

MORE CANDIDATES ENTER POLITICAL FIELD THIS WEEK

List of Office-Seekers Grows And Increase Noted In Poll Tax Payments

Political interest continued to rise this week, with additional office-seekers making public announcement of their candidacies, some for re-election while others were making their first bid for political favor. Names of nine candidates were placed in the announcement column of The Free Press this week, bringing the total to an even twenty to date, while Tax Assessor-Collector Mike B. Watson reported a heavy increase in poll tax payments during the week with a total of 1,280 issued at noon Thursday.

Candidates whose announcements appear in this issue of The Free Press are:

T. P. Perdue, well-known Haskell county farmer, seeks the office of Commissioner of Precinct 1. He has never asked for public office before.

John R. Watson, now serving his first term as Commissioner of Precinct 3, announces his candidacy for a second term.

County Treasurer Willie Lane announces for re-election for a second term.

Roy Ratliff, serving his first term as County Clerk, is a candidate for a second term in that capacity.

Sheriff Olen Dotson, serving his first term in that capacity, announces for a second term.

For the office of City Marshal, three candidates are listed: Sebo Britton for re-election, J. H. Ivey, present Constable of Precinct 1, and W. W. Kelley, former cafe owner. Mr. Kelley, resident of Haskell for ten years has never sought public office before.

At their new comer is Belton Duncan, well-known young Haskell resident, who announces as a candidate for the office of City Secretary.

LIONS CLUB PLANS FOR NEW MEMBERS DURING THIS YEAR

Directors Adopt Plans For Adding to Membership of Local Club

With one exception, all members of the Lions Club turned out for the regular meeting and luncheon Tuesday at noon in the Tonkawa Coffee Shop for the first regular meeting of the year. Emory Menefee directed the program for the meeting and luncheon, with Wallace Sanders, local attorney, and E. B. Harris, publisher of the Rule Review giving short talks following their introduction as guests. Mr. Sanders told pertinently of the school lunch program recently inaugurated in Haskell, while Mr. Harris confined his remarks to an expression of approval for the work being done by the Haskell organization.

Directors of the Lions Club met on the following day in a session postponed from Friday, to adopt plans for increasing membership in the local club. Directors present for the Wednesday meeting were J. C. Davis Jr., Sam A. Roberts, Dave Persons, Dr. J. G. Vaughtner, Emory Menefee, R. O. Pearson and Courtney Hunt. In outlining plans to increase the local membership to 25 persons, directors expressed the belief that work of the local organization would be given added impetus during the current year.

Local Hardware Dealer Named On Hardware Assn. Committee

N. I. McCollum of Haskell, has been appointed a member of the Resolution committee of the Texas Hardware and Implement Association, which is to have its Forty-Second Annual Convention and Exhibit in the Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, Texas, on January 23, 24, and 25 inclusive. This year, more than ever before the work of the committees at the Convention will be of vital importance; and Mr. McCollum has taken a keen interest in the affairs of the organization.

Barry Wickliffe is in Chillicothe where he will visit for two weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wickliffe.

For City Secretary



Belton Duncan, well-known young resident of Haskell, this week entered the political field as a candidate for City Secretary in the election to be held in April.

Directors of Fair Association Will Meet On Monday

A meeting of officers and directors of the Central West Texas Fair Association has been called for Monday afternoon, January 15 at 3:30 o'clock, Homer Neal, secretary of the association, said Thursday. The meeting will be held in the Chamber of Commerce office. Preliminary plans for the 1940 exposition will be discussed as well as other important matters, Mr. Neal said.

In addition to the fair officials, all other persons interested in continuing the annual exposition are also urged to attend the meeting.

Three Members of Family Undergo Surgery Same Day

Friday January 5 was a "field day" at the Haskell county hospital for a well-known Haskell family, when three members of the household underwent surgery on the same day—with a fourth member of the same clan in the role of surgeon and assistant surgeon for the three operations! The story goes like this:

W. E. Welsh, former sheriff and city marshal, was admitted to the institution earlier in the week, scheduled to undergo major surgery Friday. Then Friday morning Bert Welsh, filling station operator and W. E. son, suffered an attack of appendicitis and followed his father on the operating table for an appendectomy. Next patient was Mrs. Bert Welsh, also for surgery. All three are convalescing nicely, hospital attendants said.

Surgeon-member of the Welsh family is Dr. Hugh C. Welsh of Houston, who came to Haskell Thursday to be at the bedside of his father.

Donkey Basketball Game to Be Staged at Weinert Jan. 17

Promising plenty of spills and laughs, a "Donkey Basketball Game" will be staged in the gymnasium of Weinert High School Wednesday night, Jan. 17th. Proceeds from the game will go to the athletic fund of the school.

The event will provide a full evening's entertainment, and the sponsors are hopeful for a record attendance.

Mrs. R. E. Skipworth is in the Stamford hospital where she underwent major surgery Tuesday. Her condition is reported as favorable.

Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Williams and son Temple were in Kemp this past week end visiting his mother who is ill in that city.

Mrs. Verna Harwell made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday.

NEW FRANCHISE IS GRANTED TO PHONE COMPANY

Improvement of Local Telephone System Is In Prospect

At the regular meeting of the City Council Thursday night city aldermen approved the second franchise granted during the past thirty days for utility service, when they approved by unanimous vote a 30-year franchise to the Southwestern Associated Telephone Co., Lubbock, to maintain and operate a telephone system in Haskell. The company owns the present system in Haskell. Some two weeks ago the Council granted a franchise to Server Leon and associates for an electric light plant to serve commercial and resident consumers in Haskell.

Application for the telephone company franchise was presented through F. L. Butler, special agent of the Southwestern Associated Telephone Company, who appeared before the Council Thursday night and explained that his company desired the permit in advance of planned improvement of the local system which would entail a heavy investment. Although not specified in the grant of franchise, it was proposed that a modern telephone system be installed in Haskell if local subscribers approve a slight increase in tolls of residential and business establishments.

The telephone company now holds a franchise which will expire in 1953, and the longer extension was sought by the company before capital outlay for proposed improvements was made, the representative explained.

All telephone subscribers will be polled in a survey before any changes in the present system are made, Mr. Butler said.

City Council Votes Straight Salary for Nightwatchman

At the regular meeting of the City Council Thursday night, the position of city nightwatchman was placed on a straight salary basis in order to continue in effect a substantial credit rate for fire insurance premiums. For several years salary of the nightwatchman has been paid by business establishments on a monthly basis, but the method has never proven completely satisfactory.

The aldermen also approved the purchase of two new pumps for the municipal water system, to replace installations made twenty years ago.

Cage Season Is Under Way For Haskell Indians

This week the basket ball season really got under way when the Haskell Indians played the Mattson Mustangs. Coach Perry Mason is coaching for the seniors. There are twelve boys coming out for senior basketball and the following six are returning lettermen: Curtis (Dutch) Jordan, Wayne (Blondie) Laird, T. R. (Rocco) Odell, Zeldon Thomason, Paul Kuenstler and T. C. Griffin. The others are Carl Johnson, Henry Post, Joe Thompson, Niel Littlefield, J. M. Gay and David (Short) Patterson.

Coach Clyde Dean is the junior coach and there are 15 junior boys coming out. They are Sam Hugh Smith, J. L. Shriver, Sonny Johnson, Jerry (Cherry) Cabell, James (Sonny) Reynolds, Roy Everett, Dan (Guinn) Cates, Dan McClintock, Roy McClintock, Charles Reeves, Gordon Roy Clay, and charging "Ferdinand" John Brock, Willard Reeves, J. W. Holland and James Breedlove. Watch them win the district.

Kenneth Brown on Honor Roll at John Tarleton

Among the hundred and thirty-five students on the eighty honor roll at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, for the second preliminary is Kenneth E. Brown, son of J. W. Brown of Haskell, Texas. Charlie S. Wilkins, Dean of Students, in complimenting the group pointed out that it was a distinguished honor to rank so high in a body of 1300.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierson and son Alfred Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Roberts in Monday Sunday.

Asks Second Term



Sheriff Olen Dotson, now serving his first term, has announced his candidacy for re-election for a second term in the office.

STABLE GROWTH OF HASKELL BANKS IS SHOWN IN REPORTS

Cash Reserves of Local Institutions \$405,253 at End of 1939

An increase in deposits of local banks, with an appreciable reduction in total loans and an increase of almost a quarter million dollars in cash on hand, reflects a healthy and stable growth of the two institutions during 1939, according to reports on condition of The Haskell National Bank and The Farmers & Merchants State Bank on December 31, as compared with figures for the previous year.

Total deposits of the two institutions at the end of the year amounted to \$551,206.19, compared \$544,683.92 on Dec. 31, 1938. Total loans of the two banks declined from \$175,558.77 at the end of 1938 to \$154,328.60 at the close of last year. Cash on hand as shown in the combined reports amounted to \$405,253.41 on last December 31, as compared with \$168,327.39 on the same date in 1938.

Individual report of the Haskell National Bank: December 31, 1939, cash on hand \$229,777.32; loans \$76,911.60; deposits \$306,638.85. December 31, 1938, cash on hand, \$74,039.30; loans \$87,808.60; deposits \$283,307.43.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank, December 31, 1939: cash on hand, \$175,476.10; loans \$77,417.00; deposits \$244,567.34. December 31, 1938: cash on hand, \$92,288.09; loans, \$87,750.17; deposits \$261,376.49.

Donkey Basketball Game Is Scheduled At Mattson School

Presenting a new and novel contest for sport fans, a "Donkey Basketball Game" will be staged at the Mattson athletic gymnasium Tuesday night, January 16th, when well-matched teams will play a scheduled game astride donkeys.

