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HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY TEXAS, THURSDAY JAN. 12, 1933—3 PAGES

FORTY-FOURTH YEAR

County Officials Salaries Reduced \$5,500 Annually

Testimony Completed In Trial of Homer Altman

The case of Homer Altman, who is on trial for the murder of Sam Tanner, a Stoneham county ranchman, is expected to go to the jury this afternoon. The evidence was completed at 2:30, and after the charge to the jury the arguments by the attorneys were begun. The case was called for trial Monday morning.

Tanner was shot to death as he stood in the hogpen at his home, northwest of Aspermont, February 25, 1931. Altman was arrested less than 24 hours later, near Lovington, New Mexico.

Tried at Aspermont in March, 1931, Altman was given a 10-year penitentiary sentence. The case was reversed by the court of criminal appeals on evidence discovered after the trial. It was then sent to Haskell county on a venue change. Continuance was granted last October because of illness of the defendant's wife, a material witness.

Altman was on the witness stand for nearly five hours this afternoon, concluding his testimony at 8:15 p. m.

Altman related his association with Tanner as a tenant on the latter's place near Aspermont from 1927 to 1930, when, he said, he became aware of a correspondence between his wife and Tanner, and moved to New Mexico.

The defendant admitted shooting Tanner as he stood in his hogpen, February 25, 1931. He went to his former employer he said to ask for a financial settlement, which Tanner had promised to make upon termination of their business relations in 1930.

To Get Rid of Him
"I don't intend to pay you and I'm going to get rid of you like I told your wife I was," Altman said Tanner told him as the matter of the settlement was approached. Tanner then reached toward his hip pocket with his right hand and stepped forward as if to station himself behind a 50-gallon barrel in the hogpen.

"Then I shot him," he said. Altman said he went at once to his brother, Jim Altman, and told him what had happened. After returning to Aspermont to give himself up to Stoneham county authorities, Altman said he decided to go to New Mexico to see his wife and six-week-old baby. He expected to return and surrender to officers, he said.

Altman was introduced in evidence at the morning session of the court. Tuesday, a note, allegedly written by Mrs. Altman to Tanner, was read to the jury.

The defendant was untroubled by today when questioned concerning the letters. He said he was "not mad" at Tanner but "hurt" when he learned of the "betrayal."

The following is the jury in the case: J. L. Clark, R. L. Foss, R. L. Brown, R. A. Bradley, Thomas Child, Ed. Freeman, J. A. Miller, W. M. Hudson, A. D. Bennett and J. B. Baker.

8 Credits Without Examination Will Be Granted by County High Schools to Rural or Unaffiliated Schools

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD THURSDAY FOR BILL COLLIER

The funeral services of W. H. (Bill) Collier were held at the First Methodist Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. W. Gordon, pastor.

The deceased was born January 5, 1887, at Waxahachie, Texas, and moved with his family to Haskell in 1907, and had resided here since that time with the exception of about two years when he was overseas with the American forces during the World War.

The deceased had been ill for several weeks and passed away Wednesday morning at 10:15 o'clock. Mr. Collier had been identified with the business interests of Haskell for a number of years and was always ready to assist in any movement for the upbuilding of his town and community.

The body was laid to rest in Willow Cemetery with military honors. The American Legion of Haskell, Truckmorton, Rusk and Rochester took part in the services. Funeral arrangements were in charge of J. H. Kinney and son of the Kinney Funeral Home.

The deceased is survived by his father, W. H. Collier, and two daughters, Jessie Collier of Haskell and George Collier of Austin.

Palbearers: Frank McCurley, Floyd Howell, Jack Woods, J. G. Melley, Walter Ford, and R. L. Lemmon.

Flower Girls: Wilda Phippen, Lois Fouts, Agnes Grieson, Mavis Branch, Eunice Wilson, Hazel Bostwright.

THE STYLE SHOPPE MOVES TO EAST SIDE OF SQUARE

The Style Shoppe, which has been located on the north side of the square, is moving this week to the Robertson building on the east side, and expects to be open for business by the last of this week or the first of next.

The Style Shoppe, which is an exclusive ladies ready-to-wear and shoe store, has enjoyed a nice business in their old location, but their new place of business will be much larger and they will have ample room to take care of their increasing business.

Additional shoe shelving is being installed and more display room is being provided in the ready-to-wear department.

Grandmother Dies Carried to Sanatorium

Grandmother Ross of this city, who has been seriously ill for some time, was taken to the Stamford Sanatorium in a Kinney ambulance this week for treatment. Her condition is reported serious, but the many friends of the family trust that she will soon be able to return home.

John P. Poyne was a business visitor in Fort Worth the latter part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chapman left Sunday for Dallas and will be on Monday.

Eight credits without examination will be granted to rural or unaffiliated school pupils who desire to enter one of the high schools in Haskell county. This agreement was passed here last Saturday at a meeting of the Superintendents and principals of the Independent School Districts of the county, which was held for the purpose of arranging a uniform plan of accepting pupils and do away with the misunderstanding and confusion which has existed.

The State Department had issued a ruling that it was permissible to accept pupils from rural and unaffiliated schools on the basis of 8 credits without examination. In accordance with this ruling the meeting Saturday adopted the following nine subjects from which eight may be selected: English one; English two; Algebra one; Algebra two; History Early English, History Modern, General Science, Biology, and Spanish one. If more than the eight credits are desired the pupil will have to pass an examination for the additional credits.

This places all the high schools of Haskell county on the same working basis and will eliminate considerable confusion which has existed heretofore.

PETIT JURORS FOR WEEK OF JAN. 23 IN DISTRICT COURT

The following list of persons have been summoned to serve as Petit Jurors in District Court during the week of January 23:

- John F. Decker
- R. W. Clanton
- Martin Arend
- M. D. Crow
- R. C. Lowe
- Yanagin Bailey
- J. A. Casale
- Olin Carothers
- Ira L. Bradley
- H. P. Finley
- George Darnell
- J. C. Lowe
- Al Cousins
- Bob Florence
- B. C. Cooner
- J. B. Cowan
- H. E. Bille
- J. A. Blake
- A. L. Darden
- Walter Watson
- O. Cole
- J. R. Cypert
- G. R. Couch, Jr.
- H. L. Fouts
- J. A. Felber
- E. C. Brown

Scouts Extend Invitation to Boys To Join Troops

The boys of today will be the men of tomorrow. Why not prepare them for their tasks through scouting? A good Scout makes a good citizen!

All boys 15 years old and up who are not Scouts are invited to join Troop No. 35 of Haskell. Weekly scout meetings every Monday night at 8:05 at the Methodist Church.

Scouting develops boys physically, mentally and morally. It gives them sports, camp, plenty of outdoor life, and a chance to learn to get on with their own hands.

Join today! For further information see D. H. Stewart, Scoutmaster, at his home, 214 S. 1st, or at the Haskell Post Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. C. Stewart of Haskell.

V. W. Meadors Appointed to Collect Interest Due County on School Land

CALVIN COOLIDGE, FORMER PRESIDENT, DIED LAST THURSDAY

Calvin Coolidge, president of the United States for five and a half years, died of heart attack last Thursday at noon. Services were held at 10:30 Saturday morning in the Edward Congregational Church, in Northampton, Mass., where the Coolidges had worshipped for many years. The body was taken to Plymouth, Vt., his birthplace, to be buried there in the modest family plot where lie the bodies of his son, Calvin, Jr., and his father, John Coolidge.

Born in a little house which now is the general store at Plymouth, Vt., Coolidge had made this city his home since his graduation from Amherst college in 1895.

His rise from the political obscurity of a member of the common council at the turn of the century to the most exalted office within the gift of a great nation made little or no difference to his private life.

Throughout his long service as a Massachusetts representative and senator, his subsequent election to the lieutenant-governorship and finally to the chief magistracy of the commonwealth, he continued to live on one half of an unpretentious duplex house on an ordinary street.

It was, in fact, only after he had quit the presidency that he permitted himself to depart from the Spartan frugality of life that had characterized him for more than half a century.

He bought "The Beeches," a spacious homestead overlooking the Connecticut valley, and lived it out in keeping with the sturdy park in which it stood.

Retirement from the presidency brought few changes to Mr. Coolidge's mode of life. While, with exception of two addresses delivered on behalf of Mr. Hoover in the recent campaign he eschewed direct politics, he did write numerous magazine articles on political or semi-political subjects.

For a year he syndicated a daily newspaper column of comment on matters of general interest.

In his early years, as a lawyer he entered into partnership with Ralph W. Hemenway, a partnership that technically was dissolved after he became president. But the name remained on the door and when, in 1929, Mr. Coolidge returned from Washington he resumed his seat at the same desk and paid his daily visits to the office.

He did not resume the practice of law but utilized the office to facilitate disposition of an immense correspondence which daily reached him.

West Side Singers to Meet Sunday At Curry Chapel

The West Side Haskell County Singing Convention will meet at Curry Chapel on Sunday afternoon January 15 at 2:30 o'clock.

The public is invited to be present and enjoy an afternoon of good music.

Mrs. E. S. Post Saturday 23 With Parents.

Mrs. H. S. Post was removed from her home here last Friday to a Jones Cox & Co. ambulance to the Stamford hospital where she is being treated for pneumonia. At first her condition was considered as being critical, but at the present time we are informed she is improving slowly. Her daughter, Mrs. George Post, is at the hospital, and her son, George Post, is at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. C. Stewart of Haskell.

V. W. Meadors has been appointed by the new Commissioners' Court to collect the delinquent interest on Haskell county school land located in Hookley county.

More than \$10,000 in interest is now due the county which has not been paid. This land was sold several years ago by the county for the benefit of the schools of the county, and this amount of interest has been accumulated on the notes against the land.

The land consists of over 17,000 acres and brought at the time the sale was made, about \$10.00 per acre.

Dist. Missionary Institute Met at M. E. Church Tuesday

One hundred delegates from the twenty four churches in the Stamford District met at the Methodist Church on Tuesday of this week in a District Missionary Institute.

