

Grissom Is Appointed as Judge to Succeed Bryant

Appointment Announced Friday. H. F. Grindstaff Named As District Attorney.

The announcement of today that Hon. Bruce W. Grissom, Judge of the 39th Judicial District, had been named First Assistant District Attorney General under Alford came news Friday of the appointment of Clyde Grissom, district attorney, successor to Judge Bryant. Grissom has served as District Attorney for this district since 1927, when he was appointed to the position by the late Hon. J. S. Grindstaff. Mr. Grissom has been County Attorney for years and news of his appointment will meet with hearty approval throughout the District, his efficient work as District Attorney having eminently qualified him for the post to which he has been appointed. The appointment of Mr. Grissom as Judge, his place as attorney was left vacant, and to this position Governor Moody named H. F. Grindstaff, county attorney of all counties for the past 10 years. Mr. Grissom's successor, H. F. Grindstaff, through his long experience in Stonewall county, is well known throughout the District, and is well qualified for the appointment. The new Judge is a brother of I. S. Grindstaff, resident of Haskell. Grissom, retiring as District Attorney after six years on the bench, the best wishes of the entire county. He was with him to Austin, where he already assumed his new position. It will be remembered that Bryant served as assistant county attorney under Grissom and W. A. Keeling, and as State Superintendent of Prisons and grounds in 1924.

FORMER HASKELL CITIZEN KILLED WHILE HUNTING

J. S. Menefee, age 60, former Haskell citizen, and father of Mrs. Grady Harrow and Claud Menefee of this city, was killed by the accidental discharge of a shot gun while hunting on his farm two miles west of May, Brown county, last Friday afternoon. Mr. Menefee's body was found by his son-in-law, W. A. Staton, about dark Friday, where he had started to go through the fence from one pasture to another a quarter of a mile from his home. He had evidently dropped his gun, thereby causing the shot. The charge entered the lower part of the abdomen on the right side and ranged upward. Doctors said that the body indicated that death had occurred from half an hour to an hour before it was found, and that Mr. Menefee had evidently been instantly killed by the shot. Mr. Menefee will be remembered by many citizens of this section, having moved to Haskell about thirty years ago, making his home here and in Rochester until 1917, when the family moved to Brownwood. He served as Commissioner of Precinct 1 from 1912 to 1916, and was prominently identified with the development of this section during his residence here. After moving to Brownwood, Mr. Menefee was engaged in the bakery business in that city until five or six years ago, when he moved to his farm near May. He was a member of the Baptist church and of the Masonic lodge. Leaving home about 3:30 Friday, Mr. Menefee had spent the rest of the afternoon hunting and as he did not return at dusk members of the family became uneasy and started a search for him. When his body was found he was clutching a rifle in his hand and it was supposed that he had taken it with him intending to catch one of the horses in the pasture when ready to return home. Mr. Menefee is survived by his wife and two sons and three daughters as follows: W. S. Menefee, Brownwood; Mrs. Grady Harrow, Haskell; Mrs. Frank Dunn, May; and Mrs. W. A. Staton, May. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church in May at 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Steele and Rev. Barnes, pastors respectively of the Baptist and Methodist churches at May and Rev. Ben Milam of Brownwood. The body was given interment in May cemetery with Masonic honors.

LOCAL STORES TO CLOSE EARLIER STARTING MONDAY

The following merchants and business men have agreed to close their stores at 6 o'clock p. m., beginning Monday, January 12th and continue until Sept. 1st, 1931, excepting on Saturdays:

R. J. Reynolds, R. V. Robertson, Potts & Mitchell, Davis Economy Store, Jones, Cox & Co., W. W. Fields & Son, McCollum & Couch, Lee Grocery Co., Service Cleaners, W. H. Pearsley Grocery, Perry Bros. Inc., Adkins & Phipps, J. W. Gholson, Courtney Ham, & Co., Grissom's, May's Dry Goods Co., R. B. Spencer & Co., McMillan & Smith, City Market & Grocery, Robertson's, Collier Grocery, Pippen & Bradley, Johnson Barber Shop, F. G. Alexander & Sons, "M" System Store, Star Meat Market, H. H. Hardin, Braselton Lumber Co., Cash Market.

Enrollment In "Live At Home" Contest Urged

Everyone is urged to join the Haskell County "Live At Home" contest. The contest is the first put on in Haskell county but it is hoped that it may be continued from year to year. Some few people have been led to believe the contest is open only to boys and girls but this one is a "family affair." If you have a garden, cows, chickens, etc., join now and see how well your expenditures for groceries compare with those of other families in Haskell county. Prizes will be given that will make your efforts worth while. January 15th is the last date cards can be sent in. However, the amount of groceries on hand should be sent in for January 1st. Entry blanks should be sent to H. K. Henry, Haskell, Texas.

