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The Haskell Free Press

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

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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

\$1,250,000 Authorized for Courthouse Improvement

Red Cross Making Survey of County

Effort to Determine Number of Needy Families in County Is Now Under Way As Aid in Relief Measures Planned.

Meeting Wednesday of the County Chapter, American Red Cross, a county-wide survey of families who will be in need of relief was inaugurated, and applications and instructions were distributed to school trustees in each district of the county, in order to get the survey under way as soon as possible. Trustees in each district have been appointed as Red Cross representatives and it will be his duty to get out the blanks provided, call for, and these blanks will be filed with the office of the county chapter. All applications must be signed by a Red Cross representative in the district in which the applicant should be understood fully. Help will be granted in cases where urgent assistance is needed to prevent suffering and death. No money will be given grants, but the local chapter will provide food and medicine and possibly some clothing in cases of dire need.

Mr. King, county chairman, in his address to the various representatives of every section of the county stressed the necessity of a complete survey of needy families in the shortest time possible, and in an appeal for the full cooperation of every Red Cross representative carrying out the work. The survey is a large number of families in the county will likely be in great need of assistance during the next winter should be an incentive to the Red Cross to do his work as quickly as possible in that needless suffering might be averted, Mr. King said. Through available funds for relief are meager, the local chapter is confident that with the complete county wide survey, that real help can be secured from national organization to carry out a county-wide program that will afford a measure of relief for those families who are in destitute circumstances.

PERSON'S TEAM LEADS LIONS CLUB IN ATTENDANCE

The team captained by D. H. Persons ran away with the attendance record at today's meeting of the Lions Club which was held at the Coffee Shop of the Tonkawa Hotel. Lion J. F. Kennedy, captain of the opposing team is not discouraged however, though the Persons team is some 20 points ahead. The contest will close on January 29th, when the winners of the contest will eat Turkey with all the trimmings and the losers will sit on the opposite side of the table and banquet on chili and beans.

Mrs. Jean Campbell, health nurse who has been at work in the schools of the county during the past week, was present and made a report on the work that has been done up to the present time. She will probably be busy in the county for another week or more, as requests are coming in from a number of rural schools in addition to those already visited, for her services. A complete report will be given the press as soon as the work is finished.

Mrs. C. M. Kaigler was present and made a short talk regarding the charity play which will be given at the Texas Theatre on the evening of January 21. Lions E. Gaston Foote, Henry Alexander and Sam A. Roberts were appointed as a committee to advertise the play and have charge of the ticket sales.

DROUGHT RELIEF COMMITTEES FOR COUNTY CHOSEN

For the purpose of administering any funds available for Haskell county under the Drought Relief legislation now pending in Congress, a county committee whose

The emergency appropriation of \$45,000,000 for seed and feed loans to farmers in drought-stricken areas was approved by Congress Wednesday. The appropriation is for loans for the farmers to put in this year's crops. It becomes available immediately. Regional headquarters through which the loans will be handled will be set up in St. Louis, from where all activities of the emergency relief will be directed to local committees in regions included in the drought-stricken area.

duties will be to pass on applications made for relief has been appointed, according to Joe C. Williams, County Agent. A sub-committee for each section of the county has also been named, to aid the County Committee in passing on application for aid.

R. C. Couch, local banker, W. H. Overton and Lynn Pace, with County Agent Williams as an advisory member, compose the County Committee. Sectional committees are as follows:

For Sagerton—Paul Summers and D. W. Guinn.

Rule—Ed Cloud, A. A. Bradford, B. Walters.

Weinert—Atty R. Couch, Pitzer Baker, H. Weinert.

Rochester—John Mansell, J. D. Speck, J. L. Teal.

Gobb and Rockdale—Marvin Cobb.

According to Mr. Williams, farmers of this section will be eligible for relief funds under the provisions of bill now pending in Congress, as Haskell county is listed among the 24 counties in Texas eligible for relief funds.

When the bill is passed, farmers desiring to secure Government aid should make applications to the committee in their section for approval. These applications will then be passed on by the County Committee and sent to regional headquarters for final approval. Approximately six days will be required from the time application is made until final action is taken, according to plans which have been worked out by government agencies.

Needy Families Being Clothed

Several families needing clothing have received aid thru the high school during the last few weeks. Old clothes were first gathered by students of Vocational Agriculture and have been distributed to needy people of Haskell. Several children have been kept in school in this way.

People who have old clothes should communicate with H. K. Henry or C. B. Bredlow for people in need are far in excess to the number of clothes available. Names of families in need will be sent to the above named men and arrangements will be made to supply their needs.

West Side Singers To Meet At Rule

The West Side Singing Convention meets at Rule at the First Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 8:30. Everybody is invited. This will be our first singing of the new year. Let's make it the best. Come and bring somebody with you.

\$1,250,000 TO BE SPENT FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS IN THIS COUNTY DURING 1931

Highway Construction and Repairs to Courthouse Total Huge Sum To Be Expended Within Next 12 Months.

Active work will be well under way within the next ninety days in Haskell county on public improvements which will call for the expenditure of one and one-fourth million dollars during the present year. This does not include construction or building programs which may be launched by private individuals, several of which have been announced, but takes into account only state and county improvement expenditures already mapped out.

CHARITY BENEFIT PLAY WEDNESDAY TEXAS THEATRE

The home talent play, "Second Childhood," sponsored by the women's clubs of the city, the Lions and the Boneheads is the same comedy farce that was given at the Haskell High School just prior to Christmas. The play at that time was advertised to cause a laugh a minute, and that is exactly what happened. Many have voiced their intention of seeing the play the second time. If they do they will have the pleasure of hearing R. E. Shepherd, ex-mayor of Wichita Falls sing, and of seeing a special dance chorus in beautiful costumes, and leave knowing that they have received full value for their money. The entire proceeds will go to a charity fund. A splendid co-operation on the part of all concerned is making this program possible. The Texas Theatre management is turning over the theatre to the committee on arrangements, without asking a percent for this worthy cause.

Large Land Deal Closed Recently

One of the largest land deals transacted in this section in years was closed recently, when the Ballard Ranch east of town was sold to Bob Coody of Caddo, Texas. The property comprised a total of 14,000 acres of land, together with improvements and all livestock of the ranch. The consideration was not made public.

This is one of the largest and best stocked ranches in West Texas, and was established many years ago by T. E. Ballard, pioneer citizen of Haskell, who has had active charge of the affairs of the ranch until the sale several days ago.

Several years ago the ranch was designated as a State Game Preserve, and stocked by the State with deer, wild turkeys and quail, and his game has increased rapidly under the protection afforded the preserve.

Father of Miss Eileen Partlow Dies In Bartlett

Miss Eileen Partlow, county home Demonstration Agent, was called to Bartlett Tuesday by the funeral of her father, who died suddenly Monday night. Miss Partlow left immediately upon receipt of the news, and was to join a brother in Abilene for the trip to Bartlett. Although deceased had been in ill health for some time, news of his death came as a shock to relatives, and Miss Partlow has the sympathy of a host of friends throughout the county in her bereavement.

Major expenditures of this huge sum will be for highway construction on projects which are now under way, mainly on Highway 30 and 18. Assurance has been given by state engineers that contracts for grade and drainage as well as the hard surfacing of Highway 30 from Haskell north to the Knox City line will be let during the month of February, with work to be completed during the present year.

Contracts are also to be awarded for hard-surfacing of No. 30 south to the Jones county line, and for hard-surfacing of Highway No. 18 through the southwest corner of the county.

Work on No. 61. Grade and drainage structure contracts covering Highway No. 61 north and south through the west side of the county are also to be awarded in the near future, following the completion of work of securing right-of-way for this road. Highway 61 passes through the towns of O'Brien, Rochester and Rule, connecting with No. 18 at Sagerton.

Approximately forty-five miles of hard-surfaced roads are involved in contracts to be let soon, with most of the projects to be under way within ninety days, allowing completion during the year.

Will Relieve Unemployment

Proposed improvements to the courthouse costing approximately \$100,000, and repairs to the jail which involve an expenditure of almost \$10,000 brings the total amount of state and county building projects well above the million and a quarter mark, and the projects outlined in the various construction programs are expected to be well under way within the next three months, and should provide ample work for all unemployed persons in the county.

"The Tribulation Of The Jews" To Be Sermon Subject

Based upon the twenty-fourth chapter of Matthew, "The Tribulation of the Jews" will be the sermon subject at the Sunday morning services Sunday at the First Baptist Church. This interesting subject will be more enlightening if you will read the first twenty-two verses of the twenty-fourth chapter of Matt and you are invited to bring you Bible and study the exposition together with the pastor.

Harrison Barber Shop Moved Into New Location

The Harrison Barber Shop was moved last week to the McKinney building, second door east of the Farmers State Bank, where large quarters are afforded, as well as placing the shop in a much more convenient location for its many patrons. Messrs. Harrison and Cook are well pleased with their new place and invite their friends and patrons to visit them often.

Order Passed Wednesday Authorizing Remodelling and Enlarging of County Courthouse. Contract to be Awarded in March.

Extensive improvements and additions to the Haskell county courthouse which will cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000 were authorized in an order passed by the county commissioners Wednesday afternoon. Budler & Co. of Lubbock were employed as architects for the proposed work, and instructed to prepare plans and specifications on which bids for the construction work will be based. As contemplated in the order passed yesterday, the improvements will call for the remodeling of the interior of the present structure and the construction of additions approximately thirty by sixty-eight feet on the east and west ends of the building which will practically double the present floor space. Tentative plans call for the removal of the old cupola on the building and the placing of a modern type roof on the remodelled structure, with a large basement space underneath the building. Offices and vaults will be re-arranged, as will the district courtroom, where additional seating capacity will be provided. Although plans are yet in the formative stage, the proposed improvements will make the building one of the most beautiful and modern in this section.

