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FORTY-EIGHTH YEAR

## TWO ALDERMEN TO BE ELECTED APRIL 4TH IN CITY ELECTION

In the city election to be held on April 4th, two aldermen are to be elected, to fill the places held by Hill Oates and A. C. Pierson. Friends of these two gentlemen have filed their names for re-election, and they will probably accept the position again if elected. No other names have been filed with the City Secretary for the position and probably will not be as they have filed the office with credit to the city and themselves and their candidacy will meet with the approval of the entire citizenship. S. A. Hughes has been appointed as presiding judge of the election, which will be held in the City Hall.

## PAUL ZAHN WINS 51 RIBBONS AT FAT STOCK SHOW

Paul Zahn, who has probably won more premiums at fairs and expositions throughout the state than any other one man, came home from the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth with 51 ribbons from entries made in the agricultural exhibits. Mr. Zahn never misses an opportunity to exhibit Haskell county products. During the past few months he has had entries in the shows at Chicago, Dallas, Houston, Waco, Amarillo, Lubbock and many other places, and never fails to bring home his part of the premiums.

## County H. D. Club Women to Attend Lubbock Meat Show

The Lubbock Meat Show held on March 22 to 24 will be attended by Haskell County H. D. Club Women and the Home Agent for the purpose of entering pork, beef and chicken products and to observe the judging demonstrations of the canned and cured meats. Those attending are Mrs. W. T. Morgan, Center Point Club, Haskell; Mrs. Ed Stodghill, Ross, Haskell; Mrs. Steve Perrin, Jowett, Winert, and Miss Nora Walters, Blue Bonnet, Rule.

## News Items From the Weaver Section

The health of our community is not very good at this writing. Still have measles scattered over our community. We were disappointed last Sunday at there not being a larger crowd at Sunday School and are hoping next Sunday morning will find a large attendance out. Mrs. Rose Bischoffhausen and family and John Andreas attended the play at Ericdale Saturday night. Little Victor Scarborough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Scarborough of our community passed away last Wednesday after an attack of the measles and pneumonia. Funeral services were held in the Monday cemetery. They have the hearty sympathy of our entire community. Mrs. H. C. Wyche left Sunday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mattie Ruth and family, who were visiting in the Wyche home Saturday night. Mrs. Mary Bischoffhausen and little son Dick, left for Abilene where they will visit Mr. Bischoffhausen and return to their home at Comstock. Mrs. Lela Frost is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Capert, who has been on the sick list for several days but is improving at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Scarborough are spending this week with her father, Mr. Mendenhall in Haskell. We hope that little Billie Joe Scarborough, who has been sick so long, will soon be well again. Miss Jeanne Capert spent the week end in Haskell with Miss Bernice Cliphart. Little Wanda Helen Frost of Haskell spent the week end with their aunt, Mrs. P. D. Biddy.

## HEADLIGHT TEST LAW REPEALED

Automobile owners who have not registered their cars for the year 1933 are just 25 cents better off. The quarter dollar expenditure required for the testing of headlights has become officially a thing of the past. Ed F. Fouts, Tax Collector, was recently notified by the Highway Department that the bill repealing the headlight test law had become effective. Mr. Fouts was informed that tax collectors should register automobiles without requiring a headlight test certificate and he is proceeding on that basis now.

## Stamps' Quartet Coming to Rule

V. O. Stamps will present concert at the Rule High School auditorium, at Rule, Texas, Friday night, March 24th, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. He will have with him Freddie Martin, the accordion player, Miss Jessie Sessions, pianist, Billie Clark and daughter, and others. The big hit of the season. Come early and enjoy yourself! Admission only 15 cents and 25 cents.

## Magazine Club Members Hear Lecture on Orient

As a compliment to a number of guests Friday afternoon, members of the Magazine Club presented Mrs. Scott W. Key of Eastland in an interesting lecture on the Orient. Mrs. Key, who is a former resident of Haskell, was one of the builders of the Magazine Club in its early days and her appearance here as a lecturer was of exceptional interest. For the past few years Mrs. Key has been presented by numbers of literary organizations in Texas and neighboring states, following her return from the East, where she spent some time in the study of China and Japan and their customs. Friday's lecture dealt with the historical background of these two countries and the pictures which meet the eye of an observing visitor today. Mrs. Key presented the contrasts in the Chinese and Japanese characteristics, voicing her opinion that the latter people are the staunchest admirers of America. She gave vivid pictures which would also show the wide breach between the ancient, crumbling and unkempt grandeur of China and the new and cleanly beauty of Japan. Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, president of the Magazine Club, spoke briefly of the accomplishments of Mrs. Key in her literary work and expressed the pleasure of Haskell and the Magazine Club in having her here. Preceding this introduction, Mrs. O. E. Patterson played an organ solo and Mrs. Bert Welsh sang. As a final number, Miss Louise Kaigler gave an organ solo.

## REPORT CROP LOAN DEMAND INCREASE

Crop loans are needed to a greater extent this year than last, according to Reynolds Wilson, who has charge of the local office here of the Rural Loan Committee. Evidence of this increased need is shown in the fact that approximately 100 farmers have made applications in Haskell county through the local organization, which would the number making application last year. Owen W. Sherrill, manager of the regional office at Dallas, reports that the same ratio of increase is being shown throughout the south western division.

## PENALTY ON AUTO REGISTRATIONS AFTER MARCH 31

Tax Collector Ed F. Fouts has handed us the following information concerning automobiles which have been run on the public highways since January 1, 1933 and not registered for the current year. The law extending the time for registering automobiles will not be effective after March 31, 1933, and all automobiles which have been run on the public highways since January 1st, and not registered before midnight of March 31st, will have to pay 20 per cent penalty and registration fee for a full year. This is a state law and we will be compelled to abide by it.

## Eliminations in Declamation Held Last Tuesday Night

On last Tuesday night at the Haskell High School, eliminations were made in all divisions of declamation contests in the city schools. Judges were from the Munday schools. The following won first places and will represent their schools at the County Meet March 31st.

- North Ward Junior Girl—Eula Fay Glass.
- North Ward Junior Boy—Claud Warren.
- North Ward Senior Girl—Anna Pearl Aaron.
- North Ward Senior Boy—J. P. Caldwell.
- South Ward Junior Girl—Marjorie Ratliff.
- South Ward Junior Boy—Labry Ballard.
- High School Junior Girl—Helen Ballard.
- High School Junior Boy—George William Fouts.
- High School Senior Girl—Helen Higgins.
- High School Senior Boy—Crockett English.

## RABBIT DRIVE TO BE HELD AT GILLIAM TUESDAY MORNING

A rabbit drive will be held in the Gilliam community on Tuesday March 28th. Those who wish to participate in the drive are requested to meet at the Gilliam school house at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning where the drive will be organized. Plenty of rabbits are reported in the community and those who wish to attend are assured a good time.

## SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION TO BE HELD APRIL 1ST

The election of two trustees on the Board of the Haskell Independent School District will be held Saturday April 1st, according to election notices posted recently by the Board. The term of D. H. Persons, secretary of the Board, and W. M. Cass expires and the two new members to be elected are to take their places. Mr. Persons states that he will not permit his name to go on the ticket for re-election. We have not learned the intentions of Mr. Cass, but both parties have made good workers on the board and many of their friends hope that they will reconsider and consent to be a candidate for re-election. R. H. Davis has been appointed presiding judge of the election. The holders on the board are T. J. Aronson, J. W. Olinson, E. L. Christian, J. M. Crawford, and Lynn Pace. Miss Myrtle Veach of Children, Texas, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Taylor. Mrs. Raymond King returned at her home in Fort Worth, N. M., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Robinson. She was accompanied by her sister Miss Ethel Robinson, as far as San Antonio, who spent the week end with Miss Verna King, remaining home Sunday.

## Father of J. L. Wright Dies At Burkburnett

William B. Wright, 82, father of J. L. Wright of Haskell, died at the home of a daughter Mrs. R. A. Clarkson in Burkburnett, Tuesday night and funeral services were held at Burkburnett Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Savage, with interment in the Burkburnett cemetery. The deceased was born in Paris, Texas, on October 22, 1850, and had lived in Texas all his life. He was a member of the Church of Christ. Funeral arrangements were in charge of J. H. Kiney of the Kinney Funeral Home of this city. Relatives surviving are three sons and two daughters: J. L. Wright, Haskell; S. T. Wright, Geneva, Okla.; W. E. Wright, O'Brien; Mrs. R. A. Clarkson of Burkburnett and Mrs. H. L. Hicks, Long Beach, Calif.; 28 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Henry attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth last week end. Miss Nevada Baker is home from Lubbock to be with her mother, who is ill. Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Leggett of Menard spent the week end here with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Anton This.

