He will kill his motor at 2000 feet and make a landing with the propeller standing perfectly still.

### NEW DRY GOODS COMPANY WILL OPEN STORE HERE

Hassen Dry Goods Company of Sulphur, Oklahoma, has secured a lease on the Barnes building first door south of the postoffice and will open a new store here about August 15th, according to information received here today.

### Haskell County Voting Strength Is Lowest in Years on Eve of Vote to Legalize Beer

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The following is the registered voting strength in Haskell county for the past eight years:

### New Ruling Allows Farmers to Proceed in Destroying Cotton Upon Permission of County Agent.

### FUNERAL OF MISS MINADELE DAVIS HELD WEDNESDAY

The funeral services for Miss Minadele Davis were held at the First Baptist Church Wednesday morning at 9:30, conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. R. Whitley, assisted by Rev. W. H. Albertson, pastor of the Baptist Church at Munday, and Rev. I. N. Alvis of Haskell.

Miss Minadele Davis was born in Robertson county, Texas, on Dec. 15, 1884, and died in a Stamford sanitarium Tuesday morning after a lingering illness of more than two years.

She was converted at an early age and joined the Baptist Church and had been active in Sunday School and church work until ill health prevented. She had followed the teaching profession and had been connected with the schools of Snyder, Haskell and Wichita Falls.

Her last school work was in the Haskell schools during the term of 1929-30. She was considered one of the outstanding teachers of West Texas.

The favorite song of the deceased, "The Child of a King" was sung by Mrs. Bert Welch, Mrs. Tom Davis, Mrs. James Williams and Miss Mary Sherrill, during the services.

### SINGER PEOPLE OPEN STORE IN OATES BUILDING

Pat O'Hara has opened a new Singer Sewing Machine Shop in the Oates building two doors north of the Oates Drug Store. He will carry a complete line of Singer Sewing machines as well as repairs for the machines.

A formal opening of the shop will be held Saturday with a demonstration of Singer craft work and the public is invited to attend. The opening will be followed soon with a sewing school according to Mr. O'Hara.

Farmers of Haskell county within the next week will start plowing in their fields to destroy 49,130 of the 145,615 acres planted to cotton in the county this year.

County Agent J. H. Maxwell Tuesday afternoon was notified of the adoption of a plan by farm administrators at Washington whereby considerable red tape was eliminated from operation of the acreage reduction campaign and farmers were assured of receiving rental benefits from the government within half the time originally allotted for payment.

To be distributed among 1,900 farmers in the county when they have plowed up their cotton is \$412,929.75 in rental payments. An additional \$154,180.00 might be received by those who have taken options on government-owned cotton, if the cotton were sold at 10 cents per pound average.

Under provisions of the new plan, farmers who have signed reduction agreements will be permitted to plow up the portions of their fields offered to the government for retirement without having to wait for formal acceptance of their contract.

The secretary of agriculture has authorized acceptance and approval of all producer contracts where the same are approved by county agents and county committees.

"Printed instructions and emergency permit blanks are on the way to be used by farmers to secure permits from county agents to destroy cotton immediately.

"In no event shall producers begin the destruction of their cotton crops until their applications have been approved and permits issued by the county agent."

Maxwell expected to receive instructions and emergency permit blanks Friday, and pending their arrival, set that day for the beginning of destruction of the crop. He said that speedy issue of the permits could be made as all records of the county committee have been brought up to date.

Application for a permit to take land out of production does not relieve the producer of the requirement of executing the formal acceptance which will be sent out later to individual producers, he pointed out.

Checks will be mailed to farmers when they have furnished proof of performance of their obligations to destroy the portions of their crops covered by contract. Certificates of performance are to be obtained from the community committees which originally accepted the contracts.

Considerable portion of the land plowed under will be planted in feed if favorable climatic conditions prevail here within the next few weeks, Maxwell predicted. A large number of farmers have indicated their willingness to plant feed on the vacant land in order to take advantage of recent price gains, he said.

### HAMLIN DEFEATS HASKELL 10 TO 0

Spider Miers of the Hamlin team had complete charge of the situation at Hamlin Sunday afternoon, allowing Haskell only six hits to lead his team mates to a 10-0 shut-out victory. Kennedy was on the receiving end of Miers' drive. Pitman and Patterson worked for Hamlin, Pitman being cloaked for 15 hits.

Hitless honors went to Patterson of Haskell, who made a triple, a double and a single in his first time at the bat. Jones and Hamlin of Hamlin hit home runs.

Misses Shanks and Jo Shanks Hamblin, niece of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hamblin, have returned to their home at Guthrie. Miss Shanks and Miss Hamblin were married in Dallas last week.

Miss Kathryn Ellis left last week for Chicago to attend the Century of Progress Exposition. Miss Ellis will go from there to Boston where she will visit with Mrs. Van Fossen Weatherly and take a special tour in South at Haskell College during the summer term.

Mrs. John Decker and children of St. Angelo spent last week with relatives and friends here.



# Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted  
by William Bruckart

**Washington.**—One of the most depressing factors in the three-year-old economic crisis has been and still is the discouragement experienced by vast numbers of solid, substantial citizens as a result of inability to continue payments on their farms or homes in towns and cities. They have struggled, worked and saved to apply the sums so accumulated on a home or farm that they can call their own. In the last three years, thousands upon thousands of them have seen these savings swept away, the homes or farms taken by the holders of mortgages.

It has taken an extraordinarily long time, observers here are agreed, for mortgage holders to learn the lesson that they gain very little by the shlock practice of exacting the pound of flesh in the shape of foreclosure of the mortgage. A good many mortgage holders, such as life insurance companies, began more than two years ago to "go easy" in foreclosing on property, but unfortunately the number who pursued that policy were entirely too few for the good of the country or the good of the mortgage holders as a class, according to the consensus I gather around the National Capital.

The result of the failure, or refusal, of mortgage holders to realize the conditions confronting them—I speak of them as a class—is such legislation as the home loan act. One of these laws was passed

at the request of President Hoover, but that was revamped and a new set-up made at the request of President Roosevelt. If the present law works, as it appears it may, without too much of an expense upon the federal government, lenders of money on farm mortgages and on homes in towns and cities will find themselves paying something of a penalty in the end.

In any analysis of the mortgage situation one cannot overlook the dangers inherent in any governmentally managed institution that functions in a half-way private fashion. The home loan act and its purposes are subject to entirely the same possibilities as the farm loan act that was initiated by the late President Wilson. That enactment has cost the government (which means the taxpayers) many millions of dollars, yet it has done some good. Of that there is no doubt. But it never does any good to deny weaknesses. The results will be revealed eventually, and they will be disclosed in the home loan act just as they have been shown in the farm loan law.

But the point of this consideration is that extraordinary measures have been and are necessary. One of the things that must be accomplished is a revival of confidence. It is agreed among students of the situation that if the home loan act and the revamped farm loan structure develop any appreciable amount of new confidence or restore old confidence, it will have been worth the

price. If the combined help extended by those two laws can enable individual owners of property to have a feeling of self-reliance, a feeling of security and independence, they will have done much to lead the country out onto solid ground of economic prosperity again.

### Frown on Foreclosures

The home loan administration is exceedingly slow in getting into motion. Admitting that time always is required in the development of any organization that is predicated on a new law, it does appear that the home loan board has been guilty of too much delay. It may be said to the board's credit, however, that it is trying to encourage holders of mortgages to postpone mortgage foreclosures and to await the time when the new structure has been completely formed. The argument being used is to the effect that if mortgage holders forego their rights, as denominated in their mortgages, for a short while, they have a chance to emerge from the situation with new bonds on which the government guarantees the interest payments.

Let us examine that privilege and see how mortgage owners as well as home owners may benefit. This must necessarily be considered in conjunction with what the law offers to the home owner, and which will lead him to utilize its privileges.

The mortgage holder may surrender his existing mortgage to the home owners loan corporation, the official name of the agency which will handle the funds under the supervision of the home loan board. He will get in exchange new bonds, bearing 4 per cent interest. The payment of the interest is guaranteed by the government, but the principal of those bonds remains in the same category as does the principal of the existing mortgage. The bonds are exempt from all taxation and I think it is generally agreed they will constitute a high-class investment.

It is to be remembered that the law limits the amount of the mortgage that may be issued against any property to \$14,000. The total loan may not be more than 80 per cent of the appraised value of the home, so that it may be said the security behind the bonds is somewhat better than average when it is remembered the interest will be paid by the government if not otherwise. The mortgage holder obtains a long term bond, he is freed from the necessity of making advances to keep the property in shape or pay taxes, etc., and he takes only the usual chance on the principal.

When the home owner seeks to use the home loan privileges, he gets a benefit in the shape of a

**May Run 15 Years** postponement of the maturity date of his debt. That is, there is a new mortgage written and it may run as long as fifteen years. In addition, if the home owners loan corporation agrees, the home owner may be allowed what amounts to a moratorium in the payment of either the interest or any installment on the principal. That gives the home owner a breathing spell so that if, for example, he is out of a job but his reputation for paying his debts is good, it is not necessary for him to lose his home.