For the additions to the building, native stone will be used which is available here in the county, and this will require the re-opening of the old rock quarry east of town from whence came the stone used in the construction of the present building 38 years ago. When the contract is awarded, court officials state that it will call for the use of local labor in every case possible, and this would provide employment for a large number of persons locally.

The present building was erected in 1892 and at that time was one of the most imposing of its kind in West Texas and provided commodious quarters for the county offices of the then sparsely settled county. With the passing of four decades, the present building is yet one of the most substantial in the city, and with the proposed improvement is sorely needed, and by doing the work at this time, considerable savings can be realized on the material used, as well as furnish employment for a number of local people. If the contract is let, it is stated that only one man will be needed to supervise the work of installation, permitting all local labor to be used with the exception of one man.

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Three Criminal Cases Disposed of In District Court Here Monday

Judge W. R. Chapman of Anson Presides Here in Exchange of Benches With Former District Attorney.

Three criminal cases were disposed of in District Court Monday. Hon. W. R. Chapman of Anson, judge of the 104th District, presided during the trial of cases, having exchanged benches with Judge Clyde Grissom who was disqualified in a number of cases on the docket in which he had officiated as District Attorney prior to his appointment as Judge.

R. E. Wright, charged by indictment with forgery and passing of a forged instrument, was given a two-year penitentiary sentence by a jury in District Court Monday. The defendant was alleged to have forged the name of Tom Osborne to a check which he cashed. The jury in this case was composed of: H. Parsons, foreman; E. B. Shirley, Robt. Foote, F. Golden, Morris Neal, Ralph McGuire, J. L. Seets, A. M. Penman, W. J. Kendrick, A. Buchstein, C. Mullen and Audie Verber.

"Parable of The Sower" Is Sermon Topic For Sunday

"The Parable of the Sower" will be enacted in pantomime at the Sunday evening service at First Methodist "The Church With the Glad Hand." The characters talking part in the dramatic presentation will step forth from an enlarged Bible, on which a spotlight is playing, and will portray in person the inspiring message of the parable of the sower. Services begin promptly at 7:07 p. m., and continue for one hour only.

Grand Jury Returns Twenty-Two Felony Indictments Friday

Charging Murder, Attempted Arson, Burglary and Other Law Violations Found By Investigating Body

Twenty-two indictments, all by the commission of felonies, returned by the Grand Jury called for the January term of court last week, after the had been in session four days. There have not been made in all wherein indictments were returned and only the following were public:

State of Texas vs. Fred Clinton, charged with selling intoxicating liquor was also charged in indictment with possessing intoxicating liquor for the sale. Bond in the first case set at \$1,000, and \$500 in second case, with trial of the first set for Jan. 26th.

State of Texas vs. L. T. Smith, charged with murder, was alleged to have killed a negro, Willie Green, at Rule 10 days before Christmas. Case has been set for trial on Monday January 26th.

State of Texas vs. C. Matura, charged with attempt to commit burglary. Matura's bond was set at \$1,000 and his case set for trial on Jan. 26th. Matura was indicted in connection with an alleged arson at O'Brien, where a house owned by T. G. Carnay was set on fire. Occupants of the house fled soon after the fire, and Matura was alleged to have been suffering from wounds when arrested the day after.

Indictments were returned against Carl Hunter of Roswell, N. M., charging theft of goods over \$50.00, and another charging burglary. Hunter is alleged to have ordered merchandise set over \$100 from a Port

Worth wholesale house and had the merchandise shipped C. O. D. to O'Brien. When the merchandise had arrived at that place, Hunter is alleged to have entered the railway station at O'Brien, taking the merchandise which had been shipped to him, which he disposed of at Roswell and Carlsbad, N. M. Trial of these cases have been set for Jan. 26th.

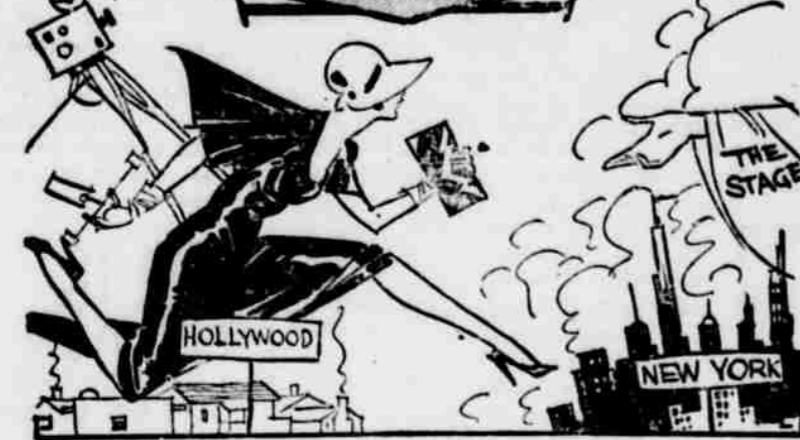
Two indictments were also returned against Harry Stogner, one charging burglary of a private residence, and another charging him with theft over \$50.00. Bond of \$1,000 was set in each case, with trial set for Jan. 26th.

Two indictments were also returned against W. S. Jones, one charging burglary of a private residence, and one charging theft over \$50.00. Jones and Stogner were indicted in connection with the burglary of the home of Mrs. Jack Hearne near Rochester, when a quantity of groceries were taken from the residence during Mrs. Hearne's absence. Bond in both cases against Jones was set at \$1,000, with trial of the cases set for Jan. 26th.

An indictment charging the sale, possession and transporting of intoxicating liquor was returned against J. P. Bradley of Rochester. The case was set for trial on Jan. 26th.

Two indictments were returned against Joe Davis, farmer of the Center Point community, Davis being charged with transporting liquor, and with driving a car while intoxicated. Bond of \$750 was set in each case, with trial set for Jan. 26th.

Alma Rubens Predicts New Crop of Writers



ALMA RUBENS

Down the river of gold-in dreams, drifting along, humming a song of love.

Talkies Creating Set of Artists to Meet Their Demands

New York City.—The talkies are revolutionizing plays, music and lyrics. A new technique, all sound, must be devised as a result. So says Alma Rubens, famous stage and screen star, who thinks that a new crop of writers will spring up to meet the new demands just as a new crop of scenario writers sprang up in Hollywood twenty years ago. "The requirements for the new playwright are different and far more varied than those of the playwright catering only to a theatrical audience," says Miss Rubens. "The talkie playwright must be able to appeal to millions simultaneously, where the stage author only had to appeal to hundreds. "The stage was a class production for certain types of people going to certain types of plays, but for pictures, which are shown everywhere, there must be a universal appeal. The music, too, must be something new. The old noisy rhythms are out of date. Sweet ballad types that paint a beautiful picture in a beautiful way, something delightful for a dancer or singer to visualize, are favored. "Down the River of Golden Dreams" does this to perfection, telling the world's sweetest story in both music and lyric."

"Singing before breakfast is healthy," says a so-called expert. Not if there's anyone living in the flat above. The most popular after dinner speech: "Waiter, give me both checks."

Snap Shots

Defeated in his effort to control organization of the Senate. Governor-elect Pinchot will now be able to blame it on the Philadelphia gang if any of his proposed legislation goes wrong.

"Dam Bill Will Pass," says a newspaper headline. That kind always does.

Everybody seems to be able to tell us how to cure a cold except the doctor.

Being criticized is not much harder to bear than hearing a hated enemy praised.

A writer declares that it's hard to understand a girl before she's married. And still harder afterward, he might have added.

See where a cook quit when the man of the house talked rudely to her over the telephone. The poor fellow probably thought he was talking to his wife.

A Kansas man took only one trick with 13 trumps. He trumped his partner's ace and the latter shot him.

A Michigan preacher was arrested and fined three dollars for breaking a traffic rule on his way home from preaching a sermon on Law Observance. Which reminds us that it's easier to tell it than to do it.

A certain brand of soap is said to be 99.44 pure and floats. Some bootleg liquor is 99.44 impure and will make your head swim.

Most men prefer to marry for love instead of money, but some times they find it easier to love where there is money.

Creditors, somehow, seem to be blessed with much better memories than debtors.

It takes a real executive to handle the men who are smarter than he is.

Since the nights last six months in the Arctic it's a wonder someone hasn't thought of starting some night clubs up there.

SACRIFICE PRICES—On new and used one and two row implements, planters, cultivators, disk harrows, sulkeys etc. Buie Crawford Impl. Co., Stamford, Texas. 3tc.

WANTED—Reliable man to succeed Mr. A. L. Crowley as Rawleigh Dealer in Haskell County. Surety Contract required. Everything furnished except car. A splendid opportunity to step into a permanent profitable business. Good profits for hustlers. Address the W. T. Rawleigh Company, District M517, Memphis, Tenn. 3tc.

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

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

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

FOR LEASE—I have about 300 acres good grass, 30 acres of volunteer oats, about 50 acres stalk field to lease for grazing. Six miles southeast of Haskell, on old Clifton place. \$1.00 per month per head. S. C. Andrews, Route B, Box 77, Haskell. 1tp.

GOOD MILK COWS—For Sale See Luther Highnote. 2tp.

FOR RENT—3 rooms unfurnished in north part of town. See Herman Bettis at Bettis Chevrolet. 2tc.

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

AUTOMATIC INCUBATOR—175 egg capacity, for sale cheap. See Mrs. P. P. Roberts, Haskell. 1tp.

NOTICE—Would like to keep house or nurse, have had experience as both. Write me at Weichert, Texas. Pearl Bailey. 1tp.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Mouse colored mare mule about 16 hands high, blemish on front hoofs. Notify B. W. Marchbanks, Route 2, Haskell, Texas. 1tp.

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THE FORD'S
Black-Draught
FOR CONSTIPATION, BILIOUSNESS
Wanted who need a tonic should take Castor. Used over 25 years.