## 3100 BOYS WILL BE TRAINED FROM THIS AREA IN C M T C

Plans are being made to enroll 3100 boys from this area in the Citizens Military Training Camps, this year, according to Joe A. Jones, chairman for Haskell county. Boys of this section who wish to enter the camps this year may secure applications blanks from Judge Jones, who has temporary offices with Ratliff & Ratliff in the McConnell bldg. The following are the dates for the different camps in this area: Fort Bliss, El Paso, June 1st to 30th. Camp Bullis, San Antonio, June 20th to July 19th. Camp Fort Logan, Denver, Colo., June 12th to July 11th. Camp Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla., July 3rd to August 1st. Fort Huachuca, Arizona, July 21 to August 19th. J. E. Bernard finished her work as enumerator of the scholastic census in the Haskell Independent School District this week and the roll in her report to the School Board shows a substantial increase this year over previous years. According to her report there are 929 children within the school age in the district this year compared with 838 last year and 697 two years ago. While the figures have not been checked in it is believed that the scholastics this year exceeds any previous year in the history of the Haskell public school system. The School Board requests that if there has been anyone moved into the district since the census was begun the first of March, and may have been overlooked by Mrs. Bernard, to please notify her or Supt. C. B. Bredlove who will see that the children are included in the census.

## 939 SCHOLASTICS REPORTED ON ROLLS FOR NEXT YEAR

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In these days of so-called "depression" the merchant whose business has been falling off is likely to try new ways of getting customers into his store—ways that hitherto have not appealed to him as quite "ethical" and in keeping with his business policy. This may be the cause of postmasters finding a good many newspaper advertisements that contain unimpeachable public advertisements of schemes that depend wholly or in part upon chance. Of course there are business concerns that, as part of their publicity have always used drawings for the awarding of prizes. A meat market may make a regular habit of giving away a ham on Saturday night—a theatre may find it advantageous to pass out tickets and have a drawing from a hat to determine who will get a box of candy, a sack of flour or a handful of free tickets. Most places of this sort learned long ago that the United States Mails have a well known section 473, P. L. & R., and they do not attempt to use the mails for such advertising schemes. However, it seems that lately a good many merchants who have not tried this sort of a crowd-drawing stunt have missed upon it. Some are not satisfied with the ordinary postmaster's opinion that the ad "won't get by." They insist upon a "ruling" from someone who really "knows." Experience of this sort are covered in the following detailed cases: First Case: A paint store had a number of prizes exhibited in a window and proposed that every visitor to the store would be given a free ticket. On a certain Saturday night a fair haired baby doll would reach into a box and draw out some numbers and the lucky holders of tickets corresponding to the innocent doll's numbers would go home with a prize valued under their arms. The proprietor of the store insisted that because no one was charged a single cent for the tickets Uncle Sam should not object to the scheme. But the Department took the good look at the plan and ruled that any newspaper that carried any advertisement involving the gift enterprise as outlined would be prohibited. Second Case: A hardware store for years kept readings from its rain gauge posted in its show window. The proprietor decided to offer free prizes to those who would make the closest guess of the amount of rain that would fall during the season. There might be five inches or 15 inches. No charge for guessing. All that was required of the guesser was to step inside the store and guess his blindest. And to that bright idea the Department had this to say: "You are advised that this scheme is in conflict with Section 473, P. L. & R., 1914, matter of every kind in any way relating thereto is accordingly unimpeachable." Third Case: The Department's letter covers the case: "The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 1st instant requesting a ruling upon an advertisement reading as follows: 'Surprise Boxes \$1.00 with \$2.00 to \$15.00 in every box of merchandise. Ten boxes contain \$1.00 bills, also merchandise.' This scheme is a lottery under Section 473, P. L. & R., 1914, all matter of every kind in any way relating thereto is accordingly unimpeachable." Fourth Case: A store advertised in a newspaper that each of the first fifty customers spending \$2.00 or more on a certain day would be entitled to his choice of any \$1.00 article in the store. This advertisement was found objectionable by the Department who added "in order to render the advertisement unimpeachable to the mails it would be necessary to make the offer unimpeachable to the customers." Once a merchant conceives the idea that he wants to give something away it seems mighty hard for him to separate himself from the thought. He thinks that if he can just get the gift enterprise idea over so the world at large he will have a flock of customers breaking down the show cases. When he finds that the mail is closed to newspapers carrying any sort of an advertisement having to do directly or indirectly with any kind of a gift enterprise depending in whole or in part upon chance, may be inclined to feel he is being given a bad deal. His newspaper friends may have the same feeling in the matter.

## PLANS COMPLETED FOR LEAGUE MEET HERE NEXT WEEK

## REEVES-BURTON IN NEW LOCATION

Reeves-Burton Motor Company moved last Saturday to the Lindsey building on the southeast corner of the square and are now ready to serve their customers in their new location. They have been located in the Shook building on the corner of Walton and Houston streets for the past two years. Reeves-Burton Motor Company are distributors for the Dodge and Plymouth motor cars and carry one of the largest stocks of Goodyear tires and tubes to be found in this section. J. E. Reeves, manager of the company, states that the change will give them a more convenient location in which to serve their customers. Eugene Toon will continue to have charge of their repair department.

With all entries in both literary and athletic events of the Haskell County Interscholastic League Meet complete yesterday, plans for the programs which will be held Saturday and next week are being perfected. Supt. D. L. Ligon of Rochester and W. L. Richey of Haskell as athletic director and assistant, respectively, are in charge of Saturday's meet, under the general direction of Supt. C. B. Bredlove, county chairman. Contestants in playground ball and tennis will assemble at 9 o'clock Saturday morning to draw for places in their respective tournaments. Nearly sixty teams of boys and girls will compete on the various diamonds of the six divisions listed. Rural schools entering boys' and girls' teams are: Jud, Foster, Post, Tanner, Paint, Roberts, Tonk Creek, Midway, Mitchell, New Cook, Bunker Hill, Sayles, Cliff, Ross, Lone Star, Lake Creek, Gilliam and Plainview. These contests will be played off on the fields at the Haskell High School building. Ward school teams, assembling at Haskell Fair Park, will represent Sagerton, Rochester, Rule, O'Brien, Weinert and Haskell, North and South. The South Ward diamonds will be the scene of Junior high school combat, with Rochester, Rule, Haskell, O'Brien and Weinert entering. Tennis tournament for the boys will be held on the courts at the Rule high school building, while girls' tennis events will be run off in the park two blocks south of the square, Haskell. Ward schools will have a large part in the tennis tournaments this year, with nine schools represented. They are: Midway, New Cook, Bunker Hill, McConnell, Howard, Tanner, Paint, Post, Haskell North Ward and Lake Creek. Each independent district in the county will be represented in this event this year: Rochester, Weinert, Sagerton, Haskell, Rule and O'Brien. The second division of the program of athletics is the Class A track and field meet to be held here Tuesday March 28, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Supt. Ligon will be the starter for events when Haskell and Rule compete for honors. The last of the year's program will be held here at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, April 1, when schools in Class B and rural divisions compete for honors, and when volleyball teams meet on local courts. Supt. T. H. Cunningham of O'Brien will be the starter for these events. The program of literary events for schools in all divisions is being planned for Friday March 31, to be held in Haskell. Declamation contests, preliminary to the meet sponsored by the Haskell County Interscholastic League, were held Tuesday night at the high school building, when speakers for all divisions were chosen from eighteen contestants. Geo. V. Winbush, principal, presided. Declaimers who will represent Haskell High School are: Helen Higgins, senior girl; Helen Ballard, junior girl; Crockett English, senior boy; George William Fouts, junior boy. North Ward will be represented by Annie Pearl Aaron, senior girl; Eula Faye Glass, junior girl; J. P. Caldwell, senior boy; Claud Warren, junior boy. Entrants for South Ward are: Marjorie Ratliff, junior girl, and Labry Ballard, junior boy.

## Herman Pittman Is Member of the Horned Frog Band

Herman Pittman of Haskell who is a student in Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, played nightly concerts with the Horned Frog Band at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, which closed in Fort Worth Sunday night. Other T. C. U. students worked as program distributors at the exposition.

## RECORD COTTON YIELD FOR COUNTY TOTALS 82,295 BALES

Haskell county's 1932-33 cotton crop—largest of all time, is reported at 82,295 bales, according to the final ginning report issued from Washington Monday. This is almost double the previous record of 1923-26. Jones county is the leading county in cotton production in the state according to the report, with a total of 107,265 bales. Haskell county would probably be the leading county in the state this year if all the cotton raised in Haskell county was ginned within the county. Stamford, Avoca and Leuders on the south in Jones county, draw several thousand bales of cotton from this county. On the north side of the county, Knox City, Munday and Goree in Knox county receive a large amount of the staple from Haskell county. It has been estimated that more than 25,000 bales of Haskell county cotton has been ginned outside of the county—which added to the official ginners report would place Haskell county far in the lead—especially if Haskell county cotton ginned in Stamford was taken from the Jones county report and added to Haskell's.

