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FORTY-EIGHTH YEAR

BANK AT KNOX CITY IS ROBBED OF \$15,000.00

FINAL LEAGUE EVENTS TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Final events of the Haskell County Interscholastic League program of athletics will be called here Saturday when representatives from schools throughout the county will compete for honors. More than 100 entries have been made for track and field events and thirteen schools will enter the volleyball tournament for girls. Events of the track and field meet are: 100 yard high hurdles, 200 yards dash, one-mile run, 200 yards low hurdles, 200 yards dash, 400 yards dash, 800 yards dash, one mile relay, pole vault, running broad jump, running high jump, shot put, discus throw and javelin throw for senior boys; 50 yards dash, 100 yards dash, running broad jump, running high jump, 440 yards relay and pull up. Schools entered are: Bunker Hill, New Cook, Mitchell, Midway, Foster, Tonk Creek, Gauntt, Center Point, Erickdale, New Mid, Lone Star, Sayles, Rockdale, New Cook, Hutto, McConnell, Rochester, Weinert, Sagerton and O'Brien.

PUPILS FROM ROSE SCHOOL VISIT THE FREE PRESS OFFICE

Pupils from the Rose school, including the 5th to 8th grade, accompanied by the principal, A. R. Garrett, visited the Haskell Free Press last Thursday afternoon during press hour and watched the printing of the paper. The management was glad to have them as visitors and extend these classes a cordial invitation to visit us again. Those in the party last Thursday were: Florence Stodghill, Nannie Patterson, Velma Davis, Wallace Stark, J. M. Peters, Grady Scott, Ruby Stodghill, Bessie Patterson, Grace Rose, Alma Caldwell, Wilburn Newby, Louise Treadwell, Elmer Spinks, Leslie Caldwell and Cordie Caldwell.

USE OF NATIVE PLANTINGS MAKE ATTRACTIVE YARD

With the use of salt cedar trees obtained from the river, for hedges, and winter daisies and bear grass for planting around the house, all native to Haskell county, Lillie Mae Cox, yard demonstrator of Tonk Creek 4-H Club will have an attractive yard to enjoy with the rest of the family. Cuttings of roses, Amoor Privet and California Privet numbering about 50 have been rooted in a cutting bed 4x5 feet and are now ready for transplanting to the yard. Winter daisies, chrysanthemums, and flags will be moved to more desirable places in the yard to conform to the planting plan made for the improvement.

SUNDAY CONCERT TO BE GIVEN AT WICHITA FALLS

On Sunday afternoon April 2, 1936 at 3:30, in the Memorial auditorium, Wichita Falls, Texas, Maskat Temple will present a program of high class music absolutely free to the public. No collection—no contribution. The program will be given by the Scottish Rite Choir and is one of a series of high class entertainments sponsored by Maskat Temple in the interest of the people of Wichita Falls, northern Texas and southern Oklahoma. You are invited to come and bring your children and friends.

Undergoes Operation

D. C. Bradley was removed from his home here Wednesday night to Dallas where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis. W. O. Holden carried Mr. Bradley in a Jones Cox ambulance. Mrs. Bradley and Ben Bagwell accompanied them.

"Fast Life" Picture Selected for Benefit

"Fast Life" the picture that will be shown at the Texas Theatre on Thursday and Friday of this week will be of interest to the people of Haskell, as arrangements have been made for all the profits on this picture to be turned over to the united charities or relief work. "Fast Life" is advertised as that two mile a minute romance with William Haines, Madge Evans, Conrad Nagel, Arthur Byron, and Cliff Edwards. Everyone is urged to attend the show either on Thursday or Friday as it is a good show and the patrons are assured that they will get their money's worth and all the profits will be used in Haskell's relief work.

14 COUNTIES TO BE REPRESENTED AT CROWELL PTA MEET

Plans for the annual conference of the 13th District of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers that is to be held in Crowell on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 11 and 12, are progressing in a very satisfactory manner and all indications point to one of the most successful conferences in the history of the 13th District. During the two days of this conference and one night, Crowell will be host to over 250 delegates and visitors and this number will include many of the most prominent women from the fourteen counties in this district. The 13th District includes 135 P. T. A. units from the following counties: Archer, Baylor, Clay, Foard, Hardeman, Haskell, Jack, Knox, Montague, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise and Young.

PETIT JURORS IN COUNTY COURT

The following list of persons were drawn by the Jury Commissioners to serve as Petit Jurors during the First Jury week of the March term of County Court, said Jurors to appear at the courthouse on Monday April 3, 1933: R. L. Vick, I. H. Roberts, Lynn Pace, I. R. Cypert, A. E. Stocks, R. P. Pitman, T. R. Overby, E. B. Lusk, J. V. Frizzell, Jr., J. K. Stoker, T. D. McFaden, C. C. Grissom, C. M. Overman, W. H. Spier, J. P. Elmore, Geo. W. Hansen, W. G. Pope, C. A. Tucker, C. W. Quattbaum, J. E. Lovvora.

Returns from Hospital

Mrs. Boss Adkins, who has been under treatment in the Knox City Hospital for several days, was returned home in a Kinney ambulance Monday, much improved in health. Mrs. John P. Payne and little daughter Mary Beth, and Miss Jeanne Dunlap accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Grady Roberts to Chillicothe Sunday for several days visit. Mrs. W. A. Dunson returned home Sunday from Wichita Falls where she had been for the past two days with her niece, Helen Gray, who is in the maternity at Oakdale. Mrs. W. A. Dunson is being cared for at home.

HASKELL GOLFERS LOSE TO SEYMOUR

(By O. C. Harrison.) The weather was a great deal more propitious on the second visit of Haskell golf players to Seymour, and a very pleasant match was had. Not quite enough courtesy was shown the visitors in the matter of scoring, but they will probably get their hog back when the locals go down there and undertake to putt on the cotton seed hull greens. It is a bit early in the season for finished golf playing, especially as most of the boys have not played any since last summer. However, a few of them struck their stride in great shape, turning in satisfactory scores. With the Seymour tournament starting on April 8, the early season play indicates that there is going to be a hot scramble for head position in that event. Some of the players would have preferred their score in the Haskell match not to be mentioned, feeling that it really misrepresented their standing. For instance, a fellow would get in plenty of trouble on a few holes, and play a very decent sort of game the rest of the time. However, all that comes in golf, and the story will be different next time. There were five foursomes, Seymour winning four and Haskell one. The locals, of course, had the advantage of a better knowledge and experience on the Seymour links. The following schedule gives the players in the different foursomes, with the score of each and the total of points won. Two points were counted at each hole, one point for low ball and one-point for low total score. Three of the matches were decided well in advance of the finish, but the 18 holes were played out. Gene English and Willard Warren of Haskell defeated Frank Davis and Joe Wheat, 15 up. R. E. Baskin began the match for Seymour, but had to go in, and Mr. Wheat finished up the battle. Their combined score of 108 was about 13 over the average game of either one of them. Mr. Davis shot 53, 51-104; English 46, 45-91; Warren 51, 52-103. Lem Bellows and Roy McDavid of Seymour got very warm and defeated R. Taylor and H. W. Wright of Haskell, 18 points. Bellows shot 39, 45-84; while McDavid came in with his record for 18 holes on the local course, 40, 38-78. Taylor had a 47, 45-92; and Wright 45, 43-88. T. E. Craddock and O. C. Harrison of the locals had gone down a week before to B. M. Whiteaker and Roy Killingsworth of Haskell, 7 points on 9 holes. They undertook to get even, but Craddock was off his game, and Harrison faltered on a few holes, so they were lucky to come in with a victory on the 19th hole. Also, the story might have been different if Whiteaker had not rimmed the cup eight times. He and Harrison tied on total strokes, with 47, 45-92 for the visitor; and 43-40 for the local. Killingsworth had 44, 41-85; and Craddock 45, 43-88. Two more Seymour men shooting dazzling golf were Jarrall Davis and W. B. Alexander. Davis was low medalist for the day, 40, 37-77; while Alex had 42, 41-83. This pair took out J. D. Montgomery and Trav Everett of Haskell by 21 points. Montgomery's score was 46, 41-87; and Everett's 48, 46-94. In the other foursome H. S. Leon and R. V. Robertson of Haskell were matched against White Whiteside and W. N. Hart, Seymour. The latter won by four points. The scores were: Leon 55, 54-109; Robertson 50, 48-98; Whiteside 45, 43-88; Hart 52, 50-102. The Haskell players are looking forward to the Tri-County tournament to be held this summer in Seymour, and they want to get on to the tricks of the trade now. A great deal more interest is being shown in the golf clubs. Chairman Leon Bellows of the grounds committee, with T. B. Goodland and J. W. Ross other members have been working with a determination on the links. They have had windmills, dead brush and weeds burned, and a ground clean up made. Also, since the only objection that has been had to the Seymour course has been nearly removed. Links such as some of the hills

Smitty Drug Store Moves to East Side

"Smitty's Cut Rate Store" is now located on the east side of the square in the building formerly occupied by the Collier Grocery. "Smitty" has been located next door to the Haskell National Bank since opening here last fall. In his new location, the front part of the building will be arranged to display his drug stock and the rear will be used for his line of auto parts and accessories, making a more attractive store, and better arranged to take care of his customers.

HASKELL COUNTY WOMAN WINS HONOR PLAINS MEAT SHOW

Boned chicken, canned by Miss Nora Walters of Rule was placed first in the canned chicken class in the Panhandle Plains Meat Show held in Lubbock March 22-24 by A. & M. College authorities who judged the canned meats. Canned beef roast was also listed among prize winning products canned by Miss Walters. Home Industries demonstrator of Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club. Sixteen counties of West Texas entered products in the Quality Meat Show. Since exhibiting canned chicken at the meat show one year ago, chicken canned and standardized according to A & M College principles and offered for sale under the "Better 4-H Products" label has brought this farm woman sale of 100 cans of ground and boned chicken, the money for which was used for payment for Automatic sealer, curtains for living room and a pair of glasses for herself.

News From the Vontress Section

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Anderson entertained a number of their friends at dinner Sunday. Those present were Mrs. Sam Sorenson and two sons, Archie and Leland, Mr. and Mrs. Rody Sorenson and children from the Irby community, and Misses W. The Mac and Ila Stewart and Ouida Fenderson. Everyone enjoyed the bountiful dinner prepared by Mrs. Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Speck Sorenson of Ferris Ranch, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bruggeman from Irby and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson from Cottonwood community spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. "Peanut" Arend. Rev. Ashley from Weinert delivered a splendid sermon at Vontress last Sunday. Beginning with last Sunday he will preach here every fourth Sunday afternoon instead of the first Sunday afternoon. Messrs. Homer Stephens and Cecil Cooper from Weinert were visiting friends in this community Sunday evening. Quite a crowd was out at singing Sunday night. Meet with us and help us to learn the songs from our new books. Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Vassar and children of Cottonwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McNeill. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Long on last Thursday the 23rd, a fine girl, who is named Ila Mae. At the present writing Mrs. Ben Hoyal is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jones had a niece, Miss Jennette Milam of A. C. C. college, Abilene spent the week and with them.

Burglars Enter Bank Last Night and Cut Through Vault and Safe With Acetylene Torch

The Citizens State Bank of Knox City was burglarized last night and approximately \$15,000 was taken in one of the boldest bank burglaries ever staged in this section of the state. About 1 o'clock this morning the bandits held up Nightwatchman J. H. Finley and while one of the gang guarded him in a stairway near the bank the others entered the building and burned their way through the outer door of the vault and in to the back of the safe with an acetylene torch. Finishing their work about five o'clock this morning, the nightwatchman was placed inside of the vault and the bandits left town in two cars going south, according to information received here.