Then, the home owner can obtain funds from the corporation without the necessity of paying a commission to anybody, and say what you will, these commissions for obtaining a loan are a burden. The law makes sure there will be no commissions charged by making such an act a crime.

Another available benefit is provided for the home owner in the provision allowing him to pay off a part or all of his mortgage with bonds of the home owners loan corporation. It may be readily seen that if by any chance the bonds of the corporation should sell below par, a borrower might be able to buy the bonds, say, at 85 per cent of their value and turn them in at 100 per cent. Of course, everybody here connected with administration of the act insists that the bond price will never fall below par, yet there are some who think that condition may eventuate.

I hope in a few weeks to be able to discuss the set-up arranged by the home owners loan corporation by which home owners can take advantage of the legislation's terms. The machinery is being created slowly and it is obvious why that is so because there will be two agents of the home loan board in virtually every county of the nation. They will be the point of contact for the individual home owner, and it will be from these agents that all necessary details can be ascertained and with them that individual problems may be solved.

The farm loan structure is somewhat further advanced. There was some machinery already in existence for use under the terms of that law and Henry Morgenthau, Jr., the farm credit administrator, is getting things in shape so that his organization soon will be making loans on farm lands.

We have just witnessed the United States treasury adopt a new system of reporting New Treasury condition. It is required by the Copulation act

### This and That—Here and There

(By Uncle Peavey in the Jayton Chronicle.)

Jeff Whatley's egg hatching story got kinda laid in the shade by a story emanating from Anson. They claim that a setting of eggs hatched in an ice box! Of course there was no ice in the box, but that the old ice box incubated the eggs without any outside aid.

Comes a feature from the O'Donnell Index, wherein the writer discourses at length upon the unusual occurrences of a turkey gobbler relieving his mate at the task of setting on the eggs. The writer (being a woman) naturally jumps to the conclusion that the "equality of the sexes" has invaded the realms of turkdom, and that the last stronghold of masculine superiority has fallen before the feminine suffrage movement.

The writer of the article in the Index even describes the embarrassment of the old gobbler and the flirtatious promenading of the "emancipated" hen.

-We have no means of proving our

by law to make public a statement of its receipts and expenditures, and a daily statement of these items has been issued consistently for many years. Now, however, the statement has appeared in a new suit of clothes, and an explanation of why this has been done appears to be important.

For the first time in the history of this government the treasury actually is running a double budget system. That is, it is segregating in one set of accounts all of the regular expenditures such as salaries and ordinary running expenses. In another set of accounts, it is listing the so-called extraordinary expenditures. In these items are the long list of relief payments, the emergency construction expenditures, the payments to farmers for crops destroyed, and other outgo of a similar character.

I have heard both criticism and commendation of the new policy. President Roosevelt has maintained that the emergency expenditures should not be included in the regular budget because they are extraordinary in character and will not recur, or at least none of us hopes they will recur. The emergency expenditures are being financed through borrowings by the government and will be repaid later so that the President says they should not be considered when plans are being worked out for balancing the regular budget.

On the other hand, it is contended that this is a dishonest budget, that it does not properly represent the financial standing of our government.

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position on this question but we wish to take issue with her conclusions on the subject. There are two very logical hypotheses or theories which we advance for your consideration, and ask you to "Judge for yourself" as to the more logical view of this extraordinary occurrence.

In the first place we believe that the "venerable and dignified" old gobbler—the acme of chivalrous gobbleness—took pity upon his frail and delicate little spouse, and in spite of slurs, slander and disparaging remarks by the world, kindly condescended to relieve the worn, fatigued little hen from her arduous duties of setting. The old gobbler with the wisdom and foresight acquired by bitter experiences, foresaw the trials and hardships that lay in store for his mate when once the shells were pipped and his progeny stepped forth into the light of day.

The old bird, with a lump in his craw, foresaw the sorrows that the coming weeks would bring, as here and there one of these hapless poulets turned up its toes—to cheep no more—how that some would drown in spite of everything and everybody, if a shower came—how that others would swallow red ants and in extreme states of limberness give up the ghost—all these sorrows and disappointments he knew the future was certain to bring.

So it was, that out of the goodness of his gobblery heart, he sacrificed his dignity, his pride, and his prestige to give the madame a little vacation.

Our other theory (we said we had two you remember) is that the poor old bird had the misfortune to become exposed to a whining, nagging shrewish dame, who ached at him from the day she went on the nest. She "wasn't accustomed to the likes of this" and "I'll have you to know my parents never intended for me to sacrifice my career to become a common settin' turkey—why it's common—that's what incubators are for," and "Why if I'd married Bronze Tom he'd afforded me an incubator to do my setting." "Mrs. Young Tom's got one, why can't I have one? etc. etc." ad infinitum, until the old boy got his fill—gave her her walking papers—with orders to go and "never darken my door again!" and rather than allow his offspring to perish without at least one peep at the "New Deal" he stolidly climbed on the nest and is doing his fatherly duty . . . indifferent to the libelous stories circulated by his former spouse and her friends.

Stranger—Is there any moonshine liquor around here?

Native—Well, they call it moonshine—but it's effects is more like sunstroke.

## Haskell County . . . . . History

As Revealed by the Files of the Free Press 20, 30 and 40 years ago.

### 20 YEARS AGO TODAY

Mr. McKelvain is busy putting down the new concrete sidewalks leading to the depot. Mr. McFatter is laying the foundation for the new brick on the southeast corner of the square. Work on the water main extension will begin in a few days.

The broom factory of Geo. E. Courtney burned at Stamford Monday night along with two car loads of broom corn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Watson of Navarro county who have been visiting the family of Tax Collector J. E. Walling left Wednesday for a visit with friends at Anson.

H. Weinert is visiting his brother George Weinert at Austin. Judge Weinert is now serving as Secretary of State, having been appointed to that position by Governor Colquitt.

### 40 YEARS AGO TODAY

D. W. Courtwright is adding a new porch and having some other improvements made about his residence.

The young folks had quite an enjoyable gathering at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pierson on Monday night.

J. W. Collins had the misfortune of breaking his left leg between the ankle and knee last Saturday. The accident happened when a cart in which he was riding was upset by a wild horse.

The Haskell baseball boys left on Thursday for Seymour to play their second matched game with the Seymour boys. The Haskell team is

composed of the following: Ed Robertson, Will Jones, Charles Hill, Walter Robertson, Jim Fields, Geo. Tucker, W. T. Parris, A. Lee, Kelsey and Ed Hammer. W. M. Towns went as umpire and Ed Martin as scorekeeper. Captain Fields, Cal Bogart and George Posey went to holler for 'em and keep the spirit up.

Mr. Smith who lives on the W. F. Whitman farm has harvested his wheat which yielded 15 bushels per acre.

Bingo—How do you like that car you bought?

Stingo—I don't like it at all. It makes so much noise that I can't hear anything my wife says.

Bingo—How much will you sell it to me for?

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—BUY YOUR GROCERIES FROM US—

**Special Friday & Saturday, July 21-22**

Large Juicy Oranges Dozen	25c	Firm Heads Lettuce 2 For	9c
Extra Large and Juicy LEMONS Dozen	24c		
Fancy Stock—GREEN BEANS 2 Pounds	25c		
EXTRA FANCY—WINESAP APPLES dozen	20c		
Pure Granulated—SUGAR 10 Pounds	47c		
SWAN DOWN CAKE FLOUR	29c		
GRAPE-NUTS, per package	19c		
POST'S WHOLE BRAN	13c		
Red & White—TOMATO JUICE 3 Big 1 1/4-oz. Cans	25c		
Compound Only	29c	Blackberries Solid Pack Only Gallon can	39c
GOOD COOKING SALMON Per Can	12c		
Great Northern Beans, 4 lbs.	23c		
Red & White MARSHMALLOWS 8-oz. pkg.	10c		
PEANUT BUTTER, Full Quarts	23c		
PICKLES, Full Quarts	15c		
APRICOTS 2 Pounds	27c		
Reg. 50c Size—Baking Powder, K.-C. 3 for	\$1.00		
Red & White—SOAP 6 Giant Bars	23c		
BLUING Blue & White 12-oz. bottle	15c		
Super-Guard, Small Strips BACON pound	17 1/2c		

The RED & WHITE Stores



ODD—BUT TRUE

EARLY IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY BODY-SNATCHING BECAME SO PREVALENT IN ENGLAND, THAT IT WAS NECESSARY TO GUARD THE GRAVES OF THE DEAD



OH-HUH!—SEE WHAT YOU MISSED! AND I DIDN'T PROPOSE TO HER! ... AND IN ENGLAND AT ONE TIME IT WAS CUSTOMARY TO STATE THE SIZE OF THE LADY'S FORTUNE—ALONG WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF HER DECEASE.



