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FORTY-EIGHTH YEAR

HASKELL SCHOOLS OPEN WITH 714 ENROLLED

Commissioners Order Beer Election

Voters of Justice Precinct No. 4 to Ballot on Permitting Sale of Beer. Petition for Election in Commissioners Precinct Is Denied.

The Commissioners Court granted the petition for a beer election to be held in Justice Precinct No. 4 to be held on September 18th, at their regular meeting Monday. The petition presented, asking that an election be held in Commissioner's Precinct No. 4, was refused by the Court on the grounds that it would be illegal, and would place the county to the unnecessary expense of holding the election.

Justice Precinct No. 4 covers all the voting boxes in Commissioners Precinct No. 4 with the exception of voting box No. 4 in Haskell. The communities to vote on the proposition in the election are: Sagerton, McConnell, Plainview and Bunker Hill.

FARMERS INVITED MAKE UP CARLOAD PIGS FROM COUNTY

Farmers having a few pigs and sows to sell under the recent ruling of the United States department of agriculture plan are requested to get in touch with County Agent R. H. Maxwell and if a sufficient number of pigs and sows are listed to make up a carload, a co-operative shipment will be made as soon as the embargo on further shipments is raised at Fort Worth.

This arrangement is being made for the farmer having a small number of pigs that he wants to sell but not enough to make a trip to market for.

Farmers are urged to list the number and weight of the pigs and sows with County Agent Maxwell. Pigs weighing from 25 to 100 pounds must be in good thrifty condition and sows weighing 275 pounds and over and due to farrow within a few weeks will bring the prices and premium offered.

Farmers planning truck or car lot shipments of pigs are urged to get in touch with their livestock commission firm at the livestock markets before taking or shipping pigs or sows, as the market has been overrun and it will be several days before any more hogs will be accepted.

Railroad Commission Sustains Reduction Perryton Gas Rates

The Texas Railroad Commission at Austin Wednesday sustained a reduction in domestic gas rates fixed by the municipality of Perryton for users in that town.

The city council reduced the rates charged by the Public Service Corporation of Texas from 80 cents per 1,000 feet to 45 cents, 40 cents and 35 cents, according to amount used. The gas company appealed to the railroad commission, which is empowered by law to arbitrate such disputes. Testimony was taken and the commission sustained the city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Williams of Eastland were in the city the first of the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Connor. Mr. Williams was former County Superintendent of Public Instruction here. They had attended a family reunion in Oklahoma and stopped over here for a visit with relatives and old time friends.

Albert English of this city is visiting in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, this month with his brother John, formerly of this city.

BOY SCOUTS LEARN LIFE-SAVING AT SUMMER CAMP

During the Boy Scout Camp held this summer at Camp Tonkawa American Red Cross Examiners taught many Scouts the Junior and Senior Red Cross Life Saving tests. Among those completing the Senior work was Jimmy Bates, manager of the Presbyterian Pool. Last week a young Abilene girl was rescued by Jimmy Bates, who carried out the instructions given him by the Boy Scout leaders and saved her life, applying the methods of artificial resuscitation. This is just one of the hundreds of yearly incidents where the training of Boy Scouts prove their motto, "Be Prepared."

At Camp Tonkawa this summer, a very unusual fun and advancement program was held. A large number of Scouts completed their Junior and Senior American Red Cross Life Saving Tests under the direction of Alton Witten of Coleman and Eagle Scout Davis Scarborough of Abilene, both American Red Cross Examiners. Successful Scouts were: Bob Beams, Walter Cox, Ralph Hooks, Heral Smith, Hugh Longmoor, Leonard Ballans, Chig Burnam, M. A. Clifton, Rex Palmer, Wm. A. Corder, Abilene; Robert Dunlap, Micky Johnson, Jack Huber, Leuders; Eugene Flewellen, Monroe Cheney, Coleman; Wayne Blackwood, Doyle Taylor, E. H. Carr, Connor Robinson, Tuscola; Karl Bonneau, Trent; Nick Young, Clyde; Buddy Reagan, Jimmy Bates, Murry Scott, Dean Salyers, Buffalo Gap; Ralph Bernard, Haskell.

Camp Tonkawa is becoming one of the outstanding Boy Scout Camps in West Texas. The large mess hall 40x60 is just the first building unit. Recently a rock house has been completed which encloses the well. Other improvements are expected to be included in the Camp Building Program this winter. Camp Tonkawa is not only a camp for Troop Camping but for the training of Scouts and leaders.

The Annual Jamboree for all Chisholm Trail Council Scouts is held at Camp Tonkawa. Yearly Miss Caroline Chambers, Taylor county Home Demonstration Agent, and her various groups hold a two day course in training at Camp Tonkawa. During the year many Scout Troops hold a several day outing at Camp Tonkawa and as soon as the big swimming pool is built more activities are expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin O'Bryan of Dallas were in the city the first of the week looking after business interests. Mr. O'Bryan recently traded for some property east of town. He was formerly a citizen of Haskell, coming here in 1901 with his father who was editor and owner of the old Haskell Headlight, a newspaper which was consolidated with the Free Press about thirty years ago.

Now that the NRA hand of the New Deal has been passed out, it seems that there are some employers who would rather call than talk.

Magazine Club Yearbook Ready for Distribution.

The 1932-33 year books for the Magazine Club have been finished, and are ready for distribution. Members may secure them from Mrs. H. K. Henry.

Central Johnson Asks More Credit in Her Business—Headline. If business can pull itself out of the mess it's in we'll give it plenty of credit.

LOCAL GIN WILL FURNISH CLASSING SERVICE TO PATRONS

The Harrison & Gilstrap Gin will sample each bale of cotton ginned this season and this sample will be shipped to the Dallas office of the Division of Cotton Marketing to be classed by government cotton classers according to the official cotton standards. The class on each individual bale will be returned to Mr. J. A. Gilstrap, gin manager, for the benefit of his customers and this service will be furnished at no cost to them. It will give to them information which is needed by most farmers but which, up to the present time, the majority of farmers have not been able to secure. By possessing this information the farmer does not have to ask the cotton buyer the class of his cotton because he knows. The farmer's knowledge of the quality of his cotton places him in a better bargaining position when he is ready to market his cotton, and growers of the longer staple cotton can more readily secure the premium which is their due for growing better cotton.

The Haskell trade territory will be benefited by this free government service in that the classification of the cotton ginned here, together with samples from representative gins throughout the cotton belt will be used by the Department of Agriculture to issue its regular quality reports of the current crop showing the grade and staple of the cotton ginned to date: 1, by state soil areas; 2, by States; and, 3, for the entire cotton belt. A summary grade and staple report for the Haskell community will be made at regular intervals during this cotton season and a direct comparison can be made between Haskell county cotton and cotton grown on like soil over adjoining counties. These reports are further worthwhile to local cotton growers in that the quality of next year's planting seed will be known and farmers not producing the cotton most profitable to them can plan their seed program for the next season so as to secure the greatest net return for their cotton crop.

The regular, grade and staple reports issued by the Department of Agriculture will appear in this paper as they are released for publication.

JUDGING IN YARD CONTEST WILL BE HELD SEPT. 12TH

Judging of all yards in the annual Good Yards Contest sponsored by the Haskell Service Club, will be made on Tuesday Sept. 12th, according to announcement of the committee in charge this week.

Although the improvement made during this year's contest has been extraordinary, the committee is anxious that all entrants devote as much time as possible during the remaining days of the contest to adding the "finishing touches" to their premises in order that the best possible showing may be made when the judges make their inspection.

Out of town judges have been secured, the same group who officiated in last year's campaign. It was stated.

Announcement of awards in the contest will be made as soon as possible after the inspection is completed.

Mrs. Chuck Thomas and children left Monday for their home in El Centro, Calif. She has been here for the past month with her mother, Mrs. R. D. Gardner.

TWO HELD IN ATTEMPT TO SMUGGLE SAWS TO COUNTY JAIL INMATE

Fort Worth Man and Wife of Prisoner Are Jailed After Officers Learn of Plan To Aid Prisoner's Escape

Charged with attempting to smuggle hacksaw blades into the county jail, J. R. Rhodes and Mrs. Hattie Enright were arrested this morning by Deputies Dan Kirkpatrick and Olin Dotson and placed in the county jail.

Mrs. Enright and Rhodes are said to live in Fort Worth and came to Haskell to visit the former's husband, Eddie Enright, who is being held in the county jail charged with automobile theft. The couple visited the jail this morning, but no opportunity was given for them to make delivery of the blades, according to officers. Soon thereafter the officers received a tip that an attempt would be made to deliver the saws into the jail. The car in which they were riding was searched by the officers in an effort to locate the blades but the search revealed nothing. Rhodes was informed that he would be given a "shakedown" and he readily admitted that he had the saws in his possession and turned over 12 new hacksaw blades to the officers.

Bond for Rhodes has been set at \$1,000 and Mrs. Enright's has been placed at \$1,500.

Mother of J. C. Lewellen Dies at Home in Temple

The following account of the death of Mrs. Columbus Lewellen, mother of J. C. Lewellen of Haskell, who died at her home in Temple, appeared in the Temple newspaper: "Mrs. Columbus Lewellen, 89, beloved pioneer of Bell county, died at her home, 402 South 20th street, Tuesday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock after an extended illness."

Mrs. Lewellen was born near Monticello, Ky., April 28, 1845, and was married to Columbus Lewellen, Aug. 8, 1867.

They came to Temple in 1874 and settled in Bell county east of Temple. She joined the Baptist church at the age of 12.

Surviving Mrs. Lewellen are: Her husband and eight children—John W. Lewellen, Mrs. W. S. Shook, Jeff Lewellen, Elmer Lewellen, all of Temple; J. C. Lewellen of Haskell, Mrs. J. H. Beville of Los Angeles, M. A. Lewellen of Tuttle, Okla., A. K. Lewellen of San Angelo. Two children (Mrs. Fred Withers and Charles Lewellen) preceded her in death. Dottie Koger Johnson, a niece, reared by Mrs. Lewellen, also survived her. Two children died in infancy. Thirty-six grandchildren and twenty-six great grandchildren survive.

Funeral services were held at the family residence Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. B. B. Blaylock officiated, assisted by Rev. C. R. Shiraz. Interment was in Little Peak Cemetery with Hewitt in charge.

Active pallbearers were: D. W. Tomlinson, Lee Snodgrass, Jim Steaton, Maynard Davis, Cleve Simpson, Wm. Spain.

