

The Haskell Free Press

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FORTY-NINTH YEAR

SPECIAL VENUE SUMMONED FOR ARNOLD MURDER TRIAL HERE

New Cotton Yield Survey Being Made In Haskell County By Government

WILL STRIVE FOR ACCURATE TOTALS OF COTTON GROWN

Farmers of County Urged To Furnish Estimate Yield Over 5-Year Period

COUNTY LOSING MONEY

Much Cotton Grown Here Is Ginned in Jones and Knox Counties By Farmers

In co-operation with the government, R. H. Maxwell, county agent, has started a special cotton survey throughout this county, for an accurate estimate of all cotton grown in this county, even though ginned elsewhere. This is being done so that Haskell county may secure full benefit of the government's cotton money.

Farmers residing on the border lines of Jones and Knox counties, have, in most cases, had their cotton ginned there, thereby depriving Haskell county of a true production statement. The government has paid on a basis of cotton produced, using gin figures as the basis for each county.

Haskell county was given a rating of 126 pounds per acre, over a 5-year period, during the past year, and paid on that basis, whereas, if the totals of all cotton actually produced here had been given, this rating would have been much higher.

All Haskell county farmers are being urged to sign the cards now being mailed out to them, whether they sign a contract or not. In a lot of cases, it will be impossible for the farmer to estimate the true total of the cotton produced, but he is asked to make the estimate as accurate as possible—not too high nor too low.

Committeemen, or the county agent, will collect all survey cards later.

According to Mr. Maxwell, the signing of these cards is urgent, and highly important to all of Haskell county.

Funeral Services for Mrs. J. A. Couch, Sr. Will Be Held Friday

The funeral services of Mrs. Eliza Amelia Couch, wife of J. A. Couch, Sr., deceased, will be held at the First Baptist Church in this city tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Couch died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Roberts, in Ysleta, Texas (near El Paso) this morning at two o'clock, and the remains will be met in Abilene Friday morning by a Jones, Cox & Company funeral coach and brought to this city.

Further details will be given in the next issue of the Free Press.

J. K. Griffis New Court Reporter for the 39th District

J. K. Griffis of Waco has accepted the position of Court Reporter of the 39th Judicial District to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of W. R. Swain.

Mr. Griffis has moved his family to Haskell and begun his work here with the opening of the present term of District Court.

Mr. Swain former reporter here, as accepted the position of court reporter for the 22nd District and will make his home at Sweetwater. He had been reporter for the 39th Judicial District for the past three years and had made many farm friends here who will regret to see him and his family move away from Haskell.

Miss Elise Harmon, of Matador, was the guest of Miss Mary Reinis over the weekend.

Unconcerned



Does winning 300 horse races in one year see to bother Jockey Jack Westrope? Watching him munch fried chicken, solitary style, right after the big race, leads us to believe that Jack isn't concerned at all. But regardless of his calm appearance, Jockey Westrope now holds a world record, no jockey ever having won 300 races in one year. The 300th race was won at the Downs near Dallas, Texas, on Monday, December 31, 1933.

HIGHJACKER GETS \$111 IN ROBBERY HERE ON MONDAY

Bandit Cleans Cash Register and Ties up Reuben Pope; Suspect Held

Approximately \$110 was secured by a highjacker from the Kuentler Service Station, on north Main, Monday night, around ten o'clock. The robber held Reuben Pope, night operator, at bay, while he cleared out the cash register of all money, and then tied Pope and escaped. Officers were notified soon afterward when the station man was released by parties wishing service.

Members of the sheriff's department arrested Roy King, about 24 years of age, on suspicion Tuesday morning and placed him in jail while an investigation is being made by the Haskell county Grand Jury, now in session. No charges had been filed against anyone up to Tuesday morning.

King was identified as the man who held up the Gulf Service Station in Stamford early in December by C. M. Dunn, who was in charge of the station at the time. Dunn remarked to newspaper men that "He's the man. No question about it." Over \$28 was secured in the Stamford robbery.

When arrested at a local hotel, King was accompanied by his wife and a seven week's old baby.

King bears faint resemblance to the popular conception of a highjacker. He has the appearance of a young university student and has

Appendicitis Operation, Apparently, Is In Day's Work With Ex-Soldier

Apparently, an appendicitis operation is all in a day's work with Don Ferris, local gas utilities salesman, and ex-World War veteran, who was gassed in France, and who was cited by both the United States and French governments for bravery in action.

Tuesday morning at three o'clock, Ferris was suddenly stricken with abdominal pains. Telephoning a local physician, he was advised that he should be rushed to a hospital as once. Hurriedly dressing, the victim started towards Stamford in his own car, with no one accompanying him. Ten miles from that

FARMERS GET \$423,000 FROM PLOW-UP CHECKS

M. L. Lynch, Early Day Settler, Dies At Family Home

M. L. (Mart) Lynch, pioneer resident and one among the first business men of Haskell, passed away at 4 o'clock, with Rev. H. R. Whatley, local pastor, officiating. Interment was in Willow Cemetery, with J. H. Kinney and son of the Kinney Funeral Home in charge.

Pallbearers were: Oscar Oates, John Oates, Chas. Jones, Chas. Wilson, Rufus Banks, L. D. Hammer. Honorary pallbearers: F. G. Alexander, R. E. DeBard, T. G. Reese, H. C. Phillips, J. E. Ellis, and J. C. Young, Jr.

1934 POLITICAL CAMPAIGN OPENS IN HASKELL COUNTY

Flower girls: Mrs. Rufus Banks, Mrs. Wilton Kennedy, Mrs. Bruce Wilson, Miss Eunice Wilson.

Surviving relatives are the widow, Mrs. M. L. Lynch; a daughter, Mrs. Jess Allen of Alpine; a brother, Ed Lynch of Johnson county; and a sister who resides in East Texas.

Born in Williamson county, Texas March 20, 1867, Mr. Lynch moved to this section over 46 years ago, before Haskell county was organized, and engaged in the cattle business for several years. Later he engaged in business in the town of Haskell.

APPLICATIONS FOR BEER LICENSE ARE MADE BY FIVE MEN

Dispersers of 3.2 Brew in County Prompt in Securing Renewals Shown

Five applications were made this week by individuals in this county for beer licenses, according to the records in the office of the tax collector. Those purchasing licenses were Ed Ivy, J. T. Herring, Urban Harris, E. E. Taylor and J. A. Carter.

All of the licenses were purchased by men operating in Precinct 4, which voted a majority for the sale of beer while the voters of other county precincts overwhelmingly declared themselves not in favor of the sale.

A pleasing personality. When identified by Dunn at the jail, the suspect was nattily dressed.

57 More Marriage Licenses Issued In '33 Over '32

The year 1933 enabled Cupid, he of the bow and arrow fame, to report an increase in business, so the records in the office of Jason W. Smith, reveal. A total of 57 more marriage licenses were issued in 1933 over the year 1932.

The increase from 163 in 1932 to 220 in 1933 is accounted to economic conditions and the repeal of the 3-day marriage law, which provided the border towns in Oklahoma with so much business from this state.

Smith has gone out of his way, so far as the requirements of his office are concerned, to help those seeking a license and will again be willing to co-operate in 1934.

Ely's Cafe Bought By H. L. Boen; New Owner Experienced

A deal was consummated during the past week whereby H. L. Boen of Spur, assumed charge by purchase of Ely's Cafe on the south side of the square. Experienced restaurant men will be in charge at all times, so the new owner states.

At Least 75 Percent of All Farmers in County Co-operated in Reduction

The sum of \$423,000 cash has been received by the farmers of Haskell county from cotton plow-up checks, so figures compiled by R. H. Maxwell, county agent, show. A total of 1,838 farm contracts were approved.

Maxwell also reports that better than 75 per cent of the farmers of this county participated with the government in plowing up cotton.

The 53,000 acres of cotton which the farmers plowed up brought an average of \$9 per acre, with the cotton options valued at \$100,000. All told the cotton plow-up meant a money value of \$583,000 to Haskell county farmers.

This money was promptly used for the paying of debts and the buying of much needed merchandise, so reports from various merchants in the county prove.

JOHNSON ACTS TO STAMP OUT ABUSE OF RECOVERY ACT

Aware of Code Violations and Plans New Federal Compliance Board

LOCAL CONTROL FAILS

New Boards Will Soon Be Installed Under Supervision Government

WASHINGTON. — Widespread violation of NRA codes including intimidation of labor, denial of collective bargaining rights, and failure to pay code wages and to observe code work-hour provisions was frankly recognized by Brig-Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, administrator, as a situation which requires vigorous action.

When informed of recent magazine articles based on personal surveys of the situation which indicate that at least in some sections of the country NRA observance has collapsed during the closing months of the year, the General indicated he

INSTALLATION NEW OFFICERS FEATURES SERVICE CLUB MEET

F. M. Robertson Takes Office As President At Noon Luncheon Tuesday

New officers of the Haskell Service Club, local civic organization composed of representative business and professional men, were installed at the regular noon-day luncheon here Tuesday. The men selected to chart the course of the club during the ensuing year are: F. M. Robertson, attorney, president; John A. Couch, lumber dealer, vice-president; Sam A. Roberts, publisher, secretary-treasurer; Jno. S. Rike, banker, sergeant-at-arms.

Mayor Emory Menefee, Leo Southern, Anton Theis and Hollis Atkinson were elected to serve as directors.

One of the principal projects to be undertaken by the club this

year was one of the reasons for abolishing volunteer local NRA and compliance boards and transferring their functions to a permanent organization under the emergency council. This is now being speeded up as rapidly as possible. The General believed that most of the abuses will be stopped as soon as compliance is in the hands of a permanent salaried organization, uninfluenced by local sympathies and prejudices.

It was expected in the beginning, he said, that the volunteer committee (Continued On Page Eight)

Twice a Queen

Wife of Defendant Slain On Breckenridge Street More Than A Year Ago

SET FOR TRIAL MONDAY

Accused Man Brought From Fort Worth Jail Here To Face Trial

With one of the heaviest dockets in recent years, the January term of District Court was opened here Monday, with District Judge Clyde Grissom presiding.

Members of the Grand Jury were sworn in Monday morning at nine o'clock, and immediately began their investigation of matters pending. A number of witnesses have appeared before the body during the first days of the session.

Murder Trial Monday
The criminal docket will be taken up Monday, with a special venire of 90 men summoned from which to select a jury in the case.

Reports From Four Clubs In County Now In; Eight More To Report

According to records kept by club secretaries of Blue Bonnet, New Mid, Josselot and Center Point 29,177 quarts of food was canned by demonstrators and co-operators during the past year for a money value of \$10,184.00. Reports from Erichsdahl, Midway, O'Brien, Rose, Mitchell, New Cook and Cottonwood will be made here Saturday when the presidents and representatives of those clubs meet here with Miss Johnnie Reed, home demonstration agent.

The 5,500 pounds of dried vegetables are estimated to be worth \$275.00, the 1,400 pounds of meat cured has a money value of \$2,900, the 555 pounds of cheese made \$111.00, and the 825 pounds of nuts \$165.00. Thus a total money value of \$13,535.00 was saved by these 83 club women working on a live-at-home program.

Claude Warren Now In Charge of Club Cafe; Opened Today

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Such good example should be copied hurriedly by other families over the county.

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FARM CLUB WOMEN MAKE FINE RECORD

IN CANNING IN '33

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Use of Tile In Sub-Irrigation of Tomatoes Proves Profitable Here

The use of tile in the sub-irrigation of a tomato crop has proven highly profitable for Mrs. S. G. Perrin, of the Josselot community in this county, where it has been shown that tomatoes will not grow well under ordinary methods. From two rows of plants she gathered enough tomatoes to can 103 quarts, which have a market value of \$15.20. She also raised enough to give to her friends in the community for their table, besides making a varied assortment of relishes for her own use.