Dr. G. S. Stover, presiding elder, was in charge of the Institute, convening the morning session at ten o'clock. The speakers at the first session were Mr. Bernard Bryant of Stamford, who brought a message from the State Prohibition Rally held last week in Dallas; and Dr. E. H. Rawlings of Nashville, representing the General Board of Missions.

He brought a message of great earnestness and power, stirring the hearts of all present with new missionary zeal. At 12:30 the local Missionary Society served the guests with a bountiful turkey dinner. In the afternoon Dr. J. W. Hunt spoke on the subject of Missions and in the interest of McMurry College.

Mrs. Morris Randall of Seymour, District Secretary of Woman's Work, brought an inspiring message, after which Dr. Stover presented the plan of the Missionary Cultivation Period and the Institute adjourned.

PIONEER RESIDENT OF COUNTY DIES ON JANUARY 5TH

It is with profound regret that we note the passing of Jessie Wiley Medley of Weinstert, on January 5th, 1933. He was one of Haskell county's pioneer citizens, and far many years a resident of Weinstert.

Mr. Medley was born Oct. 13, 1880 in Attywamby county, Miss., and came to Texas at the age of eleven. For the past twenty-two years he has been a resident of Haskell county.

His going leaves not only a vacant place in the hearts of his relatives and loved ones, but also in the hearts of his friends and fellow-citizens of the community in which he lived.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church at Weinstert with the Reverends Duff and Ashley officiating. The Masonic Lodge of which Mr. Medley was a member for years, accompanied the body to its last resting place in Weinstert Cemetery, and said the final rites for the deceased.

Only one sister, Mrs. L. A. Totty of Waurika, Okla., and one brother, M. F. Medley of Weinstert, survive, four brothers and four sisters having preceded him in death.

The deceased is also survived by his widow and seven children, all of which were present. They are: Mrs. J. W. Medley, Mrs. Jewel Medley Warren, Monday, Texas; Walter M. Medley, Weinstert, Texas; Maudie C. Medley, Lusk, Texas; J. Ellis Medley, Weinstert, Texas; Juanita Medley, Inez, Medley, and Elizabeth Medley, all of Weinstert.

James F. Frieson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frieson, was brought home from the Stamford hospital the first of the week, after being there for several days treatment for pneumonia. He is now at home.

New Commissioners' Court Inaugurates Economy Move in Effort to Curtail Expenditures to Level of Revenue

SERVICES COUNTY AGENT WILL BE DISPENSED WITH

At the first meeting of the new Commissioners' Court, which convened Tuesday of this week, it was decided to withdraw the appropriation for the County Agent, and his services will be dispensed with for this year. In taking this action the Court pointed out that the move was strictly an economy measure, that has been forced upon them, and they had no other course to pursue. In taking this action the Commissioners' Court passed a resolution praising the work of County Agent Joe C. Williams during the past, and strongly recommending him to any other county that may be interested.

REGIONAL SCOUT MEETING TO BE HELD JAN. 18-19

The Regional meeting for the scout laymen of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, scheduled for Mineral Wells, Texas, from noon January 18 through noon January 19 promises to be one of the most inspiring ever held in the Ninth Region. This is strictly a laymen's meeting with several of the most outstanding boy leaders of America on the program, headed by Dr. George J. Fisher, Deputy Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America.

Chas. F. Roesser, Ninth Regional Chairman will preside. Dr. Fisher will deliver three addresses: Noon January 18th—"Scouting Tomorrow" 2 P. M. January 18th, "Setting Up a Program to Meet the Nation's Needs."

E. Urner Goodman, Director of the Division of Program of the Boy Scouts of America will give the introductory remarks to this address. Policies of the Ten Year Program will be outlined by Dr. Fisher and his closing address will be "Scouting and World's Needs."

The dynamo of the National office, E. Urner Goodman will advise during the entire conference.

Group sessions will embody: Administration, Unit Organization, Leadership Training and Advancement, Finance and Public Relations, Camping Troop personnel.

Degree diplomas will be presented to the Scout Executives of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico who have qualified in the studies embodied in the program of the Growth of the Scout Executive. Ed Shumway, Executive of the Chisholm Trail Council will receive diplomas in the first and second degrees. Regional Executive James P. Fitch states that the meeting will be a laymen's meeting open to all Scouters, business men interested in the game of Scouting. Every opportunity will be given to laymen to cooperate in the program. Although the Scout Executives of the Ninth Region will be in attendance they will be on hand only to cooperate with the laymen.

President Theo. B. Hayden, Jr. President of the Chisholm Trail Council is urging every committee man in the Council to give January 18 and 19 to Scouting and he encourages the hope that several from our city will attend.

Mrs. Lucile Davis Dies

Mrs. Lucile Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bird of the Howard community, died last night at 10 o'clock in the Stamford hospital. The body is at Kinney Funeral Home awaiting funeral arrangements which will be held at 2 p. m. on Saturday.

Mrs. S. E. Mackenzie of Graham died last night at 10 o'clock in the Stamford hospital. The body is at Kinney Funeral Home awaiting funeral arrangements which will be held at 2 p. m. on Saturday.

Approximately \$5,500.00 was cut from the county ex-officio salaries at the first meeting of the new Commissioners' Court which was held Tuesday of this week. The slash in salaries was made as the first economy measure by the new Commissioners' Court in their effort to place the finances of the county on a basis where the revenue of the general fund will meet the expense account.

At the beginning of the meeting County Judge Chas. M. Conner recommended to the Court that his ex-officio salary be cut from \$2,000 to \$1,600 per year, which was adopted by the court. The Commissioners' salary for the next year will be cut from \$1,500 to \$1,200.

The County Clerk's ex-officio salary was reduced from \$750 to \$500 per year.

The Sheriff's ex-officio salary was reduced from \$1,000 to \$500 per year.

The District Clerk's salary was reduced from \$600 to \$450 per year.

The County Attorney's salary was reduced from \$500 to \$400.

The janitor's salary at the courthouse was reduced from \$500 to \$375 per year.

The appropriation of \$1,000.00 for the County Agent's salary was withdrawn and the services of the County Agent will be dispensed with for the year.

The appropriation for the Home Demonstration Agent was reduced from \$1,400.00 per year to \$1,000 for the present, and if sufficient money is collected during the next 30 days to take care of the appropriation her services will be continued for the year, otherwise the Court may be forced to withdraw this appropriation also.

The County Health Officer was placed on a salary of \$500.00 per month, instead of the fee basis, which has been the custom in the past. The Court estimates a saving in this department of approximately \$400.00 per year.

The following figures on the county finances have been prepared by the Court to show why such drastic measures have become necessary, in order to save the situation:

General Fund
Estimated Receipts for 1933
From Current Taxes at rate of 25 cents on \$100. \$15,000.00
Delinquent Taxes 5,000.00
Depository Interest 400.00

Total all estimated receipts \$21,000.00

Estimated Expenditures for the Year 1933

- Com. Ex-Officio \$1,200.00
- Co. Judge Ex-Officio 1,200.00
- Sheriff Ex-Officio 500.00
- Sheriff's Fee and Services 2,000.00
- Co. Clerk Ex-Officio and Service 700.00
- Co. Attorney Ex-Officio and Service 500.00
- Court Reporter Ex-Off. 1,200.00
- District Clerk Ex-Off. 400.00
- Justice of Peace Fees 500.00
- County Health Officer 500.00
- Home Dem. Agent 1,000.00
- Tax Assessor 1,200.00
- Paupers—Medicine and Clothing 1,000.00
- Stationery and Supplies 1,000.00
- Miscellaneous 1,200.00
- Total Estimated Expenditures 15,100.00
- Warrants and Interest on Outstanding Indebtedness as of Jan. 1, 1933. 5,100.00

GROCERY STORES TO CLOSE AT 6:30 IN THE FUTURE

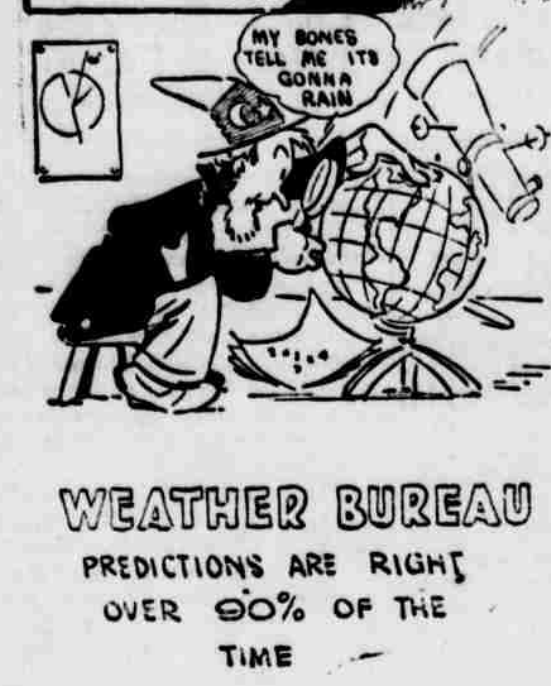
"The grocery stores of Haskell closed a practice the City of Haskell to close their doors at 6:30 p. m. on each day of the week, except Sunday, when they will close at 10:00 p. m. This measure was adopted by the City Council at its meeting last night. The measure was adopted by a vote of 5-2. The two dissenting votes were cast by Mr. J. A. Miller and Mr. J. B. Baker."

ODD—BUT TRUE

LESS THAN HALF OF THE DIAMONDS MINED ARE CUT FOR JEWELRY—ABOUT 55% OF THEM ARE USED FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES



WEATHER BUREAU PREDICTIONS ARE RIGHT OVER 90% OF THE TIME





TOWNS SPRING UP AND DISAPPEAR SO FAST IN THE UNITED STATES THAT UNCLE SAM HAS TO MAKE A NEW OFFICIAL MAP EVERY TWO WEEKS



NEWS FROM OVER WEST TEXAS

New Officials of Knox County Assume Duties.

From the Munday Times—

The Knox county Commissioners met in Benjamin Monday and approved the bonds for the county and precinct officers and all officers who are to serve the next two years were sworn in and began their service. But few changes were made.