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"Hardly a day passes that I'm not telling somebody what this wonderful Sargon did for me. Twenty years ago an attack of gall-



MRS. JAS T. GILLOCK

stones left me with stomach trouble, indigestion, bilious headaches and constipation. I became so weak and rundown, and my housework was such a burden I never felt like getting out and enjoying myself. Sargon has built me up wonderfully. All my troubles are over and I've gained 5 pounds. I'm so energetic now that when I get through my housework I'm off to town to enjoy life. The biliousness and constipation have been entirely overcome along with my other troubles. I'm in the best health in twenty years."—Mrs. James T. Gillock, 817 W. 14th St., Oklahoma City.
Sold by Oates Drug Store.

The fellow who waits for the breaks generally ends up broke.

USE MAGNOLIA GAS

Nothing shows a man just how well-dressed he is like his New Year resolutions.
It's about time for some prognosticator to predict the length of the winter by the length of the squirrel's fur.
The years pass more quickly as one grows older, acquires an automobile and has to buy license plates every twelve months.

Heard of a fellow yesterday who solved the Christmas tie problem—wearing the one his wife gave him to the office and then changing when he got there.
An obsolete statement: "That woman is overdressed."

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10 years experience, 6 years Jones County. Graduate of McHarg, Stamford, Tex. Phone 628.

COTTON SEED FOR PLANTING

We have made arrangements, whereby you can sell pure Mebane Seed for \$1.25 per bushel and take your old seed in on exchange at \$2.50 per ton. If you do not have the seed, we can arrange to carry amount until next fall. If you are interested in good planting seed, see J. T. Bynum at—

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GUS FOWLER, Manager

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"And withal this effort to place the benefits of electric service within reach of all, comparatively few are taking the fullest advantage of this invaluable service. According to a report from the statistical department of the N. E. L. A.—less than 5 per cent of the electrically equipped homes are using more than 26 per cent of the total service used! And even then—electric service remains the smallest item of expense in their household budget.

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HORTON FAMED AS 'ACTORS' ACTOR'

'The actors' actor—that's what they call Edward Everett Horton in Hollywood.

Christian Endeavor Program For Jan. 13, 1931.

Topic: My Idea of What a Young Woman Ought To Be. Leader—Dixie Orr.

Fidelis Class Party.

Mrs. Roy Killingsworth and Lois Welsh Biedsoe were joint hostesses to members and associate members of the Fidelis class of the First Baptist Church last Thursday evening in the home of the former.

After a social hour refreshments were served to Misses Nettie and Marguerite McCollum, Mary Grindstaff, Letta and Hazel Robertson, Lucy P. Pool and Mesdames R. L. Foote, Carrie Moser, J. P. Payne, E. Sprawls, W. P. Trice, Vaughn Bailey, Herman Bettis, Oscar Oates, Alfred Pierson and a visitor Mrs. Virgil Reynolds.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. Jason Smith, mother of Douglas Smith was hostess to a number of his little friends last Monday afternoon honoring his fifth birthday.

Mrs. Smith was assisted by Betty Ann Hancock and Eva Dell Squires in playing games and serving frozen custard and cake to the following:

Josephine Alexander, Bettie Sue Alexander, Jack Allen, Harry Bettis, Jack Bettis, Billie Bryant, Tommy Davis, Ross Lowe, Billie Dick Mulkey, Rhoda Bell Mulkey, Dan Oates, Buddy Pace, Janis Pace, Virginia Sue Pate, Patsy Ruth Pate, David Patterson, J. L. Shriver, Jr., Sam Hugh Smith, James Leo Southern, Jeffey Lewis, Ernest Wilfong, Norman Hancock, Buster Gholson, Eloise Koonce, Josephine Parish, Roy Everett, Jerry Cahill, Beunis Faye Ratliff, Faye Parks, James Douglas Smith and Jason Walker Smith.

Talk about being all broken up, how about the parachute jumper who by mistake pulled the zipper on his shirt front instead of the chute rip cord?

The letters of famous poets often become worth fortunes, but the most expensive letters ever written are the ones the college boy writes home to dad.

That pallid look on the bridegroom's face may not be due so much to the solemnity of the occasion as to the gaiety of the night before.

Maybe the reason barbers are so talkative is that by gassing their customers into a sort of coma it's easier to sell them shampoos, massages, singes, etc.

USE MAGNOLIA GAS

COMEDY APLENTY IN BARTHELMESS FILM

Although there is a war in the air and the tragic drama of a group of young flyers in "The Dawn Patrol," the First National Vitaphone production starring Richard Barthelmess, coming to the Texas Theatre next Friday and Saturday, there will be laughs and humor aplenty.

LOCAL NEWS FROM ROSE COMMUNITY

Mr. Bob McDonell and wife have returned home after a two weeks visit with relative at Jackboro, Tex. Mr. Tom Goode and family have moved to Mexico. We regret the loss of this good family, but wish them success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Perry made a pleasant call at the R. E. Lusk home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Windal Gay, Marvin and Odell Henshaw of Haskell were in our midst Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brannon of Irby spent Sunday night in the W. F. Carrigan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spinks are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, born January 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kindrieke visited the latera parents of the Gauntt Community last Sunday.

Tony Patterson and family of Center point, Amos Patterson and family of Haskell and P. C. Patterson and family of Olney, Texas visited at the home of W. F. Carrigan Sunday a week ago.

W. J. Carrigan, wife and babe of Haskell are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carrigan.

Edna Mae Davis, Tena and Lenayo Patterson made a business trip to Haskell last Wednesday night.

USE SOCONY MOTOR OIL

Sheriff's Sale The State of Texas, County of Haskell. Notice is Hereby Given That by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County on the 1st day of December, 1930, by Lois Earnest, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, for the sum of Four Hundred and Two and 00/100 Dollars and costs of suit,

under a judgment, in favor of Mrs. Courtney Hunt and Courtney Hunt in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4110 and styled Mrs. Courtney Hunt et vir vs. J. O. Chitwood et al. placed in my hands for service, I, W. T. Sarrels as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did on the 6th day of December 1930, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 188 acres of land out of a survey patented to R. M. Thompson and Jno. K. Donovan, assignees of E. J. Parker, Patent No. 161, Volume 36, being part of subdivision No. 2 of said survey and described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said subdivision No. 2, a point 950 varas; South of the original North west corner of the Parker Survey; Thence East 1167 varas; Thence South 810 varas; Thence West 404 varas; Thence South 140 varas; Thence West 736 varas to Southwest corner of said subdivision No. 2; Thence North 650 varas to the place of beginning, containing 183 acres of land, and being the same land described in deeds of trust records in volume 22, page 430 and volume 34, page 377 of the deed of Texas, to which records reference is trust records of Haskell County, here made, (the said plaintiff in said numbered cause having obtained judgment against said defendants for the sum of \$402.50 and costs of suit and a foreclosure of plaintiff's deed of trust lien on said property) and levied upon as the property of J. O. Chitwood and Mamie Chitwood and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1931, 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 order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. O. Chitwood and Mamie Chitwood.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Haskell Free Press, a news paper published in Haskell County, Texas, witness my hand, this 6th day of December, 1930.

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SECOND TRACT: Being 35 acres off the west side of Block 81 of the Isidro Ramos League and Labor Survey above mentioned, and described as follows: Begins at the southwest corner of subdivision No. 81 and southeast corner of Block 84; Thence North 2521 1/2 ft. to northwest corner block 81; Thence east 616 ft. to northwest corner of 104 acres sold to R. C. Montgomery; Thence south 2521 1/2 ft. to southeast corner Montgomery tract; Thence west 616 feet to place of beginning, containing 35 acres of land, both tracts containing 135 acres of land, less 2 acres described in deed recorded in Vol. 93, p. 447 deed records Haskell County, Texas, to which reference is here made, and levied upon as the property of Marvin Jones, Leoner Jones and that on the first Tuesday in Jan. 1931 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 order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Marvin Jones and wife Leoner Jones.

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- Mrs. Hattie McNabb, Mathis. E. S. McDowell, Corsicana. W. J. McAnally, Plains. Robert Ramsey, Texarkana, Ark. Miss Dainey Shaw, Grapeland. Frieda Seewald, San Antonio. Lola Thornton, Belton. B. Van Houten, Dayton. J. W. Thornton, Texarkana. Mrs. Frank Thatt, Cross Plains. Charley Witt, McGregor. B. A. Young, Abilene.

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Texas Theatre "Home Of Perfect Sound" Program For Week of Jan. 19-24 Monday and Tuesday Evelyn Brent and Louis Wolheim in Rex Beach's "THE SILVER HORDE" Thursday Edward Everett Horton and Lois Wilson in "ONCE A GENTLEMAN" Fox News and Voice of Hollywood Every Wednesday and Thursday. Thursday, Friday and Saturday Richard Barthelmess and Others in the greatest of all air pictures "THE DAWN PATROL" Watch This Space For Reviews On Each Picture For the Week Harrison, the premier critic, says: "THE SILVER HORDE" is a good entertainment, with thrills and suspense, interesting throughout. "ONCE A GENTLEMAN" is an entertaining comedy of mistaken identity, suspense and human appeal. "THE DAWN PATROL" is the best yet, thrilling, exciting, action, suspense, excellent. MATINEE—Sat. 2:30. Price 25c 15c NIGHT, 7:00—Prices 35c, 25c, 15c

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PERMANENT RED CROSS CHAPTER FOR COUNTY ORGANIZED

A permanent chapter of the American Red Cross for Haskell county was organized Tuesday, following the regular meeting of the Bonehead Club. Officers for the ensuing year were elected at this meeting, and definite steps taken toward making an accurate survey of conditions prevailing over the county, in order that all possible relief may be granted in needy cases.

