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# The Haskell Free Press

There may be Bigger Towns than HASKELL—But There Are None Better. . . . .

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## Feed, Seed Loans to Be Explained at Mass Meeting

### DEFERRED TAX PAYMENT BILL WAS PASSED WEDNESDAY

Three days before the final date for paying taxes under the present law, the legislature Wednesday passed a bill which would keep from becoming delinquent October 15.

The deferred tax payment bill was passed by the legislature Wednesday, becomes a law if signed by Governor Sterling and applies to all State and County taxes, does not apply to poll tax, automobile license fees. The fact was pointed out by Collector Ed Fouts Thursday who adds that poll taxes are to be paid by Jan. 31st in order to vote at any election during the year. Automobile license fees must be paid by Jan. 31st, as a 20 cent penalty will be added on that date.

### JAS. P. KINNARD DIES THURSDAY IN SANITARIUM



Judge Jas. P. Kinnard, well-known lawyer and pioneer resident of Haskell, died Thursday afternoon in the Stamford Sanitarium, where he had been confined since undergoing an operation about two weeks ago. Deceased had been in failing health for the past year, but he was thought to have been recovering from his operation until a few days ago, and hopes had been entertained for his recovery.

### NEGRO WHO SLEW ANOTHER WITH ICE PICK GIVEN 4 YEARS

A verdict of guilty, with a sentence of four years in the penitentiary was assessed by a jury in District Court Wednesday afternoon against L. T. Smith, negro, who was charged with murder in connection with the death on December 20th of Willie Green, another negro. The jury deliberated about forty minutes before returning the verdict.

### HOME IN SOUTH PART OF TOWN BURNS SUNDAY

The home of Ira Roberts in the extreme south part of town, was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin last Sunday morning about 11 o'clock. The small house, a two-room structure, was a total loss, and a partial loss was sustained on furniture and household goods, most of which were removed from the burning building by persons who first reached the scene. The fire department was called, but were unable to be of much assistance, as the house was located away from the water mains, and only the chemical apparatus could be used in preventing the flames from spreading to adjoining property.

### Method of Securing Crop Production Loans To Be Explained at Meeting Saturday.

### MORE CLOTHING AND SHOES WANTED FOR NEEDY FAMILIES

There is urgent need for more contributions of clothing and shoes for needy families, according to Prof. C. B. Breedlove of the Haskell schools, who has charge of the distribution of these articles. A number of families have been given needed wearing apparel during the past few weeks, and the supply has become almost exhausted, with calls coming in daily, according to Mr. Breedlove. Any family having shoes or wearing apparel of any kind which are not needed, can help someone more unfortunate if they will notify Mr. Breedlove and the clothing will be called for and placed in the hands of someone who needs clothing and is unable to buy it.

### OFFICE IS OPENED FOR LOCAL CHAPTER OF THE RED CROSS

For the purpose of receiving applications for aid, and for issuing disbursements on applications already allowed, an office has been established in the City Hall by the local chapter, American Red Cross. The office will be in charge of R. H. Davis, whose services have been secured as secretary.

### Unusual Subject at M. E. Church for Sunday Night

A dramatic monologue entitled "Pontius Pilate Speaks" will be presented at the First Methodist Church at the Sunday evening hour next Sunday, from 7:07 to 8:07 p. m. Setting for the story is in the home of the Pilate on the resurrection morning, and its presentation will be something different from the ordinary sermon subjects. A welcome will be found awaiting all who attend.

### REBEKAHS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS AT LAST MEETING

Officers for the ensuing year were installed at the last meeting of the Rebekahs Lodge. Mrs. Carrie Moser, P. N. G. presided during the installation, when the following officers were installed: Mrs. Minnie Bradley, N. G. Mrs. Velma Hudspeth, V. G. Jack Sills, Secretary. F. K. Rose, Treasurer. Mrs. Josie Thomas, Warden. Mrs. Wilma Brown, Conductor. Mrs. Ellie Sills, R. S. N. G. Mrs. Susie Rose, L. S. N. G. Mrs. Carrie Moser, R. S. V. G. Mrs. Hettie Michael, L. S. V. G. Miss Irdie Gauntt, Chaplain. Miss Thalia Boatwright, P. N. G. Mrs. Lillie Bynum, I. G. V. A. Brown, O. G. Miss Mary Tom Bragg, Musician.

### Humble Pumping Station Near Rule Being Dismantled

The Humble Pipe Line Company has a large crew at work taking down the pump station north of Rule and will ship the buildings and machinery to other points in Texas. This pump station has been closed down for several months.

### Play Scheduled for Monday Night Is Postponed

The play from the Bible entitled "The Sin of David," which had been scheduled for Monday night February 2nd, under the auspices of the Methodist Church pipe organ fund, has been postponed due to the bad weather which has prevented rehearsals during the past few weeks.

### Home of Rule Farmer Robbed

The home of John Behringer, a farmer living three miles northeast of Rule, was entered and practically everything stolen. The bed linen, clothes, meat of several hogs, and other articles were taken. Mr. and Mrs. Behringer were in Rule Saturday night when the thieves broke into their home. Several suspects have been arrested, but the stolen goods have not been recovered at this date. Quite a few farmers have lost their meat from their smoke-houses but this is the first time that a whole hog robbery of a home has occurred in this section.

### THREE CASES TRIED IN DISTRICT COURT MONDAY, TUESDAY

Three cases were disposed of in District Court Monday and Tuesday this week, with verdicts of two in two cases and one acquittal. W. R. Chapman of Haskell presided, having exchanged with Judge Grissom, who qualified in the cases. The State vs. L. T. Smith, charged with murder, went to Wednesday morning.

### TWO THOUSAND PUPILS EXAMINED BY HEALTH NURSE

Miss Jean Campbell of Austin, public health nurse of the Texas Health Service, last week completed her work of examining pupils in the Haskell grade schools and a number of the rural schools of the county. This work was sponsored by the local Lions Club, who secured Miss Campbell's services for the three weeks required for the examination.

### "The Ten Virgins" Is Sermon Subject at Baptist Church

The average layman in his study of the Bible have not been disturbed as to who the five wise virgins were, but they have worried a great deal as what class of people is represented by the five foolish ones. In taking "The Ten Virgins" for the sermon subject at the First Baptist Church next Sunday morning, the pastor will undertake to make a whole parable plain enough so a little child can understand. A welcome to all.

## HERE'S FULL INFORMATION ABOUT \$45,000,000 FEDERAL CROP PRODUCTION LOANS

Here is information which farmers, bankers, county or community committees, and others, will want to know in connection with the \$45,000,000 federal loan fund. The committee that will have charge of the loans in Haskell County is composed of R. C. Couch, W. H. Overton and Lynn Pace. 1. Those eligible for loans are farmers who have exhausted ALL their collateral. If they have any collateral which banks or others might accept, they are NOT eligible. 2. The state committee has recommended the following per acre loan basis: for cotton seed, \$1; for spring oats, \$1.50; for garden seed, \$1.5; for grain sorghum seed, 25 cents; for peanuts, \$1.50. Certified cotton seed has been offered the committee at \$1.50 per bushel, and that will plant one and one-half acres. 3. Feed for a work animal is computed at \$1.50 per acre. If a tractor is used, \$1.20 per acre. 4. Application for loan will give the government a crop lien, and when his debt is paid he gets a release. 5. Interest rate shall be 5 per cent. 6. Limit of loan for one applicant probably will be \$500, to be advanced to him in installments as specified in the application. 7. If mortgagor (applicant) shall fail to care for his crop in a businesslike way, agents of the government may enter his premises, take charge of the crop, and charge the mortgagor with the expense of the action. 8. If mortgagor fails to pay his promissory note, or breaks the contract in any way, the government shall have the right to take possession of the crop and, without suit, sell all or the necessary part to satisfy the debt in full. The mortgagor will get the balance. 9. Holders of first mortgages on any applicant's crop shall waive first lien to the government, the federal debt to be satisfied FIRST. 10. The application blank requires a statement of amount of loan sought; number of acres of each crop for which seed is to be purchased; amount desired for feed and number of work animals to be fed; legal description of the land; statement of acreage of these crops grown by applicant in preceding year (1930); agreement to use money for purposes ONLY as set up in the act. 11. Penalty for false representation of any character shall be a fine up to \$1,000, imprisonment up to six months, or both. 12. Can attendant obtain a loan? Yes, if his landlord signs a waiver under terms of his state law. 13. What is the money advanced? It will be paid to the applicant on receipt of completed documents, and approval of his application by designated representatives. 14. When and how is the loan to be repaid? Not yet announced. 15. If applicant is a tenant, or is farming under a so-called crop contract, or has given prior mortgage on his 1931 crop, he must secure waiver of the annual owner of the land, his landlord, or all prior mortgage holders. 16. If applicant is owner of the land and farms it with tenants or share croppers, waivers of such tenants or share croppers must be secured. 17. If applicant leases land from another, and in turn operates it with tenants, or share croppers, waivers of both the actual owners of the leased land (unless rental of said land has been paid) and of said tenants or share croppers, must be secured. 18. No transfer, assignment, hypothecation or sale of mortgage shall be permitted without written consent of the federal representative. 19. An applicant living near a county line will be allowed to put his application up to the local committee living in the community where he does business, even if the committee is in the next county; but the loan will be handled ultimately by the county committee of the county in which his land is located. 20. No certified county is being given an arbitrary allotment of the fund. This is flexible, quotas to be fixed generally on the number of needy families per county, with no fixed minimum or maximum for any county. 21. How shall the amount of a loan finally granted be arrived at? That will be largely up to the county or community committee but the final decision will be made by the director in St. Louis. Martin said: "These committees are expected to scrutinize each application closely to consider the moral risk and make a confidential report to St. Louis on that phase, and to be as conservative as possible, under the circumstances, as to the amount of loan recommended. The idea is to make the appropriation go as far as possible." Note: The regulations here given may be subject to change, as they are based on the federal fund appropriated to farmers in a group of southeastern states, last year. But no substantial changes are looked for.

# GARDENS MOST VALUABLE CROP

(Eileen F. Partlow)

That gardening in Haskell county, Texas, is neither impossible nor a problem, even during three years of drouth, is a fact proved by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bosse.

The total income last year from the garden plot was \$381.50. It contains one-third acre and is located below a large surface tank from

and according to Mrs. Bosse, an average number of vegetables grown in her garden per month is six. Thirteen varieties could be selected from in June and twelve in July.

Each year since the garden was begun a record has been kept which shows a substantial increase in income from products marketed fresh. In 1926 the total income was \$117.49, in 1927, \$135, in 1928,



Two scenes in the garden plot of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bosse, where produce which sold for \$275 was grown last year.