The following will be the official family of Knox county during the next two years:

J. W. Melton, county judge; C. R. Elliott, sheriff; Miss Sarah Wright, tax collector; J. C. Patterson, county attorney; Earl Sams, tax assessor; Marvin Chamberlain, county clerk; Roy Phillips, district clerk; J. T. House, county treasurer; Mrs. Ethel P. Pool, county school superintendent; D. C. Osborne, Will Griffith, Osa Welch and Ornel Patterson, county commissioners.

Citizens State Bank at Knox City Buys Another.

From the Knox City Herald—

A deal was made this week whereby the Citizens State Bank of Knox City purchased the assets of the First National Bank of Knox City and the firm is now located at the Citizens State Bank building.

This deal forms one of the strongest banking institutions in this section of the country, and it has competent and conscientious men at its head.

F. L. Fancher Passes Away At Seymour.

From the Baylor County Banner—

F. L. Fancher, age 72 years, 10 months and three days, died at his home in northwest Seymour at 12:45 Tuesday morning, after an illness of several weeks. It was known several days previously that the end was not far away.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, being in charge of the pastor, Rev. Robert E. Austin.

New Throckmorton Officers Are Sworn In.

From the Throckmorton Tribune—

Four new county officers and seven re-elected county officers took oath of office last Monday, January 2. Sheriff McWhorter was sworn in by County Clerk Margaret M. Daws, and the other officers were sworn in by County Judge Ewell Condon.

The new office holders include: B. F. Reynolds, county attorney;

Beam Transferred to Rotan WTU Office.

From the Stamford American—

Cameron Beam, appliance agent for the Stamford district of the West Texas Utilities Company, has been transferred to Rotan as local manager for the company. Mr. Beam has been connected with the West Texas Utilities Company for six years, most of which time has been spent in the Stamford office.

County Officials Installed at Aspermont Monday.

From the Aspermont Star—

Very few changes were made in the county officials this year. County and District Clerk A. W. Rash administered the oath of office to Judge Westfall; Sheriff W. B. Bingham; Attorney T. E. Knight; Treasurer Miss Osa Mae Godfrey, succeeding Mrs. Flossie Stewart; Commissioners R. F. Tomlinson, Precinct 1; M. L. Dool, succeeding Bob Gholston, Precinct 2; Roy Mullen, Precinct 3; Tom Matthews, succeeding Em Wright, Precinct 4; Claude Hudson, Weigher Precinct 1; Beno Hertenberger, Weigher of Precinct 2; Olan Mitchell, Weigher

Precinct 5: E. B. Featherston, J. P. Precinct 1: Mrs. Ruth Ginn, Deputy Clerk.

Weaver

The health of the community is greatly improved, and boll pulling is the order of the day.

There are some few farmers who have started to breaking their land.

Sunday School and church services were well attended at Weaver Sunday. Harley Andress preached a fine sermon at the 11 o'clock hour which was enjoyed by all.

Bob Woods of Albany visited in the home of Mrs. Boo Cox Sunday.

Mrs. P. D. Boddy and little son Dave were in the Munday territory last Friday visiting a friend, Mrs. Ottilie Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Capers paid their sister in Oklahoma a visit over the week end, and also Grandmother Capers accompanied them up there to spend a while with her daughter. Grandmother was suffering from a fall that she received Saturday after reaching Oklahoma in which she sustained a sprained wrist and other bruises, but none of them serious. She was resting fine when her son, Mr. Capers, left Sunday evening.

Mrs. Edmund Medford of the Howard community visited in the home of Mrs. Leslie Medford Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gordon of the Rose community visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald Wednesday night.

Jack Bouldin spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. George Osteen of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Andress visited in Haskell Saturday night and Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Summers of the Post community attended the prayer services at Weaver Sunday night.

Miss Elsie and Bennie Oliphant of Haskell visited in the Capers home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cox and little

daughter Barbara Helen visited Mrs. Cox's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nanny of the Post community Sunday.

John Andress visited his cousins Boss and Dick McGregor near O'Brien Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Wyche and Mrs. Everett Wyche visited Mrs. Balthrop of the Post community one day last week.

Mrs. Rose Bischofhausen and children spent the week end with her brothers, Dick and Boss McGregor near O'Brien.

Mrs. John McGregor has returned

home after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Bouldin near Leuders.

School is progressing nicely. One name was omitted on the honor roll last week by mistake. We are glad to report that Orville Cox should have been on the list.

There will be a sox supper at Weaver on Saturday night January 21 for the benefit of the school. This was announced to be given some time ago, but due to so much sickness and bad weather we didn't get to have it, so everybody is invited to come.

Mr. Shine Cox was a caller in the

Howard community Sunday night. John Andress made a business trip to Stamford Monday.

Cecil and Robert Lackey of Old Glory visited in the home of their sister, Mrs. Beno Andress Monday evening.

A patient in a hospital awoke after an operation and found the blinds of the room drawn. "Why are these blinds down, doctor?" he asked. "Well," said the physician, "there's a fire burning across the alley and I didn't want you to wake up and think the operation had been a failure."

"So you're packing up to leave your husband? I thought you said he was the best man in several states."

"He was, but I found better ones in the other 41."

—Last Resort—

She—It is silly of you to say you will never marry just because I have refused you?

He—Well, who do you suppose will have me if you won't?

She—Is your husband a book worm?

Her—No, just an ordinary one.

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE

Ladies Coats, \$16.85 to \$18.75 values, at **\$10.85**

Ladies Coats, \$9.85 to \$12.75 values, at **\$6.95**

Ladies Coats, \$6.95 values, **\$3.95**
These Coats are all new. Some with Furs and some plain.

Ladies Silk Dresses, \$9.85 to \$12.50 values at **\$6.95**

Ladies Silk Dresses, \$5.95 to \$6.75 values at **\$3.95**

Ladies Silk Dresses, \$3.95 to \$4.95 values at **\$2.95**
New Fall and Winter Styles

ONE LOT LADIES SILK DRESSES AT \$1.95

Ladies Felt Hats, \$2.95 values, at **\$1.49**

Ladies Felt Hats, \$1.25, \$1.45 and \$1.95 values, at **98c**

Ladies \$1.98 Wash Dresses at **\$1.49**
Ladies 98c Wash Dresses at **79c**
Ladies 69c Wash Dresses at **49c**
New Regular Stock

ALL SHOES, MENS, LADIES, AND CHILDRENS AT BIG REDUCTIONS

70x80 Part Wool, Heavy Double Blankets, Satin Bound, only **\$1.98**
66x76 Double Cotton Blankets **98c**

1 lot Ladies and Misses Fall and Winter Hats, at **25c**
1 lot Childrens New Felt Hats at **39c**

ALL SWEATERS, MENS, LADIES AND CHILDRENS, AT 1-3 OFF

Men's Boottees, \$3.95 to \$4.75 values, at **\$2.95**

Men's and Boys' Sheepskin Lined Moleskin Coats at . . **\$2.95**

Men's All Leather Scout Shoes, at **\$1.29**

Men's Heavy Ribbed Union Suits at **59c**

36 INCH FAST COLOR PRINTS YARD . . . 8c

Men's Two Piece Fleece Lined and Ribbed Underwear, at . . . **39c**

Yellow Striped 8-oz. Cotton Gloves, 3 sizes, at **4 Pairs for 25c**

Men's Blanket Lined Jumpers, real heavy with part wool linings **\$1.19**

Men's Heavy Defiance Chambray Shirts, a Real Value at . . . **45c**

8 OZ. 29-IN. BASE A GRADE DUCK—YARD . . . 8c

This is our regular Semi-Annual Clearance. A house full of real bargains in good, seasonable merchandise. Come in and see.

R. V. Robertson

WEST SIDE OF SQUARE

IT WILL PAY YOU TO EAT AT THE TEXAS CAFE

The "Fussy Little Cafe" around the corner from Oates Drug Store. It's neat—it's sanitary—and you will like the service.

THE TEXAS CAFE

BOB McANULTY, Owner

Kinney Funeral Home

"Service, Courtesy and Quality" OUR MOTTO

J. H. KINNEY MRS. J. H. KINNEY
LICENSED FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Ambulance Service—Funeral Directors

DAY OR NIGHT
PHONE 10
Haskell, Texas

How Doctors Treat Colds and Coughs

To break up a cold overnight and relieve the congestion that makes you cough, thousands of physicians are now recommending Calotabs, the marvelous calcium compound tablets that give you the effects of calcium and salts without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bedtime with a glass of sweet milk & water. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. That's what you wish—no danger.

Calotabs are sold in 25c and 50c packages at drug stores.

Rural Community News Items

Rochester

Rufus Reeves and family of Lubbock spent several days here last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reeves.

Miss Genevieve Bragg is attending college at Canyon, spent Christmas with home folks.

Howard Bell returned last Monday to his school in New Mexico after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bell.

Miss Pauline Oliver of O'Brien was a last week end guest in the home of Mrs. D. W. Hamilton.

Mr. Clyde Harcrow and family left for Lubbock last week to make their home there.

Pete Hudson and Mr. Plant of Stamford were in Rochester Sunday. Mrs. Frank Reddell and mother, Mrs. Evans and Miss Lucile Debusk and Miss Lillian Buckner spent a few days last week in San Antonio.

Mrs. Lee Jenkins of the New Mid community died at the Knox City hospital last Wednesday January 10th from pneumonia. They have the sympathy of their many friends.

The death of Mr. Grady Newberry occurred at his home two miles east of Rochester Thursday morning January 11th from a week's suffering with pneumonia. He was laid to rest in the O'Brien cemetery. They have the sympathy of their friends.

Mr. R. C. Love died at the home of his son, R. L. Love Dec. 21st, after a short illness from pneumonia. Mr. Love reached the age of 84 years, two months and two days. His remains were carried to his old home in Comanche county and buried in the family cemetery.

Sagerton

This week has started out with beautiful sunshine which everyone gladly welcomes.

There has been quite a good deal of bad weather and lots of sickness. We are hoping that a change for the better is near. There has been quite a good deal of work among the Red Cross division here. Mrs. Bennett Hesse has been right busy looking after the work. Everyone should be interested and report the needy ones to Mrs. Hesse.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Crabtree and children spent the week end in Swenson visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Gay Southern.