Messrs. Courtney Hunt, R. C. Couch and P. L. Daugherty, who have acted as temporary officers for the Red Cross in Haskell county since the organization of the chapter last fall, were guests of the Boneheads and explained the necessary steps to be taken in going into a permanent organization. Mr. Couch presided as chairman during the election of officers, when the following were chosen:

County Chairman—H. C. King.
Vice Chairman—Sam A. Roberts.
Secretary—Hill Oates.
Treasurer—A. C. Pierson.
General communications from the national organization, as well as instructions for conducting a county-wide survey of conditions, were read during the meeting, with the result that immediate work is to be started on all activities of the chapter. Although the county's quota of funds set last fall have been raised, an additional call for contributions has been received from the national headquarters in connection with the nation-wide campaign inaugurated by President Hoover last week for a \$10,000,000 fund for relief of sufferers in drought-stricken states, and Haskell county will be expected to contribute materiality to this fund, it was announced.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chrisman left Tuesday morning for their home in Lubbock. Mrs. Chrisman spent several weeks with her daughter Mrs. Bert Welsh and family.

Miss Thelma Therwanger has returned to Texas State Teachers College, Denton, to resume her studies after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Therwanger, Weinert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Therwanger visited Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Robbins in Knox City, Tuesday. Mrs. Robbins is convalescing from a serious operation which she recently underwent at the Knox City Hospital.

Official Statement of Financial Conditions of the

Weinert State Bank	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$67,172.84
Loans secured by real estate	2,937.25
Overdrafts	269.69
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	4,037.27
Customers' bonds held for safekeeping	500.00
Banking House \$5,000 Furniture & Fixtures \$2,500.00	7,500.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	880.00
Cash in bank	6,289.28
Due from approved reserve agents	4,280.22
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	2,071.29
Other Resources	281.08
Total	\$96,218.92
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	7,500.00
Undivided profits, net	1,044.00
Reserve for Depreciation	730.00
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	56,282.89
Time Certificates of Deposit	15,000.00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	192.03
Customers' Bonds deposited for safekeeping	500.00
Total	\$96,218.92

C. T. Jones, President.
Alvy R. Couch, Cashier.
Fred Reid, Notary Public, Haskell County, Texas.
Collect—Attest:
F. R. Bettie,
G. R. Couch, Jr.,
W. O. Sargent,
Directors.

Large Attendance Tuesday's Meeting Bonehead Club

The largest attendance in several months was present for Tuesday's regular meeting of the Bonehead Club, held in the Elks Hall, Dave Persons, newly elected president of the Club, presided, and carried out the regular order of business.

An excellent program consisting of several piano selections, was presented by little Misses Ballard and Stanton, and an invitation was extended these gifted young ladies to visit the Club again.

Several visitors were present for the meeting, including R. C. Couch, Courtney Hunt, F. L. Daugherty, and W. G. Owsley of Stamford, district superintendent of the West Texas Utilities Company.

During the meeting, R. C. Couch presided as county chairman of the Red Cross, while officers of the ensuing year were selected. This action was taken at the Bonehead meeting due to the fact that last fall when a local chapter of the Red Cross was organized, members of the club in a body enrolled as charter members and formed a temporary organization in order that farmers of this county might share in the distribution of Red Cross seed wheat.

A committee consisting of Clay Smith, O. W. Molloy and Dr. Ammons was appointed to co-operate with members of the Lions Club in the sale of tickets for the Charity Play to be sponsored by the Lions and Boneheads next Wednesday night.

HASKELL LIBRARY REPORT FOR DECEMBER, 1930

No. days open for issue of books, 22.
No. books loaned girls, 191.
No. books loaned boys, 178.
No. books loaned adults, 183.
Total books loaned, 552.
Average daily circulation, 25 1-11.
Smallest daily circulation, 11.
Largest daily circulation, 65.
Magazines donated, 3.
Books donated, 42.
The Library is indeed grateful to Rev. Forrester for the donation of the following books:
Adair's Encyclopedia in five volumes.
Hand of Fu Manchu.
Insidious Dr. Fu Manchu.
Return of Dr. Fu Manchu.
Bat Wing.
Yellow Claw.
Fire Tongue.
Golden Scorpion.
Quest of the Golden Slipper.
Green Eyes of Bast.
Spanish Jade.
Dark Piece.
Government Class Book.
History of America.
Outline of Europe History II.
Essentials of Geography Book 2.
Essentials of Composition & Rhetoric, Book 2 Elementary.
Mother Tongue English Grammar.
Composition & Grammar.
Interpretation of Literature.
English Novel Development.
High School Dictionary.
Ethics, Primer.
Everyday Arithmetic, Book 2.
Essentials of Arithmetic.
Essentials of Latin.
L'Arrabbiata.
Spanish Course, First.
Spanish Reader, First.
Novelas Cortas.
El Capitan Veneno.
Complete Phonographer.
Physics, Essentials.
Physics Laboratory Handbook.
Chemistry, Elementary.
Immensee.
Manners.
Soldiers French Phrase Book.
Soldiers Handbook.
And we are deeply appreciative of the following books donated in November by Mrs. R. C. Montgomery:

A Waif from Texas.
Parson Hanks.
The Commoner.
Texas Indian Troubles.
Lure of Indian Country.
Story of My Life.
Twenty Years of Huslin.
Boy Knight.
Potash Ann'd Perlmutter.
Five Cousins in California.

Haskell High Students To Enter Terracing Contest

Five Texas Terracers are to be given to Texas school of Vocational Agriculture this year. The State has been divided into five districts so that schools in each district are under almost the same conditions. Much interest is being aroused over the state in the contest. The terracers will be awarded on the total number of points made in each district.
Thirteen jobs of terracing are already booked ahead for the boys of the Haskell high school class but a larger number will be necessary before enough points can be made to win. People near Haskell should communicate with H. K. Henry so that Haskell may be the winner of one terracer and farmers needing terracing done after this year will not have such a difficult time securing a terracer.

SOCIETY and Club

North Ward P. T. A.

Last Thursday was "red letter" day for North Ward P. T. A. Mrs. J. U. Fields was our drawing card and she drew the crowd. The best we have ever had. She spoke on "The Life of Christ As Depicted In Art." Everyone who has heard Mrs. Fields knows she is a gifted speaker. She possesses a charm quite her own. On this occasion she brought us a wonderful message. In her recent tour of Europe she was careful to collect prints of every picture she could find in line with this subject. She told us, in such an interesting way, of her search through all the famous art galleries of Europe for the original painting which so vividly portray the life of Christ. We thank her so much for her interest in us and our P. T. A.

We had with us on this occasion, Mrs. Whatley, president of South Ward P. T. A., the teachers of South Ward together with many of their P. T. A. members.

We were so glad to have present many ladies who belong to neither P. T. A.

A delightful social hour followed. The ladies were conducted to the H. E. rooms where Mrs. Wair, our P. T. A. president acted as hostess. Mrs. Post and Mrs. F. T. Sanders graciously poured tea. They were assisted in serving by Mrs. Kimbrough and Mrs. P. M. Baldwin.
On the whole we felt that it was indeed good to have been there.

Center Point H. D. Club.

The Center Point Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Tony Patterson, Friday, with four members and one visitor and the county agent present. We had an interesting discussion on "Improving Living Rooms." Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. W. E. Bland next 4th Friday. Every member is urged to be present and every lady interested has a special invitation to be with us.

Cottonwood H. D. Club.

The Cottonwood H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. W. M. Bledsoe Thursday afternoon with twelve members, three visitors and our agent, Miss Partlow, present. The house was called to order by our president for the business meeting. Mrs. Von Williamson was appointed parliamentarian. Mrs. Floyd Maxwell, Mrs. Henry Yandell and Mrs. L. D. Holcombe budget committee. Miss Partlow then gave an interesting talk on "The Improvement of the Living Room." The Club presented Mrs. Ben Bridges of Weinert with a quilt. We then adjourned to meet with Mrs. Von Williamson, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 22.

League News.

Dear LL:
We are working like everything for a big crowd at League Sunday night, even if it rains. It's a very important time. Janie Lyle Martin is the leader and here is the worship service:
Theme Song: I Would Be True.
Roll Call and Announcements.
Song: More Like the Master.
Call to Prayer: Group Prayers.
Duet: "It Belongs to Him."
Scripture Story.

Epworth Era Night—The Leader Should I Take the Era?—Elizabeth Gilbert.

ALL ABOARD
(A Play)
Bob Herren (a lawyer).
Lety Leaguer and Lazy Leaguer (two nieces)—Aletha Faye Davis and Clara Teate.
You know, Lil, 6 o'clock comes early and I have to make it snappy to get there, but I'd rather do most anything than be late to League, hadn't you?
Lib.

Missionary News.

Pledge Day can be beautiful and sacred as was demonstrated, Monday, at 3 p. m. when Mrs. Kimbrough led a group of twenty-nine women in a service of worship through giving. We were led to think of things holy by the organ numbers, quiet meditation and prayer that preceded the leader's talk on "God's Ownership."

Mrs. Gaston Poote gave the Missionary Message of the New Day and Mrs. Fields spoke feelingly on "Stewardship." Mrs. Leo Southern followed that line of thought in her devotional and the duet "It Belongs to Him" sung by Mesdames Lewis and Oates, fittingly concluded the program.

Pledge cards were passed and thoughtfully signed. Those who were absent are asked to consider your pledge and sign your card this week.

Night Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Cahill and Mr. and Mrs. French Robertson were hosts and hostesses to the Night Club last Monday eve in the home of the former.

After a delicious supper the following members and guests enjoyed several games of bridge: Mr. and Mrs. Jno. V. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bettis, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Payne, Miss Ermie Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Welsh, Mrs. C. V. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Trice, Mrs. Clyde Grissom and the hosts and hostesses.

Harmony Club.

The Harmony Club held their first meeting of the year Jan. 7th. Several matters of business were transacted and the following officers were elected for the coming year:
Mrs. T. C. Cahill—President.
Mrs. John Ellis—First Vice Pres.
Mrs. Demmitt Hughes—Second Vice President.
Mrs. Carl Powers—Secretary.
Mrs. B. M. Whiteker—Corresponding Secretary.
Mrs. R. L. Harrison—Treasurer.

The Berean Class 'The Class of Southern Hospitality.'