Honorary: Dr. R. R. Curtis, Dr. John McCreary, J. P. Neatharta, J. H. Fox, Wiley Gage, Bill Byan, King Decker, Tom Atherton, Jim Talley, Sam Ray, J. B. Talley, Bud Whitley, J. M. Cross, Gus Hewitt, J. P. Burke, J. W. Quillen, Dick Cheever, Finis B. Bradshaw, John Christian, Jap Rambo, Grady Davis, Will Gordon, A. C. Plaster, W. M. Garrison, Oscar Clark, T. W. Gordon, A. L. Flint, Claude Strickland, B. B. Goodenough, Jim Fletcher.

HASKELL ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE TO STORM SUFFERERS

A direct appeal to Haskell county people to share in rehabilitation of the hurricane stricken area in the Rio Grande valley through the American Red Cross was received by County Chairman R. C. Lowe Wednesday afternoon. The Haskell county quota was set at \$150,000. The Red Cross has contributed \$26,000.

The Brownsville chairman of the Red Cross wired the St. Louis office Wednesday stating that medical and relief supplies for 5,000 people in need were urgently desired. A staff of Red Cross workers is now in the area.

Contributions may be mailed or handed to R. C. Lowe or J. F. Kennedy of the Haskell county chapter of the Red Cross.

A copy of the message received by Mr. Lowe from Manager William M. Baxter, Jr., of the St. Louis office follows: "Confirmed reports of destruction in the Rio Grande valley hurricane justify immediate and urgent appeal for contributions to Red Cross relief fund. As communication with seriously affected area is re-established, scattered reports confirm terrific destruction in area from San Benito south to Brownsville and west to Edinburg."

The message added that on a basis of early reports by agency representatives it was revealed that 24 were dead, 600 injured, 1,750 families destitute, 2,000 homes destroyed and 5,000 homes damaged. The message urged immediate and vigorous presentation of the appeal for relief from this county.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR J. E. OVERCASH HELD SATURDAY

The funeral services of Joe E. Overcash, who died at the family home south of town last Friday, were held at the graveside in Willow Cemetery Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. C. H. Eckles, pastor of the Assembly of God Church conducting the services.

The deceased was born at Jewett, Texas, on February 14, 1894, and moved with the family to Haskell county in 1920, and had made his home with his parents. He united with the church in early childhood and had lived a christian life.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of J. H. Kinsey of the Kinsey Funeral Home.

Besides his parents he is survived by one brother and one sister, Melton Overcash, Haskell, and Mrs. W. E. Cordor, Beak, Texas. Pallbearers were Audie Steen, Finley Smith, Cliff Murlock, Roy Brown, Joe Short and Albert Freeman.

Largest Attendance for Opening Week in Number of Years

SENIOR CLASS IS SMALL

Five Hundred and Seven Pupils in the Two Grade Schools

REMARKABLE PROGRESS MADE BY H-D CLUB WOMEN

More definite than ever before have been the goals set and obtained in Home Demonstration Work in Haskell county for the club member and her neighbor, who is not a member of an extension organization, according to reports compiled by the Haskell County Home Demonstration Council.

Sixty hooked rugs and mats have been made and 35 mattress covers made. More than 70 organized clothes closets have been reported built and reorganized. Seventeen complete bedroom demonstrations will be exhibited during a tour of home improvement work.

Six wardrobe demonstrators completed demonstrations where 21 women entered dresses as cooperators. 80 foundation patterns were reported made with plans for making many more for non-club members. One club with 26 members boasts 100 per cent club members with patterns.

Pantry work this year will result in better organized pantries and quality products leading to standardization since quantity has not been possible in most sections of the county. Six sub-irrigation garden systems have been installed and proved successful for conserving moisture, not abundant this year. Pantry demonstrations will be visited along with exhibits of cooperators in November.

Haskell county women have found a ready sale for home products where they are of a quality approved by the Extension Service.

Fourteen products have been standardized by Home Demonstration club women. Ten poultry products have been standardized by four women, mats by two women, and peas by one, and meat loaf by one.

One home industries demonstrator remarks concerning her sales, "Orders for my chicken have been filled from ten towns of Texas and one outside of Texas. Canning days have to come often to stock the local grocery and fill out of town orders."

CALLS MEETING OF HASKELL COUNTY WHEAT GROWERS

A meeting has been called by County Agent R. H. Maxwell of the wheat growers of Haskell county to be held in the district court room at 2:30 tomorrow (Friday) afternoon for the purpose of discussing the organization of an association of Wheat Growers of Haskell county. The meeting will have for its purpose the outlining of the government campaign on acreage reduction this coming year.

The plan will be discussed including the terms of the contracts to be signed, and everyone interested in the reduction campaign are urged to attend the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gibbons, Miss Ada Whitaker, Mrs. U. S. Williams of Douglas, Ark., left Friday morning. They have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Ben Gardner of this city. Miss Gertrude Whitaker who came with them will remain here for the winter.

The Haskell City Schools opened Monday morning with an enrollment of 714 in all grades, which is probably the largest enrollment recorded here on opening week in the history of the school.

The Senior Class in High School recorded an enrollment of only 28, which is the smallest number to register in several years. The attendance in High School was as follows:

Freshman Class	28
Sophomore Class	60
Junior Class	51
Senior Class	28
Total	267

In the Grade Schools the North Ward enrolled a total of 338 in all grades. The South Ward reported an enrollment of 167. The number in each grade is given below:

Class	SW	NW	TD
First	22	47	69
Second	26	63	78
Third	37	37	74
Fourth	33	47	69
Fifth	24	38	69
Sixth	27	46	78
Seventh			71
Totals	167	338	607

The following assignments have been given the different members of the faculty:

High School
C. B. Breedlove, Supt.
Geo. V. Wimbish, Principal.
W. L. Richey, Mathematics and Coach.
H. K. Henry, Vocational Agriculture.
Miss Donna Davis, English.
Mrs. Geo. V. Wimbish, Mathematics and English.
Miss Jessie Vick, Spanish and History.
Mrs. Nina Young, Home Economics.

South Ward School
Mrs. Irene Ballard, Principal, First Grade.
Mrs. W. M. Murphy, Second Grade.
Miss Alma Sprowls, Third Grade.
Mrs. O. W. Makoy, Geography and Penmanship.
Miss Patsy L. Koonce, Arithmetic and Spelling.
Miss Velma Hambleton, English and Reading.

North Ward School
Miss Lewis Manly, Principal, English and Spelling.
Miss May Fields, Arithmetic and Penmanship.
Mrs. C. T. Jones, History and Geography.
Miss Madalin Hunt, Public School Music and Reading.
Mrs. H. K. Henry, Fourth Grade.
Mrs. Virgil Reynolds, Third Grade.
Mrs. Cretia Brooks, Second Grade.
Miss Ruby Fitzgerald, First Grade.
Mrs. M. D. Crow, First and Second Grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Thomas from San Diego, California are visiting relatives in Haskell county. They are now the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McDonald. Mrs. Thomas was formerly Miss Malba Bell.

Mrs. Ruby Whitaker of Palo Pinto, Texas, is visiting relatives here, with her sister, Mrs. Malba Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Spaul of Edinburg had as their guest the past two weeks Mrs. Scott's sister, Mrs. G. A. Johnson and daughter and one daughter and Charles of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gardner of Green Plains over the week end.

Five County of Registrar will have Sunday the guest of Mrs. Jewell White.

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FALL COATS

—Were never so lovely or more becoming than this season. Some of them are trimmed in fur while others in tweeds have been copied from imports giving them that cute fashion tricks, seldom found only in much higher priced

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
by William Bruckart

Too Many Pigs to Market

Washington.—Secretary Wallace's plan for sending this little pig and that little pig and an old sow or two to market has caused so many pigs to go to market that the distinguished secretary has had to issue a warning against shipping so many of them at one time. The markets were nearly glutted in the first few days of operation of the program under which the government is buying pigs and sows, soon to farrow, at premium prices. Secretary Wallace certainly demonstrated that he is the nation's champion hog caller, especially when the inducement was cash in hand.

As soon as the Department of Agriculture decided that a reduction in the potential marketing of hogs during the coming year was advisable and made known that the government would buy pigs weighing between 25 and 100 pounds and sows, soon to farrow, there was a rush for market. Despite the fact that the government is prepared to buy 4,000,000 pigs and 1,000,000 sows, at the premium prices, approximately 30,000 pigs and 1,000 sows reached the main markets on the first day. Mr. Wallace watched the pigs go to market for a few days more and then tried to shoot them back a bit, explaining that the farmers would have until October 1 in which to ship their pigs and obtain the premium prices.

By the end of September, it is figured by the experts, the potential marketing of hogs during the coming year will have been reduced by about 2,000,000,000 pounds. In this manner, it is claimed by Mr. Wallace and those who sponsored the idea, the first step will have been taken in establishing and maintaining a balance between production and consumption of hog products. It is their belief also that this course will establish prices around the level that prevailed between 1910 and 1914.

While the potential marketing is expected to be reduced by about 2,000,000,000 pounds, the actual live tonnage of the pigs and sows for which the government will pay a premium during the emergency period is expected to approximate 600,000,000 pounds. The government has not bound itself to buy more than 4,000,000 pigs and 1,000,000 sows, and so Secretary Wallace has suggested that farmers who plan to ship should get in touch with their county agent or some other authority and learn whether they can sell their stock before the little pigs are sent to market.

It might be well to supply here the premium prices which are to be paid for those pigs and sows which will be purchased. The secretary used the Chicago market as a base and the prices which he fixed for that market, therefore, generally will run somewhat higher than the farmer will receive at interior points, just as they would under normal marketing conditions. The scale of prices per hundredweight, for pigs is as follows: 25-30 pounds, \$9.50; 31-35 pounds, \$9.25; 36-40 pounds, \$9; 41-45 pounds, \$8.75; 46-50 pounds, \$8.50; 51-55 pounds, \$8.25; 56-60 pounds, \$8; 61-65 pounds, \$7.75; 66-70 pounds, \$7.50; 71-75 pounds, \$7.25; 76-80 pounds, \$7; 81-85 pounds, \$6.75; 86-90 pounds, \$6.50; 91-95 pounds, \$6.25; and 96-100 pounds, \$6.

For the sows that are soon to farrow—and the requirements are that this fact shall be unmistakable—the government will pay a premium of \$4 per head, but it will buy only those sows weighing 275 pounds or more.

The government is trying, as we said above, to reduce the potential marketing of hogs. **Raise in Price** during the forthcoming marketing season and it believes that in so doing several important benefits will accrue to the growers of hogs, and they will accrue immediately. The extent to which purchases are scheduled to be made will mean a reduction of from 12 to 16 per cent in the marketing that are likely to take place otherwise in the 1933-1934 marketing season, according to the calculation. The experts who figured out what the reduction will mean also are authority for the calculation that the action will result in an increase in prices of hogs during the forthcoming season ranging from 25 to 30 per cent. This is the claim, anyway!