The use of the tile, which is composed of one part cement and

two parts sand, cost Mrs. Perrin less than one cent a foot for the entire 103 feet she constructed. The tomatoes, planted on each side of the tile, were fed from a surface tank. Due to a scarcity of water, Mrs. Perrin stated that more yield would have been made but the garden was watered only every two weeks.

During the coming year Mrs. Perrin contemplates a greater use of tile in the growing of tomatoes and will also place tile under grape vines.

The use of tile was only introduced (Continued on Page Eight)

COUNTY BRIEFS

Josset

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas visited relatives at Electra Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Lewellen and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lewellen spent Christmas in Oklahoma City visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. L. Lancaster, Miss Mae Cothron and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lancaster of Haskell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Atchison of Irby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Feuts of Harlingen, Texas, have been visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. G. H. Smith of Ranger is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Lancaster of the Powell community.

The singing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tolliver Wednesday night was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Floyd Lancaster of Royce City is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. L. Lancaster and other relatives this week.

Sagerton

We wish a happy New Year to one and all. Everyone has had a very pleasant Christmas, and now our thoughts are to go forward to do our best in 1934.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith had the pleasure of having all their children and families here with them in their home for Christmas. They were: Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Smith and their daughter, Grace Katherine of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith with their son and daughter of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Floy Smith and their son Joe Walling of Breckenridge, Mr. Claude Smith of Sagerton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Batson and their daughter, Mary Katherine of Sagerton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laughlin spent Christmas Day with their son and family at Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Van Laughlin.

Miss Ladain Laughlin spent Christmas week with her sister and family at Waco, Mr. and Mrs. McCarroll.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lambert and son Reuben, and daughter Lois Mae, visited relatives in Waco Christmas. They also visited in

Mystery: Who Found the Treasure?



A mysterious Mr. A. Modgling, who said he lived near Brownwood, Texas, visited Austin last week to get permission from Governor Miriam A. Ferguson to carry away and put into circulation \$60,000 of treasure in gold, which Mr. Modgling said he had found buried in an old wagon eight miles west of Georgetown, Texas. John M. Sharpe, editor of the Georgetown Sun, investigated and took this picture of E. W. King and his son-in-law, Carol Labenske. Modgling's Austin trip was news to them. Modgling had dug with them for months, but they had found nothing. However, when they investigated, King and Labenske were much perturbed, for a great gapping hole was found. It had been dug without the knowledge of King or his son. Did mysterious Mr. A. Modgling get the gold? Who

Dallas and Fort Worth, having spent a very pleasant Christmas with many relatives. Lois Mae returned to Abilene Monday to continue in her school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hale and children spent their Christmas with Mrs. Hale's parents at Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Loper and family.

Mrs. Scharif is very ill at this writing. Her many friends hope she will soon be much better.

Miss Alice Neinast, Edgar Quade, Oscar Manske, and Marion Dipple are taking a business course at Abilene. We wish success for these fine young people.

The school will open Tuesday morning. All teachers are present after having spent a very happy Christmas at home.

Miss Mamie Rose from Dallas spent the Christmas holidays with her parents here. Her friends were very glad to see her again.

Lois Mae Lambert entertained with a party Friday night Dec. 22 in her home. Games, bridge, and refreshments were enjoyed. Refreshments of cake, hot chocolate and candy were served to Frances Lefevre, Reece Clark, Florise Massia, Milton Steins, Lena Mae Bell, Roy Martin, Beulah Mae Summers, Zenore Summers, Mozelle Lefevre, Garrett Spitzer, Vivian Crabtree, Paul Banks, Whit Clark, Robert Gibson, Reuben Lambert and Lois Mae.

Misses Ladain Laughlin, Mozelle Lefevre called on Lois Mae Lambert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pilley and son and family have returned from California, where they have been

visiting with their sons there. They have seen many sights, and the great state of California. Their friends are glad to see them safely home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Batson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Smith Sunday evening in Stamford.

Otto Arnett and Clyde Busby spent their Christmas in Waco, visiting with their friends. They report having spent a jolly good Christmas.

Bunker Hill

Some of the farmers of this community have begun plowing their land for another crop.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Neinast and children have moved near Seymour.

Mrs. Oscar Morgan and daughter Inez returned home Tuesday after spending several days with Mrs. Morgan's father, M. Morgan of Waco, Texas.

Mr. E. J. Boedeker has been improving at this writing.

Tom Chatwell spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Chatwell of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lee Laughlin of Old Glory have moved to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Turman and children moved Friday to the Flat Top community.

Roy and Louis Bryant of Rule spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton.

Mrs. Mary Schonestedt of Flat Top visited at the Ed Boedeker home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Norbert Boedeker spent a few hours Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Fuqua of Stamford.

Miss Ola Pearl Turman of Flat Top spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Ruby Wendeborn.

Albert Knippling and Miss Eloise Dyson of Stamford visited at the E. J. Boedeker home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knippling and daughter visited at Sagerton Sunday afternoon.

Everybody was glad to get the good rain which fell Friday. It will be a great help to the wheat crop.

Mrs. V. E. Newton and daughter Eileen and Ruby Lee spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boedeker.

W. W. Newton, V. E. and J. E. Newton made a business trip to Haskell Tuesday.

Center Point

We are having some nice warm weather and had a good soaking rain last week end, which will be a great benefit to the grain.

Mr. A. F. Patterson and family of Rose visited Mr. W. J. Jeter and sons last week end.

Mrs. M. M. Miller of Wichita Falls is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Bland and family.

Mr. R. E. McLennan and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Benton of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. John Bland is moving to the Plains this week. We hate to lose this family but hope them success in their new home.

G. E. Patterson and family of Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Taylor of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Patterson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Kennedy of Haskell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morgan.

Miss Evelyn Simpson is visiting in Haskell at this writing. Quite a few from here attended First Monday in Haskell. School started Monday with a good attendance.

Tony Patterson and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnston of Haskell, spent Christ-

mas with their daughter, Mrs. Don Mullen and other relatives of Dallas.

The club social in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bland Thursday night was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. W. E. Bland and son Buck, and Tony Patterson made a business trip to Dallas.

Vontress

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McFadden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Arend of the Roberts community.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Ash visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Taylor Sunday.

Alfred Force has moved back in our community. We are glad to have him back.

Miss Winnie Murphy of Haskell spent the week end with Ruby and Opal Oldham.

Those who enjoyed the "big dinner" in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sorenson were: Bro. and Mrs. Lewis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Sorenson and family of Irby, Mr. and Mrs. Speck Sorenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oldham and Lester Oldham of Ferris Ranch, Mr. and Mrs. John Oldham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mercer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bartley and family, Jake, Horace and Denton Atchison, Jake Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mercer.

Miss Ouida Fendlason spent last week in Oklahoma with friends and relatives.

Mr. Lester Oldham went to Fort Worth last Sunday.

Herman Oldham left Sunday for Weatherford where he is at work in a C. C. Camp.

Harry Barber of Ferris Ranch spent Sunday with Alfred Foc.

We are trying to organize a Young People's Meeting here. We want everyone who will to come and help us. We meet every Wednesday night.

Next Sunday is Bro. Charles Sargent's day of preach. Everyone come.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking my friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful of me during the illness and death of my sister. Especially do I thank you for the floral offerings. May you find the same true friends.

should sorrow ente your home is my wish.

Miss Ada Anderson.

Wants

1928 CHEVROLET coach, in excellent shape with good rubber, for sale at a real bargain, or might consider trade. Carl Maples, at the City Hall. 1c

WANTED—Man and wife desires farm job. Will work for wages or crop. See R. L. Brock for information. 1p

SAVE MONEY!

Let me dig you a cistern now. \$500.00 for the first 100 barrel cistern, complete. Also any kind of brick or cement work. Satisfaction guaranteed. See or write J. H. Carter and Son, P. O. Box 614, Haskell, Texas.

LOST—Brown and tan riding quilt. Finder please notify Dan Oates, telephone 77.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Milk cows, also mares to trade for

cows, located at the West Texas Mule Barn. W. W. Goodwin. 4p

WILL TRADE—Milk cow, fresh with heifer calf, for hogs, maize or bundle feed. M. A. Clifton. 2c

FURS! FURS! FURS!

Will be on the vacant lot east of Harrison's Barber Shop each day of the week. Will pay you good prices for your furs. O. L. Moore.

LOST—Female Boston bull dog, dark brindle with white markings on head and chest with white tips on feet. Reward if returned to Eugene Tonn or telephone 97.

TAKEN UP last Friday two sows one red, one red and black; weigh about 110 lbs., and about 50 or 60 lbs. August Reuter, 1 1/2 mile west of Cottonwood schoolhouse.

WILL TRADE—Model A touring car to trade for horses, mules, or mares. See F. A. Patterson, one-half mile north Rose school house.

FOR SALE—Some yearlings and cow with young calf, or would trade for some used lumber. H. C. Wyche. 4tc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished 2-

room apartment three blocks north of M. E. Church on pavement. See S. A. Hughes or call at Free Press office.

PIANOS

Several people have written us with reference to our used pianos in storage at various places. They can now be seen at Stamford on south side of square. We are closing these out at very low prices rather than return them to Greenville. Also have a few new uprights and grands to be closed out rather than return. Collins Piano Company, Greenville, Texas. 4c

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

NEXT TIME you need medicine to act on the bowels, try Theodor's Black-Draught. It brings quick relief and is priced within reach of all. Black-Draught is one of the least expensive laxatives that you can find. A 25-cent package contains 25 or more doses. Refreshing relief from constipation troubles for only a cent or less a dose—that's why thousands of men and women prefer Theodor's Black-Draught.

RAILROAD FARES REDUCED

New One-Way First Class

Dallas \$6.33
Ft. Worth \$5.38
Amarillo \$8.60
Denver \$22.55

Christmas-New Year Holidays

Round-Trip Excursion Tickets On Sale Daily Dec. 14th to Jan. 1st Limit Jan 15th Stopovers Allowed Ask your local agent for detail.

New One-Way Coach

Dallas \$4.39
Ft. Worth \$3.75
Wichita Falls 1.95
Amarillo \$5.97
Denver \$15.28

To Travel by Train is not only Safer and More Comfortable, but now more—

ECONOMICAL

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway Co.

The Wichita Valley Railway Co.

F. D. Daggitt, General Passenger Agent, Fort Worth, Texas



for **INDUOUSNESS** Stomach gas and headache due to **CONSTIPATION**

Calotabs TRADE MARK REG.

10¢ 35¢

NOTICE To The Public

We, the undersigned Dry Cleaners, wishing to co-operate to the best of our ability with the NRA code, have lowered the price on dry cleaning of Plain Dresses and Men's Suits on the Cash and Carry basis to 75c, beginning January 1st.

On all called for and delivered work, the sum of only 95c will be charged for the same articles listed above.

We have striven to have prices lowered and now that the object has been accomplished, invite your patronage.

IDEAL CLEANERS

Henry Lancaster—York Jones

SERVICE CLEANERS

S. A. Norris

WATKINS CLEANERS

In Tonkawa Hotel

MODERN CLEANERS

E. C. Hunter

Here's Another Weekly Economy Lesson For Every Housewife—

K.C. BAKING POWDER 32c
50-oz.

SUGAR 10 Pounds .. 50c



Possibly you are among those who have not tried Red & White Oats. Then there's yet a big treat in store for you. 55-OZ. PKG.