—Illustration furnished through the courtesy of Farm and Ranch, Dallas, Texas.

which irrigation is done. Vegetables to the amount of \$275 were marketed fresh in 1930; \$60 worth were used fresh, and \$46.50 worth have been placed on the pantry shelf. The cost of producing the garden, including labor, was \$69.70. Seven loads of manure were used as fertilizer and put on in the fall.

Nineteen varieties were included in the marketable products, with squash, turnips, turnip greens, onions, and cucumbers the best sellers. Squashes alone on a space of 60x30 feet sold for \$85.35.

Mr. Bosse finds a ready market in Stamford for all of their products. Beans, onions, squash, cucumbers, spinach, English peas, black-eyed peas, okra, yard beans, tomatoes, pepper and potatoes are sold by the pound, while those vegetables marketed by the bunch are beets, carrots, rape radishes and turnip greens.

Fresh vegetables can be found on the Bosse's table the year round.

\$171.35; in 1929, \$209.84; and in 1930, \$275, making a total of \$908.68 in five years.

Mr. Bosse says he spends his spare time in the garden—work which he enjoys. The farm work on 150 acres is done by him, and the cows, chickens and turkeys are made to bring a profit.

"Our garden means a great deal more to us than the money received from vegetables marketed and the money value of the vegetables eaten. It means balanced meals, which stand for health; easily planned meals which are enjoyed; cheap but good vegetables for winter use; pleasant work and money to spend for other things," says Mr. Bosse.

Besides finding time to enjoy farm life, Mrs. Bosse is very active in her community. She is president of her home demonstration club, secretary-treasurer of the county council of home demonstration clubs, and a member of the board of trustees of the community school where she lives.

# Rural Community News Items

## NEWS ITEMS FROM THE CENTER POINT SECTION

Health is good here at present. Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Kennedy of Haskell spent Sunday with their father, W. T. Morgan and family.

Mr. Will Jeter and sister Mrs. Sedberry were Haskell shoppers Friday evening.

Amos Patterson and family of Haskell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Will Jeter.

Miss Mable Bland of Haskell spent last week with her uncle, W. E. Bland and family.

T. M. Patterson and family and P. C. Patterson and wife visited relatives at Rose last Thursday.

W. J. Jeter spent the week end in Abilene.

Mrs. Tobe Hatch and family of Tonk Creek spent Monday night with W. T. Morgan and family.

The party at the home of Mr. Hamilton Saturday night was enjoyed by all present.

Messrs. Taylor Alvis and Edd Smith and Miss Teria Patterson of Rose were pleasant callers in our community Saturday night.

Mr. Joe Davis and wife of Stamford were in our community Friday.

Mr. Johnny Brewer got his arm badly sprained last Friday while cranking an automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham and daughter from near Haskell visited his sister, Mrs. Chitwood and family Sunday.

## BUNKER HILL NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

Several from this community attended the play at Sagerton school house last Thursday evening.

Mrs. E. J. Boedeker and daughter Lena visited Mrs. V. E. Newton of Sagerton, Thursday afternoon.

The dance given by Mr. Herman Wendeborne Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

The young people of this community surprised Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Turmon Saturday night with a pound supper.

The musical entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knipling Thursday evening was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Messrs. Wesley Chatwell and Jim Williams of Rochester visited in the E. I. Chatwell home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chatwell and little son and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hagle and son of Pleasant Valley visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Chatwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rice and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith

Sunday.

On Friday night, January 30, Bunker Hill School will render a program and a country store. The proceeds will be used to purchase phonograph records for the music memory contest of the interscholastic league.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reece of Rule visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Morgan and daughter Woucie and Mrs. Lola Green and daughter Mildred visited in Stamford Sunday.

Messrs. Tom Chatwell and Thurman Rice attended a party Saturday night in the Pleasant Valley community.

Sunday school and singing was well attended Sunday. There were several visitors from Stamford present.

## NEW OF INTEREST FROM THE IRBY SECTION

Quite a few from this community attended the party Saturday night in the Howard community.

Miss Ethel Drusedow of Roberts spent Saturday night with Misses Lena, Edna and Ella Moeller.

Felix Klose of Pleasant Valley was in our midst Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Lydia Moeller spent Saturday night with Miss Lillie Drusedow of Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Zelisko spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pieser.

The following visited in the home of George Moeller Sunday night: Alfons, Willie and Earnest Pieser, Felix Klose of Pleasant Valley.

George Moeller, Jr. spent Sunday night with Alfons, Willie and Earnest Pieser.

Mr. and Mrs. William Von Gonten spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Steiwert.

Rev. Rath of Littlefield, Texas, filled his appointment at the Lutheran Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCarty and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zelisko and their daughters, Mary Joe and Lucille, spent Friday evening with George Moeller and family.

## ITEMS OF NEWS FROM WEAVER COMMUNITY

On Thursday of last week Jess Patton, living on the Wyche place south of town, sustained painful injuries when he fell into a cistern he had been digging. Stepping from the house about four o'clock in the morning, Mr. Patton forgot about

the newly-dug cistern and fell into the pit, striking a ladder which partly checked his fall. He is limping around on a cane with his foot and ankle hurt, but is getting along fine.

On Monday of last week P. D. Boddy and family arrived home from New Mexico for the future year.

Weaver is rejoicing over a good Sunday School with an attendance of 42 present last Sunday.

## DR. LAMBERT NOW ENDORSES SARGON

"I was spending the winter in San Antonio, Texas, when I first heard of Sargon. The treatment appealed to me because of its



DR. GILBERT S. LAMBERT

thorough scientific background. I decided to try it for a very bad form of chronic constipation, which I was entirely unable to correct with ordinary laxatives and purgatives used in general practice.

"I was also subject to severe bilious attacks. My complexion had become yellow as though I had jaundice. My appetite was below normal. My food did not digest or assimilate, causing gas and indigestion. I was losing weight and strength rapidly.

"Three bottles of Sargon and one bottle of the Pills relieved me entirely of these troubles and I no longer have any liver or biliary symptoms. In fact, I am in better

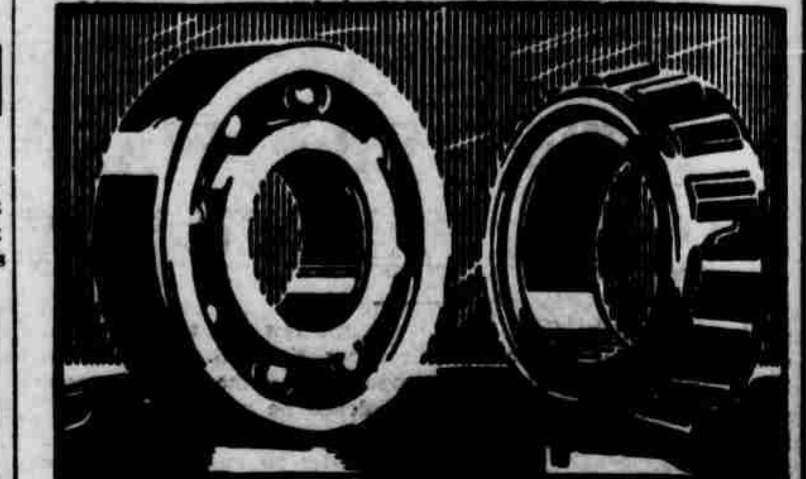
physical tone than in years. "Sargon undoubtedly represents a real advance in the field of medicine."—Dr. Gilbert S. Lambert, San Francisco.

Sold by Oates Drug Store. Courtney Hunt made a business trip to Abilene last Friday.

Miss Jimmy Kinnard of Dallas was called home to be with her father, Judge Jas. P. Kinnard who is in the hospital at Stamford.

J. E. Walling, Jr., who is attending school at John Tarleton, died the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walling.

# FORD SMOOTHNESS



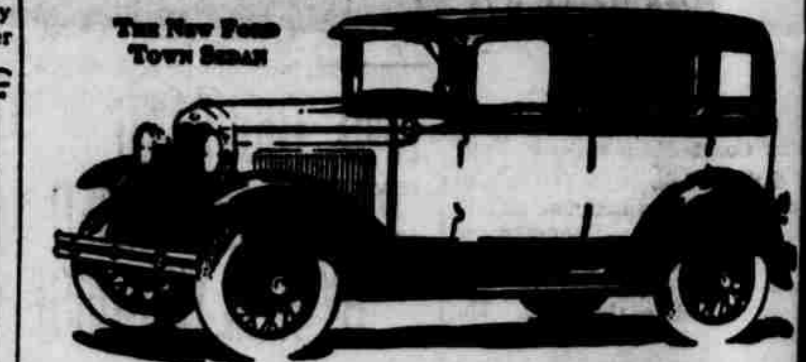
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Texas Cotton Growers Gin North of Elevator. Haskell, Texas

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We are giving the people of Haskell County four coaches each way per day from Abilene to Wichita Falls and from Stamford to Sweetwater. We now have special rates to Feb. 18th. For instance, Round trip to Abilene \$2.15. Round trip to Wichita Falls \$3.75. To Stamford 40c one way. If your time is worth anything ride with us at these rates. Ticket office in Tonkawa Hotel.

SOUTHWEST COACHES INC.

## INTERESTING NEWS FROM THE HOWARD SECTION

Bro. Griffith of Stamford preached at the Church of Christ Sunday morning.

We are sorry to report Miss Opal Medford on the sick list. We hope she will soon be able to be in school again.

Mrs. Arthur Moody and little son, R. J., are visiting Mrs. Moody's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Medford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Fowler and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Yarbrough and family of Haskell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thane and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Medford of Old Glory visited relatives in this community Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dinsmore and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Perry and children last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Fowler and baby visited W. E. Fowler and

family of Gauntt Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Simmons and son D. J., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Gilliland Sunday.

Miss McClary spent the week end in the home of her parents at Seymour.

Mrs. Carl Maples spent a few days last week with her daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Owen of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Owen accompanied her mother home for the week end.

Miss Eunice Huckabee returned home after several days visit with her sister, Mrs. Marvin Post and family of Amarillo.

Miss Marguerite McCollum and mother spent the week end in Abilene and Sweetwater with relatives.

Dr. Roberts and family of Fort Worth were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Roberts last week.

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# West Texas Utilities Company

# HASKELL COUNTY PEOPLE LEARN TO LIVE AT HOME THROUGH AID OF HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

By Eileen F. Partlow, Home Demonstration Agent

Men and their wives are progressing each year in Haskell county toward the "Live at Home with Aid of Home Demonstration Agent" goal by means of improved farm and home management.