So it is seen that the Department of Agriculture expects to accomplish an increase in hog prices by \$1 or \$1.50 over the present base price of about \$4.50 per hundred. The first portion of the benefits to come from the plan is in the form of the premium which we have discussed, and the second is in the form of higher prices for the remainder of the hog crop.

Mr. John Q. Consumer is the one upon whom success of the enterprise depends. Mr. Wallace is going to lay another processing tax on hogs that go into domestic consumption.

No such tax will be laid on hogs killed for export shipment. The amount of the tax has not been definitely fixed, but Mr. Wallace holds that one-half cent per pound of the live hogs will provide sufficient funds. It must be noted, however, that a tax on one-half cent per pound on the hoof grows to be much more per pound on edible ham for ham and eggs, or in the pork chops that grace the table.

Mr. Wallace says with emphasis that this emergency program will not be repeated. He plans to give consideration at once to a definite program of a permanent character that will effect a more substantial reduction in the number of sows that will farrow in the future, a sort of a birth-control idea. At the same time and interlinked with the hog program, he proposes to work out some arrangement that will reduce the acreage of corn. It is quite obvious to anyone that if there was an artificial increase in hog prices there would be an expansion of hog production in another year. So Mr. Wallace is going to try to defeat that through birth control of hogs and by causing an increase in the price of corn.

Decrease in Exports

Without passing on the merits of this scheme which Mr. Wallace and his advisers have worked out further than to say he is being criticized vigorously in a good many quarters, it must be remembered there has been a violent change in America's position with respect to its surplus hog products. In recent years, there has been almost annually a decrease in the export of pork and its products because the European countries, hitherto our great market, have been stepping up their hog production consistently since the World War. More recently most of those countries have sought to protect themselves by establishing high tariffs or limiting the imports from the United States through quotas.

As every one knows, much of the corn raisers' success depends upon the extent to which corn is fed to hogs. This condition is accentuated these days because not so many years ago about 11,000,000 horses and mules more than now exist were eating corn. That corn has been diverted to hog feed. Students of the problem are saying, therefore, that if there is to be a satisfactory relationship between hog and corn production, the corn acreage must be adjusted downward as the hog production shrinks. Otherwise, the quantity of corn released from hog consumption would cause the price of corn to go to the bottom, and the corn farmer would get it in the neck in that way.

It is an extremely delicate balance that Mr. Wallace is seeking. It has never been found in all history, and a rail fence opinion is that Mr. Wallace won't find it. On the other hand, there never has been in history a situation so complex as that through which we have been passing, and supporters of the idea now being put into operation by the government contend it is the only way out. Since President Roosevelt has been feeling his way in an effort to bring about recovery, observers here seem to be agreed that little more harm can be done by trying out the birth control method for reducing hog production and an acreage reduction plan for reducing corn production.

Doubtless, noon in Washington is not greatly different than noon in a thousand other Washington's American cities, or **Time Ball** noon on the farm. But there is an "institution" associated with noon in Washington that probably has no counterpart elsewhere. Where other cities have their factory whistles and bells, Washington has its time ball.

Something more than half a century ago, some one conceived the idea of an official time signal under government auspices. Various methods of establishing such a signal were considered. At length, it was worked out and a staff was erected atop the east front of the great State department building and an arrangement perfected whereby a large gilded ball, visible for several miles, would be dropped from the top of this staff on the split-second of noon.

The ball is lifted into position by hand, but the trigger that holds it is released by an electrical impulse sent at the instant the naval observatory, through its star-gazing scientists, decrees that noon has arrived. For many years, an electric wire ran directly from the observatory to the state building, but somehow the government forgot about its time ball and allowed a telegraph company to take over administration of it. The telegraph company still sees to it that the impulse goes forward and trips the trigger so that all Washington who can see the state building, will know that it is noon.

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Funeral Services Held at Seymour for Miss Collingsworth

The funeral services of Miss Nancy Collingsworth, 74, who passed away in the home of her nephew, Alvis Shumate of Seymour, Wednesday night at 11 o'clock, Aug. 23, was held in his home Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with pastor of First Baptist Church of Red Springs conducting the services.

She was converted and united with the First Baptist Church at an early age and lived a noble Christian life. She made her home with her niece and husband of Goree 17

years and after the death of Mr. Edwards in 1925 she moved with Mrs. Edwards and family to Haskell. She helped to keep the home together after Mrs. Edwards' death in 1931 until about six weeks ago she went to make her home with her brother, Bob Collingsworth of Seymour.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Westley of Seymour. Surviving are her brother and sister and their family of Seymour and her nephews and nieces, Mrs. Alvis, Houston, Mary Belle and Eloise Edwards and Mrs. Tommie Goodwin of Haskell. All were present for the funeral except two of the boys who were unable to get there.

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RED & WHITE—MILK 4 Small or 2 Tall 15c

BEST GRADE—DRY SALT MEAT 10c

CHEESE Full Cream, lb. 19c

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Rural Community News Items

Rose

The health of this community is good at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kendricks spent part of last week in Roby visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Spinks and family of Gilliam were in our community Sunday evening. The farmers of this section are all wishing for rain, for the young corn is burning up. Mrs. Pauline Malone of Midway spent the week end with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roghill. The party given in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson Saturday night was enjoyed by all present. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Patterson are the proud parents of a twelve pound girl born August 30th. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stodghill were visitors in Haskell Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Larned and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Spinks and family of Gilliam. Mrs. S. E. Bledsoe and children of Cottonwood spent a few days last week with her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Patterson. Misses Theima Kendrick and Lois Brown of Rotan are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kendrick. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis of Haskell called on Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gordon Saturday night. Mr. Will Jeter of Center Point took dinner Monday with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Patterson. Miss Maggie Lee Piland has moved to Haskell where she will attend school. Garland Calloway, Jack and Buford Davis, Sam and Cohn Henshaw of near town were in our midst the past week end. Mr. Amos Patterson made a business trip to Cottonwood last Friday morning. Mrs. Fred Lebkowsky and daughter Bettie Sue spent the week end with her father and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kendricks spent Saturday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Miller of Haskell.

Rochester

Everybody wearing a smile over the good crops, and their good health, etc. Plenty of work for anyone who wants to work. The four girls are running pretty steady now. A new dry goods store opened up here last Saturday—The People Dry Goods Store of Lubbock. They are located on the south side in the N. B. Webb building. Most of the business houses and also residences are filled up. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Aycock spent Sunday in Munday with relatives. Miss Edith is home after taking a summer course at Simmons University, Abilene. She teaches at Rhoda again. Miss Dorothy Hicks and Allie Hamilton returned last week from a visit in Dallas with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bittick and son Gene visited their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Paul Golden at Haskell last week. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Curtis and daughter of San Angelo were last week end guests at the W. H. Bittick home and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. David Cathey and family of Sweetwater joined them and they spent a pleasant day together. Paul Fields and family of Abilene spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Sallie Fields. Miss Fannie Greenwade returned with them. She spent the summer in Abilene with them. Mrs. Paul Fields is her sister. Fannie will stay here until Thursday visiting friends and relatives before going to her school at Commerce where she has taught several years. Mrs. J. D. and J. C. Speck visited their mother at Mobeetie, Texas, last week.

Mrs. Grover Cowan and daughter Miss Johnnie and son J. B. and little grandson returned last Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Bell county.

Vontress

Health here is good. We are still needing rain. Miss Ruby Oldham of Wichita Falls is visiting her brother, Mr. John Oldham. Preston Johnson and Watler Kinley of the C. C. Camp of Farmersville are visiting his sister, Mrs. Albert Arend and his mother of Cottonwood. The Sunday School Senior Class contest ended with the girls being winners. The boys entertained with a watermelon feast Monday night. It was enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stewart entertained the young folks with a party Tuesday night. Everyone reported a real nice time. Bro. Ashley filled his regular appointment here Sunday. We had a good service. There were several visitors from other communities at our singing Sunday night. We invite them back. Our singing will be at Cottonwood next Sunday night. Grandmother Hobson of Breckenridge has very much improved in her health since visiting her daughter Mrs. W. A. Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. Wade Bryant of Benjamin visited Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Oldham Wednesday night.

Center Point

Health is good at this writing. Miss Ethel Bland visited home folks this week end. Mr. Will Jeter visited his daughter Mrs. A. P. Patterson of Rose Monday. Mr. Martin of Lubbock visited in the W. E. Bland home this week end. Miss Mayme Welch of Tanner Paint visited Betty Faye Mowell Sunday. Messrs. A. B. Corsine and Tony Patterson were in Stamford on business Monday and Tuesday. Paul and Clemmons Schwartz of Tanner Paint were visitors in C. R. community Sunday. Boyd Burge of Gauntt visited in the Corsine home Sunday. Mrs. W. T. Morgan was on the sick list last week. Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Morgan and family attended the meeting at Tanner Paint Wednesday night of last week. Messrs. Alvin Corsine and family and T. M. Patterson and family and Bertha Mae Storrs spent Wednesday on the creek. Mrs. Wilton Kennedy of Haskell spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morgan. Brother Henson preached to a small crowd Sunday. He will preach again at this place the first Sunday in October. Everyone is invited. Singing was well attended Sunday night. Everybody come out and help us make singing a success.

Bunker Hill

Mr. and Mrs. George Logan and baby of Oklahoma spent last week with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Roberts. The social given by Mr. and Mrs.

E. J. Boedeker Thursday evening was enjoyed by all present. Mrs. V. E. Newton of near Sagerton spent Tuesday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boedeker. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Spitzer of Old Glory spent few hours Saturday afternoon at the E. J. Boedeker home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reese of Avoca.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Morgan and daughter Wonnie of Aspermont visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morgan Sunday morning.

Grandpa Mahan of Waco is spending this week with his daughter, Mrs. Oscar Morgan.

Floyd Turman spent Sunday with

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey of Avoca. Several from here attended the Rodeo at Sagerton Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Campbell of Avoca, Roy and Lewis Bryant of Rule, and Miss Irene Haney of Avoca visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Newton Sunday evening.

Several from here attended a dance at the skating rink at Stamford Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wendeborn entertained with a birthday supper Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Wendeborn's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Newton and daughters Eileen and Ruby Lye of near Sagerton, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Roddy.

Miss Mildred Green spent Sunday

morning with Miss Inez Morgan. Messrs. Clarence and Curtis Chapman of Plainview community spent Sunday with Orville Turman.