## Rule Child's Neck, Arm Broken When Run Over by Auto

Olga Stone, age 2, who was struck by an automobile last Thursday afternoon at Rule, was placed in a plaster cast at the Standard Sanitarium Thursday morning of this week. Olga is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stone of Rule. She sustained a broken neck, fractured hip arm and a dislocation of the left wrist when she stepped in front of a car driven by Miss Evelyn Whammond. The accident was said to have been unavoidable. Although the child is in a serious condition, it is a matter of opinion, to be shown a marked improvement and the physicians have every hope that she will make a complete recovery.

## Record Cotton Yield for County Totals 82,295 Bales

The clean-up report included totals from the following counties:

Callahan	9,002
Coke	2,296
Coleman	26,882
Dickens	23,425
Fisher	63,061
Garra	22,104
Haskell	82,295
Howard	34,217
Jones	107,265
Knox	65,873
Lubbock	94,991
Martin	17,411
Nolan	55,289
Randall	78,175
Scurry	55,289
Stonewall	69,798
Taylor	39,000
Throckmorton	7,488



# Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted  
by William Bruckart

Washington.—The banking crisis through which the nation is passing illustrates better than language the **Real Danger** Not Realized delicacy of balance that exists in normal times in the country's financial structure and the money that we use in daily life. An object lesson has been furnished also in the methods developed by the federal government to deal with the problem, for those methods show clearly how a misstep or a slip would wreck all that has been accomplished, including restoration of public confidence.

It has been, and continues to be, an ordeal by fire or whatever method they used of old as a test, for President Roosevelt and his secretary of the treasury, William H. Woodin. Thus far, Mr. Woodin has retained his sense of humor, and it appears due to that fact alone that he has been able to last under the strain of the perilous period.

As time passes since the memorable night of March 5, when the President, by proclamation, closed the country's banks, and when he called the congress into extraordinary session, it became more evident that the country could not know the real danger of the situation at its worst. That accounts for much of the secrecy experienced during the several days succeeding March 5, when the treasury was unable to tell fully what was happening. There had to be a period in which to survey the situation and consider as quietly as frightened men could, what the best course was.

In other words, to save the banking structure from wreckage and hold the currency of the nation up in the faith of the people, drastic action was required.

It became evident immediately after the decision had been reached to close the banks until legislative remedies could be enacted, that the most difficult job lay ahead. The banks could be closed with ease, but they could not be opened with the same celerity. So a group of earnest men, government officials, bankers and economists, set to work to find out the way.

Those men recognized that public confidence was shaken. It had been disturbed by isolated cases such as had occurred in Michigan and in Maryland. These had resulted in hundreds of thousands of people rushing to the banks to withdraw their money. That was natural. Whether it was right or wrong to be a boarder does not figure here. The condition happened, and in order to reopen the banks, there had to be a measure of confidence re-established.

Here is where the emergency banking legislation enters the picture. It proposed to make sufficient funds available so that the banks could have all of the cash they needed to pay out when their depositors called for it. Unless the banks could do that, there was no use to reopen them; if they could do that, nearly all of us were made to feel that there was no necessity for taking our money out of the bank, except, of course, the money that we had to spend for food and clothes and ordinary expenses.

Secretary Woodin several times has expressed his amazement at the calm demeanor of the **People Calm** in the crisis. He said he believed that no other people in the world would have accepted the situation with the same philosophical calmness and understanding that marked their attitude in the circumstances of a Presidential order that closed all banks at one stroke of the pen. It made solution of the problem much easier. Of that there can be no doubt.

It may be several months before banking, as we have known it in normal times, will be operating again. But that should not be discouraging. The banking operations that are not going to go forward as they used to will be of the type that does not interfere with the bulk of the folks. Ordinary transactions can even now be carried out through the banks without the slightest hitch. The story it tells is one of accomplishing what many observers here feared were insurmountable difficulties when they first arose.

There was much that was not written for the metropolitan press in the stress of the perilous week of March 5. Things happened so fast and the dangers were so grave that many trained newspaper correspondents found themselves at a loss to present the picture. They were handicapped, of course, by the conveyance that the officials found necessary and consequently there was confusion. Hence, it appears likely that some months must elapse before there can be an analysis of the circumstances. At least, there must be more time before we can learn from the experience of those weeks what the lessons were and what can be done to prevent a recurrence of the dangers and the wrong moves, if there were such in

the decisions of the administration.

Sound money advocates have expressed much fear over the emergency banking legislation that was enacted by congress with a speed that has been equalled only in war time. It is true that the law is nothing but wide open inflation. None denies it, anywhere. The sound money group, however, are not so fearful of the law as they would be if it were enacted as a permanent policy. Their only concern now is, and they seem justified in it, over the question whether the emergency provisions will be withdrawn at the proper time. The law provides that its emergency sections may be withdrawn by Presidential proclamation, which would be an action restoring the former currency basis. If the currency issued under its provisions is taken out of circulation slowly there ought not to be any bad effects, according to the experts on money questions.

President Roosevelt is going forward in carrying out his promises to reorganize the government as though he intended to accomplish something. Heads are falling everywhere; new faces are appearing with a suddenness that is quite unusual even after a change in administration, and plans are being formulated that are announced as definitely in the direction of money saving in the cost of government.

It must be stated, however, that the appointments thus far, for the most part, have been generally recognized as "plums." They are the higher-ups. Some animosity is being aroused, and it is possible that it will spread to congress where politicians want, and are counting upon, their share of the pie. Riots may result. At any rate, the President has moved boldly on his appointments, thus far, just as he moved with boldness in dealing with the banking crisis.

Attention should be called, in passing, however, that in the banking crisis, Secretary Woodin relied to an amazing extent upon the advice and co-operation of the men who had preceded him in charge of the treasury. Ogden L. Mills, former secretary, has participated in all of the many conferences. Respecting this sharing of the labor, there is gossip around Washington that Mr. Mills and his associates had worked out the program for closing the banks and for their reopening on a new basis. Just as has been done, but that President Roosevelt, while still President-elect, declined to sanction the plan. None knows, of course, whether this is true. It can be dismissed, therefore, as being among the things that are most interesting, if true.

The new administration, apparently is going to have nothing to do with crop price stabilization. **No Crop Price** Stabilization. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., who is the new chairman of the Federal Farm board, is dead set against it. He wants to get the government out of the field as quickly as he can. And with the power he is understood to have from the hands of the President, there remains little chance that Mr. Morgenthau contemplates indulging in any operations such as the previous Farm board employed to keep prices up.

It might be said in connection with Mr. Morgenthau's appointment, that eventually he will blossom out as the agricultural spokesman for the president. He may even overshadow the secretary of agriculture, Henry A. Wallace. That, of course, is a guess, but President Roosevelt wants to amalgamate all of the various agencies having to do with farm credit and make them function as one unit. Supervision of this work is stated to be placed in Mr. Morgenthau's hands, and it takes no stretch of the imagination to foresee the trend of events.

Of course, one of the reasons why the rearrangement was planned, it was stated, is to effect savings of government money. The President thinks such an organization will not be so expensive to operate. But it remains to be seen whether this will be true.

The experienced observers in Washington take the position that it is easy to see where savings can be made in eliminating useless or surplus agencies of the government. Yet, it is not so easy to attain those savings. Payrolls in government offices, once established, nearly always have a tendency to grow, and the politicians proceed to fill places as fast as they can and to create new jobs where possible. The result is, and it applies to the proposed unification of farm credit agencies as well as others, those now on the payroll are more than likely to stay. How they will be squeezed off is something that none here have been able to answer to my satisfaction.

Probing of the big business and financial magnates by the Senate investigating committee has brought out more and more rottenness. One of the worst features about the whole situation is that the leaders are absolutely unregenerate. They don't want to improve—they insist that they have done nothing wrong and that their ways are above reproach.

Here is another case where the discovery of the culprits has been so long delayed that the money is all gone. At least so much of it is gone that the losses to the public run into many billions. There was a loss of three billions on the stock of the National City Bank of New York alone. Officers of that bank coolly told the Senators that in addition to their salaries of \$50,000 a year they enjoyed extra "splits" on stock schemes. Charles E. Mitchell got nearly \$3,500,000 inside of three years as his share, and others on the inside got smaller slices. Some of this stock was jacked up to as high as \$590 a share during the boom, and it has now dropped to below \$40. A lot of the stock was sold to employees of the bank, and in some cases these employees, after making many payments, still have more to pay than they could buy the stock for in the open market today. Great loans of the bank's money was handed over to the officers without interest, so they could carry on speculation. Officers, in order to avoid payment of income tax, sold their stock to members of their own family at a "loss" and then bought it back again. "Rights" or options were handed out to favored ones

## That Gambling Den Called Wall Street Is Diseased Appendix Which Must Come Out

which entitled them to buy stock for only \$100 a share when the public was paying over \$300 for it. Senator George W. Norris, the veteran Nebraska hard-hitter, exhibited huge charts to the Senate showing the accursed system of "interlocking directorates" by which the big corporations are all controlled from a central point—that point being the Morgan banking interests. Senator Norris pictured Wall Street as a gigantic spider, with its webs reaching out to 120 different big corporations; but if the whole list was included it would run into the thousands, he said. Among the corporations he listed by name were such as Addams Express, American Can, American Radiator, American Tel. & Tel., Bethlehem Steel, Chrysler, du Pont, General Electric, General Motors, Goodyear, A. & P., International Harvester, Metropolitan Life, National Biscuit, National Broadcasting, National Cash Register, Otis Elevator, Pennsylvania and other railroads, Prudential Insurance, Radio Corporation, Standard Brands, Standard Oil, U. S. Steel, Westinghouse, Western Union, White Rock and some of the big mail order chain concerns.—The Pathfinder.