We didn't have such a good crowd at Sunday School last Sunday on account of bad weather. We are expecting a better crowd in the future and expect you old members to start coming regular and be active.
We organized a basketball team and adopted rules as to who should play on the team. We have plenty of material and also good players in the class. Of course we invite every one to come and be with us.

bring some one with you.
It looks as if there will be pretty weather for awhile and we are planning some good times for every one. Be on time at 9:30 o'clock. Every one wants to hear the programs that are to be given by the program committee. Each one on the program expects to give their part for you. Please don't disappoint them.
—Reporter.

Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary.

The Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary held their regular meeting Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. E. Sherrill. After an inspiring devotional service conducted by Mrs. H. S. Wilson, a short business session was held, and a secretary-treasurer for the ensuing year was elected, Mrs. L. J. Isham being chosen for this important post.

Refreshments of toasted cheese sandwiches, fruit cake and hot tea were served to Mesdames Joe A. Jones, Jno. W. Pace, H. S. Wilson, Tom Davis, L. J. Isham and the hostess, Mrs. R. E. Sherrill.

MAGAZINE CLUB

The Magazine club met in regular session Friday January second.

The president Mrs. W. H. Murchison presiding. After the business was transacted the critic Mrs. J. U. Fields conducted a most unique and interesting "Truth conference and intelligence test"

The club members were glad to welcome Mr. Mary Oates home after a few months stay in Merkel. Others present were Mesdames, B. W. Bryant, John Oates, Virgil Reynolds, J. L. Southern, H. S. Post, W. N. Huckabee, C. V. Payne, Courtney Hunt, Bailey Post, R. J. Reynolds, R. C. Couch, C. L. Lewis, J. A. Jones, F. M. Robertson, Clay Smith, W. H. Murchison and J. U. Fields.

The club met in the Semi-annual business meeting Friday January the ninth. The first vice president Mrs. S. R. Rike presided and all the officers gave written reports. The following officers were elected but will not assume their duties until in the spring. President Mrs. R. C. Couch, First vice president Mrs. J. U. Fields, Second vice president Mrs. T. G. Cahill, Recording secretary Mrs. Post, Treasurer Mrs. J. A. Couch. After the election of officers the parliamentary Mrs. H. S. Post read the Constitution and Bylaws of the club and conducted a most instructive discussion on same.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carlisle returned from Spur Wednesday, where they spent several days with Mr. Carlisle's mother, and attended to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Odell and children of Abilene spent the weekend with Mrs. Odell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Therwanger, near Weinert.

Notice to Banking Corporations, Associations and Individual Bankers
Notice is hereby given to all banking corporations, associations and individual Bankers in Haskell County, Texas, that the commissioners of said county, will on the second Tuesday in February A. D. 1931, the same being the 10th day of said month, receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in the county aforesaid, that may desire to be selected as a depository of the funds of said Haskell County, Texas. Said proposal shall be delivered to the County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, on or before 10 o'clock a. m. on the tenth day of February A. D. 1931, the same being the first day of the February term of the Commissioner's court of Haskell County Texas.
All proposals must be sealed and each proposal must state the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of the County, for the term between the date of such bid and sixty days after the second Tuesday in February 1931.
Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the county Judge of Haskell County, Texas, in the sum of \$1,000.00, same being not less than one percent of the County proceeds of the preceding year, as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid is accepted, said banking corporation, association, or individual banker will enter into and give the required bond. Upon the failure of the Banking Corporation, association or individual banker that is selected as such depository to give the required bond the amount of such certified check shall be the county as liquidated damages. Attention is called to articles 2544 to 2558 inclusive revised statutes 1925, governing county depositories and the amendments thereto.
Done by the order of the Commissioner's Court, Haskell County, Texas, in regular session on this 14th day of January A. D. 1931. Joe A. Jones, County Judge, Haskell County, Texas.

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We are now located in new quarters just off the square, second door east of Farmers State Bank, where you will find us better equipped to serve you.

Pleasant, courteous and efficient service by skilled barbers. Give us a trial—we guarantee to please you.

HARRISON BARBER SHOP
R. L. HARRISON, Prop.

JANUARY SILK SALE



\$1.79

The Yard

Silks in Crepe Romaine 40-inches wide, solid colors in every shade of the rainbow. \$2.45 values special during this sale at—

The textures are so beautiful and the price so low you will want to buy for an entire spring wardrobe.

GRISSOM'S

Here Is A Bargain

Purina Lay Chow (Laying Mash) 100 pounds **\$2.60**
Wheat Bran 100 pounds **\$1.30**

PHONE 48
Porter, White & Trice
W. P. TRICE, Manager
The Store with the Checkboard Sign



JOIN THE RED CROSS!

The Haskell County Chapter, American Red Cross, is in urgent need of additional members and funds in order to further the relief work necessary in this section.

Since the Chapter was organized in October, 1930, Haskell county farmers have received seed wheat to the value of \$2,000 from the National Red Cross organization, which stands ready now to appropriate additional funds if necessary to relieve our people from needless suffering.

Consider the benefit our county has already received and will receive in the future if needed—the spirit of fair play demands the full support of every person in the county. Do your part by enrolling as a member NOW.

It will only cost \$1.00 to enroll in the Red Cross—and every person in the county who is able should consider it a duty and a privilege to enroll in this greatest of all humanitarian organizations.

Mail your enrollment fee of \$1.00, or any donation you care to make—Today and due acknowledgment will be given you.

HASKELL COUNTY CHAPTER

American Red Cross

HASKELL, TEXAS

SPECIAL VENIRE OF 40 SUMMONED FOR NEGRO MURDER CASE

A special venire of forty persons have been summoned for jury service in the case of the State vs. L. T. Smith, negro charged with murder, whose trial has been set down for Wednesday January 28th in District Court.

- The following names appear on the venire drawn for this case:
- Lee McCullum, Haskell.
 - A. W. McBeath, O'Brien.
 - A. Buchtine, Rule.
 - W. M. Underwood, Rule.
 - W. P. Trice, Haskell.
 - J. L. Lewis, O'Brien.
 - R. D. Lackey, Haskell.
 - Guy Mays, Haskell.
 - G. F. Mullino, Haskell.
 - G. M. Sims, Sagerton.
 - C. L. Tidrow, Haskell.
 - F. Golden, Rule.
 - E. J. Hunt, Rule.
 - W. R. Parkman, Rochester.
 - C. H. Fischer, Haskell.
 - J. S. McBeath, O'Brien.
 - C. Mullen, Rochester.
 - W. J. Kindrick, Haskell.
 - H. C. Wharton, O'Brien.
 - A. S. Logan, O'Brien.
 - R. C. Lowe, Haskell.
 - Bailey Post, Haskell.
 - B. B. Karr, Rochester.
 - J. L. Seets, Haskell.
 - Bob Speck, Rochester.
 - John Nanny, Haskell.
 - E. N. Wilson, Rule.
 - L. M. Kay, Rochester.
 - Tom Holland, Haskell.
 - S. A. Norris, Haskell.
 - Felix Frierson, Haskell.
 - J. H. Tompkins, Haskell.
 - E. B. Sherley, Rochester.
 - Lynn Pace, Haskell.
 - Jim Fouts, Haskell.
 - F. E. Gauntt, Rule.
 - H. H. Hines, Rule.
 - Ed Sprowls, Haskell.
 - B. J. Self, Haskell.
 - D. L. Hamilton, Haskell.

R. E. Shepherd Will Sing Here At Charity Show

R. E. Shepherd, ex-mayor of Wichita Falls and also acknowledged song bird of that city, will sing at the Texas Theatre Wednesday night, January the 21st, on the program sponsored by the Lions and Bonehead Clubs. Mr. Shepherd has just recently been presented a loving cup by the city of Wichita Falls as the outstanding philanthropist of that city. The fact that Mr. Shepherd is coming to Haskell without compensation should inspire every citizen to be present on this occasion and help in this city-wide campaign to raise funds that will in some measure alleviate suffering and need of Haskell people.

Farmers State Bank Re-Elects Officers, Directors

At the annual stockholders meeting of the Farmers State Bank held in the bank offices Tuesday afternoon, all former officers and directors were re-elected for the coming year.

Officers and directors are:
 President—R. C. Montgomery.
 Vice-President—H. S. Post.
 Vice President—R. C. Couch.
 Cashier—J. B. Post.

Directors—T. C. Cahill, J. B. Post, T. E. Ballard, H. S. Post, J. E. Grissom, R. C. Couch, R. C. Montgomery, R. J. Reynolds and J. C. McKenney.

Aspermont Club Opens Red Cross Membership Drive

With a goal of 250 members as their aim, members of the Aspermont Luncheon Club, composed of business men of that city, are actively engaged in a Red Cross membership drive which is being directed by John Rike, cashier of the First National Bank at Aspermont. According to reports, citizens are readily responding to the call in spite of the financial depression that prevails over the county.

Farmers of Stonewall county are reaping the benefit of having winter pasturage for their livestock, due to the fact that two thousand bushels of wheat were distributed in that county by the national Red Cross organization last October as a drought relief measure.

LOCAL NEWS FROM HOWARD COMMUNITY

A good rain fell in this section last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cix visited in Post community Thursday night.

Mrs. Alford Fowler and baby visited relatives in Douglas community the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tsuji and daughter Henrietta of Stamford visited Mrs. Tsuji's mother, Mrs. Emma Medford and children Sunday.

Miss Kate Snyder spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Bernet Thane of Ericsdale.

Several from this community attended the ball game at Post Thursday night.

Haskell National Bank Re-Elects All Officers, Directors

All officers and directors of the Haskell National Bank were re-elected for the current year, at the regular annual meeting of stockholders of the institution held Tuesday afternoon in the bank offices. Stockholders were well pleased with the sound condition of the bank, and with prospects for the year.

Officers and directors are:
 President—Mrs. M. S. Pierson.
 Active Vice President—O. E. Pierson.
 Vice President—Hardy Grissom.
 Cashier—A. C. Pierson.
 Assistant Cashier—Miss Nettie McCullum.

Directors—J. U. Fields, J. W. Gholson, Hardy Grissom, John W. Pace, O. E. Pierson, A. C. Pierson, Mrs. M. S. Pierson, Dr. L. F. Taylor, G. W. Waldrop.