Mrs. E. J. Boedeker and son Elmer spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Newton.

THE BARN CREW

A farmer near Eldorado, Ill. says Elmer Kessler, has a novel experience. A few years ago he built a new barn using green willow posts at the corners along the sides.

Nothing unusual was noticed for some time, but the following year the floor which had been laid on the ground was three feet above it. He discovered the willow posts were alive and growing.

Last year the barn was on stilts nine feet high and he put in a new

floor and surrounded the posts with siding and now he has a two story barn. Last week there was seven inches between the new floor and the ground. In a few more years he can add another story and the barn will have three stories.

And the farmer has a cow. The cow became used to jumping into the barn door every day while the barn was growing up. She now jumps into the second floor to a stall and he expects that when the barn has a full three stories high she will be able to make the third story. —Camp Point Journal.

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SOCIETY and Club

Gypsy Ramblers.

The Gypsy Ramblers met Tuesday afternoon for their first meeting this term. Most of the new members were present. The rules of the club were read by the secretary and the new officers of the club were introduced. Plans were discussed for the new year and a picnic was decided upon for some time soon.

After the meeting the senior members of the club remained and some new members were voted upon. We all hope that this will be a successful year for the club.

A Sail Ho! Party.

Francis Merle Edwards entertained some of her friends with a Sail Ho! Party Friday Sept. 1st at 7:30 p. m. till 10 p. m.

With a number of games dealing with pirates, caves, Robinson Crusoe's island, jolly tars, and shipwrecked sailors and some contests the best was ship's biscuits, in which Claud Warren won because he was the only one to whistle "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean" after eating his ship's biscuit.

Last of all we had a treasure hunt.

Ice cold watermelon was served to: Eva Joe Ratliff, Buna Fay Ratliff, Wynona Post, Louise Pierson, Kinzie Tucker, Wilma Whatley, Noka Bailey, Frances Merle Edwards, Lucile Stephens, Gladys Catherine Pace Ethel Reba Couch, Christine Lowe, Jean Kendall, Eula Mae Watson, Madge Leon, Bobby Nell Cass, Ruth Gilstrap, Genetha Isham, Martha Jane Holt, Mildred Kennedy, Claud Warren, Jack Simmons, Jack Wallace Watson, T. R. Odell, J. R. Johnson, Wallace Parish, Eugene Roger, Edwin Case, Joe Maples, Buster Gholson, Ross Lowe, Hugh Lowe, Milam Jones, John Guest, T. J. Watson, Paul Keunstler, Paul Roberts, Carl Johnson.

We fished for our fortunes and had a great time.

Birthday Party.
Joy Janice Bagwell celebrated her fifth birthday on Tuesday Sept. 5th by entertaining a few of her little friends with a party.

Entertainment consisted of games and contests. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in refreshments.

Angel food cake and ice cream was served to Doris Lowe, Jacqueline Theris, Martha Ann Thies, Patsy Ruth Pace, Virginia Sue Pate, Janice Pace, Joy Janice Bagwell, Douglas Smith, Jason Smith, Jr., Cecil Gholson, J. E. Cearley, Linnas Cearley and Wendall Bagwell.

Midway H. D. Club.

The Midway H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. J. B. Smith Tuesday August 15th.

After the business meeting a program on "Table Service" was rendered.

Setting the Table—Sibyl Scott. Entertaining the Family—Mrs. Verdine Oates.

Entertaining the Guests—Mrs. D. L. Speer.

After the program everyone enjoyed a social hour. Many interesting games were played and contests held.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to Mesdames Tom Pinkerton, T. P. Perdue, Croft Laird, Bill Lees, H. S. Gibson, J. L. Wright, R. L. Adams, J. S. Hays, L. N. Luak, J. B. Bailey, V. X. Norman, W. G. Pope, D. L. Speer, P. L. Dickey, Bob Herren, Jr., J. W. Tidwell, Verdine Oates, J. W. Thompson, Virgil Bailey, Tom Baker, Paul Frierson, Edwin Pope, and Misses Cleo Burson, Ethel Norman, Mildred Wright, Pauline Frierson, and Sibyl Scott and the hostess, Mrs. J. B. Smith.

Reporter.

Midway H. D. Club Meets With Mrs. Pinkerton.

The Midway H. D. Club met at the home of Mrs. Tom Pinkerton on Tuesday afternoon September 5.

After the business meeting many contests were enjoyed.

Miss Eloise Couch, teacher of speech art, was present and presented four of her talented pupils in

readings. She wishes to teach a class in speech art at Midway.

Those enjoying the lovely social and club meeting were members: Mesdames Paul Frierson, H. S. Gibson, Date Anderson, Zelma Campbell, Verdine Oates, Charlie Childress, Oscar Adkins, Misses Blanche and Willie Belle Frierson; visitors, Mesdames Vernon Lane, Jessie Parnell, Stephens, Linville, Phillips, Alvy Couch, Misses Eloise Couch and Miss DeBusk and the hostess Mrs. Tom Pinkerton.

Reporter.

Called Meeting of the Midway H. D. Club.

The Midway H. D. Club will have a called meeting at the club house at Midway Tuesday September 12. All members are urged to be present.

Reporter.

Wanted

SEED WHEAT for sale, Turkey Red variety; guaranteed free from Johnson grass \$1.00 per bushel. See August Rueffer. 4p

FOR SALE CHEAP—3 second hand wagons and one two wheel trailer. J. V. Hudson. 2c

LOST—On streets of Haskell Monday, leather billfold containing valuable papers, photo and small sum silver. Valued as a gift by owner. Return to Free Press office. 1p

WANTED TO BUY—Baby cart, good condition. F. C. Blake, at Purdue Filling Station. 1p

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Cecil Lancaster Circle.

The Cecil Lancaster Circle of the W. M. S. met Monday evening Aug. 28th with Mrs. Jim Fouts in a Royal Service program and business meeting.

Seventeen ladies were present. Mrs. D. Scott had charge of the program. The meeting was opened by singing "Send the Light," and prayer led by Mrs. Herren. Mrs. B. M. Whiteaker led the devotional. The following ladies took part on the program: Mesdames Geo. Herren, Jim Fouts, Paul Keunstler, R. J. Paxton, Ed Fouts and W. P. Trice.

After the program Mrs. Roberts called for business and the Circle elected officers for the coming year. Prayer was led by Mrs. R. C. Couch and the following were elected: Circle Leader—Mrs. Geo. Herren. Assistant Leader—Mrs. Chas. Conner.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Ida Crawford.

The Secretary was instructed to send cards to Mrs. H. R. Jones and Mrs. J. M. Diggs. No other business, the Circle adjourned to meet Monday Sept 4th.

Reporter.

Mr and Mrs. Hope Haynes and little son Charles, came back to Haskell last Saturday afternoon after spending the summer in Lubbock where Mr. Haynes was a student in Texas Tech. He will resume his duties as principal of the Ballew School soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Gilliam left Monday for Lubbock after spending several days vacation here and on Monday with their parents. Mr. Gilliam received his M. A. degree from Tech College at Lubbock the past year, having specialized in Chemistry and is now president of the Gilliam Chemistry Company of Lubbock.

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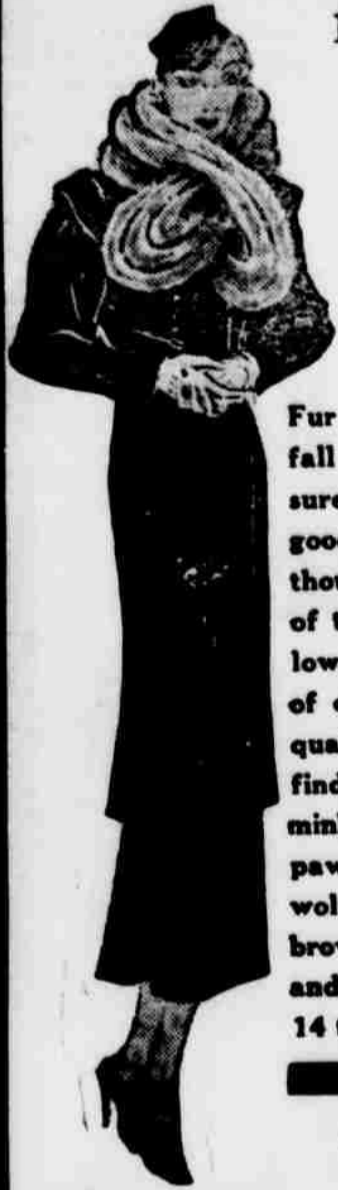
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We are a member of N. R. A. which means we are working our employes 8 hours and paying more wages than we did last year for 10 hours.

We started in to gin this crop for 30 cents per hundred, unless cotton went to 10 cents per pound. We would have then raised our price to 35 cents.

On last Monday we were notified the Ginners Code had been adopted and that all ginners in the South were expected to obey its provisions, beginning Tuesday morning. The Code was gotten up by the ginners and farmers organizations, of the various Southern States. So far as we know, no West Texas ginner had anything to do with writing this code. Under the provisions of this code we are compelled to charge 25 or 30 cents for ginning picked cotton, and to add 10 cents for ginning snaps or bollies. The ginners adopted 25 cents for picked cotton, which automatically made 35 cents the least price we can charge for snaps or bollies. We have reduced our price on bagging and ties from \$1.25 to \$1.00 and at present are paying \$12 for cotton seed, which is what we can sell them for in our seed house.

We have always tried to meet the farmer half way on any proposition. In 1931 when cotton reached 4 1/2 cents we reduced our price from 30 to 20 cents. This was too cheap, we could not pay our taxes that year. 1932 we set it at 25 cents and stayed with it. This season we expect to give you the best job of ginning possible, to pay you the last cent we can for your cotton and seed, and give you as courteous treatment as we know how. Below are the principal features of the "Ginners Code":

To All Ginners in Texas:

September the 5th is the final date for all cotton gin operators to adjust their business to "The New Deal."

The Blue Eagle should be displayed on every Texas gin by the morning of the 6th, and all should be operating under the approved substituted provisions of the National Cotton Ginners' Code.

Printed herewith is a copy of the officially approved substituted provisions as signed by Gen. Hugh Johnson, also a copy of the Marketing Agreement or Code of Fair Practice as approved by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration for a final hearing.

Control of the industry has been definitely divided between the National Industrial Recovery Administration and the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. Labor will be under the NRA and practices and charges under the Secretary of Agriculture.

All gins will be operated under a Federal license; and we were officially advised in Washington that any who violate the provisions of the agreement will be embarrassed in securing such license.