SCOUT JAMBOREE WILL BE HELD ON MAY 12TH AND 13TH

The Sixth Annual Jamboree or Field Meet of Scout Activities for the Chisholm Trail Council will be held at Camp Tonkawa May 12 and 13, where more than five hundred Scouts and Scouters will gather for this climax of winter and spring activities in the Council. Last year Troop 40, Stamford, won. This year three troops from Stamford will compete—Troop 40, sponsored by Methodist Church, Troop 41 which is sponsored by the American Legion and Troop 42 which is sponsored by the Rotary Club. Practically every event in the program is based upon Scout activities and the enthusiasm is so intense this year that eight or more judges from other cities will serve on the staff. Scout Executive G. N. Quill of the Comanche Trail Council, Brownwood, and three Scouts, Scout Executive B. W. Draper, San Angelo and three Scouters will serve as judges. The Jamboree events stimulates Scouting in the Chisholm Trail Council to such an extent that new troops are organized and many new and former Scouts re-registered prior to the Jamboree. All registered Scouts are given an opportunity to participate. Special events are scheduled for Tenderfoot Scouts such as written tests on the History and Composition of the United States Flag, written test on the Significance of the Boy Scout Uniform. Tenderfoot Scouts also compete in handicraft displays. The program starts Friday evening, 4 P. M. May 12 when troops draw for locations. These troops cook their own supper then compete in Indian dances, troop songs and yell around a huge camp fire. Starting early Saturday morning a beautiful sunrise flag ceremony is held followed by breakfast, then Troop Inspection, a check up on attendance, troop drills, points for Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmasters present, wearing of uniform, etc. Second Class Scouts compete in an Observation Test. Cooking dinner Saturday noon is a wonderful sight to the visitors as all troops cook their own meal without the use of utensils. Competition then takes place between troops in First Aid for Second and First Class Scouts and other events are: The Fireman's drag, Scout's Pace, Bugling, Archery, Flight Archery, Knot Tying for Tenderfoot and First Class Scouts, Bow Drill Contest, Water Boiling event, The Modest Scout's Predicament, and Pony Express Race, two great fun events. The climax of the afternoon excitement is the Wall Scaling Event for eight Scouts from each troop. Run ten yards to wall which is 9 feet 6 inches high, scale wall, run ten yards back of wall. Chisholm Trail Council Scouters have done this in 17 seconds. The String Burning Event, Semaphore and Morse Signaling, Handicraft Displays and Camp Inspection complete the day's activities. The public is invited to attend this traditional event of the Chisholm Trail Council and every scout of Haskell is urged to participate. The Jamboree is one of the features of the new Program of Progress to be inaugurated April first through the territory of the Chisholm Trail Council, an added progression to the Ten Year Program of Growth.

WEST TEXAS C. C. TO MEET IN BIG SPRING MAY 11-13

Although the Fifteenth Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Big Spring to be held on May 11, 12 and 13, is more than a month and a half away, several West Texas cities are making their plans to seek the Sixteenth Annual Convention to be held in 1934. Among the cities expected to make bids for the 1934 conventions are Mineral Wells, San Angelo, Amarillo and Plainview. Previous conventions have been held in each of these cities. Mineral Wells was the scene of two previous conventions, 1919 and 1925. Amarillo entertained the 1926 convention, San Angelo was the scene of the 1928 meeting and Plainview entertained the 1922 convention. It was at the Plainview convention that the band contest originated, that for many years was an outstanding feature of the West Texas Convention. Selection of the convention city is the final activity scheduled for the Big Spring Convention. There is a marked increase in attendance of the Pross Rogers Post of the American Legion since the members voted to meet every Friday night. Post Commander D. C. Bradley says that the Legion is planning big things for the future. An old-fashioned Bean Supper with all the fixings will be given just as soon as the details can be arranged. Commander Bradley wants all emergency men to come on next Friday night and bring along their gun, and quit complaining to folks along the street who don't want to listen to his organ. The Legion has a plan for 'em. Fred Norman, who has been connected with the talking business in Haskell for a number of years, has accepted a position with the Wichita Dry Cleaners.

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The Essentials of Farm Legislation

(From an address of Congressman Marvin Jones delivered over the Columbia Network Saturday evening, March 18, 1933.)

The beginning of the new Administration is a turning point in our country's history. After passing through a trial by fire, the American people are getting the national viewpoint. Selfish worms are being discarded and individuals are beginning to realize that their own interests are bound up with the nation's welfare.

The most important step just now in the farm program is to have an adjustment and refinancing of farm mortgages. A program is being worked out, and action should be had as early as practicable. I hope it may be broad enough to relieve the tremendous emergency in this regard. This Republic is anchored in the farm homes of America. Nothing is of greater importance than to save these homes from foreclosure and to preserve the happy

firesides that have been a bulwark of national safety.

The farm problem, however, is so complicated and involves so many different commodities that no one method can be depended upon to bring full relief. Methods must be devised to raise the price levels of farm commodities. These low price levels have almost destroyed farm purchases, and the stagnation thus produced has had in turn a paralyzing effect upon industry.

The President has shown his understanding of national problems by urging emergency action for agriculture as one of the primary steps in his immediate program. He realizes the importance of the farm problem and has turned his attention in that direction.

It is his intention to try "an untrod path" in an effort to avoid the difficulties which will result if another year of planting gets under way before something is done. The relief measure which he advocates is admittedly an experiment. While I am not in accord with some of its provisions, I am supporting it because we must have action in these troubled times.

This emergency legislation may be able to relieve immediate conditions while the groundwork is being laid for the thorough, long-range program which must be instituted if agriculture is to rise once again to the level with other industries where it deserves to be.

In addition to the adjustment and refinancing of farm mortgages, other phases of the permanent farm program involve adjustment of trade barriers, the correction of freight rate discriminations, the curbing of

excessive speculation in farm commodities, an adequate currency on a sound basis, and the reduction of expenses of government.

If the discriminations which now exist are corrected, the cause of the trouble will have been removed and the greatest possible steps will have been taken to restore agriculture to its proper place in the affairs of the Nation.

The upset condition of our country calls for a strong program of readjustment, a reassembling of our national elements of strength, and a redefinition of all that is best in the character of our citizenship.

Some few people are complaining of the measures made necessary by the great emergency. The powers that are being granted to the President could not be justified if times were normal, but these are not ordinary times.

No one within a generation has captured the imagination of the American people like President Roosevelt. They are thrilling with the confidence of a new hope—a hope born of courage and the willingness to follow a leader who is unafraid.

Like millions of other Americans who have pinned their faith to him, I believe he will lead us out of the darkness into the full sunshine of a new day.

THOUSANDS LEARN GREAT TRUTH

The demand for Crazy Water Crystals is increasing faster today

than ever before. It is estimated that people throughout the world are learning the wonders of this natural mineral water product at the rate of twenty thousand per day, and there are approximately five million that now know what Crazy Water Crystals will do for those suffering with chronic ailments brought on by faulty elimination. The public is getting away from man-made drugs, and is more and more depending upon Nature to relieve them of their ills. Crazy Water Crystals contain no drugs or artificial chemicals. They are as pure as sunshine and are nothing more or less than the minerals extracted from Crazy Water by evaporation. Crazy Water Crystals have eleven of the minerals necessary to keep the body in its healthiest condition. If you are suffering from any chronic ailment such as rheumatism, neuritis, liver or kidney disorders, stomach trouble, nervous ailments, colitis, arthritis, acidosis, or other ailments brought on by faulty elimination, Crazy Water Crystals will help you too. They are easy to mix, pleasant to drink, and remember—15 gallons of Crazy Mineral Water from one package! (Adv.)

Storm warnings are telephoned or telegraphed by the U. S. Weather Bureau to more than 300 points, including all important ports.

Anyway, unemployment is being relieved to some extent by employing experts to compile statistics about unemployment.

Java, with an area of 48,504 square miles, about the same as that of Louisiana, is the most densely populated territory in the world.

London motorists are being offered gasoline in the form of bricks of solid petrol, which give off gas for running the engine without ever passing into a liquid state.

Long Slumbers Denied to Coptic "Patriarchs"

One religious office which seems to have its drawback is that of the patriarch of the Coptic sect, whose members are descendants of the early Egyptian Christians. Under the rules of the church, the patriarch, who lives in Alexandria, must be awakened every 15 minutes when he sleeps. That practice would seem to take some of the joy out of the leadership of any movement, religious or otherwise.

Around about the beginning of this century the Copts totaled about one-twelfth of all the population of Egypt. They dress like Mohammedans, but may be distinguished by their blue or black turbans.

The center of the Coptic population is around Cairo, although the members are generously scattered all over northern Egypt. The young of the Copts are highly intelligent and learn easily when at school. They have been found to make excellent clerks and handicraftsmen. They learn their native language while at school, but Arabic is the tongue used in their normal life.

Their religious organization, headed by the patriarch, includes bishops, monks and priests. The entire clergy, excepting only the patriarch, are permitted to be married, providing the marriage ceremony is gone through before the vows of holy orders are taken. Two fast days a week, Wednesday and Friday, are observed, while the fast of Nineveh is a long-drawn-out affair which lasts for two months.—Washington Star.

Ceremonies Long Part of Vessels' Launching

The glories of the fleets of Tyre are described in the Bible; and there are historical records that relate how religious pomp and ceremony were associated with the ships of ancient Egypt. R. G. Skerrett writes, in an article in the Grace Log, shipping magazine. The mythology of that realm is full of the part played by deities in watching over its hardy mariners, and no doubt priestly blessings were bestowed upon the ships of state at the time of launching—at least that was the assumption of Du Sein and other historians. At the battle of Salamis, the Greeks went into the fight just after the conclusion of religious ceremonies, which consisted of sacrifices offered to all the gods and a special libation to Zeus, the protector, and to Poseidon, ruler of the sea. In those days, it was the common custom among Greeks to name their vessels after goddesses; and, as a further propitiation, the launching was made the occasion of religious ceremony—wine playing an important part in the ritual.

Atmospheric Power

The Atmospheric railway was a type of railway used experimentally in the last century. About 1840 Samuda and Clegg built a two-mile line from Kingstown to Dalkey, in Ireland. The railway was equipped with a pipe between the rails. On one side a sort of piston which traveled along the pipe was a vacuum and on the other side compressed air pressure. Set in operation, this moved railway carriages. The system was also introduced between London and Croydon and for short distances on the South Devon lines. The history of operation extended over about five years, but then the scheme was abandoned. However, the general idea is used in miniature in the compressed air of pneumatic tubes used in department stores for carriers.

Illness a Pleasure

Finland, the land of thousands of lakes and streams, has a very unusual resort in the little town of Nysset, says a traveler. It is built on islands, a true Venice of the North. One island is entirely occupied by an old castle and the little town is scattered over the others, with little wooden bridges giving ample communication for all needs. It is not a sleepy town by any means, but a holiday resort. There are hotels, a casino, and medicinal waters in which the invalids immerse themselves. At Olsabud, close by, are other baths. At Nysset it is a pleasure to be sick, and it costs very little to stay there for a long holiday.

Executive Veto Power

"Item veto" is the name applied to the power of a chief executive officer to veto single items in appropriation bills, without destroying the entire bill. The President of the United States cannot veto single items of a bill; he must sign the entire bill or veto it. Three-fourths of the state constitutions give the item veto to the governor and it has proved very effective in preventing riders from being tacked on important bills.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Chemicals in Food

There are at present 10 known chemical elements which make up both plant and animal matter. These elements are found in varying amounts in all plant and animal matter and hence in all food. Some of them, of course, are found in infinitesimal amounts. They are carbon, oxygen, nitrogen, hydrogen, calcium, calcium, magnesium, potassium, iron, phosphorus, sodium, chlorine, iodine, sulfur and selenium.

MOVIES

MARIE DRESSLER AND POLLY MORAN FUNNIER THAN EVER IN "PROSPERITY"

Give Marie Dressler and Polly Moran something to fight about—and watch the laughs roll up.

They're at it again—this time as mothers-in-law battling over the lives of their married children, in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Prosperity," showing at the Texas Theatre at a preview Saturday night, Sunday and Monday.

The heroines of "Caught Short" and "Politics" have as many battles as of yore, but the battles are louder and funnier. Then, too, there is a dramatic twist in the new story, and Marie does some straight character acting that tugs at the heart-strings.

JOAN BLONDELL PLAYS STRONG SCENE WELL IN "BLONDIE JOHNSON"

In "Blondie Johnson," a First National picture to be shown at the Texas Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday April 4 and 5, Joan Blondell, playing a rather startling character, proves that she is a master of emotional acting as well as of the lighter and more flippant character portrayals.