THE 'ANABLEPS TETROPTHALMUS', A SMALL TROPICAL FISH, HAS EYES DIVIDED INTO TWO SECTIONS—AS IT SWIMS ALONG WITH ITS EYES HALF WAY OUT OF THE WATER, IT CAN SEE BOTH UP IN THE AIR AND DOWN IN THE WATER.

Lone Star Gas Ad Wins First Award For Third Year

For the third consecutive year, the Lone Star Gas System has won first prize in a national advertising copy contest among the major gas companies of the country. The winning ad, entitled "Natural Gas Is Your Lowest Priced Domestic Servant," was judged the best piece of copy among all advertising placed in newspapers by gas companies of the United States in the year 1932.

H. D. Agent Discusses "Fermented Pickles" at Josselot H. D. Club Meeting

"In order that we may have a good product we must have a good seed in the beginning," said Miss Partlow, H. D. Agent, in discussing "Fermented Pickles" to Josselot H. D. club women at a meeting in the home of Mrs. J. B. Edwards Tuesday July 11th.

Once Thriving City of Thurber Now a "Ghost Village"

The town of Thurber, once the largest industrial center in Central West Texas and most populous town in Erath county was closed up and vacated July 1. Only a few persons remained to operate a garage and care for a warehouse.

Standpatter — Doesn't Jim ever get tired of his wife's continued kindness? I think not. He says when she's good natured she sings.

Is Your Road Made of Travelsax? Free Will Show You

Are the roads you regularly travel Concrete Highways? Then, they ARE on the Travelsax Route...

Sagerton

The Sagerton community received a nice rain last Friday night July 14. It will indeed benefit the crops here, as most everything is later here than usual.

Rocheater

We had a little rain last Friday night, enough to cool the almost unbearable atmosphere. It was about all cotton needed.

Bunker Hill

The people of this community were glad to get the rain that came Friday night. We are hoping we won't have any more weather as hot as we had last week.

Rose

The health of this community is not so good at this writing. There are still a few cases of whooping cough.

Preaching at Ballew

There will be preaching at Ballew after Sunday School Sunday July 23. Bro. A. J. Yancy will do the preaching.

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Sayles

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wiseman spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brien of Brockridge.

Druggist Could Guarantee It

"Of course," said the lady to the druggist, as she asked for something for her husband's back, "it may be perfectly harmless, just as you say. But you know there have been so many exposures of such preparations that I—"

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# THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



## GARD OF TRAVEL

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the many friends for their kindness and assistance during the illness and death of our daughter and sister.  
 May God's love be with each of you, and when such sorrow comes to you may you find the same comfort in friends as true and loyal.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis, Haskell, Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Scott W. Green, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John V. Davis, S. H. Davis and family, J. T. Davis and family, R. H. Davis and family.

Miss Ermine Daugherty went to Streetman Sunday and accompanied her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Cooper to Haskell where she will visit for a while.

Dr. Guy Sherrill of Temple Texas, is here for a few days looking after his business.

# CHURCHES

### LOCAL BOY TO FILL PULPIT AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

Herman Pizman, graduate of the Haskell High School and ministerial student in Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, will preach Sunday morning at the ten o'clock hour and will preach at the eleven o'clock hour at the First Methodist Church. Mrs. Bert Walsh will sing. Mr. C. B. Bredlove will have charge of the layman's services Sunday at 8:00 P. M. Everyone has a cordial invitation to be with us.

### METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. Rippy of Nashville, Tenn., will speak to the Adult Department Sunday morning at the ten o'clock hour and will preach at the eleven o'clock hour at the First Methodist Church. Mrs. Bert Walsh will sing. Mr. C. B. Bredlove will have charge of the layman's services Sunday at 8:00 P. M. Everyone has a cordial invitation to be with us.

### S. S. Class Picnic

Members of the Ruth Bible Class of the Baptist Church entertained their husbands with a delightful picnic at Scott's Crossing last Wednesday evening. Swimming was enjoyed and a delicious supper was served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames D. A. Jones and son, Ira Roberts and H. L. Leon Pearsey, Mack Perdue and family, Luther Highnote and son, S. L. Parks and family, Rufus Banks, Vick Kuenstler, Floyd Self, Erna Melton, Boss Adkins, Trav Everett, Ora Phippen, Mervall Hallmark, Jim Gilstrap and Bill Woodson.

### Red Letter Day

Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock the friends of Mrs. C. W. Stephens gave her quite a surprise by going to see her at E. A. McBeth's, and showering her with many gifts. Mrs. Stephens has been a shut-in for some time. The guests were greeted upon arrival by Mrs. McBeth and presented to the honoree. After a social hour we were ushered onto the porch and admired the gifts, after which ice refreshments were served to the following:

Mesdames E. A. McBeth, J. C. Goodman, L. W. Barton, Webb, Lee, Parker, E. W. Stephens, Royce Stephens, Alvy Bennett, Bailey Brown, Hulsey, Bevel, T. J. Bennett, Hutchison, I. Q. McBeth Anderson, J. E. Stanfield, Taylor, Hand, Lane, Walsworth, Collier, C. A. Taylor, Redwine, J. L. Stephens, Dennis, Willie McBeth, Kelso, Livengood, Anderson, Arnold, F. McBeth, A. C. McBeth, Brown, Vance, Smith, J. A. Jackson, Dawson, Randolph Collier, Sloan, Hammer, Janie Barton, Jordan, Davis, T. M. Barton, W. A. Barton, D. C. Pace, Bettis, Richardson, Tessie Brown, T. J. Brown, Teaff, Berryhill, Beason, Ford, Waldrip, Clinton, Stephens and Misses Louise Bennett, Lasse and Lennie Hand, Roxie Lane, Meba Lennie, Thelma Beason, Christine Stanfield, Vera and Kate McGure, Fannie Lewis, Allen, Dawson and Irma Mae Davis.

### THE CHURCH OF CHRIST



A. F. Thurman, Minister.  
**SUNDAY**—  
 Bible Study and Class Work—  
 9:45 A. M.  
 Preaching and the Lord's Supper—11 A. M.  
 Young People's Meeting—7:45 P. M.

Preaching and the Lord's Supper—8:20 P. M.  
**WEDNESDAY**—  
 Prayer Meeting and Bible Study—5:20 P. M.

Subject for the morning hour is to be: **CHRIST AND CHRISTIANS**. For the evening hour: **THE CITIES OF REFUGE**.

We are always glad to see you, have you with us, talk with you, to help you, to be helped by you. None liveth to himself; none dieth to himself.

We cordially invite ALL of you.  
**REV. JOE BURTON TO PREACH AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY**

Rev. Joe Burton, pastor of the Baptist Church at Big Lake will preach at the First Baptist Church here Sunday in the absence of the pastor Rev. H. R. Whitley, who is holding a revival at San Saba, Tex. Rev. Burton is a brother of R. L. Burton of Haskell.

Mrs. J. T. Purdy of Gorman spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Kinney.

## Haskell National Bank

Report of Condition of the Haskell National Bank

of Haskell in the state of Texas at the close of business on June 30, 1933.

Assets	
Loans and discounts	\$162,479.42
Overdrafts	229.02
United States Government securities owned	61,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	4,306.52
Banking house	\$21,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	10,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	18,107.79
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	31,921.92
Cash and due from banks	54,633.25
Outside checks and other cash items	1,306.73
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$365,682.67</b>

Liabilities	
Circulating notes outstanding	21,140.00
Demand deposits	281,203.70
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	18.45
Capital account:	
Common stock, 600 shares, par \$100.00 per share, \$60,000.00; Undivided profits, net \$1,329.92	61,329.92
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$365,682.07</b>

State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss: I, A. C. Pierson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. C. Pierson, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July, 1933. Alonzo Pate, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: Jno. W. Pace, L. F. Taylor, J. W. Gholson, Directors.

**LOST**  
 Suitcase in city limits of Haskell. Reward if returned to A. C. Pierson at Ice Vault.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Curry of Athens are announcing the birth of a son, born at the West Texas Sanitarium Monday. Mrs. Curry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike B. Warren of this place. They were in Athens Tuesday to visit their new grandson.

## Farmers & Merchants State Bank

Official Statement of Financial Condition of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank

at Haskell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1933, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 20th day of July, 1933.

Resourses	
Loans and discounts on personal or collateral securities	\$109,355.79
Loans secured by real estate	10,000.00
Overdrafts	229.02
Securities of U. S. and State or political subdivisions thereof	803.75
Banking House	21,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	10,000.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	1,025.50
Cash in Bank	7,740.62
Due from approved reserve agents	11,812.69
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$162,967.37</b>

Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,329.92
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	54,206.92
Time Certificates of Deposit	48,900.00
Bills Payable	28,700.23
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$208,256.92</b>

State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss: We, J. C. McKinney, as President, and Jno. S. Rike, as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. C. McKinney, President. Jno. S. Rike, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of July, A. D. 1933. F. L. Daugherty, Notary Public, Haskell County, Texas. Correct—Attest: T. C. Gammill, W. H. Atkinson, Jr., W. M. Beck—Directors.