Mrs. R. H. Robertson, with Miss Vera Hayes, were shopping in Stam-

In Black and White



The ever smart color scheme of black and white is carried out in this charming evening gown. The gown follows the figure to the knees and then flares to floor length. A novel feature is the cape collar which is attached at the point of the V neckline by a rhinestone pin.

ford Saturday.

G. A. Lambert and Reuben attended to some business in Stamford last Friday.

The many friends here of Grandmother Caudle of Chillicothe, who has been lingering very low for so long, wish her as much ease as can be given her in her last days. She is W. P. Caudle's mother, and has a score of friends here who extend their sympathy to her and all of the family. Mrs. W. P. Caudle from here is staying by her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Brannon and family are moving from our town, out on a farm near Old Glory. We wish them good luck in their new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holcomb and family will move in the house where Mr. Brannon lived.

The many friends of Joe Hale welcome him and his bride in our midst, and wish them a happy life, crowned with success.

Grandmother McMillian has been sick for some time but hope she will soon be up again.

Mr. Hicks, the blind piano tuner, was in our town last Friday. He tuned several pianos while here.

Rev. E. A. Irvin filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and night at the Methodist church. At the services Sunday night Mr. D. C. McMillian offered his life of service for a minister of the gospel. All who know Mr. McMillian know him to be a good man, and his friends pray the Holy Spirit be with him in his work.

The Ladies Missionary Society met with Mrs. D. C. McMillian Monday evening.

Irby

The health of this community is not so good at this writing.

Mr. Albert Steiwert is still on the sick list.

Miss Lena Moeller spent Saturday night with Miss Billie Holloway.

The dance Saturday night in the home of Mr. Charlie Tyson was enjoyed by a large crowd.

J. L. Howard of Douglas spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Zehlske.

Perry Force and Jack Chapman of Roberts were in our midst Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jacobs of Douglas spent the week end with Mr. Charlie and Miss Mable Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grunsdorf of New Mexico visited friends of this community this week.

Miss Lena Moeller, Miss Billie Holloway and Mable Tyson took dinner with Mrs. Ray Jacobs of Douglas.

We Got His Answer

The candidate for Congress was unimpaired in his criticism of his opponents and his audience was growing somewhat restless over his bombastic attitude. "So," he was saying, "I ask you, how much longer are you going to put up with this bunkum?"

And a big man up front who appeared to register the feelings of most of the others, replied, "We'll give you just five more minutes."

Lady (booking passage to Europe)—Can you recommend a safe ship? I am so very nervous.

Clerk—Well, madam, the Eastern has never sunk yet.

Lady—Oh, I am so relieved. Please book me a berth on that.

"Daddy, John asked me to marry him," said the sweet young thing, "but I told him I couldn't leave mother."

"That's all right," said father brightly, "take her with you."

Married men as a rule do not lie by choice, but their wives will persist in asking fool questions.

Notice of Intention to Apply for Special Law

Notice of intention to apply to the Legislature of Texas, which will convene in January, 1933, for the passage of an Act or Acts authorizing Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the properties now owned, or hereafter acquired by Clinton-Oklahoma-Western Railroad Company of Texas, Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company of Texas, and North Plains and Santa Fe Railway Company.

The undersigned will apply to the Legislature of Texas, which will convene in January, 1933, for the passage of an Act or Acts, authorizing the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or

lease the railroads or other property now owned, or hereafter acquired by Clinton-Oklahoma-Western Railroad Company of Texas, and to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned or hereafter acquired by Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company of Texas, and to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned or hereafter acquired by North Plains and Santa Fe Railway Company, such lease or leases, if executed, to include the branches and extensions of such railroads, and each of them, that may be hereafter constructed.

Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company,
By (Signed) W. B. Storey,
President

Clinton-Oklahoma-Western Railroad Company of Texas,
By (Signed) W. B. Storey,
President

Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company of Texas,
By (Signed) W. B. Storey,
President

North Plains and Santa Fe Railway Company,
By (Signed) W. B. Storey,
President



STILL OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Hunt's Beauty Shop

Though the Hunt Store is closed, we are still operating the Beauty Shop in the balcony and ask that all our old customers and friends visit us as usual. Phone 159 for appointment.

IDA HINAST, Manager.

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NATURE'S GIFT TO SUFFERING HUMANITY

I have suffered with nervous indigestion and constipation for several years and have used almost every known remedy for same, and spent several hundred dollars to no avail.

After using three boxes of CRAZY CRYSTALS I can truthfully say I believe they are a Gift from God to suffering humanity, and they are not a patent medicine.

Signed: FRED ASKEW,
Folkston, Ga.

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Jumbo Bleached—
CELERY Bunch 10c

Fresh Florida Pink—
TOMATOES lb. 14c

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TURNIP GREENS
GREEN ONIONS
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Friday and Saturday, Bunch

CALIFORNIA—
LEMONS dozen 19c

California Budded— Walnuts lb. 19c	NORTHERN Salt Pork lb. 5c
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Salt Pork JOWLS lb. 4c

**Pimento Cheese, American
Cheese, Swiss Cheese 8-oz. pkgs. 14c**

PURE HONEY, 1-2 gallon 39c

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COFFEE pound 29c

BISQUICK pkg. 29c

5-Strand—
BROOMS each 19c

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BABY CHICKS—Reds or Barred Rocks, \$4.95. Buff or Black Minorcas \$4.95. English White Leghorns \$4.50. Heavy assorted \$4.50. Postpaid. Write for prices other breeds. We are serving satisfied customers in eight southern states. Why should you pay more? Hamlin Hatchery, Hamlin, Texas. 4c

TEA AND COFFEE ROUTE MEN—Big reliable national company needs 3 more men immediately. Previous experience unnecessary but must be physically able and willing to service 200 steady consumers on regular route and work 8 hours a day for about \$37.50 weekly. Write Alvin Mills, Route Mgr., 2943 Monmouth, Cincinnati, Ohio. 2tp

FOR RENT—Large south bedroom, all conveniences; would furnish breakfast and garage. Mrs. R. J. Paxton, Phone 28. 2c

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford bull yearlings prime to sell. J. D. Hughes, Haskell, Texas. 2tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Jersey milk cows, also one white faced registered bull. One and one-half miles southeast Howard school. W. L. Johnson. 2tp

MULES FOR SALE—Some cash, balance on time. T. A. Pinkerton, Haskell. 6c

FOR RENT—One seven apartment and one seven apartment; also boarders wanted, \$1.50 per week with room. Mrs. J. C. Hall. 2tp

WANT TO KNOW

Write today to the Haskell Independent School District of the year of 1931-32 in case you wish to include No. 155. Please include their names and how they present them to the Secretary of the board for payment. Haskell School Board.

FOR SALE—50 nice Single Comb White Leghorn pullets now laying. 60 cents each.

Several colonies 3 banded Italian Bees, \$5.00 each.

Several bred Rambouillet ewes and lambs priced to sell.

Jersey Milk cows and bred heifers. Forced to raise some money, so no trades considered. My loss is your gain. W. P. Price. 2tc

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one for their loving kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our dear mother and grandmother. Also for the beautiful floral offerings; also thank Dr. Cadenhead, Mr. Kinney and Bro. Ashley for their kind assistance. May God bless each and everyone, is our prayer.—O. L. Kreger, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holmes and family; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kreger and family; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kreger and family; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kreger and family; Mrs. G. T. Kreger and family; Mrs. B. Kreger and family; Mrs. A. D. Kreger and family, Cold Springs, Okla.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our thanks to the many kind and true friends who have remembered us in this time of trouble. We shall never cease to appreciate the loyalty and good will of those who have helped us and hope, when troubles come to you, that you will be remembered as kindly and thoughtfully as we have been. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Magpie and Children.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in the death of our husband and father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one in our earnest prayer. Mrs. W. E. Tidwell and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our many friends who so tenderly and unselfishly aided and comforted us during the illness and death of our husband and father. May Heaven's blessings abide with each of you, and may God comfort and sustain you in your hours of sorrow.

—Mrs. J. W. Medley, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Warren and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Medley, Manuel Medley, Ellis Medley, Juanita Medley, Inez Medley, Elizabeth Medley. 4p

NOTICE

A meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers State Bank will be held at its office in Haskell, Texas, Jan. 16, 1933, to vote on a proposition to reduce the capital stock of said bank from fifty thousand dollars to twenty-five thousand dollars.

R. C. Montgomery,
President

Notice of Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

In the matter of Courtney Hunt, Bankrupt.

No. 1541 in Bankruptcy.
Office of Referee, Abilene, Texas, Jan. 8th, 1933.

Notice is hereby given that Courtney Hunt of the County of Haskell and district aforesaid, did, on the 19th day of December 1932 file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said act and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are exempted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his

claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 9th day of February, 1933, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

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

No. 2739-A

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, 17th Judicial District on Dec. 7, 1932, in cause No. 2739-A, Bessie Day, Georgia L. Ely, Clara Ely, a feme sole, and Marion E. Waterson and wife, Alice E. Waterson v. W. A. Cantrell and wife, Mary Cantrell, J. R. Hutto and wife Etile Hutto, The W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Company, a corporation, W. C. Austin, Receiver of The W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Company, John J. Power, Broadway Presbyterian Church and Citizens National Bank of Denham, Texas, I did on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1932, levy upon the following described land in Haskell County, Texas, as the property of the above named defendants, and property being described as follows: 220 acres, the East Half of a 660 acre Survey, No. 2, patented to Joseph Hayes, assignee of H. F. & W. T. R. Co., Cont. 618, Patent No. 421, Vol. 22, to which Patent and the record thereof reference is hereby made.

And I will, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1933, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, offer said land for sale at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder, at and in front of the courthouse door of Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, Texas.

W. T. Cantrell,
Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas.
By Olan Benson, Deputy.

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



singing at Ventress school house every Sunday night when the weather permits. Come out and help us.

The neighbors who visited Mrs. Arend for a short while during the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sorenson, Mrs. T. E. Mercer and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bruggeman and children.

