

MURDER CHARGES PLACED AGAINST BURGE AFTER VICTIM DIES

Revival Meeting Commences Sunday Morning At Local Baptist Church

WHATLEY TO BE IN CHARGE OF CHURCH SERVICES

Pastor Will Conduct Meeting Since He Came Here In 1926

INVITES EVERYONE

Services Under Leader Trussell; To Hold Night Meets On Lawn

Rev. H. R. Whatley, pastor, says a revival will start Sunday morning at the Haskell First Baptist Church with plans calling for the holding of night services on the lawn. Joe Trussell, of Wood, who has been singing in past revivals here, and also been identified with revivals throughout the southwest, is in charge of the singing. Holding night services on the lawn, it is estimated that about 1000 people may be expected and draw many people who do not attend services in a church. A platform will be erected for the choir, and a large enough for one hundred.

Whatley is now in his 11th year as pastor of the local church and during that time, according to church records, the church has increased and the work broadened. This year he has held revivals at San Saba, San Angelo and with an average of forty meetings for each meeting. He has in charge of five revivals in

the coming revival. Rev. Whatley stated that all sermons deal with the Bible and its application to the life as it is lived in the modern way.

"In each service, I will read from the Scriptures which deal with Salvation," he said, "and endeavor to preach in the old-fashioned way, which is the doing away of things which do not pertain to Salvation, and to emphasize the fact that we are invited to come, as they are, in their work as they wish, and for the sake of their children, so themselves may not miss. If children are small, I want them to be brought so that they can be made. We want every one to come, to attend and help in the revival meeting the result it should be."

Whatley paid tribute to the work of Mr. Trussell in the revival and in unmistakable language declared that the solos, as sung by the song leader, were of good.

Loans Due End August 15, Chairman States

That the deadline for loans to farmers under the crop loan act will expire August 15, Reynolds Wilson, chairman of such loans, urges everyone interested in securing loans do so at once. A five and one-half per cent rate for wheat loans, with mortgage, are located on the second floor of the court-

Year Here Pastor Served Rev. Hardegree

ing to members of the Christian Church, services will be in the nature of an anniversary of the pastorate of P. Hardegree, who will at his first year's work in Haskell field on that day, will start at the regular meeting. Hardegree served as pastor of the church before accepting the

Miss Denison has returned from Dallas where she has been in the Baylor Hospital.



REV. H. R. WHATLEY



JOE TRUSSELL

GOVERNOR ISSUES PROCLAMATION ON TEXAS CENTENNIAL

Calls Upon Citizenship of Entire State To "Think-Write-Talk" Project

In cooperation with the proclamation of Miriam A. Ferguson, governor of Texas, which calls upon the people of Texas to "think-talk-write" Texas Centennial for the week beginning August 13, Mayor A. F. Thurman, of Haskell, in his official capacity, has issued a like proposition for this city.

Governor Ferguson in her proclamation calls attention to the fact that it was slightly over 98 years ago in the quiet of Washington-on-the-Brazos, that a little group of "clear, calm men, sorely tried by a tyrannical government and weary from conflict, drew aside from the din of battle and solemnly deliberated," and she points out that it was from this meeting that the Texas Declaration of Independence was born.

"For the purpose of acquainting every citizen of the State with the great objects of this patriotic movement," so proclaims Governor Ferguson, "it is altogether fitting that a Centennial week be designated in which every village and hamlet and every town and city the message of the heroism of the Texans of other years be retold, their memories honored, and instilled in the minds and hearts of these descendants of rugged fathers and mothers the thought that Texans never surrender, that from this depression of recent years, new resolution has been born, irresistibly carrying forward the flag of the Lone Star into fields yet undeveloped."

Governor Ferguson calls upon every social and club meeting, to discuss the Centennial during the special week. Also that it be discussed at every dinner table, and in all places where men and women congregate, to the end that Texas shall become Centennial-minded and that plans now definitely made for carrying forward in 1936 this great project to a successful conclusion may be consummated.

Miss Nattie McCollum left Sunday for Denver, Colo., where she will join Miss Eunice Huckabee and Mrs. Huckabee for a two weeks vacation.

REMAINING RUN-OFF RACES EXPECTED TO BE WARM CONTESTS

Race Between Mahon, Mullican for Congress Draws Interest of Voters

COUNTY RACES 'WARM'

Candidates Waging Battles For Votes Quietly, But Results In Doubt

With only slightly more than two weeks remaining before the run-off among various candidates is held, more than usual activity has been marked of the office seekers during the past week, although much of the campaigning has been done in a quiet manner. Voters have not exhibited noticeable interest, but such a lack, according to most political observers, will not be apparent during the final stages before voting day on August 25.

Only a few races remain to be decided owing to the fact that some of the candidates secured clear majorities, while others polled totals which caused opponents to concede election. Those races remaining to be decided, however, indicate interesting results, with formidable voters pitted against each other.

Probably the race for Congress from the new 19th district will arouse as much interest as most of the county run-offs. George Mahon, of Colorado, and Judge Clark M. Mullican, of Lubbock, are busily campaigning for the office and both men will battle for the coveted top position. Mahon, on returns furnished on August 1, led the ticket with 19,491 to Mullican's 10,057. Arthur P. Duncan trailed Mullican on that date by only 276 votes and

Grindstaff Returned As District Attorney By A Total of 783 Majority

An accurate check of the results of the district attorney's race revealed that H. F. Grindstaff, incumbent, of Stonehall county, secured a total of 783 votes over the amount polled by his opponent, Walter Murchison of Haskell county, instead of 192 as reported to the Free Press last week.

Grindstaff led Murchison 466 votes in Throckmorton; 788 in Stonehall; and 514 in Kent, while Murchison led Grindstaff 986 in Haskell county.

It is over the votes secured by Dugan and other candidates that Mahon and Mullican will strive to secure.

For representative, Dr. J. C. Davis of Rule, and T. R. Odell, Haskell attorney, are waging intensive campaigns, with both camps explaining to the voters the issues of their respective races.

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Pledge

I will think—talk—write . . . Texas Centennial in 1936! This is to be my celebration. In its achievement I may give free play to my patriotic love for Texas! Hereto past; my confidence in its glories that are to be.

A PROCLAMATION

By official proclamation Her Excellency, Miriam A. Ferguson, Governor of the State of Texas, has set apart the week of August 13 as Texas Centennial Week, during which time every Texan is called upon to Think-Talk-Write Texas Centennial for 1936.

In pursuance of such proclamation, I, A. F. Thurman, Mayor of the city of Haskell, by virtue of the authority in me vested officially proclaim and set apart such Centennial Week within our borders and call upon the entire citizenship to put its shoulders to the wheel, wage an intensive campaign of education, to the end that all Texas be now committed to the necessity of staging in this State during 1936 a great exhibition honoring the memory of our heroic fathers, portraying the advancement of the last century and forecasting the progress yet to come.

A. F. THURMAN,
Mayor of the City of Haskell.

MISS MINNIE ELLIS WITHDRAWS IN RACE CO. SUPERINTENDENT

Will Not Make Run-off Race With Matt N. Graham for Re-election, She Says

COUNTY DEMOCRATS IN CONVENTION AT HASKELL AUGUST 4

Delegates to State Meeting At Galveston August 28 Selected By Committee

With county chairman H. Weinert of Weinert, presiding, democrats of Haskell county held their convention here Saturday afternoon, with a representative number of delegates present. T. P. Hornback of Rule was chosen chairman of the convention.

A motion was made, and carried, that Pete Moeller, Judge L. D. Ratliff, P. H. Campbell, A. J. Lett and Dave Johnson be made a committee of five to name delegates to the state convention which will be held at Galveston on August 28. The following county men were named by the committee: Dr. J. C. Davis, T. R. Odell, C. N. Reed, Judge L. D. Ratliff, W. D. Johnston, A. J. Lett, J. P. Moeller, P. H. Campbell, T. P. Hornback, H. Weinert, Jno. A. Couch, Dick Shaver, Dave Gunn, Judge Clyde Grison, Dennis P. Ratliff, M. A. Bumpass, L. W. Jones, Frank Piley, Arthur Merchant, Clay Smith, A. A. Bradford, W. H. Carothers, Walter Murchison, M. P. Wilson, G. W. Bosse, Fritz Stegemoller, J. C. Lewellen, Martin Arend, Tom Davis, P. M. Robertson, J. W. Ayleck, Eimer C. Watson, R. L. McLeod and Prof. C. B. Breedlove.

The members present voted in favor of having all delegates to the state convention unopposed.

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SOUND OF COTTON GIN AGAIN HEARD HERE ON TUESDAY

O. L. Moore Brings Bale of Cotton Which Weighs Only 345 Pounds Lint

Weighing only 345 pounds, the first cotton bale from the 1934 crop near Haskell was ginned here late Tuesday afternoon by the Sanders & Crawford Gin. O. L. Moore, residing two and one-half miles of this city, is the grower.

According to Mr. Moore, it was necessary to pick over 12 acres to make out that size bale and a total of 1500 pounds of bolls were picked. The cotton staple was about one-half inch long.

Seldom has a bale been ginned in Haskell before the middle of August, but the extreme dry weather has caused cotton to open prematurely.

Gardner Infant Buried Thursday

Funeral services for Helen Gardner, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ree Gardner, were held at the graveside in Willow Cemetery at 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon, with Elder A. F. Thurman officiating. Funeral arrangements were under direction of the Kinney Funeral Home.