**Quitting Quits**  
 On Wednesday the ladies of the Smith Chapel church met at Mrs. Anderson's to quit some quilts for Mrs. and Mrs. Duff. Lennie was served to the following: Mrs. Beason, E. A. McBeth, Williamson, Nelson, Hans, Russell, J. McBeth, Duff, Miss Thelma Beason and the hostess.

# Did You Know...

That the Trinity Life Insurance Co., of Fort Worth, Texas, an OLD LINE LEGAL RESERVE COMPANY has associated with it in the counties of Haskell, Knox, Jones, Throckmorton and Stenswell counties over one hundred outstanding citizens, who are vitally interested in the welfare and progress of this organization in this territory.

AND THAT—  
**ROY A. SANDERS OF HASKELL, TEXAS**

is the special representative for this organization in this territory?

- For information concerning
- Old Age Income
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  - Low Cost Protection
- and all matters pertaining to your present insurance estate consult Mr. Sanders without obligation or cost.

# AIR SHOW

Fitzgerald Place East of Town  
**SUNDAY JULY 23RD**  
**TWO PLANES**  
 Licensed Pilots; Licensed Planes

**AIRPLANE RIDES**  
**\$1.00 each**  
**DEAD STICK LANDING**

Robert H. Browning, former stunt pilot for the Texas Air Fair will give a demonstration of what happens to a plane when the motor dies. He will kill his motor at 2000 feet and make a landing with propeller standing perfectly still. This exhibition will be given each afternoon.

**ROBERT H. BROWNING**  
**C. J. COLLINS**

# Voice in a Wilderness

A shopper may wander, aisle after aisle, counter after counter, through a wilderness of "bargains." Things so cheap that yesterday's prices seem to have been ridiculously high, yesterday's purchases unwise and made too soon.

It is a fact that materials and manufacturing costs have been cut. Sound merchandise does cost less. But how often the "bargain," put to legitimate use, proves entirely a phantom. Furniture should be made to live with, not just to be sold. Shirts and socks should give service on the person and through the laundry, as well as appeal to eye and pocketbook in the store. Dress fabrics, cut into little frocks, must be exposed to sunlight, hard wear and repeated tubbings.

How, in this wilderness of manufactured things, can a person be sure of buying the genuine? What is to be his guide? Advertising is the answer! Advertising in the "voice crying in the wilderness." It is a message to you from merchants who have merited your confidence in the past and to whom that confidence means business life. Advertising brings the announcements of manufacturers who would not and could not presume upon your credulity.

In today's market it is more important than ever that you heed the advertisements—that you ask for and receive the kind of merchandise that can be advertised!



# Rural Community News Items

## Curry Chapel

We are having some cooler weather this week than last. The farmers are about up with their work.

Our Sunday School contest between the ladies and men's classes ended this last quarter. Some say the men won, some say the ladies. There was no correct record kept, but we know for sure. But anyway we had the ice cream supper Saturday night. Had a good crowd, and the ice cream than we could eat, everybody seemed to enjoy themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wheeler and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Yancey near Weinert.

Mrs. H. F. Collins and Elbert and F. J. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hill attended church at Gilman Saturday and Sunday nights. Mr. Wallace Hill has gone to Mineral Wells to take treatment for rheumatism. We hope he will soon be home well.

Quite a few around Curry Chapel attended the singing in Haskell Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kreger of near Weinert visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kreger Saturday and Sunday.

There was a pretty fair crowd at Sunday School Sunday morning. We invite everybody to come. Next Saturday night and Sunday regular preaching day. We hope to see a large crowd out.

## Center Point

Health here is good.

Mr. A. B. Corzine and family visited his sister in Abilene Thursday night.

Those attending the County Home encampment from here were Mesdames Storrs, T. P. Morgan, W. E. Johnston, W. E. Bland, H. P. Harwell, Jr., T. M. Patterson, M. M. Miller, Mrs. Riley and daughters of Lubbock and Mrs. A. Wiseman of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pennington and Buck and Hayden Stand.

Mr. Noble Mowells has returned from San Angelo.

Miss Florine Stodghill of Ross spent the week end with Hazel and Marie Patterson.

Slover Bledsoe and family of Cottonwood and Mr. and Mrs. Argin Darrigan of Gramhopper spent Saturday night with T. M. Patterson and family.

Mrs. Mary Louis and daughters Mildred and Evelyn and Mrs. Mary Foss of Tanner Point visited Mrs.

Johnnie McCain Monday afternoon. Mr. W. J. Jeter and son Wesley and Leo Sedberry visited relatives near Old Glory Sunday morning.

The party in the home of Raymond Duncan Wednesday night was enjoyed by all present. Singing was attended by a small crowd Sunday night. We enjoyed some good singing. Everybody come and bring somebody with you next Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bland and family and Mrs. Miller are visiting in Wichita Falls this week.

Mr. Morton and Lubbock visited in the W. E. Bland home Sunday.

Fred Morgan and Horace Bland visited in Childress last week.

Extra Special-Alvin Corzine and Tony Patterson are on the creek at this writing.

Everybody come to Sunday School next Sunday.

## SOCIETY and Club

**Mrs. E. E. Jones Hostess to Merry Dames.**

Tuesday morning July 18th Mrs. H. R. Jones was hostess to members of the Merry Dames Club and a few guests entertaining at the Magazine Club rooms. It was a delightful morning, being cloudy and cool and the rooms were very attractive with a profusion of baskets and bowls of daisies and ferns placed about carrying out a color scheme of yellow and white. After a number of games of "42" the tables were laid with yellow lunch cloths and etched crystals and the hostess served a lovely refreshment plate consisting of ice cream and angel food cake, using the chosen colors combined, olives and a bunch of daisies as plate favors. The guest list included:

Mesdames Chapman, C. D. Griscom, Dimmitt Hughes, J. A. Jones, C. L. Lewis, H. S. Post, D. H. Persons, F. T. Sanders, Anton Theis, H. S. Wilson, Jno. Couch, R. C. Couch, J. U. Fields, F. L. Daugherty, C. Hunt, R. C. Montgomery, Jno. W. Pace, O. E. Patterson, R. E. Sherill, Milam Diggs, D. Scott, N. I. McCollum, R. J. Paxton, Mary Oates, Jim Bailey, H. M. Smith, Jno. Ellis and Vaughn Bailey.

**Mrs. Whitaker and Ellis and Missions Give Garden Party.**

Clipping from the Sulphur Springs News-Telegram:

Prominent among social events in Sulphur Springs for smartness and beauty was a dinner-bridge party, Wednesday evening in the garden of Mrs. W. H. Ellis' home on Church street.

Guests were a charming gathering

of intimate friends of the honorees; Mrs. Wylie Reid of Haskell who was born and reared in Sulphur Springs, and Mrs. Brevard Long who by her charm, has made many friends during the past two years here, who regret her moving to Sherman to make her home.

Receiving at the archway entrance of the garden were the honorees, hostesses, Mrs. W. H. Ellis, Mrs. Ina Whitaker and Mrs. George Nunson and Mrs. Ellis and Whitaker's niece, Mrs. Randolph Osborn, Paris.

Misses Billifae Ellis and Claire Marie Doak passed hand-painted place cards and Mrs. Dick Weiser assisted guests in finding places at the tables, artistically arranged around a rock-garden. Decorations were baskets of zinnias and cut flowers, that gave a beautiful effect beneath lights, and made lovely patches of color. Zinnias were also used as central adornment for the tables where dinner was served to sixty guests. Bridge was enjoyed later, and Mrs. Patti Clendenin received a lovely reward for her successful score. Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Long were presented lovely gifts by the hostesses and Mrs. Randolph Osborn of Paris was also remembered with a gift.

Other than honor guests, visitors from out of town attending were Mrs. J. G. Monk of Crockett, Mrs. Mary Putman of Spur and Mrs. E. H. Cassidy of Hanford, Calif.

**"What Next?" Club.**

Miss Henrietta Isbell entertained the "What Next" Club Wednesday evening with one of the most delightful parties of the season. Placed on the tables were small baskets of candy and mints.

After several games of bridge, the hostess served a plate with chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, olives and Honolulu tea to the following: Misses Lena Belle Kemp, Janie Lyle Martin, Naomi Poteet, Vivian Bernard, Mesdames Elsie Whately, Carl Powers and Raymond Leggett.

Mrs. Whately and Miss Martin tied for high score. After cutting the high card, Miss Martin was presented a lovely box of bath powder. Miss Kemp took low score.