GRAND JURY FOR JANUARY TERM IS IMPANELLED MON.

The Grand Jury for the January term of District Court was impanelled Monday morning by District Judge Clyde Grissom, and immediately set about their work of investigation for the term.

With S. N. Reed of O'Brien as foreman, the body is composed of W. M. Trimmer, W. Z. Wadwick, J. N. Turner, W. H. Overton, L. L. Chamberlain, R. D. Overby, A. F. West, D. M. Guinn, Van Laughlin, M. T. Raborn and Preston Weinert. Riding bailiffs are R. J. Paxton and T. D. Strickland, with Felix Frierson, door bailiff.

Six-Weeks January Term District Court Convened Monday

Number of Cases on Docket Lighter Than Usual. Two Murder Cases.

BONEHEADS ELECT OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

Election of officers for the ensuing year occupied the major part of the meeting hour Tuesday of the Bonehead Club, with a good attendance present. Rumors of possible underhand methods in vote-getting proved without foundation, as the election of officers was carried out in a satisfactory manner. However a run-off was necessary in the selection of the directors for the Club, three members being elected on the first ballot, but four additional ballots were necessary in order to select the fourth member.

New officers elected were:
President—Dave Persons.
Vice President—John Tubbs.
Secretary-Treasurer—Hill Oates.
Directors—Clay Smith, Ben Bagwell, Joe C. Williams and J. D. Montgomery.

Two new officials of the 39th Judicial District—Judge Clyde Grissom and District Attorney Grindstaff—assumed their positions Monday morning with the convening of the regular January term of District Court. Immediately after the impaneling of the Grand Jury for the term, District Attorney Grindstaff began his investigations with that body, while Judge Grissom's time was taken up the first day of the term with the setting of the docket for the term in so far as possible.

Only a few of the criminal cases now on the docket have been set for trial, due to the fact that Judge Grissom is disqualified in all cases in which he had acted as District Attorney. This will necessitate the new judge exchanging benches, and Judge W. R. Chapman of Anson will preside in the cases in which Judge Grissom is disqualified. Judge Chapman will come to Haskell next Monday, at which time he will set down for trial all criminal cases now pending on the docket.

The docket for the present term is not a heavy one, and Judge Grissom expects to be able to dispose of a majority of the cases during the ensuing six-week term.

Two murder cases are pending for trial, the case of the State vs. W. H. Myatt, charged with murder, having been transferred to this District from Jones county. The other murder case involves L. T. Smith, negro of Rule, who is charged with murder in connection with the death of Willie Green, another negro. The killing took place at Rule on the night of December 20.

One Divorce Granted
One divorce case was disposed of Tuesday morning, Roy Bishop being granted a divorce from Marceus Bishop. A number of other divorce actions are pending on the docket for disposal during the present term.

Calls Meeting Of Basketball Coaches

A. D. Staring, Supt. of the Western schools, and athletic director of the Haskell County Inter-scholastic League has called a meeting of all basketball coaches of the county for Saturday afternoon, Jan. 10, at 1 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the Haskell high school building.

STATE BANKS AT STAMFORD MERGED ON JANUARY 1ST

Effective January 1st, the First State Bank of Stamford was merged with the Stamford State Bank, the institution retaining the latter name. Total resources of the bank exceed one-half million dollars, it is announced, with combined deposits of \$430,000.

The bank will operate in the Stamford State Bank building and the present officers and directors of the Stamford State will be in charge, with the addition of the officers of the First State until the annual meeting of stockholders for the election of directors and officers is held on January 13th.

The Stamford State Bank was established in 1920. The First State Bank in 1928.

Haskell County Woman Winner In National Contest

A Haskell county woman, Mrs. E. E. Welsh of Star Route 2, has won national distinction in a Canning Contest sponsored by the National School of Precision Cooking, East Chaire, Wis., her entry having been placed among the twenty-five highest awards.

According to an announcement received by Mrs. Welsh, more than 25,000 entries from all over the United States were competing for the various awards.

THE TALENT PLAY BE STAGED FOR BENEFIT CHARITY

A talent play, proceeds of which will be donated to the Fund of the city, will be given at the Texas Theater, Wednesday, January 6th.