Sinclair Lewis declares that American profsols like their literature "very dead." They have always favored rather grave reading.

Poultry Flocks Being Culled

Poultry raisers of Haskell are continuing to cull out the poor layers from their flocks. Never before has there been so great an interest taken in the culling out of poor producers. The high price of feed has made this necessary. Over five hundred chickens have been culled thru the Vocational Agriculture Department of the High School and a large number is to be culled during the coming week.

People who are uninterested in making a profit from chickens should cull out the non-producer at once. Feeding a balanced ration will also help. People who are mixing their laying mash should communicate with H. K. Henry if they are in doubt as to whether their mash is balanced.

Mrs. Bertha McNeill accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chrisman to Lubbock this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Grissom of Abilene were visiting relatives here Tuesday.

The limelight is what enables the public to see through a nice coat of whitewash.

An 80-year-old Iowa farmer is reported to be cutting a tooth. His exclamation of surprise probably was, "Well, by gum!"

BURSTING HEADACHES

DIRTY SPILLS

Man, Carl Mosher, of 601 North New Orleans Ave., Brinkley, Ark., writes: "I was so constipated until I was just sick. I could not stand to take strong medicine, so I decided I would take Black-Draught, and I found it to be all right."

"I would have such dirty spells, and such bursting headaches, until I could hardly go. But after taking a few doses of Black-Draught I would feel just fine. It is a good medicine, and I recommend it to all who suffer as I did. It is very easy to recommend a medicine that has done so much for me as Black-Draught has done."

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NOW IS THE TIME TO BUILD ROADS

According to Thomas McDonald, Chief of the Bureau of Public Roads, three-fourths of the total cost of roads goes for labor. For each man actually working on a road, three others are employed in providing him with equipment and materials. By giving employment to 100,000 men in road-building, the total gain in employment is 300,000.

Federal and state governments are giving special attention to road building as an aid to employment. It is proposed that Federal funds be doubled for the coming year, and a number of states have taken steps to increase road appropriations.

FINALLY GOT HIM

After several years of unsuccessful effort to get a local hardware merchant to advertise, the publisher of a Kansas weekly newspaper was surprised to receive an order for a full page from the former non-advertiser.

The merchant recognized the power of advertising to help him get out of business, but had failed to recognize its power to help him to stay in business. And there are others like him.

JUST A MAN

"I don't care how anyone feels about prohibition. It is my duty to enforce the prohibition law and don't any of you ask me to shirk my responsibility. I won't do it."

So answered Director of Public Safety Schofield, of Philadelphia, when he was accused of having "gone wild" on the enforcement of prohibition.

"I suggest that you cut out prohibition enforcement," said a counsellor. And another reminded him that he had expressed opinions against the prohibition policy. But Director Schofield answered, "My personal views don't count. I will enforce the law."

The average American, wet or dry, likes to see public offices filled by men of courage and honor.

A COMPLETE REPLY

An exchange prints a little story, clipped from an unknown source, which is very good and perhaps also very old. Anyway, it is worth repeating.

It concerns an Oklahoma City wholesale house and a customer merchant in an Oklahoma cross-roads town. A shipment of goods received by the customer was rejected as unsatisfactory.

The wholesaler prepared to institute suit for collection, and wrote to the railroad agent at the village for information about the arrival of the merchandise; to the president of the bank for information concerning the financial standing of their customer; to the mayor of the city asking him to recommend a good lawyer to handle their case; and to the merchant himself, and to the merchant himself, threatening suit, if he did not make payment at once. This reply was received:

"I received your letter telling me I had better pay up."

I am the railroad agent here and received the letter you wrote about the shipment.

I am the president and sole owner of the local bank and can assure you as to my financial standing.

As the mayor of the city, I hesitate to refer you to a lawyer, since I am the only member of the bar in this vicinity.

If I were not the pastor of the only church here, I would tell you to go to hell."

BUILDING ROAD GROWTH

The month marks the 10th anniversary of the first building association in America, which was organized on the evening of January 3, 1920, by a group of citizens in Philadelphia, Pa., now a suburb of Philadelphia.

The institution then formed took the name of the Federal Provident Association, and the house on which \$200,000 was made is still standing.

During the century which has elapsed since the idea was first put into practice, building and loan associations have had a remarkable growth, especially in the last few years. There are now more than 1200 such associations in the United States with nearly 15 million members and assets of more than eight billion dollars. Total assets are about three times as great as they were 20 years ago.

These institutions have been particularly successful and have helped many thousands of people to own their homes who would have been unable to finance them otherwise.

"SILVER HORDE" NOW ON THE SCREEN AS TALKIE HIT

Packed with all the steel-fisted action of the original story, "The Silver Horde," Radio Pictures' adaptation of the famous Rex Beach novel, comes to the screen of the Texas Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, as one of the year's outstanding outdoor dramas.

All the glamor and romance of the original has been retained in the talking picture version, according to advance reports, and a mighty cast of screen favorites has been assembled to bring the famous Beach characters to life.

Evelyn Brent, one of the foremost dramatic actresses and creator of a score of powerful roles, is seen as Cherry Malotte. Louis Wolheim, Joel McCrea, Raymond Hatton, Jean Arthur, Blanche Sweet, Gavin Gordon, Percival Pratt and Ivan Linow round out the notable cast.

Director George Archambault took his company of more than one hundred players into the heart of Alaska, where two months were spent in shooting the scenes in their actual locale. The photographic effects are said to be unusual in their beauty and splendor.

"The Silver Horde" is perhaps the most powerful of all Rex Beach stories. The novel concerns an epic struggle among the sledge-listed Alaskan seaman fishermen, highlighted by an unusual romance. There is gripping action and breath-taking suspense crammed into scenes, topped off by all the color of the glamorous locale.

The production is expected to attract large crowds to the local theatre during its two-day showing next Monday and Tuesday.

LEGAL NOTICE

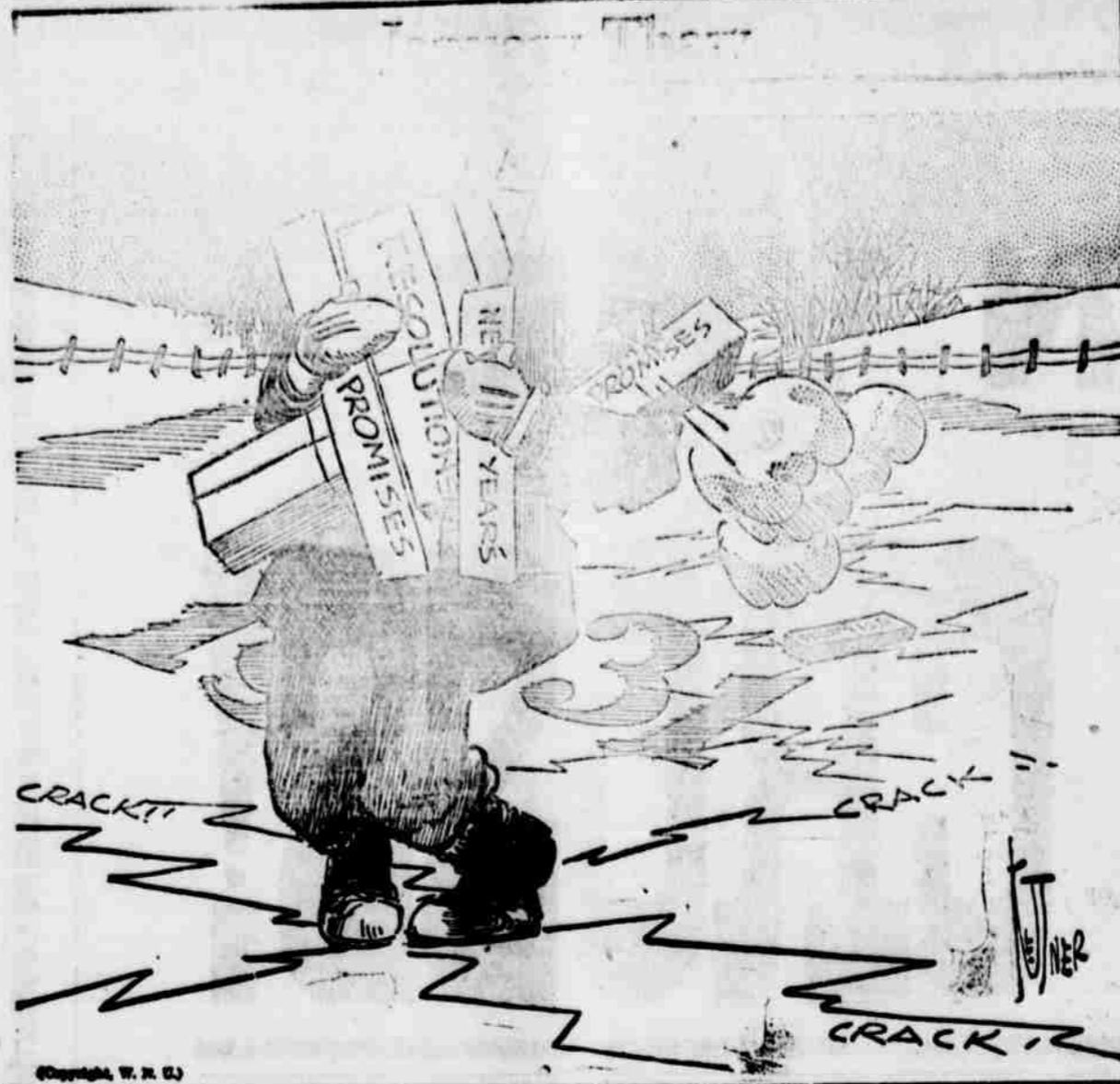
The State of Texas, County of Haskell, On this 12 day of January, A. D. 1931, the same being a day of the regular January Term of the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, with the County Judge and all of the County Commissioners and the County Clerk present, when there came on to be considered the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