14c

WHY PAY MORE

SPINACH

Natalis, No. 2 Can **10c**

SYRUP

Singleton's Pure Cane GAL **59c**

RED & WHITE VALUES

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY JANUARY 5 and 6

- ORANGES, Large Size, dozen 34c
- APPLES, Stayman, large size, doz. 39c
- BANANAS, pound 7c
- ONIONS, Yellow Spanish, 3 lbs. 10c
- CABBAGE, pound 4c
- LETTUCE, Head 5c
- SALMON, Nile No. 1 Tall. 2 for 25c
- COFFEE, Maxwell House, 3 lbs. 83c
- CATSUP, Frazer's 14-oz. bottle 2 for 25c
- MUSTARD, 2 Quarts 25c
- COFFEE, Red & White, 2 lbs. 67c
- COCOA, Blue & White, 2 lbs. 25c
- CORN, Iowa Club, No. 2 cans, 3 for 25c
- TOMATOES, B & W, No. 2, 3 cans... 25c
- GREEN Beans, Arkansas, No. 2 can 10c
- PINTO BEANS, 10 pounds 42c

RED & WHITE

SOCIETY and Club

Delightful "42" Party.
Mrs. Press Perry entertained a group of friends Friday afternoon December 29, from 2:30 until 5:30 with a "42" party.

Several of the guests were college students home for the holidays, so everyone had plenty of talking to do. After old times had been discussed, tallies carrying out the rainy day theme, were passed. Later, the hostess served a lovely refreshment plate consisting of congealed salad, sandwiches, cake, and hot cocoa to: Mollie Hester, Juanita Stone, Mary Frances Collier, Elizabeth Stewart, Lois Fouts, Rozelle Jones, Dorothy Sullivan of Greenville, Beulah Cass, Betty Ann Hancock, Eva Dell Squyres, Lucille Akins, and hostess, Mrs. Perry.

Viola Humphreys Circle.

The Viola Humphreys Circle met in the home of Mrs. Stovall Monday Jan. 1 with twelve ladies present.

Bro. Whatley met with us and taught a Bible lesson. He will meet with us each first Monday and conduct a Bible lesson using the Book of Revelations.

We shall be glad to have every Baptist woman on the South Side to meet with us at that time and enjoy the lessons.

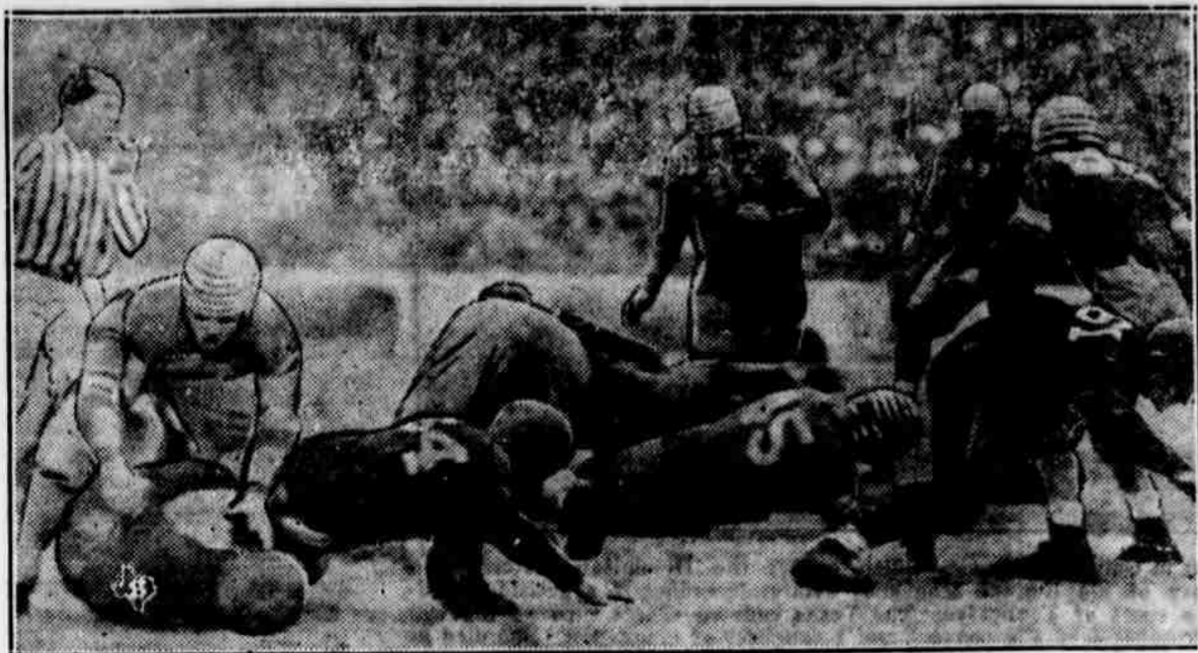
After a short business meeting, the Circle closed with a prayer by Mrs. Crawford.

The Circle will meet the third Monday of this month in an all day meeting with Mrs. Fouts.

Miss Margaret Richey Honoree at Party.

On Monday evening from 5 p. m. to 7 p. m., Miss Margaret Richey was named honoree at a "42" party given by Mollie Hester at her parent's home. Mary Sue played several popular pieces which help-

Greenville Lions Texas Champions after 21 to 0 Victory



The Greenville Lions didn't tell the Dallas Tech Wolves that they were Sea Lions before the muddy game that decided the championship of Texas began, but after it was over, the Wolves knew. Fired by a previous 13 to 0 defeat at Greenville's hands in an early season practice game, the Tech Wolves went into the state finals at Dallas Saturday to do or die. They came out on the short end of a 21 to 0 score before the onslaught of a striped Greenville machine that gave no quarter and asked none. The victory gave Greenville the undisputed state high school football championship of Texas. The picture above shows a Greenville man tearing through to nail a Tech man behind the line during the muddy game.

ed to keep the enthusiasm at its highest.

After a number of games in progressive "42" the hostess served a dainty refreshment plate consisting of chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, olives, angel food cake, and hot chocolate with whipped cream.

The following declared that the hostess is a very delightful entertainer: Margaret and Emma Kate Richey, Sue Kinney, Pauline Frierman, Wilda and Eva Bell Pippen, Juanita Medley, Lucille Akins, Mrs. Press Perry, and Ethel Irby.

Mesdames Jossellet and Morris Joint Hostesses for Philathea Class.

Mrs. Andrew Jossellet and Mrs. Morris were hostesses to members of the Philathea Class of the Methodist Church in the tastefully de-

corated home of Mrs. Jossellet on Thursday evening.

After the business of the class was dispensed with, the guests were invited to the dining room, where they partook of a delicious buffet turkey dinner. Then back to the living room to enjoy their annual Christmas tree and gifts, followed by a series of games of "42."

Those present were: Mesdames E. Martin, Tom Stewart, Ollie Freeman, O. E. Webb, Isbell, Cook, J. E. Bernard, Ethel Irby, Bob Harrison, C. L. Lewis, H. M. Smith, Caldwell, C. Wheatley, Jeff Lewis, O. E. Patterson, Dave Persons, C. B. Breedlove, Irene Ballard, W. A. Holt, Leflar, and the hostesses.

Pennington-Roberts.

December 25th, Mr. Wayne Pennington and Miss Lucille Roberts drove to Rule and were united in marriage with the Baptist minister of that city performing the ceremony. Mrs. Pennington is the daughter of Mrs. Florence Roberts and has lived here all her life, finishing high school with the 1932 class, and since that time she has been connected with a local beauty shop. Mr. Pennington is from Post, Texas, but at the present time is employed in Chillicothe with the Santa Fe Railway.

Mr. and Mrs. Pennington left immediately after the ceremony for Crystal Falls and Old Mexico for a short honeymoon trip, after which they will be at home in Chillicothe.

Entertains With "Stag" Party.

Mr. Buster Viney entertained the Half Moon men and boys with a zoming party, at which many games were enjoyed by those present. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served by Buster Viney and Floyd Stewart to the following guests: Freeman Mullins, Floyd and Oscar Stewart, Jack and Buford Davis, Sherman Mullins, J. B. Marr, Henry York, Doyle Andrews, Jack Daniels, Tony Goodwin, Dick Daniels, Earl Daniels, and Walter Viney. They all reported a nice time.

Presbyterian C. E. Entertained.

On Monday evening the C. E. members of the First Presbyterian Church were entertained in the Hester home with a series of games in progressive "42." At a late hour a dainty refreshment plate was served to about thirty members.

Woman's Missionary Society Meets With Mrs. Keunster.

The North Circle of the Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon January 1st with Mrs. Paul Keunster. Twenty ladies were present.

Opening song, "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes." Mrs. Whitaker gave the devotional, Mrs. Scott gave the history of the book of Ruth.

After a short business session the Circle enjoyed a social hour. Refreshments of sandwiches, stuffed dates and cocoa were served to the following: Mesdames Alvy Couch, R. C. Couch, Geo. Herren, Bob Herren, Ed Fouts, Jim Fouts, Whitaker, Alkin, Ganaway, Scott, Burton, D. A. Jones, Roberts, Oats, Gilliam, Everett, Powell, Reeves, Miss Ida Crawford and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jossellet Entertains With Christmas Dinner.

A large number of relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jossellet of the Jossellet community were guests in their home for a Christmas day dinner.

The families assembled in the morning hours, each bringing lunch baskets which were opened to serve a dinner of roast turkey and other meats, salads, cakes, pies and many delicacies.

In the afternoon singing, conversation and games were enjoyed.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jossellet and daughters Misses Ruth and Dorothy, Mr. Gene, Mrs. Laura P. Stephens, Miss Sarah Lee Walling and Grandpa

Jossellet of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fouts and son of Harlingen; Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jossellet, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jossellet, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tolliver and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jossellet, Mrs. S. E. Cothron, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jossellet, Mr. Joel Massie, and Richard Jossellet of Sierra Blanco, Mr. Leonard Force, Ray Cothron, Roy Hardin, Bill Cothron, Melvin Bilderback, Marion Jossellet, Paul Cothron and Misses Almeta Jossellet, Mae Cothron, Bonnie Brite, Jaunita Jossellet, Eloize Tolliver and Alma Jossellet.

Mrs. Henrietta Perrin Entertains With Christmas Dinner.

Mrs. Henrietta Perrin had as dinner guests on Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Barton of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perrin of Archer City; Mr. and Mrs. C. DeWitt Yost, Fort Worth; J. O. Chitwood, Jr., Fort Worth; Jim Tom and Henry Will Barton of Austin; John Paul and Henrietta Perrin and Mary Helen Chitwood of Denton; C. S. Perrin of Adrian; Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Gentry of Stamford; Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Chitwood, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Perrin and family; Mrs. Irene Ballard and family; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ballard and Helen Mable Baldwin, of Haskell.

Slumber Party.

Mrs. Tommy Goodwin entertained a group of the girls of the Half Moon community with a slumber party which was enjoyed by all present. Games were indulged in until eleven-thirty, when refreshments of cake, hot chocolate and home-made candy were served. The guests were Misses Willie John Field, Lola Beryl Viney, Virginia Henderson, Verdine Mullins, Ruby Viney, Mary Belle Edwards, Laverne Anderson, Grachel Mullins, Jaunita Graham, Janice Viney, Eloize Edwards, Janette Viney, and Mrs. Dick Andrews, Irene Davis, Mary Mullins, W. N. Viney, Eula Daniels and baby Patsy Sue, Sherman Mullins and hostess Mrs. Goodwin. All reported a nice time.

Jossellet H. D. Club Observes Christmas Program.

The Christmas program of the Jossellet H. D. Club was held Tuesday Dec. 19th in the home of Mrs. Jesse Jossellet, with members exchanging gifts from a tree and joining in a social hour when a program was presented.