Home demonstration agents have organized women's home demonstration clubs and seven girls clubs located at present in four communities with 254 adults and 84 girls have helped in making this possible. Special extension work has been done during the year in four communities other than having organized club work. Three years of work direct may be pointed to and certain economic results may be noted in the future.

**Home Gardens**  
Home demonstration agents have reported as being grown in home demonstration gardens in Haskell county. As a result of interest aroused in garden work is being done. As a result of interest aroused in garden work is being done. As a result of interest aroused in garden work is being done.

The home demonstration agents have given a total of 50 demonstrations to girls and women during the year on food preparation and preservation with a result that in addition to the preservation work done, 25 women have used the preservation budget to balance meals, 90 women have prepared and packed better school lunches and many others have prepared new dishes from home products for the first time.

**Clothing**  
Better selected clothing and sewing with economic saving has been accomplished over the county with the following results: A saving of \$131.25 has been made on women's dresses as results of demonstrations by agents on fitting, selection and construction. A dress contest held in June had 31 dresses entered valued at \$106.25 which actually cost \$77.81. The total value of the 585 garments made by women and girls is estimated very conservatively at \$1,312.75, representing a saving of \$719.45 over \$2003.30 cost.

Women and girls are more interested in the individuality of design and attractiveness of their clothing and can say they are better dressed as a result. Thirty-one club aprons and caps, 15 undergarments and five school dresses have been made by 4-H club girls estimated at \$88.25. Thirteen dress forms were made by women to help in fitting problems, which were valued at \$78.00 and the cost ranging from \$ .50 to \$1.00 each.

**Home Furnishings**  
By way of improving the home and using what might otherwise not have been used or left unattractive, 34 pieces of furniture have been refinished and seventeen rugs were made from cotton, gunny sacks and old woolen materials were made with an estimated value of \$59.50.

**Community Activities**  
The goal of all clubs has been some community work this year with the result that 7 women and 4 girls went to A. & M. Short Course as club representatives, all clubs raised money for the year book, all clubs had entertainments, one club sponsored a flower bed contest for home improvement and

one club built a community club house.

**Community and County Fair**  
Haskell County Home Demonstration booth of the fair boasts of work exhibited by 106 club women and 9 girls. Forty women were present at a judging demonstration given by Mrs. Leola Cox Sides, Nutrition Specialist from A. & M. College. Club women arranged booth and club women assisted in judging. Thirty women exhibited work in Rule community Fair.

**County Council**  
The county council composed of 36 members representative of the community clubs of the county, with Mrs. Jesse B. Smith as chair man, has been very active in promotion of home demonstration club work. The activities sponsored by this organization have been county butter-judging contest, woman's dress contest, woman's tri-county encampment, and exhibit at county fair. The total amount of money raised by the council during 1930 has been \$117.00.

The service clubs of Haskell, both Bonehead club and Lions club, have given encouragement to the work, making possible the meeting of the tri-county encampment in Haskell in July.

Miss Minnie Ellis, county school superintendent and the commissioners' court both have given help and encouragement wherever possible. The Magazine club of Haskell has been instrumental in establishing the work in the county and in making a background for the work.

**Cottonwood H. D. Club.**

The Cottonwood H. D. Club, met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Von Williamson. There were ten members present. The house was called to order by our president. As we didn't have our year books we had no special program. Our business was attended to. We then adjourned to meet with Mrs. L. D. Holcombe Thursday the 12th of Feb. We especially invite all Roberts ladies that can attend our club to come and join us.

—Reporter.

**Sophomore Party.**

The Sophomore Class of the Haskell High School had its third party of the year Friday evening, January 15. Due to the inclement weather only a small percentage of our sixty-four Sophomores were present. Through the courtesy of Rev. Whately the party was given in the basement of the Baptist church.

At 7:30 twenty-two Sophomores, with their sponsors Misses Davis and Carman, met and for two hours various games were enjoyed. Then refreshments, consisting of Tuna fish sandwiches and stuffed pastries were served to the following: Pauline Deisman, Lucile Akins, Blanche Holland, Clara Wilfong, Rod Clifton, Joseph Gose, Mary Frances Collier, Buford Gholson, Juanita Mapes, Betty Anne Hancock, Hubert Watson, Juanita Stone, Willie Foil, Clifford Pistole, Mollie Hester, Norma Anne Gilstrap, Margarite Higgins, Roselle Jones, Billie Burt, Frances English, Margaret Richey, Lois Fouts, Miss Davis and Miss Carman.

—Class Reporter.

Miss Jewel Paxton who is teaching school in Lubbock spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paxton.

Lola Welsh of Wichita Falls spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welsh.

John Draper and little daughters from San Angelo spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. W. F. Draper.

# HOW DO YOU STAND IN PERSONALITY TRAITS?

The Home Economic girls are scoring themselves by this chart—would you like to do it?

Rating of Traits	
Tact	.....
Social Qualities	.....
Self Confidence	.....
Leadership	.....
Cheerfulness	.....
Personal appearance	.....
Vigor	.....
Industry	.....
Enthusiasm	.....
Initiative	.....
Judgment	.....
Tolerance	.....
Courtesy	.....
Spirit of Service	.....
Dependability	.....

### How to Do It

In scoring each trait, use the scale 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. In this scale 5 represents the highest rating and 1 the lowest. Do not use fractions.

In using the scale let 3, the middle number represent the average person. In making the rating on any given trait, please try to keep the average person constantly in mind, since his rating would be 3. Then if the person seems to be, let us say somewhat below the average on a given trait he should be given 2, or if very much below this average should be given 1. Or if he seems to you to be somewhat above this average he should be given 4, and if he is very much above it, he should be given 5.

Just before you make the ratings read very carefully the definitions which are printed below. Consult them during the rating, as occasion arises, in order that the rating you make may be as accurate as possible.

### Definitions of Personal Traits as Used in Rating Scale

**Social qualities.** Those qualities which enable one to "mix" well in social groups and to find pleasure in such intercourse.

**Tact.** Skill in avoiding that which might give offense to others.

**Self-confidence.** Faith or belief in one's own ability or powers.

**Leadership.** The ability to secure and hold the confidence, cooperation and loyalty of others.

**Cheerfulness.** State of persistent good spirits and good humor.

**Personal appearance.** How one appears to others, especially as to the neatness and cleanliness of person, posture and taste in dress.

**Physical vigor.** State of physical strength and energy.

**Industry.** The habit of earnest, constant application to business.

**Enthusiasm.** Strong feeling as a

cause; fervent zeal.

**Initiative.** Skill in planning and in executing plans when made.

**Judgment.** Skill in weighing facts and in reaching, through this process, correct decisions.

**Tolerance.** Willingness to allow others to hold opinions or views, and to behave contrary to one's own ideas and standards.

**Courtesy.** Politeness combined with kindness and graciousness. Spirit of service. Eagerness to be helpful to others and to make them happy without thought of remuneration.

**Dependability.** Trustworthiness. (Look in next week's paper for rules for developing personality traits.)

### The Boreen Class "The Glass of Southern Hospitality."

This old class is getting on its feet again. We had a large number out last Sunday. Everyone is doing his best to help build the class we all want, but we can build our membership if we just try a little harder. What's the use of stopping when we get started? Why not keep on moving upward.

The more visitors you get out the more members you can get. Get everyone interested in what we are doing, and what goes on in our class.

We are having interesting lessons and programs every Sunday. They are what you want to listen to. You will enjoy them. We invite every

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one to come. Reporter. Center Point H. D. Club.

The Center Point H. D. Club met with Mrs. W. E. Bland Friday evening with four members and two visitors present. We had some interesting round table discussions. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. W. C. Storrs on the second Friday in February.

Reporter.

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<b>Raisins</b>	2 lb. Package Seedless..... 19c
	4 lb. Package Seedless..... 34c
<b>RICE</b> FANCY BLUE ROSE BRAND	3 lbs. 19c
<b>Cocoanut</b> WHITE SWAN SHREDDED	14 Pound Package..... 10c
<b>SOAP</b> BIG FOUR WHITE NAPTHA	10 Bars 35c
<b>Prunes</b> FANCY CALIFORNIA DRIED	3 lbs 25c
<b>Pork Jowls</b> 1000 Pounds Fresh from the North.	LB. 10c
<b>BACON</b> NORTHERN CURED. Buffalo Brand. Sliced	1b. 29c
<b>Sausage</b> SUMMER SAUSAGE	1b. 19c
<b>Onion Plants</b> Crystal 100 Wax Plants 7c 1000 Plants 69c	
<b>FLOUR</b> EXPRESS 24 Pounds	64c
<b>SYRUP</b> Mississippi Cane Syrup One Gallon	69c
	Half Gallon 39c
<b>BANANAS</b> Per Pound	5c
	Average About 10c Dozen.
<b>Potatoes</b> PECK 50 POUNDS	38c \$1.19
<b>MATCHES</b> 6 Boxes	15c
<b>MILK</b> Veribest and Libby's Brands	SIX Small 25c THREE Large 25c

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# SOCIETY and Club

## Harmony Club

The Harmony Club met in regular session on last Wednesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. D. Scott, presided during the business meeting, and Mrs. T. C. Cahill was director of the program on "What's What in American Music." Roll call was answered with current musical events.

A piano duo by Misses Irene McGregor and Edythe Foote was enjoyed very much, also a song by Mrs. Vaughn Bailey. Mrs. Cahill conducted a quiz on American Composers and Compositions.

Those present were: Mesdames D. Scott, John Ellis, R. L. Harrison, T. C. Cahill, Carl Powers, C. L. Lewis, Jim Bailey, Vaughn Bailey.

Ino. W. Pace, R. M. Whiteker, H. R. Whatley, R. J. Reynolds, O. E. Patterson and G. R. Morrison, and Misses Mary Emma Whiteker, Irene McGregor and Edythe Foote.

## North Ward P. T. A.

Last Thursday the North Ward P. T. A. met in regular session. Those mothers who were absent certainly missed a treat.

Dr. Fletcher, formerly of California, now pastor of St. John's M. E. Church at Stamford, spoke to us on "The Womanhood of Mesopotamia." He told of conditions in that land in such a pleasing and very interesting way. He spoke about sanitary conditions in a general way. Many interesting incidents were recalled as he told of his

stay in that old historic land. He said he thought the women of that land very generous in that they were not jealous. He said each man must have four wives and in case one died, or he drove one away, the other three helped him to buy another immediately. These wives cost from \$15.00 to \$35.00. Mothers, remember our regular meeting days are the second and fourth Thursdays. We meet at 3:45. Please plan to come next time. You never know what you will miss, until it's too late!