According to advance announcement, it will be "man against animal" in an amusing contest, with all proceeds from the game going to the Mattson athletic fund to pay for sweaters awarded players on the 1939 athletic teams of Mattson rural high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Welsh of Texas City and Dr. Hugh C. Welsh of Houston returned home Sunday after spending the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welsh and other relatives in Haskell. Mr. Welsh is a patient in the Haskell County Hospital at the present time.

Haskell Citizens Asked To Cooperate In Unique Plan to Raise Finnish Relief Fund

Mayor F. G. Alexander this week asked the cooperation of the entire citizenship of Haskell in a drive recently started by the Abilene Boosters Club to raise funds for a West Texas Finnish Relief Fund, and the Haskell official has already been assured the full support of the local Chamber of Commerce.

As explained by Ralph Duncan, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce, the plan, is unique in that it is different from conventional drives for funds, is to secure old magazines and newspapers in addition to cash donations. A ready and reliable market has been secured for the

C of C BREAKFAST WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, JAN. 23

County Judge Omar Burleson of Anson Invited as Guest Speaker

First Chamber of Commerce membership breakfast of the new year will be held at the Tonkawa Coffee Shop Tuesday morning, January 23, at which time ground-work will be laid for the year's activities of the organization. Time for the meeting has been set at 7:15 a. m.

County Judge Omar Burleson of Jones county has been invited as guest speaker at the breakfast. Judge Burleson is a leading civic figure in Anson, closely identified with the Anson Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club and is a brilliant speaker.

Heads of all civic organizations in Haskell will be invited to attend the breakfast-meeting as guests of the Chamber of Commerce. Secretary Ralph E. Duncan announced.

Tickets for the affair will be placed on sale at an early date and will be available until January 20. Due to the fact that the meeting is the first scheduled this year, an effort will be made to have one or more representatives present from every business establishment in the city.

All Officers and Directors of Rule Bank Re-Elected

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Farmers State Bank of Rule Tuesday, all officers and directors of the institution were re-elected.

Officers are: W. D. Payne, president; C. P. Neal, vice-president; A. A. Bradford, vice-president and cashier; J. W. Arrington, assistant cashier; Morris Neal, assistant cashier. The board of directors includes W. D. Payne, E. L. Lewis, S. E. Lewis, G. B. Tanner, C. P. Neal.

Time Is Near for Business Census In U. S. To Begin

Another 10 years has rolled around and it's time for Uncle Sam to take stock again, as the Constitution requires. Beginning Jan. 2, he will send 12,000 enumerators out to take census of business and manufacturing. It will require about six months.

On April 1, the census of population, agriculture, and housing will start. It will be completed in about one month.

Early censuses concerned themselves principally with measuring quantitatively the expansion, territory and resources. This year, more fully than ever, the count will take note of increasing evidences of national maturity — of working status, hours worked, unemployment, migration and education. The usual question on illiteracy has been eliminated because illiteracy in the United States has become almost a negative quantity except among the aged.

The census of manufactures has been taken at intervals ever since 1810. Enumerators now come around every two years.

The census of business, covering retail trade, wholesale trade, service businesses, laundries, theatres, hotels, tourist camps, and construction, was first taken in 1930. The 1940 census will be the fourth full count of this type.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Charlie Chapman and Mrs. Clay Smith were in Spur Wednesday where they attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Norman Seitz of Lubbock.

FIVE-YEAR SUSPENDED SENTENCE ASSESSED AGAINST T. L. LIVELY IN DISTRICT COURT WEDNESDAY

FARM TERRACING PROGRAM UNDER WAY IN COUNTY

1,492 Acres Placed Under Terrace In County During December

Many farmers of Haskell county are now terracing and contouring their farms, according to County Agent G. R. Schumann, who reports that during the month of December terrace lines were run on eight farms with 1,472 acres being prepared for terracing.

This work was done on the farms being operated by Jodie Earles, Otto Lehman, H. Lehman, J. J. Wofford, Oran Chamberlain, R. L. Gaines, Mrs. S. G. Herrin and J. T. Hester. County road machinery is being used to construct the terraces on several of these farms.

In addition to running terrace lines on the above farms, contour lines for contour farming were run on nine other farms, County Agent Schumann, reported, with 1,590 acres being prepared for contour farming. Farms on which this work was done are being operated by E. B. Mitchell, G. C. Carothers, G. E. Davis, J. F. Jeter, George Free, J. H. Keger, August Stremmel, Emil Kainer and E. C. Laughlin. Pasture furrowing work was done on 250 acres of pasture land owned by Hollis Haynes.

The terracing program will be continued in Haskell county during the next three or four months, Mr. Schumann said, with many more farms to be terraced. Over fifth Haskell county farmers now have requests with the County Agent for assistance in their terracing and contouring programs.

BAIRD HI SCHOOL ADDED TO DIST. '10A' FOOTBALL

Eight Teams Now Listed for Conference Play During 1940

At a recent meeting of superintendents of all schools in District 10-A, Interscholastic League football conference, Supt. C. B. Breedlove of this city was re-elected as district chairman and Baird High School was added to District 10-A and Rule and Munday schools were again included in the district by unanimous vote.

With the addition of Baird, District 10-A now includes eight schools, Haskell, Baird, Albany, Anson, Hamlin, Stamford, Rule and Munday.

Conference schedule adopted for the 1940 football season lists four home games for the Haskell Indians and three out-of-town contests. First conference game will be played here Sept. 27 when the Indians meet the Rule Bobcats. Other games scheduled include Haskell vs. Baird, here Oct. 18; Albany here Nov. 8; and Stamford here on Thanksgiving Day.

Manis Pogue Will Open Barber Shop On the East Side

Manis Pogue, well-known Haskell barber, announced this week the opening of the Pogue Barber Shop on the east side of the square in the location formerly occupied by Letz barber shop.

Fixtures were being installed in the building the first of the week, and Mr. Pogue stated that he expected to open the shop Friday or Saturday and invited his friends and former customers to visit him in the new location.

Mrs. Wallace Irvin of Midland has returned home after spending several days with her father, G. F. Mullins.

Artie Phippen from Kelly Field in San Antonio is spending a few days with his father, W. C. Phippen of Haskell.

Seeks Re-Election



City Marshal Sebo Britton this week announces his candidacy for re-election, based on his past record and experience gained as an officer.

Christian Feed Store Damaged By Fire Friday

The Haskell fire department answered its first alarm of the year Friday shortly after noon to extinguish a blaze in the Christian Feed store, located less than half a block from the fire station.

A gasoline engine used in powering a feed grinder backfired and ignited a nearby pail of gasoline, employees in the store said. The flames quickly spread throughout the building and firemen fought the stubborn blaze for more than thirty minutes before bringing it under control. Damage to the building and contents was estimated at approximately \$200.

Nine Girls From Haskell County Enrolled at TSCW

Nine Haskell County girls are among the 2700 students now enrolled at Texas State College for Women. Final tabulations show that the school is again the largest residential woman's college in the United States, with students from 208 Texas counties, 24 states, and three foreign countries.

Haskell County girls include Misses Helen Baldwin, Eula Faye Glass, Madge Leon, Marvina Post, Wynona Post, Eva Jo Ratliff, Gayle Roberts, Olive Sloan, and Mary Catherine Wair of Haskell.

Seven Patients Are Admitted this Week to County Hospital

Seven patients were admitted to the Haskell County Hospital this week, according to the report of Mrs. Verna Harwell, superintendent. They were:

A. C. Storm, Haskell, for surgery.

Kenneth Wheatley, Haskell for medical treatment.

L. L. Nichols, Haskell, surgery.

W. E. Welsh, Haskell, surgery.

Mrs. Bert Welsh, Haskell, surgery.

Bert Welsh, Haskell, surgery.

Mrs. C. E. Ivy, Rule, obstetrical.

INVITATION BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AT WEINERT

The Weinert High School will sponsor an invitation tournament January 11, 12, 13. There will be four games for each of the first two nights and three for the final night.

There will be three large trophies given away and 23 individual awards.

The Weinert team, riding on an eleven game winning streak will play the Munday Moguls on Tuesday night.

Jack and John Kimbrough returned to College Station Sunday after an added week's vacation to their Christmas holidays spent in Haskell with their mother Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough.

Jury Waived and Plea of Guilty Entered by Defendant To Murder Charge

Thomas L. Lively, former Haskell dry goods merchant, was assessed a five year suspended sentence in 39th district court here Wednesday after his plea of guilty to an indictment charging murder without malice in connection with the traffic death of W. H. Gaskin, Sr., in Rule last August.

Mr. Gaskin, pharmacist in a Rule drug store, was struck by an automobile and fatally injured as he crossed a highway in the business section of Rule the night of August 14, 1939. He died the following day in a Knox City hospital. Charges were filed naming the Haskell man as driver of the car that struck Gaskin, and Lively was subsequently indicted by a district court Grand Jury here.

Trial of the case was started Wednesday morning, with defense counsel announcing that jury trial would be waived and a plea of guilty entered. Testimony of 33 witnesses was heard, 15 for the state and 18 for the defense.

Principal state witnesses were Artie Phippen and Doris Brown, who were in the car with Lively when the accident occurred, and C. E. Lott of Rule, who witnessed it. Prominent business men of Haskell and Seymour were character witnesses for the defendant.

Prosecuting attorneys announced at conclusion of testimony that they would not oppose application of defense for a suspended sentence, filed with the guilty plea.

Defense counsel was composed of Tom Davis, Haskell attorney, and Joe A. Wheat of Seymour. Prosecution was conducted by District Attorney Ben Charlie Chapman, County Attorney Walter Murchison, and John C. McCombs of Jackboro, special prosecutor.