A Christmas refreshment plate was served to Mesdames John Thomas, E. B. Callaway, C. A. Thomas, S. G. Perrin, Fred Monke, Miss Bonnie Brite, Lynn Tolliver, W. E. Taylor, Luther Tolliver, Cody West, Leon Gilliam, E. L. Lancaster, G. R. Couch, Ammons, Norton, Allen Adams, Miss Mae Cothron, Jesse Jossellet, C. W. Bledsoe and a visitor, Mrs. C. W. Rogers of Haskell.

Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Brannan enjoyed a family reunion in their home 15 miles east of Haskell on Christmas Day. It was the first time for the family to be together in 8 years. Grandpa and Grandma have lived in Haskell county for 12 years. They have eight children, all are living and married, five sons and three daughters. They are: Messrs. Lewis Sigbee, Lloyd and Floyd Brannan of Stratford, Texas; Mr. William Brannan of Haskell; Mrs. Dovie Neal of Knox City; Mrs. Martha Howard and Mrs. Ida Mae Keel of Haskell. All were present together with their families. There were 23 grandchildren to enjoy the occasion.

Pictures were made in the evening of the family, which will long be remembered by all. Several friends dropped in to wish Grandpa and Grandma a Merry Christmas.

Miss Louise Warren was in Paducah Sunday, where she attended the wedding of Miss Audrey Boley and Mr. Frank Fitzgerald.

Church and School

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday will be first Sabbath this new year, and therefore should be observed as best we know how. A good start is worth much.

The Lord's Supper will be administered Sunday morning. All members are urged to come. All Christians will be admitted to the Lord's Table.

A cordial welcome awaits you at all services.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

A. F. Thurman, Preacher.
Sunday: Bible Study, Class Work, 9:45 a. m.

Preaching, Subject: "What Type of Member of the Church will You Be in the Year 1934" 11 a. m.
Young People's Meeting 6:15 p. m.

Preaching, subject "The New Heaven and The New Earth."

Monday: Ladies Bible Class, Chapter for study, Mark 12. 3 p. m.
Tuesday - Community Singing, Song Practice, 7 p. m.

Happy new year to every one of you. May many great and good things become and be yours in the year 1934. That you may have and enjoy that which means most, is greatest and best—BE A CHRISTIAN. A greater investment, one CANNOT make. Love and good wishes to and for all Haskell's people, for ALL everywhere. I am glad to be a citizen of Haskell. A splendid town and a wonderful people—Haskell and Her People.

Come and be with us. Always glad to have you. Come.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Wm. P. Hardegree, Pastor.
9:45—Church School. Mr. Dennis P. Ratliff, Supt.

The church school has been reorganized and graded and new

books ordered. Therefore it is imperative that all members of the school be present and on time to get their books and assignments for the coming quarter.

11:00—Morning worship, Sermon, and The Lord's Supper.
Sermon subject: "My Father's Business."

Special installation service for Elders and Deacons and the women who were selected by the congregation on December the 31st.

7:00—Evening worship and sermon.
Sermon subject: "Why Do We Need a Guide?"

Monday, 7:00 p. m. - Regular meeting of the official board. This is the first meeting of the new board and it is very important that all members make a special effort to be present. Plans for the coming months will be discussed.

Wednesday, 4:15—Junior Choir rehearsal. Miss Madalin Hunt, director. Junior and Intermediate Endeavor Societies. Miss Lewis Manley, Supt.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Certificate No. 1090. Company No. 2192.
BOARD OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933.
To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that Pioneer Mutual Life Insurance Company, Haskell, Texas, has according to sworn statement complied with the laws of Texas as conditions precedent to its doing business in this State, and I have issued to said Company a Certificate of Authority from this office entitling it to do business in this State for the year ending February 28, 1934.

Given under my hand and my seal of office at Austin, Texas, the date first above written.

R. L. McDANIEL,
Chairman of the Board.

STATEMENT

The Highway Commission is handling its program of Highway

Beautification, through Jac. L. Gubels, Landscape Engineer, employed by the Highway Department and upon request of the Highway Commission, Mrs. Frank W. Sorell, of San Antonio, agreed to organize the women of the State to cooperate with the Department of Highway Beautification. Mrs. Sorell is appointing a chairman in each one of our Highway Divisions and is working in close harmony with our organization.

No other person or persons is authorized to represent the Highway Department officially in the matter of Highway Beautification. We, of course, solicit the aid of every one who loves this big State of ours and desires to assist in this work and to those who have such a desire we urge and request that their cooperation take a course through those officially designated by the Commission for this work.

(Signed) John Wood, W. R. Ely, D. K. Martin.

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<p>WIDE SHEETING Unbleached 81 inch Sheeting; well constructed of strong, round yarn—</p> <p>24c Yard</p>	<p>BLEACHED SHEETING Bleached 81 inch Sheeting; no starch; extra fine for sheets and pillow cases.</p> <p>26c Yard</p>
<p>TABLE CLOTHS Bleached with colored borders; size 54x54; vat dyed; rose blue and green bordered—</p> <p>69c</p>	<p>BLEACHED MUSLIN 36 inch pure bleached; a good serviceable weight. While it lasts—</p> <p>9c Yard</p>
<p>Quilt Patches Made of prints and broad-cloth. Chart is included in each package—</p> <p>23c</p>	<p>Sewing Thread Favorite Sewing Thread; 100 yard spools. All white. Spool</p> <p>2c</p>
<p>SMALL BOYS Sweaters Boys pull over sweaters; fancy colors; ribbed cuffs; a sturdy garment—</p> <p>29c</p>	<p>Boys Overalls Blue denim; triple stitched; good weight. Big value—</p> <p>67c</p>
<p>Wash Cloths All over colored plaids. This quality good while they last</p> <p>4c</p>	<p>Underwear Boys knit ribbed; long legs and long sleeves. Good weight</p> <p>47c</p>
<p>Blankets Part wool blanket; nice soft and fluffy. Plenty of cold weather ahead.</p> <p>\$1.98</p>	<p>Men's Shirts Men's Dress Shirts. A good quality broadcloth; solid and fancy colors—</p> <p>77c</p>

Hunt's Store

DALLAS DOCTOR SAYS DRUNKENNESS LARGER

Says Texas Drunkenness Is Now Double Since Repeal of Prohibition Act

DALLAS.—Drunkenness has increased 100 per cent since repeal of prohibition, Dr. J. H. Stevens, head of Dallas city and county hospitals, declares.

"We have three times as many emergency calls," said Dr. Stevens. "These additional accidents are all caused by intoxication. Gasoline and whisky do not mix."

Fatalities caused by drunkenness show the trend of affairs in this city and State, which is supposed to be still dry under state law, he said. Dr. Stevens said a loss to correct what he described as "these deplorable conditions." Texas voted for repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, but the dry Dean law has not been repealed. Legislators say repeal of this law will be the first measure presented at the next session of the Texas Legislature.

Mr. W. N. Wiggin, secretary of the United Forces for Prohibition for the State of Texas, said the public can hardly conceive of the lamentable conditions brought back to this city by the liquor traffic. "Anybody," said Mr. Wiggin, "young or old, with the price can buy all the liquor he wants. This has brought up the necessity of educating our boys and girls to shun the use of strong drink." A new temperance organization is now in the making, he said.

Center Point

(Last week's letter)

Health in this community is good at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Patterson and children left Friday to spend the holidays with their daughter at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McClennan left Sunday to spend the holidays in Wichita Falls.

The dance at Ernest Darden's Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Corzine and children spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ivey at Jud.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Gregory of Stamford spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Darden of north of Haskell spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Gregory.

Mr. Paul Schwartz of Tanner Paint spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Ernest Darden.

Miss Evelyn Simpson spent Saturday night with Bonnie Darden. The Christmas tree and program given Friday evening was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. Clemens Schwartz spent Christmas day in the home of B. M. Gregory.

Mr. Dot Pittman and Thelma Gregory, Mr. Elzie Otter and Evelyn Simpson were in Haskell Christmas night on business.

Miss Dood and Bonnie Mae Gregory spent the day Tuesday with

Evelyn Simpson. Mr. Clemens and Albert Schwartz and Amby Woodward of Tanner Paint spent Christmas eve in the B. M. Gregory home.

Miss Bobbie Jean Woodward of Tanner Paint spent Christmas eve with Betty Fae Mowell.

Mr. Paul Schwartz of Tanner Paint was a visitor in the home of Boyd Burge Sunday night.

Mr. Jack Burge of Gaunt and Edward Littlepage of Haskell were visitors in the home of Boyd Burge Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy of Haskell spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Morgan.

Vontress

(Last week's letter)

We are having a wonderful meeting here at this place. Bro. Lewis of Lake Creek is doing the preaching.

Old Santa Claus was good to every one, and we furnished him plenty of noise.

Mrs. Griffin Lane and son Glen of Roberts spent Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mercer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Atchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Rody Sorenson of Irby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

Preston Johnson of Farmersville spent Christmas with friends and relatives here.

Herman Oldham of the CC Camp at Weatherford spent Christmas with Mr. John Oldham and friends.

Midway H. D. Club Christmas Social.

The ladies of the Midway Home Demonstration Club entertained the ladies of the community with a Christmas Social Dec. 21, 1933, in the home of Mrs. Virgil Bailey, chairman.

Miss Ruthy Faye Miles gave the Christmas story. A pleasant social hour followed. Gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree.

A refreshment plate consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, cake and coffee was served to Mesdames D. L. Speer, C. C. Childers, Tom Baker, H. Gibson, Verdine Oates, A. J. Sego, Virgil Norman, Spencer Lain, T. P. Huff, J. B. Bailey, L. N. Lusk, Mrs. Vernon Lusk, J. B. Pittman, C. W. McKelvin, O. A. Adkins, J. S. Hayes, Chas. Humphrey, M. J. Lain, Doc Lott, R. L. Dickey, H. E. Abbott, R. W. Herren, E. E. Welsh, D. R. Campbell, Paul Frierson, Date Anderson, C. G. Burson, Roy Brock, Clyde Brite, Bob Herren, Jr., Rice Alvis, C. O. Scott, J. C. Holt, Dudley McKelvin, A. A. Frierson, Roy Miller, H. B. Jenkins, Edwin Pope, W. G. Pope, Jesse B. Smith, Hansford Harris, L. T. Newsome, Willie Lees, Theodore Perdue and Misses Nellie B. Frierson, Marguerite Anderson, Alma Pittman, Blanche Frierson, Ruthie Faye Miles, Marguerite McCollum, Ethel Norman, Pauline Frierson.

Convent That Receives Half Million Dollar Legacy



This is the Sacred Heart Convent in Galveston, Texas, which houses the Dominican Sisters, who will receive half of a \$1,000,000 share of the Eugene Magevney estate, according to a decision handed down last week by the supreme court of Tennessee. The Texas convent shares through the will of Mother Mary Agnes, first mother-general of the convent and a daughter of Magevney. She died in 1924 and left the convent her sole heir. The other half of the \$1,000,000 will go to Magevney's eldest grandchild. The Sacred Heart Convent building pictured above was erected in 1922.

FARMERS

(Timely News of Texas Farmers Furnished by A & M Extension Service)

"People are crying that the depression is terrible, that they cannot get as much to eat as formerly. I believe if they will just grasp opportunity by the horns and put forth every effort there is no reason for their pantry shelves to be empty, their children crying for food, and their husbands out of sort."

So speaks Mrs. O. C. Barlow, a Kaufman county farm wife who has 984 quarts of fruits, vegetables and meats on her pantry shelves as a result of her work as a home demonstration club 4-H pantry demonstrator at Prairieville.