**Entertains With "42" Party.**

Mrs. Carl Arbuckle entertained last Wednesday evening, in her home complimenting her cousins, Misses Blanche and Jo Alyene Hambleton of Granbury. "42" was the main diversion of the evening. Refreshment plates were passed to the following:

Misses Blanche and Jo Alyene Hambleton, Granbury; Wilda Phippen, Kathryn Kinney, Kate Darnell, Annabell Burt, Ruby Mae Grindstaff, Lillie Fay Stoker, Christine Tucker, Louise Hunt, Vivian Bernard, Velma Hambleton, Geraldine Hunt, Lillian Kaigler, Aletha Payne Davis, Joyce Nell Hambleton, Mayre Elizabeth Arbuckle, Mesdames Lillian Lytle, Bob Herrin, Viars Felker, H. J. Hambleton.

**Slumber Party.**

Miss Wilma Whately entertained five of her girl friends on Tuesday night with a slumber party. The girls entertained themselves with numerous games until a late hour. After a delicious breakfast served by the hostess' mother the girls departed for home, having had a wonderful time. The following girls were present: Misses Anita Jo Stammen, Geraldine Conner, Francis Muri Edwards, Nola Bailey, Mary Joe Johnson.

## Party for Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kennedy and Misses Ola Bell and Myrtle were hostesses to a number of their friends and neighbors on Tuesday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lowe and daughters Miss Oceata and Mrs. Stella McAlister and daughter Betty Sue. After a number of lively games and an hour of conversation which was enjoyed on the lawn, punch was served to the following: Misses Virginia and Alene Jones, Miss Grace Cearley, Mrs. Ora Stovall, Misses Mattie Letha and Eva Bell Phippen, Miss Nevada Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Banks, Mr. and Mrs. D. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy and family, Mrs. Frank Williams, Earl Kennedy and the hostesses.

## Helen Bagby Circle.

The Helen Bagby Circle met July 17 with Mrs. John T. Ellis, with the Royal Service program—Africa, Waiting for the Word.

Mrs. Gilstrap directed the program with the following ladies taking part, Mrs. Guess, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Gilstrap.

We were favored with a solo "One Day" by Mrs. Whately.

There were thirteen ladies present to enjoy the interesting program.

We were dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Glenn.

The Helen Bagby Circle met with Mrs. L. F. Taylor July 3 with ten ladies present.

Mrs. H. C. Cate gave the devotional by reading part of the 37th chapter of Psalms.

In the absence of our Bible teacher Mrs. Ellis taught an interesting Bible lesson, the sixth chapter of John.

Mrs. Taylor served an iced drink that was very refreshing.

## Jossett H. D. Club.

Jossett H. D. Club meets in regular session Tuesday July 25th, in the home of Mrs. G. C. Ammons. A program on "Table Service" will be given.

## John Boswell, 35, Prominent Young Executive, Dies

John Boswell, 35, manager of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce and immediate past president of the Texas Commercial Executives' Association, died at 11:30 p. m. Friday in a hospital at Wichita Falls after an emergency operation for appendicitis. He was stricken while at work in his office.

Mr. Boswell was one of the outstanding young commercial executives of the Nation. He was the first Texan to finish the school for commercial executives at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., and won wide recognition for his work in important posts while in his early twenties.

Mr. Boswell served for five years as manager of the Southwest Development Service of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and had been head of the Wichita Falls organization for five years when he died. He came to Dallas from Plainview, where he was manager of the chamber of commerce. He served one year as editor of the Plainview Herald before entering his chosen field of work.

Mistress—Dora, has my husband been very unhappy while I was away for a month?

Servant—Well, ma'am, at first he was in fine spirits, but towards the end of the time he got less cheerful, and yesterday he was the bluest man I ever saw.

## Swoll Trice for Hard Times

"Here's a ticket for the conjure show, Maggie."

"Thank ye, Donald," said his wife. "And hark ye, Maggie he comes to that trick where he takes a teaspoon o' flour and one egg and

## Swoll Trice for Hard Times

makes twenty oam'ettes, watch vera close."

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Daily of Olney spent the week end with J. H. Kinney and family. Mrs. Daily is Mrs. Kinney's sister.

## George Kinney was home from his work at Stamford for the week end.

It doesn't pay to be in too great a hurry. Remember what happened to the early worm.

## PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY

# Things Are Happening... Big Changes Are Taking Place!

Changes—for the better—in our economic world have occurred with such startling swiftness since March that in a few short months the American business spirit seems to have been transformed. Largely as a result of our government's heroic measures to raise commodity price levels and otherwise bring about economic betterment, we seem to have taken a major step on the way back to recovery. Things have been looking up—and with them prices steady, stiffening, advancing.

'Away back in March when factories were facing cancellation of orders and great surpluses of raw materials were piling up, our buyers were busy placing orders at the lowest prevailing prices. Then it was a buyer's market—manufacturers were eager to sell—we could almost name our own prices. We stocked up with quantities of fresh, new merchandise—of Perkins-Timberlake Co. quality—for person and home.

'And now that a change has come—with many price-advances already announced by manufacturers who have to pay more for raw materials and with others in prospect—we are advising you to profit by our forehandedness and

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# Want Ads

... will help you buy, sell or trade. They cost very little—try them for RESULTS!

## Wanted

WANT practical nursing. Will work reasonably. Mrs. Grace Chitwood.

PETTERITA Seed for sale. Paul Zahn Sr.

## MORE SCHOOL SHEEP NOW PAYABLE

All scrip issued by the Haskell Independent School District of the issue of 1931-32 is now payable. Series 1932-33 is now payable up to and including No. 118. Persons holding these numbers and paper may present them to the Secretary of the board for payment. Haskell School Board.

## Swap Ads

WELL SWAP—Bones and head for a boy who will help around the house and help with the cows. H. C. Wylie.

TO SWAP—Photograph records for some with different titles. See W. L. Harrow, Rochester, Texas.

SWAP Fordson Tractor with double disc plow attached and disc harrow, all ready to go. Would swap for milch cows. W. P. Trice.

WILL TRADE pasturage for oats. Leon Gilliam.

I HAVE a duofold, a cabinet, and dining table, used, to swap for anything their value. The dining table has an extension, can make it to suit any size family. Mrs. Sallie Fields, Rochester, Texas.

TO TRADE 6 ft. mower and rake also mabane cotton seed. T. A. FINKERTON.

Two Wheel Trailer to trade for horse. Harrow, at Harrison Barber Shop.

WELL SWAP nearly new pressure cooker for chickens. H. L. Matheny, Rochester, Texas.

WELL SWAP—Good middle pony for bicycle or pig. See Jack Simmons, Haskell, Texas.

WANT to swap a small refrigerator, in good condition. Make me a proposition. L. J. Egan.

WELL SWAP pair of geese for pig. Dolores Bailey, Haskell, Texas. one-half mile north Midway school.

WELL TRADE 625 Round Oak Chief Range cook stove with ten gallon reservoir (burns wood or coal) for two tons of good maize delivered to J. M. Woodson, 2 miles northeast of Haskell. \$1

WELL SWAP a good second hand bicycle for hens. Write or see A. L. Haynes, Haskell, Texas.

FOR TRADE—22 acre sandy farm in Comanche county near De Leon; will trade for horses, mules, cows or value up to \$2000. Carl Medford, Haskell, Texas. 13 miles east Haskell, R. F. D. No. 2.

I WILL SWAP quilting and sewing for chickens. See or write Mrs. J. F. Haynes, Haskell, Texas.

SEVEN Chinchilla rabbits to exchange for anything of equal value, preferably chickens. Mrs. Geo. H. Morrison.

WELL TRADE pig for good bright male. H. L. Bone in Ward community.

WELL SWAP legs or shanks for good cream separator. I. W. Eikhart.

HEAVY 2 wheel trailer and some cash to trade for good saddle horse. Paris Morrison.

WELL TRADE—Paper hanging and painting for chickens, cows or what have you! Write or see Willie Foll, Haskell, Texas.

WELL SWAP 50 pound can lard for chickens or eggs of equal value 4-13 miles southeast Haskell. J. J. Patton.

WELL SWAP—Property in city limits of Glenrose, Texas, for property in Haskell county. Write Ellis Gardner, general delivery, Haskell, Texas.

## A Laxative that costs only 1¢ or less a dose

WHEAT TINE you need medicine to get on the bowels, try Theria's Black-Draught. It brings quick relief and is mixed with touch of all Black-Draught is one of the best aggressive laxatives that you can find. A 30-cent package contains 10 or more doses. Satisfying relief from constipation troubles for only a cent or less a dose—there's no comparison of men and women found Theria's Black-Draught.



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## THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

The first stage of America's political, social, and economic revolution started on election day last November.

The second stage began on June 16, when Congress adjourned after working out a comprehensive industrial and financial recovery program under the guidance of President Roosevelt.

The third stage is about to begin with the operation of the Industrial Control Bill, which typifies more than anything else undertaken to date, a genuine revolution in our economic status.

It embraces, as President Roosevelt has so well said: "A great co-operation of all employers, by one single mass action, to improve the case of the workers on a scale never attempted by any nation."

It signifies the beginning of a sweeping offensive on the unemployment situation on all fronts and a start of "our great national movement back to work."