Judge Carren of Chicago passed in the traffic court that the only safe way to cross a street these days is to push a perambulator.

The president of a group of chain stores, L. H. Windholtz, of Norfolk, Va., has offered to supply free food to bandits if they will stop robbing his stores.

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## RED & WHITE STORES

The Last to Advance Prices When Groceries Are Going Up

Now is the time to lay in your supply for the spring and summer.

**SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY, March 24-25**

ORANGES, small size, dozen 10c

FANCY—DELICIOUS APPLES, 2 doz. 35c

LARGE AND JUICY—ORANGES dozen 24c

LARGE FANCY—APPLES, Delicious, dozen 29c

LETTUCE, Firm and Crisp, head 5c

YAMS Kiln Dried, 10 lbs. 23c

LARGE SIZE GRAPE FRUIT 6 for 25c

SPIUDS No. 1's 10 lbs. 18c

RED & WHITE CORN FLAKES AND POST TOASTIES 2 for 19c

PEANUT BUTTER, Quarts 21c

Snowdrift, 3 lb. 43c—Wesson Oil, pt. 23c

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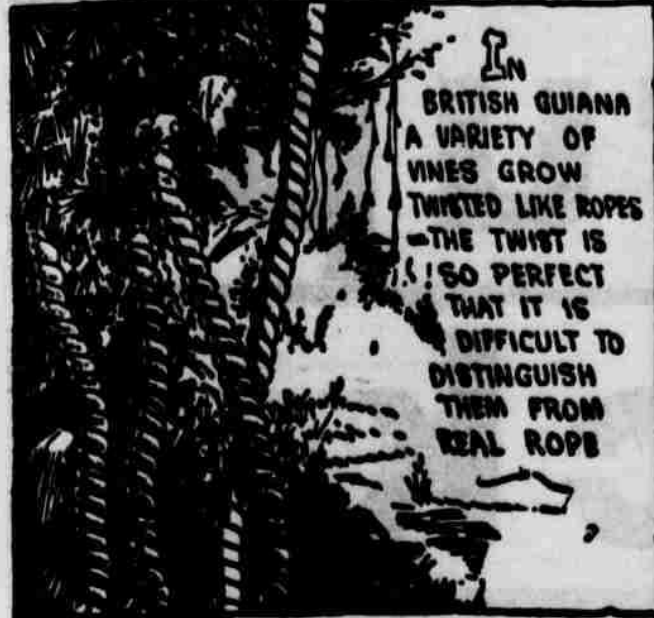


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THEM FROM  
REAL ROPES

**DOLLS WERE FIRST**  
USED BY  
WOMEN TO SCARE THEIR  
MEN INTO SUBJECTION

## Rural Community News Items

**Rose**  
The health of this community is set so good at this writing. Mr. D. H. Haralson and Mrs. Fred Barber of Abilene were pleasant callers in the Frank Patterson home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Kendrick, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kendrick of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kendrick Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Garrett accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lebkowsky attended the play at Rockdale Saturday night. The party given in the home of Fred Lebkowsky Friday night was well attended. Mrs. Thomas Hawkins of Rockdale was a pleasant caller in this community Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Argin Carrigan of Grasshopper spent Sunday afternoon with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson. Mr. Will, Jeter of Center Point visited his daughter, Mrs. F. A. Patterson Monday. Miss Mabel Bland who has been staying a few days with her sister, returned to her home at Haskell Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Larned spent Saturday with Mr. Joe Larned of Haskell. The party given in the home of F. A. Patterson Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stodghill spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Osborne of Haskell. Frank Patterson made a business trip to Stamford Monday. Miss Mildred Osborne of Haskell spent Saturday night with Ruby Stodghill. Doc Patterson, Miss Florine Stodghill and Cohn Henshaw were pleasant callers in the Post community Saturday night.

ed the party Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Force of Roberts. Mr. Erich Opits of Pleasant Valley and Mr. Richard Kretschmer left for Temple Monday morning, where Mr. Kretschmer entered the hospital for medical treatment. Miss Mable Tyson, who has spent almost a year with her brother, left Friday for her home at Cameron. Mr. and Mrs. Erich Opits of Pleasant Valley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kretschmer. Felix Klose of this community spent Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Druseow of Roberts. J. L. Howard and Joe Hunt of Douglas were in our midst Saturday evening and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Arch Neal of O'Brien spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. William Brannan and Mr. and Mrs. Major Howard.

**Hutto**  
J. C. Seaton and family of the Union Grove community visited Jewel Day and family Sunday. H. D. Lewis and family visited relatives in Abilene last week. Mrs. L. P. Lackey, who has been on the sick list is better now. Hollis McReynolds preached his second sermon Sunday morning. Jewell Day and family and Hollis McReynolds and family made a business trip to Aspermont last week. T. C. Carter and W. H. Dav of Knox City visited in the community Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McReynolds visited relatives near Rule during the week. Rev. H. D. Lewis filled the pulpit at the community tabernacle Sunday night.

**Rochester**  
According to the calendar today, the 20th, is billed to be our first spring day. A strong north wind and ice, plenty of it—the weather man fooled us this time! We hope it doesn't last long enough to kill the early gardens. The few spring days last week made them grow so fast. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of Breckenridge spent Sunday with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Durcan. Their little grandson, Robert Lee returned home with them for a short stay. The Melody Club gave a program here last week at the high school building. Everyone who attended enjoyed it so much. Today is Third Monday, Rochester's Trades Day. Everybody and their dogs are in town. A big day as usual—lots of swapping, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fields and their little son Joe Paul, Jr., of Abilene visited relatives here last week. Mrs. G. D. McCarty of Knox City was a Rochester visitor last week. Mr. Dick Shaver and family spent last week end in Fort Worth, Austin and Temple. Mr. Carl Davidson had his hand badly hurt at the Shaver tin last week. He was carried to the Knox City hospital. They think they can save his hand. Norman Lambert and family and their mother, Mrs. Marnie Lambert, attended the Post community at Fort Worth last week, also chased mice

**Center Point**  
Health here has improved some. We enjoyed a real March sandstorm Saturday and Sunday. We are sorry to report little Will Dean Harwell sick with measles. Fred Morgan and Horace Bland were in Stamford Sunday evening. Messrs. Alvin and Son Corbett and Tony Patterson spent Saturday night on the creek. They might have caught some fish—who knows? Mrs. W. T. Morgan went to Lubbock Tuesday. W. F. Patterson of Ross was in our midst Monday.

**Irby**  
The health of this community is good at this writing. The dance Saturday night in the home of Mr. Tyson was enjoyed by a large crowd. Miss Willie Dean Ballew of Throckmorton spent the week end with Miss Billie Holloway. Those attending the singing Sunday night in the home of Mr. Martin Ruffler of Cottonwood were Mr. and Mrs. George Klein and son, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klein and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Peiser and son, Mr. George Mosler, Sr., Miss Lena Edna and Lydia Mosler, Frances Peiser, Willie and Ernest Peiser, George Mosler, Jr., Felix Klose, Herbert Kretschmer, all of this community. Misses Lena Edna and Lydia Mosler and brother George attended

Knox City, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cowan last week. Mrs. Estell Hancock who is attending Simmons University at Abilene, came home last week with a case of the measles. Miss Mabel Frasier who is attending Simmons University, spent last week end with her sister, Mrs. Bob peck and also visited her mother who is a patient at Knox City hospital. A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hester last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Palo Speck were Abilene visitors last Wednesday. Miss Mattie Ruth Riddell, who is a student of Draughon's Business College at Abilene, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Riddell. Miss Dallas Dean Wadzeck was shopping in Haskell last Friday.

**Bunker Hill**  
Health of the community is good at present. Fred Turman and Miss Rutledge of Sylvester spent a few hours at the Floyd Turman home Wednesday afternoon. Miss Jewell Pritchett spent Monday night with Mrs. Lee Cornelius. The candy breaking at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Pritchett Wednesday evening was enjoyed by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Spitzer of Old Glory spent Thursday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boardman. Miss Mary Lou Smith of Sagerton spent Sunday with Miss Lurine Dipple. The dance at the Floy Pillely home Saturday evening was enjoyed by a large crowd. Messrs. Pat O'Keefe and Weldon Rogers spent Sunday afternoon with Ed Newton. Mr. and Mrs. George Logan are the proud parents of a baby girl.