Wichita Valley League Disbands

With every club in the Wichita Valley baseball league present, a meeting was held in Hamlin Tuesday night for the purpose of deciding whether the league would continue to function or disband, owing to the fact that several clubs were in financial difficulties. It was decided that Rule and Hamlin, who are tied for top position, should play to determine the winner of the second half and then the victor engage Munday, winner of first-half, in a series of games.

Haskell, still having a mathematical chance of winning, was paid for two games which were to be played here under the regular schedule and refunded her forfeit money, and coupled with money now in the treasury, allowed the club to finish in good shape financially. The local entry probably spent less money than any club in the league for players, relying practically upon "home-grown" material.

Carried To Sanitarium

Mrs. Roy Wallace of the Rose community, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, was carried to the Knox City Sanitarium Monday in a Kinney ambulance, where she is undergoing treatment.

Sun Shines—And Mr. Cupid "Makes Hay" Wednesday

Whether Wednesday August 8 was some kind of a lucky day known only to the romantic, or if it was a day when important matters were to be attended to, could not be learned from courthouse officials, but the fact remains that SEVERAL persons picked that day for a matter of full import. According to the records of marriage licenses issued in the office of Jason W. Smith, county clerk, five couples applied for the "paper that binds"—and the records compiled by the Haskell county clerk seldom miscue.

At intervals, throughout the day, an applicant would make known the need for a license, and the result of Cupid's work showed that he is far ahead of his efforts in July. Dry weather seems to have no effect on the arrow-shooter.

Those persons applying Wednesday were: Robert M. Ivey and Opal Jo Balfuff, Haskell; A. W. Herdington and Winnie Mae Cox, Stamford; Huette E. Perkins and Daisy Scott, Stamford; Carl Ammons and Bennie Olfphant, Haskell; and a colored couple, Mitchell McClain and Mary Lee Gatson, Haskell.

SIGNING DATE FOR EXEMPTIONS IS SET TO END AUGUST 15

Every Cotton Producer Being Requested To Make Their Application At Once

The final date for signing up applications for exemption certificates is set August 15th, according to E. H. Maxwell, county agent, and every cotton producer in Haskell county is requested to make application for the tax-exemption certificates through his landowner, or if the landowner is not a resident of the county to make that application himself, for after the closing date all who have not made application for the tax-exemption certificates will be subject to the 50 per cent tax required by the government.

The contract signers should get in touch with their local committeemen in the community to sign the applications, so Maxwell also states, and all non-contract signers will have to come to the County Agents' office to make their applications.

Community meetings will be held at the school houses as before and the local committeemen will get signatures and complete the applications.

All growers are urged to be present at these meetings when they are called for school districts, on account of the fact that a grower may get left out for it is each grower's responsibility to see that he has completed an application and not the committeemen.

Wahlen's Testify

Among the witnesses placed on the stand at the examining trial Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wahlen, at whose home the dance was held, Earnest Darden, musician, Garland Burge, a brother of the accused, Ruby Burge, over whom the trouble is said to have occurred, was not present, and officers stated that she was seriously ill from both shock and grief.

Wahlen testified that he helped separate the two men while they were arguing in the house, and with the help of another man took Helweg out on one porch and Burge to another. During the argument, Helweg pulled a knife.

Mrs. Wahlen corroborated her husband's statement as to the trouble in the house, but also added that as soon as Helweg started cursing, she called Wahlen to come into the house and get Bill and Jack, because she was afraid that some of the girls present might be injured. Mrs. Wahlen further testified.

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BILL HELWEG HIT WITH ROCK WHILE ATTENDING DANCE

Eye-witnesses Claim Victim Chased Jack Burge With Knife Before Affray

DIES IN HOSPITAL

Alleged Slayer Disappears, But Officers Work Fast And Boy Apprehended

As the result of an altercation at a country dance Wednesday night, Jack Burge, 17, will go on trial in September in district court for the alleged slaying of Bill Helweg, 27, who died Friday night of a fractured skull in a Stamford sanitarium. It is alleged that the trouble was an outgrowth of differences for attentions which Helweg was paying to Burge's sister and over a debt of 50¢ which the accused owed the slain man.

Rites for Helweg were held Saturday afternoon at 4 p. m. from the family residence six miles southwest of Haskell, with the Rev. H. R. Whatley officiating. Arrangements for burial were handled by W. O. Holden of the Jones, Cox & Company funeral parlor. Interment was made in Willow cemetery.

Helweg is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Helweg, brothers, O. J. and Odell, and a sister, Mrs. L. L. Holloway.

Burge was placed under a \$7,500 bond by Justice D. T. Dotson, after his examining trial was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. B. C. Chapman, county attorney, conducted the inquiry. The defense had no lawyer present.

The first intimation that officers had of the trouble, so Dan Kirkpatrick states, was when he and another officer witnessed the bringing of the body into Haskell by Jones, Cox & Company. They were told then of the trouble. Kirkpatrick immediately notified Olen Dotson, chief deputy, and both officers worked all of Friday night securing witnesses and trying to locate Burge, who disappeared immediately after the fight. Fast work enabled officers to apprehend Burge at Corpus, Bosque county, Texas. Sheriff Sarrels and Kirkpatrick drove to Corpus Saturday to return Burge to Haskell.

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The WOMAN'S Page



Inter-Denominational Social.

On Monday evening August 6, at 8 o'clock, more than 60 young ladies from the Sunday School classes of Haskell met at the First Methodist Church for a lovely program and social hour. It was arranged by Misses Betty Jo Clanton, Betty Ann Hancock, Ola Bell Kennedy, Mesdames Otta Johnson and Frank Williams. Some girls of the town were absent because they were unable to get in touch with them.

All agreed that regular socials should be given. And graciously accepted Mrs. A. J. Brooks invitation to meet at the First Baptist Church one month from that evening.

The following program was enjoyed:

Piano Solo—Mrs. Calvin Whatley.
Reading—Miss Ann Taylor.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Bert Welsh, accompanied by Mrs. Wallace Cox.
Violin Solo—Mrs. Foster Davis, accompanied by Miss Katherine Rike.
Piano Solo—Miss Inez Meeker.
Reading—Miss Betty Ann Hancock.

On the lawn games were played and delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Elizabeth Stewart, Lois Fouts, Vera Cook, Alice B. Sweetman, Frances Collier, Ann Taylor, Ruby Mae Grindstaff, Doris Cassie, Era Cass, N. Ma Anderson, Francis Walling, Gladys Fouts, Mable Blund, Katharine Rife, Inez Meeker, Thelma Bostright, Lucile Akins, Mattie Lee Thompson, Lula Ketrion, Betty Ann Hancock, Eva Dell Saunders, Sister Sara Eva Bell Pippin, Alberta Der, Alice Pearson, Dixie Orr, Alice Wood, Kate Dorell, Odell Williamson, Mary Townsend, Grace Ceadley, Betty Jo Clanton, Reba Anderson, Louise Brooks, Ethel Lou Clanton, Margaret Richey, Eunice Redwine, Nina Black, Lorene Hays, Emma Kate Richey, Beulah Cass, Jane Lyle Martin, Velma Frierson, Myrtle Kennedy, Wilda Pippin, Louise Warren, Ola Bell Kennedy, Otta Johnson, Vera Fisher, Calvin Whatley, Gertrude Robinson, Elise Whatley, Bert Welsh, Frank Williams.

Philathea Class In Regular Meeting

The Philathea Class of the M. E. Sunday School held their regular monthly meeting at the Humble Park on Friday evening July 26, with Mrs. Frank Williams and Mrs. Gertrude Robinson as hostesses.

After playing several games, a very interesting talk by Rev. Orion Carter was enjoyed by all present. Leaf watermelons were served to the following class members: Mesdames T. C. Stewart, Ethel Irby, D. H. Parsons, W. C. Pippin, J. E. Lefair, M. B. Watson, C. G. Burson, Gladys Wheatley, R. L. Harrison, W. R. Clark, J. M. Isbell, C. L. Lewis, Elizabeth Martin, G. B. Breedlove, H. M. Smith, Ollie Freeman, and guests: Rev. and Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Weldon, Mesdames D. Scott, Scott Green, Jr., T. C. Cahill, J. L. Baldwin, T. R. Odell, Miss Myrtle Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walling and the hostesses.

Wingo-Key.

Mr. Charles Wingo and Miss Maizie Key were united in marriage May 8th at Munday, Texas, with Rev. W. H. Albertson, pastor of the Baptist church of that city reading the wedding vows in the parsonage. Cecil Williams was the only attendant of the couple. The wedding was kept a secret until recently.

Mrs. Wingo is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Key of this city, and has lived here all her life. Mr. Wingo is the son of Mrs. W. L. Wingo, also of this city. The couple are at home with the groom's mother until November at which time they will go to St. Louis, Mo. to make their home.

Midway H. D. Club.

Plans for the fall exhibit were discussed by the ladies of the Midway H. D. Club Tuesday evening at their regular meeting.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. V. N. Norman, Mesdames Blanche and Willie Belle Frierson, who served delicious cake and ice cream to the 300-way Mesdames T. P. Perdue, Virgil Bailey, Mildred Lee, L. N. Lusk, Dudley McKeown, C. W. McKeown, L. G. Hall, Chas. Humphrey, Paul Frierson and Mesdames Alva Frierson and Geo. Perdue. Reporter.