It is a new national experiment—a departure from our precious class economic theory—a rejection of industry's former rugged individualism and the substitution of a policy of industrial cooperation and public supervision of private business.

It means that the actual direction of human affairs in this country has been turned over to an extra-legal super-government which will control production and wages and endeavor to eliminate the many evils that have crept into our economic system as the result of unbridled competition.

It demonstrates that American leadership has at last come to grips with the problems of modern productive and distributive machinery. It displays a courage and singleness of purpose which have been woefully lacking in the past four years.

Results have already been achieved which point unmistakably to better days ahead. Much still depends, however, upon the extent of co-operation which can be effected on the part of all factions in industry and politics.

The country's future is so bound up with the success or failure of the experiment upon which the administration has embarked that it is the duty of every American citizen to do everything he can to further its success.

### NEEDED: 500,000 HOMES

According to government reports, the nation is short some 500,000 homes. Building operations have practically ceased since 1929. The fact that communities are plastered with "for rent" and "for sale" signs is no indication of an over-supply of dwellings; it simply indicates the extent of the doubling-up process that has taken place during the depression—a process that will be reversed as conditions improve.

By the same token, the survey demonstrates that there is an almost incalculable amount of reconditioning and modernizing of existing residences that needs to be done. An interesting phase of the survey is that the small, one-family house, costing \$5,000 or less, will be principally in demand when the new building wave starts.

The thrifty home owner and prospective builder, reading this, will not miss its message. It means just one thing: higher prices for both new construction and alterations and improvements. The first signs of that price rise are appearing, with a gradual and steady strengthening of the commodity price level. Prices are still extremely low—construction and material men are offering bargains. There is a plentiful supply of skilled and common labor. That condition will not last forever.

If you are one of the five hundred thousand who need a home, build now if you possibly can. If you are one of the several million who have permitted needed repairs to go undone, have them done now. That leaky roof, those rickety steps, that ancient wiring, that neglected plumbing—now is the time to fix them. You will be doing more than buying yourself something you need at a low price. You will be helping provide employment and a market for supplies. You'll be an influence for recovery. Employment and investment are cheaper and better than charity.

### ON THE RIGHT TRACK

Here is what the railroad problem really amounts to—"How can the transportation needs and the interests of the public best be served?"

It is evident that this cannot be done by permitting the basic transport industry, the railroads, to go into bankruptcy. Nor can it be done by throttling newer agencies of transport, such as buses and trucks and pipelines, which perform valuable service in smaller fields. It can be done by co-operation and co-ordination under a forward-looking policy which will protect and aid all concerned.

The great percentage of all inland tonnage moved into this country is still carried by the railroads and there seems to be no chance of change in the near future. The rails are fast and economical—their arteries touch the most remote places in the country, and they have created valuable facilities. The trucks have a place because of their pliability.

The Roosevelt administration, in its new railroad legislation, has taken the position that all carriers have a place. That is certainly logical. There may be difficulties in working out a sound program, and there will undoubtedly be necessary changes, but the country can be thankful that, in transport policy, we are on the right track at last.



## NEWS FROM OVER WEST TEXAS

### Tri-County Medical Association Entertained at Goree.

From the Goree Advocate: Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Taylor entertained the Tri-County Medical Association with a dinner at their home Tuesday evening.

Dr. Kanatser of Wichita Falls who was a special guest had an interesting part on the program. Dr. Henon of Seymour also gave an interesting paper. The papers were followed by a round table discussion.

The guests present were: Dr. and Mrs. Farrington, Dr. Davis and Dr. Smith of Munday, Dr. Thaxton of Haskell, Dr. Kanatser of Wichita Falls, Dr. Heard of Goree, Drs. Johnson, Richardson, Poy, Henon and Lowery of Seymour, Drs. Prizell and Edwards of Knox City and Dr. Barker of Bomarton.

Mrs. Taylor was assisted by Mrs. A. E. Camp, Mrs. R. A. Taylor and Miss Crysta Kennedy of Putnam.

Cigars, compliments of the Griffin Drug Store, were enjoyed by the guests.

### Home Demonstration Agent for Stonewall County.

From the Aspermont Star: Miss Nora Ellen Elliott, of Dumas, Texas, has accepted an appointment as county home demonstration agent of Stonewall county.

Miss Elliott has had three successful years in teaching, two in Kelton and one as home economics teacher at Wheeler, both schools being in Wheeler county, which is her home county, though her parents at present reside in Dumas.

### Highway Project for Young County Approved Monday.

From the Graham Leader: Assurance of early highway construction in this county to relieve the unemployment situation was assured by the State Highway Commission at their session Monday. Judge E. M. Remington and Ed C. Burris appeared before the commission in the interest of highway projects in Young county and were told that plans for Highway 120 west from Newcastle to the Throckmorton county line would be submitted to the federal engineer.

It was stated that there was a possibility that the engineer's approval might be secured in time for the contract to be let this month.

Only ten days will be required between the advertisement for bids and the date on which the contract can be awarded, it was stated. The right-of-way has all been secured on this road, and most of the grading has been completed. This project covers a distance of approximately 13.8 miles.

The Graham men were also given considerable encouragement regarding the prospects for the south project on Highway 120, from Graham through Palo Pinto county. Members of the Commission stated that they would instruct L. L. McCannell, engineer who has been engaged in making a survey of the route, to make cross sections and secure field notes in order that the right-of-way may be obtained.

Work started on Grape Juice Plant at Newcastle.

From the Newcastle Register: Work was started this week on remodeling the building formerly occupied by the Register office, preparatory to installing machinery for the grape juice plant. This building was recently purchased by the Young County Grape Growers Association and it is the intention of the association to have the plant in operation in time to handle the grape crop when it is ready for harvesting.

Chas. C. Colema of Vera Fatally Injured in Wreck.

From the Munday Times: Charles C. Coleman, for many years a citizen of the Vera community, died early Sunday morning in an Olney hospital from injuries received Saturday afternoon when his truck was overturned near that place. Coleman was en route home from Fort Worth where he had carried a truck load of hogs and is believed to have fallen asleep at the wheel, causing the truck to go into a ditch and overturn. Physicians at the Olney hospital had amputated one foot and had expected the injury to necessitate the amputation of the other but he died from the effect of his injuries at 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

Chaplain (to prisoner)—Never mind, my friend, these afflictions are only for a season. We are here today and gone tomorrow.

Prisoner—You may be, but I ain't.

Bachelor—Before the wedding you told me that married life would be one grand, sweet song.

Benedict (gloomily)—Yes; and since then I've found it one grand sweet refrain.

Bachelor—(Refrain)  
Benedict—Yes, my wife insists that I refrain from cards, refrain from smoking, refrain from the club, and refrain from going to baseball games or on fishing trips.

"Isn't it dreadful?" moaned Richard. "I refused to marry Pat several weeks ago and he has been drinking steadily ever since."  
"You," agreed Billy, "that is enjoying the celebration too far."

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### When Justice Winks

The magistrate bent stern brows on the defendant.

"You are charged with exceeding the speed limit last night," he exclaimed. "Are you guilty or not guilty?"

"Well, you can decide that for yourself, judge," replied the prisoner. "I was in that car you passed just before they pinched me."

### Past Master

Father—Why won't you marry Fritz?

Daughter—I will only marry a man who knows life and has learned its sorrows.

Father—I see—a widower.

We could use another rain very nicely.

## Snap Shots

The trouble with so much peace talk is that it may easily lead to war.

An Oklahoma man married a lady barber. Now he is probably in for a lot of trimmings.

Bankers can't be accused of passing the buck—that is in loans to customers.

"Lightning Strikes Detroit Golfer"—Headline. He probably had just finished telling the boys his score on the last nine.

A Jackson (Wyoming) court at-tache claims to have caught a fish and a duck on the same line. That's either a fish story or a bird of a yarn.

Industries declare there is no sure way to prevent air pollution by noxious gases—News item. How about clamping down on the politicians and after dinner speakers.

Since marriage is a life sentence, we presume the fellow who gets a night out might be considered a "trustee."

Someone has invented a wrinkle-proof fabric. Now if we could only have a wrinkle-proof face.

Now that Congress has adjourned, the congressmen may have time to read some of the laws they passed.

A New York doctor says that old age needs whiskey. But not as bad as present day whiskey needs old age.

Over in Sicily there is a cave which is supposed to magnify the voice 50 times. How some of our United States senators would love that place.

Excessive tidiness is said to indicate a peculiar kind of insanity—from which most of us seem to be immune.

The first thing all those new government boards should do is get ready to have themselves investigated by the Senate next winter.

We read that more and more Chinese are discarding their pigtail. And a lot of them are losing their heads at the same time.

Memory

"So you remember away back to the Revolution, do you?" asked gentleman of an old negro.

"Yaasuh—de Revolution an' 'dem Washington an' all dem. Sho de 'Perhapse you were a witness to the fall of Rome."