The charges as specified are for the United States, the minimum applying to territories where cleaners and burl machines are not a necessary part of the equipment.

Important

Each individual operator is requested to please report the name and address of any gin operator who fails or refuses to sign the blanket code for the Blue Eagle, or refuses to operate under the provisions of the above mentioned code. Very truly yours, J. C. THOMPSON, Secretary Texas Cotton Ginners Association.

Cotton Ginners' Marketing Agreement

This Agreement entered into by and between the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States of America and each of the ginners signatory hereto, and by and between each of said ginners one with another.

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States by the Agricultural Adjustment Act approved May 12, 1933, as amended, has declared that a national emergency exists due to the severe and increasing disparity between the prices of agricultural and other commodities, and

WHEREAS, by Section 2, paragraph 1, it is a declared purpose of the Act to correct marketing conditions with

respect to agricultural commodities to aid in re-establishing prices to farmers at a level that will give agricultural commodities a purchasing power with respect to articles that farmers buy, equivalent to the purchasing power of agricultural commodities in the base period described in said Act, and

WHEREAS, ginning is the principal process in preparing seed cotton for market and the prices received by growers for cotton are directly affected by conditions in the ginning industry, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said Act, the parties hereto, for the purpose of effectuating the declared policy of said Act desire to enter into a marketing agreement under the provisions of Section 8 (2) of the Act, and

WHEREAS, the cotton ginned by the undersigned ginners enters into the current of interstate and foreign commerce;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual promises herein contained, the parties hereto agree:

Books and Records

1. It shall be the duty of the National Administrative Committee hereinafter in Article II, Section 2 created, to establish a uniform system of cost accounting principles which shall meet with the approval of the Secretary, and each ginner shall use said system of accounting principles.

2. During the usual hours of business the books and records of each ginner shall be subject to the examination of the Secretary to assist him in the furtherance of his duties with respect to this agreement, including verification by the Secretary of the information furnished on the forms hereinafter referred to. Each ginner shall, from time to time, furnish information to the Secretary on and in accordance with forms to be supplied by him. All information obtained by or furnished to the Secretary pursuant to this paragraph shall remain the confidential information of the Secretary, and shall not be disclosed by him except upon lawful demand made by the President, by either House of Congress, or any committee thereof, or by any court. The Secretary, however, may combine the information obtained from ginners in the form of general statistical studies or data.

ARTICLE IV Service Charges

1. Each ginner shall post in a conspicuous place a schedule showing the

rates charged for each service. The rates so posted shall comply with the schedule of charges below set forth, or as amended.

a. Ginning. Charges to growers for ginning services shall be based upon the actual weight and not the estimated weight of the seed cotton ginned and shall conform to the following schedule, except that ginning charges within minimum and maximum limits shall be determined by the State Committee of each state.

(i) For upland picked cotton: Not less than 25 cents nor more than 30 cents per cwt.

(ii) For Pima cotton: 60 cents per cwt.

(iii) For picked cotton in California: Not less than 25 cents nor more than 27 cents per cwt.

Provided, however, that special services required in the ginning of upland long staple cotton (Staples of 1-1/8 inch or longer) shall be charged at the rate of 5 cents per cwt. over and above the rates specified except in the States of California and Arizona.

b. Drying, Cleaning, Preparation. Charges to growers for services rendered preparatory to ginning shall conform to the following schedule:

(i) Drying of seed cotton prior to ginning: 5 cents per cwt.

(ii) Cleaning and preparing snapped and/or bollies: 10 cents per cwt.

(iii) Cleaning and preparing rough and dirty cotton: 5 cents per cwt.

(iv) Cleaning and preparing sledged cotton: 15 cents per cwt.

c. Wrapping, Tying, Weighing, Stenciling, tagging and handling. Charges to growers for the services of wrapping, tying, weighing, stenciling and handling shall be 25 cents per bale over and above the actual average cost of bagging and ties. Said average cost of bagging and ties shall be determined by a State Committee, hereinafter created in Article II.

d. At plants not equipped with scales suitable for weighing seed cotton, the total charges to the grower for cleaning, ginning, baling and wrapping shall not exceed \$4.50 per 500 lb. gross bale and one-half cent per pound for each pound in excess thereof.

e. Storage and Insurance. Charges to growers for storage and insurance shall conform to the following schedule:

(i) For the storage of baled cotton, 25 cents per bale for the first 30 days after ginning and 1 cent per bale for

each day thereafter, said charge to include fire insurance. Provided, however, that no ginner shall allow baled cotton to be left or to remain on the premises for more than three days after the ginning thereof without charge therefor; nor shall any ginner allow baled cotton to be left or to remain on the premises unless he can provide suitable warehousing facilities for such cotton.

(ii) For the storage of cotton seed, 25 cents per ton for each month or fraction thereof, said charge to include fire insurance. Provided, however, that no ginner shall allow cotton seed to be stored or left on his premises which contains more than 3% foreign matter and/or more than 12% moisture; nor shall any ginner store cotton seed unless he shall be equipped with warehouse facilities which shall be suitable for keeping separate the seed of each owner and assuring to such owner the return or demand of the seed originally stored by him.

f. The Secretary may from time to time as circumstances may require, after an investigation, change the schedule of rates hereinabove set forth or any part thereof and may modify, cancel or amend any clause of this agreement affected by such change to conform with the new rate schedule.

ARTICLE V Equipment and Handling

1. No gin shall operate or sell services to the public unless equipped with accurate scales for weighing either the seed cotton to be ginned or the lint cotton and seed after ginning.

2. No ginner shall handle through the gin any so called rough and dirty, snapped, bolly or sledged cotton unless equipment to separate and clean the seed cotton before ginning.

3. Each ginner shall refuse to gin seed cotton of high moisture content unless he shall be equipped with suitable drying apparatus for properly conditioning such seed cotton before ginning.

4. After July 1, 1934, each commercial gin shall be equipped with minimum apparatus to comply with the following requirements:

- (a) Wagon scales.
- (b) Apparatus for cleaning seed cotton before ginning which shall be one of the following types: (1) Cleaning separator—big drum cleaning feeder—double rib huller gin. (2) Air-cleaning separator—small drum feeder—double rib huller gin. (3) Separator—cylinder cleaner—

small drum feeder—double rib huller gin.

(c) Separator—unit extractor feeder—plain gin.

(d) One or more gin stands which shall be placed in good mechanical condition before service shall be rendered to any customer or patron.

(e) A suitable condensing and baling apparatus.

(f) All square bale press boxes shall conform to the dimensions of 27 by 54 inches.

5. Additional gins shall not be erected nor old gins relocated or enlarged without the approval of the State Committee and the Secretary of Agriculture until it shall be shown that an economic need for such added facility exists. Provided, however, that nothing in this section shall prevent the replacement of old, worn or destroyed apparatus or equipment.

6. The ginners in any ginning community with the approval of the State Administrative Committee at any time during the ginning season may by mutual agreement determine the number of active gins necessary to handle the volume of local business, pool their interests, close certain gins on set days or for the season, and reimburse such closed plants on an equitable basis.

7. If and when the Secretary shall have promulgated or recommended standards for materials to be used for bale covering, the use of any other kind or type of bagging and ties shall be prohibited.

8. If and when the Secretary shall have promulgated or recommended the use of a standard type bale identification marker, such identification marker shall be affixed to each square and/or round bale of cotton in such manner as may be prescribed by the Secretary.

9. The use of standard materials in any crop year in accordance with the immediately foregoing paragraphs 7 and 8 shall not be required unless promulgation or public announcement of such standards shall have been made not later than January 1st of that year.

ARTICLE VI

3. In the purchase of cottonseed from the producer, ginners shall pay 85 per cent of the carlot price for cottonseed on the date of purchase; provided, that in no case shall the difference between the carlot price and the producer price exceed \$2.50 per ton.

when the average grade of the seed of current ginnings is 100 or higher, or \$4.00 per ton when the average grade of the seed of current ginning is below 100.

4. Where cottonseed scales are not in common use and seed weights are figured on a percentage basis, the deduction for dirt, trash, and foreign matter shall be determined by various State Administrative Committees from time to time during ginning season. The recommendation of said Committees shall be binding on gins under their supervision. No foreign matter once returned into seed cotton shall be removed into seed. After July 1, 1934, gins shall purchase seed on actual weight of seed.

ARTICLE VII Unfair Practices

1. The payment or allowance of rebates, refunds, bonuses of any kind, whether in the form of money or otherwise, or extending to customers special services or privileges not extended to all customers under the same conditions, with the intent and with the effect of injuring a competitor and where the effect may be to substantially lessen competition, is an unfair trade practice and is prohibited.

2. Offering stock ownership or any interest in a gin to a grower with the intent and effect of injuring a competitor and where the effect may be to substantially lessen competition, is an unfair trade practice and is prohibited.

3. The extending of unsecured credit for services is prohibited.

4. The purchase of cotton in the seed is prohibited, provided, however, that ginners shall be allowed to purchase remnants of seed cotton at the close of each grower's season.

ARTICLE VIII Sampling

1. Each ginner shall, when requested in writing by the Secretary or his duly authorized agent, draw from the gin box a true and representative sample of each bale ginned and will forward the same to the Secretary, with such identification marks and information as the Secretary may require. Such samples shall weigh approximately four ounces. Weighing and forwarding costs of such samples shall be paid by the ginner. The withdrawal of the samples shall be without compensation.

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CHURCHES

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST



A. F. Thurman, Minister

Sunday September 10th
9:45 A. M.—Bible Study and Class Work.
11 A. M.—Preaching and the Lord's Supper.
7:15 P. M.—Young People's Meeting.

8 P. M.—Preaching and The Lords Supper.

8 P. M. Wednesday—Bible Study and Drill.

Sermon subject for the morning hour: The Well Equipped Soldier.

Sermon subject for the evening hour: "And these signs shall follow them that believe; in my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; and if they bring any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover." (Mark 16:17, 18) Come, bringing your Bible, reasoner, thinker and THIRST for the truth, the WHOLE truth — NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH. This life is given in which to prepare for the better one—HEAVEN. "Trust and obey, for there is no other way." Come! Come! Come!

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Wm. P. Hardegree, Pastor

Sunday:
9:45 Church School. Mr. Dennis P. Ratliff, Supt.

11—Morning Worship, Sermon, and Communion. Sermon subject: "The Object of Christianity."

8:00 Evening worship and sermon. Sermon subject: "More Than These."

Wednesday:
8 P. M.—Membership Rally night. All members urged to be present. Covered dish supper. Interesting program.

Friday:
4:15 P. M. Junior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor Societies.

Follow Senior Sunday School Class Entertainment.