OFFICIALS OF TWO LOCAL BANKS WERE ELECTED TUESDAY

Haskell National Retains All Officials; A. M. Turner Heads F. & M. Bank

Stockholders of the Haskell National Bank and the Farmers & Merchants State Bank elected officers and directors for the current year in their annual meeting here Tuesday afternoon. All officers and directors of the Haskell National Bank were re-elected, while few changes were made in the official directorate of the F. & M. Bank.

Re-elected officers of the Haskell National Bank were: Mrs. M. S. Pierson, Abilene, widow of the bank's founder, president; Hardy Grissom vice-president; O. E. Patterson, active vice-president; A. C. Pierson, cashier; Miss Nettie McCollum, assistant cashier. Directors of the institution, also re-elected were: Mrs. M. S. Pierson, Hardy Grissom, J. U. Fields, John W. Pace, G. W. Waldrop, O. E. Patterson, Mrs. Ruth Cunningham.

In the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, new officers for the current year will be A. M. Turner, who succeeds J. T. Hester as president; W. P. Crouch, vice-president; W. Q. Casey, cashier; and Miss Mary Pearsey, assistant cashier. Directors are: T. C. Cahill, W. M. Reid, W. P. Crouch, A. M. Turner, and W. Q. Casey.

Firemen Thanked and Given \$10.00 Check After Fire

Members of the Haskell Fire Department received the thanks this week of R. P. Simmons, owner of the building occupied by Christian Feed Store, for their services last Friday when the building caught fire.

To express his appreciation in a concrete manner, Mr. Simmons also tendered his check for \$10 to the fire department.

Announce Birth of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Turpen are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter, Olivia Jane, born Wednesday, January 11th.

Miss Janie Lou Griffin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Peavy, returning to her home in Stamford Sunday.

Briefly Told News Items From SAGERTON

Miscellaneous Shower For Mrs. Reuben Crenshaw

Mrs. G. A. Lambert and Mrs. Haskell Sanderfer were hostesses January 5 for a gift shower honoring Mrs. Reuben Crenshaw, who was before her marriage Miss Laddan Laughlin.

Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served to the following: Mesdames G. W. Lefevre, Roy Wienke, Ed Gray, Glyn Quade, C. K. Holt Sr., C. L. Guinn, M. M. Hastings, J. R. Laughlin, Ed S. Wilson, R. O. Gibson, Willie Schroeder, Wilson Gibson, Fred Ebbeling, Claude Smith, G. A. Diers, G. L. Laughlin, J. R. Laughlin, G. A. Leach, Cecil Tune, Cliff LeFevre, Oscar Manske, Reece Clark, H. L. Bell, W. P. Caudle, R. N. Sheid, Edgar Laughlin, Claude Spurlin, Melvin Lewis, August Balzar, F. A. Stegemoller, A. M. Gray, G. E. Russell, B. Hess, Essie Anderson, Tom Beene, Reuben Lambert, Misses Lorene Gibson and Edna Schreoder.

Those from out of town were: Mrs. Jim Davis, Donna Davis and Mrs. Van Laughlin of Rule, Mrs. Jimmy Dipple of Old Glory and Miss Theda Olinger of Avoca.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Scott and Mrs. J. T. Humphrey of Albany visited in the home of H. C. Neinst last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson and children of Edna recently visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gommert

and family of Bartlett have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hagemeister.

L. H. Rhea of Ackerly visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Schwartz and daughter, Janice Wynelle of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodard.

Mary Patterson of Haskell visited in Sagerton Monday. Fred Barr, who has been attending school in Rule enrolled in Sagerton last week. We are glad to have him with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and son, Buddy of San Pedro, California, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Brownwood and Mrs. Prock and children of Ranger were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell recently.

The P. T. A. will meet Tuesday night, January 16. Everybody is invited.

Mrs. John Clark was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pilley and children and F. C. Pilley visited in East Texas last week.

Miss Mildred Vaughan, home demonstrator, and Mrs. Lewis were present for the 4-H club last week. After the business meeting the new yearbooks were presented to the 22 members who were present.

Miss Pearl Dedmon left Tuesday for Colorado.

Don Carroll visited in Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd King and family visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Denson Sunday.

Edd Wilson and Edd Jr. were in Stamford Monday. Bobby Jean Cornelius visited her cousin in Stamford Saturday. Mr. Dave Clarke visited his parents in San Antonio last week. Carroll and Christine Turner have been absent from school on account of illness.

Luther League Meets

The Luther League met January 7 at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Scripture was read by Rev. Muehlbrad. The new officers, Joyce Stegemoller, secretary and Luther Muehlbrad, president took over their duties for 1940.

Those present were: Frances and Dora Marie Kupatt, Joyce Stegemoller, Luther Muehlbrad, Fred Ender, Herbert Nierderick, and Rev. and Mrs. Muehlbrad.

P. T. A. To Build Two Tennis Courts

The P. T. A. voted to build two asphalt tennis courts with the money made at the carnival. Work and cooperation of the citizens will be needed. January 15 has been chosen as the day to begin these courts. Trailers and shovels will be needed, so any help given will be appreciated. Ladies are requested to bring basket lunches.

Turkey Dinner Given Sunday

A turkey dinner honoring Mrs. W. Klump was given in the home of Roy Wienke Sunday, January 7th. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Klump, Cecil Klump, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dippel, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Spitzer, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wienke.

Mrs. Ben Griffin and daughter Mary Louise of Dallas visited in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welsh and other relatives over the week end.

Regular Stated Meeting of Haskell Lodge No. 682, A. F. & A. M. First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. Visitors welcome. M. E. Overton, W. M. R. J. Paxton, Sec. 4th

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Alias Execution out of the Honorable District Court of Palo Pinto County, on the 14th day of December, 1939, by J. E. Hall Clerk of said District Court Palo Pinto County, Texas for the sum of Twenty Two Hundred Ten and No. 100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of Nanie Cornbeise in a certain cause in said Court, No. 14580 and styled Nanie Cornbeise Plaintiff vs. Fred Cornbeise Defendant, placed in my hands for service, I, Olen Dotson as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did on the 6th day of January, 1940, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Lot 10 and the adjoining 17 1/2 feet of Lot 11, Block 19; and all of Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 27 in the Original town of Weinert as shown by the original map or plat of said town, Haskell County, Texas.

And levied upon the property of Fred M. Cornbeise and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1940, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Alias Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Fred M. Cornbeise.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, one a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell Free Press, newspaper published in Haskell County.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of January, 1940.

OLEN DOTSON
Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

May we take this means of expressing our thanks to our many friends for the kindness shown us during the illness and after the death of our husband and father. We were especially grateful for the beautiful floral offerings. Each kind word will always be remembered and our hope that should you have sorrow, you find the same consolation.—Mrs. Dee Adkins and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Nasby Ballard; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Turpin; Mr. and Mrs. Bon Adkins; Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Emory Neely; Miss Christine Parr.

Mr. and Mrs. French Robertson and daughter, Marinda, have returned home after a visit of several days with relatives in Houston.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 39th District Court of Haskell County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 3rd day of January A. D. 1940 in a certain suit No. 5288, wherein The State of Texas and Haskell County are Plaintiffs, and the Weinert Independent School District is Impleaded Party Defendant, and W. J. Howell, et al, are Defendants, in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded party defendant, for the sum of

One Hundred Fifty-Four and .07-100 Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent, per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded parties defendant by the said 39th District Court of Haskell County, on the 29th day of September A. D. 1939, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Haskell County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1940, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County in the City of Haskell between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Haskell and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 3, 4 and 5 in Block No. 12 of the Original town of Weinert.

Or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this 4th day of January, 1940.

OLEN DOTSON, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 39th District Court of Haskell County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 3rd day of January A. D. 1940 in a certain suit No. 5127, wherein The State of Texas and Haskell County are Plaintiffs, and the Haskell Independent School District and the City of Haskell are Impleaded Parties Defendants, and R. F. Pittman is Defendant, in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded parties defendants, for the sum of

One Hundred Seventy-Eight and 90-100 Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent, per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded parties defendant by the said 39th District Court of Haskell County, on the 29th day of September A. D. 1939, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Haskell County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1940, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County in the City of Haskell between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Haskell and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 7 in Block "O" of the Courtwright & Smith Addition and Blocks Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the McConnell & Johnson Addition, all in the town of Haskell.

Or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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Two Hundred Twelve and 88-100 Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent, per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded parties defendant by the said 39th District Court of Haskell County, on the 29th day of September A. D. 1939, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Haskell County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1940, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County in the City of Haskell between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Haskell and State of Texas, to-wit:

The Southwest one-fourth of Block No. 5 of the Baldwin Addition to the town of Haskell.

Or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 39th District Court of Haskell County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 3rd day of January A. D. 1940 in a certain suit No. 5295, wherein The State of Texas and Haskell County are Plaintiffs, and the Haskell Independent School District and the City of Haskell are Impleaded Parties Defendants, and J. E. Poole, et al, are Defendants in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded parties defendants, for the sum of

One Hundred Ninety and .08-100 Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent, per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded parties defendant by the said 39th District Court of Haskell County, on the 29th day of September A. D. 1939, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Haskell County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on

the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1940, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County in the City of Haskell between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Haskell and State of Texas, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter of Out Lot No. 8 of the Brown & Roberts Subdivision of the I. Ramos Survey.