Twenty-eight Nolan county 4-H club boys put baby beehives on home grown rations of ground milo heads, bundle corghum and cottonseed meal in November as preparation for a cattle show May 5th.

From a 2-acre pecan orchard put out 18 years ago, but which really started 7 years ago when he began top working unprofitable trees to improved varieties. S. R. Buchanan of Saratoga, Hardin county, has sold \$200 worth of pecans and has several hundred pounds on hand to sell, the county agent reports.

A local canning record has been established by Mrs. Y. R. Gaither, home demonstration club 4-H pantry demonstrator in Johnson county. She has 1633 containers of food. Everything in the pantry was produced on the farm except 1-2 bushel of apples.

A small poultry flock, if properly managed, is still a good paying investment, says the county agent in Blanco county, who points to the year's records of four demonstrators. A total of 929 hens laid an average of 157 1/2 eggs each at a feed cost of 48 cents per dozen. Total income per hen was 84 cents.

Marion county farmers are said by the county agents to be planting more home orchards this winter than at any time in 20 years.

PLAINVIEW.—Three hundred and seventy-seven Hale county families were helped to better live-at-home ways by the members of nine of the home demonstration clubs of the county, according to reports turned in at a recent meeting of the Hale county Home Demonstration Council. Five clubs did not report. The cooperation of the Council with the relief kitchen resulted in 407 families being helped with their canning during which 45,000 containers of food were canned.

CAMERON.—Approximately 7,000 cuttings have been put into cutting beds to root for next year's yard improvement work in Milam county, according to the report of Miss Bertha Fae Strange, Milam county home demonstration agent. Last season's cuttings are now being transferred to the yards and native shrubs are being brought in from the woods for combination with the nursery varieties in screen and foundation plantings. Native material will be particularly featured in the planting plans of Milam county home demonstration club women for 1934, Miss Strange states.

MARSHALL.—Sixty-eight beehives have been put into 7,745 containers at the Marshall Community Canning Plant since October 10th according to the report of Miss Maggie Peach, home demonstration agent of Harrison county. The supervisors are booked for from two to four beehives a day until January. On November 14th the agent gave a meat cutting demonstration at the Morton Community Canner, and since that time, nine beehives have been canned in 1,320 containers. Demonstrations were given at two of the other small community canners, but reports have not been

received as to how much has been canned since.

VICTORIA.—Ninety feet of sub-irrigation tile has been laid for the purpose of growing strawberries by Mrs. Richard Adcock of the Nursery Club who gave the laying-of-tile demonstration to her club in October, according to the report of the Victoria county home demonstration agent, Mrs. Gertha Vest. Mrs. Vest has been featuring sub-irrigation for gardens in Victoria county. Another home demonstration club member, Mrs. Robert Urban of the Victoria Club states, "I am selling tender greens, peppers and beans from my fall garden. This is made possible since I have 150 feet of sub-irrigation tile through my garden."

DALHART.—Two Dalhart county farmers are getting the family fish supply out of surface tanks stocked with catfish, and have been enrolled as "fish demonstrators" by R. T. Lee, county agent. The tanks were dug without cash, using plows and fresnoes, and are 45 and 50 feet wide and 100 feet long. They are six feet below the ground surface and are kept filled with surplus well water and surface water. One tank has 300 catfish from 8 to 10 inches long, and the other has had enough to give the family all they could eat during the year and to give others farmers starting stock. Mr. Lee, who has had considerable experience in such work, states that the average Panhandle farm has enough surplus water to take care of more fish than the average family can consume.

QUITMAN.—As a return on a cash investment of \$19.50 in three acres of cotton, Fred Turner, Wood county 4-H club boy of Gilbreath community, has \$157.30 from 3 1/2 bales of cotton. Besides his cotton crop Fred has 45 bushels of corn from two acres, and has managed the home poultry flock on which complete records were kept.

WHARTON.—An average net profit of \$25.60 has been reported by 120 of the 188 farm boys in Wharton county who conducted 4-H club demonstrations last year with J. O. Graham, county agent. Cot-

sonk to their lowest level in 80 years last winter because we no longer sell abroad all the lard from every third hog and all the pork from every 10th hog as we did on the average the first 20 years of this century, he continues.

"We no longer feed to 11 million vanished horses and mules the corn from 15 million acres of land, and the corn from this land has gone to increased production of hogs and other livestock," Mr. Regenbrecht says. "Foreign hog production has also greatly increased since the war, and supported by high tariffs, most foreign countries have gone in for 'living at home.' All this has combined to make a huge surplus of pork which has ruined prices and will continue to do so until relief can come in the form of reduced production."

Mr. Regenbrecht urges Texas farmers who produce corn or hogs or both, and who are interested in cooperating with the Government in controlling production of these commodities to apply to their county agents for information. It is intended that every farmer in Texas who wishes to sign a corn-hog contract may do so. Interested farmers should take the initiative by asking for contracts, he adds.

Two Delicious Popcorn Recipes

A request came in for old-fashioned caramel popcorn balls. Here are two:

Caramel Corn
One and one half cups sugar; one half cup dark table molasses; one third cup white table molasses; one third cup boiling water; three tablespoons butter; one half teaspoon salt; five quarts of popped corn.

Mix the first four ingredients and stir over slow heat until the sugar is dissolved (about five minutes.) Cover and let steam five minutes. Uncover and let boil, stirring occasionally, until a little dropped in cold water forms a hard lump. Or 290 degrees with a candy thermometer. Remove from the fire, add two tablespoons of butter and the salt, pour over the corn, mixing it well with a large spoon. Then rub the

rest of the butter on the fingers and shape the corn into balls. Makes two dozen balls.

Caramel Corn
One cup sugar; one fourth cup dark table molasses, one half cup butter; one tablespoon vinegar; two tablespoons boiling water; one fourth teaspoon salt. Melt, but do not let burn the sugar in an iron skillet, then pour quickly into an enameled sauce-pan in which the other ingredients have slowly heated together. Boil to the hard crack stage and then pour over about four quarts of popped corn. Grease the fingers with butter and shape the corn into balls.

Convicts Fight Fire

PROVIDENCE.—Working in perfect order, more than 100 convicts at the Rhode Island State prison at Howard, many of them long-termers, turned firemen today and helped put out a blaze in the prison chapel, which started as the men were leaving after witnessing a minstrel show. Guards sprang to emergency stations as the wall of sirens announced the blaze, but there was no disorder as the convicts co-operated with city firemen in extinguishing the blaze which had been caused by a short circuit.

son showed average profits of \$12.75 per acre and corn \$10.50 per acre. Pig club boys made \$8.50 per sow sold at breeding time; baby beef club boys made \$11.50 per calf; and poultry club boys netted 56 cents per hen for the year.

ALBANY.—From 3 1/2 acres of cotton grown and harvested by Durward Livengood, 13 year old Shackelford county 4-H club boy living near Leuders, 553 pounds of lint cotton was sold per acre this fall. It was grown from pure seed which gave an excellent quality cotton of 1-inch staple length, according to D. F. Eaton, county agent. The cost of seed, snapping, ginning and rent amounted to \$64.74 and the lint sold for \$106.15, leaving a profit of \$103.41 or \$28.20 per acre.

COLLEGE STATION.—It took 23 hogs in 1932 to buy what the sale of 10 hogs would have bought in the 5 years before the war when hog production was in good balance with domestic and foreign demand for pork, declares E. M. Regenbrecht, extension swine specialist at Texas A and M College. Hog prices

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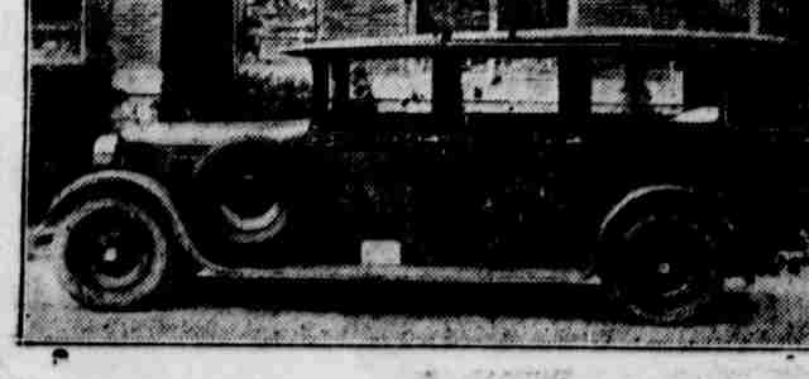
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Around Our Town

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Donohoo accompanied Mrs. Bert Welsh and children to Mineral Wells Sunday night, where the latter was met by her father and mother, who drove from Dallas to meet her.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paxton had as their guests for Christmas, Miss Hattie Lucile Paxton of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lewis of Old Glory, Mr. and Mrs. Casey P'Pool and daughter Geraldine, of Longview, Mrs. C. H. P'Pool and Miss Lucy P'Pool of Haskell, and Dr. W. F. P'Pool of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paxton, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lewis, accompanied Miss Hattie Lucile Paxton to Big Lake Sunday. They also visited relatives in San Angelo on their return trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wyche had the following children and grandchildren visit with them during the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hull of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richler and daughter of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Richard Bischofhausen and son of Comstock, Texas.

Miss Maybell Taylor returned to Albany Monday to assume her duties as teacher in the schools of that city, after spending the holidays with her parents.

Floyd Taylor returned to Austin Monday to assume his school work after the holidays.

Miss Mary Sue Hester has joined the staff of Surber's Beauty Shop, where she will be glad to see her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Simmons of Dallas spent the holidays with relatives and friends in Haskell, and before returning home Milton arranged for the Free Press to visit them each week in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bagwell returned home the first of the week from a business trip to New Orleans, La., with Mrs. Bagwell's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. McCrary of Dallas.

E. S. Vaughn, wife and son Don from Olton have been visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. Vaughn, the past week, returning home Saturday.

Miss Fannie Kay returned home for the holidays. She returned to Brath county Monday, where she will spend the rest of the winter.

Miss Marjorie Whiteker returned home Sunday from Los Angeles, California, where she had been visiting for several months with relatives.

Dr. Turner L. Lewis and wife of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid and son of Electra have returned home after a visit here with their brothers and sister, Dr. A. J. Lewis and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith and family.

PIE SUPPER AT PLEASANT VALLEY JAN. 12.

There will be a pie supper at Pleasant Valley Friday night Jan. 12th. The money will be used to buy a piano for the school. Every one is invited.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT...

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Experienced restaurant men are in charge and we will strive to please you at all times with service and the best of food.

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Winter Months Offer Opportunity for Making Improvements on All Farms

Brunk's Comedians Big Tent Theatre Here All This Week

Brunk's Comedians, with a large company of people, are attracting good crowds to their performances each night this week, despite the unfavorable weather. The large tent, located a block south of the Tonkawa Hotel, is comfortably heated. Sponsored by the local post of the American Legion, excellent performances are being given, with a complete change of program nightly.

A special Merchants Matinee will be featured Saturday afternoon, with the regular performance Saturday night closing the week's engagement here.

Hot Drinks For Holiday Parties

A hot spiced fruit drink is a welcome addition to a cold buffet supper, or any holiday party. One of the old favorites is:

Hot Spiced Currant Juice
One quart juice (from canned currants); three quarts hot water; three sticks cinnamon; two teaspoons whole cloves. Boil all together in an enameled saucepan for ten minutes, then serve in toddy glasses or mugs.

Hot Tea Punch
For twelve persons allow two quarts red wine (homemade or Burgundy; or red grape juice); two quarts freshly brewed tea; two cups rum (omit if necessary); two cups sugar; two lemons cut in slices; six whole cloves; piece of cinnamon broken. Add the wine and sugar, sliced lemons to the freshly made tea and let stand about twenty-five minutes. Add spices and let the mixture heat slowly in an enameled pan; it must not boil. When hot pour the rum (also heated but not boiled) into the punch. Serve hot; non-alcoholic rum or arrack may be used in place of real rum.