## Colonial Bridge Club

Mrs. Dennis P. Ratliff was hostess to the Colonial Bridge Club last Tuesday afternoon.

After a number of games of bridge the hostess served a salad course to the following members and guests.

Mesdames Lynn Pace, Bailey Post, Herman Bettis, Roy Ratliff, Preston Baldwin, John V. Davis, Tom Davis and hostess.

## Ivy-Driggs

The marriage of Curtis Ivy and Miss Gertrude Driggs, both of this city, was solemnized Saturday January 17th at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. E. Gaston Foote performing the ceremony. The happy young couple have the best wishes of a host of friends.

## The Helen Bagby Circle

The Helen Bagby Circle met in the home of Mrs. J. M. Diggs Monday January 26th, with 14 ladies in attendance. Mrs. Cates gave the devotional, 1st John, 5th chapter; prayer by Mrs. Norton.

Our Bible lesson (Gal. 3-1 chap.) was made very interesting by our teacher, Mrs. Gilstrap, closing with prayer by Mrs. John Couch. We were happy to have with us Mrs. R. J. Paxton and her sister, Mrs. C. H. Pool, also Mrs. Wiley Reid. Our circle is growing each week and we urge every lady of the Baptist Church to join one of our four circles that we may study the Bible and link our lives closer together, and work more and more for our Master each year and pray that 1931 may be our greatest year of worship and success. "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." (2nd Tim. 2nd chap., 15th verse.)

On last Thursday January 22nd the Helen Bagby circle met in the hospitable home of Mrs. John Couch in an all day meeting to finish the study of our Missionary book "The Straight Way Towards the Tomorrow." The six chapters were taught by Mesdames Cates, Ellis, Whatley, Gilstrap, Bailey and Couch. Each lady present contributing a dish, we had a delicious dinner at the noon hour. We were glad to have with us our President Mrs. R. C. Couch, also as honor guests Rev. H. R. Whatley and R. C. Couch. We adjourned at 4:30, each resolving we would do more missionary work in the year 1931. Twelve ladies were present, Mesdames R. C. Couch, H. R. Whatley, J. B. Bailey, K. D. Simmons, Florence Hammer, H. C. Cates, J. T. Ellis, James Gilstrap, John Robertson, Vaughn Bailey, L. F. Taylor, and the hostess, Mrs. John Couch.

## Missionary News

The Missionary Society begins next Monday at 3 p. m., a study of a wonderful book. Not only wonderful but exciting and inspiring. If you are one of those who are so "old-fogy" that you think Mission studies are dull, be on hand Monday for a program that will hold your interest from first to last. Your education is not over when you finish school. You can't afford to miss this splendid book "Trailing the Conquistadores." If you don't know what that last word means, come Monday and find out.

## Christian Endeavor Program for February 1.

Topic—"White Hearts".  
Leader—Mollie Hester.  
Song Service directed by Ira Hester.  
Bible Drill—Ollie Frazier.  
Worship Program:  
Hymn "This is My Father's World."  
Prayer.  
Scripture—John 15:1-17.  
Hymn "My Faith Looks Up to Thee".  
Story—How Two Boys Started a Mission—Felix Frierson.  
Talk—"White Hearts"—Lucille Akins.  
Talk—"The Building Plan"—Fay Eaton.  
Letter—From Morgan Marcheni.  
Audre—Mary Pearsey.  
Prayer.  
Hymn "Saved to Serve."  
Business.  
Miscellaneous.

## League Letter

Dear Lil:  
We had a wonderful League service Sunday night, and some visitors and new members, and best of all, nearly everyone was on time. Of course the second department will try to beat the first department and here is their program for 8 p. m. Sunday:  
Subject—The Three-Fold Mission of the Church.  
Second department in charge.  
Leader—Lena Belle Kemp.

Song—He Keeps Me Singing.  
Question Box—Conducted by Bates Thornton.  
Roll Call and Announcements.  
Song—Tell It Today.  
Call to Worship.  
Scripture Message—Clara Pauline Wilfong.  
Quartet—We've a Story to Tell to the Nation—Georgia Martin, Margaret Richey, Charlene Baughman, Janie Lyle Martin.  
Missionary from Africa—Billy Burt.  
Missionary from Brazil—Morris Lancaster.  
Missionary from China—A. Z. Parker.  
Missionary from Poland—Garvin Foote.  
Missionary from Belgium—Hubert Watson.  
Missionary from Japan—Joseph Gose.  
"Surprise" Number.  
Group Prayers.  
Benediction.  
This can't sound as good as it will really be. We are expecting 50 present, even if it rains.  
Lib.

## Wilson-Frazier

In a marriage ceremony solemnized Sunday morning at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. E. Gaston Foote, Miss Mary Frazier became the bride of Mr. Bruce Wilson. A few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Frazier who have been in this city for many years.

Mr. Wilson is the son of Mrs. J. T. Wilson, also a resident of this city.

The couple will make their home in Haskell, Mr. Wilson being an employee at Kamp Kennedy.

## Notice of Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.  
In the Matter of Robert Lee Thompson, Bankrupt.  
No. 1403 in Bankruptcy.  
Office of Referee  
Abilene, Texas, Jan. 23, 1931.

Notice is hereby given that Robert Lee Thompson of the County of Haskell, and district aforesaid, did, on the 24th day of January 1931 file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 28th day of February 1931, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

D. M. OLDHAM, Jr.  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

BARGAINS in used implements, horses and mules for spring ploughing. Buie Crawford Implement Company, Stamford. Attend Free Agricultural Short Course, Stamford February 12 and 13. 2tc

WILL START INCUBATORS—Week of February 2nd. Will accept eggs for custom hatching at that time. Trays hold 112-120 eggs, \$3.00 each. Incubators located at my house. Will set each week. Phone 418. W. P. Trice. 1tc

Sheriff's Sale  
The State of Texas,  
County of Haskell.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Brown County, Texas, on the 12th day of January 1931, by Allen D. Forsythe, Clerk of said District Court, for sum of Seven Thousand Two Hundred Nine and 55-100 (\$7,209.55) Dollars with interest at 10 per cent from December 10th, 1930, and costs of suit, under a Judgment foreclosing Vendor's Lien, in favor of Walker-Smith Company, a corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. 5490 and styled Walker-Smith Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. H. R. Rich and wife, Etta Rich, W. H. Murchison and Tom Davis, Defendants, placed in my hands for service, I, W. T. Sarrels, as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did, on the 16th day of January 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract and parcel of land, lying and being situated in Haskell County, Texas, the same being Lot No. Three (3) in Block No. Twenty (20) in the town of Weinert, Haskell County, Texas, as shown on the map or plat of said town; which Vendor's Lien was foreclosed as against all of the defendants, to-wit: H. R. Rich and wife Etta Rich, W. H. Murchison and Tom Davis, said above described property levied upon as the property of the defendants, H. R. Rich and wife Etta Rich, W. H. Murchison and Tom Davis, and that on the

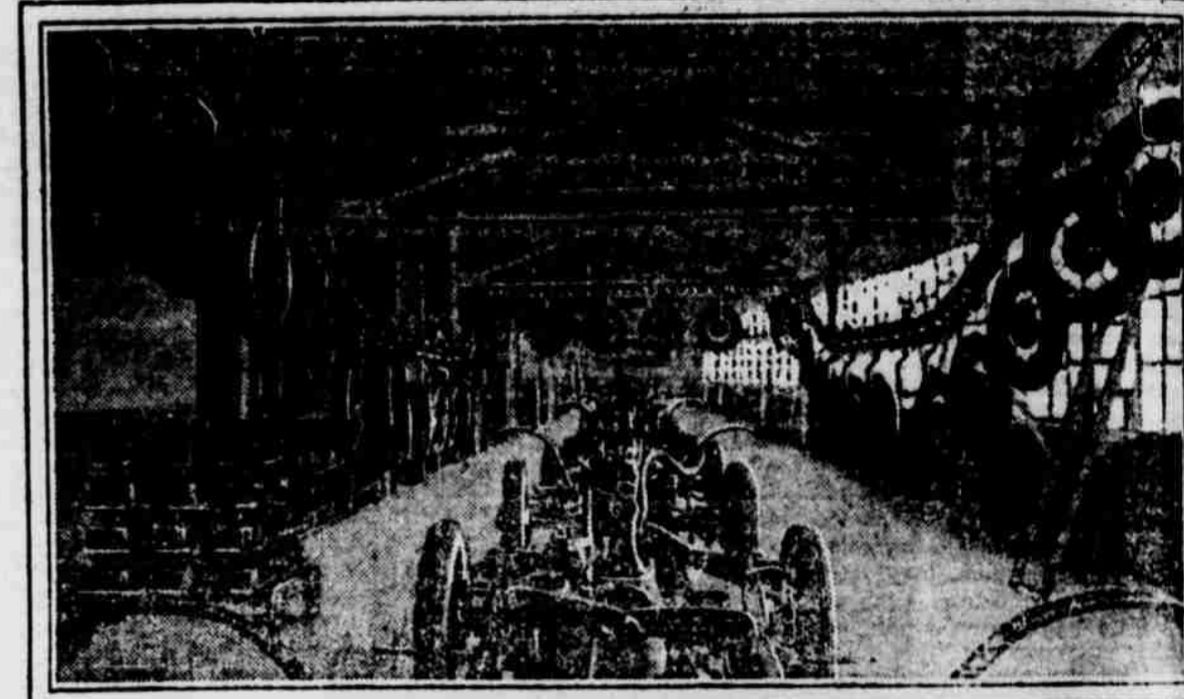
## Conveyors Carry Ford Car Parts



Trains unload in the plant.



Bodies starting through the shop.



Conveyors carry wheels with mounted tires over a line on which cars pass to completion.

The highly important part played by conveyor systems in all Ford Motor Company manufacturing and assembly plants is graphically shown in the above three pictures taken in the recently opened Edgewater, N. J., plant. One of the pictures shows how parts may be unloaded from freight cars within the plant only a few feet from the various assembly lines. Another picture shows automobile bodies starting their trip on a conveyor while the third view is of the conveyor system used to bring wheels to the chasses which are also moving on a conveyor. As indicated in the picture, a constant flow of wheels on which the tires have already been mounted move around and over the chassis assembly line. As each chassis enters the section, workers in groups of four take a wheel from the hooks and fasten it to the chassis.

son and Tom Davis, and that on the First Tuesday in March, A. D. 1931, the same being the Third day of March, A. D. 1931, at the Court House door of Haskell County, Texas, in the City of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 4:00 p. m., by virtue of said judgment of foreclosure and order of sale and the levy aforesaid, I will sell the said above-described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said defendants, H. R. Rich, Etta Rich, W. H. Murchison and Tom Davis. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English Language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell Free Press a newspaper published in Haskell County, Texas. Witness my hand, this 16th day of January, A. D. 1931.  
W. T. Sarrels, Sheriff  
Haskell County, Tex.