Playing the part of a cold, hard, ruthless leader of a band of law-breakers, Blondell is called upon in several sequences for the expression of tremendous feeling and a genuine outburst of emotions. One very dramatic scene takes

place when, as an innocent girl, she finds her mother dead from poison and neglect. Another scene requiring splendid emotion occurs when she goes to the aid of the man she loves, whom she had riddled with bullets. Two scenes call for emotional acting that would even tax a Ruth Chertton. It is an inspired piece that carries out the sequence with so much feeling that the viewer has the utmost sympathy of every spectator.

Chester Morris plays the role of the man Joan sends to his probable death, in a picture that is filled with thrilling incidents, dramatic situations and also humorous scenes. Others in the cast include Allen Jenkins, Claire Dodd and Earle Foxe.

A weekly "anti-alcoholic hour" observed by 20,000 federal public schools in Mexico.

Glass, unbreakable, even when hammer blows, a non-conductor of heat and cold, is now being made of wood in Portland, Oregon.

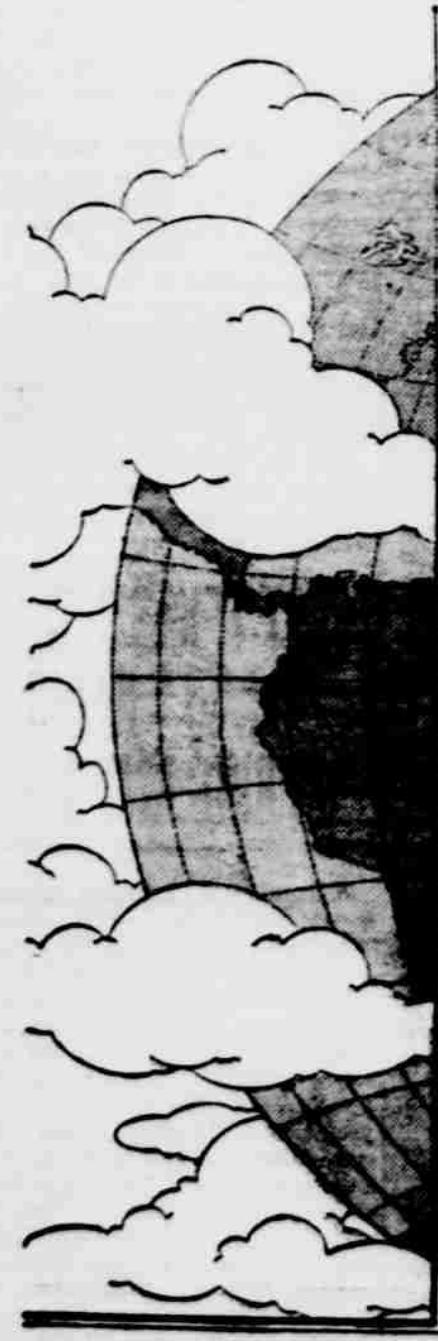
Europe's largest garage, with space for 1,500 automobiles, is located at Stockholm, Sweden.

Mr. Roosevelt paid a visit to Muscle Shoals, and it's reported he found it still there.

It's a well read Frenchman who knows today's premier.

Side Quit Hurting, Got Stronger, Well; CARDUI Helped Her

Mrs. R. L. West, of Huntsville, Ala., writes: "I was weak and run-down. I had a pain in my side, and I kept losing weight. I grew nervous over my condition—this was unusual for me, for I am very cheerful when I am well and don't easily get nervous. I knew I ought to take something. My aunt told me I ought to try Cardui, which I did. I began to feel better. I kept it up until I had taken three or four bottles. My side quit hurting and I was soon feeling strong and well." Cardui is sold at drug stores here.



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- CALIFORNIA, 200 Size—ORANGES, dozen 15c
- GRAPEFRUIT, Texas Large, each 5c
- LARGE CALIFORNIA—ORANGES, dozen 29c
- SMALL SIZE—WINESAP APPLES, dozen 10c
- SPUDS, No. 1 Whites, 10 lbs. 18c
- LETTUCE, firm and crisp, head 6c
- RED & WHITE, "NONE BETTER" LYE 3 Cans for 25c
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Rural Community News Items

Sagerton

We are having real spring like weather here now.

There are still quite a few sick folks in our community.

Mrs. G. A. Lambert was on the sick list last week.

Mr. Spaulding and family are sick with the measles.

Charles and Joe Clark also have the measles. Some are right sick with them, while others don't hardly know they have them. It was reported to the writer that Mosell Parsons had the measles, but it was a mistake.

Grandmother McMillan is still very well. She has been sick for a long time. She lives here with her son and family, D. C. McMillan. Mrs. C. C. McMillan also is on the sick list at present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Robertson and son made a business trip to Abilene last Saturday.

Scott Crabtree visited his brother and wife in Dallas last week end, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crabtree.

Rev. E. A. Irvin filled his regular appointments here Sunday. He took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lambert and family, after which he spent the evening visiting among the sick folks in and around Sagerton.

The M. E. District Conference will be held at Seymour Thursday and Friday of this week. Quite a few from here are planning on going.

Reuben and Lois Mae Lambert spent the week end at home with their parents.

Whitfield Clark is visiting his uncle and other relatives at Holiday this week.

Miss Lillie Steins is here for a week's visit with her mother and family, Mrs. E. G. Stein. Lillie has many friends who are so glad to see her again.

Miss Pearl Dedmon, who has been attending Tech College at Lubbock, has returned home for awhile. She will continue her course of study this summer. Pearl's friends and classmates are indeed glad to have her here, again with them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Busch's baby has the diphtheria. It is hoped that it will soon recover from this malady.

Reuben Lambert and Lillie Stein went to Rule Saturday evening, Lillie staying over there for a visit

with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Rector.

Mrs. R. H. Robertson was on the sick list Sunday, making them unable to attend church services.

Supt. R. D. Green and his son of Abilene were in our town Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gibson and family from Rule visited his mother here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Laughlin spent Sunday in Rule with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Laughlin.

The Sagerton High School will close this Friday March 31, 1926, just making a six months term for this time. This is to the regret of the district, but on account of the financial condition it was necessary.

The election of two trustees on the board of the Sagerton Independent School District will be held Saturday April 1st, according to election notices posted recently by the board. R. H. Riff has been appointed presiding judge of the election.

The ladies of the Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Dee Hale Monday evening. This being their social and business meeting. They are expecting a good report in their work, with a good time in Mrs. Hale's home.

Beginning on the 10th of April, throughout the week each night there will be a series of study on and about the life of Christ, at the Methodist Church. This being the week before Easter, that we all may learn more about the life of Jesus. Everyone is invited to these meetings.

Curry Chapel

Preaching here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night was well attended and enjoyed. Bro. Hammer filled his regular appointment at this time.

Quite a few gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Marion and sang a while Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Liles and children of near Weinstert spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baty.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hill spent Sunday with Miss Julie Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton are the proud parents of a baby boy born Wednesday March 22nd. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

Not so many cases of measles and other sickness in our community as

morning at 10 o'clock, and let's see which will win with both daily Bible readers and attendance.

Rochester

Farm work is progressing nicely in this part of the country. Most everyone has their land put up and some of the progressive ones are planting. The early crops are the ones we realize the best prices from. The fruit crop is a failure in this part of the county. I've only seen one peach bloom.

The mayor of Rochester has set the week of April 2nd to the 8th as Spring Clean Up Week. Let's don't forget to encourage the mayor by doing our dead level best to do our part of the cleaning up.

Mr. Jimmie and John Wyatt of Abilene Christian College spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. J. Wyatt near Rochester.

Mrs. I. E. Alvis and Mrs. Luther Dabney were shopping in Stamford last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Briles, Mr. and Mrs. Hines of Rule visited Mr. Odell Cox and family last Monday and took in Third Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Owens visited their mother, Mrs. Fox at Abilene Monday.

Mr. Leroy Vardeman, his mother and wife, also Mrs. Zed Wadzeck and daughter Miss Daliah Dean were shopping in Stamford last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hicks are here from Houston visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Mattie Short of McAllen is visiting her father, Mr. A. Short.

Mr. Pike and family attended church at O'Brien Sunday. It was a big day, with dinner on the ground.

Miss Christine Bagwell of Littlefield spent last week with her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Belton Bagwell.

Sayles

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson and son Ralph and Mrs. Archie Wiseman came home Wednesday after spending several days with relatives at Spur, Lubbock and Canadian, Tex.

Mrs. D. R. Easterlin and little son spent last week with her mother of Bomarton.

Mrs. David Strickland and Mrs. Ruth Draper and babies visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller of Plainview Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore and little daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cogburn of Old Glory.

Mrs. M. H. Harris spent the week end with Mrs. Joe Chapman of Has-

kell. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Barton and children of Haskell spent Sunday with Mrs. Myrtle Bland and children.

Mr. Milton Bland of Oklahoma is visiting his mother.

Mr. Erban Harris is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Bill Easterling of Megargel spent Wednesday with his father Mrs. H. E. Melton, Mrs. Shelby Harris and children and Miss Ida George of Hamlin spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Clarence Taylor of Haskell.

Mr. Clarence Taylor of Haskell and Mr. Henry Melton left last week for New Mexico.

Mr. T. D. Strickland has purchased a Farmall.

Mr. Charlie Jones and son of near Haskell were visitors in this community Sunday.

The farmers are busy plowing. Some have planted maize. Everyone is going to try to have something to eat out of their garden this year.

Everyone has had the measles and there are five cases of chicken pox now.

Sayles girls played volley ball at Haskell Monday, however Haskell beat us.

Mrs. W. H. Wiseman was shopping in Haskell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorell Kirby and children of Sagerton spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wiseman.

Mrs. Alvis Bird and children spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chapman of Haskell.

Several from here attended the party at Mr. Kirfee's Friday night.

Mr. Edd Melton spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. H. E. Melton.

Bunker Hill

Mrs. Herbert Spitzer of Old Glory spent Thursday afternoon with Miss Alice Newton.

Mrs. W. W. Newton, Mrs. Iola Green, Mrs. Melvin Morgan spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Will Dedmon of Sagerton.

Several from here attended a dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis of Stamford Saturday evening.

Tom Chatwell has been ill with pneumonia. We are glad to report he is improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chatwell and son Harwell of Pleasant Valley spent a few hours at the E. I. Chatwell home Sunday.

Weldon Rogers spent Sunday afternoon with Edd Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reese, Dred and Lee Roy Hammit, Miss Lois

Hammit of Avoca, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hagle and little son of Pleasant Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams of O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berry of Stamford, Wesley Chatwell of Rochester spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Chatwell.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Newton and daughters Eileen and Ruby Lee of Sagerton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schrader of Sagerton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hoppe.

Messrs. Edd Newton, Weldon Rogers spent a few hours at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Cornelius Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lee Cornelius and little daughter Bobby Gene spent Friday

afternoon with Mrs. Floyd Turman. Several of the school children went to Haskell Saturday.

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SOCIETY

Helen Bagby Circle.

The Helen Bagby Circle met Mar. 27th with Mrs. J. W. Martin with 12 members present.

The meeting was opened by singing "Jesus Shall Reign" and "Jesus Calls Us."

Prayer by Mrs. Lamkin. Mrs. Taylor read four verses of the 46th Psalm for devotional.

Mrs. Gilstrap conducted an interesting Royal Service program—Building World Peace on the Word, with the following ladies taking part: Mrs. Ellis, Taylor, Simmons and Whatley.

Solo, "Sweet Peace, the Gift of Gods Love," by Mrs. Vaughn Bailey. April 3rd we have the two first chapters of John as our Bible Study.

Shower Honoring Recent Bride.

Mrs. Bud Derr, formerly Miss Pauline Bledsoe, who became the bride of Mr. Bud Derr on February 16th, was honored with a miscellaneous shower on last Thursday March 23rd at the home of Mrs. John Mayfield.