Cider Cup
Three baked apples, cut into small pieces; one gallon cider; three bananas cut thin; two oranges in thin slices. Heat the cider and fruits to almost boiling, strain and serve in hot mugs. Delicious. Some add a stick of cinnamon.

(Gold) Egg Nog
To serve four small glasses, use one egg; one cup cream; one teaspoon powdered sugar; one fourth teaspoon salt; two tablespoons sherry. Beat the egg, add the cream, sugar, salt and sherry. Put into a cocktail shaker filled with cracked ice and shake hard until the shaker is frosted. Pour into glasses and sprinkle the top with nutmeg.

Turkey Croquettes
In anticipation of that left-over turkey, this recipe is offered; turkey croquettes make one of the most delicious ways of serving the left-over bird; and if they are garnished with cubes of cranberry jelly, and served with a savory sauce they are festive enough for a guest luncheon.

One cup cooked turkey, finely ground; one half cup canned mushrooms; one half cup thick white sauce; one egg; bread crumbs.

Put the turkey and mushrooms through the meat grinder, add them to the white sauce and mix well. Cook in an enameled sauce pan for about ten minutes, then let cool. When cool, shape into croquettes and roll in cracker crumbs and egg, then in crumbs again. Then set in the refrigerator to harden. Fry in deep, hot fat. Drain on paper toweling in a pan in the oven. Serve with mushroom sauce.

Or shape into cones instead of croquettes, and serve garnished with mounds of mashed potatoes.

Mushroom Sauce
To make the mushroom sauce, simply add one fourth cup chopped canned mushrooms to one cup of well seasoned white sauce. Heat together, and just before serving add two tablespoons finely cut up pimiento.

Nut and Pepper Croquettes
Two green peppers; two medium sized onions; one cup thick white sauce; one half cup finely chopped nuts; one teaspoon salt; one teaspoon paprika; three tablespoons grated cheese. Mince the pepper and onion very fine and cook in enough water to cover for five minutes. Then drain and pat dry on a tea towel. Then mix with the other ingredients, pour on a large platter and let cool. After the mixture is perfectly firm (usually three hours) shape in cutlets or croquettes; roll in flour, then in beaten egg, then in crumbs. Fry in deep, hot fat. Garnish with watercress and serve with cheese sauce.

15 DAY SPECIAL
Your picture free with each \$3.50 oil permanent. One \$5.00 \$2.10 oil painted picture free. Beauty Shop, Liles Hotel.

Many farm improvements can be made without cash outlay, and winter offers opportunity and time to do the work. One of the first things that can be done is to clean up and burn trash and rubbish that may be lying around in yards, lots, or fence rows, C. V. Phagan, extension agricultural engineer at the Oklahoma A. & M. College, says, in listing possible inexpensive farm improvements.

While the clean-up is under way provision can also be made for assembling and saving such materials as may have some future use about the place. The cleaning of dead grass and weeds from fence rows has a twofold value. It aids in beautifying and creating more sanitary conditions, and also is a means of destroying harboring places for insects.

Another minor yet important improvement that Mr. Phagan believes should be done on many farms is the betterment of drainage formed around buildings, due to rain from the eaves or elsewhere, but the trampling of stock around barns, together with the action of rain and wind, can be filled in. In correcting these conditions, it is often advisable to remove fences temporarily, so teams and tools can be used freely in moving dirt from knolls or high fence rows to the desired places around buildings.

The main object of such grading is to provide good drainage away from buildings, yards and lots. Poor drainage is insanitary and is a source of annoyance when doing chores after rains.

On ground that is very steep it may be necessary to do some terracing along with the grading, the A. & M. engineer suggests. Failure to do so often results in the formation of gullies that are difficult to cross. Terraces also are necessary for intercepting water that may come from ground higher than the average.

As a rule, the house should be located on higher ground than the barn and lots. If the reverse is true, an interception ditch or terrace can be built between the house and the barn to prevent lot drainage coming near the house.

"Some time ago," Mr. Phagan says, "I had occasion to visit a farm home where drainage water from the cow lot ran down a slope to within twenty feet of the kitchen door. Here the water stood until it evaporated or soaked into the ground. The well was close by, and there is no doubt that there was danger of contamination."

"On another farm, drainage water from the barn lots ran down a small road or lane into a pond used by livestock. These and similar conditions can be corrected by using a team and plow, and perhaps a slip scraper, for making a small dyke.

"When the drainage is finished, sodding completes the job. December is a good time to do it. Bermuda sod ordinarily is set out in early spring, but if fall and winter preparation is given the ground, a better stand and quicker growth of sod usually can be obtained.

The ground should first be broken with a plow, and then necessary grading should be done to provide a gentle slope from the house to the road or yard fence. After the grading is done, several loads of well-rotted manure should be scattered evenly over the yard. If the manure is lumpy, it should be screened with a sand screen or one made of chicken wire, then worked well into the soil. With this preparation, the soil should be in good condition for setting Bermuda grass.

RETURNS FROM VISIT
Misses Edyth Holmesly, Claribel Buford and Madeline Buford York returned home Wednesday evening after spending the holidays as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lackey and Miss Allene Florence of Old Glory, Texas. As school had not turned out for the holidays, the young ladies were school visitors Friday. Miss Claribel was a high school student at that place last year.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL STARS TRAINED BY MOVIE WORK

When the Pacific Coast college football coaches called the roll last fall, they were overjoyed to find many of their crack men in perfect physical condition because they played football all through September for Warner Bros.' gridiron picture, "College Coach," which comes to the Texas Theatre on Thursday and Friday. There are 77 stalwarts, all selected from the first string teams of California universities. Dick Powell, Ann Dvorak and Pat O'Brien are featured.

Quick Justice
SANTA FE.—Within forty-eight hours after Filemon Gonzales, 21, had been fatally wounded, Filemon Archuleta, 22, was in prison for a term of ninety to ninety-nine years. Archuleta explained in pleading guilty to second degree murder that he mistook Filemon Gonzales for Primo, a brother, who had administered a beating to Archuleta's

Here's an Important Message for You!

On January 20, the holiday bargain rate for the Haskell Free Press is scheduled to be withdrawn and the price again set at the regular rate of \$1.50 per year. Until that time, if you live within Haskell, or adjoining counties, you may secure the Free Press for only—

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UNCLE SAM'S CREDIT STILL GOOD

If there is any apprehension because of President Roosevelt's monetary policy it has found little expression in the latest public subscription to Federal securities.

What the American public and the conservative financial element really and truly think of the value of the American dollar and their government's credit was convincingly demonstrated in the space of a few hours last week while subscriptions were being received on the \$950,000,000 issue of one-year Treasury debt certificates. Offered in the morning the issue was so heavily oversubscribed that the books were ordered closed in the mid-afternoon.

Over-subscription in a business day of a billion dollar issue of government securities is not in itself unusual, but considered as the first major financing since the beginning of the gold buying program of President Roosevelt such success holds special significance as a refutation of the wild statements of the Wall Street spokesmen as to the soundness of the government's credit. They will have a hard time piecing together their arguments which were so badly shattered in a single day by this manifestation of confidence in the Roosevelt program.

FAKE PRIZE SCHEMES

A rather ancient scheme for separating the unwary from their money is being worked again, both in the United States and Canada, according to a leading business men's magazine.

The plan is to insert an advertisement containing a perfectly simple puzzle which anyone can easily solve, and offer prizes for correct solutions. A favorite prize is a "building lot."

Of course, anyone who sends in a solution of the puzzle wins a lot, but he is informed that he will be expected to remit a small sum—in one case \$7.75—for the deed and other incidental expenses connected with the transfer of the property. The "lot" is very small and the \$7.75 fees alone would net the seller \$200 an acre for some worthless land.

So, if the "winner" swallows that bait he is just out \$7.75 for the privilege of working the puzzle, while his name is passed along to other swindlers as that of an easy mark.

There are many perfectly legitimate offers advertised in various periodicals, but those which require a payment of cash before the prize is delivered are generally fraudulent and should be shunned.

SCHOOL FOR LEGISLATORS

Walter E. Olson, secretary of the Mankato, Minn., Chamber of Commerce, offers a unique method for securing better results from legislative sessions. Mr. Olson points out that much time is wasted by legislatures because many members are not familiar with state-wide problems, but confine their interest to matters concerning their own strictly local territory.

The suggestion is that for a week or two before legislatures get down to business there should be a series of informative sessions devoted to a study of the problems confronting the state, these sessions to be addressed by persons familiar with the problems to be considered, such as public officials, university research workers, business men and other specialists.

Whether Mr. Olson's suggestion is the proper solution or not, his ideas are worthy of consideration because it deals with a problem which marks one of the greatest weaknesses of popular government—narrowness of viewpoint and lack of information on vital legislative questions.

The present method of educating legislators through endless delegations of special pleaders of all kinds is certainly not satisfactory. Any better method is worthy of careful consideration.

ARE YOU OPTIMISTIC?

The optimist has "had the breaks" so far as public opinion is concerned, and the pessimist given "the gate." Haven't you heard, many times, the phrase "Oh, try and be an Optimist!" That's fine, but we don't want to be too optimistic, and lose sight of Good Judgment.

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Political Announcements

We are authorized to announce the candidacies of the following persons, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July:

FOR CONGRESS:
ARTHUR P. DUGGAN.

FOR SHERIFF:
OLEN DOTSON.
CHAS. W. BLEDSOE.
HOMER TURNBOW.

Olen Dotson Is Candidate for the Office of Sheriff

To the Voters of Haskell County, Texas.

"I wish to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Haskell county.

"I feel that in view of the fact that I have lived in Haskell county twenty-nine years, and the further fact that I have had experience as a Peace Officer in this county under the present Sheriff, Mr. Sarrels, and of that time I have served more than a year as Chief Deputy, and for the further reason that I am familiar with the work of the office, both in the court room and on the outside in dealing with offenders of our criminal laws, that I am qualified for the office to which I aspire.

"If I should be fortunate enough to win this office it will be my purpose and practice to enforce the law fairly and impartially to all alike. I will be humane to my prisoners, and show them the consideration they deserve, and allow them the privileges provided for by law. I further wish to assure the people of Haskell county that in dealing with the younger boys who might be offenders of the laws, that I will try to help them along the right road rather than mistreat or shove them lower along a criminal road. I feel that my acquaintance with the criminal element and my experience gained along this line as a Peace Officer will greatly aid and benefit me to the advantage of law and order in this county.

"It will further be my purpose and practice to furnish peace officer protection to all parts of the county alike, and this I will do to the very best of my ability. And further, if I should be elected it will be my practice to respond at any and all hours of the day or night when called upon in the capacity of Sheriff.

"I pledge myself, if elected, to a vigorous, forceful and serious effort in the enforcement of all laws alike. If you should be kind enough to favor me with this office I will give Haskell county an economical administration. I will exercise every effort beneficial to the interests of our county. It is my intention to try and see every voter in the county before the Primary in July, but should I fail to see you then let this announcement serve as my honest solicitation for your vote and patronage.

(Signed) Olen Dotson.

To Build Ten Airports TOPEKA.—Approval of ten airport projects, calling for building new flying fields at Oakley, Goodland, Wilson and Hoys and improving present ports at Salina, Liberal, Chanute, Lawrence, Norton and Pittsburg is announced by John G. Stutz, State civil works administrator. The work to cost \$180,136, will give employment to 830 men.

Chas. W. Bledsoe Candidate for the Office of Sheriff

To the Voters of Haskell county, Texas:

"I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Haskell county, subject to the Democratic Primary elections of 1934.