## THE NEW 1931 SPRING FROCKS —ARE HERE!

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Is your car hard to start these cold mornings? Let that be a reminder that these are danger months for your motor!

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Conoco Germ-Processed Motor Oil is de-waxed to prevent congealing at low temperatures. That's the first reason. Second, its penetrative lubricity insures instant lubrication at the first touch of the starter. By decreasing friction, Germ-Processed oil adds to the ease of starting.

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which are de-waxed, but there is only one oil with penetrative lubricity, only one that penetrates metal-surfaces and never drains away from working parts.

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Vernon Wofford of the Bunker Hill community won a free trip to the National Livestock Show in Chicago in a contest put on by A. & M. College and covered about thirty-two counties. These chickens were raised on Hasco Mixed Feed and fed Hasco Laying Mash manufactured by Haskell Mill & Grain Co. Mr. Wofford with his valuable knowledge of feeding chickens, has fed high-priced commercial feeds, but says no feed has given the satisfactory results that he obtained from feeding Hasco Mixed Feed. Every sack of feed made by Haskell Mill & Grain Co. is a guaranteed product. No wonder it brings results.

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### LOCAL NEWS FROM ROCHESTER SECTION

Miss Fay Hambleton is visiting her aunt and family Mr. and Mrs. S. Hicks in Dallas this week. Homer Marcy Jr., from near Lubbock spent last week end with relatives here. Marcy postoffice was named for Uncle Zed Marcy who was born here in 1827 to 1907. Mr. David Wright moved last week to Roseville, Texas, after being a resident of this city for ten years. Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cox moved to Dallas last week. Mrs. Cox will be remembered as Miss Helen Wadwick. We regret to lose them. The Baptist Church closed a very interesting study course last week. They had as their leader Bro. Walter Jackson of First Baptist Church of Abilene. Bro. Jackson is a great Sunday School worker. Supposed to be second to none in the south.

Ocie McGuire's mill business is reaching into a wide scope of country. Bob and Jim Clark of Fort Sumner, N. M., came last Saturday to visit their brother, Joe Clark, and having heard about Ocie's mill brought some corn along and left with several sacks of good meal. Workers Conference is in session here today of the Haskell County Baptist Association. A good program has been arranged. Uncle Jesse Speck visited his daughter Mrs. Pearl Ballew of Abilene last week. H. G. Garner and family returned to their home in Spur after a few days visit with friends and relatives. W. H. Norred from Gorman spent a week end with his daughter, Mrs. Norred. The first Friday night almost destroyed the City Meat Market and Michael's Dry Goods Store. The losses were partly covered by insurance.

### LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Texas, County of Haskell. On this 12 day of January, A. D. 1931, the same being a day of the regular January Term of the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, with the County Judge and of the County Commissioners and the County Clerk present, when there came on to be considered the matter of the purchase of an additional road tractor for the purpose of repairing and maintaining the roads of Haskell County, and after consideration, and upon motion of Commissioner R. B. Guess

seconded by Commissioner J. P. Simmons, the following order was duly adopted, to wit: Whereas the 41st Legislature of Texas, at its Fourth Called Session, enacted a law being Senate Bill No. 96, Chapter 17, page 67, of the Local and Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the 41st Legislature at its Fourth Called Session, 1930, Section 37 of which special law makes it unlawful for the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County to issue any warrants or other evidence of indebtedness, or to create any debt against the Road and Bridge Fund of said County, in excess of the current revenues of said County for Road and Bridge purposes, except that in case of great calamity or urgent public necessity said Court may issue warrants against the Road and Bridge Funds in excess of said current revenues, for the purpose of repairing roads and building bridges occasioned by such calamity or urgent public necessity, and

Whereas there is imposed and enjoined upon the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County the duty of maintaining the public roads already constructed in said County on which there has been expended large sums of money, and it is an urgent public necessity that said roads be kept in a good state of repairs; and Whereas, the financial condition of Haskell County at this time because of outstanding indebtedness and the narrow margin of taxing power which it has for the purchase of additional road machinery is not sufficient to warrant the Commissioners' Court to contract to pay a large sum of money out of said Road and Bridge Fund for the current year 1931, and in order to maintain said roads and protect them from deterioration it is necessary for the Commissioners' Court to purchase an additional road tractor which it has not the power to do as a current expense obligation, but may legally do so by creating a debt maturing in annual installments as hereinafter provided and levying a tax for its payment; and

Whereas, the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County declares the maintenance of said roads to be an urgent public necessity with- in the means of said special road law hereinabove referred to, and within the meaning of Article 2203, of R. C. S. of Texas, 1926, and that the purchase of such tractor is at this time an urgent public necessity; and

Whereas, this Court has contracted with the Central West Machinery Co. of Abilene, Texas, for the purchase of one "75" Monarch Tractor, with standard equipment, at a price of \$5,865.00, the said Central West Machinery Co. accepting, as a part of the purchase price of said "75" Monarch Tractor, one used Caterpillar "60" Tractor at the agreed price of \$1,500.00, leaving a balance due said Central West Machinery Co. on the purchase price of said "75" Monarch Tractor of \$4,365.00, said sum being payable as follows: \$965.00 payable March 1, 1932; \$1,000.00 payable March 1, 1933; \$1,000.00 payable March 1, 1934; \$1,000.00 payable March 1, 1935; and \$500.00 payable March 1, 1936.

Whereas, said contract has been duly considered and is for the best interest of Haskell County. Therefore it is ordered by this Court that said contract be ratified and approved, and said contract is here now ratified, approved, and adopted.

It is further ordered that the said Central West Machinery Company having furnished said tractor and the said tractor having been inspected by this Court and satisfactorily demonstrated and it having been determined by the Court that Haskell County has received full value and consideration for said purchase price, it is hereby accepted.

It is further ordered, that in accordance with said contract, interest bearing warrants of Haskell County, Texas, be issued, numbered consecutively from one (1) to nine (9) inclusive, in the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each, except Warrant No. 1 is for \$365.00, aggregating the sum of \$4,365.00.

They shall be dated January 12, 1931, and shall mature serially as follows: Warrant Nos. Maturity Amount 1 and 2 March 1st, 1932 \$ 965.00

3 and 4 March 1st, 1933 \$1000.00  
5 and 6 March 1st, 1934 \$1000.00  
7 and 8 March 1st, 1935 \$1000.00  
9 March 1st, 1936 \$ 500.00  
They shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum from date until paid, interest payable March 1st, 1932 and semi-annually thereafter on Sept. 1st and March 1st, of each year, which interest is a part of the contract price agreed to be paid for said machinery; principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the Continental Illinois Bank & Trust Company, Chicago, Illinois.

Said warrants shall be printed in the usual form and in form satisfactory to the Central West Machinery Company.

It is further ordered by the Commissioners' Court that for the payment of the principal and interest of said warrants as same matures, a fund be and the same is hereby made and created and shall be set aside out of any monies coming into the Road and Bridge Fund from whatsoever source not heretofore appropriated, including current Road and Bridge taxes, automobile license, taxes, fines, penalties, forfeitures, etc., which fund shall be used for no other purpose; that to create said fund for the payment of said principal and interest, there is hereby appropriated out of any monies coming into the Road and Bridge fund from whatsoever source not otherwise appropriated, including the setting aside thereto monies from other classes of funds in the Road and Bridge Fund, the following sums of money for the years hereinafter indicated, to-wit: For the Year Principal Interest: 1931 \$ 865.00 \$297.83

1932 \$1000.00 \$210.00  
1933 \$1000.00 \$150.00  
1934 \$1000.00 \$ 90.00  
1935 \$ 500.00 \$ 30.00  
which prospective sums of money shall not pay out any of said out of the road and bridge funds of said County for said respective years, and the County Treasurer shall not pay out of any of said sums except for the payment of principal and interest of said warrants; and

It is further ordered, that a copy of this order shall be published in the Haskell Free Press a newspaper published in Haskell, Texas, at least one time, following the adoption hereof and before the issuance of the warrants herein provided for.

Joe A. Jones, County Judge.  
G. B. Tanner, Com. Prct. 1.  
R. B. Guess, Com. Prct. 2.  
J. P. Simmons, Com. Prct. 3.

O. L. Darden, Com. Prct. 4.  
The State of Texas, County of Haskell.  
I, Jason W. Smith, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1931, at a regular term of said Court at which all members thereof were present as the same appears of record in Book 5 at page 327 et seq. of the minutes of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1931.  
(Seal) Jason W. Smith, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court at Haskell County, Texas. Itc.

## Who Gets the Most for the Money He Spends?

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## Of Mutual Importance

In line with the various urgent appeals on unemployment, made from official Washington and numerous organizations, here is something we home owners can do about it, that will result in all round benefit.

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**Valuable Misinformation.**

Dear Folks:—Now I know why editors go mad. I ben trying to run this paper while the editor is away.

For three (3) days and nites I ben reading questions and trying to anser them, and if I don't quit I'll be going around talking to myself. I'm going to anser a few more, then go to the ball game.—Jimmie, the office boy.

1. Do small cows give condensed milk?—Mabel W.

No, Mabel. Condensed milk is made by trying to get a quart of milk into a "quart milk bottle."

2. Please tell me how hash is made.—W. M.

Hash is not made. It akumulates.

3. Is it right to feed hogs corn in the ear?—G. K.

No. Put it in a trof and let them help themselves.

4. I am in love with a homely girl who works for us, but she doesn't seem to care for me, while a pretty girl with lots wants to marry me. What shall I do?—Will M.

Marry the one you love and send me the name and address of the other one.

5. My hair is beginning to fall out. What can I get to keep it in?—A. Sack.

6. Please tell me how to raise a nice fat hog of about 500 pounds?—Get a derrick.

7. How can I tell when the water is the right temperature for bathing baby?—Young Mother.

If the kid gets red and hollers, the water is too hot. If he gets blue and shivers it's too-cold.

8. I am forty years old and have a nice little farm, and am thinking of taking a wife. What would you advise?—Old Batch.

I would advise you to be kerful whose wife you take.

9. Our old red bull is chasing me around a forty acre field. What shall I do?—Mike C.

I dont know, but don't give up, Mike. The editor will be back in a week.

There's at least one hopeful aspect to the economic situation. Any change will have to be for the better.

Now that a lot of Legislatures are in session, the unemployment will be somewhat relieved.