On entering, the guests registered in the bride's book. Misses Hazel Newton and Joan Derr entered with many useful gifts for the bride. After the many gifts were admired by all present the hostess served lemonade and four kinds of cake to the following:

Mrs. W. M. Bledsoe, mother of the bride; Mrs. Derr, Mrs. Argin Carrigan, Mrs. D. F. Nicholson, Mrs. Slover Bledsoe, Mrs. Jake Holcomb, Mrs. L. M. Stratton, Mrs. W. A. Tanner, Mrs. U. C. Holcomb, Mrs. L. B. Smith, Mrs. Robert Edwards, Mrs. Will Dryden, Mrs. L. E. Newton, Mrs. Pete Derr, Mrs. Pat Weaver, Mrs. Fred Derr, Mrs. Robert Caddell, Mrs. Vernon Derr, Mrs. Owen Howard, Mrs. Neil Matheson, Mrs. Gladys Merchant, Mrs. Elsie Mitchell, Mrs. Max Merchant, and Misses Hazel Newton, Joan Derr, Ferrell Mayfield, Willie Pearl Newton and the hostess, Mrs. John Mayfield.

Those sending gifts who were not present were Jerome Cane and Mrs. Cadenhead, Mrs. John Reeves, Mrs. Furrh, all of Weinert; Mrs. Jan Terrell of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Mayme Griffith, Mother Mayfield and Mrs. Arthur Blair.

Methodist W. M. S.

Methodist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon March 27 in the home of Mrs. Wallace Cox with Mrs. Fields as director of lesson. Our society has been studying the books of Amos, Hosea and Micah for the last several Mondays. Interesting round table discussions have been brought out in every lesson, and everyone seems to have benefitted from the study. On next Monday afternoon Mrs. Fields in her capable way, will give a review of the three books at the home of Mrs. O. E. Patterson. Every member is urged to study and be prepared to answer any question which the director may ask. We are hoping for full attendance on that day.

Program March 27:
Song, "Blessed Jesus."
Prayer—Mrs. Bob Harrison.
Song, "Home Sweet Home."
Lesson subject, Micah—Mrs. J. U. Fields.

Dismissed by Lord's Prayer. Those present: Mesdames H. M. Smith, R. C. Montgomery, John Wilson, W. B. Harrison, C. L. Lewis, F. L. Caldwell, A. W. Gordon, W. J. Sowell, E. Martin, O. E. Patterson, J. U. Fields, B. Cox, A. J. Josselet, J. L. Shriver, R. L. Harrison and the hostess. A lovely refreshment plate was served to all members present.

Woman's Auxiliary.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. E. Sherrill. This was the last Monday and the last meeting in this church year.

The president, Mrs. H. S. Wilson, called the meeting to order. After prayer the business matters were disposed of. The treasurer, Mrs. Chapman, gave an itemized report of the money received and expended during the year. This report shows that our women have contributed to all the causes which are: Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Assembly's Home Missions, Synod's Causes, Religious Education, Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, American Bible Society and Assembly's Training School. Besides these causes there have been offerings made during the year for some special work or cause. This and other reports show that our women have worked faithfully and prayerfully during the year.

At the conclusion of the business Mrs. Wilson yielded the chair to Mrs. Sam T. Chapman, our incoming president. The members gave Mrs. Wilson a rising vote of thanks and appreciation for her faithful

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plant and asked to cut the candle-lighted cake in honor of her birthday. Those present were:

Messrs. and Mesdames R. J. Reynolds, Bill Richey, W. P. Trice, Dick Hays, A. C. Pierson, J. E. Reeves, Anton Theis, I. N. Simmons, W. M. Reid, J. D. Montgomery, H. R. Whatley, Virgil Reynolds, Roy Killingsworth, Bill Gidney, Scott W. Greene, Jr., O. M. Guest, C. Warren, O. Barton Welch, W. M. Thaxton, Ralph E. Duncan, A. A. Allen, R. L. Foote; Misses Nettie McCollum, Mary Grindstaff, Lucy P'Pool, Ruth Milstead, Marjorie Whiteker; Mesdames Nina Young, Lola Welsh Bledsoe, Thomas Ballard, J. P. Payne, Vaughn Bailey, C. V. Payne, J. Elmore Smith, Bert Welch; Messrs. H. F. Grindstaff, R. L. Lemon.

4K KLUB.

Friday night Miss Ermine Daugherty was hostess to members of the 4K Klub with a few guests. A variety of spring flowers were placed about adding to the attraction of the entertaining rooms. After a series of games of contract bridge the hostess was assisted by her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Cooper, in serving a lovely refreshment plate to the following:

Mesdames Roy Killingsworth, French Robertson, Lola Welsh Bledsoe, John Rike, Theron Cahill, Jim Williams; Misses Nettie McCollum, Eunice Huckabee, Madaline Hunt, Ruth Milstead, Lewis Manly, Lois Earnest.

Birthday Party.

Last Thursday March 23rd, Mrs. French Robertson was hostess to a number of little folk honoring her daughter Emily Christine on her second birthday. An Easter Egg hunt was held and each guest was

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from the east side of the square to the building formerly occupied by Payne Drug Company on the north side.

YOUR PATRONAGE APPRECIATED
R. S. Lockridge

Washington.—Although the Roosevelt emergency banking program was put forward purely as a solution for the crisis then upon the nation, it has since become apparent that it had a permanent phase that surely is going to carry on far into the future in the shape of a bitter controversy. There is no longer any doubt that the emergency program was based on a plan for a unified banking system for the country, and that, of course, means ultimate death for the state banking structure.

We have long had a national banking system, made up of financial institutions that were chartered by and under the control of the comptroller of the currency in the treasury. We also have had the state institutions that were chartered by and under the control of state authorities and existing by virtue of state laws. There has been a long continuing effort to get them together, but always it has been futile because for the most part the national banking laws were more rigid and the prerequisites higher than the state banking laws required.

It is interesting, therefore, to note how the creation of the federal reserve system back in 1914 made some inroads into the state banking field by providing means whereby those banks could join the national banks in the federal reserve system. There remained advantages to the state banks, however, and one of the means used to offset some of those advantages was the passage of the so-called McFadden act in 1927. This allowed national banks to have branches within the city where their parent bank was located.

Various efforts have been made since that time to enlarge the branch banking-privileges of the national banks, but to no avail. There was an enlargement of those privileges in the bill by Senator Glass of Virginia that was passed by the senate in the last congress, although it died the death of a rag doll in the house of representatives.

Now comes the emergency banking law, however, with provisions designed to solve the crisis in our country's financial structure but with some other sections furthering the interests of the national banks. The latter sections were completely overshadowed. Most people paid little attention to them. The main object of the legislation was to get the banks open. The bill was put through congress in the record speed of one day and the state banking interests, hitherto on guard against new encroachments, were in a position where they could do nothing.

Actually, the situation resulting from the passage of the emergency law, aside from the provisions for making currency available, is a tremendously long step on the part of the federal government toward squeezing out the state banks. It does so by making available many more advantages for the national banks and state banks that are members of the federal reserve system than they ever have had before.

There are few officials or members of congress who will admit that there is a big drive on to accomplish a great unified banking system. Their silence, however, does not conceal the fact. State banking representatives who flocked to Washington during the banking holiday in order to protect themselves recognized it. They began fighting, but it was too late. The law was passed.

Their claim was, and still is, that the emergency banking act and the regulations issued under it for the reopening of the banks beginning March 13 resulted in state banks being cast adrift. They were given mighty little consideration. It looks like they will receive less hereafter. So it's the survival of the fittest for them.

This does not mean that the state bank in your community is going to die. The scheme which Washington observers believe they see and which the state bank representatives claim has been worked out operates slowly. It is intended to develop a far flung system whereby the small country banks will be absorbed slowly, perhaps becoming branches of larger banks. Banking facilities will be continued wherever there is need for them, because if the need exists profit can be made out of a bank. Wherefore, there will be an eventual purchase of hundreds of the smaller banks and conversion of them into branches.

Thus, the basis of the controversy comes into view. There is one school of thought favor a few in the country Great Systems which holds that the solution of our banking problems is establishment of a few great systems, or at least larger but stronger banks. There is much support for that idea because of the thousands of bank failures

that have occurred in the period of the depression. Senator Glass, the author of the bill mentioned above and one of the ablest banking students of the time, says there are actually thousands of banks in operation that ought never have been organized. There was no need for them. He referred to some of the real small institutions as pawn shops, adding that they were of no service to their communities and that they toppled over at the first sign of a storm.

But there is another school of thought. Those on this side of the question argue against extension of the branch system and the limitation of the number of banks as placing dangerous power over currency and credit in the hands of a small number of individuals instead of distribution of that power among the communities where the banks are located. From this viewpoint, too, it is said local communities will be denied accommodations at the bank with which they must do business. I have heard it argued at length that a branch of a bank in a distant city will have its hard and fast rules, and either the local citizens meet those requirements or fall to get a loan. If that be true, of course, it means destruction of one of the basic rules of credit, namely, the character and record of the borrower.

At any rate, those are the points set up on each side of the question. Undoubtedly, there is merit to each argument. Moreover, experience seems to have demonstrated that varying conditions make the two propositions work differently in different communities. Yet, whatever may be the view one holds, it cannot be denied that the emergency banking act is an enormous stride in the direction of a unified banking system. If it produces stronger banks everywhere, it surely will have been a blessing even though it leaves sore spots and heartaches in many communities for the time being as a result of the harshness of its terms.

President Roosevelt's bold action respecting the banking situation resulted in many persons overlooking what I am inclined to regard

as a move that required more courage when considered from the political standpoint. He was able to gain quick and decisive and almost unanimous action on the banking legislation because of the perilous situation. He had no such united support when he asked congress to give him dictatorial powers to cut government expenses. Especially is this true concerning the right he sought to trim down the payments being made to former soldiers, sailors and marines whose compensation was being given in cases of physical disabilities that did not result from actual service in the fighting lines.

No one knows, nor can anyone tell how much money is being paid for disability not connected with the service. It is known, however, that the total payments to veterans exceeds \$950,000,000, a vast sum even for our rich country.

There seems to be no equivocation about the willingness to pay compensation to veterans who received injuries in the fighting lines. That is undoubtedly their due. It is the least a government can do. But where the compensation is being paid for things that have happened since the war, there surely is room for doubt. That is the type of payment which the President says he is going to eliminate.

Now that congress has put through the legislation permitting the manufacture and sale

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what beer had before the days of prohibition, much speculation has arisen as to how the matter will be viewed by the Supreme Court of the United States. The question surely will get to the Supreme court in rather short order. Prohibitionists are not going to be licked without that final test.

In view of these circumstances, it may be interesting to recall an argument made privately by former Senator John J. Blaine of Wisconsin, when he sought to get action on a beer bill in the last session of congress before his term expired. Senator Blaine took the position that it would be unconstitutional for congress to pass beer legislation that would "authorize" the manufacture and sale of beer where it contained an alcoholic content in excess of one-half of 1 per cent. But he contended that if congress enacted legislation declaring there was no penalty to be used where the alcoholic content was below a stated figure, there was nothing which the Supreme court could hold to be unconstitutional.

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Collins and Billie Bob Welch, Ann Katherine Rike, Patsy Raley, Jacqueline Theis, Russel Shriver, Bettie Oates, Emily Gene Grissom, Alfred Carol Pierson, Royce Adkins, Wallace Cox, Jr., and Caroline Williams.

Cecil Lancaster Circle.

The Cecil Lancaster Circle met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Sam Roberts.

Ten ladies were present and a review and test on the Mission book "Pioneer Women". The following ladies gave the four chapters in a very interesting way to the class: Mrs. Paxton, Mrs. Whiteker, Mrs. Hays and Mrs. Foote. We were dismissed with prayer by Grandma Crawford.

Magnolia Club.
Mayor Emory Menefee addressed the Magnolia Club March 24. He discussed very forcibly the drama of the Mary and Mark as follows:
The remainder of the program as follows:
Drama—Mary and Martha.
Mary—Mrs. Jim Williams.
Martha—Mrs. Hollis Athelston.
Lazarus—Mrs. Herman Henry.
Aaron—Mrs. Virgil Reynolds.
Rachel—Mrs. S. Leon.
Mrs. F. T. Sanders was directed the program. Mrs. H. S. Wilson acted as hostess to the club.