Whereas the 11st Legislature of Texas, at its Fourth Called Session, enacted a law being Senate Bill No. 96, Chapter 17, page 67, of the Local and Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the 41st Legislature at its Fourth Called Session, 1930, Section 37 of which special law makes it unlawful for the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County to issue any warrants or other evidence of indebtedness, or to create any debt against the Road and Bridge Fund of said County, in excess of the current revenues of said County for Road and Bridge purposes, except that in case of great calamity or urgent public necessity said Court may issue warrants against the Road and Bridge Funds in excess of said current revenues, for the purpose of repairing roads and building bridges occasioned by such calamity or urgent public necessity, and

Whereas there is imposed and enjoined upon the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County the duty of maintaining the public roads already constructed in said County on which there has been expended large sums of money, and it is an urgent public necessity that said roads be kept in a good state of repairs; and

Whereas the financial condition of Haskell County at this time be cause of outstanding indebtedness and the narrow margin of taxing power which it has for the purchase of additional road machinery is not sufficient to warrant the Commissioners' Court to contract to pay a large sum of money out of said Road and Bridge Fund for the current year 1931, and in order to maintain said roads and protect them from deterioration it is necessary for the Commissioners' Court to purchase an additional road tractor

which it has not the power to do as a current expense obligation, but may legally do so by creating a debt maturing in annual installments as hereinafter provided and levying a tax for its payment; and



interest is a part of the contract price agreed to be paid for said machinery; principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the Continental Illinois Bank & Trust Company, Chicago, Illinois.

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

It is further ordered by the Commissioners' Court that for the payment of the principal and interest of said warrants as same matured a fund be and the same is hereby made and created and shall be set aside out of any moneys coming into the Road and Bridge Fund from whatever source not heretofore appropriated, including current Road and Bridge taxes, automobile license, taxes, fines, penalties, forfeitures, etc., which fund shall be used for no other purpose; that

Whereas, this Court has contracted with the Central West Machinery Co. of Abilene, Texas, for the purchase of one '75' Monarch Tractor, with standard equipment, at a price of \$5,935.00, the said Central West Machinery Co. accepting, as a part of the purchase price of said '75' Monarch Tractor, one used Caterpillar '63' Tractor at the agreed price of \$1,500.00, leaving a balance due said Central West Machinery Co. on the purchase price of said '75' Monarch Tractor of \$4,435.00.

Whereas, said contract has been duly considered and is for the best interest of Haskell County.

Therefore it is ordered by this Court that said contract be ratified and approved, and said contract is here now ratified, approved, and adopted.

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

It is further ordered, that in accordance with said contract, interest bearing warrants of Haskell County, Texas, be issued, numbered consecutively from one (1) to nine (9) inclusive, in the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each, except Warrant No. 1 is for \$365.00, aggregating the sum of \$1,265.00.

They shall be dated January 12, 1931, and shall mature serially as follows: Warrant Nos. Maturity Amount 1 and 2 March 1st, 1932 \$ 865.00 3 and 4 March 1st, 1933 \$1000.00 5 and 6 March 1st, 1934 \$1000.00 7 and 8 March 1st, 1935 \$1000.00 9 March 1st, 1936 \$ 500.00

They shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum from date until paid, interest payable March 1st, 1932 and semi-annually thereafter on Sept. 1st and March 1st, of each year, which

Joe A. Jones, County Judge. G. B. Tanner, Com. Prec. 1. R. B. Guess, Com. Prec. 2. J. F. Simmons, Com. Prec. 3. O. L. Darden, Com. Prec. 4. The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

I, Jason W. Smith, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1931, at a regular term of said Court at which all members thereof were present as the same appears of record in Book 5 at page 137 et seq. of the minutes of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 12th day of January, A. D. 1931.

(Seal) Jason W. Smith, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court at Haskell County, Texas. Itc.

"More power to you," said the farmer as he dumped the raisins in the cider barrel.

A candidate who was elected by a big majority says he was so busy during the campaign that he did not take a bath for several weeks. No wonder he was such a strong candidate.

An enthusiastic real estate agent describes his new subdivision as "an ante-room to heaven." And no doubt the ante is about that high.

USE SOCONY MOTOR OIL

The supreme optimist is the fellow who expects to live to see an investigationless Congress.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale (Real Estate)

By Virtue of an Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court at Law No. One, Dallas County

5 1/2 Per Cent Federal Land Bank Loans

The Federal Land Bank of Houston has reduced its lending rate to 5 1/2% with 3 1/2% years time with liberal options for paying at any date. Other lending concerns have raised their rates. This 5 1/2% rate is now full 1% below any rate offered in this section. Why Pay More?

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W. H. McCANDLESS, Secretary-Treasurer

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Texas on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1930, in the case of Willard Hat Co., a corporation versus J. P. West and C. M. Walsworth and J. A. Walsworth and the copartnership firm of West & Walsworth, jointly and severally No. 53229-A, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon the 10th day of December A. D. 1930 and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1931, it being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell County, in the City of Haskell, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right title and interest which J. P. West, C. M. Walsworth and J. A. Walsworth, and the copartnership firm of West & Walsworth had on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1930, or at any time thereafter, of to the following described property to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land known as Lots No. 3 and Block No. 46 in the original addition to the town of Haskell, Texas, same being located in the town of Haskell, State of Texas. Said property of J. P. West, Walsworth, J. A. Walsworth, the copartnership firm of West & Walsworth and will be sold satisfy a judgment amounting \$281.50, in favor of Willard Hat Company, a corporation, and of court and further costs of executing this writ. Given under my hand this 15th day of December A. D. 1930. W. T. Sarrella, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas

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home grown roma, red tapers burned in silver candelabra. Silver tea services were used at each end of the table where Mesdames Baldwin and Hunt poured tea. Delicious sandwiches, olives, croutons, bouillabaisse, were passed to Mesdames Branch, W. A. Duncan, Leo Duncan, C. D. Grissom, Flenniken, N. K. Wright, A. Pate, Roy Ratliff, D. P. Ratliff, R. B. Fields, J. B. Post, John V. Davis, Huckabee, P. M. Baldwin, Lynn Pace, Courtney Hunt, Miss Dulin Fields and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bradley are the proud parents of a fine boy, who made his arrival at their home Wednesday morning, January 14th. Mother and babe are reported doing nicely, and the father will probably be able to re-assume his duties with the West Texas Utilities Company at an early date.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting

The regular annual meeting of stockholders of the Haskell Hotel Company will be held at the City Hall in Haskell, Texas, at 2:30 p. m. on Tuesday January 20th, for the election of officers and directors and the transaction of all other business which may properly come before such meeting.

T. J. Arbuckle, Secretary.

LOCAL NEWS FROM ROCHESTER COMMUNITY

Hugh Gauntt and family moved to Abilene Monday where Hugh will enter McMurry College.

A new Meat Market will be opened Saturday by Bartley Harris. The new establishment will be up-to-date in every respect.

Henry Qualls had his arm and hand badly mangled last week while working at the Farmers Union Gin. He is in the Sanitarium at Knox City and is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. Sallie Farmer of Knox City died last Thursday. She had been a resident of this section since 1887. Those who attended the funeral from Rochester were: Mrs. Bill Carothers, Mrs. A. B. Carothers, Mrs. Sallie Fields, Mrs. F. Greenware, and Mrs. Alice McWhirter.

"THE DAWN PATROL" IS THRILLING DRAMA OF WARFARE IN THE CLOUDS

There have been great aviation pictures in the past; but there has never been one like "The Dawn Patrol."

This latest First National and Vitaphone Picture, starring Richard Barthelmess, which opens Friday, Jan. 23rd at the Texas Theatre, starts without doubt in a class by itself as a drama of war in the air. For thrills, chills, terrors, triumphs and the sweep of sheer reality, this picture seems to the present reviewer to be without a peer.

Along the Way

Will Rogers says all he knows is what he reads in the papers, and all some other people know is what Will says in the papers.

Ready money is the kind that you can't borrow from the other fellow.

The woman whose face is her fortune is sure to go broke sooner or later.

Making light of your troubles may enable you to see the way a little more clearly.

You can't judge a man's manners at home by the way he roars at the office.

The fellow who goes long on the stock market usually ends up short.

By the use of infinite patience man has been able to domesticate almost everything but the domestic help.

Modern martyrs seem able to stand up under publicity with remarkable fortitude.

Still writing it 1930?

Then there was the imbibor who thought he would sue his bootlegger for label.

Some people will tell you that money is not everything, but they seem a little vague on just how far short it falls.

There are still many people who are old fashioned enough to think that legislators are sent to the capital to represent the dear peepul.

The fellow who lives mostly on cornbread at home is generally the first to complain of the pie served in the hotel.

Said the opera director as he discharged the star tenor: "better ones than you have been given the aria."

Apropos of the prohibition victory in Finland, Cynical Sasse wants to know of what use are Pins in a dry country.

One fellow who can say that business is on the rocks and another is the diamond salesman.

An economic expert these days is any fellow who can keep four legs well dressed on a moderate salary.

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- Hasco Laying Mash, 100 lbs. **\$2.90**
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Southern Musicians Use Clarinets Instead

New York City.—Saxophones have been coupled for years in public prints, spookdom, law courts and pulp. So says Tommy Christian, orchestra leader. "In fact as a business executive who wanted to get volume out of a full orchestra combination who suggested using the saxophone," says Mr. Christian. "The original jazz bands were up of cornets and clarinets. Clarinets give many more effects than saxophones and are for hot tunes and cover three and one-half to four octaves, while a saxophone only reaches

two and one-half, but can be sweet and melodious. "People down South don't even like the sound of a saxophone except in serious music. They can listen all night to blues, played with a clarinet, fiddle, bass fiddle, cornet and guitar, and never feel blue, but give them saxophone music on a dance floor and they start feeling sorry for themselves. "There's just something about a saxophone that does that. It is sweet and sad because it doesn't laugh like a clarinet. Doesn't make you want to get up and yell. It moans too low. "Some pieces need a saxophone to tell their story though. 'I'll Be Blue Just Thinking of You, From Now On' is one of those. Its dancing qualities make it real saxophone music. It has sex appeal which is only put over musically with sax appeal."