It's poor taste to applaud in church, but many give their approval of the sermon by nodding.

The average man's delusion is that some day he'll get out of debt.

A friend in need is one who always has a match.

Few writers are free from occasional slips—especially rejection slips.

Lawyer's proverb: "Where there's a will there's a way to break it."

Who remembers the time when one of your greatest ambitions was to become old enough to use a moustache cup without fear of being kidded?

It's hard enough to love your neighbor as yourself when his loud-speaker keeps you awake half of the night.

Honesty is the best policy, but some people make it appear that the best comes too high.

Jurors take an oath to decide in favor of the side that produces the most convincing liars.

Never try to put anything over on a telephone girl. She'll eventually get your number.

We read that few gunmen are hard drinkers. Well, you know, their aims must be good.

Another paradox is that only lawyers of standing should be allowed to sit on the bench.

**TALENTED CAST FROLICS THROUGH BOISTEROUS SCENES OF "GOOD NEWS"**

If you saw the musical comedy hit on the stage you will need no introduction to the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer offering which will open Monday and Tuesday at the Texas Theatre.

Bessie Love heads the cast in this splendid picturization of the Broadway hit, "Good News," and scores comedy triumphs with Gus Shy, of the original stage cast, teamed with her in a hilarious chain of sequences.

The love theme is carried by Stanley Smith and Mary Lawlor, the charming ingenue of the stage production, and Lola Lane supplies motivation to the plot, which centers about a marriage that depends upon a football match.

Cliff (Ukulele Ike) Edwards is a comedy football trainer; Frank McGlynn, a sour professor; Tom Jackson, the coach, and Dorothy McNulty and Billy Taft pair off as Varsity Drag youngsters who make whoopee in a big way with captivating dancing ensembles.

The picture retains all the original flavor and pep of the stage success, while the broader sweep of the camera permits a far greater variety of scenes, all of which have been filmed with an eye for color and taste. The spectacular football stadium sequences outdo anything of this nature heretofore shown on the screen, the spectator having the feeling that he is right on the spot cheering with the rest. "Good News" is one of those infrequent cinema productions of which it may be said, "there is not a dull moment in it."

**Christian Endeavor Party.**

Mrs. H. S. Wilson was hostess to the Christian Endeavor in her lovely home on Thursday night, Jan. 22. Dainty tally cards were passed for seven tables of progressive "42." This was the diversion during the evening and at a late hour the dominos were removed and were replaced by table covers of pink and green crepe paper. A delicious plate consisting of pink and green sandwiches, hot chocolate and cake was served. Those present were:

Alice Frierson, Velma Frierson, Mollie Hester, Lucile Akins, Mary Pearsey, Dixie Orr, Myrtle Orr, Eva Dell Squires, Willie Belle Frierson, Betty Ann Hancock, Mary Sherrill, Oia Frazier, Mary Sue Hester, Pauline Frierson, Ollie Frazier, Genetha Isham, Alta Frierson, Mary Frazier, Blanche Frierson, Calvin Frierson, Bruce Wilson, Ira Hester, Felix Frierson, Eugene Frierson, Gilbert Wilson, Reynolds Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Edham, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pearsey, Mrs. Mollie Smith and hostess, Mrs. H. S. Wilson.

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**Snap Shots**

Out in Yellowstone Park there's a geyser called Old Faithful because it never fails to spout every so often.

For similar reasons, the courthouse drinking fountain might be dubbed "Old Faithful" because it never fails to give you a face full of water when you drink at it.

When politicians bury the hatchet they generally leave the handle protruding full length.

Judging by the husbands some of them pick out, the woman must not be so terribly hard to please after all.

Automobile production was decreased last year, it is reported. Well, that's one break for the pedestrian.

"Cheap money" doesn't mean a lot to the fellow who cant borrow any.

Among the racketeers, "clear profits" come from shady transactions.

Vices are the things which most of us are just itching to do, but refrain from fear of what others may say.

Photographs may seldom do justice, but at least they're generally tempered with mercy.

**Notice of Sheriff's Sale (Real Estate)**

By Virtue of an Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court at Law No. One, Dallas County Texas on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1930 in the case of Willard Hat Co., a corporation versus J. P.

West and C. M. Walsworth and J. A. Walsworth and the copartnership firm of West & Walsworth, jointly and severally No. 52239-A, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 16th day of December A. D. 1930, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1931, it being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County, in the City of Haskell, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which J. P. West, C. M. Walsworth and J. A. Walsworth, and the copartnership firm of West & Walsworth had on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1930, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land known as Lots No. 3 and 4 in

Block No. 46 in the original addition to the town of O'Brien, Texas, same being located and situated in the town of O'Brien, State of Texas.

Said property of J. P. West, C. M. Walsworth, J. A. Walsworth and the copartnership firm of West & Walsworth and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$281.50, in favor of Willard Hat Company, a corporation, and costs of court and further costs of executing this writ.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of December A. D. 1930. W. T. Sarrells, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

**Texas Theatre**

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Program For Week of February 2-7

Monday and Tuesday

BESSIE LOVE and STANLEY SMITH in "GOOD NEWS"

Also Our Gang in Comedy "TEACHERS PET"

Wednesday and Thursday

WILL ROGERS in "SO THIS IS LONDON"

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Friday and Saturday

EDDIE QUILLAN in "NIGHT WORK"

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# OUTLOOK FOR GRAIN AND COTTON CROPS REPORTED BRIGHT

Outlook for West Texas' 1931 and cotton crops are unusually bright, according to the findings of a business conditions survey conducted by the West Texas Util- ity company, and released from its offices in Abilene.

West Texas Utilities Com- pany's survey covers a territory comprising eight counties, and the survey shows crop conditions and expec- tations over a section approximate- ly 100 square miles in area.

The company's report says: "Due to abundant moisture precipi- tating during the past three months, conditions of an unusually large crop have been reported from all sections of the territory, and the crops are in the best condition in years."

It is yet too early to estimate the percentage of increase in grain production, but the acreage planted is approximately double that of the year before.

At the present time, farmers are optimistic over cotton prospects for the final result depending in large measure on Spring rains. An encouraging aspect is the fact that there is now enough moisture in the soil and sub-soils to assure good production even though the Summer rains are light.

The report on general trade and conditions is not as favorable as crop indications, yet without ex- ception all sections of the territory are looking forward to improved business conditions within the next 4 months.

Several important construction development projects are being pushed forward at the present time leading industries throughout Texas anticipate increased activity in the near future.

The company's report concludes: "Conditions will not be fundamen- tally sound until a good crop has been harvested and sold. At the present time, it looks as though 1931 will be a good year for cotton, feed, stock, and especially for small fruits."

## Important Move by Band Teachers

One of the most important decisions reached by members of the West Texas State Band Teachers Association, Inc., which convened in Dallas January 23 and 24 was in regard to the encampment for members of the Association. The matter was discussed by Mr. R. A. Dhosche, chairman and general discussion leader.

It was unanimously voted to hold the encampment and committee appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

The purpose of the encampment is to provide a short course for the members to refresh themselves on band work and provide a means of becoming acquainted with the prob- lems that confront the band teacher thru united effort, find a way of solving these problems.

Realizing that there are members of the Association as proficient as can be found, the major part of the faculty will be drafted from their own members. However, it is hoped to have some outstanding leaders of national reputation assist in the instruction.

Realizing the important place the bands and orchestras are taking in public schools and seeing the necessity for a uniform course of study, the convention appointed a committee composed of N. J. White- head of Huntsville, D. O. Wiley of Abilene and R. T. Bynum of Abilene to standardize the course of instruction to be given in public schools with the view of obtaining recognition from the State Board of Education. In this they are work- ing hand in hand with the State Band Teachers Association.

It is the purpose to eventually have a law requiring every teacher to have a certificate as is now with school teachers. Summer encampment will no doubt be a great factor in making this possible.

The Lutescent Club met last Monday in the home of Mrs. F. McLaugherty. Lunch consisting of a covered dish prepared by each member, and when all put together was a lovely lunch and was enjoyed by all.

In the afternoon the following and several games of "84": Mes- srs. O. E. Patterson, R. C. Couch, Edna Hughes, John Couch, T. M. Moulton, Brock, B. M. Whitaker, J. S. Roberts, A. C. Pierson, E. J. Pierson and the hostess, Mrs. F. L. Pierson.

Ann Shook and family of Gor- ton were visiting friends and rela- tives here this week end.

W. Mescham, Haskell's band in- structor, spent the past week-end in Abilene at the State Band Masters convention. He was accompanied by Mrs. Mescham.

## Man Injured In Shooting Friday At Munday.

(Munday Times)

The tranquility of this peaceful city was disturbed to some extent on Friday afternoon of last week when C. A. Brooks opened fire on a man by the name of Hunt at the Brooks home on the highway in the east part of town. Brooks used a .22 calibre pistol and is said to have fired three shots, two of which are said to have taken effect, one in the shoulder and another in the hand.

Upon being fired upon Hunt took refuge by climbing into a pass- ing car, and his whereabouts were a mystery until late that night when a physician was called to a home south of town to dress his wounds. Officers learned shortly afterwards that the physician had been summoned and made an effort to apprehend him there, but upon their arrival at the house they were informed that he had made a hasty departure for parts unknown. A warrant for his arrest has been issued out of Justice W. S. Bailey's court on a charge of criminal as- sault, but to date he has not been located.

Hunt had been around Munday for several days and claimed to have some kind of plan for finding work for laborers on the govern- ment dam to be built at Boulder, Colorado, however, local parties who questioned him carefully as to what he had to offer state that he really had nothing to offer and be- came vague and evasive when ques- tioned carefully.

Brooks alleges that the shooting followed improper approaches made by Hunt to his wife. No charges were filed against Brooks.

## RULE FIRST TO SEND IN QUOTA

Rule and Merkel take the honors in their respective West Texas Chamber of Commerce districts for being the first towns in those divi- sions to send their 1931 financial quotas to the regional organiza- tion completely paid in cash.

Remittance covering assessments for the WTCC from Rule in Dis- trict No. 3 was received at the head- quarters office at Stamford Wednes- day. T. P. Hornbeck, Rule's direc- tor in the West Texas Chamber, handled the raising of the quota in that city.

## Rule Banks Elect Officers And Directors

At an annual stockholders meet- ing of the First National Bank of Rule on Tuesday of last week the follow- ing officers and directors were re- elected for the ensuing year:

G. W. May, president.  
E. J. Cloud, vice president and cashier

J. E. Cloud, vice president.  
J. L. Hill, Jr., assistant cashier.  
Directors: G. W. May, J. E. Cloud, T. B. Denison, W. D. Nor- man, Lee Norman, C. E. Leon, W. W. Kittley, E. J. Cloud, John May.