Entertain With "Kid" Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Adams were hostesses for a unique party Tuesday night at their home, entertaining with a "kid" party. Men guests were dressed in knee pants and the ladies wore knee length dresses with bows of ribbon on their hair. A number of games and contests were enjoyed along with music by Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Bynum. Punch and cake with all day suckers as plate favors were passed to Mesdames and Messrs. C. W. Bledsoe, Jess Jossellett, Buck Calloway, Eugene Lancaster, Luther Tolliver, Clyde Gordon, Thurman Bynum, and Tom Baker.

Contract Bridge Club.

Mrs. Barton Welsh was hostess to members of the Contract Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon at her home. At the conclusion of the usual games Mrs. Clay Smith was given a prize for highest score of the afternoon. Mrs. Welsh served a refreshment plate of carmel ice cream and food squares and olives to the following: Mesdames Bert Welsh, French Robertson, Virgil Reynolds, Roy A. Sanders, Clay Smith, Ralph Duncan, Hollis Atkinson, W. G. Forgy, E. G. Post, B. C. Chapman and Miss Mary Couch.

58 Students Placed In Positions

DENTON, Texas.—Placement of 58 former students throughout the state have been made, according to announcement released by R. J. Garner, chairman of the Committee on Recommendations at Texas State College for Women (CIA). Students have been placed in varied positions with teachers, home demonstration agents, librarians and dietitians leading. This report is in addition to the 71 placements announced June 15 that had been made since the first of the year.

Rev. C. W. Solomon of Karnes City, and Rev. J. C. Solomon of Rusk were in Haskell for a few days this week to see their mother, Mrs. P. D. Solomon, while before she leaves for California with one of her other sons, David P. Solomon of Los Angeles, who has been here for a two weeks vacation. Reporter.

Social Affairs Hold Sway City of Rule In Week

Miss Mary Earnest Hostess For Bridge Party.

Miss Mary Earnest entertained friends Tuesday night of last week with two tables of bridge. After having played bridge for two hours the guests were served iced watermelon.

Guests present were Mesdames Joy Lindsey, Faye McLandless, Sunny Lea Eaton, Kathleen Works, Eloise Vick, Ernestine Hunt, Mrs. Hazel Earnest and the hostess.

Wednesday Bridge Club Meets With Mrs. Foster.

Mrs. A. C. Foster was hostess to members of the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home on August 1st. Zinnas and other summer flowers decorated the room in which the 3 tables were placed. High score prize tables were awarded to Mrs. Bob Suther and low score went to Mrs. Gordon Thompson. The refreshments were served in two courses and consisted of chicken salad, potato chips, buttered rolls, iced tea, peach ice cream and angel and devil food cake.

Members present were Mesdames J. E. Lindsey, A. A. Bradford, D. R. Sullivan, T. P. Hornback, E. B. Harris, M. P. Wilson, D. B. Earnest, J. E. Wood, Bob Suther, Gordon Thompson. Invited guests were Mrs. Merlin Toler and Miss Vera Hudspeth.

Canyon Visitor Honoree At Rule Bridge Party.

Miss Maxine Middleton of Canyon was named honoree at a bridge party given by Mrs. Gordon Thompson and Miss Eloise Vick in the home of the latter on Monday afternoon, from 1:30 to 6:30. A series of games, refreshments, tea, hot sandwiches, compound salad, potato chips, cake and iced tea were served.

Guests were Misses Martha Tanner, Doris Keen, Sunny Lea Estlin, Esther and Frances Rogers, Faye McLandless, Joy Lindsey, Kathleen Jones, Doris Keen, Marcena Raborn, Mary Louise Earnest, Ernestine Hunt, Maxine Middleton and the hostess, Mrs. Gordon Thompson and Eloise Vick.

Rule Bids Honoree at Shower.

Honoring Mrs. Harry Beard, recent bride, the ladies of the Christian Church gave a shower at the home of Mrs. R. L. Vick on Friday August 3rd from 5 to 6 p. m. Guests were met at the door by Mrs. D. B. Earnest and were directed to the dining room where the bride received the gifts. Each one present registered in the bride's book which was presided over by Mrs. L. J. Pamelly. The bride before her nuptial marriage was Miss Ethel T. Beard, daughter of the late Harry Townsend.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served to the following: Mesdames Edna Cannon, Dick Cannon, Mrs. W. E. Bond, Woodhull A. Foster, T. P. Hornback, Dan Earnest, Walter Beard, Ima Townsend, Anna Earnest, J. B. Parramore, Wagoner, I. C. Dorell, R. L. Vick and the honoree, Mrs. Harry Beard.

Misses Louise and Margaret Lee Teague, Vista McCready, Mildred Townsend, Gudy Pearl Beard, Myrtle Penick, Jessie Vick, Christine Penick, Grace Denison, Eloise Vick and Della Foster.

Sunrise Swim and Breakfast for Rule Visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thompson honored their house guest, Miss Maxine Middleton of Canyon with a sunrise swim and breakfast Tuesday morning at the pool north of Rule. After swimming was enjoyed for an hour or more breakfast was cooked over an open fire. The guests displayed her appetites for the bacon, eggs, fried potatoes, bread coffee and tomato juice that was served to them. Guests were Misses Joy Lindsey, Faye McLandless, Kathleen Jones, Esther and Frances Rogers, Ruby Lee Buchstein, Doris Keen, Doris Jobe, Mary Earnest, Eloise Vick, Ernestine Hunt, Marcena Raborn, Earline Solbeck, Goeth, Tanner Maxine Middleton and Mrs. Robert Suther.

No Seals, Stamps or Coins Are Endorsed

The Texas Centennial News, official publication of the Centennial Commission, desires again to make it plain to the public that the Centennial Commission is sponsoring no sales of seals, stamps or coins.

The Commission is sponsoring the sale of no device, be it commercial or otherwise, to the people of this State.

Any such movements, regardless of source, are altogether without the endorsement of the Commission, and purely the action of independent organizations or persons. The Commission is seeking in no sense to commercialize its campaign to make all Texas Centennial-minded. The purpose of the campaign is wholly educational and patriotic. It has nothing to sell, save the Centennial. It sponsors no such sales.

Young Men's Class at Christian Church

Wm. P. Hardegree's Open Forum Class invites all young men, who will, to attend its meetings. This class meets each Sunday morning at 9-10 and is one in which every member has an opportunity to voice his opinion on any subject under discussion. If you would like to have this opportunity, then this is your class. The following topics will be discussed Sunday, August 12th: (1) "Prophecies that are being and will be fulfilled before the second coming of Christ," and "What do the Scriptures have to say about the New World?"

IF A BETTER method for teaching Piano could be found, The Meacham School of Music would have it.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in our dark hour of sorrow in the death of our son and brother. We want to thank Bro. Whatley for his kind words, and also for the beautiful floral offering—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Helweg, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Helweg, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Holloway, Odell Helweg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cunningham and niece Betty Robertson and nephew Jack Robertson of Houston spent a few days with Mrs. Cunningham's sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds and other relatives last week. After a few days visit to Carlshad and other places they will return here for a few days visit before returning home.

THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK, located at Haskell in the State of Texas, is closing its affairs. All noteholders and other creditors of the association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against this association for payment. A. C. Pearson, Cashier. Dated: June 28, 1934.

MORE SCHOOL SCRIP NOW PAYABLE
All scrip issued by the Haskell Independent School District of the series of 1933-34 up to and including No. 122 is now payable. Persons holding scrip up to this number may present it to the Secretary of the Board for payment.
Haskell School Board.

The Best INVESTMENT You Can Make Is In FOODS

Everything is advancing. Buy your foods for the winter at these low prices. You are sure to save money. We are offering you a real opportunity at these low prices.

<p>Post Toasties, Post Bran, Puffed Wheat, Rice Krispies, Kellogg's Corn Flakes, Checker Corn Flakes 2 Packages 19c</p> <p>Gold Medal Flour Heart of Gold Flour Prices Advancing Every Day</p> <p>Cake Flour Pillsbury's Gold Medal, Swan Down 29c</p> <p>SOAP Crystal White, P. & G. Soap, Giant Size Bars at this low price 6 Bars 21c 1 Case, 80 bars \$2.69</p> <p>Faultless Starch 3 Small Packages 25c 1 Large Package 23c</p> <p>Baking Soda 3 Packages 22c</p> <p>Pound 29c</p> <p>3 lb. Can 84c</p> <p>Rio Whole Bean Coffee We Grind It 3 Pounds, 50c</p> <p>Red Pitted Cherries 2 Cans 25c Dozen, \$1.45 Gallon 49c. Case, 6 gals. \$5.85 A Very Low Price</p> <p>New Pack Blackberries 3 Cans 29c 12 Cans \$1.09 Gallon 39c</p> <p>Del Monte Apricots 3 large cans 57c. Dozen \$2.25 Fancy Table Fruit</p>	<p>PEACHES 3 large Cans 49c Packed In Syrup. Sliced or Halves Gallon 45c Three 8-oz. Cans 25c Cheaper Than Fresh Fruit</p> <p>Clicquot Club Ginger Ale 2 large bottles, 25c 1 Case, 12 bottles, \$1.29 Keep A Case In Your Home</p> <p>Marshmallows Pound Package only 14c</p> <p>Vanilla & Lemon Extract 8 oz. Bottle 12c</p> <p>Mother's Cocoa 2 Pounds 19c</p> <p>Babbitt's Lye 3 Cans 25c</p> <p>Tomato Juice Libby's Van Camp's 3 Cans 25c 4 Cans 25c</p> <p>Stokeley's Best Corn 2 Cans 25c Dozen \$1.45 Corn Is Sure To Be Higher</p> <p>ALASKA SALMONS 2 Cans 23c. Dozen cans \$1.28</p> <p>Van Camp's Hominy Can 5c. Dozen 58c 3 large cans 29c. Dozen 99c</p> <p>SPINACH No. 2 Cans 9c. Dozen 99c</p> <p>KRAUT Three No. 2 size, 25c Dozen Cans 95c</p> <p>Libby's Pork & Beans Can 5c. Dozen 58c</p> <p>PEAS No. 4 Sieve 2 Cans 25c. Dozen cans \$1.39</p> <p>SOUR PICKLES Quart Jar 15c Dozen \$1.74</p> <p>MUSTARD Quart Jar 12c Dozen \$1.39</p> <p>MILK Veribest Brand 6 Small Cans or 3 Large Cans, 19c</p>
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Report No. 2 from the HUMBLY Friction Fighter