Warding Off Writer's Cramp

The small boy asked the chemist for two penny-worth of ipecacuanha. "And please," he said, "mummy says will you charge it to her account."

"Yes, little man," answered the chemist, "and what is your name?" "Higglespeaks." The ray was sultry. "Here you are," said the chemist. "Tell your mother she can have it for nothing. I'm not going to write ipecacuanha and Higglespeaks on a day like this for twopence."

Climbing the Diagnosis

The eminent alienist recognized the thug who was holding him up. "Look here," he protested, "I'm your benefactor. Don't you recall that I once saved you from a life sentence by proving you crazy?" "Sure, I remember you now," the thug said as he continued his work. "And ain't holdin' up your benefactor a crazy thing to do?"

Ann—That girl is a good swimmer. Fred—She ought to be. She is ashamed of her figure.

Grace—It is dangerous driving with only one hand. Jack—Yes, more than one poor fellow has run into a church because of it.

SOCIETY

Alvis-Mullino.

Thursday afternoon Dec. 29th at 4 o'clock Miss Ermine Alvis and Mr. Felix Mullino were united in marriage at the home of the bride, with only the immediate families of the couple present. The Rev. I. N. Alvis of this city, grandfather of the bride performed the ceremony. The bride was dressed in a beautiful blue dress with black accessories, wearing an attractive grey suit as her going away costume. She is very popular among the younger set of Rochester, having lived there most of her life, being president of the Junior Women's Literary Club at the time of her marriage. She attended Simmons University after graduating from the high school at Rochester.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mullino of this place. He attended Texas Tech College at Lubbock after graduating here from high school. Mr. and Mrs. Mullino left immediately after the ceremony for a trip to San Antonio and other places and will make their home in Rochester when they return.

S. W. P. T. A. Meeting, Jan. 5, 1933.

Last Thursday afternoon the P. T. A. met and had the following program before an audience of 36 mothers, teachers, and pupils. Devotional—Mr. Breedlove. Piano Solo—Martelle Clifton. Talk—"We Laugh, But Children Cry"—Mrs. Jim Crawford. Reading—"Career"—Josephine Parson. "All American Girl"—Joe Maples. Claude Warren, Jack Simmons and Eugene Rogers.

During the short business meeting Mr. Breedlove stated in plain figures

THROUGH A WOMAN'S EYES • BY JEAN NEWTON

HERE'S A JUDGE WHO THINKS FIVE YEARS OF "SCRAPPING" IS JUST NOTHING!

A YOUNG married couple don't know how to live together until after they have scrapped for five years.

That was the amazing declaration of a judge of the Domestic Relations court in Atlantic City, N. J. The occasion for the statement was a case in which a woman was suing her husband for separation and maintenance for their child. The judge attempted strenuously to effect a reconciliation, which she declined.

It appears that her life with her husband for several years past had been anything but pleasant. And right there the ingenious judge offered his consolation in the statement that scrapping for five years is just a test or preparation for a happy married life! "Before that period is over," he said, "it is not often possible for them to adjust themselves to each other!"

One is impelled to wonder whether he knows what it means to "scrap for five years!" Because, except with people of whom scrapping is just another indoor sport from which they derive some peculiar pleasure—and I believe they are rare—most married people will agree that there are few joys on earth the attainment of which is worth five years of scrapping!

And it seems to me that the judge who makes so little of five years of scrapping with one's life partner is either a bachelor or one of those three blessed mortals who has no idea what scrapping is! So he is hardly qualified to encourage others to live together and scrap!

the condition of our school and its possibility of closing.

Our Negro Minstrel was voted to be given Tuesday January 17, 1933. The meeting closed with the announcement that Miss Hambleton had the most mothers.

Bridge Party Honoring Dr. and Mrs. Oates.

On Friday evening of last week Mrs. Hill Oates was hostess for a bridge party honoring Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Oates of Graham at her home. After a number of games the hostess passed a lovely refreshment plate to the following:

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Thaxton, Mesdames and Messrs. Barton Welsh, John Rike, Hollis Atkinson, French Robertson, Oscar Oates, J. P. Phumpries, Rule, Jack Bradford, Rule, M. P. Wilson, Rule, Mrs. John Oates, Misses Katherine Rike, Lois Earnest, Messrs. Lewis Smith, Roy Sanders, Hill Oates, and the honor guests, Dr. and Mrs. Oates.

4K KLUB.

Last Friday night Miss Eunice Huokabee entertained members of the 4K Klub at her home. At the conclusion of a number of games of contract bridge the hostess passed a lovely refreshment plate consisting of sandwiches, olives, coffee and date pudding to the following:

Misses Nettie McCollum, Ermine Daugherty, Madeline Hunt, Lewis Manly, Mesdames Grace Killingsworth, Helen Oates, and Douglas Davis.

Baptist Woman's Missionary Society.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met January 9th at the church with 13 ladies present. The meeting was opened by singing "Just When I Need Him Most." Mrs. Cate gave the devotional, reading 14th chapter of Psalms. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Geo. Herrin, vice president had charge of the business meeting. A committee was appointed to investigate price and ways of securing money to buy a new carpet for aisles of the church. After the business meeting Mrs. Reynolds gave us a very interesting missionary message.

Intermediate C. E. Program First Christian Church

Topic: A Shepherd Boy Who Became King. Leader—Mary Jo Morrison. Song. Scripture—I Sam. 16:1-13—Rosellen Morrison. Prayer. Leader's Talk—Mary Jo Morrison.

Talks:

1. Lyan Pace, Jr.
2. Wallace Parish.
3. Floe Pace.
4. Eula Paye Glass.
5. Rosellen Morrison.
6. Ouida Smallwood.
7. Marvina Post.
8. Wynona Frances Post.

Song: Helen Mable Baldwin. Sentence Prayers. Benediction.

The Conquerors Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

The Conquerors Intermediate B. Y. P. U. officers met with their sponsor, Mrs. A. J. Brooks, on last Monday afternoon at 5:30 for the purpose of discussing the duties of each officer and planning the program a month ahead of time.

After the business hour refreshments were served to the following officers: President—Winston Watson. Vice President—Jack Bradley. Recording Secretary—Howard Whitley. Corresponding Secretary—Dorothy Lowellen. Treasurer—Mildred Watson.

Gibbons' New Job



Mike Gibbons, the former "phantom of the ring," who has been appointed physical director of the St. Paul police department, and whose duties now are to keep the men of the force in the well known "pink." He will instruct them in boxing, wrestling, disarming, running, kicking and other tricks of the game.

Group Captain No. 1—Sue Couch. Group Captain No. 2—Alvy Chapman.

If you are not a member of any training service you are urged to attend this union each Sunday evening at 6:15.

Special Tap Routines in Negro Minstrel

For those liking and interested in tap dancing, as specials in the negro minstrel that will be staged at the Haskell High School next Tuesday night there will be four complete routines—three by older girls who have tapped for a number of years, Hazel Williams, Lillian Kaigler and Beverly Gilbert; then five little girls who will make their first appearance in a tap routine, will dance together, The Waltz Clog. These little pickaninies are Betty Jane Stanton, Martha Theis, Josephine Parish, Eloise Koonce and Rosellen Morrison.

Midway

Moving is the order of the day in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mullins of Center Point have moved on the Herren farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lees and daughter and Miss Rowena Hobbs of Throckmorton spent Sunday with Mrs. Ollie Lees.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brits Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brits, Bonnie Brits, Snookie Brits, of Josslet, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wheeler and daughter of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holt and children, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sego and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Verdie Oates and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Harris and son visited in Haskell Sunday. Douglas and Shirley Lees spent last week in Rule with Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson.

Lad—Does 'oo want to buy some 'tittle tittens? Lady—What did you say? Lad—Does 'oo want to buy some 'tittle tittens? Lady—What is it? Lad (disgusted)—Does 'oo want to buy a dam dood tat?

"So you've named your little boy after you? How can you tell which one your wife is addressing?" "You heard her call, 'John, darling!' Well, wait till you hear her yell for me."

Policeman (in court)—I'm sorry Mr. Blurpus that I arrested you for kissing a woman in the park. I didn't know it was your wife. Blurpus—Oh, that's all right. Until you flashed the light into her face I didn't know it either.

MOVIES

Death Ray Is Force Behind 'Chandu' Film

All nations fear the day when science perfects the Death Ray, a gun capable of killing and destruction at enormous distances through the mysterious forces of electricity. Such a weapon is perfected by Robert Regent, kindly old inventor, a principal character in the familiar radio broadcasts, "Chandu the Magician," recently filmed as a feature by Fox Studios with Edmund Lowe enacting the title role.

When Regent, the scheming, sinister villain of the drama, played by Bela Lugosi, gets possession of this deadly ray, kidnapping Regent and his family in the process. Chandu sets out to regain it and to rescue the inventor and his family. It is this central conflict that motivates the stirring plot of the picture to be shown at the Texas Jan. 17-18.

Al Jolson Comments On "Blessed Event"

Al Jolson, generally acknowledged to be one of the world's greatest living entertainers, is probably better able to judge entertainment values than the average citizen because of his long and successful association with stage and screen, his "Jazz Singer," having been the greatest money-maker since the talkies came in. Al saw "Blessed Event," the Warner picture coming to the Texas Theatre Jan. 19-20 with Lee Tracy, Mary Brian and Dick Powell, on the West Coast just after it was completed. He immediately wrote to Rarryl Zanuck, chief executive in charge of production, to tell him what he thought of the picture. Here's Jolson's letter: "Dear Rarryl—

"I don't know when I enjoyed anything more than I did 'Blessed Event.' To my mind 'Blessed Event' and 'Front Page' are the two outstanding pictures of newspaperdom.

"Make more pictures like 'Blessed Event.' Very truly, Al Jolson."

Romantic Figures of Gold Rush Days In "Silver Dollar"

Some of the most romantic characters in the history of the gold rush days of the early West, characters as dazzling as those of the most engaging fiction, are emblazoned in the First National picture, "Silver Dollar," which opened at the Texas Theatre on January 15-16.