**STARTING FROM HERE**  
Before the days of concrete highways, a tourist chanced to wander from the "pike" and get upon a winding road that became worse and worse as it led up the foothills and into the mountains. Finally the road faded out entirely and the tourist found himself bumping jerkily over the stones in a dry creek bed. Just as he was about to abandon all hope he saw a mountaineer walking through the woods. He hailed him, and the surprised native, after making sure it was not a "reventuer," approached cautiously to see what it was all about. "Tell me, my good man," said the tourist, "How can I get to Cincinnati from here?" The mountaineer shifted his cudspat at an ivy leaf, then scanned the creek bed carefully, before replying. Finally he looked at the tourist somewhat wearily and said, "Ter tell you the truth, mister, ef I was agoin' ter Cincinnati, I'd never start from here."

Of course the tourist had but one thing to do. "Here" he was and from "here" he had to start regardless of how he got "here." And in like manner "here" we are from a business and financial standpoint and from "here" we must start if we expect to get anywhere. Somewhere through the woods is the "pike" and farther along are the highways, so the sooner we begin to work—the sooner we will get to "Cincinnati."

**Notice of First Meeting of Creditors**  
In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas in Bankruptcy. Abilene Division. In the matter of Carl Loney Bird, Bankrupt. No. 1603 in Bankruptcy. Abilene Texas, March 16, 1933. Before D. M. Oldham, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy. To the Creditors of Carl Loney Bird of Haskell, Texas, in the coun-

ty of Haskell and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1933, the said Carl Loney Bird was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1933, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. D. M. Oldham, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy.

Many a man who ended up cutting paper dolls got that way worrying about paper dollars.

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Give STAR PARASITE REMOVER in their drinking water and disinfect all nests and roosts by spraying each month. It will destroy disease-causing germs and worms, rid fowls and the premises of lice, mites, fleas and blue-bus, tone their system, keep them in good health and egg-production and prevent loss of baby chicks. Begin its use now. Germs and worms always come with the hatching season. No trouble to use, cost very small and your money back if not satisfied. FOR SALE BY—**Oates Drug Store**

A young woman arrested in London for intoxication gave her name as Constance Marie Angeline Sylvia Muriel Gladys Jones. Ex-President Hoover probably feels like singing "Happy Days are Here Again" when he stops to consider the worries he handed over to President Roosevelt.



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# SOCIETY

## Watson-Kennedy.

Climaxing a romance which began in early schooldays, Mr. Roy Watson and Miss Dessie Kennedy were united in marriage Sunday morning March 12 at the Methodist parsonage in an impressive ring ceremony which was read by Rev. A. W. Gordon. Mrs. Wallace Cox played softly on the piano during the ceremony.

Mrs. Watson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kennedy and is well known here, having finished high school with the class in 1926. She had college work at McMurry College, Abilene, for two years, after which she taught school in Haskell county. For the past two years she was a member of the faculty at Munday as history teacher.

Mr. Watson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Watson of Littlefield, formerly of Haskell. He is employed in the Perkin-Timberlake department store in Wichita Falls, a position he has held for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Watson left Sunday for Wichita Falls and will be at home at 1508 8th street.

Those present for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Watson of Littlefield, J. F. Kennedy, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Howard, Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cox, Miss Mirnie Ellis, and the Sunday School class of which Mrs. Watson was a member. Misses Mattie Letha Phippen, Velma Hambleton, Alma Sprawls, Mary Kimbrough, Lucille Poote, Janie Lisle Martin, Vivian Bernard, Wilda Phippen, Elizabeth Gilbert, Ola Belle Kennedy.

The couple have a host of friends who will join us in wishing them much happiness.

## Announcement of Approaching Wedding Made at Luncheon Tuesday.

One of the most delightful affairs of the season was the luncheon given Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Hollis Atkinson by Mesdames Atkinson, Jim Williams and Tom Davis to announce the approaching marriage of Miss Lois Earnest and Mr. E. G. Post of Austin. The marriage will take place April 29th in the Methodist Church, Haskell.

After a delicious three course luncheon was served the small packages which centered each table were opened and jig-saw puzzles revealed the announcement and marriage date. Then to the soft strains of a violin playing Mendelssohn's Spring Song, little Caroline Williams came dancing in with a lovely corsage of sweet peas for the honoree. Concealed in the center of the corsage was the engagement ring.

Several games of bridge were played by the following guests:

Miss Lois Earnest, Mesdames Martin Wilson, Jack Bradford, Winfred Cole and Oswald Cole, Rule; Hill Oates, Theon Cahill, French Robertson, Wallace Cox, John Rike, J. L. Southern, Bert Welsh, W. P. Trice, Roy Killingsworth, John V. Davis, Clay Smith, John Oates, W. M. Reid, J. E. Bernard, Rex Ragan, Server Leon, F. T. Sanders, R. J. Earnest, C. V. Payne, J. P. Payne, Clyde Grissom, O. E. Patterson, J. B. Post, Barton Welsh, S. A. Norris, A. H. Wair, and Misses Ermine Daugherty, Eunice Huckabee.

## Mrs. Bert Welsh Hostess for Luncheon.

Thursday March 16th Mrs. Bert Welsh was hostess to a number of her friends for a luncheon. Guests found their places at the tables where dainty place cards in keeping with St. Patrick's Day were placed. After a delicious three course luncheon, games of contract bridge were played.

Those present were: Mesdames T. G. Cahill, C. V. Payne, W. P. Trice, J. P. Payne, Roy Killingsworth, W. P. Thaxton, Jim Williams, Clay Smith, Barton Welsh, Lola W. Bledsoe, Wallace Cox, Jno. V. Davis, French Robertson, A. H. Wair, and the hostess.

## Mrs. R. C. Couch Hostess to Luncheon Club.

Mrs. R. C. Couch was hostess to members of the Luncheon Club and a few guests last Thursday in her home. Spring blossoms were used for house decorations. Members brought a covered dish, a regular custom, and when put together a bountiful lunch was enjoyed by the

following: Mesdames P. L. Daugherty, R. J. Paxton, A. C. Pierson, O. E. Patterson, Sam A. Roberts, B. M. Whitaker, R. C. Couch. Guests were Mesdames Scott Key of Eastland, P. T. Sanders, Joe A. Jones and Anton Theis. After lunch all enjoyed very much Mrs. Key telling a part of her trip to the Orient.

## Teachers Attend Association Meeting at Breckenridge.

The following Haskell teachers attended the Oil Belt Educational Association at Breckenridge March 11. Supt. C. B. Breedlove, G. V. Wimblish, Miss Jessie Vick, Mrs. Myrtle Crow, Mrs. Irene Ballard, Miss Velma Hambleton, Miss Mary Sherrill, Mrs. O. W. Maloy, Miss Alma Sprawls, Mrs. W. M. Murphy.

## Honored on Birthday.

In celebration of her birthday, Miss Leonie Moritz was given a fruit shower Saturday evening in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moritz of Bunker Hill.

Numerous games furnished entertainment throughout the evening. At the refreshment hour fruits and cake were served.

Guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames Chas. Teichelman, Otto Hinze, P. P. Roebber, Alvin Hinze, Misses Ainsora Miller, Lena Schonerstedt, Erna Schaake, Hilda, Annie and Lena Stremmel, Helen Pustejovsky, Frieda and Elsie Fischer, Ella Alma and Clara Nerdieck, Leona Hinze, Mna Wof, Runeta and Hazel Spieser, Linda Roeber, Emma Mary and Louise Hammel, Evelyn Schonerstedt, Mrs. Meta Hinze, Messrs. Adolph Helm, Anton Teichelman, Herbert Nerdieck, Carl, Herbert and Paul Fischer, Elmer Boedeler, Emil Herbert and Willie Stremmel, Walter Schaake, Emil and Oscar Kainer, Alton and H. J. Spieser, Herbert Lehrman, Johnnie Jimmie and Frankie Muchlstein, Al Smith, E. Bredthaver, Frankie Pustejovsky, Gary Spitzer, Tommy Middlebrook.

## Has Quilting Party.

Several ladies gathered in the home of Mrs. J. C. Holt, Sr. Thursday to help quilt, since her quilts were all stolen a few weeks ago. Four quilts were quilted during the day and at the noon hour a lovely dinner was served by Mrs. Bailey Taylor and Miss Ethel Robison.

Those attending during the day were Mrs. E. A. Thomas, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Sadler, Mrs. J. W. Simpson and daughter, Ada, Mrs. C. C. Robison and Mrs. Ometa Robison of Weinert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holt, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Taylor, Miss Myrtis Veach of Childress, Texas; Miss Ethel Robison and Mr. John Roberda, J. D. McCombs and sister, Bernice. Part of the crowd remained until after the supper hour. A nice time was reported by all.