SOCIETY and Club

Bland-Rose
Bland and Miss Winnie Rose married on January 4th, Rev. Harrison of Munday officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Jim Rose and has lived near Haskell practically all her life. The groom has been connected with the B. & B. Market on the south side of the square for the two years. Both of the congratulatory parties have a host of guests who extend congratulations and wishes.

Bishop-Henderson
Day Bishop and Miss Velma Henderson were married January 11th, Rev. I. J. Duff of the Baptist Church at Haskell, performing the ceremony.

Lemley-Yarbrough
Lemley and Miss Ruby Yarbrough were married on December 1930. Rev. W. H. Richards of Haskell performed the ceremony.

Ladies Aid Honored at Seated Tea.
Mrs. W. W. Fields and Mrs. Elan Parish were joint hostesses to members of the Ladies Aid of First Christian Church, Monday, January 12.

Mrs. P. M. Baldwin presided during a brief business session, and devotional period.

Miss Dulin Fields gave a splendid report in point of service and finances of the past year's work.

The following officers were elected for 1931: Mrs. J. B. Post, President; Mrs. P. M. Baldwin, Vice President; Miss Dulin Fields, Secretary-Treasurer.

Circle No. 2, Mrs. John V. Davis leader, reported more than nine thousand points.

Circle 1, Mrs. Huckabee leader, reported something over eight thousand points. These points gained by attendance, Bible reading, new members and offerings.

The guests were invited to the dining room for a social hour. The table was laid in face, the centerpiece was a bowl of gorgeous red,

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<p>FAST COLORED PRINTS</p> <p>Indianhead, Suiting, Rayon, values from 25c to 50c. To close out at—</p> <p>19c</p>	<p>MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS</p> <p>Solid and Fancy Colors, good styles and attractive patterns. Values that sold from \$1.50 to \$1.95—</p> <p>\$1.15</p>	<p>OUTING GOWNS</p> <p>Childrens and Misses Printed Outing Gowns, good and heavy—</p> <p>49c 59c</p>
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PETIT JURORS FOR FOURTH WEEK IN DISTRICT COURT

The following men have been summoned for Petit Juror service in District Court for the fourth week of the term, to appear Monday morning January 26th at 9:30 o'clock.

- R. J. Paxton, Haskell.
- H. L. Mathew, Rochester.
- Jim Fouts, Haskell.
- Paul Peterson, Haskell.
- T. P. Morgan, Haskell.
- B. J. Self, Haskell.
- J. T. West, Rule.
- T. A. Holcomb, Rule.
- Marvin Hancock, Haskell.
- Jess Miller, Rule.
- C. O. Scott, Haskell.
- J. A. Rowan, Sagerton.
- J. A. Ross, Haskell.
- C. W. Sowell, Haskell.
- Paul Gibson, Rule.
- J. R. O'Neil, Rule.
- Ed Snows, Haskell.
- John Therwanger, Weinert.
- Frank Scruggs, Rochester.
- M. R. Smith, Sagerton.
- S. B. Warren, Rule.
- T. P. Hull, Rule.
- Jim Reeves, Rule.
- M. J. Lam, Haskell.
- Elmer Penick, Rule.
- W. D. Norman, Rule.
- Leon Gilliam, Haskell.
- O. E. Patterson, Haskell.
- W. O. Hager, Rochester.
- T. M. Mapes, Haskell.
- F. E. Gauntt, Rule.
- R. F. Walton, Rule.

Interscholastic League Rules on Spelling Changed

There has been a radical change made in the rules for the Spelling contest in the University Interscholastic League this year, according to Mr. C. B. Ramsey, who was elected Director of Spelling in this county at the recent teachers' institute.

"Formerly," said Mr. Ramsey, "the contest has been based solely upon the spelling lists issued by the League Bureau, Division of Extension. This year, however, the contest is based not only on this list, but on words in the State Adopted spelling book. Preparation of students for the contest therefore

will involve a mastery of words in both sources, the League lists and the State Adopted text.

"Teachers are also cautioned that the contest involves plain writing as well as spelling. Often a good speller is a poor writer and it is necessary to coach such contestants in plain writing. Every letter in a spelling paper must be clearly legible.

"The Constitution and Rules of the League is now available, and teachers in member-schools may secure a copy by addressing the League Bureau, University Station, Austin, Texas."

"Sin of David" To Be Presented In Haskell Soon

"The Sin of David" a dramatic presentation of the sin of David and his punishment, in three acts, will be presented in Haskell on Monday night Feb. 2, from the play to go to the Methodist Church Organ Fund.

J. S. Pitman of Wichita Falls is director of the play, and S. S. Kouri of Wichita Falls, portrays the leading role in the production. The cast includes 28 members and he play has good acting, beautiful costumes and thrilling climaxes, according to sponsors of the production.

Kouri was born and reared near Jerusalem. He has been in the oil business for about 20 years, and has drilled several wells in this section. Pitman has been in the theatrical business for 15 years.

The play was written by Pitman, Kouri, and the presentation here will be the sixth staged in this section. It has previously been staged at Olney, Newcastle, Vernon, Iowa Park and Wichita Falls.

GAUNTT COMMUNITY NEWS OF INTEREST

School is progressing nicely since the holidays.

Miss Tennie Mae Foster and Mr. Ira Short of near Rule were married Saturday, Jan. 10. Their many friends wish them success and happiness in their new home.

Miss Irene Fowler spent last week with Miss Blanche Miller. Mrs. S. B. Spurlin and son Elmer were called to the bedside of Mrs. Spurlin's father in Hill county.

LOCAL NEWS FROM BUNKER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boedeker entertained a group of friends at their home Tuesday evening at a delightful party in honor of their son Robert on his birthday.

Refreshments were served to Messrs. Al Smith, Herbert Spitzer, Thurman Rice, Giles and Clinton Fourgurean, Misses Fay Rice, Lila Dyson, Farice Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smith, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Newton and daughter Eileen and Ruby Lee.

Mrs. E. I. Chatwell spent Monday with her daughter Mrs. Fred Kuipling. Miss Bessie Mae Chatwell visited Mrs. Lee Bates Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Melvin Morgan and daughter Vonelle visited Mrs. E. I. Chatwell Thursday afternoon. W. W. Newton and V. E. Newton made a business trip to Haskell Thursday.

The people of this community enjoyed seeing another good rain fall Saturday.

Some of the farmers have begun

to prepare their land for the 1931 crop.

Mr. Thurman Rice spent Saturday night with Mr. George Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wofford and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuipling and daughter Melba, Messrs. Vernon Wafford, George Turner, Albert Kuipling called in the Chatwell home Thursday evening and enjoyed a musical entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bates and sons Junior and Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smith and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vivik Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Turman and family visited in Stamford Sunday. Messrs. Herman and Albert Kuipling, Misses Bessie Mae and Mattie Louise Chatwell were callers in the Fred Kuipling home Sunday afternoon many games were enjoyed.

Mr. George Turner entertained several of his friends Sunday evening with music.

Miss Clarice Smith returned to Stamford Sunday afternoon after spending the week-end with her parents.

Mr. Henry Northcut is in the Sanitarium at Stamford. We're glad to report he is improving.

V. B. Carothers Appointed Judge of Fisher County

Vernon B. Carothers, a former citizen of Rochester was appointed County Judge of Fisher County yesterday, to succeed R. R. Patterson newly appointed superintendent of the State Confederate home at Austin.

Carothers has been cashier of the City National Bank of Sweetwater and for the past 18 months a member of that city's Board of City Development. Prior to going to Sweetwater he was cashier of the First State Bank of Roby. He moved from Rochester to Roby about twenty years ago.

Missionary News (Jan. 6).

The officers of the Methodist Missionary Society were publicly installed at the eleven o'clock worship hour, Jan. 4 in an impressive altar service conducted by Rev. Gaston Foote.

Monday we met at 3 p. m. for

the first business meeting of 1931. Of major interest were the reports of the treasurers. Expenses of the society can be met promptly if every member pays her dues and pledges regularly. The circle leaders were announced as follows:

- Circle No. 1—Mrs. Leo Southern.
- Circle No. 2—Mrs. A. H. Wair.
- Circle No. 3—Mrs. Hugh Smith.
- Circle No. 4—Mrs. O. E. Patterson.

These are fine leaders and will fill their offices well.

You don't know what you're missing if you fail to attend the Missionary Society every Monday at 3 p. m.

—Reporter.

WANTED—25 more regular customers for Sweet Milk, Butter and Eggs. We deliver daily. Phone 418. W. P. Trice.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sherrill, and daughters Mrs. Tom Davis, Mrs. James Williams and Miss Mary Sherrill, and grandchildren spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Therwanger near Weinert.

Classified Ads

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

FOR SALE—Pure Karch Seed, machine culled, staple to 31-32, \$1.50 per bushel. 2000 pea green Sudan Grass Hay, Sorghum, Hay and Burdick Telephone Goree No. 65, Ranch, Weinert, Route 1.

WANT TO RENT—A good Can finance myself. Might some farm equipment at a low Write C. E. Tucker, Roch Texas.

FOR SALE—One three-year light Jersey Milk Cow, good. Has three-month-old calf. Worth the money with or without the calf. Mays Dry Goods Co.

"Second Childhood" A Comedy Farce In 3 Acts

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TEXAS THEATRE Wednesday January 21st

This will be one of the best home talent plays ever staged in Haskell—Good Comedy—Good Music and a Good Chorus. The entire proceeds will go to charity. You will more than receive your money's worth, besides you will be assisting to take care of the less fortunate ones of our town and community.

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Oxfords and High Top Shoes, mostly sizes 8 to 12 These Shoes are the very best and highest quality made. Sold regularly from \$2.95 to \$5.00. Close Out—

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