The picture is based on the novel by David Karnsner, which delves into the life stories of the pioneers and adventurers who swarmed the mining camps of Colorado during the richest silver strikes in the history of the world. The central figure is that of Yates Martin who struggled through days of starvation as a prospector to rise to fame as the richest of the millionaires after he struck "pay dirt."

Teacher—If the National Gallery were on fire, which five pictures would you attempt to save? Pupil—The five nearest the door.

Lady Driver—Will you please tell me if this is the third turn to the right after the left turn at the second cross roads?

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Shampoo, Set and Dry.....20c
Wave and Dry.....20c
Manicure.....20c
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Eye Brow Dye.....20c
Henna Pack, Set, and Dry (1.00)
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Experienced Operators
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Texas Theatre

Saturday Preview 11 P. M.
Sunday-Monday, Jan. 15-16

Tues.-Wed., Jan. 17-18

"CHANDU, THE MAGICIAN"

Edmund Lowe, Bela Lugosi

"Radio Broadcast Thriller"

Thurs.-Fri., Jan. 20-21

"BLESSED EVENT"

with Lee Tracy, Mary Brian

You Will Thoroughly Enjoy This Picture!

Saturday January 21st

William Boyd, Ohio Sain

"MEN OF AMERICA"

— ALSO —
Jungle Mystery and Cartoon



Ventress

Well, things are always happening and the best thing that has happened this week is that the mud has dried out enough to let one travel comfortably. These few days of sunshine are letting the boll pullers finish their work.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Riley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire of the Roberts community. The sad news reached here this week of the almost sudden death of Mrs. Martin Arend's mother, Mrs. J. W. Wilche of Austin. We deeply sympathize with Mrs. Arend in this loss. Don't forget that there will be a

RED & WHITE STORES

If you want the best foods at the most reasonable prices, why not demand Red & White products—every time you buy?

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, January 13-14

LETTUCE, firm crisp heads, 2 for 9c

FANCY DELICIOUS—APPLES, size 150—Dozen 19c

California Red Ball—ORANGES, nice size, dozen 19c

Bananas, nice yellow fruit, lb. 5c

SPUDS U. S. No. 1's, 10 lbs. 17c

CABBAGE, Green, pound 21-2c

YELLOW ONIONS, 5 pounds 16c

Texas Sweetest—GRAPE FRUIT Large Size 5c

GOLD BAR—Halves or Slices—PEACHES 2 No. 21-2 cans 25c

"Melo" makes rain water, 2 cans 15c

Samuel's or Blue & White—PORK and BEANS 5c

TOMATOES, No. 1 Can 1c

SALAD WAFERS, 3 pounds 10c

5c Gold Dust or Borax, 10 for 25c

Red & White—"Blue Bottle"—LYE 3 cans 25c

Calumet Baking Powder, 1 lb. 24c

Red & White—MILK 3 Large or 6 Small for 19c

SOAP, All Giant Size, 10 bars 39c

COFFEE Sun Up, 1 pound 23c

PRUNES Large Size, 4 pounds 25c

Red & White—CORN FLAKES, package 10c

PLAIN STEAK pound 10c

WORK GUARANTEED

The RED & WHITE STORE

Brian to the Rescue

By ALICE DUANE

Insubordinate Smith

By JOHN RATHMERE

HAD been an unusually uneventful morning for Brian Kent, sitting at his perfectly appointed desk in one of his uncle's spacious offices.

Brian was getting into shape as his uncle had asked him to be ready that afternoon.

Once or twice that morning he had been on the verge of interrupting his report business, finding an excuse to dictate a letter so that for a short few minutes he would have had a reason to have his uncle's very charming young secretary sitting at the opposite side of his desk. But there was always something that his uncle might come unexpectedly—and the report was urgent.

The steady dull drone of machinery becoming almost unendurable as then the low, throaty growl followed by the high deafening shriek of the fire alarm.

A special need for alarm, Brian quickly gathered up the papers strewn on his desk, crammed them into his coat pockets and rushed into the large bare room where the typists and stenographers were already deserted. Girls were trying across the floor to an exit door. He called to some who lined up and told them to go without delay.

"Where is Miss Mason?" he called to one of them.

She ran into the accounting department, the girl told him.

Brian muttered an oath to himself and dashed forward to the accounting department. Miss Mason was kneeling beside a small safe in one of the smaller offices.

In a fraction of a second he checked her, took the papers from her hands, threw them in the safe without waiting to explain himself in his arms.

"What are you doing?" she asked, then realizing that there was no alternative let her slender young fingers relax in his strong young grasp.

"There is no terrible hurry," she told him, as he hurried down the stairs. But Brian assured her that he was taking no chances. He would have carried her down the stairs if she had not so sensibly objected.

Alice Mason breathed a sigh of relief when she had reached the ground and realized that some of the girls had been looking on.

"They will all be over at the other end," she told Brian, who stood looking down at her in a friendly, speculative way.

"You had me worried for a minute," he said. "And don't you ever go to the trouble of putting letters in the safe again."

"But that's orders from your uncle," Alice said. "There's always a chance that a letter might be found—no just as a matter of fact we always do it."

"Matter of drill?" Brian repeated. "Always do it! What do you mean?"

"Just that every time we have a drill we are supposed to do precisely what we would if there was really a fire."

Brian looked amused and then serious.

"This is no joke on me," he told her. "I know it was only a drill. We are told so."

"What do you happen to run away from?" Alice asked. "Weren't you going to leave the building?"

"I was trying not to laugh at him," he said. "That's the first thing I thought of when I heard that thing about a fire. I suppose I thought you were saving your life or something."

"I'm glad for you to be the other girls didn't see the funny side of it."

"I wouldn't have minded, if you didn't," Alice told him. "I started crying out at first, because I was so surprised. But I didn't mind. I'd been hoping all morning you'd send me to take some dictation."

"And I'd been wishing I had a secretary."

A young man, Alice said it was a signal to return to the building. She wasn't laughing now. "I'm very grateful to you."

"Oh, please," Brian told her. "I really made a mistake—and incidentally let you know, as you must know now, that I'm seriously interested."

"Couldn't we talk about that some other time?" Alice suggested. "I don't want to go to get back to work."

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF LOCAL BANKS ON DECEMBER 31, 1932

Charter No. 4474 Reserve District No. 11 Report of Condition of the

HASKELL NATIONAL BANK

of Haskell, in the state of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1932.

Resources

Loans and discounts \$105,407.84

Overdrafts 837.17

United States Government securities owned 25,000.00

Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned 13,800.63

Banking house, \$23,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$10,000.00 33,000.00

Real estate owned other than banking house 14,489.86

Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 28,694.05

Cash and due from banks 140,668.59

Outside checks and other cash items 811.23

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 1,250.00

TOTAL \$423,959.37

Liabilities

Capital Stock paid in 500,000.00

Undivided profits—net 6,993.39

Circulating notes outstanding 23,800.00

Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding 18.45

Demand deposits 333,030.35

Other liabilities 117.18

TOTAL \$423,959.37

State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss: I, A. C. Pierson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. C. Pierson, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1933. Sam A. Roberts, Notary Public

Correct—Attest: Jno. W. Pace. J. W. Gholson. Hardy Grissom.

Stockholders Meeting The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Haskell Hotel Co., will be held at the City Hall, Haskell, Texas, on Tuesday morning January 17, 1933 at 10 o'clock.

T. J. Arbuckle, Sec'y.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Mrs. J. S. Boone. 1tp

WANTED TO RENT—A Small farm. Have some cash to buy teams and tools. H. C. Griffith, Weinert, Route 1. 2tp

LOST—Yellow Persian cat, about five months old. Child's pet. Finder please phone 208. Reward. 1p

Rose The health of this community is good at this writing.

B. M. Davis has moved to the Roberts community. We sure do hate to see them move, but hope they like their new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Slover Bledsoe have moved to the Cottonwood community.

Friday in basket ball. Rose won, the score being sixteen to five.

Miss Holland has returned home after an extended visit to East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kendricks of Haskell spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Slover Bledsoe spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bledsoe of Cottonwood.

Mrs. Frank Paterson spent a day

or two last week with her daughter Mrs. Taylor Alvis of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Larned and children attended the funeral of Mrs. Larned's uncle, Mr. Will Tidwell of Haskell.

Less Cox has moved into our community. We welcome them and hope they like their new home.

Mother—Alice, it is bedtime. All the little chickens have gone to bed.

Alice—Yes, mamma, and so has the hen.

ity. Mrs. C. C. Rose spent Sunday with Grandma Rose of Haskell who is very ill.

Mr. Frank Patterson was a visitor in the Cottonwood community Sunday.

Miss Velma Davis spent Saturday night with her father, H. Davis of Haskell.

The party given in the home of Claude Gordon Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Rose girls played Howard 14-

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Women's Coats

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\$2.95

Values to \$5.95

All Silk Flat Crepe

40 inches wide; all silk. Medium weight, all solid shades including White, Eggshell, Pearl and Black and others. YARD

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Excellent for Coats, Suits, or Dresses. Colors: Black, Red, Brown, Green, Tan. Yard

79c

Special Table

Cotton Suiting, Cotton Crepes, Prints and Gingham. All fast colors. Yard

10c

Big News for Shoe Buyers

1 Table Womens and Childrens Shoes 98c

Womens Kid Shoes, Pumps and Ties. Black and Browns. Values to \$5.00 \$2.98

Womens Suedes, Pumps, and Ties. Values to \$4.00 \$1.49

Men's Work Shoes, Values to \$2.98 1.98

Men's Suits

2 Pants. Grey, Tan and Blue. \$8.45

Men's Topcoats

Blue, Tan, Greys. Single Breasted. Half Belted Back \$6.45

Union Suits

Bleached rib; long sleeves; ankle length. 79c

Gauntlet Gloves

Leather Palms 13c

Mixed Wool Sox

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Editorials

THE HASKELL SCHOOLS

The appeal that is being made by the Board of Education of the Haskell Independent School District should be heeded by every patron and property tax payer in the district. The welfare of the schools means more to this community than any other one thing, and we should all do our very best to keep the schools running. The position the schools are in at the present time is best explained in an article which appeared in last week's issue of the Free Press over the signature of the Board of Trustees. The first two paragraphs reads as follows:

"After two weeks careful study of the financial situation of our schools we find some immediate steps necessary if we are to continue longer this year or to open at all next year. There is an outstanding obligation of \$14,000 in scrip for last year and this year. In addition to this there is a deficit of \$8,000 in interest and sinking fund. There is still an estimated expense of \$12,000 for the remaining five months of this session, making a total of \$34,000 needed to round out this session of school. Of this, we expect to receive approximately \$14,000 from the State, making it necessary for us to collect approximately \$20,000 in local taxes within the next thirty to sixty days.