Now YOU CAN GET HUMBLY 997 AND VELVET MOTOR OILS AT RETAIL DEALERS THROUGHOUT TEXAS

997 BREAK-IN OIL is also available in sealed cans.

For your convenience, these two consumer-tested Humble motor oils are now sold in refinery sealed cans at Humble Service Stations and at retail dealers throughout Texas. Available in one and five-quart bright, new cans. Carry a can or two in your car—ask your dealer to supply you.

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Humble Oil & Refining Company
Houston, Texas

My dealer's name is

His address is

My name is

My address is

Vantress

The health of this community is... Rev. Charlie Sargent filled his apartment here Sunday morning... Mrs. Sam Sorenson entertained her mother, Grandma Anderson, on her 80th birthday with a party last Friday... Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arend are visiting in the home of his parents, Haskell this week... Miss Theo Johnson of Cottonwood spent the day with Misses Opal and Ruby Oldham Sunday... Messrs. Jack Chapman, Perry Drent, Dent Atchison and Rufus Campbell of Roberts were in our city Sunday... Miss Tommy Stewart visited in the home of Miss Blanche Anderson Friday Sunday... Mr. John McGuire, Jr. and Miss McGuire are visiting in the home of their sister at Pampa, Texas... Quite a few of this community are attending the meeting at the Creek which closed Sunday night... Mrs. Martin Arend of Haskell spent the latter part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Ferguson... We invite you all to singing here Sunday night.

Daughters of Neptune



With four international racing boats of the Snipe class available, students at Texas State College for Women (CIA) are learning to hoist the mainsail, shift the jib, and steer into the wind. A racing crew of four is shown in the upper left with a close-up at the right. In the lower left a student takes an 18-foot canoe for her "solo flight."

Rochester

We are proud to state our friend of neighbor's son, Boyd Kelley, has been cast in an important role in the Centennial Pageant which is being produced by the faculty of North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, Texas, on August 12. This pageant is the first move toward the creation of statewide interest in the exposition which is to be held in Texas in 1936 in commemoration of the state's independence. Boyd is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelly... Mr. D. L. Ligon spent last week here having just finished a six-week course at the State University at Austin on his M. A. degree... Mr. Mace Moseley of Knox City spent several days last week with friends. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Elkins... Miss Elsie Maxwell and niece, Kittie Burden, left for their home at Blair, Okla., last Thursday... Mr. Charles Gaunt returned last week from the Chicago Fair with many accounts of his experiences there... Little Miss Mary Frances Gaunt is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. A. A. Gaunt.

Gaunt

The Baptist meeting closed Tuesday night July 31. There was one convert and two back-sliders were re-won to Christ. We feel that lots of good was accomplished in the meeting... The entire community was shocked and saddened early Saturday morning by the news of Willie Helweg's death. He passed away early Friday night August 3rd from injuries received Wednesday night August 1st... Mrs. N. R. Turpin received the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. H. M. Newby at Olney Wednesday of last week... Mrs. Bill York and children of Lamesa was the house guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Fields and Mr. J. M. Fields last week... Giving the lady driver plenty of roadway is not only polite but of ten quite prudent.

Center Point

We are sorry to report Mrs. H. F. Harwell, Sr., on the sick list. It's still dry here and the wind still blows. Crops here are very discouraging... Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jeter spent last week with their daughters, Mrs. Arah Boone and husband and Mrs. G. E. Patterson and family of Childress... Mrs. Horace Bland spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Martin of Amarillo... Mr. W. J. Jeter made a visit near Abilene last week end... Mrs. T. M. Patterson returned Saturday from the Short Course at A. & M. College. She reports an enjoyable trip... Mrs. W. T. Morgan was on the sick list Sunday... Rev. McMillan of Sagerton is holding a meeting here this week. We are having some good preaching... Sunday School was organized at the school house Sunday. Officers and teachers were elected as follows: Superintendent, Mr. Bristow, secretary, Mrs. Tidwell; teachers, Mesdames Bristow, H. F. Harwell, Jr., B. M. Gregory, and Mr. Will Jeter... Miss Naomi Morgan spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Wilton Kennedy of Haskell... Mary Patterson is spending this week with Misses Babe and Opal Rose of Rose.

Black Fallow Deer Born

Kansas City, Mo.—The birth of a black fallow deer to a white fallow doe in the Swope Park Zoo here has increased the number of recent births to ten and turned attendants into nursemaids for the new arrivals.

PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY



The Guilty Finger Points At Us=

We Do IT AGAIN

Yes, it's true. We're guilty of just about every scheme and plan under the sun to save you money.

Several weeks ago we had our sensational July Clearance Sale of wonderful values. That wasn't enough! You needed more goods, so we had our Scat Sale—and how those articles SCATTERED! Now we're giving you another glorious opportunity to save, and frankly we're thinking only of YOUR savings, because, after all, they are what determine our popularity.

*By that we mean, once more we have created an event that represents true and unusual values. Don't hesitate very long to come in and see the merchandise and prices we have for you.

WOMEN'S DRESSES

Regrouped and re-priced for this last final sale. You'll find most any kind of Dress here. Wash Dresses, Silk Dresses and Lace Dresses. It's a shame to put this price on these Dresses—but—O! well, it's your gain—so we won't cry.

\$1.00

Wash Dresses and Pajamas

Out on table. Not so very many left, but each one an outstanding value.

59c

Children's Dresses

Six only Voile Dresses. Small sizes; solid color and stripes.

29c

Marcy Lee Dreesees

Entire stock. Summer styles. Organdy, Voile, and Prints.

\$1.69

REMNANTS Half Price

Women's Swim SUITS

Eight only. Black. Small sizes—32 and 34.

39c

Children's Anklets

Two groups at 6c and 11c

Printed Organdy

Just 9 pieces. Regular 25c value.

16c yd.

Women's Shoes

Just 10 pairs—Oxfords and straps. Small sizes.

\$1.00

It's a give-away!

New Fall Merchandise Arriving Daily

Delightfully smart and alluring in rich color combinations. New Dresses, Millinery, and Shoes.

Snap This Up!

If you can wear one of these sizes: 2 Linen Suits, size 38 and 40. 1 Nub Crash Suit, size 37. 1 Tropical Worsted, size 38.

\$6.95 Two Pants

Look at This Table for—

19c

- 9 Men's Dress Straws. 11 Linen Caps. 19 Boys Swim Shorts. 23 Men's Knit Athletic Unions.

Don't be disappointed if you get down too late to get some of these.

Men's Summer Wash Pants

Seersucker, Novelty stripe. Nub crash; Stripe Pique. Tropical Worsted. Entire stock

1.00

If you're larger than a 36 waist, don't get in the "push."

Mothers! Get These!

- 21 Boys' Tan Chambray Overalls. Sizes 2 to 8. 3 Pairs Knickers. 4 Pairs of Sandals.

29c

Men's Work Pants

Grey Covert. Gambler's stripe; Blue Duck. A dandy at only—

69c

Price good until Saturday night at 9 o'clock only.

Men's Work Shirts

Blue chambray. Double shoulders; two button-down pockets. You can get them the rest of this week at—

49c

It's Time To Start Thinking About the New Fall Outfit!

New Suits—bi-swing and regular backs. New fall Footwear styles in "Uptown" and "Pacemaker" Star Brand shoes.

New Shirts, Felt Hats. Come in and select yours now.

To My Friends & Supporters....

I wish to say that I am continuing the race for Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, Haskell county, with no flowers for myself and no rocks for the other fellow. I enlist your help.

Thanking you for past favors, I am,

Price H. Martin

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"Haskell's Leading Music School"

You can buy good used musical instruments from \$15.00 up and on easy terms. Now is the time to secure a good instrument cheap and take private instruction at the Meacham School of Music and get into the band and orchestra. This school has a large class on Piano and Violin, also Guitar.

One chance is all that is asked to prove to you that this School can teach your boy or girl to play and understand music.

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Joe Meacham Director

HASKELL MUNICIPAL BAND VIOLIN

Political Announcements

We are authorized to announce the candidacies of the following persons...

FOR CONGRESS: CLARK M. MULLICAN, GEORGE H. MAHON

FOR REPRESENTATIVE: T. R. ODELL, DR. J. C. DAVIS

FOR SHERIFF: OLEN DOTSON, GILES KEMP

FOR COUNTY CLERK: JASON W. SMITH, J. H. PARSONS

FOR COMMISSIONER, Prec. 4: O. L. (Jim) DARDEN, P. H. MARTIN

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE, Prec. 1: R. H. DAVIS, RAYMOND BROOKS

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER, Precinct No. 1: HUBERT BLEDSOE, J. H. (Chick) HENSHAW

Heiweg Rites Held Saturday

Funeral services for William Heiweg, who died Friday night in a Stamford hospital...