The Senior Class had their social Wednesday night August 30th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Rhoads.

After a social hour was enjoyed, the host and hostess, assisted by the teacher Mrs. Jess Josslett, and assistant teacher Mrs. E. B. Calloway and Miss Maurine Norton and Mrs. Thelma Robinson, served iced punch and cake to the following: Misses Marie Rhoads, Mildred Norton, Pays Hiss, Beatrice Hiss, Hazel Amos, Inez Shaw, Pays Walton, Myrel Yancy, Ruth Yancy, Barlene Cagle, Catherine Cagle, Esther Johnson, Maurine Norton and Mrs. Lillian Bland and Mrs. Thelma Robinson, Messrs. Marion Josslett, Clovis Norton, Ernest Curry, J. E. Taylor, R. Dell Oman, John Henry Kirby, Clifford Rhoads, Clem Rhoads, Harold Cagle, Fred Praley, Clifford Cagle, Virgil Shaw, L. B. Taylor, Raymond Amos, Harold Walton, A. L. Haynes, John Robert Haynes, Leonard Phommier, Archie Carter, Colman Carter, Kin Carter, Carl Carter, Clyde Carter, Taylor Children, Newton Yancy, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Josslett, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Calloway and little son J. C. and the hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Rhoads.

Webster defines crooning as "a continuous, hollow sound, as of cat's in pain." We could really enjoy a crooner if we thought he felt as bad as he sounds.

If automobile production continues to pick up it may not be long until there are two cars for each filling station.

An Italian dentist says that Mussolini is fearless in the chair. When we go to the dentist we wish we could be as brave as the Duce.

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METHODIST CHURCH

Vacation season is over. All are back home and Sunday is reunion day. Every member of the church is urged and expected to be present for the services. The attendance for the summer has been fair but there should be a decided increase with the beginning of the fall season. The Sunday School has maintained its good organization through the summer. An enthusiastic Worker's Council on Thursday evening made forward looking plans for the year. Sunday morning at eleven o'clock the pastor's subject will be "Good Grasshoppers"; and at 8 p. m., "The Value of An Empty Purse." At the morning hour the choir, directed by Mrs. Bert Welsh, will sing "Praise Ye Jehovah." A cordial welcome to all.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The Baptist people of this city are planning a service Sunday morning that everyone will enjoy. Eight deacons are to be ordained. An examination will be conducted, an ordination sermon preached, a charge delivered and the laying on of hands. The service will be a very solemn one and one that should be very impressive. The public is invited to attend the service.

At the rate it is going, Oklahoma will be out of debt in 17,000 years, according to an official of the state chamber of commerce. Even at that, Oklahoma is making more headway than some states.

MORE SCHOOL SCRIP NOW PAYABLE

All scrip issued by the Haskell Independent Schools District of the series of 1931-32 is now payable. Series 1932-33 is now payable up to and including No. 1277. Persons holding these numbers and below may present them to the Secretary of the board for payment.
Haskell School Board.

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HASKELL, TEXAS

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YOU WILL FIND THE FOLLOWING SPORTS AT HAND FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT:

- Golf at the Mineral Wells Country Club
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- Good Fishing
- Riding along the many beautiful bridal paths close by.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT RESERVATIONS—JUST COME ON OUT!

CRAZY WATER HOTEL
MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS

Maybe that eight-inch tooth found down in Alabama was one that had been pulled from the anti-trust law.

Notice by County Board of Equalization

Notice is hereby given by the Commissioners' Court of Haskell county, Texas, sitting as a County Board of Equalization, to all firms, corporations, partnerships or individuals holding properties or interests in Haskell county, Texas, the tax value of which have been raised by said Board for 1933 taxation purposes, to be and appear before said Board at 9 o'clock A. M. on the date specified in personal notice mailed to each of said firms, corporations, partnerships or individuals, the same being on either the 4th, 5th or 6th day of September, 1933, at the Court House in the City of Haskell, Haskell county, Texas, on which dates said Board will then consider any evidence submitted as to the value of said property for taxation purposes. The Board, on said dates, will from the evidence now before it, and such additional evidence as may be then before it, finally fix, determine and equalize the value of your property for taxation purposes for the year 1933.

Done by order of the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, sitting as a Board of Equalization for Haskell County, Texas.
Witness my hand and seal of said Court on this the 1st day of August, A. D. 1933.
(Seal)) JASON W. SMITH,
Clerk County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas. 2c

NOTICE 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 a judgment rendered in said Court on the 28th day of September, 1932, in favor of R. C. Couch and against G. R. Couch, Mattie Couch, The Rule National Farm Loan Association, of Rule, Texas, and the Sagerton Independent School District at Sagerton in Haskell county, Texas, in the case of R. C. Couch against G. R. Couch, Mattie Couch, The Rule National Farm Loan Association, of Rule, Texas, and the Sagerton Independent School District of Sagerton, Texas, and numbered 4246 on the docket of such court. I did on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1933, at 9 o'clock a. m.,

levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Haskell, State of Texas, and fifty shares of stock in the Rule National Farm Loan Association in the name of G. R. Couch, all as the property of said G. R. Couch and his wife, Mattie Couch, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: 320 acres of land out of the Wm. Thornton survey, patent No. 311, Vol. 11, Abstract No. 389, and described by metes and bounds as follows:
Beginning at the S. W. corner of the Wm. McKnight survey, thence North to the W. B. line of said McKnight survey 1585 varas; thence W. 1140 1/2 varas to the N. E. corner of the P. L. Smith survey;

thence South with the East line of the said Smith survey 1585 varas to its S. E. corner; thence East 1140 1/2 varas to the place of beginning and containing 320 acres of land.
SECOND TRACT: 230 acres of land out of the Jno. Williams survey, patented to Jesse Mercer, assignee, patent No. 415, Vol. 32, Abstract No. 416, and described by metes and bounds as follows:
Beginning at the S. W. corner of Survey No. 75 made for P. L. Smith, being also the S. E. corner of this survey; thence North 1585 varas to the N. E. corner of survey No. 77; thence East 1140 1/2 varas to the N. W. corner of survey No. 75; thence South 1585 varas to the place of beginning

and containing 320 acres of land. And also 50 shares of stock, each of the par value of \$5.00 in The Rule National Farm Loan Association, of Rule in Haskell County, Texas, in the name of G. R. Couch.

And on the 5th day of September, 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 Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said G. R. Couch and Mattie Couch, the Rule National Farm Loan Association of Rule, Texas, and the Sagerton Independent School District of Sagerton, Texas, in and to said property, for

the purpose of satisfying said judgment of \$418.26 rendered in said suit against G. R. Couch, together with interest thereon from the 29th day of September, 1932, at eight per cent per annum and all costs of suit.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this 29th day of July, A. D. 1933.
W. T. SARRELS,
3c Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas.

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Unbelievable, but true? And why! Just because in remote places where these people live there are no newspapers and folks seldom, if ever, see a magazine.

Contrast this with your standards of living—an electric clock on your mantel, an electric refrigerator in your kitchen, a vacuum cleaner, colorful draperies, modish clothing of fine fabrics, food carefully prepared for you by great manufacturers, shoes and hats in the latest style—and then say a great big "Thank you" for advertising.

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INDUSTRIAL DECENTRALIZATION

Those who know President Roosevelt and have taken time to study his opinions and ideas concerning the social changes necessary to correct certain maladjustments in American civilization, are conscious of the fact that the extensive program which he is seeking to carry out during the lifetime of his administration was not formulated after the ballots were counted last November.

Rather it is the product of years of study and meditation—years which date back to his university days and to his early political career as State Senator. From 1921, when he was stricken with infantile paralysis, until 1928, when he ran for the office of Governor of New York, the President had unlimited leisure for study and meditation—and he used it advantageously.

One of the fruits of those studies was the development of a strong belief that the economic and social structure of our nation could be greatly strengthened through a decentralization of industry.

In the national recovery act this opinion of the President finds expression through the appropriation of \$25,000,000 "for aiding the redistribution of the over-balanced population in industrial centers"—an appropriation, which Louis McHenry Howe, secretary to the President, is correct when he says it would receive a great deal more public attention if it was not overshadowed by other phases of that historic bill.

Until within recent years it was imperative that industry be located near water power and on rail lines. Today, improved hard-surfaced highways and the facilities for transporting electrical energy long distances over copper wires have removed these restrictions. Today it is not only feasible, but economically desirable to locate certain industrial plants in small rural towns and villages.

The advantages of so doing may be summarized as follows: Low overhead expense; lower wage scales (without reduction in the standard of living for employes); reduced labor troubles; increased ability of employes to withstand periodic seasons of unemployment (through the aid of home gardens, etc.); more healthful surroundings, and increased happiness and contentment.

The past four years of economic depression have reversed the population trend within the United States. Thousands are moving from the metropolitan centers back to farms and villages. If the President's plan is followed out, manufacturing plants will fall in line with this exodus, and when they do the small towns will again come into their own; the number of home owners will increase; families will become larger and the quality of the American citizenry will be enhanced by a greater percentage of the electorate becoming property holders and possessing that interest in and concern for efficiency and honesty in government characteristic of those who, because of their personal tax-paying relation therewith, have developed a strong and active national, state and municipal consciousness.

50 YEARS IN BASEBALL

Tuesday September 12, will mark a notable baseball anniversary, for on that date Cornelius McGillicuddy, universally known as "Connie Mack", will complete fifty years in the game.

A half century ago Connie Mack began his baseball career as "a gangling kid pitcher" with an East Brookfield, Mass., team. He later played with clubs in Meriden, Hartford, and with the Washington team of the old National League. He was six years with the Pittsburgh Pirates, three years as manager. He managed the Milwaukee team four years, and finally settled down with the Philadelphia Athletics in 1901.

And what a record he has made as manager of the Athletics? Nine league pennants and five world championships. In 1914 his team had become so superior that he deliberately broke it up and started to build another from new material. He came back 15 years later to win three American League pennants in a row and two world's series.

While Connie Mack always appreciated the ability of his own players, he concedes that the two greatest players were not on his team. He picks Mathewson as the greatest pitcher, and Ty Cobb as the best all around player of all time.

IMPORTANT DRIVE UNDER WAY

The NRA drive conducted last week throughout the country was the best kind of a welfare drive. It aims to create and distribute millions of jobs, helping the country itself as well as individuals through the restoration of purchasing power. The drive is patterned after the Liberty Loan campaigns, with nationally prominent men and women taking the lead and with 1,500,000 volunteer workers to canvass each community to advance the shorter-hour-higher-wage program.