"I am a staunch Democrat, and believe in the old time doctrine of equal rights for all, and special privileges to none, and this shall be my motto, if I am elected Sheriff.

"For the information of those who do not know me personally, I wish to say that I was reared on the farm, in Collin county, Texas. I came to Haskell county 22 years ago, where I have followed the occupation of farming the entire time except a short period of time when I operated a cafe in Haskell in connection with my farming.

"I am 55 years of age, and have never before ran for office, and do not expect to become a chronic office seeker, but I believe that I am qualified to fill the office of Sheriff, and I am asking the people to elect me to that important office, and the only promise that I have to make is that I will enforce all the laws of the State of Texas, without fear or favor to any person or persons. I expect to make an active campaign for this office upon my own merits, and not upon the demerits of any of my opponents. I invite those who are not personally acquainted with me to make inquiry concerning my character and qualifications of those who have known me in the years gone by, and if you decide to cast your vote for me, I can only repay you by doing my whole duty as Sheriff, if elected.

"Respectfully submitted,
Charles W. Bledsoe.

Homer Turnbow Candidate for the Office of Sheriff

To the Voters of Haskell County:

"After due consideration, I take this privilege of placing my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Haskell county before you, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

"As an introduction to those of you with whom I am not acquainted, will say that I have lived in Haskell county for the past eighteen years, with the exception of 14 months in the service of my country, 13 months of which time I was with the A. E. F. in France. During my residence in this section, I have been engaged in farming. Never having been a candidate for office before, I fully appreciate the responsible duties of the office for which I am asking your support, and make this one promise to the voters: That if elected as your Sheriff, I shall diligently and honestly enforce ALL of the duties of the office impartially without fear or favor, to the very best of my ability, willing and ready at all times to answer any call made upon the office.

"It is my intention to see each and every voter of the county before the coming primary, and place my claims before you personally, and to respectfully solicit your support and influence solely on YOUR judgment of my ability and qualifications for the office. Assure you that any consideration given my candidacy will be sincerely appreciated, I am,

Respectfully,
Homer Turnbow."

SKETCHES

By W. G. FORGY

How many resolutions have you broken?
The year 1934 started off auspiciously in Haskell, with practically every person, who could, working. The bankers observed the holiday, but the Christmas rush was over and they probably needed the rest.

For a fact we were too dog-gone busy to find time to figure out any good resolutions. Our better half had us to make a couple, but those are in the family and the least number of people knowing this writer's bad habits the better.

Scotch-like, we didn't fail to take advantage of the free cuppa-coffee offer made by the Tonkawa Coffee Shop to all regular customers. We can't say that we're much of a regular customer, but we're in there so much pestering them for news and advertising that they think we are.

INK SPOTS—Joe Brooks is still moanin' because he lost two dogs, a white one and a black one. If you have more dogs than you need give him one. . . . We heard of one 60-year old woman who started smoking cigarettes recently. At the same time she gave up the snuff-habit. . . . An old typical Texas cowman had his first bottle of 3.2 Monday, but says it isn't like the old-time stuff. . . . One loud-mouthed person called us Popeye the other day because we keep our pipe so much in our mouth. We've tried putting it in our pockets a few times, but suffered too many burned clothes. . . . And did we cause a rush to the tax collector's office the other day by having a news article read that the last day to secure auto licenses was on January 1 instead of the 31st. Ask T. L. Donohoo. . . . Yes, Christine, we read that society story, where the linotype slugs were transposed in last week's Free Press—AFTER the paper was out. . . . We thought the members of the sheriff's office were large men until we saw the deputy from the south part of the county.

Headline in Fort Worth Star-Telegram: "Miss Talley Fills Theatre." We knew she was getting rather plump, but didn't know she needed to reduce so much.

Meeting of Farmers to Petition Congress Scheduled Saturday

The meeting of farmers which was to have been held here last Saturday, has been postponed until Saturday of this week, according to Y. L. Thomason, who has the following to say regarding the situation to be discussed at the meeting:

"As man was created and placed upon this earth, not by chance, but by the Creator, and commanded to make a living by the 'sweat of thy brow' and to deny him of these sacred rights by taxing what he produces, so he cannot exchange them for the necessities of life, is to challenge the divine law of God and beyond the power of the government and Congress.

"All wealth is produced from the earth and when any commodity is taxed, it blocks consumption and interferes with the law of supply and demand.

"In theory the consumer pays the tax, but, if the purchaser deducts the tax from the purchase price, which is done in almost every instance, the producer pays the tax.

"When the consumer goes to market to purchase bread, he only has a few commodities available to choose from, the consumer is forced to pay the tax, as wheat and corn are the chief bread supply.

"If the consumer has many kinds of commodities to choose from, for meat, the producer will have to pay the tax, as he can choose pork, beef, chicken, turkey, fish and mutton. He can almost dodge any tax and compel the producer to pay the tax.

"I earnestly insist that you come to the meeting and do your part Saturday January 8, at 2 o'clock p. m., 1934, at the courthouse in the city of Haskell, Texas, to petition Congress to repeal all laws or parts of laws and not to enact any law that will tax farm products of the producer.

"Now, do not say we cannot do anything, as all big fires had to have a start by a little match, cigarette or a little spark."

Y. L. THOMASON.

FLOCK OF PULLETS MAKE PHENOMINAL RECORD

A flock of 60 pullets, belonging to E. C. Cass in the southwest part of town, has a record of one hundred dozen and two eggs, for the month of December.

These pullets were purchased as baby chicks from W. P. Trice on April 4, 1933.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the HASKELL NATIONAL BANK of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the city of Haskell, State of Texas, at 1 o'clock p. m., on the second Tuesday in Jan. A. D. 1934, the same being the 9th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

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The Old Year has been ushered out . . . the New Year has been bowed in. And with 1934 has come a new spirit—a spirit alive



A HAPPY NEW YEAR

with courage and energy, and illuminated by a brighter aspect down the track of Recovery.

And there is reason to look into 1934 with strength renewed and hopes brightened. Such obvious factors as freer spending, rising prices and more activity in the marts of commerce indicate that there is a real and tangible basis for better feeling.

In keeping with the spirit of the season, we "resolve" for 1934 to continue our same high quality of service . . . we pledge ourselves to continue to work for the greatest good of this vast "Land of Opportunity" and we wish for you a happier and more remunerative year. "HAPPY NEW YEAR."

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DIRECTORATE

This organization has a directorate composed of outstanding business men of this county who have been instrumental in making possible this profit-sharing plan of Life Insurance. They are:

- Emory Menefee, Mayor of Haskell.
- Alfred C. Pierson, Cashier Haskell National Bank.
- Dennis P. Ratliff, State Representative and Attorney.
- F. T. Sanders, Sanders & Crawford Gin, Haskell.
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- Dr. L. F. Taylor, Physician, Haskell.
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Daughter	7	\$250	\$3.00	\$.75
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E. T. Roberts, A Pioneer Resident, Buried Wednesday

In the presence of relatives and a large number of friends, the funeral services for E. T. Roberts, 74, pioneer resident of this county, were held Wednesday, January 3, at 2:30 p. m., at the home. Rev. P. W. Walthall, Christian preacher of Moran, who also preached the services for the wife of the deceased a few years ago, officiated. Burial was made in Willow cemetery.

Survivors are his children, F. G. Roberts, Hale Center; W. A. Roberts, Duncan, Okla.; E. T. Roberts, Jr., Austin; Mrs. L. D. Clark, Houston; Mrs. Fred Quattlebaum, Mrs. Tom Smith and Mrs. Chas. Redwine, all of this city, and a brother, W. D. Roberts, of Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Active pallbearers were Buck Kendrick, Clay Smith, Burt Orr, Chas. Frierson, Oscar Oates, and Garner Mayes. Honorary pallbearers were J. E. Walling, Albert English, S. J. Redwine, R. P. Simmons, J. C. Wheatley and Manley Branch.

Six small boys, who were frequent visitors of the deceased, carried the flowers as requested by the aged pioneer.

E. T. Roberts was born in Tennessee September 27, 1854. He moved to Texas with his mother and other members of the family at an early age, after the death of his father, who was a minister of the gospel. The deceased was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

He was married to Elnora Jane Pierce, and eleven children were born to this union, two daughters dying in infancy, one son at the age of nine years, and another daughter, Mrs. Bert Smith, in 1930.

He had been a resident in this county since 1910. Funeral arrangements were in charge of J. H. Kinney of the Kinney Funeral Home.

Dr. W. F. PPool of Sweetwater was the guest of his mother, Mrs. C. H. PPool during the holidays.

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Its brilliant aggregation of stars includes Alice Brady, Jackie Cooper, Jimmy Durante, Frank Morgan, Madge Evans, Eddie Quillan, Fay Templeton, May Robson and Russell Hardie. The story starts in the first dawn of vaudeville. It then goes down time to the reign of Lillian Russell with "Diamond" Jim Brady gleaming from a theatre box, and shows three generations of "trouper" marching proudly down the years.

M. L. Lynch

(Continued On Page Eight) kell, and established the first bakery—an untried venture in earlier days—in this city, and was also identified with various other business enterprises, and remained in active business until a few years ago, when failing health forced his retirement. Moving to Alpine, Texas, he resided in that city for a short time, returning to Haskell some three years ago. During his long residence in this section "Mart" as he was more familiarly known, numbered among his friends all with whom he was acquainted, enjoying the respect and esteem of all.

District Court

(Continued from First Page) bers, D. G. Griffith, J. C. Halliburton, Earl Atchison, Alfred Wrenn, H. H. McDonald, E. M. Miller, Walter Mooney, J. J. Beason, Palo Speck, C. F. Graham, W. W. Newton, J. M. Crawford, W. Z. Wadzeck, J. L. Bell, A. Buchtein, J. W. Nanny, J. W. Bray, W. M. Cass, J. M. Glass, W. B. Lindley, Will Spitzer, R. W. Crow, Jesse Jones, Allen Bell, Herbert Dippel, J. R. Edwards, T. D. Strickland, S. N. Reid, D. T. Elmore, H. W. Buckner, B. F. Keen, Fred Spitzer, Paul Mercer, R. C. Kretzon, Luther Pope, J. H. Cooper, J. A. Cassle, Roy Overby, J. F. Kennedy, W. M. Trimmer, Jesse B. Smith, B. Kupatt, Tom Baker, R. J. Paxton, R. K. Denson, C. A. Doss, J. L. Brothers, A. E. Fouts, Roy Miller, H. C. Yandell, Jno. Franke, G. B. Fields, J. B. Weaver, Ben Bruton, A. M. Penman, M. D. Crow, G. G. Herren, Herman Weinert, H. W. Whitesides, Jno. T. Cooper, Joe Blake, John Ivey, F. A. Rhoads, O. D. Boedecker, F. L. Peavey, O. A. Riddle, W. L. Grimsley, C. M. Speck, Claud Norman, J. W. Massie, W. S. Taylor, J. S. Clark, Berry Robertson, J. W. Brock, T. S. Hunt, G. G. Hooker.

Civil Docket

The following are the appearance cases docketed: E. C. Brand, Banking Com. of Texas vs. M. A. Baldwin, et al. E. C. Brand, Banking Com. of Texas vs. M. R. Smith. Joe Lee Ferguson vs. A. M. Ferguson. F. & M. State Bank vs. Mattie C. Hunt, et vir. E. C. Brand, Banking Com. vs. W. L. Punkoney, et al. W. N. Viney vs. Casualty Reciprocal Exchange. E. C. Brand, Banking Com. vs. G. A. Lambert. Chas. McGregor vs. J. E. Day, et al. W. M. Koonce vs. Emmer Bishop, et al. The Florshain Shoe Co. vs. Young Bros. et al. E. C. Brand, Banking Com. vs. J. R. Couch. W. B. Brazelton, et al vs. Geo. Proctor, et al. Miss Rozelle Jones left Tuesday morning for Belton, where she is a student in Baylor College.