WILL SWAP one year's subscription for 20 pounds of clean rags. Free Press.

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LIQUID TABLETS - SALVE
Cures Malaria in 3 days. Cuts out Headache or Neuralgia in 10 minutes.
666 SALVE for Head Colds
MOST SPEEDY REMEDIES KNOWN

CLEAN UP SALE OF NURSERY STOCK

FRUIT TREES 10c each
FLOWERING SHRUBS 15c each
PECAN TREES 40c to \$1.00
SHADE TREES 35c each

Will Exchange for Anything We Can Use

Conner Nursery & Floral Co.
HASKELL, TEXAS

If You Want Bargains

Come to Smitty's Cut Price Store!
Now Located on East Side Square

25c Bayer's Aspirin, 2 for 50c
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AT THE
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FRIDAY EVENING
MAR. 31 AT 9 O'CLOCK

—On the Stage—

Ten Local Girls as models showing MARCY LEE and NELLIE DON wash dresses; and LE VINE and MITCHELL frocks for afternoon and evening.

—On the Screen—

"HOT SATURDAY"
with Cary Grant, Nancy Carroll, Randolph Scott.
At the new price Schedule—
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A Paramount Picture

Bryant-Link Co.
STAMFORD TEXAS

Free Swap Ads

WILL SWAP Ranger residence and rent property for farm. Write W. Briley, 500 N. Swenson, Stamford.

WILL SWAP a \$36.00 refrigerator and a good radio. See or write W. McMillin, 5 miles north of Haskell, Weinert, Route 1.

SWAP Sudan seed, free of John grass for maize. J. P. Trimmer, Ward community.

WILL SWAP—Wood for chickens, duck, geese or turkey eggs or anything else we need. W. R. Spinks, 5 miles east of Haskell on Ross rd.

SWAP R. I. Red eggs for setting purposes for meat, lard or maize. Mrs. M. A. Clifton.

WILL SWAP fine Barred Rock setting eggs or baby chicks for sale. Mrs. J. R. Barnett.

WILL TRADE good electric radio, table model, for good horse or mule; prefer horse that will ride; or would trade for milk cow or hogs. See E. M. Whitaker.

WILL SWAP 2 row planter for cattle or feed. Cal Wilfong.

LET'S SWAP—40 or 50 White Leghorn hens for cow or heifer and might let party keep the cow if so desired. See J. T. Finley.

WILL SWAP Singer sewing machine for milk cow. Good breech-loading shotgun for anything of equal value. Mrs. J. M. Maxwell.

WILL SWAP gentle horse for cattle. Birch Wilfong.

WILL TRADE one '26 model Ford coupe in good shape, license paid, for work horse or mule. See Ben F. Bruton, Weinert, Texas.

SWAP small Jersey heifers and good cedar posts for anything of value. Frank Reynolds, at the Elks Cafe.

WILL SWAP wagon for trailer or tandem disc. R. H. Burson.

WILL SWAP—Shoats or anything of equal value for a 1926-28 or 27 Model T Ford coupe body. Must be in good condition. See C. T. West, 3 1/2 miles north of Haskell on highway.

SWAP work of team and man with plow tools for room, board, etc. Write Connie Smith, 1174 Amarillo St., Abilene, Texas.

WILL SWAP battery radio set for Qualla cotton seed. Mrs. A. L. Cox, Weaver schoolhouse.

WILL SWAP good single shot 22 rifle and good trailer hitch for pigs or anything of equal value. G. C. Larned.

WILL SWAP radio for cow. See H. C. Cate.

WILL SWAP 1928 model standard six Buick coupe, with good tires and engine, for a Ford or Chevrolet coach or sedan in good shape. Mrs. E. H. Wyche, 3 1/2 miles south of Haskell.

WILL SWAP good piano for mare. J. O. Jackson, Rule, Texas.

WILL SWAP 320 acres land near Eunice, N. M., for smaller farm in Haskell county. W. W. Weatherby, Haskell, Texas.

WILL SWAP canary birds for chickens, hens, setting hens preferred. Mrs. J. A. Newby, Route 2, 9 miles east Haskell, Rose road.

WILL SWAP good cow for 2-row planter; pigs or bundle feed for 2-wheel trailer; bred O. I. C. gilt and second year Half and Half cotton seed for milk cow, or will trade any of the above for good radio. Bud Glover, near Foster school.

WILL SWAP turkey toms for second hand quart fruit jars. Mrs. M. O. Field, Haskell, Texas, R. 2.

WILL SWAP—Any kind of shoe repair work or anything in our line for cured meat. See Mrs. C. Wheatley at Electric Shoe and Top Shop.

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 milk 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 Newson, northwest Haskell.

SWAP—Good 6-tube battery radio set, bred sows and gilts, 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. Gussie Gammill, 3305 8th st., Lubbock, Texas.

FOR TRADE—Heavy ear corn, sorghum bundles, seed peanuts, Half and Half cotton seed, turkey gobbler, good single row cultivator. Will trade for pigs or shoats, or what have you? Jack Howitt, near Foster school.

WILL SWAP one 20-piece set all-weather, Onedie Community, new, for cow; or one 20-piece Wm. Rodgers used, for heifer yearling. Mrs. J. A. Newby, Route 2, 9 miles east of Haskell, Rose road.

WILL SWAP 34 horsepower gas motor, 12 foot metal boat, new 12-gauge Remington automatic shotgun, 45 Coits 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. Frierson.

WILL SWAP good Jersey cow, no calf, for Jersey heifers or pigs. L. M. Keel.

WILL SWAP 22 pump rifle for good Jersey heifer yearling. J. S. Mack.

WILL SWAP 2nd choice for a cow or calf. G. A. Smith.

Come Out Lupe!



Above is pictured Sheriff Arch Holmes of Baylor County, Texas, with Lela Gray, left, and Barbara Coswell, members of the "Strike Me Pink" company. The sheriff, a visitor to New York in search of an escaped woman embezzler, met Miss Gray and Miss Coswell, who also come from Texas. They, together with four other members of the musical hit "penned the hat" and raised funds to clothe the sheriff's prisoner. The above photo was taken as they attempted to rouse Lupe Vela, as she slept in her suite at the Hotel Lincoln, to get her to contribute to the fund.

GOOD gentle work horse to trade for mare or mule. Raymond Harcrow.

WANT TO SWAP a Kentucky grain drill for a two-row planter or a two-row cultivator. W. H. O'Neal, Route 1, Haskell, Texas.

TO SWAP—4 sets of harness and 3 leather collars, 2 weed slides, one drag harrow, for feed or hogs, calves or anything of equal value. Chas. Frierson, Haskell.

WANT TO TRADE 300 egg incubator in good shape for cow or heifer. Ben F. Bruton, Weinert, Texas.

SWAP nice Jersey springer heifer for red stocker cow or heifer. L. J. Isham.

WILL TRADE Frigidaire for a windmill. Mrs. J. F. Morrison.

TRADE hot water heater for feed. See J. F. Pinkerton.

FOR TRADE—97 acres land one mile of school and church. Will trade for house and lot in town, if clear of debt. Raymond Harcrow.

WAGONS for trade for anything can use on farm, prefer chickens. Raymond Harcrow.

TO SWAP—1 year old filly for Jersey bull; red white-face cows for Jersey cows. W. W. Weatherly.

WILL TRADE maize for White Leghorn hens. Raymond Harcrow.

WILL TRADE 4 lots in Rule, close in, for mares or mules. Raymond Harcrow.

TRADE large nice china closet, round front style, for, cow. Raymond Harcrow.

GOOD Half and Half cotton seed to trade for hogs or pigs. Raymond Harcrow.

BABY CHICK TIME is here. Save your chicks by giving them McNess Chick-O. Kills germs; stops and prevents diarrhoea and other diseases in poultry. See Jones, your McNess Dealer.

BUTTER—20 cents per pound, delivered Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Write a postal card, price refunded. Mrs. Jesse B. Smith, Haskell, Texas.

Harmony Club.

"Greig and Candanavian Music" was the topic of the club program on March 15th with Mrs. R. L. Harrison as director. Mrs. J. T. Ellis discussed Scandinavian Music before Greig. The story of Peer Gynt was told, and Mesdames John W. Pace and O. E. Patterson gave an exceedingly beautiful two piano number from "The Peer Gynt Suite." Events in the life of Greig, made an interesting roll call. Miss Betty Ann Hancock gave a delightful reading.

On March 22nd Mrs. Lewis was director of a splendid program on Dvorak, the Bohemian composer. Mrs. Ellis spoke on Dvorak's use of Folk Music. Mrs. J. A. Shriver, Characteristics of Bohemian Music, and Mrs. B. M. Whitaker discussed Dvorak and the United States. Two beautiful piano numbers were given, illustrating the good music by this composer—Humoresque by Miss Anna Bell Burt, and Largo, from "The New World Symphony" by Mrs. O. E. Patterson.

Following the regular business meeting on March 29th, Mrs. Bert Welch directed the Choral rehearsal with Mesdames Hamilton, Ellis, Shriver, Carl Anderson, Carl Power, R. J. Reynolds, R. L. Harrison, V. Bailey, Berryhill, Patterson, Welch, Whitaker and Gussie. Misses Haskins, Mary E. Whitaker, Mildred Simmons, Anna Bell Burt.

Dr. W. M. Thornton
Physician and Surgeon
Office Over State Bank
HASKELL, TEXAS.

Royal Flower of Japan

Is the Chrysanthemum During the chrysanthemum season in Japan the emperor gives a great festival in honor of this flower, for the beautiful blossom, beautiful the world over, has been singled out as the flower of royalty in Japan. The chrysanthemum has 16 petals only, and its use for the imperial crest goes back many centuries.

There are many legends that cluster around this flower, one of the best known being that the fairies make a wine of forgetfulness from the petals of the blossoms. The name is derived from two Greek words meaning Gold Flower, and in Japan it is known as the White Dragon, Starlit Night, Sleepy Head, the Golden Dew. In China it is called "The King of a Hundred Flowers," and in both China and Japan receives great adoration. The chrysanthemum was brought to this country some 50 years ago and today it is offered in many, many varieties in both perennial and annuals.

Credit Babylonia With Paper Money "Invention"

In Europe paper to represent money first came into use, apparently, during the Middle ages, when the Jewish financiers of those days revaluated the bills of exchange of Babylonia and recorded them in ink on parchment and paper, says a bulletin of the National Geographic society. Individuals also accepted deposits of coin and bullion for safe keeping and issued receipts payable on demand. Thus, the first modern gold and silver certificates circulated from hand to hand in place of deposits.

The Bank of St. George at Genoa and the Bank of Venice were the first corporations to use paper money. Their bills were bullion certificates. Because the use of these receipts was so much more convenient than carrying about heavy bags of gold and silver, they became popular with merchants and even circulated at a premium over coin.

Art

We hear a lot about art for art's sake and almost every large city in the world has at least one small spot peopled with enthusiasts who insist on painting what they like even though they starve.

But the real old masters of art were not like this if we are to believe the stories handed down about them. A great English lady, after admiring one of Whistler's paintings exclaimed:

"Don't you feel delighted when you turn a common piece of canvas into a thing of beauty?" "Indeed I do, madame," replied the great artist, "but I'm infinitely delighted when I have turned the thing of beauty into a meal ticket."

Drudgery

Of all the work that produces results, nine-tenths must be drudgery. There is no work, from the highest to the lowest, which can be done well by any man who is unwilling to make that sacrifice. Part of the very nobility of the devotion of the true workman to his work, consists in the fact that a man is not daunted by finding that drudgery must

be done; and no man can really succeed in any walk of life without a good deal of what, in England, is called pluck. That is the condition of all success. And there is nothing which so repays itself as the very perseverance against weariness.—Doctor Temple.