The drive seeks to throw into high gear and make general the movement that has been under way for some time, with an estimated million and a half called back to work. Enough of the major industries have been brought under the code control along with many of the smaller to assure success for the blue eagle idea.

When it is reflected that the objective is to get millions more of the unemployed back to work this fall, with the great push starting after Labor Day, the campaigners should find a general spirit of co-operation.

Snap Shots

So far there's been no complaint from the housewives over not being given a code of their own.

And the school kids would welcome a code that called for shorter hours and no home work.

No, Willie, a "tin can tourist" isn't necessarily one who drives that kind of a car.

Poets seldom commit crimes, according to one of them. Only on paper, we presume.

A military expert declares that the next war will exterminate civilization. Whaddya mean, civilization?

Out in Nevada you can get a divorce after six weeks' residence, but you've got to stay there six months to get a fishing license.

But after all, isn't a divorce just a license to go after another "sucker"?

Maybe Job had plenty of trouble, but he didn't have to keep guessing what General Johnson is going to do next.

We read that the fall fashions are going to be full of eccentricities. Which means that they're going to be like all fashions.

Lindbergh suggests that Greenland's landing fields be located at Godthaab and Julienhabb. Or what habb you?

The Babe must be slipping. The other day he came up with the bases loaded and the best he could do was a three-bagger.

An explorer declares that Eskimo women are old at 40. American women never get old and they never admit they're 40.

Future generations that have to pay off the bonds we've issued will understand how the sins of the father are visited upon the children.

An automobile expert states that there are at least five million sorry cars on the road that menace traffic and ought to be replaced. And there are probably that many sorry drivers, ditto.

Pity the poor NRA private whose wife is a lieutenant general.

Invention of the straight pretzel is another blow to cherish tradition.

Lots of people who never do anything else on time buy all their stuff that way.

What's in a name? Sergeant Picciolo of the Florida National Guard is a cornet soloist.

Anyway, the NRA has given us something to talk about besides prohibition and the weather.

United Press states that Elliott Roosevelt has been offered three movie contracts. And he has only one divorce to his credit.

A pedestrian is a man whose family is away on vacation.

That Kansas hen that laid four eggs in one day apparently hasn't heard of NRA.

In golf the lie of the ball frequently is not nearly as good as the lie of the player.

Anyway, the NRA has put a lot of people to work getting out literature and insignia.

Heard of a fellow who was so much in fear of the anti-hoarding law that he traded his goldfish for a cat.

NEWS FROM OVER WEST TEXAS

Survey of Highway 18 Through Kent County Hearing Completion.

From the Jayton Chronicle: The State Highway Department will probably complete the survey of Highway 18 through Kent county this week. Then it will be up to the county commissioners to guarantee the right of way for the road. As soon as they get up courage enough to do this the state and federal departments can get busy and start preparing to do some actual roadwork. A little action on the part of the court is very necessary, and will certainly be appreciated by the people of this part of the county.

Mrs. J. A. Kennedy of Munday Accepts Position With Comptroller's Office.

From the Knox County Herald: Mrs. J. A. Kennedy of Munday, from the Munday Times, was in the Herald office Saturday for a short visit. Mrs. Kennedy just recently accepted a position in the office of State Comptroller. She with her oldest son, who is entering State University this current year left the first of the week for Austin. She was to assume her duties this week.

Accidental Shot Proves Fatal to Citizen of Goree.

From the Munday Times: John Ratliff residing about three miles

south of Goree, was shot to death on Friday morning of last week near his home, and an inquest which followed the finding of his lifeless body was to the effect that he died from a wound sustained from the accidental discharge of a shotgun with which he had gone to the field to kill rabbits.

Ratliff was well and favorably known over this section, having engaged in the livestock business extensively for the past several years, and his death occasioned deep regret from all who knew him.

Funeral Services for T. R. Hulse Held at Throckmorton.

From the Throckmorton Tribune: Funeral services for Talvo R. Hulse, 52, who was fatally injured by his own burglar trap, were held here Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Methodist Church, services being conducted by Rev. Rea.

Mr. Hulse died in a hospital in Fort Worth Monday afternoon from a wound inflicted on last Saturday by a shotgun he had used for a burglar trap on the door of his airplane filling station, 7 miles south of town. The charge struck him in the hip, when forgetting about the trap, he opened the door Saturday to begin the day's business.

Contract Let for Bridge on Double Mountain River

From the Aspermont Star: On Highway No. 70, between Aspermont and Rotan, across Double

Mountain river, a bridge contract has been awarded C. M. Huddleston of Crosbyton. \$48,046 is the consideration. A new bridge on this same river is asked for on Highway No. 6 between Aspermont and Hamlin, one on 18 near Sagerton, one on 22 near Rule, also on the Salt Fork prong of the Brazos on No. 4 between Guthrie and Aspermont.

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A penny then might buy a pastry, or ten of them take one to the Fair, but your great-aunt and great-uncle couldn't have gone to a movie at any price.

Sixty years ago the ladies could go shopping for dry goods and buy silks that would make you green with envy, linens that were linens and broadcloths that beggar description. But what their favorite store did not have they usually got along without.

You can pick up your newspaper and in fifteen minutes you can know what the different shops are offering in fabrics, patterns, varieties and qualities that great-grandmother never dreamed could be gathered together under any conditions.

Times have changed, and so have merchandise and business methods. One of the influences that has helped to bring about so much of change, that has helped to multiply opportunities and increase the spending size of our pennies is advertising.

Every merchant, every manufacturer knows that advertising materially reduces selling costs by increasing the demand for and the distribution of the products of hundreds of thousands of mills. Indeed, many of the things we count today as necessities or simple luxuries could not be made and sold at their reasonable prices except as advertising has created a broad market for them, making millions of sales at little prices and little profits.

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SOOTHING, WHICH HELPS

A Monument for the Old Marcey Trail Through Haskell County to California

The Texas Revolution directed the eyes of the whole United States to this great, rich new country, and when it became one of the United States war soon followed, and ended with a treaty of peace in February, 1848, whereby several western states including California was ceded to the United States. Meantime just a little handful of Americans

in California raised a flag of independence, and the United States wanted this country because of its soil, climate and location, but did not know when the treaty was made that our Government was getting a gold field which had already been discovered in January but the news had not reached the East. In January a workman cleaning a mill race discovered some shining particles which proved to be gold. An attempt was made to keep the discovery secret, but somehow the news got out and spread like wildfire. The native population abandoned all other pursuits for gold-digging. Stores were locked up, shops were closed, fields were left half plowed, crops remained unharvested. The population of the whole western coast, Indians, Chinese, Mexicans and Americans, flocked to the scene of the discovery. Late in the fall of 1848 the news had reached the eastern states. Excitement ran high. Great numbers began making preparations to go to California in the spring of 1849. These were the "forty-niners." At the close of 1849 Sacramento had grown from a group of four houses to a town of ten thousand inhabitants. There were three routes, one around Cape Horn, another across the Isthmus of Panama, the third directly across the continent over the great range of mountains. Each route was used by streams of prospectors. The overland route was the most common. It led over a great unknown mountain country, which in winter was terrible. The Government was interested and sought a better land route farther south. Captain R. B. Marcey was directed to find a practical route from Fort Smith, Ark.

to Santa Fe, New Mexico, and in the spring of 1860 he undertook this going west along the Canadian River, and in the fall returned by a more southern route, coming by way of Dona Ana, Big Springs, south of Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos, through Haskell county, camping on Paint Creek for a while, then on east to the place of beginning. Careful observations were made along the route and notes taken for the benefit of future travelers. His notes and a map of this route, along with a number of other routes, were published by the Government for the benefit of the great multitude of people rushing to California's gold fields. This road was traveled by thousands of sanguine pilgrims from Arkansas, Kentucky, Tennessee, and other middle and southern states en route to the western Eldorado. It was a plain, well traveled road through West Texas from about 1851 till 1858, when the Butterfield stage route was established, and the Marcey Trail fell into disuse. It preceded the Butterfield route and partially led to establishing that mail line. Many a company of sanguine fortune hunters, trekking this route through the western wilderness, suffered from thirst, encountered sandstorms, always in danger, and some times had to scrap with the redskins, before reaching their desired haven. In 1866 it could still be plainly followed where it crossed the creeks. Early surveyors, in 1855 and 1856, referred to it in some of their field notes. And so it can still be identified in places. This was a much more used route than the McKenzie Trail, and preceded it by more than twenty years, and was laid out by direction of the government. It was an early historic road, and should have a monument to let the younger generation know what took place in our county a full generation before any settlers lived here. It is entitled to a monument to perpetuate its history. Is it amiss, is it presumption, to suggest that steps be taken to do for this road what others are doing for roads of no more historic interest than this one? Sponsored by the Magazine Club, an ideal organization for such an undertaking, it would meet with sympathetic cooperation, and need cost but little. R. E. Sherrill.

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LIGHTING

In addition to providing natural gas service for cooking, refrigeration and automatic hot water, STARGAS SERVICE is ideal for lighting the entire home. With STARGAS SERVICE natural gas lights can be installed in every room in the farm home. Ask for a demonstration.

See STARGAS SERVICE in Operation

Complete details of STARGAS are available at your nearest gas company's office. The offices most convenient to your home are located at

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Anti-Trust Laws To be Modified

You might not have thought of it, but it is a fact that Texans are violating the Texas anti trust laws and probably some other laws in carrying out the provisions of the NRA.

The legislature will meet in September and undoubtedly will repeal or modify these laws to allow Texans to continue supporting the NRA movement without violating their state laws.

The boycott feature is another that is called for by Administrator Johnson that would be frowned upon or outlawed except as a patriotic move. But when he asks that NRA members trade only with other NRA members he is asking for the observance of a good business practice and a fair practice. If the NRA is going to help us we should help those who put it over. It means boycott of those who do not observe the temporary codes, but it will not be long until every business will be operating under a permanent code, and then all those who stay in business will be entitled to display the emblem.

Weaver

The health of the community is somewhat improved at this time

John Andress who has been confined to his bed with paralysis is able to be up again.

Mr. H. C. Wyche is on the sick list. We hope he will soon be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald of Haskell attended prayer meeting at this place Sunday.

Mr. John T. Howard of Old Glory has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. D. Andress the past week.

Mr. Lee Medford of the Howard community visited in this community last week.

Mr. Joe Clemmons of De Leon, Texas, visited in the home of Mrs. Rose Bischofhausen one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richey and daughter Bettie Jo of Sweetwater visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wyche Saturday and Sunday.

Wilfred Bischofhausen spent Saturday night and Sunday with Alvin Medford of the Howard community.

Mrs. John McGregor is spending the week with her son Reno McGregor of Haskell this week.