Or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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Ninety-Four and 69-100 Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent, per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded parties defendant by the said 39th District Court of Haskell County, on the 29th day of September A. D. 1939, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Haskell County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1940, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County in the City of Haskell between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Haskell and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lot No. 2 in Block No. 10, Robertson & Day Addition; Lots Nos. 2, 3 and 4 in Out Lot No. 19 of the Brown & Roberts Addition; 80 feet of the North side of the N. W. Quarter of Lot No. 1 in Block No. 10 of the Robertson & Day Addition; and Lot No. 9 in Block No. 7 of the Cottage Lawn addition, all in the town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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Two Hundred Fourteen and 22-100 Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent, per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded parties defendant by the said 39th District Court of Haskell County, on the 29th day of September A. D. 1939, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Haskell County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1940, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County in the City of Haskell between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Haskell and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lot No. 8 in Block No. 29 of the Original town of Haskell and Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block No. 12 of the Albert English addition to the town of Haskell.

Or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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One Hundred Eleven and 93-100 Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent, per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded parties defendant by the said 39th District Court of Haskell County, on the 29th day of September A. D. 1939, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Haskell County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1940, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County in the City of Haskell between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Haskell and State of Texas, to-wit:

Part of Lots Nos. 1 and 2 of the Sherrill Addition to the town of Haskell and being 130 feet by 135 feet in the name of Eugene Tonn.

Or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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Fairness of price and quality of merchandise are the primary concern of this store in serving you. Neither budgets nor healthy appetites suffer when you buy your foods here. You can depend on us day after day for good food, good service, and low prices. And best of all, you know that you're not helping pay the other fellow's bill when you

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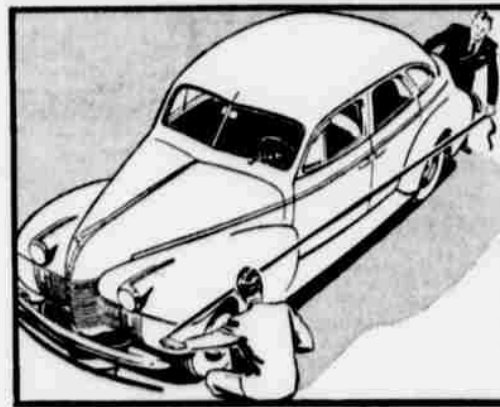
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From massive, die-cast radiator grille to graceful, built-in trunk, Olds has the look of a bigger and better car. Its sparkling, chrome-trimmed front-end ensemble reflects size and quality.



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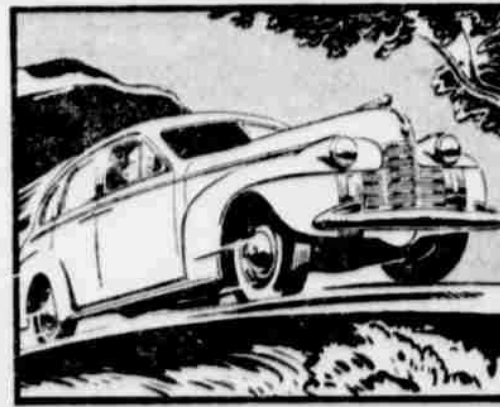


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Haskell, Texas

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Brief News
Items From

RULE

Mrs. A. L. Foster Club Hostess
Mrs. A. L. Foster entertained members of the Tuesday Bridge Club and friends with a New Year bridge luncheon at her home Tuesday of last week. The Foster home was attractively decorated with cut flowers.

At tables centered with vases of cut flowers guests found their places where a three course lunch was served. In games of bridge following the luncheon, high score prize for club members was awarded Mrs. Jack Mills. Guest prize went to Mrs. Alvin Kelly. Members present were: Mmes. M. P. Wilson, W. D. Payne, S. M. Davis, J. E. Lindsey, Bynum Britton, E. B. Harris and Jack Mills. Guests were Mrs. Wilbur Arrington, Mrs. Alvin Kelly, Mrs. W. B. Tayan and Mrs. Upshaw of Stamford.

Dinner and Theatre Party

Mrs. W. L. Hills and Mrs. Oswald Cole were joint hostesses recently when they entertained with a dinner and theatre party in honor of their daughters, Mildred Hills and Ruth Cole. Cocktails were served at the Hills home and from there they returned to the Coles' home where a three course turkey dinner was served. After the dinner hour guests drove to Haskell for a theatre party. Guests were: Mildred Lou Hills, Ruth Cole, Tommye Jo Milstead, Helen Crockett, Judy Turner, Almince Weaver, Jean Cooper, Francis Norman, Roobye Ray Lee and Madge Leon of Haskell. Messrs. Jay Pumphrey, Gilmer Davis, Thomas Sadler, Gene Hertenberger, Adrian Lott, J. E. Townsend, Rudolph and Robbins Perkins of Abilene, Foy McKennon of Weinert and R. F. Harrison of Haskell.

Philadelphia Study Club Elects Officers

The Philadelphia Study Club met last Thursday afternoon at the club's home in their annual business meeting with the president, Mrs. W. D. Payne presiding. The following new officers were elected for 1940-41: president,

Mrs. Walter McCandless; first vice president, Mrs. Morris Neal; second vice president, Mrs. Robert Sollock; recording secretary, Mrs. C. A. Jackson; treasurer, Mrs. Wilbur Arrington; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Jack Mills; parliamentarian, Mrs. Frank B. Hill; critic, Mrs. J. E. Geer; press reporter, Mrs. E. B. Harris; custodian, Mrs. W. R. Terry; delegates to the state convention, Mrs. Walter McCandless and Mrs. C. A. Jackson; district delegates, Mrs. Morris Neal and Mrs. W. F. Hills.

Miss Jene Cooper Entertains

Miss Jene Cooper was hostess to a group of her friends last week when she entertained with a buffet supper. New Year's decorations were used in table appointments. After supper the guests went to Haskell for a theatre party.

Guests were: Tommye Jo Milstead, Almince Weaver, Judy Turner, Helen Crockett, Frances Norman, Mildred Lou Hills, Ruth Cole, Jay Pumphrey, J. E. Townsend, Thomas Sadler, Gilmer Davis, Gene Hertenberger, Adrian Lott, R. F. Harrison of Haskell, Foy McKennon of Weinert, Jene White and James Wagner of Haskell.

Moves To Dallas

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Moch and little son, residents of this city for the past five years left last week for Dallas where they will make their home. Dr. Moch will be associated with an insurance company as medical director.

Party Fetes Recent Bride

In honor of Mrs. Weldon McCain a recent bride, Mrs. Ben Kittleby assisted by Mrs. Jim Briles Mrs. Dede Gluver, Mrs. Kirk Gibson and Mrs. Ollie Yarbrough entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the Kittleby home Friday afternoon of last week. McCain was Minnie Faye Yarbrough until her recent marriage. About 50 guests called during the afternoon.

Dorcas Class Party

The Dorcas Sunday School class of the Baptist Church met last Friday at the home of Mrs. Jack Morrow in their regular social and business meeting.

Mrs. Morrow was assisted in entertaining by Mmes. Brice Weaver and Lonnie Martin. Devotional was given by Mrs. M. W. Rogers. After the business meeting games were enjoyed. Refreshments of pie and coffee were served to the following: Mmes. Norman Martin, E. Ekins, Bert Davis, Novis Ousley, Tommie Kelley, M. W. Rogers.

HERE AND THERE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cole were the guests of relatives in Spur Thursday and Friday.

Chester Jones and B. Brown of Colorado City transacted business in Rule Friday.

Jess Place transacted business in Rule Friday.

Mrs. Myrtle Geer of Lamesa is the house guest of Mrs. Corrie Lott this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sparks and little son of Leuders spent Friday with Mrs. Sparks parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Florence.

Mrs. Euell Kittleby and Mrs. Bill Williams visited Mrs. Kittleby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Guinn in Sagerton Thursday.

Gene Woods and Walter Hills visited Berlin Beal in Clovis, N. M. last week.

O. J. McCain transacted business in Stamford Friday.

Jess Place transacted business in Munday Tuesday.

O. E. Bynum, Bob Dickie, Jim Allison and Oscar Gibson attended the auction sale at Munday on Tuesday.

Mrs. Clyde Laughlin and Mrs. Brice Weaver were Stamford visitors Tuesday.

Frank Turner of Haskell visited friends in Rule Sunday.

A. T. Fouts, Bill Hills and Newt Cole were Haskell visitors Tuesday.

C. E. Lott transacted business in Haskell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Sollock of Knox City visited relatives and friends in Rule Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Josey were Stamford visitors Monday.

Mrs. Lula B. Hills who has been visited her daughter, Lora, in Bellingham, Washington since last summer has returned to her home in Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Glass accompanied their daughter, Joan, to Wichita Falls Saturday where she will entrain for Columbia, Missouri, where she will resume her studies at Christian College there.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Ramsey of Post spent last week end in Rule with Mrs. Ramsey's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sollock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Britton and little son visited relatives in Spur over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lott, Mrs. Ruth Davis and Mrs. Myrtle Geer were Stamford visitors Monday.

Paul Mercer and Miss Reba Stahl were Anson visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Cole were Haskell visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herron, Mrs. E. A. Bounds and little daughter Sharon Mae were Stamford visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Josey of Snyder, moved to Rule this week. Mr. Josey is connected with the highway department.

Jess Place, Lee Cannon, and Oscar Brady of Ft. Worth attended the auction sale at Spur Saturday.

Joe Johnson and Weldon McCain of Newcastle were in Rule Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Yates of Stamford visited her parents at Rule Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Homer Turner and Mrs. Joe Smith shopped in Stamford Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDonald of Nocona, Texas visited Mr. McDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McDonald of Rule last week.

Mrs. John Phillips of Lamesa is the house guest of Mrs. Jim Briles of near Rule this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McCready were Haskell visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruth Davis was a Haskell visitor Saturday evening.

O. B. Cave, manager of Leon Ice Plant transacted business in Rule the first of the week.

Jim Bradley and Less Lewis of the Center Point community were in Rule Monday.