For Cut Glass Vases

Out glass vases sometimes become stained badly and the stains are found difficult to remove. The most effective method of removing them, says the Manchester (England) Guardian, is to use tea leaves which have just been soaked in hot water. Place the tea leaves in the vase and fill it up with warm water. Allow the water and leaves to remain in the vase all night, when it will be found that the stain will wash off easily. Should the stains prove particularly stubborn, a little vinegar will be found effective.

True Sympathy

Passive sympathy or fellow-feeling is nothing but sentiment; it does not cheer the depressed; it does not comfort the afflicted; it does not "visit the fatherless"; it does not clothe the naked; it does not feed the hungry. Genuine sympathy must be active, real, positive and practical; it must cheer, comfort, heal, clothe and feed. As Dean Farrar put it, "If love shows not itself in deeds of love, then our Christianity is heathenism and our religion a delusion and a sham."—D. F. Griffiths.

Theory Given Up

The idea of the existence of a continent of Lemuria is no longer accepted. The name was given by Haeckel to a vast area assumed to exist in past ages and including the present Africa, Indian ocean and Malayan archipelago. The belief was based on the hypothesis that the existence of such a continent was necessary to explain the peculiar present distribution of the lemurs. However, the discovery of the remains of lemurs in America and Africa rendered such an hypothesis untenable.

Man-Less City

Casablanca, Morocco, in northern Africa, is one of the strangest municipalities in the world. Its only residents—and there are 3,000 of them—are unmarried women. Not a man lives in the place. Not all the women are there because they want to be, however. Any girl of the locality found without means of support is placed in the town, which is walled and guarded by an armed patrol. Once placed in Casablanca a girl is supposed to remain there until some male, seeking a wife, buys her for his own. Sometimes it is a few weeks. More often it is a lifetime.

Diversified Interests

Congressman "Gussie" Gardner of Massachusetts used to tell of an ancient mariner who, in his boyhood, would fascinate him with stories of the sea. A favorite story was about the capture of one of the East India merchantmen owned by Gussie's sainted great-grandfather by a pirate ship. Once the boy inquired how much his great-grandfather had lost through the capture.

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 16th 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 4809 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. 4, 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 1932-33 is now payable up to and including No. 109. Parties holding these numbers and below may present them to the Secretary of the board for payment.
Haskell School Board.

CHIROPRACTOR
W. A. ROBINSON
Office Hours 8 to 12 a. m.
Lady Attendant

How Doctors Treat Colds and Coughs

To break up a cold overnight and relieve the congestion that makes you cough, thousands of physicians are now recommending Calotabs, the nauseless, calomel 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 or 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 10c and 25c packages at drug stores. (Ad)

Classified Ads

WANTED TO RENT—Several houses. See Edythe DeWitt.

FOR TRADE—200 acre farm, two and one half miles west of Rocheser. See Mrs. Sallie Fields at once.

FOR RENT—Apartment and bed room; close in. Phone 69.

TAKEN UP—Dark Jersey cow; shorned. Has been at my place about 5 weeks. Owner may have me by paying for feed and this ad. B. Dendy.

FOR SALE—First Year Harper catonseed. Grown on my farm and ginned on my private gin. Re-banded and sacked. Fifty cents per bushel. F. O. B. Albany, Texas. P. J. Alexander.

BABY CHICKS each Tuesday at \$3.00 per 100, heavy breeds, same price as Single Comb White Leghorns. Custom hatching \$2.00 per day 130 eggs. W. P. Trice.

FOR SALE—Milk cow with young calf. \$25.00. W. P. Trice.

WE HAVE stored in vicinity of Haskell one Baby Grand and two upright pianos, rather than ship back will sell at sacrifice. Starr Piano Co., 1708 Carter St., Dallas, Texas.

LOST—3 wolf hounds, 2 of them spotted dogs and one gyp; two have the name of "Ray Bottom, Anson, Texas" on collar. Notify Dr. J. D. Smith, Haskell.

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—60 acre farm 6 miles north of Rule; all in cultivation. \$20.00 per acre. See F. A. Irvin, Route 2, Rule, Texas.

PHONE 301. FREE DELIVERY R. J. Reynolds & Son

Phone for Foods

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

APPLES, fancy Winesaps...
ORANGES, small navels...
LEMONS, Sunkist...
BANANAS, medium size...
EACH 1c

LETTUCE, firm and crisp, 3 for 10c

GREEN BEANS, pound 10c

Carrots or Beets, 2 bunches for 5c

ON OUR 10c TABLES

BIG BEN SOAP 3 for 10c

PEAS, 2 lb. CAN 10c

JO BOYS CANDY 3 bars for 10c

Sliced PEACHES Heavy Syrup 2 lb. Can 10c

TOMATOES Hand Packed No. 2 1/2 Can 10c

TOMATO JUICE 10c

Hershey's Cocoa 1/2 lb. size 10c

SWEET or SOUR PICKLES 15 oz. Jars 10c

Black Pepper Regular to Spice 2 for 10c

Don't fail to see these 10c tables. Many more items on them that are not listed here.

CRACKERS TASTY BRAND 1 lb. box 10c

Apple Butter 10-oz. glass 10c

PURE SUGAR STICK CANDY 1 lb. pkg. 10c

Kraut & Hominy 2 1/2 lb. cans 10c

Oven baked Beans 4 kinds, all 10c ea.

CATSUP Large Bottle 10c

JELLO Assorted Flavors, 1 package and Green Sherbert Dsh Only 10c

RICE 2 lb. boxes 10c

TOILET SOAP 2 large bars 10c

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UNDER-CONSUMPTION

Under-consumption of the necessities of life rather than over-production is given as one of the reasons for present difficulties, according to the Trinidad Guardian, published in the British West Indies.

"The more I see of advertising the more I am convinced that we know nothing about it.

"We built up a world boom by advertising luxuries we could do without; then when the luxuries were doing all the business there was a slump in primary commodities.

"The girls smoked cigarettes instead of eating sugar candy and chocolate; they gave up bread for rusks; they began to use artificial silk instead of wool and cotton and flannel; we used electricity instead of coal; we learned to eat canned goods instead of village produce.

"What did primary products do? Instead of advertising their way to success too, they cried overproduction. Overproduction is only a child's way of saying 'no buyers.'

"Look around and see who advertises least. It is the producer of primary products every time. They got the idea that they were indispensable and when they found they were not, they sat down and wept instead of taking a course in salesmanship.

"Fortunes used to be made out of land and farming. The farmer was the one-man shop in the one-horse town. Everybody had to go to him or starve. Nowadays instead of going to the farmer it is easier to buy canned food; luxuries advertised by middlemen or importers.

"We can do without bread, cocoa, sugar, potatoes and practically all of the fresh product there is. But the producers 'kid' themselves that we can't. They blame economics and overproduction for lack of sales.

"When the primary producers learn to keep pace in their advertising with the producers of luxury goods, the world will get balanced again. So long as the primary producers don't get together and advertise so long will they tell a hard luck tale. And so long will the world slump, because, though we all like luxuries, we can only buy them so long as enough of us earn the right to do it by selling the fruits of the sweat of our brow.

JOB—THE IMPERATIVE NEED

In his inaugural address President Roosevelt said: "Our greatest primary task is to put people to work."

This is the key to the whole situation. Without jobs for the millions who are idle there will be no return of prosperity.

Prosperity depends primarily upon trade at home and in foreign markets. Our foreign trade has been practically ruined by the Hawley-Smoot tariff, and there can be no revival of home trade, so vital to the merchants so long as 12,000,000 men are out of work, involving 36,000,000 men, women and children who no longer have the money with which to buy.

The restoration of trade in this country depends upon jobs for the vast army of unemployed, and these will not get work until there is greater need to manufacture goods, and there will be no increased demand on the factory until there is an increased demand at the store, and there will be no increased demand at the store until jobless men get to work.

It is obvious, therefore, that no real impetus for recovery will come until the Federal government or the great employing concerns start putting hundreds and thousands back to work.

EXPERT LAUDS WEEKLIES

One of the highest compliments ever paid the weekly newspapers of the country comes from James O'Shaughnessy, formerly executive secretary of the American Association of Advertising Agencies, who declared in a Boston address that "country weeklies are the cornerstone of American journalism."

"The weekly in a small town talks to its readers more intimately and confidentially than any other medium," Mr. O'Shaughnessy said.

Such a tribute from one of America's leading advertising authorities is gratifying to the thousands of country publishers, many of whom are struggling under adverse conditions to faithfully serve their communities.

It should also impress town and small city merchants with the fact that the weekly newspaper offers the most effective medium for placing his store message before the people upon whom he must depend for his business existence.

In published lists of the new Cabinet the Secretary of Labor is designated as Miss Frances Perkins, but she is really Mrs. Paul Wilson and is the mother of one daughter. She is an adherent of the Lucy Stone idea that women should retain their maiden names after marriage, and it's nobody else's business if she feels that way about it.

Quite unprecedented in recent political history is the fact that three members of President Roosevelt's cabinet are former Republicans—Woodin, Secretary of the Treasury, Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, and Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture. But all were ardent supporters of Roosevelt during the recent campaign, and all seem to be in full accord with his general policies.

APRIL



NEWS FROM OVER WEST TEXAS

Pioneer Citizen Buried at Roby Saturday. E. R. Perkins, aged 60, died at his home at Sylvester last Friday night and was buried at Roby Saturday.

Wheat Condition Is Far Below Normal. According to farmers who have been in town this week, the growing wheat has made great improvement during the past few days.

Another Deer Placed in Seymour Park. Recently one of the deer that has been kept in a pen at the city park was killed by an attack of dogs.

Newcastle Bridge Will Be Opened April 5th. Announcement has been made that the opening of the Newcastle bridge celebration has definitely been set for April 5th.

Two Negroes Get 99 Years Each On Robbery Charge. The two negroes charged with the robbery and shooting of another negro near Benjamin last week, were given sentences of 99 years in the penitentiary by a jury at Benjamin this week.

Hurt in Automobile Accident. Lloyd Pinson, Leonard Pinson, Leon Gamlin, Orby Jones, Lawrence Hill, Camie McNutt, J. L. Carpenter, Earl Hurst and Ed Funderburg had taken passage in a sport roadster en route to the Hamlin Fair, Saturday evening.

Red Cross Store at Anson Is Rushed by Customers. The Red Cross store in Anson was overrun with business Tuesday. In fact, the place was rushed, three of the law force being called in to keep order and the goods in place.

From the Western Enterprise, Anson—The Red Cross store in Anson was overrun with business Tuesday. In fact, the place was rushed, three of the law force being called in to keep order and the goods in place.

From the Knox County Herald—The two negroes charged with the robbery and shooting of another negro near Benjamin last week, were given sentences of 99 years in the penitentiary by a jury at Benjamin this week.

The door was closed and only enough people let in at a time for the six lady clerks to accommodate. More and more the sentiment grows here that giving goods away through the Red Cross or other agencies is cultivating the wrong spirit, and that the custom should be stopped.

Americanism: Thinking good will for a product can be created by long-winded harangues to radio listeners who want entertainment.

An Indian girl winner of a beauty contest is called "Pretty Bear." We understand that some of the bathing beach beauties are that way, too.

Some of our erstwhile infant industries seem to be in their second childhood.

French and German cabinet posts have afforded quite a bit of temporary employment this winter.

Correct this sentence: "I have no difficulty in dealing with women because I understand them."

The severest critics of business are intellectuals who got that way at colleges endowed by business men.

And then there was the girl so dumb she thought racketeers were tennis players.

If your wife is a jigsaw puzzle addict, it's dangerous to tear up letters from the other woman as she may try to put them together.

It looks as if the Technocrats made the mistake of putting all their eggs in one basket.

Up in Iowa many farmers are using corn instead of money. It may not be long until farmers are shelling out peas and peeling off potatoes.

All work and no play make Jack a dull boy, but just the same—and an important thing nowadays—it makes "jack."

Our idea of a self made man is a rich counterfeiter.

In a jigsaw puzzler's home peace vanishes when a piece vanishes.

The success of the "new deal" may depend on who gets the winning cards.

No matter how large a vocabulary a person has there's always times when one can't express one's self.

Proof that the detective stories are fiction is found in the first chapter where the crook is always caught.