The play being presented by the students of the Haskell Normal School, and the characters include some of the town's most prominent citizens. The play gives promise of being one of the best ever staged.

Clifton Is New Manager of Western Produce

Clifton of this city has accepted nomination as manager of the branch of the Western Produce company, succeeding R. C. Forney, manager. Mr. Clifton will see the farmers and dealers of this section to a share of their produce.

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Sheriff Files List Of Appointments

Sheriff W. T. Sarrells has filed the following list of appointments on his staff of deputies with the County Clerk:

Mrs. Hettie Williams, office deputy.
Ed Mapes, Haskell.
L. H. Highnote, Haskell.
Olen Dotson, Haskell.
J. D. Kirkpatrick, Weinert.

CAR OWNERS ARE URGED TO REGISTER AUTOMOBILES NOW

Automobile and truck owners of the county are urged to register their cars as early during the month as possible by Tax Collector Fouts, who states that only 387 cars and trucks have been registered to date out of an expected total of 4,000 for the county.

A penalty of 20 per cent of the amount of registration fees will be charged after Feb. 1st, according to Mr. Fouts, and if automobile owners wait until the last few days of the month before registering their cars it will be impossible for the force in the Tax Collector's office to handle the rush, which will impose the penalty on those who fail to get their cars registered.

Only 500 poll tax receipts have been issued from the Tax Collector's office for the year 1931. Last year's payments totalled 3,000, but the total is not expected to be near so high this year as 1931 is an "off" year in county and state politics.

School Grounds at Sagerton To Be Improved Soon

Plans to level and gravel the grounds surrounding the Sagerton public schools were discussed at a recent meeting of patrons and school officials of that city, and it was decided to accomplish the work as a co-operative community-wide project.

Star Meat Market Moves To North Side of Square

The Star Meat Market, Earl Roberts, proprietor, was moved this week to the north side of the square and is now located in the building formerly occupied by Tucker's Cafe. Since the market was opened about a year ago it has been located in the Reynolds Grocery on the west side, and the move was made, states Mr. Roberts, in order to provide larger quarters.

Mr. Roberts asks his many friends and patrons to visit him in the new location.

MAN IS INJURED WHEN LIGHT COUPE IS STRUCK BY BUS

R. L. Walker of Hamlin, traveling salesman, sustained serious injuries last Friday afternoon and the Ford coupe which he was driving was almost totally demolished when struck by a bus operated by Southwest Coaches, Inc., on Highway 30 near Weinert.

The accident, according to all accounts was unavoidable, and occurred when a front wheel came off the bus just as the two cars were meeting, the heavy bus side-swiping the light coupe, crushing in the radiator and the side of the light coupe. The driver of the bus was badly shaken up, but received no injuries, while Mr. Walker suffered two fractured ribs and injuries to his back and knees. He was brought to Haskell for medical attention, and has been confined at his room in the Tonkawa Hotel since the accident.

"The Lost Sheep" To Be Presented In Pantomime

The Pantomimes of the Parables of Jesus have met with enthusiastic approval each Sunday evening at the Methodist Church. A large crowd saw the parable of "The Lost Sheep" enacted before a huge Bible last Sunday evening. On next Sunday evening the pantomime will be the parable of "The Lost Sheep." The evening sermon will be based on the same parable. The services are only sixty minutes long from 7:07 to 8:07 p. m. Visitors are welcome at "The Church With the Glad Hand."

County Officers Of Throckmorton Are Installed

The following new county officers for Throckmorton county qualified and were installed in our neighboring county this week:

Bwell Condron, county judge.
Mrs. Grady Daws, county and district clerk.
Jim Ballard, sheriff.
Fred Wright, county attorney.
Mrs. Lola Thompson, treasurer.
T. C. Whitty, assessor.

The retiring officers are: Judge J. L. Robertson, Miss Katy Beatty, and John Brockman.

Harvester Agency At Spur Bought By Sagerton Resident

The sale of the International Harvester company agency at Spur to I. P. Caudle of Sagerton has been effected and direction of the business known as the Spur Power Farm Machinery company, is in the hands of Mr. Caudle, who has moved to Spur. Mr. Caudle has visited and operated the International Harvester Agency at Sagerton for the past two years, specializing in the McCormick-Dearing line of farming implements and machines. He will retain ownership of the Sagerton concern, which will be under the management of E. D. Engleman.

Clifton Feed Store In New Location

M. A. Clifton, well-known dealer in feed and coal, announces the removal of his stock this week to the Western Produce Company building just off the southeast corner of the square, where he is better prepared to serve his many customers of this section. In addition to his stock of feed and fuel, Mr. Clifton states that he expects to have in a complete stock of poultry feed within the next few days.