"No, sah. Ah didn't exactly see it but Ah recollect hearin' somethin' drop."

Europe is finding President Roosevelt a tough customer to deal with.

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LIFE IS TOO SHORT

By The Rev. Edward Worcester

(The following appeared in "The Chaser" a publication issued at the Sanitorium, San Angelo.)

Life is too short for me to spend any of it kicking my neighbor in the pants because he cannot see the difference in tweedle-dee and tweedle-dum. This is a free country; and, besides that, the toe of my neighbor's boot may be sharper than mine!

Life is too short to waste it in growling and complaining. There are too many squeaking wheels already; so, let me keep quiet and spread grease.

Life is too short for me to drop bones and snap at shadows. I had better gnaw contentedly on legitimate pleasures in hand than lose them all in jumping at things that only seem more desirable.

Life is too short for me to miss the joy of pouring oil in a painful wound, or of pulling a stone out of one's path. I am in the world to help, and I miss the best of life if I shirk the task!

Life is too short for me to keep my eyes closed to the glory and the beauty all continually around me. God has formed the hills, and hung the stars in the heavens; painted the sunsets and perfumed the roses!

Shall all this be in vain, so far as I am concerned? Let me open mine eyes and see! Let me stop often and listen!

Life is too short for me to forget that it may end at any moment! Am I filling my place and doing my work? Am I ready to render my account when called?

Oh, Lord, keep me awake and help me to fully live and to do what I can today! I may have no tomorrow!

LIFE IS TOO SHORT!

signing campaign beginning early in August, Mr. Martin reports. Plans for the Texas campaign are being held up pending a satisfactory adjustment of the basis for computing the individual farm acreage. The Extension Service has been drafted to conduct the work of informing growers of the details of the plan.

As planned by the Administration, local county wheat production control associations which would handle the relief through direct contact with regional wheat offices. It is proposed to meet the local expense of administration in the counties by levies on farmers' benefits, estimated to amount to an average the country over of about 2 cents per bushel.

The plan in brief consists of the grower signing a three-year contract to reduce acreage as directed by the Administration and to farm the remaining wheat acres in a workmanlike manner, in return for which the farmer would be paid each fall 30 cents per bushel for the portion of the expected crop that is estimated will go into domestic human consumption. Payments would be made in two installments, the first about September 15th and the other after seeding time. First payments would be made this fall, which means that in exchange for a reduced acreage for 1934 and 1935 the grower would receive three yearly payments, in the autumns of 1933, 1934 and 1935.

Of vital interest to Texans is the crop insurance feature which provides that payments will be made if the farmer fulfills his part of the contract even though the crop is destroyed by hail, wind, drouth or insects.

On the other hand, a farmer must contract this year for three years and he may not withdraw. Failure to comply with the contract later this year or in the succeeding two years would result in the Government declaring the advance payments a lien against future crops.

As the plan stands now farmers who have grown wheat one and two years would have to reckon their acreages on a three year average which would virtually eliminate them. This provision is being protested by Texas and other states where new settlers have recently opened up farms.

"The plan for the relief of the wheat farmer is in a formative stage and may be modified later by direction of M. L. Wilson, United States wheat administrator," states Mr. Martin.

The popular reformer would be one who could make the world better without making it any less interesting.

The Early Riser

"I reckon," said the farmer, "that I get up earlier than anybody in the neighborhood. I am always up before three o'clock in the morning."

The second farmer said he was always up before then and had part of the chores done.

The first farmer thought he was a liar and decided to find out.

A few mornings later he got up at two o'clock and went to his neighbor's house. He rapped on the door and the woman of the house opened it.

"Where is your husband?" asked the farmer, expecting to find his neighbor in bed.

"He was around here early this morning," answered his wife, "but

I don't know where he is now."

There's a story about two merchants seen hanging wearily to a strap in a New York subway. Both remained quiet for many minutes, gazing with worried and beaten expressions, into space. Finally one gave vent to a long drawn sigh. The other looked around to him and with a sneer on his face said: "You're telling me."

Permanent pastures have been proving their worth in Galveston county during the drouthy spring by furnishing grazing not found on native pastures, according to J. C. Yeary, county agent. T. C. Scruggs of Alcoa says his permanent pas-

ture has given him more than twice as much grazing as native pasture, and that he is sure his dallis, carpet and Bermuda grasses will hold on until it rains. A cultivation last winter brought good spring results, he reports, and alternate grazing has enabled the clovers to re-seed.

Protection from one rain in preventing washing of land and destruction of crop stands would easily pay the 50 cents per acre it cost to terrace 25 acres on the farm of Harvey Brewer, Oak Grove community, Wood county, according to the man who farms the land. One rain last July washed some of the middles out knee deep, he states. The terraces were built under Coun-

ty Agent J. W. McGown's direction by plowing them up three times, 26 feet wide, with a 12-inch turning plow. It took one man and team six days to do the work.

"Well, caddie, how do you like my game?"

"I suppose it's all right, but I still prefer golf."

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WHEAT GROWERS TO RECEIVE BENEFIT UNDER GOV'T PLAN

College Station, July 15.—An extra 30 cents per bushel is in store this fall for Texas wheat growers, that part of their crop that goes into domestic human consumption in the United States if the domestic allotment plan of the Agricultural Adjustment Act works out satisfactorily, says O. B. Martin, director of Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. Returning from a regional wheat conference for representatives of nine Southwestern states last week he pointed out that is the firm intention of the Administration to force wheat prices up to a parity with the general price level through distribution of a 30 cent per bushel processing tax

proclaimed effective July 8th by the Secretary of Agriculture.

"On the other hand," says Mr. Martin, "by the plans tentatively announced Texas growers would have to reduce their acreages an average of 25 per cent in order to per cent reduction is ordered. In participate in the benefits if a 20 some counties growers might have to reduce acreage by as much as 50 per cent to receive benefits. This is due to the fact that the five year acreage averages on which state and county allotments are based is not as high in Texas as the three-year acreage average on which the individual farm allotment is based. This in turn is due to the newly settled wheat lands of the Panhandle. The same problem exists in Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado. We are presenting a brief for Texas to the Agricultural Adjustment Act officials pointing out the injustice and suggesting changes."

National campaign plans call for preliminary conferences as early as July 18th and an active contract

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It's a big job to spend so much money wisely and well. It requires careful business methods to get the best possible returns from each dollar that leaves the family purse.

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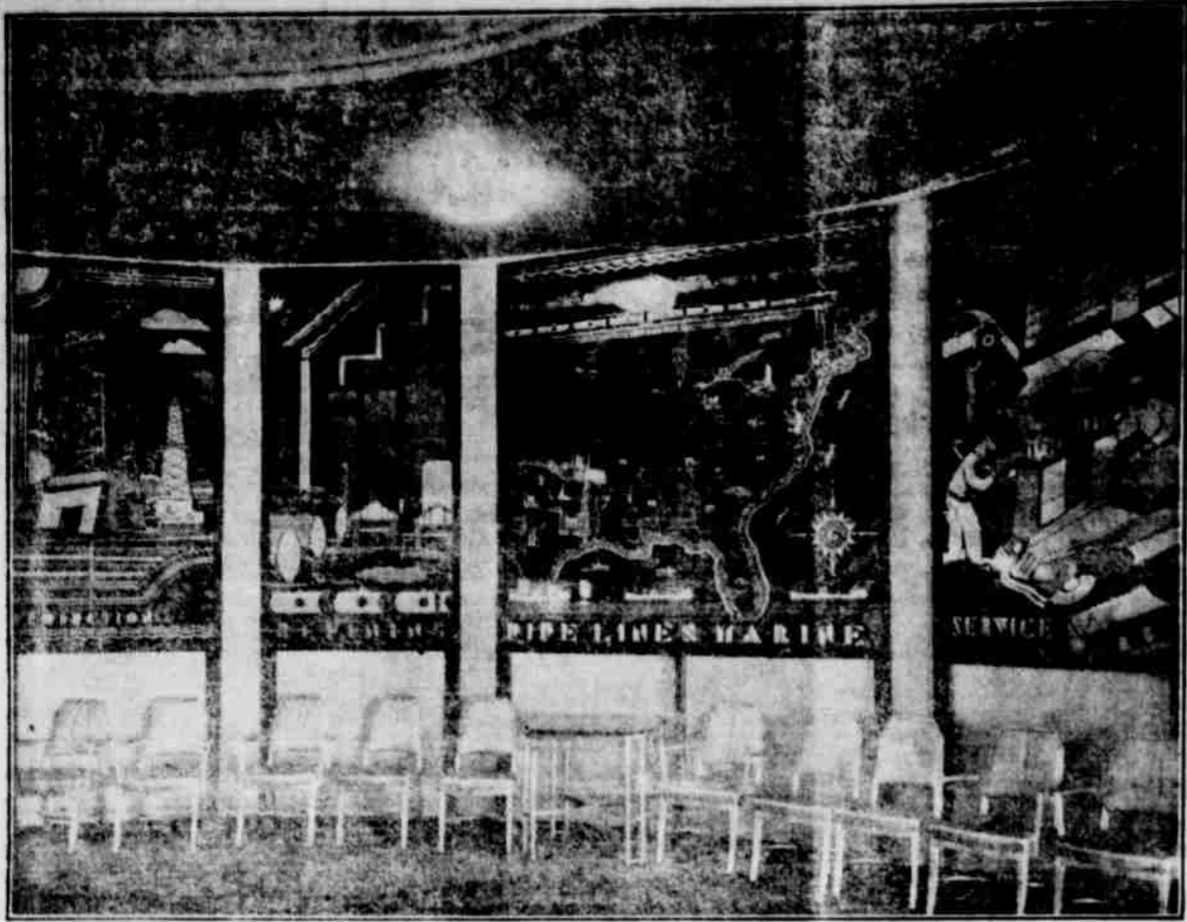
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# LOCALS

Preston Baldwin made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Mrs. D. Scott was a visitor in Stamford Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Woods of Eastland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bob Fitzgerald.