## Intermediate G. A. Girls Have Weiner Feast.

Mrs. I. N. Simmons, sponsor of the Intermediate G. A. Girls of the First Baptist Church took the girls with a few guests on a Weiner Roast Saturday night. In spite of the

high wind a nice fire was built and weiners, rolls, pickles and fruit were enjoyed. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Simmons, Mrs. Lola Welsh Bledsoe, Anita Joe and Jack Simmons, Audra Gil; Roberts, Ruth Welsh, Franka Dorris Bledsoe, Francis Pouts, Elsie Chison, Francis Reece, Mary Elmer Diggs, Ruby Sue Persons, Alvy Corch, George Kinney, Lloy McMillan, Thomas Watson, Lorene Thomas.

## Intermediate League Entertained.

The Intermediate League of the Methodist Church were entertained in the home of their sponsor, Mrs.

Irene Ballard, Friday evening Mar. 17. Several games were enjoyed and then guests what we had for refreshments? Popcorn! And more of it! We had a wonderful time. Those who attended were Misses Ruby Sue Persons, Janice Tate, Addie Lee Hayes, Lillie Maude Martin, Beverly Gilbert, Margaret Breedlove, Geneva Thompson, Ruth Woodson, Catherine Wair, Martelle Clifton, Mickey Lee Tidwell, Geraldine Norris, Helen Mable Baldwin, Mary Eleanor Diggs, Frances Pouts, Geraldine Conner, Elsie Gholson, Virginia Pitman, Helen Ballard; Messrs. Jimmie Crawford, Bob Mc-

Combs, J. D. Tidwell, Lloyd McCombs, Don Barnett, J. J. Williams, Thomas Martin, R. F. Harrison, B. Harrison, LeRoy Ballard.

Mrs. Frank Williams is spending a few days this week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watson of Wichita Falls.

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**LOST**—Black envelope purse Saturday between Chas. Harrel's Filling Station and town, containing small bills and silver, an old-fashioned locket with a dollar gold piece inside locket. Finder please return locket and gold piece as they are valued as keepsakes. You may keep money and an extra reward will be given. Return to R. J. Reynolds Grocery Store or Haskell Free Press. Mrs. E. E. Welsh.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Three Jersey milk cows with young calves. See Isham or Merchant at Hardin Lumber Yard.

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# CHURCHES

## CHURCH OF CHRIST



A. F. Thurman, Preacher.

**Bible Study and Class Work**—Sunday 9:15 A. M. Preaching and Worship—Sunday 11 A. M. Young People's Meeting—Sunday 6:45 P. M. Ladies Bible Class—Wednesday 3 P. M. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study—Wednesday 7:30 P. M. There were Ninety-Seven at the mid-week meeting of last week. Ladies Bible Class, too, had its largest number.

**Basis for the morning sermon:** "But he himself went a days journey into the wilderness, and came and sat under a juniper tree; and he requested for himself that he might die; and said, it is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life; for I am no better than my fathers"—I. King 19:4. "Elias was a man subject to like passion as we are, and he prayed earnestly that it might not rain; and it rained not on the earth for the space of three years and six months." (James 5:17)

**Basis for the evening sermon:** "Jesus said unto her, if thou knewest the gift of God, and who it is that saith to thee, give me to drink; thou wouldest have asked him, and he would have given thee living water" (John 4:10) "The woman saith unto him, Sir, give me this water, that I thirst not, neither come hither to draw." (John 4:15) A cordial invitation to all.

**Helen Bagby Circle.** The Helen Bagby Circle was so glad to have the privilege of meeting Monday March 20th in the home of one of our beloved members, Mrs. R. W. Clanton with sixteen members and two visitors present.

The meeting was opened by singing "List to the Voice." Prayer by Mrs. R. P. Glenn. Mrs. O. M. Guest gave the devotional, reading the 8th chapter of Romans and reading a poem, "The Price That Made a Perfect Soul." Prayer by Mrs. R. J. Reynolds. Song "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus."

Mrs. Reynolds led a very interesting miscellaneous bible program with the following ladies taking part: Mrs. L. F. Taylor, Love to God and Love to Fellowman; Mrs. John B. Lamkin, Thoughts of Prayer; Mrs. H. C. Cate, Personal Experience of Prayer; Mrs. J. A. Gilstrap, Happiness and Smiles of the Christian.

We were favored with two harmonica numbers by Mrs. W. H. Whitley.

We were happy to find we had a new musician in our circle and hope to hear more from her in the future.

We were glad to have Miss Willis of Arkansas, a niece of Mrs. Gilstrap, as a visitor.

With all members could have been with us as you missed a treat.

Because of the Workers' Council Meeting next Monday we will meet on Tuesday with Mrs. J. W. Martin.

**WANT TO SWAP** 97 acres sandy land farm, well improved, 1 mile Jud school, clear of debt, for larger tract. Will take some indebtedness. J. W. Hunt, Weinert, Texas, Route One.

**WILL SWAP**—8 foot Deering reaper, in good shape, for good milch cow Coleman lantern for set of smoothing irons. J. A. Blake, Haskell.

**WILL EXCHANGE** sewing or machine quilting for pigs, chickens or anything of equal value. Mrs. Sam Newsom, northwest Haskell.

**SWAP**—Good 6-tube battery radio set, tread sows and gifts, for work horses, milk cows, good drag harrow or anything of value. E. E. Kirkpatrick, Star Route, on old Bledsoe place 2 1/2 miles northwest town.

**WANT TO SWAP** 140 acre well improved farm, clear of debt, 3 miles northeast of Haskell for improved farm near Lubbock. Mrs. Gemma Gammit, 3005 8th st., Lubbock, Texas.

**FOR TRADE**—Heavy car corn, southern bundles, steel plow, Half and Half corn seed, turkey gobblers, good single row cultivator. Will trade for pigs or sheep, or what have you? Jack Hewitt, near Foster school.

**WILL SWAP** one 20-pipe set all-weather, Onedia Community, new, for cow; or one 20-pipe Wm. Rodgers used, for heifer yearling. Mrs. I. A. Newby, Route 2, 9 miles east of Haskell, Ross road.

**WILL SWAP** 24 horsepower gas motor, 13 foot metal boat, new 12-gauge Remington automatic shotgun, 45 Colts revolver; 2 blue flame cook stoves for any kind of cattle. P. G. (Buck) Kendrick.

**WILL SWAP**—Wood for pigs or what have you? John W. Darnell.

**TO SWAP**—A good used trombone, U. S. A. line, for anything of equal value. F. E. Prierson.

**Ink Proved Age of Will**  
The age of ink on two wills, both dated the same, won for Miss Victoria Nowell the \$30,000 estate of her sister, Miss Harriet Nowell, under a Superior court ruling at Oakland, Calif. When a prominent graphologist and criminologist testified that the shorter of two wills, leaving everything to Miss Nowell, was written at a later date than one dividing the estate with charity the judge ruled in favor of the dead woman's sister.

**Other Fellow's Conscience**  
Lucile had been taught that something within her called conscience, told her when she had been good and when naughty.  
One day after a somewhat stormy play with a small cousin about her own age, she said to her mother: "Mamma, that thing told me only once today that I was naughty, but I heard it talking to little Thomas a whole lot."

**Procrastination**  
It pays to be prompt in all things. Get the job done. And the best way to get it done is to do it now. Delay is often fatal to any undertaking. The way a busy man gets through his work is to tackle one thing at a time and stick until he has finished it.—Orin.

**Notice of Sale Under Order of Sale**  
The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 10th day of February A. D. 1933, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 4th day of January A. D. 1933, in favor of R. G. Stoker, and against J. B. Post, in the case of R. G. Stoker vs. J. B. Post, number 4302 in said court ordering the sale of the following described tract of land situated in the county of Haskell, in the town of Haskell, and in the State of Texas, to-wit: Block No. 1, McConnell addition to the town of Haskell, Haskell county, Texas, and on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1933, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of

ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I have levied upon and will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. B. Post in and to the said property.

Dated the 21st day of February A. D. 1933.  
W. T. SARRELS,  
Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas.

**Attention, Ex-Servicemen!!**  
Press Rogers Post No. 221, American Legion, meets every Friday night at their room in the courthouse. All members and ex-service men urged to attend.  
D. C. Bradley, Post Com.  
J. E. Reeves, Post Adj.

**MORE SCHOOL SCRIP NOW PAYABLE**  
Scrip issued by the Haskell Independent Schools District of the series of 1931-32 is now payable up to and including No. 1723. Series of

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To break up a cold overnight and relieve the congestion that makes you cough, thousands of physicians are now recommending Calotabs, the nauseous calcium compound tablets that give you the effects of calomel and salts without the unpleasant effects of either.  
One or two Calotabs at bedtime with a glass of sweet milk & water. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you wish—no danger.  
Calotabs are sold in 30c and \$1 packages at drug stores.

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1.00 Size Bottle TATE LAX	89c	10c size Aspirin 3 For	25c
60c Size Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN	49c	30c Size EPSOM SALTS	10c
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ROOSEVELT MOVING SWIFTLY

There can be nothing but admiration for the vigorous leadership which President Roosevelt is displaying in meeting the present emergency.