Bill Fouts of the Sayles community was a visitor in Rule on Tuesday.

S. L. McDonald and L. W. Jones Jr., transacted business in Dallas Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Price Hines was carried to the Stamford Hospital Friday morning, where she underwent a major operation.

E. W. Simpson and Jiggs Westbrook transacted business in Dallas the first of this week.

Mrs. Joe Smith was a Haskell visitor Wednesday.

Brief News
Items From

Weinert

Weinert Epworth League To Give Program at Haskell Church

The Weinert Epworth League of the Methodist Church will put on the following program at the Haskell Methodist Church on Monday night January 15 at 7:30 p. m.

Theme: "Each In His Place."

Aim: To become aware of God's greatness and to lead to a discovery that there is a place for us to fill.

Suggested Program

Quiet music.

Call to worship (page 57).

Hymn, "Jesus Calls Us" (Group remains standing for prayer).

Prayer.

Scripture, Psalm 8, also Matt. 23:14-29.

Story: "His Mission" (Page 57).

Poem: "The Lord Has a Job for Me To Do" (Page 14).

Special Song, "List To The Voice".

Candle lighting service.

Communion.

W. M. S. Has Regular Weekly Meeting

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the church Monday January 8th. Opening song, "Break Thou The Bread" with Mrs. Richard Weinert at the piano. A short business session was conducted after which a very interesting report of the officers training day program was given by the ladies who attended the meeting at Seymour January 5th, who were Mmes. Griffith, Medley, Josselet and R. Weinert. A discussion was had regarding the Bible study, which the auxiliary plans to begin soon. Mrs. Josselet will direct a Spiritual Life program Monday, January 15.

Those present were: Mmes. Josie Price, visitor, D. A. Ross, Ernest Griffith, Preston Weinert, Richard Weinert, J. W. Medley, Everett Medley, H. A. Marsh, P. J. Josselet, H. Weinert.

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Baptist Pastor of Abilene Preaches

Rev. S. L. Tidwell filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Mr. Sam Bird of Olney visited his son Sam Jr. and family last week.

Members of W. M. S. Attend Meeting In Seymour

Mmes. P. J. Josselet, J. W. Medley, Ernest Griffith and Richard Weinert spent Friday in Seymour attending the officers training day program of the Methodist Missionary Society of the Northwest Texas conference.

High School Student In Hospital

Sydney Lee Coggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Coggins, a Weinert High School student was rushed to a hospital in Rotan last Thursday and was operated on for appendicitis. Dr. Cadenhead and his brother Irvin (Scotch) Coggins accompanied him. His sister in law Mrs. Clay Coggins, a registered nurse has charge of the case.

Study Club Meets For Business Session

The Weinert Matron's Club met last week in the home of Mrs. R. H. Jones in the annual business meeting with the president, Mrs. Preston F. Weinert presiding.

The following new officers were elected for 1940-41: President, Mrs. Payne Hattox; First Vice-President, Miss LaVerne Burgess; Second Vice-President, Mrs. G. C. Newsum; Secretary, Mrs. Bailey

Guess; Treasurer, Mrs. H. F. Monke; Executive members of the Executive Board, Mmes. Fred Monke and H. Weinert; Parliamentarian, Critic and Press Reporter will be named later.

Mrs. Bailey Guess, hostess, served a delicious refreshment plate to the following members: Miss LaVerne Burgess, Mmes. R. H. Jones, H. F. Monke, Fred Monke, T. L. Hawkins, Morris Myrick, Vern Derr, Bill Johnson, J. K. Kane, Sam Bird Jr., Wesley Liles, Payne Hattox, G. C. Newsum, Garland Davis, P. F. Weinert, H. Weinert.

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SOCIETY

Shower Is Given For Mrs. Lloyd Huntsman Tuesday

Mrs. Lloyd Huntsman, who was Miss Catherine Pace before her marriage December 23, was honored Tuesday with a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Kenneth Rorie and Miss Flo Pace. Guests were invited to the home of Mrs. W. H. Hise. A pink and white theme was used, and a hot course served. Sun-burst roses centered a lace covered table where candles were used to brighten the lace-laid table. Mrs. Kenneth Rorie and Miss Flo Pace presided at the tea pots.

Guest list for the afternoon included: Mmes. W. G. Pope, W. W. Hise, Lynn Pace Jr., J. E. Robinson, Bryan White, Edwin Pope, W. E. Skains, Gladys Pace, E. L. Huntsman, Hollis Fisher, Jesse L. Collier, Will Pace, Bob Herren, Bill Woodson, Gaines Irvin, S. Hassen, C. B. Thompson, O. E. Patterson, Arthur Edwards, Roy Cook, Misses Mary Jo Free, Elouise Edwards, Mary Beth Menefee, Udell Darden, Amelia Beth Hammer, Fannie Roberts, Lottie Mae Thompson, Mattie Louise Chatwell, Mary Louise Holland, Florine Cook, Mary Frazier, Marcille Frazier, and the hostesses.

Mrs. French Robertson Is Hostess For Tuesday Bridge Club

Mrs. French Robertson was hostess Tuesday afternoon to members of the Tuesday Bridge Club and guests. Mrs. Buford Cox and Mrs. Gordon Phillips were winners of the high score prizes for the afternoon.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Walter Murchison, Jack Mickle, William Ratliff, Marvin Bryan, Ben Charlie Chapman, Buford Cox, Ernest Kimbrough, Charles Grissom, Gordon Phillips, John A. Willoughby, Henry Atkinson and Virgil Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walling Jr. Are Hosts For Supper Club Tuesday

Hosts for their Supper Club on Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walling Jr. Members were invited to a drug store in town for supper and then to the Walling home for games of bridge. Rosebuds and snapdragons made the entertaining rooms more attractive for the party. Prizes were given to Mrs. Carl Arbuckle and Robert Sego for having highest scores.

Guests for the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Arbuckle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sego, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ruff, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pearsey, Mr. and Mrs. Hut Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herren, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook.

Haskell Member Director of Wichita Falls Sorority Meeting

The Gamma Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in Wichita Falls of which Ann Taylor is a member was presented with a charter recently by the international office. As program chairman, Miss Taylor directed the topic of discussion, Speech.

As a member of the Player's Guild, Miss Taylor was presented last week in a book review by her sorority. Besides teaching English in the Alamo Public Schools in Wichita Falls, she is also guardian of the Kowaka group of camp fire girls of that school.

Knitting Club Meets With Mrs. George Herren Tuesday

The Knitting Club was invited to the home of Mrs. George Herren Tuesday for a meeting in the afternoon. After the afternoon spent in knitting, refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. G. R. Schumann, Sam Herren Jr., Giles Kemp, Sam A. Roberts, Bob Herren, Carl Arbuckle and Rogers Gilstrap.

Lou Dell Taylor and Claude Terrell Phippen Married Wednesday

The marriage of Lou Dell Taylor, daughter of F. C. Taylor of Houston, Texas and Claude Terrell Phippen of this city was solemnized Wednesday evening, January 3, with the Rev. Willis pastor of the First Methodist Church of Seymour officiating.

The bride was attired in August Jersey with wine accessories. She is a graduate of Hamlin High School and of Massey Business College in Houston. Mr. Phippen is the son of W. C. Phippen, was graduated from Haskell High School and attended Randolph Junior College.

The couple will make their home in Wichita Falls where Mr. Phippen is employed with the Shell Petroleum Company.

Rudolph Miles and Leona Petrich Are Married In Rochester

Rudolph Miles and Leona Petrich were married December 24 in the home of Rev. Short, pastor of the Baptist Church in Rochester. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Petrich and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miles residents of Haskell.

Mrs. S. M. Hayes and Daughter Attend Reunion

Mrs. S. M. Hayes and daughter of Haskell attended a family re-

union recently in the home of H. M. Bishop at Tomball, Texas. Eight of the nine children were present from different sections of Texas and this event marked the first time this many had been together in eleven years.

Fern Tinkle and J. M. Lackey Married In Wichita Falls

The marriage of Fern Tinkle and J. M. Lackey, two young people of Haskell took place on December 24 in Wichita Falls. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tinkle and graduated from Haskell High School with the class of 1939. They will make their home in Haskell.

Harmony Club Meets In Home of Mrs. William Ratliff

The Harmony Club met in the home of its president, Mrs. William Ratliff Wednesday afternoon. Meeting at the club house has been suspended while redecoration is taking place.

The program for this week was one on Federation Day. Mrs. Ratliff as director introduced Mrs. R. L. Harrison who gave The Achievements of Federation of Music Clubs. In the number by Mrs. Carl Arbuckle, Poise Is The Ability, the following points were stressed:

To hold your tongue when you have just cause to be angry.

To listen calmly while others are talking excitedly.

To walk through scandal without fear or too much interest.

To stand in the present of envy and jealousy and be unafraid.

To decide carefully in the midst of conflicting and insistent advice.

To hold one's purpose in the midst of conflicting and insistent advice.

To put one's trust in God and wait for His vindication.

Mrs. C. L. Lewis read the Constitution and By-laws of the club and conducted a parliamentary quiz.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Calvin Henson; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. F. M. Squires; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. C. L. Lewis; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. William Ratliff; Treasurer, Mrs. John A. Willoughby; Choral Director, Mrs. Veola Warren Short.

Reunion Birthday Celebration In Honor of T. W. Flenniken

A birthday dinner honoring T. W. Flenniken was given in his home in Haskell, Sunday, January 7th.

Dinner was served buffet fashion, the table being centered with a beautiful three tiered cake with pink decoration and candles. Immediately preceding the dinner the room was darkened with the lighted candles as the only light. Many children, grandchildren and great grandchildren stood with the honoree around the table for a brief pause when V. N. Flenniken, a son, offered thanks before food was served.