PETIT JURORS FOR THIRD WEEK DISTRICT COURT

The following venire of forty men have been summoned for Petit Juror service for the third week of the January term of District Court. Jurors are summoned to appear Monday January 19th.

A. M. Reeves, Rochester.
H. C. Wharton, O'Brien.
Luther Pope, Rochester.
W. T. King, Rochester.
Tom Turner, Rule.
Fred Spitzer, Sagerton.
R. E. Reeves, Haskell.
R. C. Lowe, Haskell.
Sam Roberts, Haskell.
John Potts, Haskell.
J. K. Stoler, Haskell.
C. L. Tidrow, Haskell.
W. P. Trice, Haskell.
G. M. Simms, Sagerton.
John Nantz, Haskell.
F. C. Pilley, Sagerton.
J. P. Trimmer, Haskell.
C. H. Fischer, Haskell.
E. J. Hunt, Rule.
A. E. Lambert, Haskell.
T. E. Sollock, Rule.
Lee Norman, Rule.
Bob Speck, Rochester.
W. E. Watkins, Rochester.
W. E. Fowler, Rule.
R. L. Williams, Goree.
Claud Vance, O'Brien.
P. L. Summers, Sagerton.
Tom Holland, Haskell.
R. D. Lachey, Haskell.
J. D. Williams, Weinert.
J. H. Tompkins, Haskell.
W. M. Turner, Rochester.
Lee McCullum, Haskell.
J. W. Maasie, Haskell.
W. R. Patkinson, Rochester.
V. X. Norman, Rule.
A. W. McBeath, O'Brien.
Lee Yarbrough, Rochester.
J. S. McBeath, O'Brien.

Rev. Forrester And Family Move To Coleman, Texas

Rev. G. Robert Forrester, for the past seven years pastor of the First Christian Church of this city, moved with his family last week to Coleman, where he has accepted the pastorate of the First Christian Church of that city.

The moving of this good family is a distinct loss to Haskell's citizenship, a loss that will be keenly felt. Rev. Forrester during his residence in this city, was actively connected with every civic enterprise for the upbuilding of Haskell in every way, while Mrs. Forrester was a prominent worker in church and social affairs of our city.

The best wishes of our entire citizenship follow Rev. and Mrs. Forrester in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. I. McCollum received word from Washington D. C. that their son John L. underwent an operation Monday. On last report he was doing nicely.

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lives in this community. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nanny of Post Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Medford and son have returned home from Comanche, Texas, where they have been visiting Mrs. Medford's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Andress and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express to our many kind friends our sincere thanks for the loving kindness and words of sympathy extended us during our bereavement. Especially do we appreciate the beautiful floral offering. May God bless each and every one of you will be our prayer. Frank Wheeler and little daughter. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Damon. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wheeler.

You'll see Amos 'n' 'Pussan' The Fresh Air Taxicab, Kingfish, Lightnin'. All the Beloved, Human Comic Stars of the Air you've listened to night after night! Texas Theatre, Jan. 15, 16 and 17.

Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the WEINERT STATE BANK of Weinert, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the city of Weinert, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the second Wednesday in Jan. A. D. 1931, the same being the 14th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting. Alvy R. Couch, Cashier.

Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the HASKELL NATIONAL BANK of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the city of Haskell, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the second Tuesday in Jan. A. D. 1931, the same being the 13th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting. A. C. Pierson, Cashier.

Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the FARMERS STATE BANK of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the city of Haskell, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the second Tuesday in Jan. A. D. 1931, the same being the 13th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting. J. B. Post, Cashier.

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 50/100 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. 1110 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:

What's It Going to Be?



to-wit: Being 186 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 407 varas; Thence South 140 varas; Thence West 736 varas to South west corner of said subdivision No. 2; Thence North 650 varas to the place of beginning, containing 186 acres of land, and being the same land described in deeds of trust records in volume 22, page 480 and volume 34, page 377 of the deed of Texas, to which records reference is 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 0 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. Witness my hand, this 6th day of December, 1930. W. T. Sarrels, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

Notice of Assignment

The State of Texas, County of Haskell. To the Creditors of K. M. Salmon doing business as The Ideal Store, of the County of Haskell, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1930, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of such creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months after the publication of this notice make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claims, as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Sagerton, Texas, which is also his postoffice address. Witness my hand this 10th day of December A. D. 1930. J. H. Parsons, Assignee.