Death was caused from a fractured skull, which he received in an altercation with another young man of the community.

He was born January 13, 1906, and moved to Haskell county with his parents 21 years ago from Johnson county.

Active pallbearers were Horace Bland, Tommie Bland, Bailey Foster, Bonnan Foster, Leslie Holloway, Adrian Berry.

Cyclone Damages Property at Wortham



About 600 buildings in Wortham were damaged by a cyclone last week. A number of persons were slightly injured, but none seriously.

CHURCHES

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST: A. F. Thurman, Minister. Preaching 11 a. m. Preaching 8:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH: Wm. P. Hardegree, Minister.

9:45—Church School. Mr. Dennis P. Ratliff, Supt. 11:00—Morning Worship, Sermon and communion.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH: Orson W. Carter, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45. C. B. Breedlove, Supt. Morning Worship 11 a. m. Preaching by the pastor.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD MEETING CLOSES AUG 12

What is considered by many to be the most successful revival ever held at the local Assembly of God church will come to a close Sunday August 12.

First Sailfish



Fishermen on the Texas Gulf coast for years have hunted for the elusive sailfish, which has made Florida's waters famous.

evangelists have. Men of all denominations esteem him highly for his ministry's sake.

be the greatest gift of the meeting. Men and women and ministers of all denominations are invited to come and take part in this service.

Rev. Hardegree Returns From 14 Day Encampment

Rev. W. P. Hardegree, pastor of the Haskell Christian Church, returned Saturday afternoon from Camp Bullis, where he underwent summer training as chaplain in the U. S. regular army for 14 days.

His training consisted of work which would be occasioned if war were in progress, such as the holding of church services, conducting funerals of soldiers killed in the mock battles and also serving as "surgeon" when those wounded were disabled.

River Fish Burned

Marble Falls, Texas—With the Colorado River here lower than for years, State Game Warden's burned dead fish left in dried pools.

SAN ANGELO.—Thirty quarts of native agerita berry juice and 3 pints of jelly have been canned by Mrs. E. V. Eddy, food supply co-operator of the Harriett Woman's Home Demonstration Club in Tom Green county.

Official Returns From Primary Held July 28. Table with columns for candidates and precincts, listing vote counts for various offices including U.S. Senator, Governor, State Treasurer, etc.

Advertisement for Goodyear G-3 tires. Includes text: 'Come see the tire that's the talk of America!', 'Announced in April, it's going stronger than ever in August...', and 'REEVES-BURTON MOTOR COMPANY'. Features an image of a tire and a car.

Texas Tech Will Receive Federal Aid For Students

LUBBOCK, Texas.—Texas Technological College will receive federal aid during the next school year and will enable approximately 200 students to earn one-third of their expenses by part-time employment.

This grant from the Federal Emergency Relief Administration is a continuation of the plan of federal employment to enable needy students to carry on their college work, and is not in the nature of a loan.

At least 50 per cent of the funds allotted to the college shall be paid to students who were not regularly enrolled in any college or university during January, 1934.

First Aids For the Housekeeper

Most modern waste cans have sets of paper socks to be used inside the can. Such socks are brought separately from time to time. The grocer or the paper novelty department of the department store will sell such socks.

Wash dish towels, after each use, thoroughly in clear hot water, then in cold water. Dry in the air. This prolongs the life of the cloth, makes cleaner dishes, and a more orderly kitchen.

When repainting old willow and reed furniture, first wash clean with hot water and soap; let thoroughly dry; then repaint by using a paint spray; this penetrates every part of the construction.

Worn damask table cloths may be cut into tea-cloth squares, hemstitched, and dipped in pastel dyes such as pale blue or yellow.

For the iced tea tray: fresh mint, washed and chilled, with leaves left on; thin slices of orange; thin slices of lemon; a stick of cinnamon; crushed fresh fruit; large sugar crystals or rock candy instead of powdered granulated sugar; ice cubes made of frozen tea or frozen orange juice.

In some localities, law enforcement might better be termed "enforcement."

MORE PEOPLE AT WORK IN JULY IS SHOWN OVER YEAR

Gain of 13.1 Per Cent Over Last July Estimated; Is Slightly Under June

AUSTIN, Texas.—The number of workers employed in Texas as of the week ending July 14, made a very favorable showing in comparison with the corresponding period last year, according to The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Reports from 2,298 establishments show a total of 100,239 employees, a gain of 13.1 per cent over July, 1933, and a seasonal decline of only a fraction of one per cent from June of this year.

HELWEG MURDER—

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Held that Helweg had been prevailed upon to put away his knife and go home by Ruby Burge, and it was while they were standing out in the yard still arguing, but in a calm manner, about Helweg's leaving for home, that Jack Burge came from around the house, with his hands behind him. She stated that she tried to get Burge to stay back, even going so far as trying to hold him which she was unable to do.

Thought Trouble Over

Earnest Darden was placed in the witness chair by Chapman and asked to state what he knew of the trouble. His line of testimony followed close that of Mr. and Mrs. Wahlen, but he also stated that Bill had resented Jack Burge approaching him and asking for "this set of the dance." Darden said that Jack tapped Helweg lightly on the shoulder, and that Helweg turned on him and remarked "you might as well hit me between the eyes, Jack."

Garland Burge was then called and admitted that the rock was thrown by Jack, but differed from other witnesses as to the direction from which the rock was thrown, by stating that it was thrown from a side angle. Jack Burge was then asked if he cared to say anything, but remarked "guess I haven't anything to say."

POLITICAL—

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ed on August 25 will be the race for Sheriff between Giles Kemp and Olen Dotson. Kemp polled a total of 1216 votes in the July primary, while Dotson received 123 votes less. Anything may happen in this race, many voters believe, owing to the fact that 2134 votes are apparently running around loose in the county. The above total is the amount secured by Dan Kirkpatrick, Chas. W. Bledsoe, B. M. Gregory, C. A. Lewellen and Russell Davenport, other candidates for the office.

Jason W. Smith, present county clerk, polled 327 more votes than I. H. Parsons in the July primary, although the voting was a see-saw affair until the last box was tabulated. On August 25, the 1003 votes garnered by A. D. English will have to be reckoned with, and both Smith and Parsons are campaigning in their own particular ways for the bulk of those votes.

In precinct 4, Q. L. (Jim) Darden, the present commissioner, will be opposed by P. H. Martin, who was second in the race with 218 votes against Darden's 407. The present commissioner lacked only 20 votes having a majority over his three opponents.

Raymond Brooks and R. H. Davis gained the inside track in the race for Justice of the Peace in P. precinct 1 and both men have been active in their campaigning for the run-off. Brooks led the ticket with 851 votes against the 667 gathered by Davis, while J. E. Leflar, third candidate, polled 422.

Another race which is causing interest to be shown is in the race for Public Weigher of Precinct 1. Although G. H. (Chick) Henshaw, incumbent, polled 908 votes, which lacked only 13 votes of being a majority over Hubert Bledsoe's 624 and A. M. York's 357, Bledsoe has been waging an intensive campaign during the "second half" in order to cut down the total secured by the leader.

Remember you can laugh with people but not at them.

Finds Rabbit in Coach



Determined to do everything within his power to win one of the 24 university scholarships being offered as awards in the 1934 Fisher Body Craftsmen's Guild competition, the youthful builder of this miniature Napoleonic coach placed a rabbit's foot inside. Walter Leuschner, formerly the head of a family-owned concern that began building state carriages for European monarchs during the reign of Frederick Wilhelm III of Prussia and the designer of the coach that thousands of boys in the United States and Canada have reproduced for entry in the competition, discovered the appeal to Lady Luck when the model was placed before the judges at work in the General Motors building at A Century of Progress Exposition.

MRS. J. B. SMITH WINS HONORABLE MENTION AT COURSE

Annual A & M Short Course Attended By 17 Haskell County People

Seventeen Haskell county people attended the annual A. & M. Short Course at College Station, Tex., from July 30 to August 3, and were given training in the various activities sponsored by the state extension service. Mrs. Jesse B. Smith of the Midway home demonstration club, received honorable mention for outstanding work in the Wardrobe demonstration, in which 170 demonstrators competed.

Those attending were Mrs. Fred Moncke, Mrs. Paul Jossilet, Mrs. Gene Lancaster, Mrs. S. G. Perrin, Mrs. Holt Eastland and Mrs. W. J. Kendrick, of Jossilet; Miss Nora Walters, Blue Bonnet; Mrs. Jesse Smith and Mrs. Ed Welsh, Midway; Miss Mae Hamilton and Mrs. H. H. Hines, New Cook; Mrs. W. F. Patterson, Rose; Mrs. T. M. Patterson, Center Point; Miss Jo Anne Derr, Weinert; Paul Zahn and Miss Johnnie Reed, home demonstration agent, and R. H. Maxwell, county agent.

Miss Jo Anne Derr served as a member of the writers staff that reported club news each day, and also aided in publishing the daily paper for the Short Course, while Miss Nora Walters aided with the rug demonstration to the group in the community work center. The home demonstration women attending were also given special training for the purpose of assisting the agent in programs for the various clubs.