Frank Baldwin is spending several days with relatives and friends in Houston.

Mrs. Raymond Kruger left Monday for San Francisco, Calif., for several weeks visit with her brother.

Dorothy and Florine Morgan of Hamlin spent the week end here the guest of Gene and Geraldine Conner.

Mrs. Opal Pratt and Mrs. Mella Dulaney of Ector, Texas, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Black.

Miss Edith Trantone of Jackboro is visiting Mrs. Henry Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lowe and daughter O'caneta of Electra and Mrs. Stella McAlister and daughter Bettie Sue of Walters, Okla., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kennedy this week.

## Rose

Quite a few from here attended the revival meeting at the Church of Christ in Haskell Sunday.

Miss Florine Stodghill spent Saturday night with Hazel and Pearl Patterson of Center Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Spencer and family of Gilliam took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Larned Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lebkowsky spent Sunday with the latter's father, Ace Davis and family of Haskell.

Mesdames C. C. Rose, W. J. Kendrick and Edd Stodghill attended the H. D. encampment at Scott's Crossing and report a wonderful time.

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**THURS. FRI. JULY 25**  
IRENE DUNN, in  
"Secrets of Madame  
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Every woman has a love...

## COTTON OFFERS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY WALLACE

More than three million bales of cotton have been offered the Secretary of Agriculture by the cotton producers of the South during the campaign which has been under way for the past two weeks and three days, it was announced by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration last Friday.

Secretary Wallace announced his determination to accept such offers as meet the legal requirements and comply with the regulations and a proclamation to make such benefit payments was signed Friday as required by the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

A processing tax on the first domestic processing of cotton will, under the provisions of the law, go into effect at the beginning of the marketing year which is August 1.

Secretary Wallace in announcing the cotton plan would be adopted and the producers' offers accepted issued the following statement:

"Incomplete reports from the 16 cotton producing states that have been received by Mr. Cully A. Cobb, chief of the cotton production section, indicate that the response of the growers to the program has been sufficient for me to announce today that offers will be accepted.

"We estimate that, on the basis of the reports from the extension directors, approximately 3,500,000 bales have been offered to us under the terms of the proposals submitted to the growers. This amount of cotton represents in excess of nine million acres.

"Our reports further indicate that the estimates placed on their yields by growers have been conservative and fair. Considering the elimination of land that produces under 100 pounds of cotton to the acre, the estimates that have been made on production appear, on the whole, entirely consistent with previously recorded averages.

"A processing tax will, under the law, be in effect as of August 1. The rate of this tax is fixed by law and is being computed now.

"I wish to emphasize that cotton producers should not construe this announcement as an acceptance of individual offers. Under the regulations, individual acceptances are required. These individual acceptances are being prepared just as rapidly as the individual contracts can be examined and reviewed. They will be sent to the county agents as quickly as possible. The first of such acceptances will be mailed out promptly. No producer should take steps to eliminate the acreage he has offered from cotton production until he has been instructed to do so and his individual acceptance received. It should be remembered that under the terms of the offer, we have the right to scale down the amount of acreage offered. Also it is probable that there will be offers which may be legally defective or

## COUNTY WORKERS PRAISED FOR PART IN PLOW-UP CAMPAIGN

College Station, July 17.—"It was the splendid work of 4600 local committeemen and the help of thousands of interested citizens that put Texas over the top in the recent cotton acreage reduction campaign with a grand total of 4,190,208 acres offered for retirement," commented O. B. Martin, director of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service at the close of the largest and most spectacular farm campaign in the history of the South.

"Texas easily passed its quota of 3,942,000 acres the night of July 12th and thereby enabled Secretary Wallace to declare the cash rental leasing plan operative," Mr. Martin continued. "After the first week of preparation it was plain to us at state headquarters that the goal would be reached. In spite of the handicap of extreme delay in getting contracts into the counties, five days of campaigning brought two-thirds of the minimum quota with the rest in sight," he said.

"Too much praise cannot be given the community and county committeemen," he stated. "These committeemen were really agents of the Government and they were responsible for dispensing millions of dollars of tax money. They conducted themselves as honorable trustees should. When history appraises this remarkable month's work, I believe that the work of the local committeemen will stand out as one of the greatest features and will be used by generations to come to illustrate the practical working of local self-government when it is invoked in earnest to handle a situation," Mr. Martin declared.

"Another feature that is remarkable is the fact that Texas farmers did not go wild in their estimates of yields but were conscientious on the whole," Mr. Martin continued. "The average of all estimates was right in line with past State yields and current crop prospects. In only 48 out of 220 counties were the county averages of estimates in any doubt. Most of these have been ironed out now by field workers, especially the vocational agriculture teachers who rendered great assistance. There will be some contracts questioned in Washington, of course, but we feel here that the great bulk of Texas offers will be accepted at face value," he concluded.

The acreage offered for retirement in Northwest Texas, which includes this section, is given by counties as

for other reasons must be rejected or the defects remedied. Upon sufficient evidence of compliance with the terms of accepted offers—which do not become a contract until the individual acceptances have been received—the checks for the rental payments and the options on government-held cotton will be immediately forthcoming."

follows:  
Archer, 1,748; Bailey 24,000; Baylor 18,369; Borden 1,246; Briscoe 9,104; Clay 20,558; Cochran 6,833; Crosby 36,613; Dawson 16,071; Dickens 28,969; Fisher 57,257; Floyd 25,911; Gaines 5,147; Garza 21,514; Hale 36,448; Haskell 47,839; Hockley 49,956; Jones 66,147; Kent 6,414; King 4,090; Knox 30,147; Lamb 94,426; Lubbock 96,482; Lynn 59,609; Parmer 18,290; Scurry 43,000; Shackelford 3,564; Stephens 2,028; Stonewall 30,000; Swisher 5,930; Terry 31,260; Throckmorton 6,893; Yoakum 1,656; Young 16,307.

## O'BRIEN WOMAN IMPROVES BEDROOM AT NOMINAL COST

By the addition of paint for four pieces of furniture and woodwork, making home-made rugs Mrs. A. L. Lambert, bedroom demonstrator of O'Brien Home Demonstration Club, Haskell county, has a bed room that dresser, wash stand and chiffonette looks like new.

Old varnish was removed from a bed and all pieces were enameled to harmonize. Glass knobs and casters were added at the cost of \$1.00. The mirror was removed from dresser and hung separate. By changing ends with the shades they were made like new.

"I plan to buy voile for curtains and a cotton bed spread. My clothes closet will be built when the men have time out of the field to help. The storage space in the chiffonette will be used for children's clothing," says Mrs. Lambert. The cost of improvement thus far is \$3.00 according to Mrs. Lambert.

## PREACHING AT BALLEW

There will be preaching at Ballew after Sunday School Sunday July 23. Bro. A. J. Yancy will do the preaching. We still have Sunday School at this place at 2:30 o'clock. We are having large crowds but there are others in our community that we need in our Sunday School. You are always welcome.

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HASKELL, TEXAS

Miss Olet Field of South Plains, Texas, is visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Field of Haskell.

Mrs. Frank Williams and brother, Earl Kennedy, and Mrs. Stella McAlister attended the revival services in Rule Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Preatt and girls of Amarillo and Mrs. J. O. Galloway of Kansas City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ballard and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Powers and Miss Vivian Bernard left Sunday traveling overland for Chicago to attend the Century of Progress exposition. They will be gone ten days.

Mrs. Wallace Cox and little son Wallace Jr., left Saturday for Abilene to be with the former's mother who was to have a major operation in the West Texas Sanitarium.

Miss Louise Warren returned Sunday from Oklahoma City where she had been visiting the past month. She was accompanied home by her sister and little niece and nephew.

Mrs. B. T. Britton of Abilene, Miss Marie Turner of Lubbock, and Mrs. Ted Sims and son Bobbie of Ranger, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kennedy last Sunday.

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