Suiting his action to his words, he has moved swiftly. The ink was hardly dry on the banking legislation rushed through Congress on Thursday before he sent another special message asking broad executive authority in slashing expenses.

In this message the President indicated that part of the necessary savings would have to come from veterans' bureau appropriations. He asked for authority to carry through these cuts so that prompt action may be secured, but indicated that they would be confined to those receiving compensation or pensions who cannot show any service connected disability.

The President also asked for broader powers over salaries of civil and military employees. This is another task on which it would be most difficult for Congress to agree.

Backed by an overwhelming public opinion, President Roosevelt is in a position to demand and get legislative sanction for almost any program of reconstruction, within constitutional limits, that he may propose, and we are glad to note that the House of Representatives quickly gave him broad powers to slash governmental expenses, and it is predicted that the Senate will do likewise.

The country demanded action and is getting it, and Congress should not stand in the way.

EARNEST YOUNG PEOPLE

In spite of all the loose talk and writing about the wild youth of the present day, recent statistics from the Bureau of Education indicate that the percentage of earnest young people is still very high.

These statistics show that one-half of the young men and one-fourth of the young women in the colleges and universities of the United States are earning their schooling in whole or in part through working outside of school hours.

Among the part time jobs held by students are office work, automobile repairing, specialty selling, teaching, hotel and summer resort employment, household service, farm work and other activities.

In the face of such a showing as is being made, it can hardly be maintained that the younger generation is as frivolous as its critics would have us believe.

NATIONAL UNITY

Never in our history, with the possible exception of the period of the World War, has the American people given any President such assurance of whole-hearted cooperation as has been given to President Roosevelt in his vigorous efforts to relieve the present economic distress.

The loyal manner in which all elements of our people have rallied to the call of the President in the present emergency is most heartening and inspiring. It affords an example of national unity without parallel in the annals of the people.

Citizens of all parties and of all classes are displaying a most patriotic spirit in supporting our chief executive in his program for national rehabilitation. All seem to realize the stern necessity for courageous and determined action to end the period of fear and panic which has paralyzed business, industry and agriculture for many months.

Already the intelligent and energetic efforts of the new President and his advisers have produced excellent results in the direction of restoring faith and confidence in our institutions. The spirit of defeatism and despair is giving way in favor of a well founded optimism.

While President Roosevelt, being only human, is not infallible, and while he and his administration may make some mistakes, the vigorous manner with which he is attacking our national problems is serving to inspire confidence in the wisdom of his program.

Therefore, let us all, whatever our political affiliations may be, support the President in his sincere and patriotic efforts for economic betterment, for in national unity lies the hope for national progress and a return of prosperity.

CONCERNING INSANITY

In a bulletin of the National Committee for Mental Hygiene some enlightening information concerning insanity is given, which is not only interesting, but valuable. It mentions a great many false notions held by the public regarding mental disorders, and gives instead of these the results of scientific research.

Some of the things science teaches us today concerning insanity are these: Insanity develops gradually; it is no more to be ashamed of than pneumonia or a broken leg; it is a disease and should have medical treatment; between 25 and 40 per cent of those treated are discharged recovered or improved. Shock of misfortune or grief may precipitate insanity, but does not cause it unless mental disorder already exists; there are usually symptoms which if recognized early may enable physicians to check the malady; there are many kinds of mental disorder, just as there are many kinds of physical ailments. "Nervous breakdown" is really a mental condition in which there is rarely anything organically wrong with the nervous system.

In older times an insane person was supposed to be possessed of a devil, and the poor wretch was often tortured to drive out the evil spirit. Now we know that a crazy person is simply sick mentally and needs intelligent and humane treatment.



Knox County Commissioners Vote to Keep County Agents.

From The Core Advocate— At a meeting of the Commissioners Court at Benjamin on Monday an order was passed rescinding the order passed some weeks ago dispensing with the services of the home demonstration agent, and it was definitely decided at Monday's meeting that both the home demonstration agent and the county agent would be retained.

At the meeting Monday an agreement was reached that enables the county to lower the salary paid the agents and still get the state and federal aid. The county has been paying \$2200 per year of the salary of the two agents, while under the new agreement only \$100 per month will be paid from county funds.

Negro Found Dead Near Railroad North of Knox City.

From The Knox County Herald— Two negroes were arrested this morning near Benjamin and are accused of robbing and killing another negro and throwing the body from a freight train. The body was found near Benjamin where it was said to have been thrown from the train. The two negroes are in the local jail.

Further details of the affair were lacking as The Herald went to press.

Another Foard Mule Adopts Young Calf.

From The Foard County News— Another Foard county mule has displayed maternal tendencies and last week it defied four men to take a small calf from it. The mule belongs to R. N. Beatty of the Vivian community and the incident occurred on his farm.

So determined was the mule to

keep the calf to itself, it was finally necessary to rope the mule and drag it away before the calf could be rescued.

Two similar cases to this one on the farms of Homer Zeibig and W. L. Ricks, have been reported during the past nine months.

Nine Year Old Girl Dies Tuesday.

From The Rule Review— Connie Merle Martin, nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Martin, died at their home south of town Tuesday morning shortly after 12 o'clock, after an attack of diphtheria. Funeral services were held at the home, conducted by Rev. J. Perry King, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rule. Interment was in the Rule Cemetery.

Pall bearers were Larus and Herbert Hunt, Joe Kelley, Elmer Yarbrough.

Deceased is survived by her parents and five brothers. Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Gauntt Funeral Home. The Review extends sympathy to the bereaved ones.

G. C. Jones Re-elected Superintendent of Munday Schools.

From The Munday Times— At a meeting of the board of the Munday Independent School District on Monday evening Superintendent G. C. Jones was re-elected for the coming year. Other members of the faculty re-elected at this

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of repair.

Screens have been placed over the windows. Doors have been built in to give more privacy to programs. The walls have been calcimined in attractive colors and design. The floors in the balcony will be painted.

Child Suffers From Strange Blood Disease.

From The Stamford American— Little Jane Brown, age two, was brought to the Stamford Sanitarium from Weir Wednesday suffering from a rare blood disease. The disease, known as hemorrhagic porpora, causes a leakage of the blood vessels, and Jane was in a critical condition late Thursday. Blood transfusions and injections are being made in an attempt to keep up her strength until treatment for the disease has a chance to take effect.

Snap Shots

We'll wager that in six months Vice President Garner will know who is the "forgotten man."

It's reported that the "share the work" plan does not meet with the favor of prospective postmasters.

Some who are strong for putting on style are also strong for putting off creditors.

It's said that opposites should marry. How about a rich man and a gold digger?

Chinese Lines Collapse—Headline. And now American housewives who do their own washing can comprehend the full horror of the Sino-Jap war.

If folks would practice what they preach there would be a lot less preaching.

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With many this year the making up of income tax returns will be merely a little problem in lower mathematics.

We read of a plant that can run an automobile in six minutes. A little help a good stout tubspoon can do it a lot quicker than that.

In the main it was the big railroads and corporations that benefited by the Reconstruction Finance Company loans. Which shows that there was nothing R. F. C. about the R. F. C.

If that plan to mix alcohol and gasoline for automobile fuel succeeds you can look for a lot of autos getting all tanked up. There should be an increase in auto intoxication.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and help while we were down with the measles. May God richest blessings be with each of them in our prayer.—Mrs. and Mr. J. A. Yancy and family, Route 1, Haskell, Texas.

An 88 year old Civil War veteran Sam Young, of Yukon, Okla., wearing an overcoat purchased in 1861.

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In this issue you will find a number of advertisements of real interest to you.

They offer for sale a variety of products that are often enough vital necessities. Sooner or later you will have to buy many of them anyway. You will undoubtedly buy some of those we advertise.

We recommend these heartily because we know from long experience that when a product bears the name of its maker and finds a friendly market throughout the country it must have survived the most exacting tests as to quality, desirability, and VALUE!

In this day when a manufacturer or merchant reaches the point where he is willing to offer his wares for sale through the advertising columns of the press, you can depend upon it that it must be worth purchasing... because otherwise the business wouldn't last long!

The Haskell Free Press







# MOVIES

## "Face in the Sky" to be Shown Here

Distinctly American in theme, yet marking a radical departure from American methods of treatment, "Face in the Sky," which comes to the Texas Theatre next Tuesday, Wednesday, March 28-29, promises to be one of the most interesting screen offerings since the coming of talking pictures. A notable trio of film favorites, Spencer Tracy, Marian Nixon and Stuart Erwin, have the leading roles, and the direction is by Harry Lachman.

The plot concerns a traveling sign painter, always dreaming of his glorious future. He meets a little country girl who is likewise a dreamer. With the aid of his clumsy helper, the painter assists her in escaping from her drab existence on a Vermont farm, only to fall in love with her. They are separated when the farmer overtakes them, but meet again under unique circumstances in New York City.

## Animal Kingdom at Texas Theatre

"Just this one marriage, please, darling," Tom Collier says to Cecilia in "The Animal Kingdom." "We must make a grand go of it!"