George Mahon In Opening Run-Off Speech Saturday

LITTLEFIELD, Texas, August 4 (Special)—George Mahon, leading candidate for Congress in the first Primary, opened his run-off campaign in Littlefield Saturday. He spoke to one of the largest political crowds of the year, and was accorded a warm reception by the citizens of Lamb county. Mr. Mahon discussed his platform fully, making clear his stand upon the issues of that the problems of agriculture were of primary importance in the new 19th District. He indicated that he favored a farm program for the farmer, including tariff adjustments designed to expand our foreign trade and provide markets for our products. In explaining his stand on the

Bonus question, he said, "I favor immediate payment of the Soldiers' Bonus and the passage of a universal draft act mobilizing both industry and men and taking the profit out of war." He stressed forcefully the fact that he was asking to represent all the people of the entire district. He stated that he intended to carry on an aggressive campaign from now until the 25th of August, carrying his message to the people in the same manner that he used throughout the first primary. He expressed his gratefulness for the endorsement which was given him at the polls on July 28th when he received 19,524 votes while his nearest opponent received 10,881.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2

Be It Resolved By The Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas, Article 16, be amended by adding thereto another Section, Section 61, which shall read as follows: "Section 61. All district officers in the State and all county officers in counties having a population of twenty thousand (20,000), or more, according to the then last preceding Federal census, shall hereafter be compensated on a salary basis. In all counties of this State the Commissioners' Court shall be authorized to determine whether precinct officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis; and in counties having a population of less than twenty thousand (20,000) according to the then last preceding Federal census, the Commissioners' Court shall also have the authority to determine whether county officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis. All fees earned by district, county or precinct officers shall be paid into the County Treasury where earned, for the account of the proper fund, provided that fees incurred by the State, county and any municipality, or in case where pauper's oath is filed, shall be paid to the County Treasury, when collected."

Want-Ads

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. One block east and south of depot. Mrs. J. C. Holt.

I HAVE MOVED my workshop to my home. Call 277 for all kinds of furniture repairing at reasonable prices. T. J. Sims.

DODGE TRUCK for sale. 1932 model, run only 9200 miles, looks almost brand new, runs no different from new truck. Long wheel-base, dual tires, overload springs. A real bargain. Dodson Motor Co., Stamford, Texas.

IF YOU DESIRE to learn Piano or Violin get the right start at The Meacham School of Music.

SEWING WANTED—See Mrs. Ed Anderson, 1 mile northeast of Haskell.

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms just south of the Hubbard House. See Reno McGregor.

FOR SALE—Truck dump bed, practically new. See Mrs. Ferris Morrison, Haskell, Texas.

YES, VIOLIN and Guitar is taught at the Meacham School of Music.

THE HASKELL FREE PRESS

Be It Resolved By The Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 1 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: "Section 1. Taxation to be equal and uniform as to Real Estate and to be equal and uniform as to all reasonable classifications of property, and occupation and income taxes; exemptions, limitations upon counties, cities, etc."

"Taxation of real property shall be equal and uniform. All property in this State, whether owned by natural persons or corporations, other than municipal, shall be taxed in proportion to its value, which shall be ascertained as may be provided by law. The Legislature may by general laws make reasonable classifications of all property other than real property for the purpose of taxation, and may impose different rates thereon; provided that the taxation of all property shall be equal and uniform. The Legislature may impose a poll tax. It may also impose occupation taxes, both upon natural persons and upon corporations, other than municipal, doing business in this State. It may also tax incomes of both natural persons and corporations other than municipal, except that persons engaged in mechanical and agricultural pursuits shall never be required to pay an occupation tax."

Section 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution of Texas shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1934. At this election, all voters favoring said amendment shall write, or have printed, on their ballots the words:

W. W. HEATH, Secretary of State.

Each voter shall scratch out with pen or pencil the clause which he desires to vote against so as to indicate whether he is voting for or against said proposed amendment. A true copy.

W. W. HEATH, Secretary of State.

For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that taxation of real property shall be equal and uniform, and that all property in this State, whether owned by natural persons or corporations, shall be taxed in proportion to its value as ascertained as may be provided by law, and providing that the Legislature may make reasonable classifications of all property, other than real property, for the purpose of taxation, and that the taxation of all property in any class shall be equal and uniform; and providing further that the Legislature may impose poll tax and occupation tax and income tax and exempting from occupation tax persons engaged in mechanical and agricultural pursuits; and exempting from taxation Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars worth of household and kitchen furniture belonging to each family; and providing that the Legislature may make reasonable classifications of all property, other than real property, for the purpose of taxation, and that the taxation of all property in any class shall be equal and uniform; 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OUR CITIES "IN BONDAGE"

It is not only in international finance that debt acts as a crushing weight. Local governments, when you stop to think about it, are crippled by debt just as badly—if not a little more so.

The finances of a typical middle western city were studied recently, and it was discovered that 54 cents out of every tax dollar were being used for debt services. Only 46 cents were left for government operations, and any attempted economy measures would have to leave the greater part of the city's expenditures completely untouched.

Few cities operate on a pay-as-you-go basis. The bond issue, in many cases, is an essential part of city finance operations; but that it has been used far too often is beyond argument. A city that is deeply in debt is hamstrung in any effort to reduce expenses.—Panama American, Panama.

ORIENTAL WISDOM

Addressing a conference of missionaries, Rev. Harris Kirk, of Baltimore, declared that "heathens have good reasons for disliking civilization because it always introduces the vices and evils of civilized countries." He also predicted that the world will eventually look to the Orient for political and moral leadership.

Many missionaries have complained of increasing difficulties since the World War, owing to the bad impression created by so-called Christian nations engaged in that unholy orgy of death and destruction.

Even in peace times it cannot be denied that the prevalence of crime, especially in the United States, is a rather sorry example to hold up to the heathen. No wonder they are skeptical of Western culture and religion when such fruits are borne by our vaunted white civilization. Alluding to this phase of the problem, Robert Dean, of Columbus, expressed the view that "practical Christianity at home is more essential than preaching it abroad."

Rev. Mr. Kirk is no doubt correct in his contention that we have much to learn of philosophy and true morality from some of the Eastern peoples, for the Orientals have been from time immemorial given to serious meditation on these problems. We might also remember that Christianity, like all the other principal religions of the world, had its beginning in Asia.

STARTING OVER AGAIN

The little world in which most of us have been living has sort of toppled about us like a frail house in a hurricane along a sea-coast. Many of the institutions that seemed impregnable to us have, under the stress of world re-adjustment, melted down like ice on a hot summer's day. Many of today's adults, who yesterday were feeling secure and safe upon life's highway, have been confronted with the necessity of starting all over again. Well, if a new start is necessary, then to be a good racer it's "Ready! Get set! Go!" (And don't forget that the Lord loveth a cheerful loser.)—Eccentric, Birmingham, Mich.

Midway

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Brown are visiting the latter's parents at Sudan, Texas.

Quite a few from this community are attending the meeting at Pinkerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Welsh are the proud parents of a big boy who arrived the 28th.

Bro. Whartley and Bro. Stevens, who are holding the meeting at Pinkerton, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis Friday.

Mrs. C. W. Matthews of Haskell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Harris this week.

Mrs. Perry Huff is on the sick list.

Quite a few from here attended the funeral of Bill Helweg of Center Point Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Harris and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Millard Melton of Sayles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herren and baby spent Sunday in Haskell.

MILEAWAY RESIDENT FINALLY VISITS CITY

GRiffin, Ga.—For 27 years James H. Chappell, 78, lived within a mile of the business section here and didn't find time to go to town.

When he finally got around to it, he found the last quarter of a century had brought some "amazing changes."

"I just didn't have time and did not care anything about it," Chappell explained, adding that friends took him fishing and on the way home made a short cut by returning through town.

Sympathize with the poor before you lose all your money.



We note that quite a few people seem to enjoy listening to the band concerts, and we believe they do enjoy the "minutes of music" under the direction of Joe Meacham, but you shd'nt tell it from the way hands are clapped and the horns of automobiles are sounded. It doesn't cost a thing to "give the little girls and boys a great big hand," but they'll appreciate it. In the parlance of the theatrical world, "quit sitting on your hands" and sound those horns the next time you listen to a concert.

The riding of "double-decker" bicycles in Haskell was practically an overnight affair, and many were the sights thereof. We hope no one brings tricycles to Haskell and rents them out.

Rev. Hardegree (and Lieutenant, pardon us) has just returned from Camp Bullis, where he secured his summer training as a chaplain in the 350th infantry. All of the soldiers were required to attend services during the training, so Haskell's reverend and the other two chaplains didn't lack for a congregation. In fact, Rev. Hardegree took part in FIVE different services Sunday week. Wonder how many of us would spend that much effort in behalf of our fellowman?

We tagged after a certain newly-married Haskell lawyer and a certain Irish deputy sheriff to the county jail the other day, and before entering, were joined by Owen Fouts and was shown the "works." The scaffold, including the trap-door, and the death cell, attracted our attention. We felt "horse-play" in the air, so let our lawyer-friend enter said cell before us. Our fears were not groundless—the door shut with a bang. Yeah, we "laffed," but didn't waste any time in getting out—after the door was opened.

Official Statement of Financial Condition of the FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK at Haskell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1934, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 9th day of August, 1934.