"We find more than \$30,000 delinquent taxes on the rolls covering a period of the last four years. The Board has been lenient during the past two years, due to prevailing conditions. We have come to the point, however, where it is imperative that something be done. We realize that it means a sacrifice for many people to pay school taxes now, but we feel that it would be nothing short of a calamity to close our schools. This year the Board does not intend to do without an effort to adjust matters."

The Board has employed Mr. Rex Ragan, who is an experienced man in tax matters, to assist them in clearing up the present situation. Mr. Ragan understands the dilemma the tax payers are facing at the present time, as well as the School Board, and he will be of valuable assistance to all concerned. The Board asks for the full co-operation of the patrons in overcoming the present crisis.

RAILROADS AND TRUCKS

The transport problem is usually viewed from two distinct angles. One is that the railroads are being unfairly treated and that all common carriers should be regulated as much alike as is feasible. The other is that the railroads are a dying industry and that there is no point in cramping the style of progress by extending strict regulations to their competitors.

To many uninformed or unthinking persons, this last argument is a persuasive one. We see trucks carrying merchandise and freight where, a few years ago, the rails were supreme. We see buses ply the highways loaded with passengers that once traveled by railroad. It's easy to believe the "dying industry" argument.

The figures, however, tell a different story. The railroads still carry almost all the heavy tonnage of the country. They still move about 75 per cent of all freight tonnage. No other medium has arisen that shows any sign of being able to take their place, particularly on long hauls.

The problem then resolves into this: We must have a transport policy that recognizes conditions as they are—not as they were or may be. There is a place for trucks, for pipe lines, for airplanes, for waterways—but that doesn't mean that the railroads have been replaced. The rails are and will continue to be the backbone of the nation's transport. That being true, any sound program must guarantee them a fair deal and allocate to each carrier its most useful place in the transport scheme.

LET'S HELP THEM

With millions of Americans unemployed and suffering from actual want through no fault of their own, there are doubtless many worthy and deserving people who are suffering in silence. Through pride they cannot force themselves to seek or to accept charity. Rather than become an object of charity, they face famine and cold and sometimes death. These are difficult cases to handle, but neighbors should take some time from their ordinary pursuits and ascertain what the actual facts are, and in some way render the necessary aid.

Recently the Government offered \$250,000,000 in one-year certificates to bear interest at three-fourths of one per cent, and from the huge cash reserves lying idle in the banks of the country, came subscriptions exceeding \$4,000,000,000. At the same time the Treasury offered \$350,000,000 in four-year notes, bearing interest of two and three-fourths per cent, and the confidence of the investing public was expressed by subscriptions that exceeded six and a half billion dollars. This is conclusive evidence that Uncle Sam's credit is good and that there is still plenty of money in the country for safe investment.

Mrs. Sarah Delano Roosevelt is one of only six women in our history to see her son elected President of the United States. The other five were the mothers of Washington, Polk, Grant, Garfield and McKinley. The mother of Grover Cleveland died about two years before his first election in 1884.



Haskell County History

As Revealed by the Files of the Free Press 20, 30 and 40 years ago.

20 YEARS AGO TODAY

J. B. Tompkins died Wednesday night at his home in this city. Mr. Tompkins was one of the large land owners and farmers of this county.

Dr. Loomis D. C. Nolen of Weirton died at his home there on January 3rd. The deceased is the son of the late Dr. A. J. Nolen of this city.

At a recent meeting of Haskell Masonic Lodge No. 652 there were present four brothers who had been members of the order for over 40 years, as follows: J. P. Collier, J. W. Johnson, D. H. Hamilton and B. F. Corning.

The following merchants have signed a petition to close their place of business at 6 p. m. during the spring months: J. M. Whitman, Robertson Bros. Company, I. P. Carr Dry Goods Company, C. M. Hunt, Hardy Grissom, O. B. Norman, F. G. Alexander & Sons, Sherrill Bros. & Company, W. H. Parsons, R. M. Craig, and J. S. Keister & Company.

30 YEARS AGO TODAY

We are told that they are operating a new scheme up in Knox county to save all their late cotton. They pick the cracked and unopened bolls and run them through a thrashing machine which knocks them to pieces and the mass is then run through a gin. The process makes a trashy, low grade of cotton but it is better than not at all.

W. L. Hills, W. E. Sherrill, J. W. Collins, with their wives were guests at the banquet given by the Knights of Pythias at Stamford last night.

C. W. Lucas, an old citizen of this county and at one time a coun-

ty commissioner for the Paint Creek precinct, was here Thursday. Mr. Lucas is now traveling for a medical concern.

In Memory of Mrs. Lillie Mae Thorn

Lillie Mae, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Russell, was born August 22, 1913, and died Dec. 31, 1932 at the age of 19 years.

She gave her life to Christ at an early age. She was married to Mr. Walter Thorn Nov. 28, 1929.

She leaves a husband, Mr. Walter Thorn, a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Russell, two brothers, Horace and Dorris Russell, an aunt, Mrs. J. T. Bynum, an uncle, Henry Ingram, all of Haskell, and a host of relatives and friends of mourn for her. But we can only say to those who mourn "Weep Not," for our loss is Heaven's gain, for to know Lillie Mae was to love her. Her sweet memory will ever lead us on and draw us nearer Christ until we too can hear Him call, "Come Home, Come Home."

The golden gates were opened, And Heavenly angels smiled, And with their tuneful harpstrings, Welcomed Lillie Mae. A girl hath entered in, And safe from all temptation, A soul is sealed from sin. They led her through the golden streets, On to the King of Kings. And a glory fell upon her, From the rustling of their wings. The Savior smiled upon her, As none on earth had smiled, And Heaven's great glory shone around the beautiful Lillie Mae.

Air View of the Longest Viaduct



HERE is an air view of the three mile viaduct from Jersey City to Newark, N. J., which was officially opened the other day. It is the longest in the world, cost \$21,000,000 and is expected to be used by more than 500,000 automobiles each year.

On earth they missed the little girl. They sighed and wept and sighed. And wondered if another such As theirs had ever died. Oh! Had they seen through those high gates, The welcome to her given, They never would have wished their darling. Back from her home in Heaven. —One Who Loved Her.

Snap Shots

Time to have your automobile inspected again.

Red ink sales ought to increase now with footing up of last year's business.

The girls who went in for the sun tan last summer now find that it's all faded out and they'll have to blister their backs all over again next spring.

Washington society probably will find it pretty dull after March 4th with no controversy over where Dolly Gann should sit.

And probably you were just thinking that we've been unconscious for some time.

Misplaced confidence is one thing that's never recovered.

You generally miss something when you're late to a lecture, but that doesn't go for the married man who gets home late.

A colored boy was passing a grave yard reading the inscriptions on the tombstones. He came to one which read: "Not dead—but sleeping." Scratching his head the negro remarked: "He sho ain't foolin' no-body but hisself."

Relieved By Taking Cardui

"I was weak and run-down and suffered quite a bit with pains in my side," writes Mrs. Nick Barranco, of Beaumont, Texas. "I was nervous, I did not rest well at night, and my appetite was poor. My mother had used Cardui with beneficial result, so I decided to take it. I surely am glad I did, for it stopped the pain in my side and built up my general health. I took seven bottles in all." Cardui is sold at all drug stores.

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Maybe the crook isn't so much to blame after all. He may be merely following his natural bent.

To add to the country's troubles, the Legislatures of 43 states are in session.

Out in Minnesota they're talking about putting a tax on skins. Taxes are just about taking the hide off already.

An effective way for daughter to silence dad on his lectures about present day styles is to drag out the old family album.

A writer says he never heard of a horse named Dobbin. Maybe not, but the one in the song was named that, anyway.

If the nations of the world would just junk their differences it would not matter so much about junking battleships.

A reader wants to know what is meant by "spindled oysters." We confess we don't know unless they are the skinny ones we get in a restaurant stew.

A man's character is whatever he wishes to make it, but his reputation is whatever the gossips want to make of it.

A lot of girls are like an appendix—they're darned expensive to take out.

When we see a couple of women kiss each other it reminds us of a Californian shaking hands with a resident of Florida.

Things must be getting back to normal. They're talking of another war down in South America.

A Wisconsin newspaper publisher's only hynotype operator is his wife. Wonder who he cusses when the proofs have a lot of errors in them?

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BETWEEN 50,000 AND 75,000 PEOPLE ARE HOMELESS IN STATE

Maury Maverick of San Antonio, commissioned by Gov. R. S. Sterling to make a survey of destitute people in the state, Monday reported to the chief executive that "there must be between 50,000 and 75,000 wholly destitute, shelterless, homeless people in Texas."

Maverick said that he, accompanied by Pat Jefferson, elected to membership in the Texas house of representatives from Bexar county, and Harry Futrell, had made a partial survey of the state.

"Our trip was by freight trains, automobiles and on foot," Maverick said.

He said they attempted to visit "all destitute areas and railway jungles."

Maverick said he believed that of those affected "90 per cent are good citizens who wish to work."

"I found that approximately 25 per cent were women, boys and girls, of which I should say 15 per cent were unattached boys between the ages of 11 and 19, and 10 per cent women and small children."

Maverick suggested that "the various relief agencies attempt to obtain in the vicinity of all railroad yards, vacant buildings, or other shelter, and some amount of food, including milk for children."