Mr. Flenniken has lived in Haskell for thirty two years. He is very active in all religious and civic activities. His friends are numbered by his acquaintances.

The dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Flenniken and children, Miss Lucille, Cleo and Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Dohne and little daughter La Nell and Miss Juanita Flenniken, all of Lamar; Mr. and Mrs. Myles M. Collins and children, Myles Lynden, Faye Marie, Nancy Flo and James Martin of Ropesville; Mr. and Mrs. Elmo P. Flenniken of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Flenniken II and little son Tommy Glenn of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Flenniken Jr. and little son James Rodney and Mrs. Raymond Jones of Kilgore; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Flenniken and little son Noble Ernest and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Satterwhite of Knox City; Mrs. W. W. Weatherly and daughter Miss Billy June of Haskell, and the honoree T. W. Flenniken Sr.

All the immediate family were present except Mrs. E. L. Adams of Spur, Texas and J. B. Flenniken Sr. of Wichita Falls, Texas who was kept away on account of illness.

H. J. Hambleton of Fort Worth is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hambleton.

No. 1661
Official Statement of Financial Condition of

Farmers & Merchants State Bank

at Haskell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of December, 1939, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 12th day of January, 1940.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$ 76,005.53
Loans secured by real estate	10,084.00
Overdrafts	21.81
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	2,409.74
Banking House	8,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	24,273.72
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	166,803.57
TOTAL	\$289,598.37

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Income	De-
Dividends sold	\$20,000.00
Total Capital Structure	45,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	37.30
Due to banks and bankers subject to check	5,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	225,766.40
Time Certificates of Deposit	7,000.00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	6,794.67
TOTAL	\$289,598.37

GRAND TOTAL

\$289,598.37

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Haskell

We, J. T. Hester, as President and Mary L. Pearsey 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. T. HESTER, President.
MARY L. PEARSEY, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, A. D. 1940.

Marie Womble, Notary Public, Haskell County, Texas
CORRECT-ATTEST:
A. M. Reid
W. C. Cahill, Directors.

CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Clifford W. Williams, Pastor

9:45 Sunday School. Ira Hester, Superintendent. All who wish to come and do not have transportation, see the Superintendent.

11:00 Morning Worship. Communion Service. Every member of the church is urged to be present for this Love Feast.

3:00 Afternoon "Chapel" Sunday School, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Blake. There is a class for every age. The pastor will bring an Object Sermonette at the closing exercises.

6:15 Young People's and Pioneer Meetings at the Church. The young people will have a special feature in the showing of colored films of the two largest Young People's Encampments of our church, Kerrville, Texas and Montreat, N. C.

The entire church is cordially invited to attend this moving picture program.

7:30 Evening Worship. "A Fruitful Sacrifice."

All visitors both out of town and local are cordially invited to every service of this church.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

C. Jones, Pastor

C. W. Marion, Sunday School Supt.

Sunday, January 14, 1940
10 A. M. Sunday School Bible Study. Lesson Matthew 15th chapter.

1. God's Commandments Versus Man's Traditions. Vs. 1-20.

2. Christ and the Woman of Canaan. Vs. 21-28.

3. Multitudes Healed on the Mountain. Vs. 29-31.

4. Feeding the Four Thousand. Vs. 32-39.

11 A. M. Sermon.
7 P. M. Devotional.

Young People's Program.
7:30 P. M. Sermon.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday night, 45 minutes spent in singing. Business session each first Wednesday night.

A Special Recognition will be given each Teacher and Class on Sunday morning, together with

their friends and visitors. We are counting on a great day.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. H. N. Mize, Pastor

A great revival is now in progress with Evangelist Virgil Hall and wife. Come hear this music and singing and the old time gospel. Everyone welcome.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Geo. C. French, Pastor

Sunday's Services
9:45 A. M. Sunday School with classes for all.

10:50 A. M. Morning Worship, conducted by Rev. T. M. Johnston, Superintendent Stamford District, Methodist Church.

3:00 P. M. Quarterly Conference, District Supt. presiding.

7:00 P. M. Evening Worship, conducted by the Pastor.

All Methodists are expected to attend all these services. The public is cordially invited to join with us in any or all of them. If you do not regularly worship else where we extend to you a hearty invitation to come and Worship God with us.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:

Raymond T. Tidwell, Administrator, having filed in the County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said J. W. Tidwell, Deceased numbered 1027 on the Probate Docket of Haskell County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You Are Hereby Commanded, That by publication of this writ for ten days in a Newspaper

printed in the County of Haskell you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1940, at the Court House of said County, in Haskell, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given Under My Hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Haskell, Texas, this 10th day of January A. D. 1940.

ROY RATLIFF
Clerk, County Court Haskell County.
By Janie Lyle Martin, Deputy.

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And levied upon as the property of C. R. Elliott and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1940, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. R. Elliott.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, on the 19th day of December, 1939, by Roy Skaggs, Clerk of said District Court of Taylor County, Texas for the sum of Seventy Five Hundred Thirteen and 10/100 (\$7513.75) Dollars and costs of suit, to and against the heirs and assigns of the late Joe Lee Ferguson in favor of Joe Lee Ferguson in a certain cause in said Court No. 11,742-A and styled Joe Lee Ferguson vs. C. R. Elliott, garnishee in suit No. 10,730-A, Joe Lee Ferguson vs. A. M. Ferguson, placed in my hands for service, I, Glen Dotson as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of January, 1940, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

the first Tuesday in February, 1940, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Execution I will sell said above-described Real Estate at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said C. R. Elliott.

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, newspaper published in Haskell County.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of January, 1940.

GLEN DOTSON

Or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this the 4th day of January, 1940.
OLEN DOTSON, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 39th District Court of Haskell County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1946, in a certain suit No. BT-1045, wherein the City of Haskell is Plaintiff, and The Haskell Independent School District, the State of Texas and Haskell County are Impleaded Parties Defendants, and the Progressive Lumber Company, et al, Defendants, in favor of said Plaintiff, and impleaded parties defendants, for the sum of

for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent. per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded parties defendant by the said 30th District Court of Haskell County, on the 20th day of September A. D. 1939, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Haskell County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1940, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County in the City of Haskell between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell each to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest in and to the following described land, to-wit: said estate levied upon as the property of said defendants as hereinafter being and being situated in the County of Haskell and State of Texas. 10-2117.

for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent. per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff against said defendant on the 14th day of September A. D. 1939, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Haskell County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1940, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County in the City of Haskell between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants the same lying and being situated in the County of Haskell and State

Lots Nos. 8 and 9 in Block No. 1 of the G. D. Patterson Addition

SHERIFF'S SALE

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 39th District Court of Haskell County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 3rd day of January A. D. 1940 in a certain suit No. DT-1043, wherein the City of Haskell is Plaintiff, and The Haskell Independent School District, the State of Texas and Haskell County are Impleaded Parties Defendants, and James W. Walden, et al, Defendant, in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded parties defendants, for the sum of

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this the 4th day of January, 1940.
OLEN DOTSON, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 39th District Court of Haskell County, Texas, by the Clerk of said court on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1940, in a certain suit No. 1-023-1939, wherein the City of Haskell is Plaintiff, and The Haskell Independent School District, the State of Texas and Haskell County are Impleaded Parties Defendants, and W. B. Samsel, Defendant, in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded

Twenty-two and 10-100 Dollars
for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent, per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded parties defendant by the said 39th District Court of Haskell County, on the 25th day of September A. D. 1939, and to me directed and delivered a Sheriff of said Haskell County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1940, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County in the City of Haskell between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder at the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants the same lying and being situated in the County of Haskell and State

All of Lot No. 3 in Block No. 7 of the Brown & Roberts Addition

SHERIFF'S SALE

SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas, County of Haskell.
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to judgment decree of the 39th District Court of Haskell County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court, on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1941, in a certain suit No. D.T-1037, wherein the City of Haskell is Plaintiff, and The Haskell Independent School District, the State of Texas and Haskell County are Impleaded Parties Defendants, and L. J. Isham, et al Defendant, in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this 4th day of January, 1940.
OLEN DOTSON, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas. County of Haskell.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to judgment decree of the 39th District Court of Haskell County, Texas by the Clerk of said Court on the 3rd day of January A. D. 1940 in a certain suit No.DT-1046, wherein the City of Haskell, Plaintiff, and The Haskell Independent School District, the State of Texas and Haskell County are Impleaded Parties Defendants, and

for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent, per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said

Thirty-Nine and 95-100 Dollars
for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent, per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, and implored parties defendant by the said 39th District Court of Haskell County, on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1919, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of Haskell County, to be sold at public auction, with and without the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1940, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County in the City of Haskell between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder at the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Haskell and State of Oklahoma:

On or before the 1st day of January, 1904, the said defendants or their attorneys or assigns shall pay to the said plaintiff the sum of \$100.00, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and also the costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this the 4th day of January, 1940.
OLEN DOTSON, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 39th District Court of Haskell County, Texas, in and to the effect that the said order of sale was made in a certain suit No. 20-1060, wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff, and The Haskell Independent School District, The State of Texas and Haskell County are Impleaded Parties Defendants, and Clay Bryant et al. Defendants, in favor of said plaintiff, and in compliance with the said order of sale, I, the undersigned, Sheriff of said County of Haskell, do hereby certify and publish.

for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent, per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded parties defendant by the said 39th District Court of Haskell County, on the 29th day of September A. D. 1939, and to me directed and delivered a Sheriff, said said Sheriff, C. C. Colby, of Haskell County, on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1940, the said sum, and will, on the said day, at the Court House door of said Haskell County, at the said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County, at the said City of Haskell between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder at the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Haskell and State of Oklahoma:

Or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorneys, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this the 4th day of January, 1940.
OLEN DOTSON, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas. County of Haskell.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 39th District Court of Haskell County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 3rd day of January A. D. 1940 in a certain suit No. DT-1109, wherein the City of Haskell is Plaintiff and an Independent School District, the State of Texas and Haskell County are Impleaded Parties Defendants, and W. H. Prescott, et al, are Defendants, in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded parties defendants, for the sum of

Fourteen and 63-100 Dollars

for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent, per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded parties defendant by the said 38th District Court of Haskell County, on the 29th day of September A. D. 1939, and to me directed and delivered as aforesaid, and to be paid by said defendants and upon my will, on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1940, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County in the City of Haskell between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Haskell and State

Lot No. 2 in Block No. 6 of the Highland Addition to the town of Haskell.