How many couples have gone to the altar with this desire, this vow to make their marriage a success—convinced that theirs is an undying love—and have sooner or later rushed to the divorce courts for release from a bond that has become unbearable?

What is the flaw in marriage? Is it that in affairs of the heart—despite intelligence, culture and ideals,—we still belong to the animal kingdom?

Tom Collier, played by Leslie Howard, breaks with Daisy Sage, portrayed by Ann Harding, to marry Cecilia, enacted by Myrna Loy. Daisy is an act of fine sensibilities and generous nature. She loves Tom, but has wanted their love to be one without bonds. Cecilia belongs to Tom's own social world, and could be had only in marriage.

# TEXAS

ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW

FRIDAY, 24th

### Wallace Beery in FLESH

"The Champ" of All Dramas

SATURDAY 25th

### TOM MIX "HIDDEN GOLD"

SAT. PREVIEW, SUNDAY and MONDAY

The birds know it! The bees know it! We like to pretend that we don't know it. But rich or poor, wise or foolish, the best of us are only human in "The Animal Kingdom."

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## Copperhead Not Really Vicious in Its Attacks

The general horror of the copperhead snake grows in part from the false belief that this snake is a vicious reptile which attacks quickly and without warning. This is only true in part. The copperhead will attack without warning, unlike its relative the rattlesnake, but will not attack unless disturbed and then is by no means swift in its action.

The real danger from copperheads lies in the possibility of coming in contact with it when picking some object from the ground or reaching into bushes where the eye cannot follow the hand. The snake in reality is sluggish. Its usual habitat is damp areas plentifully supplied with rocks. For food, it turns chiefly to field mice.

The distribution of the copperhead is fairly general, although it is most plentiful in the New England states. In other areas it is known as the copper belly, the pilot, the red-eyes and the red adder.

## Bamboo Tropical Plant

Bamboos are mild-climate plants. None is found native in the colder temperate regions. The United States has only two native species. These occur in the southern states south of Virginia and westward to southern Missouri. They constitute our so-called cane-brakes, once more or less common but now becoming rare. Central America and South America are much richer in these beautiful plants of which nearly 180 native species have been reported, mostly from the tropical regions. Asia, and especially China, is the richest of all regions in bamboo species. In fact Asia may be regarded as the home of most of the valuable economic species now scattered over the earth. Nearly 500 species of bamboos have been described, and more than one-third of these are from Asia and adjacent islands.

## Tapestry Composition

Tapestries are made by interweaving variously colored wool threads with undyed warp threads, after a warp thread has been stretched on a loom, either vertically or horizontally. This interweaving is done with an implement called a broche in French, which is neither a shuttle nor a bobbin, but partaking of the character of both, and for which there is no equivalent word in English. The picture represented is developed upon the warp by the different colors of the wool threads. Needles are never used in weaving tapestries. In the process of weaving the wool becomes practically an integral part of the completed structure.

## Early "Sideboards"

The credenza is often said to have been the forerunner of the sideboard, but this distinction really belongs to the dresser on which was piled all the plate not in use at the banquet, as well as many valuable articles which had no connection whatever with the meal, such as girandoles, vases, jewels, and the like.

The abac and credenza in early days were often used as service tables, as an altar in the less important churches, the accessories to be used upon it being kept inside.

## More Cows

James was visiting in the country. One evening after dark he went with the farmer to milk the cows. He was permitted to carry the lantern. "My grandpa has a lantern," he remarked, "but it's lots bigger than yours."

Then as an afterthought he added: "Of course he has lots more cows than you have."

## New Wallace Beery Hit Coming Soon

"Flesh," with Wallace Beery as star, will be shown at the Texas Theatre Thursday and Friday.

Beery has a powerful role, comedy and pathos giving him plentiful opportunity to display his versatile talents, in this story of the wrestling ring.

It will be recalled that Beery scored the biggest hit of his career in another drama of the sport world, "The Champ." In recognition of the popularity of this type of role, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer selected "Flesh" as his new vehicle.

## CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our babies. Words cannot express the appreciation we feel. We also wish to extend our thanks to Bro. H. G. Hammer and Mr. J. H. Kinney. May God bless them all.—Mr. and Mrs. Olin Willis; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Willis and family; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Keel and family.

Judge Carren of Chicago stated in the traffic court that the only safe way to cross a street these days is to push a perambulator.

The president of a group of chain stores, L. H. Windholts, of Norfolk, Va., has offered to supply free food to bandits if they will stop robbing his stores.

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We will pay the following prices for your Poultry Thursday and Friday:

Heavy Hens 9c Light Hens 6c Cox 3c

## HASKELL FEED STORE

## Mrs. R. C. Montgomery Entertains The Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. R. C. Montgomery Monday afternoon in the study of Hoses.

A short business session was held and yearbooks distributed. Meeting was then opened in the song "Love Lifted Me" with Mrs. O. E. Patterson, accompanist, followed by a prayer by Mrs. Montgomery.

Mrs. Wallace Cox directed the lesson on Hoses, as Mrs. Fields was ill, and couldn't be present. She proved to be a most capable teacher, in fact gave a complete review of Amos and Hosea up to the seventh chapter, and the remaining seven chapters completed the study.

Next Monday we begin the study of Micah, in the home of Mrs. Wallace Cox. When this book, too, is finished, there is to be one afternoon for a general review and this will then be followed by a contest on the three books studied: Amos, Hosea and Micah. In the meantime Mrs. Server Leon heads one and Mrs. Hollis Atkinson the other.

Mrs. Gordon favored us with a solo "The Ninety and Nine." Meeting closed with a prayer by Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Montgomery invited us to stay for a social hour. A lovely refreshment plate was passed. Assisting in serving were Mesdames Morris, Irby and John Rike.

Nineteen were present at this time. Interest grows in the Bible lessons and we have a splendid teacher and Bible student in Mrs. Fields. She will direct next Monday's lesson.

## Jossett H. D. Club

Two very interesting demonstration were given in the home of Mrs. Elige Wheeler, Jossett H. D. Club member, March 14th, by Miss Eileen Partlow, home demonstration agent.

In the selection of bedding and mattress to make a better bed, Miss Partlow discussed Linens for the bedroom, quilts, spreads, and mattress covers. She demonstrated making up a bed correctly.

"By dying scraps of materials that we have at home, an inexpensive rug may be made," she stated in making the second demonstration on home-made rugs and mats. "These rugs may be made from old woolen materials and old silk and cotton hose."

Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served to Mesdames Fred Monke, Eugene Lancaster, E. B. Callaway, Jesse Jossett, S. G. Perrin, W. E. Taylor, Misses Edna Couch, Bonnie Britz, Mae Cothron, members, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Smith and Miss Henrietta Isbell of Haskell, visitors; Miss Partlow and assistant Miss Vivian Bernard and the hostess, Mrs. Elige Wheeler.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Walter Wheeler Tuesday March 28th. You members who have not been attending, please do not miss this meeting.

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## North Circle

The North Circle of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. George Herrin with ten ladies present.

After the opening song, "My Hope is Built," Mrs. Paxton gave the devotional, reading from the 2nd chapter of Luke and offered prayer. Mrs. I. N. Simmons had charge of the program which was on "World Peace." The following ladies had parts on the program: Mesdames Simmons, E. F. Pouts, Whiteker, Roberts and George Herrin. We were dismissed with a prayer by Mrs. Chas. Conner.

## Methodist Young People

Sunday is Methodist Young People Day all over the world. The Sunday morning services at the Methodist Church will be in charge of the young people.

We have Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45 and League services at 6:45 p. m. All young people of the ages of sixteen through twenty-four are invited to attend. Our services are held in the north end of the annex basement.

Eva Dell Squyres has charge of the League service for Sunday night.

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## Midway H. D. Club

The Midway H. D. Club met at the community club house Tuesday March 21st with members, Mesdames V. X. Norman, L. N. Lusk, D. O. Spears, J. B. Smith, Dora Anderson, Homer Jenkins, Roy Brock, C. O. Scott, J. Pitman, Virgil Bailey, C. G. Burson, P. O. Hall, Verdie Oates, Paul Frierson, Misses Willie Belle Frierson, Blanche Frierson, Cleo Burson, and Sibyl Scott; new members, Mesdames Harvey Abbott, R. L. Dickey, and visitors Mesdames Dot Lott, H. W. Whipside, Vernon Lusk and Miss Marion Jones.

A program on "County Home Demonstration Councils and Clubs" was enjoyed by all.

Miss Partlow was unable to be with us, but Mrs. Frierson demonstrated the "Art of Home Made Rugs and Mats."

Any old wool material cut in strips according to weight of material and dyed can be used to make lovely rugs and mats. Also old silk hose or rayon knit garments.

One point to note when making a rug or mat is, that the background should be a light, harmonizing color. A beginner should use simple designs so that only a few colors will have to be used.

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The club then adjourned to meet again the first Tuesday in April. Members by present and make this the best club year. The program was "The Organized Clothing Space."



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