Walter Cousins Writes Eulogy on "My Home Town"

The following article appeared in the Southern Pharmaceutical Journal, written by Walter Cousins, editor. Mr. Cousins formerly lived in Haskell county and was here when the Cowboy Reunion was held in 1898.

To My Home Town

Men an' hosses come in bunches From the canyons an' the plains, Camp fires blinked across the prairies. Bands was playin' sode refrains. Monte sharks, an' fero dealers, Shoe string gamblers, bar room skates. All unrolled their beds at Haskell In the year of Ninety-eight.

'Twas the great cowboy reunion That was touted near an' far, With its pow'ful busy sessions At the "Road to Ruin" bar. Suckers bucked their hard-earned money.

'On the turnin' of the cyards; Lusin' rolls was shorely easy While they're lickered to the guards.

Cow valets, and rangy shepherds, Nester boys and dance-hall queens Stared the dust of Haskell City: Through the ever-shinin' scene. Billy Anthony was the sheriff. Major Smith had set the date. An' staged the Western Follies In the year of Ninety-eight.

Chuck wagons lined the landscape. An' pet bosses sniffed the air To the lively crack of the forty-fives. As they whooped 'er up for fair. If you chanced to say "Good Mornin'."

Some cub would call your bluff. An' a wild man from Croton Brakes Would strut his wicked stuff.

I'd shorely like to wander back Through the laughs, an' doubts an' fears.

I'd like to make a long, long trip Back on the trail of years. But most of all I'd like to ride The winding roads of fate, An' turn my hoss towards Haskell town In the year of Ninety-eight.

Magazine Club.

"Music As An Index to Civilization" was the subject for discussion at the first regular meeting of the Magazine Club after the Christmas holidays, January 16.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. R. J. Reynolds. After a short business meeting the following program was directed by Mrs. Hugh Smith:

Music As An Index to Civilization—Mrs. Hugh Smith.

Emphasis of American Music—Mrs. John W. Pace.

Some American Composers—Mrs. O. E. Patterson.

"Music—How to Love It," William Lyon Phelps—Mrs. Courtney Hunt.

"America the Beautiful," Day is Done.

Assembly Singing.

W. E. Pitman Hunt at His Home

W. E. Pitman, who lives south-west of town, had the misfortune of falling out of his barn on to an oil can, and broke a rib and fractured two. He was carried to Haskell City a few days ago, but has returned home now, and is doing as well as could be expected.

Reckless R. J. Reynolds, Allen, R. V. McDavitt, Joe. A. Couch and H. S. Wilson were in Haskell Wednesday.

"The Opening of the Colored School" Negro Minstrel at the High School Tuesday Night Jan. 17, at 7:30 o'clock

Well, for very special reasons we are glad that we were compelled to postpone the minstrel until after the holidays, for it has grown so in interest that we have any number of musical numbers that were not ready at the former date and the cast is working hard to give to the public the greatest bargain in plays ever offered in Haskell.

If you want two hearty, spontaneous laughs for every penny you pay for admittance, come early and get a choice seat. The first part of the show, which is the enrolling of the students, is worth the price. Then comes the real minstrel parts with the best talent in Haskell. Three buck and wing dances, and four complete tap routines; solos, duets, choruses. Mr. Frank Reynolds and his "awker-chester," special numbers and song skits with Paul Ballard and his banjo. Then there is Rev. Tucker's "Possum Hunt" story. We cannot name all of the forty-four who will have some part in the minstrel—but you will enjoy the jokes on some of our local people, the natural funny events coming from the fond mammas bringing their little boys and girls to school the first day.

If you don't get a laugh out of any other of the singles or groups we dare you to see Little Samaras (Judge Grindstaff) and his mother (Miss Mary Sherrill) the twins, Milly and Tilly (Mrs. B. M. Whiteker) and Mrs. W. H. Whatley) also Johnathan (Mrs. J. F. Kennedy) and his mother (Mrs. Mabey).

Well, just come out Tuesday night at 7:30 and after a full evening of fun you will go home assured that you got your money's worth.

Accompanist, Miss Anna Bell Burr; director, Mrs. C. M. Kaigler. The minstrel is sponsored by the South Ward Parent Teacher Association.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:45.
Departments and classes for every age.

Epworth Leagues, 6:30. Interesting programs in all departments.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. At the morning hour the pastor will tell of the State Prohibition Rally which he attended in Dallas, January 2, 3, and will speak on "The Prohibition Outlook." The temperance forces are soon to be organized in every State, County and community in the United States and sentiment is to be mobilized for the retention of our statutory prohibition laws. Further statement will be made next week of the organization of Haskell county.

Special music Sunday. A cordial invitation to all.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
The Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning worship next Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to all Christians to come to their Lord's Table and thus give testimony to their faith in, and personal acceptance of the benefits of Christ's blood atonement for the sins of all mankind. Those who are Presbyterians are urged to come and enter into this high privilege and duty.

At 7 p. m. we will study the book of Leviticus which is rich with the portrayal of the way of life. And who is it that does not want to improve his opportunities for a more abundant life?

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Church Worship 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Young People's Vesper Service 6 p. m.
Woman's Auxiliary Monday 3:30 p. m.

C. A. Tucker, Pastor.

Harmony Club.

Mrs. J. T. Ellis heads the list of executives of the Harmony Club for the 1933-34 season, as the result of the annual election held Wednesday January 5. To assist Mrs. Ellis in the formulation of plans and direction of next year's program, the following officers were elected:

Mrs. G. G. Herren, first vice-president; Mrs. J. W. Hawkins, second vice-president; Mrs. D. Scott, recording secretary; Mrs. B. M. Whiteker, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Carl Power, treasurer, and Mrs. Bert Welsh, chorus director.

Preceding the election of officers, Mrs. R. J. Reynolds conducted a parliamentary drill, using Roberts' Rules of Order for a text.

New Suburban Gardener—I don't seem able to tell my garden plants from weeds. How do you distinguish between them?

Old Farmer—The only sure way is to pull 'em out. If they come up again, they're weeds.

It appears that the upkeep of a pretty face is about as expensive as that of a homely one.

We used to worry about getting in a rut, but now we're always hoping to get out of the hole.

Four per cent of vessels are shipwrecked every year. The percentage of matrimonial barks which hit the rocks is probably much higher.

People generally sneer at a thing they can never acquire.

"I really think my poem should be published in your paper."

"Why so?"

"Because I am an old subscriber."

"My dear friends, we have a number of other old subscribers. Their feelings must be considered."

"Do you guarantee results in your nerve treatment?" asked the prospective patient.

Specialist: "I do. Why, a man came to me for nerve treatment, and when I had finished with him he tried to borrow fifty dollars."

SPORTS

AMONG THE PIN-TOPPLERS

Firemen—Five Pins

	1	2	3	Tot
Atkinson, Henry	170	181	136	487
Murchison, W.	140	166	163	471
Kendricks, Buck	209	183	124	516
Trice, W. P.	147	192	178	517
Smith, Clay	142	169	124	435
	808	899	727	2434

Free Press

	1	2	3	Tot
Curry, Chas.	117	118	151	386
Lemmons, R.	176	129	127	432
Welsh, Barton	163	109	87	359
Killingsworth, R.	164	177	177	518
Roberts, S. A.	177	152	228	557
	797	685	770	2252

M System—3 Pins

	1	2	3	Tot
Atkinson, Hollis	26	50	127	203
Taylor, Raymond	108	102	59	269
Killingsworth, R.	103	75	34	212
Ragan, Rex	87	84	97	268
	324	311	317	952

Wild Cats

	1	2	3	Tot
McAnulty, Bob	14	125	59	198
Mulkey, G.	142	111	140	393
Wilson, Fat	86	23	43	152
Robinson	34	26	18	88
	276	265	280	821

North Side—Five Pins

	1	2	3	Tot
Reynolds, V.	169	201	202	572
Lemmons, R.	169	203	183	555
Taylor, R.	185	180	190	555
McAnulty, Bob	137	164	141	442
Patterson, T.	196	217	138	551

South Side

	1	2	3	Tot
Decker, B.	147	217	231	595
Atkinson, Henry	160	242	186	588
Pittman, Riley	166	173	155	494
Fields, George	159	130	164	453
Trice, Powell	194	154	230	578
	826	916	966	2708

Nurse entered the professor's study and said softly: "It's a boy, sir."

The professor looked up from his desk. "Well," he said, "What does he want?"

Visitor (to Dr. Moore at riverside)—Is this a good place for fish?

Dr. Moore—Yes, I never see any of them leave it.

\$20,000.00

In Taxes Must Be Paid or Haskell School Will Close

To the Citizenship of Haskell Independent School District:

After two weeks careful study of the financial situation of our schools we find some immediate steps necessary if we are to continue longer this year or to open at all next year. There is an outstanding obligation of \$14,000 in scrip for last year and this year. In addition to this there is a deficit of \$8,000 in interest and sinking fund. There is still an estimated expense of \$12,000 for the remaining five months of this session, making a total of \$34,000 needed to round out this session of school. Of this, we expect to receive approximately \$14,000 from the State, making it necessary for us to collect approximately \$20,000 in local taxes within the next thirty or sixty days.

We find more than \$30,000 delinquent taxes on the rolls covering a period of the last four years. The Board has been lenient during the past two years, due to prevailing conditions. We have come to the point, however, where it is imperative that something be done. We realize that it means a sacrifice for many people to pay school taxes now, but we feel that it would be nothing short of a calamity to close our schools. This your Board does not intend to do without an effort to adjust matters.

At a meeting on January 8, we secured the services of Rex Ragan, an efficient and experienced man in tax matters, to assist us in clearing up the situation. There are many conflicting problems arising which the members of the Board do not have time to work out. We are urging all who are delinquent to see Mr. Ragan in his office over Oates Drug Store at once.

In order to assist taxpayers as much as possible, we have authorized Mr. Ragan to accept any delinquent tax payments up to February 1st without interest or penalty, regardless of the time of delinquency. As our representative, Mr. Ragan is in position to assist taxpayers in adjusting any tax problems.

The interests of our children demand that these taxes must be paid. A co-operative plan is our first step. May we depend upon all to assist us?

Sincerely yours,

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