Or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person claiming under them to redeem from said property, or any portion thereof, their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this the 4th day of January, 1940.
OLEN DOTSON, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 39th District Court of Haskell County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 3rd day of January A. D. 1940 in a certain suit No DT-1106, wherein the City of Haskell is Plaintiff, and The Haskell Independent School District, the State of Texas, Comptroller and Forties Defendants, and A. C. Tillery, et al, are Defendants in favor of said Plaintiff, and impleaded parties defendants, for the sum of

Five and .03-100 Dollars

for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent. per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered by the said 39th Superior Court, and the said parties to the said 39th Superior Court, to wit: the County of Cass, on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1938, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Haskell County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1940, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County in the City of Haskell between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, to wit: the same being and being situated in the County of Haskell and State of TEXAS, to-wit:

Lot No. 6 in Block No. 5 of the Highland Addition to the town of Haskell.

Or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any and further taxes on or against said property that may not be included therein, and the right of redemption of the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this the 4th day of January, 1940.
OLEN DOTSON, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 39th District Court of Haskell County, Texas, by the clerk of said court on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1940 in and to the effect that the City of Haskell, the County of Haskell, Plaintiff, and The Haskell Independent School District, the State of Texas and Haskell County are Impleaded Parties Defendants, and T. L. Lewellen, et al, are Defendants, in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded party defendants for the sum of

Seventeen and 44-100 Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent, per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded parties defendant by the said 39th District Court of Haskell County, on the 29th day of September A. D. 1939, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Haskell County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1940, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County in the City of Haskell between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, proceed to sell the said real estate and said interest in and to the said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Haskell and State of Texas, to-wit:

Or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs, and, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me, the above described judgment, interest, penalties, interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this the 4th day of January, 1940.
OLEN DOTSON, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

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Political Announcements

The Free Press is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

For State Representative, 113th District:
COURTNEY HUNT.
(Second Term)

For County Judge:
J. C. DAVIS, JR.
(Second Term)

For Co. Tax Assessor-Collector:
KENNETH H. THORNTON.
M. R. (Murray) SMITH.

For District Clerk:
MRS. HETTIE WILLIAMS.
(Second Term)

For Sheriff:
OLEN DOTSON.
(Second Term)

For County Treasurer:
WILLIE LANE.
(Second Term)

For County Clerk:
ROY RATLIFF.
(Second Term)

For County Attorney:
JOHN A. WILLUGHBY.
WALTER MURCHISON.
(Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 1:
T. P. PERDUE.

For Commissioner, Prec. 2:
JOHN S. RIKE.
(Second Term)

For Commissioner Precinct 3:
JOHN R. WATSON.
(Second Term)

For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1:
B. T. (Bruce) CLIFT.
(Re-election)

CITY OFFICES
(City Election to be held April 2)

For City Secretary:
R. A. COBURN.
(Re-election)

For City Marshal:
SEBO BRITTON (Re-election)
J. H. IVEY
W. W. KELLEY

Representative Courtney Hunt Presents Formal Statement Concerning Candidacy

Courtney Hunt of this city, now serving his first term as State Representative of the 113th District, presents the following statement concerning his candidacy for a second term.

In making formal announcement for re-election for representative of 113th district, I am doing so believing I can render a valuable service to Texas, and to the district. You have honored me with this office for one term, an honor and trust I prize more than any wealth you could bestow upon me. I kept faith, I did my sworn duty whether it was popular or unpopular.

Experience has taught me a candidate for representative cannot make promises regarding legislation with any degree of certainty of enacting same into law; therefore, I do not make any definite promise except to do my sworn duty, to safeguard the best interests of Texas the same as I would my own, to fight to the last ditch for what I think right, and as hard against what I think wrong.

Probably many issues will arise during the campaign when you will want to know how I stand. I will at all times unhesitatingly give you my views, and just how I will vote, unless I am specifically instructed otherwise by the voters of my district.

It is my intention to visit each voting box in the district and, since returning from the 46th legislature, I would like to know each voter personally and have you know me. I invite the closest scrutiny of my record in the 46th legislature. I voted at all times for what I thought the best interests of the people of Texas. I tried to cooperate, I was willing to give and take, but I didn't say "YES" when I should say "NO." I was not seeking popularity or thinking of my political future, but having in mind at all times the interests of the people of Texas. If you re-elect me to this important office I will accept the responsibility as an honor, and an expression of confidence in me, and I shall live up to this trust at any sacrifice, and fill the office with credit to my district and myself. I am.

Sincerely,
COURTNEY HUNT,
Representative 113th
District of Texas.

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Sheriff Dotson Announces For A Second Term

We are authorized this week to announce the candidacy of Olen Dotson for a second term as Sheriff of Haskell county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Sheriff Dotson, who is now serving his first term, needs no introduction to the voters of Haskell county at our hands, having been a resident of this section for practically his entire lifetime. We have no hesitancy in saying that Mr. Dotson has made an efficient and capable officer during his first term and has discharged the duties of the important office of Sheriff in a manner that has reflected credit upon himself and Haskell county. And in keeping with Democratic custom to accord a second term to public officials for duty well performed, Sheriff Dotson will likely be unopposed during the coming campaign.

As the duties of his office will permit, Mr. Dotson will endeavor to see each voter in the county and place his candidacy before them personally. In the meantime, he submits the following statement to the voters:

"To the People of Haskell County: In announcing my candidacy for a second term as Sheriff of Haskell county, I first want to express my appreciation for the confidence and cooperation of the people which has been given me during the past, and to earnestly solicit your continued support and cooperation.

In asking for re-election for a second term, I do so believing that past experience in the office has better qualified me to serve you in the future. I realize that the office is a responsible and important one, and for that reason solicit your continued support on the basis of my record as your Sheriff. I have only one promise to make, and that is to be fair to all alike in discharging the duties of Sheriff in the future as I have in the past, and to perform the duties of the office in a manner that will merit the approval and confidence of the people of Haskell county.

"I earnestly solicit your consideration and support during the coming campaign, and if re-elected I will continue to discharge my duties fairly and impartially to the best of my ability. Respectfully submitted,
OLEN DOTSON"

County Clerk Roy Ratliff Announces For Second Term

County Clerk Roy Ratliff, now serving his first term, this week announces his candidacy for a second term, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

In connection with his announcement, Mr. Ratliff presents the following brief statement to the people of Haskell county:

"I trust that my service in this office has been such as to merit your approval and that you will see fit to allow me the privilege of serving you for the next term. Thanking you for all past favors and assuring you that I am very grateful for the same, I am, Your Friend,
ROY RATLIFF."

During the time that Mr. Ratliff has served as County Clerk he has handled the affairs of the office in an efficient, capable and trustworthy manner, and in all respects has proven himself as accommodating, dependable public official, and we have no hesitancy in commending him to our readers and the voters of Haskell county. In keeping with Democratic custom to reward efficiency in public office with a second term, it is extremely unlikely that Mr. Ratliff will be opposed during the current campaign, but regardless of whether he has an opponent or not, he will appreciate any support and consideration given his candidacy.

As the campaign progresses, and as time and duties of the office will permit, Mr. Ratliff expects to discuss his candidacy personally with the voters and solicit their continued support.

J. H. Ivey Enters Race for Office of City Marshal

J. H. (Henry) Ivey, Constable of Precinct 1 for the past four years and a well-known peace officer of this section, this week announces his candidacy for City Marshal in the city election to be held April 2.

Mr. Ivey's long experience as an officer, qualifies him in every respect for the office which he seeks, and he is likewise well acquainted with the enforcement of city traffic rules and regulations. He promises if elected, to devote his entire time to the duties of the office at all times, day or night and through cooperation with all other city and county officials pledges an efficient, fair and impartial administration as City Marshal.

"The people of Haskell are well acquainted with my record as an officer, and it is on that record that I base my campaign for the office of City Marshal, and not on the demerits of anyone," Mr. Ivey said. "If the people of Haskell see fit to entrust me with the office it shall be my constant aim to make you an efficient and dependable officer."

Mr. Ivey solicits and will appreciate the consideration and support of his candidacy by every citizen of Haskell until such time as he may be able to discuss his campaign with the voters in person.

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County Treasurer Willie Lane Will Seek Re-Election

In the announcement column of the Free Press this week appears the name of Willie Lane as candidate for his second term as County Treasurer of Haskell county, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

In presenting the candidacy of this deserving young public official for a second term in the responsible position he now holds, this newspaper believes that the voters of Haskell county will join in recognition of Mr. Lane as a dependable and efficient public servant who has discharged the duties of his office in a competent manner, and as an official who has earned, according to Democratic custom, a second term in office because of his efficiency and trustworthiness, in addition to the experience gained during his first year in the office.

In behalf of his candidacy Mr. Lane will doubtless have a formal statement to the voters in an early issue, but in the meantime presents this announcement to acquaint the people of Haskell county with his campaign for re-election if his services in the office have merited their approval.