At the stockholders meeting of the Farmers State Bank of Rule all former officers and directors were re-elected as follows:

W. R. Carothers, president.  
W. D. Payne, vice president  
Andrew A. Bradford, vice pres- ident and cashier.

Nora Hudspeth, assistant cashier.  
Morris Neal, bookkeeper.

Directors: W. R. Carothers, W. D. Payne, C. P. Neal, B. L. Lewis, Ed Hackfield, O. B. Tanner, J. D. Westbrook.

## INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE WILL MEET IN HASKELL ON MARCH 27-28

The executive Board of the Has- kell County Interscholastic League met here last week and the date for the County meeting which will be held in Haskell, was set for March 27 and 28.

Following are the directors and their addresses: General director, C. B. Bredlove, Haskell; director of declamation, J. C. Chamberlain, Rochester; director of debate, A. F. McMillan, Rule; director of extem- poraneous speech, Buford Wilson, Stamford; director of spelling, C. B. Ramsey, Haskell; director of essay writing, Miss Alyeen Ater, Sagar- ton; director of rural schools, C. W. Williamson, Rule; director of athlet- ics, A. D. Starling, Weinert; director of music memory, Mrs. Iva Palmer, Weinert; director of art memory, Miss Lewis Manley, Haskell; direc- tor of arithmetic, Miss Della Poeter, Rule.

## Classified Ads

**MALE HELP WANTED**—Be- cause of the resignation of R. L. Kane, there is a splendid opportu- nity for an industrious farmer or one who is used to dealing with farmers to supply the people that Mr. Kane has been serving. Sales experience not necessary; we train you. No investment needed; we furnish goods on credit. Write at once for details. McConnon & Company, 197 McConnon Bldg., Memphis, Tenn. 1p

**FOR SALE**—Several tons of maize at \$20.00 per ton, also 5000 bundles of hegari for sale. H. R. Ricks, O'Brien, Texas. 2tp.

**FOR SALE**—Pure Kasch Cotton Seed, machine culled, staple 1930 7-8 to 31-32, \$1.50 per bushel. 2300 bales pea green Sudan Grass Hay. Also Sorghum, Hay and Bundle Feed. Telephone Goree No. 65, Ferris Ranch, Weinert, Route 1. 2tp.

**MULES! MULES! MULES!**  
I have twenty-odd young mules, from three to five years old for sale at once. Some are broke and some unbroken. Don't expect any money, but of course that will go further and do better. J. L. Bald- win. 2tc

**HAVE 50 bales good bright cane hay, the kind that makes the best feed. Priced right. L. J. Isham.**

**FOR RENT**—3 rooms unfurnish- ed in north part of town. See Her- man Bettis at Bettis Chevrolet. 2tc.

**FEED FOR SALE**—I have 25 tons of maize at \$25.00 at my barn in Haskell. Also bundle feed at the farm at 5 cents per bind. See Mr. Brock or Mr. Burson at farm. W. P. Whitman. 4tc.

**GOOD MILK COWS**—For Sale or Trade for other cattle. L. H. Highnote. 2tc.

**BOARDERS WANTED**—Good Home Cooked Meals at a reasonable price. See Mrs. Henson, four blocks north on paved street. 4tp.

**PLUMBING**—Gas Fitting, Stand- ard Plumbing Supplies, Phone 106. Jones & Son, Haskell, Texas. 1tc.

**WANTED**—To rent 200 acre farm to man with tractor. J. D. Hughes. Haskell, Texas. 2tp.

**WANT TO TRADE**—Residence lot for car, live stock or furniture. Mrs. R. H. Banks. Call 35. 1tp.

**LOST**—Thursday morning, Elgin watch, silver hunting case, with leather fob. Liberal reward. D. H. Persons. 1tc.

**WILL START INCUBATORS**—Week of February 2nd. Will accept eggs for custom hatching at that time. Trays hold 112-120 eggs, \$3.00 each. Incubators located at my house. Will set each week. Phone 418. W. P. Trice. 1tc.

"Believe it or not" a raddish of the ordinary table variety that weighs more than 4 1/2 pounds was being exhibited Monday, by Homer Tompkins, that was grown on his farm west of town.

## Notice to Banking Corporations Associations and Individual Bankers

Notice is hereby given to all bank- ing corporations, associations and individual Bankers in Haskell Coun- ty, Texas, that the commissioners court of said county, will on the second Tuesday in February A. D. 1931, the same being the 10th day of said month, receive proposals from any banking corporation, asso- ciation or individual banker in the county aforesaid, that may desire to be selected as a depository of the funds of said Haskell County, Tex- as. Said proposal shall be delivered to the County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, on or before 10 o'clock a. m. on the tenth day of February A. D. 1931, the same being the first day of the February term of the Commissioner's court of Haskell County Texas.

All proposals must be sealed and each proposal must state the rate of interest that said banking cor- poration, association or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of the County, for the term between the date of such bid and sixty days

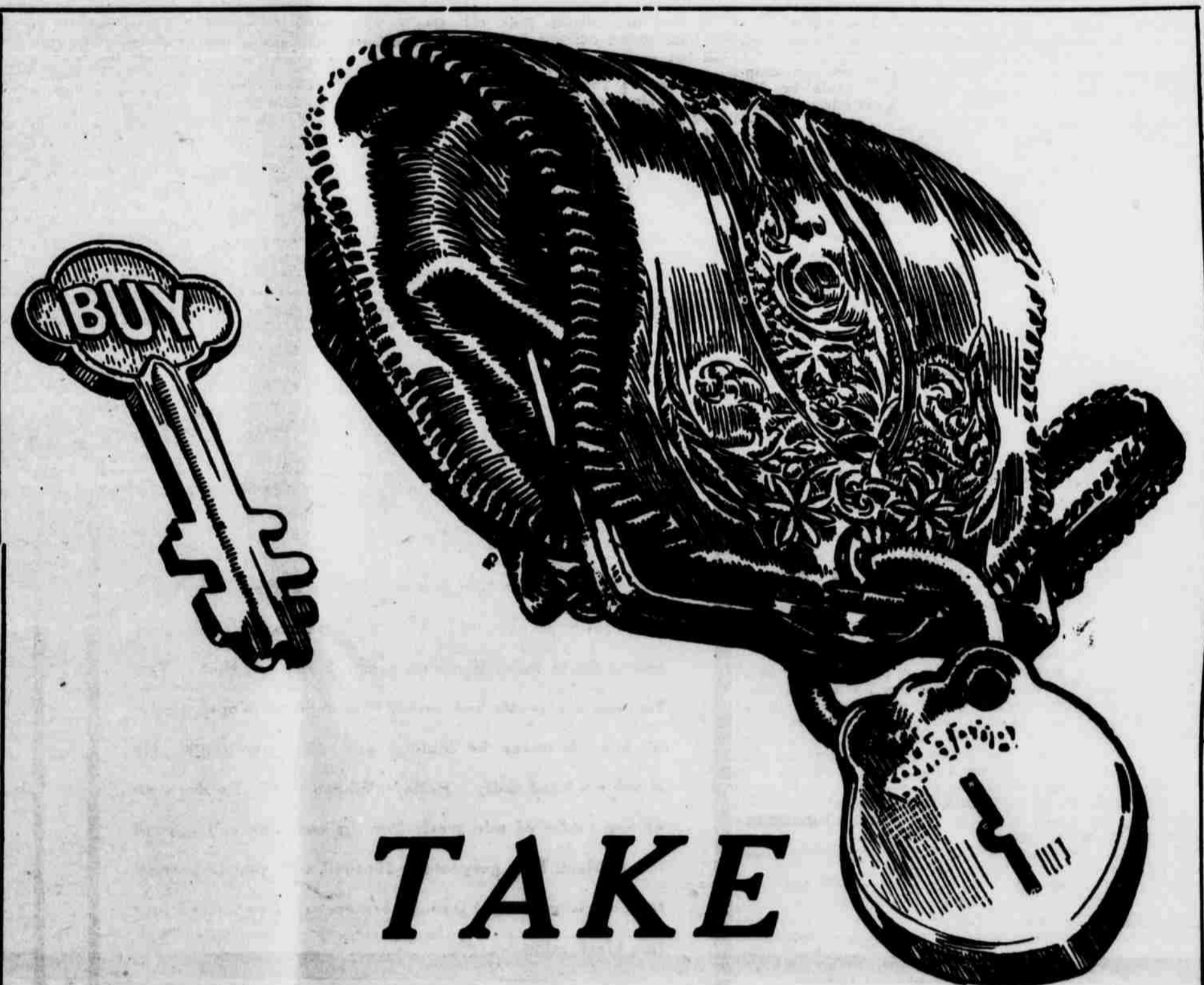
after the second Tuesday in Febru- ary 1931.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the county Judge of Haskell County, Texas, in the Sum of \$1,000.00 the same being not less than one-half of one percent of the County reven- ue of the preceding year, as a guar- antee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid shall be accepted, said banking corpora- tion, association, or individual bank- er will enter into and give the re- quired bond. Upon the failure of the Banking Corporation, associa- tion or individual banker that may be selected as such depository to give the required bond the amount of such certified check shall go to the county as liquidated damages.

Attention of all bidders is direc- ted to articles 2544 to 2558 inclusive revised statutes 1925, governing county depositories and the amend- ments thereto.

Done by the order of the Commis- sioner's Court, Haskell County Tex- as in regular session on this the 14th day of January A. D. 1931,

Joe A. Jones, County Judge, Has- kell County, Texas. 4tc.



# TAKE

## that Padlock off your Purse!

You may think in sealing up your purse you are protecting your individual prosperity in hoarding a reserve that will keep you until real good times come around again. Don't you realize that within that locked purse you are actually imprisoning prosperity and the scarcer will be the dollars that will come to you to store away in that purse.

Where is your income coming from if every one a manufacturer your income must come from what some one else is spending or consuming. People must buy the things you sell or produce or business becomes stagnant—the wage-earner is discharged, the merchant fails and the manufacturer ceases production for lack of replacement orders.

Where is your income coming from if every one keeps a padlock on his purse? Spending is the only media of prosperity—money kept in circulation is the

motive power that keeps business going; keeps em- ployment active and guarantees your personal pros- perity.

All America is coming to a realization of that fact now—awakening to the real source of depression and is entering upon a relief program of Buying so that the merchant has an outlet for his goods—so he can order from the manufacturer can employ more help to produce those goods—so the worker can earn more money to spend. There is no relief from depres- sion; no return to prosperity; no solution to unemploy- ment until buying becomes general.