Resources	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$96,532.73
Loans secured by real estate	
Overdrafts	17,500.00
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	746.54
Other bonds and stocks owned (FDIC)	180.71
Banking House	273.44
Furniture and fixtures	8,000.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	2,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents and cash on hand	2828.50
Other resources	35,586.35
	18,451.77
Total	\$152,050.04

Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 90 days	80,632.39
Time Certificates of Deposit	39,915.00
Cashier's Checks outstanding	502.65
Total	\$152,050.04

State of Texas,
County of Haskell,
We, J. C. McKenney, as President, and Joe L. Cooper, as Cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. C. McKenney, President
Joe L. Cooper, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July, A. D. 1934.

(Seal)
Jno. S. Rike,
Notary Public, Haskell Co., Texas
Correct—Attest:
W. M. Reid,
T. C. Cahill,
J. T. Hester—Directors

House Joint Resolution No. 30

Be It Resolved By The Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 16, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereinafter read as follows:

"Section 16. All land mentioned in Sections 11, 12 and 15 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas now belonging to the University of Texas shall be subject to the taxation for county and school district purposes to the same extent as lands privately owned; provided they shall be rendered for taxation upon the values fixed by the State Tax Board and that the values fixed for school district purposes shall not exceed the values fixed for county purposes on the same land; and provided that the University of Texas from the University Available Fund, shall remit annually to each of the counties and school districts in which said lands are located an amount equal to the tax imposed upon said land for county and school district purposes."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general elec-

tion, which election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1934, and the words "Section 16, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas" shall be substituted for the words "Section 16, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas" in the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended, and all those opposed shall write, or have printed on their ballots, the words "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas subjecting the lands of the University of Texas to taxation for county and school district purposes, and providing for the payment of said taxes to the proper authorities of the counties and school districts where said lands are located," and all those opposed shall write, or have printed on their ballots, the words "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas subjecting the lands of the University of Texas to taxation for county and school district purposes, and providing for the payment of said taxes to the proper authorities of the counties and school districts where said lands are located."

A true copy.
W. W. HEATH,
Secretary of State.



The successful movie producer ought to thank his lucky stars.

Marriage is a life sentence which is sometimes remitted for bad behavior.

Man Has Free Will, Scientist Declares—Headline, etc. must be a bachelor.

A pessimist is an optimist who lost his money backing his optimism.

If a cat crosses the road in front of your car it's lucky—for the cat if she makes it.

Reading some of the magazine stories makes one wonder just what kind the editor rejected.

Opportunity is reputed to knock but once, but the installment collectors are not so impatient.

For the fellow who insists on sleeping in the open air, nothing beats a job as outside night watchman.

Americanism: Printing August magazines in July and Sunday newspapers the Thursday before.

Old time authors may have done their writing in attics, but they also may have received their inspiration in cellars.

A reformer complains that there is too much love in modern fiction. And it might be added, too much fiction in modern love.

A scientist declares that the next war will be fought with insects. Seems like the buggers and mosquitoes have been on the warpath all summer.

Now comes a new musical instrument said to have a tone resembling a combination harp and saxophone. We were afraid someone would think up something like that.

A news item says that paper made of glass may be available in the near future. That will make it easier for European nations to break treaties.

Howard

Sunday School was well attended at all three churches Sunday morning. Rev. Hammer preached Sunday in the absence of the Methodist pastor, Rev. McMillan.

The Methodist revival starts here Thursday night August 9th. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thane and children of Old Glory spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox and children visited with the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weaver of Anson Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wheatley and children of Roberts visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dinsmore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Medford visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Medford of Pleasant Valley last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Earls of Rose

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as he amended so as to hereafter read as follows: Section 30. The duration of all offices not fixed by this Constitution shall never exceed two (2) years, except that the elected officials of a city that has adopted and amended its Charter as provided in Section 5, Article XI of the Constitution of Texas may, by amendment to such city's charter, hold office not to exceed four (4) years; provided that when a Railroad Commission is created by law it shall be composed of three (3) Commissioners who shall be elected by the people at a general election for State officers, and their term of office shall be six (6) years; provided, Railroad Commissioners first elected after this Amendment goes into effect shall hold office as follows: One shall serve two (2) years, and one four (4) years and one six (6) years; their terms to be decided by lot immediately after they shall have qualified. And one Railroad Commissioner shall be elected every two (2) years thereafter. In case of vacancy in said office the Governor of the State shall fill said vacancy by appointment until the next General Election."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State on the next General election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1934, at which election all vot-

ers favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words, "For the State of Texas permitting Home Rule Cities to so amend their charters that the elected officials of such cities may hold office not to exceed four (4) years," and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas permitting Home Rule Cities to so amend their charters that the elected officials of such cities may hold office not to exceed four (4) years."

A true copy.
W. W. HEATH,
Secretary of State.

NOTICE OF SALE OF ASSETS

Exparte Sagerton State Bank, Sagerton, Haskell County Texas. In the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, 39th Judicial District.

In pursuance of an order of the District Court made in the above styled and numbered proceeding on the 1st day of August, 1934, so to do:

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 13th day of August, 1934, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Court Room of the 39th Judicial District Court of Haskell County, Texas, the matter of the application of E. C. Brand, Banking Commissioner of Texas, to sell certain property belonging to the assets of the Sagerton State Bank, Sagerton, Texas, now in the hands of the Commissioner for liquidation, as shown by the petition thereto heretofore filed in the above cause on the 1st day of August, 1934, as will appear among the papers now on file with the District Clerk of said County, will be heard by the Court upon the offer of purchase made to the Banking Commissioner as set forth in said application, and—upon any other or better offer that may at said time be made thereof. These are, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to be present at said time at said hearing to oppose, if they desire to do so, said sale. Done in obedience to the order of said court on this the 1st day of August, 1934.

E. C. BRAND,
Banking Commissioner of Texas.
House Joint Resolution No. 43

Be It Resolved By The Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 30, Article 16 of the Constitution of Tex-

as he amended so as to hereafter read as follows: Section 30. The duration of all offices not fixed by this Constitution shall never exceed two (2) years, except that the elected officials of a city that has adopted and amended its Charter as provided in Section 5, Article XI of the Constitution of Texas may, by amendment to such city's charter, hold office not to exceed four (4) years; provided that when a Railroad Commission is created by law it shall be composed of three (3) Commissioners who shall be elected by the people at a general election for State officers, and their term of office shall be six (6) years; provided, Railroad Commissioners first elected after this Amendment goes into effect shall hold office as follows: One shall serve two (2) years, and one four (4) years and one six (6) years; their terms to be decided by lot immediately after they shall have qualified. And one Railroad Commissioner shall be elected every two (2) years thereafter. In case of vacancy in said office the Governor of the State shall fill said vacancy by appointment until the next General Election."

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To The Citizens Of Haskell Co.

I regret to say that conditions over which I have no control make it necessary for me to withdraw from the run-off campaign for County Superintendent of Public Instruction. I am doing this over the protest of friends and many loyal supporters, but I feel that it is my duty.

I shall continue to give you the same faithful, efficient service until January 1, at which time I shall surrender the office with the records in the best condition in the history of its organization.

Again I want to express my sincere appreciation for your interest in my success and for anything you have done in my behalf. I shall ever hold in grateful remembrance the kind, helpful assistance you have given me in the discharge of the duties of the office; and in return I shall be glad at any and all times to render whatever service possible for the progress and welfare of your schools.

My best wishes are for you and for a high standard of excellence for your schools.

MINNIE ELLIS

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13

Be It Resolved By The Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 3 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended as to hereinafter read as follows:

Section 3. Taxes shall be levied

and collected by general laws and for public purposes only; and the total amount of revenue which the State shall be authorized to collect during such biennium from taxes, licenses, permits and fees, (except fines, penalties and royalties obtained from public lands and other lands not owned by the State) shall not exceed a public property estimated to equal the product obtained by multiplying the number of the inhabitants of this State by the sum of Twenty and 50/100 Dollars; provided, however, the total amount of such revenue which may be so collected shall be reduced by the amount of any surplus funds or unappropriated appropriations remaining at the close of the preceding biennium. The expenditures of the State from sources above referred to shall never exceed during any biennium, the sum equal to the product obtained by multiplying the number of the inhabitants of this State by the sum of Twenty and 50/100 Dollars; provided, however, that the population of the State (in determining the amount of revenue which may be collected from taxes, licenses, permits and fees or expended from the revenue thus obtained) shall be determined by the last preceding Federal census, to which population shall be added or deducted, as the case may be, for each year that has lapsed since the last preceding Federal census, the average yearly increase or decrease of the population as shown by said Federal census when compared with the Federal census which immediately preceded said last Federal census. Provided, further, that in case of war, riots, or insurrection, or a statewide calamity caused by earthquake, fire, flood or an epidemic which seriously threatens the health of the citizens of this State, the Legislature shall have authority, by a two-thirds vote of both Houses, to suspend for a definite period this constitutional limitation as to the amount of money which may be collected and expended during the biennium.

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be

submitted to the electors of this State qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1934, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the words: "For the Amendment of Section 3 of Article VIII of the State Constitution providing for the levying and collection of taxes and fixing the maximum amount thereof which can be collected and expended each biennium."

Section 3. The Amendment of Section 3 of Article VIII of the State Constitution providing for the levying and collection of taxes and fixing the maximum amount thereof which can be collected and expended each biennium.

Each voter shall scratch out with pen or pencil the clause which he desires to vote against, so as to indicate whether he is voting for or against said proposed amendment. A true copy.