Regardless of whether or not he has an opponent for the office, Mr. Lane will appreciate every consideration given his candidacy during the coming campaign, and solicits the continued support of the voters of Haskell county. As the duties of his office will permit, Mr. Lane will endeavor to present personally his claims for a second term in office to the voters of the county before the July Primary is held.

Commissioner Jno. R. Watson Asks For A Second Term

John R. Watson, now serving his first term as Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, this week has authorized The Free Press to announce his candidacy for re-election for a second term, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

In announcing his candidacy for a second term, Mr. Watson first expressed his sincere thanks to the voters of Precinct 3 for their confidence in honoring him with the office of Commissioner.

Mr. Watson will present a formal statement to the voters of Precinct 3 at an early date, but in the meantime solicits the careful consideration of his campaign on the basis of his record in the office, and the fact that experience gained during the first year as a County Commissioner has better acquainted him with all affairs pertaining to the office.

Well-acquainted with the needs of his precinct and the county as a whole due to his long residence here, Mr. Watson has handled the affairs of his office in a satisfactory manner during the past year, exercising sound business judgment in all matters pertaining to his precinct and the county as a whole, and has proven himself a capable county official. In all probability he will have no opponent for his second term, according to Democratic custom, but he takes this early opportunity to solicit the consideration of the voters and taxpayers of his precinct in behalf of his campaign.

Until he can see each voter personally, Mr. Watson asks that you consider this announcement as a solicitation for your vote and influence in the coming primary.

FOR SALE—Dwelling house and lot on Houston St. Priced right. If interested write P. J. Isham, P. O. Box 51, Comanche, Texas. 2tc

Sebo Britton To Seek Re-Election As City Marshal

With this issue of The Free Press we are authorized to announce the candidacy of City Marshal Sebo Britton for re-election in that capacity, subject to the action of the City Election April 2nd.

Mr. Britton states that he is asking the continued support of the voters in this year's campaign, solely on the basis of his record in the office during the past few years, backed by the experience he has gained in the discharge of his duties as City Marshal.

In addition to the duties of peace officer which devolve on the post of City Marshal, the officer is also charged with enforcement of traffic laws of the city, and City Marshal Britton has been singularly successful in handling the traffic problems of Haskell. During his administration Safety Patrols have been formed in both the South and North Ward schools, and during the past two years not a single school student has been injured in a traffic accident. Mr. Britton pointed out. It has also been his policy to strictly enforce proper traffic regulations during church services, funerals, revival meetings, and all other special occasions, in which he has gained the fullest cooperation of all motorists.

In announcing for re-election, Mr. Britton invited an inspection of his record in office, with the promise that if he is again entrusted with the responsible position, that he will continue to conduct the affairs of the office in a fair and impartial manner as he has endeavored to do in the past. He will appreciate at all times the cooperation of the entire citizenship for the best interests of all, insofar as the office of City Marshal is concerned.

In connection with his announcement for re-election, Mr. Britton expressed his sincere appreciation for the confidence and support given him in the past by the citizenship of Haskell, and for the cooperation of the Sheriff's department in law-enforcement problems of the city.

Mr. Britton will endeavor to place his candidacy personally before the voters of Haskell before the election is held in April, and in the meantime solicits your consideration and support of his campaign.

W. W. Kelley To Be Candidate for Marshal's Office

W. W. Kelley, former cafe owner and resident of Haskell for the past ten years, this week authorizes the Free Press to announce his candidacy for the office of City Marshal, subject to the action of voters in the City Election April 2.

Mr. Kelley states that he has no special promises to make concerning his candidacy, other than that if elected he will devote his entire time and ability to discharging the duties of City Marshal honestly and impartially without fear or favor, and to cooperate to every extent possible with all other law-enforcement agencies of the county and pledges that he can be found "on the job" at all times, day or night.

Although he has never been a candidate for public office before, Mr. Kelley has ample experience to qualify him for the office he seeks, having served as a peace officer and as nightwatchman for several years in Gorman before coming to Haskell in 1930.

During his residence in Haskell, Mr. Kelley has been engaged in the cafe business for most of the time, and is well and favorably acquainted with a majority of the voters of the city.

Although he expects to make an active campaign to present his candidacy personally before the voters during the coming months, Mr. Kelley respectfully asks that the citizenship of Haskell consider this announcement as a solicitation for their consideration and support in the City Election.

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Belton Duncan Enters Race For City Secretary

In this issue The Free Press is authorized to announce that Belton Duncan, well-known young resident of Haskell and a graduate of Haskell High School, is a candidate for the office of City Secretary, subject to the action of the City Election in April.

A resident of Haskell during practically his entire lifetime, Mr. Duncan graduated from Haskell High School in 1928, and was later associated with his father, W. A. Duncan in the ginning business. For the past several years he has been connected with a local grocery store. His schooling and business experience fully qualifies him for the position he seeks, and if elected, he promises to devote his best efforts toward making an efficient and capable public official. He is a property-owner and taxpayer, and therefore has a full knowledge of the average citizen's contact with civic government from every viewpoint.

Well and favorably known to a majority of the people of Haskell, Mr. Duncan expects to personally carry his campaign to the voters before the election is held, but in the meantime solicits and will appreciate your favorable consideration and support in behalf of his candidacy.

Theodore Perdue Asks For Office of Commissioner

T. P. Perdue, well-known farmer and resident of Haskell county for more than 25 years, this week announces his candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July. Mr. Perdue needs no introduction to the voters of the Precinct, having lived in that section during practically his entire residence in the county.

In making his announcement, Mr. Perdue states that he believes that his experience as a practical farmer, his long residence in the precinct, and a willingness to exercise the same sound business judgment in handling the affairs of County Commissioner as he would in his own private business, fully qualifies him for the office which he seeks. He has never asked for public office

before, and states that if elected, he will devote his best efforts to discharging the duties of Commissioner in keeping with the best interests of the Precinct and the county as a whole. Living almost in the center of the Precinct—8 miles northwest of Haskell, 7 miles southeast of Rochester and 6 miles northeast of Rule—Mr. Perdue is fully acquainted with the needs of Precinct 1 without partiality to any particular section.

Mr. Perdue will endeavor to see as many of the voters of the precinct as possible between now and time of the election, but in the meantime he asks that this announcement be considered his personal solicitation for your consideration and support.

Formal Statement of Austin Coburn To Haskell Visitors

"To The Citizens of Haskell: In announcing your candidacy for re-election as your City Secretary and Treasurer, I do so thanking you for past favors, courtesies, support and cooperation that it has been my pleasure to receive from you.

"I have endeavored at all times to render you economical, efficient and courteous service. I realize that I have made many mistakes but in so doing I believe that I have profited by them.

"It is with hesitancy that I make this formal statement as I know of no words that really express my sincerest thanks and appreciation for having been able to serve you for the past four years, but if you feel that my record as a citizen and as a public servant merits the continuation of my service, I will certainly appreciate your vote and influence in the coming City Election.

"It is my hope and desire and will be my earnest endeavor to see each one of you personally before April 2 to discuss my candidacy with you.

Respectfully,
AUSTIN COBURN."

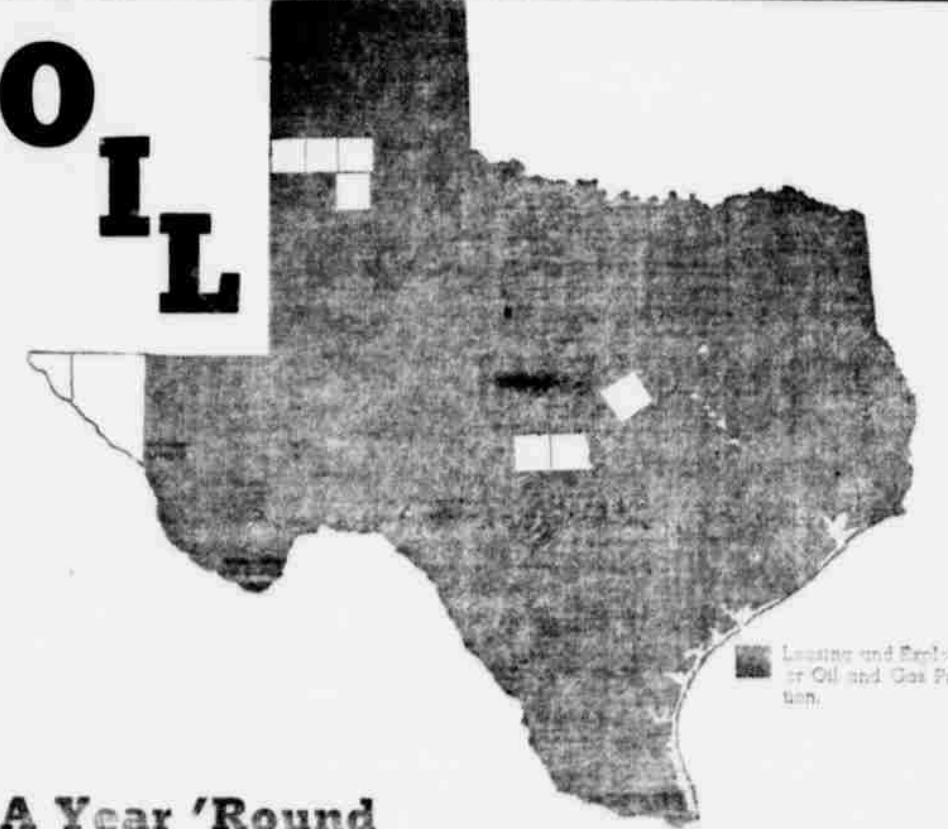
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