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Christian Church Elects Officers for Ensuing Year

The First Christian Church held an election of Elders and Deacons and the Women (Deaconesses) at the morning service on December 31st. The following officers were elected:

Elders—Mr. G. H. Morrison, Mr. J. A. McKee, Mr. R. D. C. Stephens, Mr. L. D. Ratliff, Sr., Mr. Dennis P. Ratliff, Mr. Manely Branch. Deacons—Mr. J. M. Glass, Mr. Lynn Pace, Mr. T. W. Flenknier, Mr. W. N. Huckabee, Mr. Geo. B. Fields, Mr. Clyde Grissom, Mr. Marvin Post, Mr. Jesse B. Smith.

The Women (Deaconesses)—Mrs. C. D. Grissom, Mrs. Bertha McNeill, Mrs. Courtney Hunt, Miss Dulin Fields.

N. R. A.

(Continued from First Page) tees would lend themselves to abuses, but that this form of organization was necessary to get things started promptly. Their task has been accomplished and it is now possible to dispense with their services and put the work in the hands of permanent organizations, he held. "I don't think it would be difficult to prove widespread violations," he added. "The number of complaints we have been receiving here is in itself proof." It was explained that by this he meant that if local compliance boards had the confidence of labor they would have sent their complaints there instead of forwarding them to Washington.

Tile Irrigation

(Continued from First Page) ed into this county about one year ago by county agents, but is rapidly being put to use by both farm women and garden growers in this city. Under the supervision of R. H. Maxwell, county agent, and Miss Johnnie Reed, home demonstration agent, it is expected that a greater number of farm club women will use tile for sub-irrigation purposes this year.

Pennington Rites Held Saturday In Methodist Church

In the presence of relatives and her many friends, the funeral services for Mrs. D. D. Pennington of Weinert, who died on December 29 in a Stamford sanitarium, were held here in the Methodist church on Saturday December 30. Rev. Ashby of Weinert, and Rev. Orion W. Carter, pastor of the local church, officiated. Interment was made in Willow cemetery, with J. H. Kinney and son of the Kinney Funeral Home, in charge.

The deceased was born on January 2, 1906, at Rising Star, in Williamson county. She was married in 1924. She affiliated with the Methodist church while at the age of 12.

She leaves her husband, three children, Dewey Jr., 7, James Edward, 5, and Dorothy Helen, 3, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Welch, Marvin Welch, a brother, Mrs. J. G. Mullins and Mrs. John Mullins, sisters, and a large number of friends to mourn her passing.

Pallbearers were Tom Davis, Ike Furrh, Robert Edwards, B. Q. Furrh, H. C. Yonsdall and Virgil Brown, while Mrs. Tom Davis, Mrs. S. B. Jeter, Mrs. I. V. Marrs, Mrs. Nyron Baird, Miss Vesco Cothron and Miss Louise Mullins served as flower girls.

"White Woman" Set In Malay

"White Woman" a story of a lone white woman thrown into a "hell-hole" in the Malay jungles with treacherous natives and "woman-starved" white men as her only companions, will be shown on Saturday at 11 p. m. at the Texas Theatre.

Produced by the Paramount studios, directed by Stuart Walker from a play by Norman Reilly Raine and Frank Butler, it features Charles Laughton, eminent English actor, Carole Lombard, Charles Bickford, Kent Taylor, Percy Kilbride and Charles Middleton.

Briefly, the story tells of the romance and subsequent regeneration of a lone white woman, chained to the brutal ruler of a place called "the last stop from hell," and a young man who has lost his soul.

Ice Tongs Pulled Tooth SALT LAKE CITY, Utah. (U.P.)—Dentists had a big job on their hands when Princess Alice, pet elephant of the Salt Lake Zoo, suffered a toothache. Without benefit of an anesthetic, the animal was relieved of the tooth when four men grasped it with ice tongs. In an effort to save the tooth, which measured four inches in diameter, dentists first drilled into the cavity with a steel drill, then plugged the hole with approximately eight pounds of porcelain.

Services Held At Grave Sunday For Mrs. P.D. Treadwell

Funeral services for Mrs. P. D. Treadwell, who passed away Saturday December 30 in the Willow cemetery Sunday December 31 at 3:30 p. m. Elder Thurman of the Haskell Church of Christ, officiated. Funeral arrangements were in charge of J. H. Kinney and son of the Kinney Funeral Home.

Those surviving her are: P. V. Treadwell, husband; Cecil, Arnell and Cloy, sons; G. H. Smithee, father, of Eastland; Mrs. W. J. Strain, of Ranger, Mrs. Ochie Peters, of Oldham, Mrs. Lucy Lancaster, of Moran, Miss Ora Smithee, of Ranger, all sisters; H. A. and O. B. Smithee, of Sand Springs, Okla., Earl and Arthur Smithee, of Ranger, brothers.

The deceased was born in Tarrant county, Texas, on March 12, 1890, and had lived in this county for many years, where she had made a host of friends, who, with her relatives, mourn her passing.

Joe Massey, J. D. Josselet, J. L. Tolliver, Henry Darden, Earl Atchison and Sam Anderson served as pall bearers, while Mrs. J. L. Tolliver, Mrs. J. D. Josselet, Mrs. Earl Atchison, Miss Eloise Tolliver and Miss Mae Cothron acted as flower girls.

Cotton Ginned Prior to Dec. 13 Is Made Public

The Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of the Census, announces the preliminary report on cotton ginned prior to December 13, by counties, in Texas, for the crops of 1933 and 1932. The total for the State was made public on Wednesday, Dec. 20.

Quantities are in running bales, counting round as half bales. Linters are not included.

County	1933	1932
Baylor	15,921	16,028
Callahan	8,260	9,194
Childress	33,577	28,742
Clay	22,874	19,209
Coleman	22,413	38,734
Comanche	6,658	6,443
Crosby	53,662	44,027
Dickens	31,812	26,076
Donley	16,333	12,741
Erath	9,811	10,048
Fisher	45,836	50,183
Floyd	31,162	19,855
Foard	21,399	15,618
Garza	19,973	18,272
Hale	23,401	29,469
Haskell	53,704	75,505
Jack	3,676	3,099
Jones	86,863	92,950
Kent	14,362	11,856
King	5,833	6,060
Knox	53,890	57,772
Lubbock	75,589	86,143
Lynn	63,252	48,207
Palo Pinto	3,234	2,688
Runnels	41,807	73,878
Stonewall	17,480	17,355
Taylor	32,253	54,745
Throckmorton	10,634	7,163
Tom Green	9,647	17,621
Wichita	26,508	22,744
Wilbarger	59,237	48,480
Young	18,809	14,341

Women Are Better Scholars Than Men

The theory that men are smarter than women has received a shattering blow with the announcement of Edna E. McDaniel, dean of women at the University of Oklahoma, that more men than women students received failing grades at the end of the first half of this semester.

Figures compiled by Miss McDaniel show that out of a total of 1,409 condition and failing grades recorded, only 317 were made by women.

The record for men, however, does not seem so gloomy in view of the fact that coeds compose only slightly more than one-third of the student body.

Of the 317 failures and conditions reported for women, 104 were made by freshmen. Seniors made 54, juniors 75 and sophomores 75.

Judging from the report, women living at home or with relatives do not make as good scholars as coeds

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the FARMERS AND MERCHANTS STATE BANK

of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the city of Haskell, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the second Tuesday in Jan. A. D. 1934, the same being the 9th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Jno. S. Rike, Cashier.

CARD OF THANKS

To those who were so thoughtful and offered sympathy over the loss of our wife, mother, sister, and daughter, we wish to express our gratitude. If sadness comes to you may you find the same consolation is our earnest wish. Especially do we thank you for the beautiful floral offerings—D. D. Pennington and children; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Welch and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pennington and family.

Mrs. Rozelle Jones had as her house guest during the holidays, a cousin, Miss Dorothy Sullivan of Greenville, Texas.

Miss Annie Maud Taylor left Monday for Denton after spending the holidays here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor.

NOTICE OF 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 104th District Court of Taylor County, of the 12th day of December 1933, by Belle Wellborn, Clerk of said 104th District Court for the sum of Two Thousand Fifty-One and 35/100 (\$2051.35) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Abilene Building & Loan Association, a Corporation, vs. T. E. Sollock et al, placed in my hands for service, I, W. T. Sarrels, as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did, on the 22nd day of December 1933, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Block No. Fifteen (15) of the Foster-Jones Addition to the town of Rule, Haskell County, Texas, less twenty (20) feet off of the west side of said block, and levied on as the property of T. E. Sollock, C. E. Orton, if alive, and if dead, the unknown heirs and devisees of C. E. Orton, deceased; Mrs. C. E. Orton, wife of C. E. Orton, and Paul Gibson.

And that on the first Tuesday in February 1934, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Haskell county, in the city of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said T. E. Sollock, C. E. Orton, if alive, and if dead, the unknown heirs and devisees of C. E. Orton, deceased; Mrs. C. E. Orton, wife of C. E. Orton, and Paul Gibson.

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 22nd day of December 1933.

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

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ESTATE OF KATE F. MORTON Deceased

A. M. Ferguson, Temporary Administrator NOTICE AND INFORMATION FOR INTERESTED PARTIES: Concerning Void Order on Receivership

In cause No. 4394 in the District Court of Haskell County, Judge W. S. Mauzey, presiding Judge, entered an order on October 25th, 1933, attempting to appoint J. V. Hudson as a "Receiver" for the Estate of Kate F. Morton, Deceased, on the application of Joe Lee Ferguson.

Hudson filed bond and attempted to act as such Receiver from October 28th, 1933 until December 8th, 1933, at which time the Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland reversed the judgment of the District Court and dissolved the purported receivership, on the grounds that such appointment was VOID under the laws of Texas, and without authority, because contrary to the Constitution, contrary to the Statutes, and contrary to the holdings of the Courts of Texas in such matters. These facts had been called specially to the attention of the District Judge before this order of appointment was entered. A copy of this decision of the Court of Civil Appeals is a matter of public record and is on file in the office of the District Clerk of Haskell County, Texas.

Of this action of the Court of Civil Appeals, we trust not only all interested parties, but also all other good citizens who expect to leave estates for their heirs, and which they hope will be decently, economically, legally, and prudently administered by the Courts, as the Constitution and law requires. The administration of Estates makes the Probate Courts the most Sacred Courts which we have, because on the average, three times in every 100 years all the property of the country comes under the jurisdiction of the Probate Courts.

The spirit of the guiding laws of all English speaking countries, for over 800 years, has been that Estates of deceased persons shall be administered by nearest of kin or blood, or those most interested in the Estate. The same laws and the holdings of the Courts for these 800 years say that strangers or outsiders, favorites, or kinsmen of the priests, of the King, or of the judges of the Courts shall not administer Estates, or replace the principal or proper heirs, etc. It has been attempted by local County and District Courts in Texas before, but in every case the Appellate Courts have set aside such unlawful and unlawful actions, just as in this case for Haskell County.

We call these matters to the attention of the mothers and fathers of Haskell County, as also all good citizens who frown upon such actions by the officers of their Courts.

All persons having business with this Estate will see me personally, or write to me at Howe, Texas. Mr. B. Q. Furrh of Weinert, Texas is foreman of the farms.

A. M. FERGUSON, Temporary Administrator, Estate of Kate F. Morton, HOWE, TEXAS

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