W. W. HEATH, Secretary of State.

House Joint Resolution No. 14

Be It Resolved By The Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That there be added to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas a new section to be numbered Section 2-A and to have five (5) lettered subdivisions and which section shall read as follows:

Section 2-A.

(a) General management and control of the affairs of the County shall hereafter be vested in the Commissioners Court, provided that in the exercise of powers not specifically granted to the Commissioners Court by the Constitution and Amendments thereto, the Court shall be subject to the authority of the Legislature of the State, and the Court shall also be subject to all general laws of the State now in force not in conflict with the provisions of this Amendment until such laws are modified or repealed.

(b) All duties heretofore performed by the Clerk of the District Court and the County Clerk shall hereafter be performed by an officer to be known as Record Clerk; all duties heretofore performed by the County Tax Assessor and County Tax Collector shall hereafter be performed by one officer known as Tax Clerk; and in the counties where the sheriff performs the duties of the Tax Collector he may hereafter perform the duties of the Tax Clerk. The Record Clerk and the Tax Clerk shall be elected to hold office for a term of two (2) years and until their successors shall be elected and qualified. The Commissioners Court shall have authority to combine the office of County Surveyor or to combine either, or both, of said offices with any county office. Within the maximum and minimum limits prescribed by the Legislature the Commissioners Court shall have authority to fix the compensation of all county and precinct officers except County Auditor, County Judge and County Commissioners. The Legislature shall fix the compensation of District Judges, District Attorneys, County Judges and the County Commissioners and the County Auditor and may provide for the duties and fix his compensation and the number and compensation of his assistants. The Commission-

ers Court shall fix the compensation of and determine the number of deputies, assistants and clerical personnel of all precinct officers and county officers except the county auditor. (c) City and county officers and employees may, in addition to their duties as such city and county officers or employees, be required to perform such other similar duties for cities, towns and districts within the county, or for the county, as may be mutually agreed upon and contracted for between the Commissioners Court of said county and the governing board, or boards, of such cities, towns and districts; and the cost of such service shall be provided for in said contracts and paid by such county, cities, towns or districts into the Treasury of the State or the County or City, as the case may be. All such contracts shall be approved by the Attorney General of this State and such contracts shall not cover a period longer than two (2) years. (d) The Legislature shall have authority, by general law, to provide for complete forms of county government and organizations different from that provided for in this Constitution to become effective in any county when submitted in such manner as may be prescribed by the Legislature to the qualified voters of such county in an election held for such purpose and approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting in said election. Provided, however, that no such law shall impair the right of the Commissioners Court to determine the compensation of county and precinct officers other than the County Auditor to fix the number of assistants, deputies, and clerical personnel which said officers may employ; nor shall such general law change the present constitutional limitations as to particular and total tax levies for any or all county purposes; nor shall such general law change the present constitutional limitations on counties to incur public debts. (e) In any and all cases where provisions of the Constitution of this State are in conflict with the provisions of this Amendment (Section 2-A, Article IX) shall control; provided, however, should any county adopt a Home Rule Charter under authority of any provisions of the State Constitution or Amendment thereto, this Amendment shall not be applicable to such county. Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this State, qualified to vote on Constitutional Amendments, at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1934, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the words: "For the Amendment of Article IX of the State Constitution by adding Section 2-A thereto, giving the Commissioners Court general management and control of county affairs, and authorizing the Legislature to provide more economical forms of county government and different than as now provided by law." Against the Amendment of Article IX of the State Constitution by adding Section 2-A thereto, giving the Commissioners Court general management and control of county affairs, and authorizing the Legislature to provide more economical forms of county government and different than as now provided by law." Each voter shall scratch out with pen or pencil the clause which he desires to vote against so as to indicate whether he is voting for or against said proposed amendment. A true copy.

W. W. HEATH, Secretary of State.

House Joint Resolution No. 41

Be It Resolved By The Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 5, of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended as to hereinafter read as follows:

Section 5. Cities having more than five thousand (5000) inhabitants may, by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election held for that purpose, adopt or amend their charters, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by the Legislature, and providing that no charter or any ordinance passed under said charter shall contain any provision inconsistent with the Constitution of the State, or of the general law enacted by the Legislature of this State; said cities may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law or by their charters; but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year, which shall exceed one and one-half per cent (1 1/2%) of the taxable property of such city, and no debt shall ever be created by any city, unless at the same time provided annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and creating a sinking fund for at least two per cent (2%) thereof; provided, further, that no city charter shall be altered or amended more than once every twelve (12) months.

A true copy. W. W. HEATH, Secretary of State.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 21

Be It Resolved By The Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 1 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereinafter read as follows:

Section 1. The Legislature shall have the power to create counties

in the manner provided in the following provisions: First, in the territory of the State existing on the date of the creation of any new county, no new county shall be created with a less area than nine hundred square miles, in a square or rectangular shape, unless prevented by the existing boundary lines. Should the state lines render this impracticable in border counties, the area may be less. The territory referred to may, at any time in whole or in part be divided into counties in advance of population and attached for judicial and land surveying purposes to the most convenient organized county or counties. Second, within the territory of any county or counties now existing, the Legislature may by a two-thirds vote of both Houses, create new counties, combine existing counties and parts of counties and abolish existing counties and change county boundaries at will, provided that no new county shall be created with an area of less than nine hundred square miles nor shall any existing county be reduced in area so as to contain less than nine hundred square miles, unless such new county or such remaining county and both shall have a population of not less than fifty thousand according to the last United States census prior to the date of the creation of such county. When any part of a county is created and attached to, or separated from, another county, the part stricken off shall be bound and obliged to pay its proportion of all liabilities then existing of the county from which it was taken, in such manner as may be prescribed by law. Third, no part of any existing county shall be detached from it and attached to another existing county until the proposition for such change shall have been submitted in such a manner as may be provided by law, to a vote of the electors of both counties and shall have received a majority of these votes on the question in each. Section 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to the electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1934. At this election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall vote as have printed in that ballot the words: "For the amendment to Section 1 of Article 9 of the Constitution of Texas, providing that the

Legislature may by a two-thirds vote of both Houses create new counties and change the boundaries of existing counties." These voters opposing said proposed amendment shall vote or have printed on their ballot the words: "Against the amendment to Section 1 of Article 9 of the Constitution of Texas, providing that the Legislature may by a two-thirds vote of both Houses create new counties and change the boundaries of existing counties." A true copy.

W. W. HEATH, Secretary of State.

Legislature may by a two-thirds vote of both Houses create new counties and change the boundaries of existing counties." These voters opposing said proposed amendment shall vote or have printed on their ballot the words: "Against the amendment to Section 1 of Article 9 of the Constitution of Texas, providing that the Legislature may by a two-thirds vote of both Houses create new counties and change the boundaries of existing counties." A true copy.

W. W. HEATH, Secretary of State.

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The loss caused by rats would more than pay the State taxes for one year, as it is estimated over \$12,000,000 is thus lost...

To The Voters of Haskell County

When the growth free press and free thought are disseminated to such an extent that the confidence of those in authority and the government...

On July 28 you said by your votes you did not want a man as Representative who has lived in Haskell county for 34 years...

My friends want to know what became of my votes. Y. L. THOMAS. (Political Advertising)

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Texas Centennial Will Be Recognized By U. S. Congress

The Federal congress, through the naming of a joint Senate and House committee, has officially recognized the Texas Centennial for 1936.



This picture was made shortly after a passenger train crashed into a Sunday school bus, killing four children and seriously injuring four others at San Antonio.

Personal Mrs. Frank Davis of Littlefield is here visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Othena Hodges of Rule is visiting in this city, the guest of Miss Anna Bell Sweatman.

Mr. Raymond Kregger and wife and little daughter, Evelyn, were down from Colorado, Texas, to spend the week end with relatives in Haskell.

Miss Hassie Davis returned Monday night from Paso Robles, Calif., where she had been visiting her brothers, Bert and Terry since June.

Mr. R. E. Ellis of Fort Stockton was here the latter part of last week at the bedside of his father, Mr. J. T. Ellis who sustained severe injuries from a fall several days ago.

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY UPHOLD BY TEXAS COURT

Overrules Texas Railroad Commission's Order for Reduction of Rates

AUSTIN, TEXAS—Holding as confiscatory the proposed reduction in the natural gas rate charged by the Lone Star Gas Company to its consumers in 250 Texas towns and cities, the District Court here has overruled the order of the Texas Railroad Commission for reduction of the rates.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hills and family left Saturday for Chicago where they will attend the Century of Progress.

Advertisement for 'The Texas' featuring 'Circus Clown', 'Man From Utah', 'The Life of Vergie Winters', and 'Hollywood Party'.

Advertisement for 'To The Voters of Haskell Co.' by D. R. Brown, including a letter of appreciation and a call for support.

Funeral Rites Held for Miss Holland. Miss Maggie Holland, 66, died at the home of Mrs. Berry, several miles west of Haskell, Sunday Aug. 5th.

Swim Instruction To Be Given Free Sunday Near Rule. According to R. A. Crowell, chairman of the Haskell county life-saving committee...

Advertisement for Rexall Factory to You Sale, August. Features various Rexall products like Purest Castor Oil, Purest Glycerine, etc.

Advertisement for 'To The Voters of Haskell Co.' by D. R. Brown, including a letter of appreciation and a call for support.

Advertisement for Payne Drug Co. featuring various medicines and products like Klenzo Antiseptic, Rexall Corn Callous Pads, etc.