Anyway, Huey Long has given Congress a lot of Ballyhoo. Tomorrow, the business man looks eagerly to see what the Kluge has been doing as he does for the sporting news.

Maybe the Philippines want independence so they can get caught up with their revolutions.

The trouble with using those "white lies" is that a fellow soon becomes blind and the darned things will grow up.

A Chicago judge asserts that money is America's greatest enemy. At least it probably is the cause of the most cussing.

ROBERTSON & MURCHISON ATTORNEYS AT LAW Office Over Farmers State Bank

T. R. ODELL ATTORNEY AT LAW Office in Haskell National Bank Building, Haskell, Texas

T. C. CAHILL INSURANCE Twenty-five years as best agent in Haskell. No doubtable risk too large for us to handle. We represent only responsible stock companies through which we write all forms of insurance, bond and casualty business. Haskell, Texas. Phone 11

We Recommend These Purchases...

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

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THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



Tips on taxes

LEGISLATIVE NEWS SERVICE OF THE TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION, AUSTIN

AUSTIN—The Senate has started toward final adoption a constitutional amendment which proposes to arbitrarily limit the expenditures of the State government to \$10 per capita per year. The basis of calculating the maximum of expenditures for any given year is the preceding United States census. This would mean that increases could be made only once each ten years. The 1930 census gave Texas a population of 2,000,000 plus. The adoption of the amendment in its present form would limit State government expenditures to approximately \$20,000,000 annually.

The adoption of this amendment could bring expenditures back to the level of 1927. Doubtless some amendments will be made before final action is taken.

Another amendment has been introduced in the house that would lower the limit of State ad valorem (property) tax to 57 cents on the \$100 valuation. At present the limit is 77 cents, divided as follows: 35 cents for schools, 35 cents for general revenue purposes and 7 cents for Confederate pensions tax. This amendment would leave the school and Confederate pensions levies as they are now and would reduce the amount of the levy for general purposes to 15 cents, instead of the present figure of 35 cents.

These two amendments, with others which are under consideration, providing for reorganization of county government, together with legislation proposing a reorganization of the common school system, constitute the major items in an economy program intended to extend beyond the period of the present emergency.

Public school reorganization is provided in Senate Bill No. 267, reported favorably to the Senate. Its principal feature is that it makes the county the unit for administrative purposes. Existing districts will continue to function so far as taxes, bond issues, etc., are concerned. Administration of schools would be vested in a county board of seven trustees, elected by popular vote for terms of six years, and a county superintendent, elected by the trustees.

This county board would exercise the functions now required of district trustees. District school taxes would continue to be levied, collected and expended, as at present. Bond issues would remain as obligations of the districts. There would be no pooling of finances or of outstanding bond issues.

Essentially the measure is one for county unit administration and is intended to co-ordinate and reduce the cost of supervision and administration of the public schools. At present there are approximately 1000 school districts in Texas, with 10,000 trustees, employing 40,000 teachers and expending \$50,000,000 of the taxpayers' money.

That there is unavoidable waste in the business of such magnitude that is so loosely organized as the public school system of Texas cannot be doubted. Savings as a result of co-ordinated administration would be considerable. It is claimed that salaries of teachers could be increased and better schools.

The adoption of this bill, if the saving would accrue from the elimination of much needless expense and supervision as a result of the duplication of staffs in the vast majority of the 1000 school districts. The measure contemplates a greater portion of school funds shall go into the actual business of teaching and less into non-teaching activities and employees.

In addition, the change would provide for more uniform school systems for all districts in the State.

or with the machinery of administration, furnish convincing evidence that what Texas needs is wise expenditure of money already available rather than an increase in financial support. Texas ranks well among states of the union in support of schools and value of property. Based on income Texas is almost exactly where she should be in these respects, being ninth in earnings, ninth in school expenditures and eighth in school property value. Yet, in attendance, teachers' salaries, literacy and other standards of measurement she ranks from 35th to 42nd among the States of the union.

NEGLECT CAUSE OF HEART TROUBLE

Pumping fifteen gallons of blood an hour is the astonishing work done by the heart, according to Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer. The heart is about the size of a man's fist; it never sleeps, loafs or takes a vacation from the beginning of life to the end. The only rest it gets is between beats. Yet with all the work the heart has to do it does not give out suddenly unless it has been injured or ill-treated.

Under the pressure of work the average person neglects his heart and unwittingly abuses it. The chief causes of heart trouble, aside from deterioration of old age, are rheumatic fever, acute infectious diseases, chronic infections, syphilis, too abrupt return to activity after a serious illness, too strenuous exercise, and overweight may be a factor.

Many of the signs which you may think mean heart trouble can be caused by some other disorder. Indigestion, lung trouble or nervousness may cause pain near the heart, shortness of breath, fainting, and irregularity of beat. If you have any of these symptoms, do not try to diagnose the condition yourself, but go to your doctor for an examination. He will be able to find out what is wrong and may tell you that your heart is sound. Have an examination every year and follow your doctor's advice.

SUCCESS TO THE NEW ADMINISTRATION

One need not be a member of President Roosevelt's political party to admire the quickness and aggressiveness with which he has set his administration to solving the major problems of the day.

The handling of the banking crisis is being rapidly followed by the same sort of decisive action on other problems. Toward every issue he has touched, has been exhibited courage and firmness. He is bringing government at rest the first time he might pursue an occasional-

ly radical course—his speeches to the American people, with his reiterated stand for sound money, less bureaucracy, decisive cuts in the cost of government, have met the overwhelming approval of the public. And that approval is evidenced in the Congress by a disposition to obey the President's every impulse—as is shown by its rapid passage of his emergency and economy measures.

To wish success for President Roosevelt is simply to wish success for one's state, one's business, one's self. In him is the hope of the American people for recovery and for a great future. His administration has got off to a brilliant start—may there be no wavering during its existence.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the 4th day of said month for the purpose of electing the following:

Two aldermen to serve said city for the ensuing two years. The polls of said election will open at 8 o'clock A. M. and will close at 7 o'clock P. M. Every person not disqualified by law, who shall have attained the age of 21

years, and who shall have resided within the corporate limits of said City for six months next preceding said election shall be entitled to vote.

S. A. Hughes is hereby named as Presiding Officer for said election. Passed and approved this the 16th day of February A. D. 1933.

EMORY MENESEE,
Mayor.

Attest: R. H. Banks,
City Secretary.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Haskell.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Jones County, Texas, on the 28th day of January, 1933, by Robert Cross, Clerk of said Court, directing the sale of certain property therein described for the purpose of paying the sum of Fourteen Hundred, Sixty-Five and 09/100 Dol-

lars, and costs of suit, under a certain judgment rendered by the said District Court of Jones County, Texas, in favor of Miss Sallie Davenport, in that certain cause in said Court, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 8690, and styled Miss Sallie Davenport vs. H. H. Pennington, et al., said Order of Sale having been placed in my hands for service, I, W. T. Sarrels, as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did on the 2nd day of February, 1933, levy on the certain real estate described in said Order of Sale, the same being situated in Haskell County, Texas, and being described as follows, to-wit:

A tract of 61 acres, a part of Coryell County School League No. 60, Abstract No. 100, described by metes and bounds, as follows:
Beginning at the S. E. Corner of said School League No. 60; thence north 119 varas to N. E. corner of said tract, a point in the east line of said League No. 60; Thence W. 307

varas to point for the N. W. corner of the 61 acre tract; Thence S. 1119 varas to corner, being a point in the S. B. line of said League No. 60; Thence E. with said S. B. line 307 varas to the place of beginning; being the land conveyed to Mary A. Livengood by deed of partition of the estate of R. L. Livengood, deceased, which deed is recorded in volume 90, page 343 deed records of Haskell county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of H. H. Pennington, and that on the first Tuesday in March, 1933, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Haskell county, in the town of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said H. H. Pennington.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in



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Get some genuine tablets of Bayer Aspirin and take them freely until you are entirely free from pain.

The tablets of Bayer manufacture cannot hurt you. They do not depress the heart. And they have been proven twice as effective as salicylates in relief of rheumatic pain at any stage.

Don't go through another season of suffering from rheumatism, or any similar pain. And never suffer needlessly from neuralgia, neuritis, or other conditions which Bayer Aspirin will relieve so easily and so quickly.



It pays to read advertisements — It will pay you to read this one

The other day a friend gave my wife a recipe for a new Frozen Orange Pudding. We had it last night for dessert.

"This is something new," I said. "Where did you get it?"

"Mae gave me the recipe yesterday. She clipped it from an advertisement."

My wife didn't read that advertisement. If her friend hadn't read it what a treat we would have missed.

Do you read the advertisements? It will pay you many times over to do so. From them you may learn about all sorts of new things. New foods, new ways to use them, new recipes that will add variety to the daily menu.

Right in the advertisements in this paper there are countless things to interest you, to save you money, to bring you the most value for what you spend. And now as a reward for reading this advertisement here is the recipe that inspired it.

RECIPE FOR FROZEN ORANGE PUDDING

Ingredients: 2 egg yolks (beaten); 1 cup orange juice; 1 cup cream (light cream or top milk will do); 4 teaspoonfuls flour; 1/2 teaspoonful salt; 1-2 cup sugar; 1 teaspoonful grated orange rind.

Blend thoroughly egg yolks, sugar, flour, salt and add orange juice and cream. Put in double boiler until thick.

Cool and pour into freezing tray of refrigerator—or three or four hours on ice. When ready to serve, top each dish with meringue made by beating two egg whites stiff and adding 1-4 cup sugar. Garnish with orange segments.

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Just as a Royal Flush beats the field in a game of poker, so ADMIRATION COFFEE leads all others in public favor. A hundred thousand Texans switched to Admiration last year.

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The Haskell Free Press

"Your County Newspaper Since 1886"

the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper published in Haskell county, Texas.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of February, 1933.

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



POISON in Your bowels!

Poisons absorbed into the system from souring waste in the bowels, cause that dull, headachy, sluggish, bilious condition; coat the tongue; foul the breath; sap energy, strength and nerve-force. A little of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will clear up trouble like that, gently, harmlessly, in a hurry. The difference it will make in your feelings over night will prove its merit to you.

Dr. Caldwell studied constipation for over forty-seven years. This long experience enabled him to make his prescription just what men, women, old people and children need to make their bowels help themselves. Its natural, mild, thorough action and its pleasant taste commend it to everyone. That's why "Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin," as it is called, is the most popular laxative drugstore sell.

DR. W. B. CALDWELL'S
SYRUP PEPSIN
A Doctor's Family Laxative

Gasoline Tax Evasion Made Difficult By Teeth in New Law, Effective At Once

The shroud of darkness that has veiled Texas of \$4,000,000 in tax revenues yearly and permitted development of a tremendous racket in the gasoline business has been wrenched away by the teeth in the new gas tax enforcement law, in the opinion of close observers at Austin.

The bill passed by both houses was signed by the Governor Tuesday. It becomes effective immediately as an emergency measure and repeals all previous legislation on the subject.

The new law makes deliberate evasion of the gasoline tax a felony with fines of from \$100 to \$5,000 and sentences of from one to six months and penitentiary terms up to two years.

It creates a motor fuel tax division under the state comptroller with two lawyers and a full force of investigators, auditors, chemists, etc., yet at no new cost to the taxpayers for a fraction of one percent of the gas tax is set aside to pay them. Their activities are expected to recover at least \$4,000,000 a year.

The new law sets a chemical standard for gasoline. Provisions by law dealing with manufacture, transportation and marketing of gasoline are regarded as "bulletproof" as possible. Complete sets of interlocking records must be kept from the run of crude oil until the gasoline goes into a motorist's car. They must be open to inspection at any time. Books must also be kept on kerosene, naphtha, and other tax-free

fuels commonly blended with gasoline, and retailers may be checked to see if they sold such fluids under their proper names. This will be a serious check on blending the commonest form of tax evasion, by which a retailer mixes tax-free fluids with tax-paid gasoline, and collects tax on the entire amount.

The old familiar answer of "I don't know" to official questioners is now outlawed. The records must show. Every dealer must post the gas tax separately from the price of gasoline, so that a motorist with average intelligence can draw his own conclusions. And every dealer must show the name of the firm which paid the tax.