The manufacturers and merchants are doing their part now to make buying an inducement and a profit to the consumers because prices now on all important commodities are down to the lowest possible levels.

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## KENNEDY'S KUBS DEFEAT PERSON'S PONIES THURSDAY

In a whirlwind finish at today's meeting of the Lions Club the Kennedy Kubs defeated the Persons Ponies in the race for the Turkey and Chili banquet. The Kennedy Kubs came under the rope so far ahead that the contest was not even close.

The following resolution was offered by Lion Menefee who is on the winning side and was adopted in spite of the volley of loud and vociferous "no's" from the ponies.

### A Chili Resolution

Whereas, there has been during recent weeks staged in the Haskell Lions Club a great chicken-chili contest based on the attendance of members of said Club; and

Whereas, said contest has been waged hot and furiously between the Persons Ponies and the Kennedy Kubs with victory riding on the banner of first one side and then the other for a short season at a time; and

Whereas, it finally developed that the Person Ponies were beginning to so strut their stuff that they were showing their heels to the Kennedy Kubs to such an extent that the said Ponies were already licking their chops in anticipation of the good taste of the chicken already seemingly in their grasp; and

Whereas, said Person Ponies were so puffed up with their own meager success that they were walking up and down the streets of our city boasting of their mighty prowess and how good chicken tasted and promising the Kennedy Kubs on the meagerest bowl of "chili" with only a bare, dry soda cracker for sustenance on that big day of the big feed; and

Whereas, the Kennedy Kubs feeling that such conduct was not becoming to the said Person Ponies and that said Ponies should be shown their proper place and their rightful and customary food and also to take some of the wind out of their sails, stepped out in the last few days of the contest and with practically no effort at all, staged a comeback that will go down in the annals of the Lions Club as one of the greatest feats of modern times and something that will be told by the said Person Ponies to their great grandchildren as the most wonderful comeback their lives ever witnessed; and

Whereas, it is desired by the Kennedy Kubs, without seeming to boast or to use any grandiloquent language nor splendorous methods nor vaunting egotism to quietly and in a very modest way impress upon the said Person Ponies the vast superiority and greatness of the said Kennedy Kubs over the Person Ponies and their own inferior chili complex.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the said Person Ponies be offered our sincerest condolence in their great loss and to assure them that after all, during these times of depression they should consider themselves fortunate in having such palatable food as chili for a diet and that we desire this to be to them such a lesson that in days to come they will always remember that in a chili contest it is never over until the very last bean in a chili bowl is counted.

On account of the crowd being much larger than anticipated it was almost impossible to feed the hungry Lions and the meeting ran over time about 30 minutes.

## Local Rebekahs Organize Degree and Drill Staff

At their regular meeting Monday night Haskell Rebekah Lodge No. 27, I. O. O. F. a complete degree and drill staff was organized, with Jack Sills as captain.

Haskell lodge has had one of the best staffs in West Texas for several years, and with the full co-operation of all members the prospect is bright for the best staff they have ever had. Most all of the members are busy on their charges, and will be ready to start active practice next Monday night, and all members are urged to be present that we may begin active work for our Four County Association which will meet in Haskell on February 26th. (Contributed)

## Sunday School Institute Held at Rule Friday

Rev. J. W. Watson, Sunday school superintendent of the Northwest Texas conference, held a Sunday school institute at the Methodist church in Rule Friday night. The Rev. Watson outlined the new program of the church to a large and attentive audience.

## GOOD ATTENDANCE AT BONEHEAD CLUB MEETING TUESDAY

Only four members were absent from the regular meeting Tuesday at noon of the Bonehead Club. Attendance during the month of January has averaged 70 per cent, according to the secretary, and a determined effort is to be made during February to better this record.

A round table discussion of the work of the Club for the ensuing year brought before the members the need of a unified program for the year, and on Friday the directors and officers will meet to adopt a program for the year's work.

Among the various committee reports made, by far the most interesting and comprehensive was that of H. C. King, chairman of the Haskell County Chapter of the American Red Cross, regarding the work done by that organization since the completion last week of a county-wide survey of needy families. At the present time, according to Mr. King, applications of 144 families have been approved by the chapter and these families are being furnished groceries by the local chapter.

While the Red Cross chapter is a distinct organization in itself, each member of the Bonehead Club is a charter member of the local chapter, and the report made by Mr. King was of great interest to the Club.

One new member, Virgil Reynolds, was elected at Tuesday's meeting during the business session.

At the next meeting, the year's program of work will be outlined by the directors, and each member is expected to be present.

## HIGHWAY 30 IN JONES COUNTY IS NEAR COMPLETION

The new route of highway 30 between Abilene and Arson — 222 miles of concrete paving—will be open to travel in ten days, according to contractors on the project.

The last stretch of concrete was poured about a week ago. Contractors said about three weeks time is required for the concrete to "set" and the road probably will be opened by the second week in February, and crews are now at work grading shoulders on the new highway.

The strip of paving, almost on a direct line from Arson to Abilene and cutting nearly six miles off the old route, represents a cost of about \$70,000. Herbert T. Cunningham of Abilene has superintended the construction.

### LOCAL NEWS FROM JUD COMMUNITY

This community is having more rainy weather.

Quite a lot of moving has been taking place around here lately.

We are proud to say that our school is progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Epley are still on the sick list. We all hope they will soon be well.

**FOR SALE**—Several tons of maize at \$20.00 per ton, also 5000 bundles of hegar for sale. H. R. Ricks, O'Brien, Texas. 2tp

**FOR SALE**—Pure Kasch Cotton Seed, machine culled, staple 1900 7-5 to 31-32, \$1.50 per bushel. 2300 bales pea green Sudan Grass Hay. Also Sorghum, Hay and Bundles Feed. Telephone Goree No. 65, Ferris Ranch, Weinert, Route 1. 3tp

**PLUMBING**—Gas Fitting, Standard Plumbing Supplies, Phone 108 Jones & Son, Haskell, Texas. ttc

**WANT TO TRADE**—Residence lot for car, live stock or furniture. Mrs. R. H. Banks. Call 35. 1tp

**LOST**—Thursday morning, Elgin watch, silver hunting case, with leather fob. Liberal reward. D. H. Persons. ttc

**MULES! MULES! MULES!**

I have twenty-odd young mules, from three to five years old for sale at once. Some are broke and some unbroken. Don't expect any money, but of course that will go further and do better. J. L. Baldwin. 2tc

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Rectal and Skin Specialist, Abilene. Will be at the Tonkawa Hotel, Haskell, Wednesday, Feb. 4, from 12 to 5 p. m.

## LOCAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thornton of Graham were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery. Mr. and Mrs. Thornton were accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Morrison also of Graham who remained for a two weeks visit in the Montgomery home.

Hon. W. R. Chapman has returned to Abilene after having presided as District Judge this week in exchange with Judge Clyde Crissom.

Miss Lela Welsh of Wichita Falls spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welsh.

Mrs. W. H. Murchison and Mrs. John Oates have returned from a visit to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Robertson and Hon. W. H. Murchison attended the Will Rogers lecture in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Alexander and Mrs. Loyd Henson have returned from a business trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Abdon Holt of Lubbock visited relatives in Haskell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Cahill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brevard Long of Breckenridge last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Shook of Gordon spent last week-end with relatives and friends in Haskell.

Miss Elaine Partlow, county home demonstration agent, who was called home because of the death of her father, is back in her office.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Gaston Foote have returned from White Deer, where Rev. Foote was summoned to conduct the funeral services of a deceased member of the White Deer Methodist church, where he was formerly pastor.

Miss Marjorie Whiteker of Mobeetie was a visitor with home folks here the past week end. Miss Whiteker is editor of the Mobeetie News.

C. A. Lwelen of Rochester was a business visitor in Haskell Monday.

Henry Townsend and W. W. Kitley of Rule were attending court and transacting business here Monday.

Mrs. W. T. Sarrels is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Ladd of Stamford.

Misses Dessie Kennedy, Beatrice Bevels and Mary Ellen Bateman of Monday, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kennedy.

Misses Hazel Wood of Eastland and Evelyn Cobb of Stamford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Odell of Abilene are spending several days with their daughter, Mrs. T. L. Donohoo and family.

Hon. E. V. Hardwick of Stamford was attending to legal business here Monday.

Judge Scott of Graham was a business visitor in Haskell Monday. Judge Oxford of Plainview was in Haskell this week on legal business.

Sheriff Tom Hudson and Deputy Sanders of Anson were in Haskell on business the first of the week.

George Hardberger of Knox City was a business visitor in Haskell Monday.

Sam Cullum of Stamford was in Haskell on business Monday.

Jas. T. Willis of Waco is attending District Court this week.

### LOCAL NEWS FROM COTTONWOOD SECTION

We have been having some very damp weather the past few days. The farmers are in hope it will clear off, as they want to start plowing.

Mr. B. I. Furrh from Rogers, New Mexico is moving, back in our community. We are glad to have him for our neighbor.

Mrs. Slover Bledsoe has returned home from a week's visit with her mother near Haskell.

Mrs. Pat Freelin has returned home from Wichita Falls, where she has been in the hospital for a few months. She is doing nicely and we are in hopes she will keep improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dryden daughter Clovis and son Vallie visited among their friends here Sunday.

Rae Cothron visited in our community Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Nicholson entertained the youngsters with a play party Friday night. Everyone had a real nice time.

Mrs. Burns, the principal of our school, motored to Lubbock, Friday afternoon and returned home Sunday night.

The Cottonwood all star basketball team played a very interesting game with the Brushy boys Sunday. The Brushy boys defeating them several points.

We want to invite every one out to our Sunday school every Sunday and singing every Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Voss Williamson entertained the young people with a party last Saturday night. Misses Eula and Bulah Force and Jewell Roberts from the Roberts community and several people from Brushy community were with us. Every one reported a nice time.

**MALE HELP WANTED**—Because of the resignation of R. L. Kane, there is a splendid opportunity for an industrious farmer or one who is used to dealing with farmers to supply the people that Mr. Kane has been serving. Sales experience not necessary; we train you. No investment needed; we furnish goods on credit. Write at once for details. McConnon & Company, 111 McConnon Bldg., Memphis, Tenn.

**HAVE 50 bales good bright cotton hay, the kind that makes the best feed. Priced right. L. J. Isham.**

**WANTED**—To rent 200 acre farm to man with tractor. J. D. Hughes, Haskell, Texas.

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WHIPPET, tudor, 1928 Model looks good and is good.

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## Is the Glass Partition Still There?

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

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

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

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

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

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