Some few of this community met at the home of Mr. R. D. Lacey of near Haskell Friday night and enjoyed some real good music.

Mr. Roy Hughes of Palo Pinto Texas has moved back to our community. We are glad to have him back with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Andress visited the former's brother, Mr. Albert Andress of Rochester Sunday night.



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Bridge Party Honoring Recent Bride.

Complimenting Mrs. Ben Charlie Chapman, a recent bride, Mrs. R. V. Robertson, Mrs. Henry Wilson, Miss Ruth Robertson and Mrs. H. S. Wilson were joint hostesses for a bridge party Wednesday afternoon on the lawn at the home of the former. Receiving the guests with the hostesses were: Mrs. Ben Charlie Chapman, Mrs. R. E. Sherrill, Mrs. Sam T. Chapman, Mrs. Clay Smith, Mrs. Richard Sherrill, and Jim Williams. After the games Mrs. Chapman was presented with a guest gift, Mrs. Clay Smith high score, and Mrs. Roy Ratliff consolation who in turn presented them to the honor guest. The tables were centered with baskets of verbenas and a delicious refreshment plate served to Mesdames Ben Charlie Chapman, Barton Welsh, French Robertson, Red Henshaw, Virgil Reynolds, Clay Smith, Jim Williams, George Henshaw, Richard Sherrill, Louie Miller, Oscar Oates, Hill Oates, Bert Welsh, H. G. Post, Jno. V. Davis, Roy Killingsworth, H. K. Henry, Roy Sanders, Raymond Taylor, Leo Duncan, Lola Welsh Bledsoe, J. U. Fields, Courtney Hunt, Robert Reynolds, Jno. Rike, Hollis Atkinson, Elmore Smith, Ralph Duncan, Roy Ratliff, Wayne Koonce, Clyde Grisom, Misses Dollie Louise Chambers, Mary Kimbrough, Maybelle Taylor, Madaline Hunt, Mary Willis, Lewis Manly, Mary Emma Whiteker, Mildred Shook, Ruth Milstead, Florence Shook, Nettie McCollum, Beatrice Weinert.

Love Shower.

A love shower honoring Morris Toliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Toliver, was given in the home of the honoree's aunt, Mrs. E. B. Calloway on last Thursday evening, August 31. After many interesting games the crowd went on a treasure hunt. Morris being the lucky found, finding the pot of gold hidden away in a large trunk. And from the expression of joy and delight from the little fellow it was equally worth a wash pot of gold. After the gifts had been all unwrapped and displayed, Mrs. Toliver expressed her thanks and appreciation to her club, friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness. Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, iced tea and canteloupe were served by the hostess to the following: Mesdames Homer Cagle, A. N. Shaw, Elmo Edwards, Ralph Duncan, George Bird, J. B. Edwards, J. L. Toliver, Jesse Josselott, Lester Denny, C. A. Thomas, Joe Fraley, W. E. Taylor, Bill Schwartz, Buck Callaway, Lynn Fraley, Thurman Rhodes, Lee Curry, John Thomas, J. L. Kirby, Lynn Toliver, Cody West, Frank Spencer, Misses Marce Rhodes, Maybelle Taylor, Bonnie Brite and three little Rhodes boys, Raymond Wilburn and Clifford. The ones that sent gifts are as follows: Mesdames Bert Welsh, Hat-

field, Tom Parks, W. C. Childress, W. D. Rogers, Grandmother Stephens, Miss Mae Othron, Mr. Lewis Fraley, Taylor Childress, J. B. Kirby, Kenneth Kirby, J. E. Taylor and W. E. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewellen, Mesdames Roy Brite, Clarence Lewellen, Jim Stanford, Steve Perrin, P. J. Josselot, Fred Monke, Wesley Lyles, Ethel Davis, Gene Lancaster and Miss June Thrasher.

Funeral Services Held at Seymour for Miss Collingsworth

The funeral services of Miss Nancy Collingsworth, 74, who passed away in the home of her nephew, Alvis Shumate of Seymour, Wednesday night at 11 o'clock, Aug. 23, was held in his home Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with pastor of First Baptist Church of Red Springs conducting the services. She was converted and united with the First Baptist Church at an early age and lived a noble Christian life. She made her home with her niece and husband of Goree 17 years and after the death of Mr. Edwards in 1925 she moved with Mrs. Edwards and family to Haskell. She helped to keep the home together after Mrs. Edwards' death in 1931 until about six weeks ago she went to make her home with her brother, Bob Collingsworth at Seymour.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Westley of Seymour. Surviving are her brother and sister and their family of Seymour and her nephews and nieces, Isaac, Alvis, Houston, Mary Belle and Eloise Edwards and Mrs. Tommie Goodwin of Haskell. All were present for the funeral except two of the boys who were unable to get there.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas in Bankruptcy, Abilene Division. In the matter of Perry Commodore Patterson, Bankrupt. No. 1622 in bankruptcy. Abilene, Texas, August 30, 1933. Before D. M. Oldham, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy. To the Creditors of Perry Commodore Patterson of Haskell, Texas, in the county of Haskell and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of August A. D. 1933, the said Perry Commodore Patterson was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 12th day of September A. D. 1933, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other

business as may properly come before said meeting. D. M. Oldham, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy.

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Sheriff's Notice of Sale of Real Estate

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 a judgment rendered in said court on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1933, in favor of Herbert C. Heller & Company, a corporation, and against Mrs. Irene Ballard, a widow, in the case of Herbert C. Heller & Company, a corporation, against Mrs. Irene Ballard, a widow, No. 4097, on the docket of said court, I did on the 16th day of August, A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock A. M. levy upon all that lot, tract or parcel of land, being situated in the town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, and known as Block Two (2) Robertson & Day Addition, fronting 132 7/8 feet on the east side of Houston Street, being West 140 feet of East 303.6 feet of Lot No. Two (2), and on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1933, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash all the right, title, and interest of the said Mrs. Irene Ballard, in and to said property above described. Dated at Haskell, Texas, this 16th day of August, A. D. 1933. W. T. Sarrels, Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell county, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon C. E. Orton, if alive, and if dead, the unknown heirs and devisees of C. E. Orton, deceased, by making publication of this Citation

once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the 104th District Court of Taylor County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Abilene, Texas, on the fifth Monday in October A. D. 1933, the same being the 30th day of October A. D. 1933, then and there to answer Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition, filed in said Court on the 13th day of July A. D. 1933, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1724-B, wherein Abilene Building & Loan Association, a corporation, is Plaintiff, and T. E. Sollock, C. E. Orton, if alive, and if dead, the unknown heirs and devisees of C. E. Orton, deceased, Mrs. C. E. Orton wife of C. E. Orton, and Paul Gibson, are Defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows: Suit on Promissory Note, dated February 22, 1929, made by T. E. Sollock, in the principal sum of \$2000.00, payable to Plaintiff, and to

foreclose a Deed of Trust that secure the payment of the above note, said Deed of Trust being recorded in Vol. 25, Page 68, of the Records of Trust Records, Haskell County, Texas, and dated February 22, 1929, executed by T. E. Sollock and Ada Sollock, in favor of Plaintiff and covering the following described real estate, to-wit: Block 18 of the Foster-Jones Addition to the town of Rule, Haskell county, Texas, less 20 feet off of the West side of said Block. Plaintiff alleges that defendants cited herein claim and assert some interest in the above described real estate but that same is inferior and subordinate to the lien of the Plaintiff sought to be foreclosed. Herein Fail Not but have taken said court, at its next regular term, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, on this 14th day of July, A. D. 1933. (Seal) Belle Wellborn, Clerk District Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Zola McKee, Deputy.

SOCIETY

Cecil Lancaster Circle.

The Cecil Lancaster Circle of the W. M. S. met Monday evening Sept. 4th with Mrs. Sam Roberts. Thirteen ladies were present. The meeting was opened with song "We Are Marching to Zion". Prayer led by Mrs. I. N. Simmons. Mrs. Oates taught a very helpful and interesting lesson from the book of Job. Mrs. George Herren, circle leader, called for business and appointed her chairmen for the year: Missions—Mrs. D. Scott. Mission Study—Mrs. Dings. Benevolence—Mrs. Whitaker. Stewardship—Mrs. Keunster. Personal Service—Mrs. Ed Pouts. Educational—Mrs. R. C. Couch. We appreciate having our W. M. S. president Mrs. I. N. Simmons, in our Circle and she brought us such an inspiring message on the outlook for the coming year.

Helen Bagby Circle Elects Officers.

Mrs. H. R. Whatley was hostess to the Helen Bagby Circle Monday August 28th with eleven ladies present. Meeting opened by singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Prayer by Mrs. Cates. The following officers were then elected: Leader—Mrs. L. P. Taylor (re-elected). Assistant Leader — Mrs. O. M. Guest. Secretary-Treasurer — Mrs. L. B. Hammer. Chairman Mission Study—Mrs. J. T. Ellis. Chairman Missions—Mrs. Vaughn Bailey. Chairman Stewardship—Mrs. J. A. Gilstrap. Chairman Personal Service—Mrs. H. C. Cates. Chairman Benevolence—Mrs. Jno. Lampkin. Chairman Periodicals—Mrs. A. C. Pierson. Educational—Mrs. Hayes. House Chairman — Mrs. K. D. Simons. Bible Teacher—Mrs. R. J. Reynolds. Social—Mrs. A. Theis. Reporter—Mrs. R. J. Parton.

Flowers—Mrs. John Couch.

Mrs. Gilstrap then conducted the Royal Service lesson on the Return of the Word to Europe and Palestine. We were dismissed with prayer by Mrs. R. P. Glenn.

Contract Bridge Club.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Louie Miller entertained the Contract Bridge Club. After the usual games were played Mrs. Ralph Duncan was presented with high score prize. Mrs. Miller served a delicious salad plate to the following: Mesdames Barton Welsh, Clay Smith, Bert Welsh, Ben Charlie Chapman, Roy Sanders, Virgil Reynolds, French Robertson, Raymond Taylor, Elmore Smith, Ralph Duncan, and guests, Mrs. Hill Oates and Miss Kathleen Mullins.

Helen Bagby Circle.

Monday Sept. 4th the Helen Bagby Circle met in the home of Mrs. John Couch with nine ladies present. Song, "Fast Friends of Jesus" was given. Mrs. Taylor read the third chapter of James as the devotional and Mrs. Reynolds taught an interesting Bible Lesson on the 9th chapter of John. We then sang "Work for the Night Is Coming" and Mrs. Reynolds dismissed us with prayer. We will meet at the church next Monday.

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