Even trucks, tank cars and all other vehicles that transport motor fuel must be ready at all times to give proof that the tax has been paid. Every truck driver must carry a manifest showing the type and amount of his cargo, its origin, destination and the amount of tax paid. In addition, every dealer must record the number of any truck bringing him motor fuel.

The Texas Good Roads Association, which favored the new law, pointed out the fact that every peace officer in Texas is empowered to stop and investigate any carrier, and urged them to do so. "Only by general interest and by widespread public education can this \$2,000,000 be recovered for the motorists \$1,000,000 for schools and \$1,000,000 for the repayment of county bonds," the Association's statement said.

Sun's Mass Diminishing: Cannot Be Replenished

The total mass of the sun is diminishing by approximately 250,000,000 tons a minute.

Such is the calculation of Sir James Jeans, as reported to the Smithsonian Institution. For every square centimeter of the sun's surface, he says, radiation is being discharged into space at the rate of about 1,500 calories a second, and a body which gives off light and heat loses mass.

The earth, which radiates heat, also is losing mass at the rate of about an ounce a minute. This loss, says Sir James, probably is replaced many times over by falls of meteors and by cosmic dust.

But, he says, "no one ever has suspected any source of replenishment of the masses of the sun and stars which is at all comparable with their known loss. Thus the sun's loss of mass is cumulative and has in all probability gone on at its present, or at an even greater, rate through the whole of its vast age of some 7,000,000,000,000 years. Of every ton it originally contained only a few hundredweight remains today."

He sees no way, at temperatures conceivably existing in the universe, that this radiation into which matter is dissolving can be transformed back into matter again.

Haskell County History

30 YEARS AGO

S. W. Scott started Monday from Fort Worth where he had business in the Civil Court of Appeals. He informs us that the appeal in the local option contest came from this county has been filed and the case set for hearing on April 18th.

Rev. I. N. Alvis is attending a Fifth Sunday meeting in Jones county.

Walter Beavers of Haskell and Miss Jodie Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson of the north part of the county were married on Wednesday March 25th at the home of the bride. Rev. Ed R. Wallace of Monday officiated.

Judge H. G. McConnell and C. D. Long returned the first of the week from Austin. Judge McConnell says that more heavy rains fell in the central and eastern part of the state during this trip and he saw many farms along the route under water, and no start had been made toward farming operations.

40 YEARS AGO

T. J. Lemmon one of Haskell's leading cattlemen, attended the Cattlemen's Convention at Fort Worth last week. The Fort Worth & Denver Railroad favored the boys by carrying them free. The T. & P. taxed them one and one-half fare for the round trip.

R. M. Dickerson and A. G. Jones received something over 500 head of good cattle, which were shipped from Dublin to Albany and driven to the ranches in this county.

Judge C. P. Woodruff passed through Haskell on his way to Throckmorton to resume the term of District Court which was adjourned last week until Friday of this week. He was of the opinion the remaining burglary cases would be transferred to this county, on account of the disqualified jurors in that county.

The Haskell Improvement Association was organized on Monday evening with the following officers: J. S. Riles, president; J. G. Simmons, vice president; Judge J. E. Poole, secretary; and W. W. Feids, treasurer; and an executive committee composed of Judge P. D. Sanders, H. G. McConnell, and A. C. Foster, of which the officers were made ex-officio members.

A convention of the trustees and teachers is being held in Haskell today.

DeWitt School of Music Opens Spring and Summer Term

Monday March 27th starts spring term for DeWitt School of Music. The school expects to hold classes during summer months also. This is the first year the school has been open during the summer months. But so great an increase in enrollment the past two months and such a promising summer class, the school has decided not to close in the spring as it usually does.

The summer term will begin the first week in June with two new

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Teachers added to the staff, that of voice and wind instruments.

Beginning March 27th several new classes will begin. Little Theatre for children, to be held on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, under direction of Miss Moore. Choral Club mixed voices on Wednesday night 7:00 under direction of Miss DeWitt. Hall room dancing Tuesday and Friday nights 7:00 under direction of Miss Moore.

Playground equipment is under way to be placed on grounds at an early date, also an athletic ground to be used for physical culture and outdoor dancing classes later in the spring.

The school has been operated this year with a big enrollment and has been conducted in quite a systematic way and much progress has been derived due to the fact that this year was intended as more of an experiment of the family system. Next year, with a strong teaching faculty, I'm sure the school will be able to give out the very best along any line of fine arts.

The school is open to visitors for any class and really insist upon parents attending their children's classes so they may better know just what we are doing.

A. F. Thurman, Preacher

Sunday
9:45 A. M.—Bible Study and class work.
11 A. M.—Preaching and the Lords Supper.
7 P. M.—Young People's Meeting.
7:45 P. M.—Preaching and the Lords Supper.

Wednesday
3 P. M.—Ladies Bible Study.
7:45 P. M.—Prayer Meeting and Bible Study.

The sermon at the 11 A. M. hour will be based on the following scriptures: "Ye worship ye know not what; we know what we worship; for salvation is of the Jews." (John 4:22) "But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth; for the Father seeketh such to worship Him. God is a spirit; and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth." (John 4:23, 24.)

The sermon for the 7:45 P. M. hour will be upon the following: "The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverances to



A. F. Thurman, Preacher

Clothing the Family Becomes a Household Necessity

(By Elsen P. Partlow, Haskell County Home Demonstration Agent)

Recalling experience in her six years in a home demonstration club of O'Brien, Haskell county, Mrs. R. P. Barnard, now a wardrobe demonstrator for the second year, remarked: "I can't begin to tell how much I have learned about clothing my family."

"I knew nothing at all about combination of materials and types of dresses. For a tailored wash dress I made a cotton print dress with a white pique collar with orange ruffles on it." Showing the orange colored tie of silky silk material she said: "And look at the grade of material."

Since learning how to apply the principles of dress, Mrs. Barnard was able to make a dress of bran sacks which she was happy to wear on the campus during the A & M College Short Course, College Station. The expenses of the trip were paid by the County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs to the wardrobe contest winner.

"I now feel well dressed on any occasion," continued Mrs. Barnard. "In choosing clothes I try to buy something that will serve several different occasions—that is, church, club and street wear. I spent only \$12 last year."

"I have learned what type of garment looks best on my tall slender type. I once had a red striped dress which my husband called 'that tacky dress.' Neither he nor I knew that the trouble was with the way the dress was made and that it increased my height."

A proper storage space for clothing means much to a woman who has every minute of her time taken. The clothes closet I have now has taken the load of hunting clothes off my mind. My husband, my six year old son and I all kept our clothing in the little three cornered closet which is not large enough for my husband's clothes."

"The demonstration given on childrens clothing to my club about five

years ago has helped me so much in dressing my boy, then only a year old. My husband kept him while I attended club meetings. I learned that simplicity is the best guide in selecting children's clothing. Also, the clothing should be comfortable. The importance of making clothing so the child could care for his own needs was impressed upon me. The use of materials which would withstand laundering was stressed and tailored finishes for the boys' clothing were taught."

When asked what she gained by keeping a record of family clothing, Mrs. Barnard replied: "When a woman keeps a record and knows that she is putting down everything, she won't buy needlessly. My hobby at one time was to buy things thinking I would have a future need for them. Now, I do not buy without a need. I also try to watch the grade of material purchased for sometimes a better grade means more for the money."

"The other day my husband and I were counting up our expenses for the year. He asked if I knew how much we had spent on clothing. He was surprised to know that his clothing cost so much more than mine. We had quite a discussion about whether it was fair to list my permanent wave and his shaves and hair cuts."

Church Token Used in Early Christian Times

The "token" is of very ancient origin, being traced back to the first centuries of the Christian era. It seems to have come into use in Presbyterian churches soon after the Reformation in Scotland. In times of persecution it was used to distinguish friend from foe, as well as a communicant from a non-communicant, and it was the missionaries sent to Canada from Scotland and from Ireland who brought it to our country.

The token was usually the property of the minister. When Rev. Duncan Moody came to Dundee, Que., he made his tokens from tin lead, first melted, and then run into a bar and cut in thin slices which the minister inscribed with his own initials—"D. M." In another place the minister used the postmaster's stamp with the date line removed, for a pattern.—Montreal Family Herald.

Early American History

The first fur trading company on the American continent was established by de Monts, shortly after his arrival at Port Royal, Canada, and the first road built from Digby, N. S., to Port Royal by Champlain, who also established the first shipyard in North America, and the vessels he launched from it were the first built in the New world. The first dykes were built by Louis Herbert—the first farmer, as well as the first apothecary and a tablet to his memory was unveiled at Fort Royal by a direct descendant of his in 1930. The first limekiln was constructed in 1606 and that year also marked the erection of the first smith's forge, and the manufacture of charcoal for its use.

Coaxing the Rain to Fall

Nearly all the uncivilized tribes of the world have some formula by which it is hoped to coax the rain from the skies in times of drought. In portions of Australia the natives employ a definite ritual of drought-breaking antics in order to induce showers of rain. The men gather round a small pond and behave like frogs, ducks, water animals and aquatic birds. They quack and croak like the animals imitated. Then they march around a group of women nearby and douse them with water and pebbles. The women raise branches and bark of trees over their heads, pretending that they are attempting to keep off the rain which is thus devoutly hoped for. The idea is that if the performers act as though the desired rain is falling it will come in due time.

REWARD!

I will pay \$5.00 for information leading to the party that took my four-wheel trailer from the west side of the warehouse in the south part of town on Tuesday night. I will pay \$10.00 for the arrest and conviction of same party. I will pay \$5.00 for the name of the party that took a wagon from the alley at my home. I will pay \$5.00 for the name of any party going into my warehouse without a key.

COURTNEY HUNT

Imitating Amos and Andy, some economists are advocating "reflation." And if it will end the "repression" we're for it.

Saturday 11 P. M., Sun.-Mon., April 1-3 CONCENTRATED COMEDY! THE SCREAM OF THE SCREEN! Texas

Marie DRESSLER-MORAN Golly those funny females in Poverty

NOW—Thurs., Fri., Mar. 30-31 All profits go to charity. Help charity by enjoying an evening of the Texas. SEE— "FAST LIFE" with William Honea, Madge Evans A SPEED DEMON AFLOAT

TUES., WED., April 4-5 3 Pictures for the Price of 1 Robert MONTGOMERY in "FAITHLESS" ALSO Blondie Johnson with JOAN BLONDELL

THURS., FRIDAY, April 6-7 "HOT PEPPER" with Victor McLaglen, Edmund Lowe, Lupe Velez, El Brendel. As Big as "What Price Glory" A WHIRL OF LAUGHS!

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CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our friends and members of Church of Christ for their assistance and sympathy in the death of our father and grandfather. We especially wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Conner and J. H. Kline for their assistance, and others for the beautiful floral offering. We pray that if the time comes you need assistance you will be surrounded by just such loyal friends.—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wright family.

Mrs. Tom Brooks and daughter Miss Louise and Mr. Geo. Brooks spent Wednesday in Mineral Wells.

J. L. Montgomery of Mineral Beach, Florida, accompanied by R. Tracy, is here this week visiting his uncle R. C. Montgomery. This was their first visit to West Texas and they were highly pleased with this section.

WILL SWAP Goose and Duck eggs for anything of equal value Burch Wilbong.

the captives, and recovering of the sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised; To preach the acceptable year of the Lord." (Luke 4:18, 19.)

The work of the church is encouraging, inspiring, edifying—growing. The invitation is to ALL.

The Church of Christ, Haskell, will go to Rule, 3 p. m. for a service with the Church of Christ there. The subject for the hour has not been chosen—selected.

The invitation from both churches is cordial and universal—COME ALL OF YOU.

Snoring, it is said, is due to lack of exercise. But it makes the listener want to take some.

A Denver man and his wife, each 73 years old, have been divorced after a year of marriage. Another argument against rash early marriages.

Miss Jewell Cunningham of Henrietta is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Atkinson.

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VANILLA WAFERS large box 22c
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