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 the clerk of said court for the sum of Forty-Six Hundred Eighty and 84/100 Dollars and \$468.00 attorney's fees and cost of suit, under a judgment, in favor of R. L. Howard in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4074 and styled R. L. Howard vs. Marvin Jones, Leoner Jones, J. E. Grissom, 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: all that certain tract of land in Haskell County, Texas known as: FIRST TRACT: Block or subdivision No. 84 of the Isidro Ramos

League and Labor Survey No. 100, Cert. 005, Abst. No. 351, as shown by plat of the subdivision of said survey recorded in Vol. 20, page 22 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas, said block being a part of the land patented to the heirs of John R. Cunningham by patent No. 163, Vol. 18, and containing 100 acres of land.

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 1212 1/2 ft. to southeast corner Montgomery tract; Thence west 616 feet to place of beginning, containing 35 acres of land, both tracts containing 133 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. 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. Witness my hand, this 10th day of December 1930. W. T. Sarrels, Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas. By Hettie Williams, Deputy.

NOTICE FOR BIDS ON TRACTOR

The Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, will on the second Monday in January, 1931, the same being the 12th day of said month, receive bids for the purchase by said County for the use of Commissioner's Precinct No. 2, of one crawler type Tractor, of approximately 75 horse power. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the County Judge for an amount equal to five per centum of the total amount of such bid. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Commissioners' Court. Joe A. Jones, County Judge, Haskell County, Texas.

THE LESSON OF 1930

From the Temple Telegram. Someone once said it was an ill wind which blew nobody good.

In such a light should the experiences of 1930 be viewed. Without some such near catastrophe, Texans might never have learned that their economic structure was so dangerously out of plumb.

It required a demoralized cotton market to show us that Texas lands must produce better staple cotton, that crops must be diversified, that every farm should grow a living for its owners.

Widespread unemployment was necessary that we might learn our industrial opportunities were sadly neglected. With almost 200,000 citizens out of work, we suddenly learned that the volume of Texas-grown wool, mohair and cotton, now manufactured into useful form in other states, alone was more than sufficient to provide remunerative employment for many times that number of men and women.

With money relatively scarce, we are forcibly impressed with the value of the dollars we were sending away from home for products which were offered by home manufacturers. In no other way, perhaps, could we have learned so readily the philosophy of the slogan, "What Texas makes makes Texas."

Until hundreds of miles of extensive concrete highways had been damaged, until hundreds of citizens had been killed or maimed, and until 15,000 or more men had been laid off by the railroads, we didn't realize what an economic menace the unregulated truck had become.

All of these are lessons dearly bought, and there are, of course, many others. It is by such experience that we learn how we may best capitalize upon the incomparable opportunities which belong to us as Texans. Perhaps because they cost so much they are the more effective.

The lessons learned in 1930 will make a greater Texas in 1931.

LOCAL NEWS FROM HOWARD COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. Alfonse Novak and son of Fort Worth spent the latter part of the week in the home of Mr. Novak's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Medford visited near Old Glory the first of the week. Mrs. Henry Novak and baby of Waco visited relatives in this community last week. Mr. and Mrs. Leslia Medford and son of Weaver spent Tuesday night with relatives in this community. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bishop and family who have been visiting in this community have returned to their home at Floydada. Earnest Howard is visiting rela-

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 36 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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This is the fourth consecutive time that Chevrolet has achieved this honor. And the reason lies in the exceptional value which Chevrolet cars consistently provide.

This year, in its bigger and better Six, Chevrolet is offering an outstanding example of the value which has brought it such record success.

In fact, no previous Chevrolet car has ever represented such a high degree of quality and advancement, and sold at such low prices as today's Chevrolet Six.

New low prices

Roadster, \$175; Sport Roadster with rumble seat, \$495; Coach or Standard Five-Window Coupe, \$545; Phaeton, \$510; Standard Coupe, \$535; Sport Coupe (rumble seat), \$575; Standard Sedan, \$635; Special Sedan, \$650. Special equipment extra. Prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan.

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Pass Your Dollar Along!

This matter of spending is a "round robin" in which the dollar or its equivalent in wages, profit, value or gratified desire returns to the original spender. But when one of us breaks the chain by keeping the dollar in his pocket and refuses to pass it along it only influences others to do the same thing and it leaves the next in line totally without means to continue the chain.

"Keeping money in circulation" implies just what it says—the circulating of money. When you buy, the merchant requires more goods to replace what you have taken away. He draws on the manufacturer; the manufacturer increases production and employs more labor; as the laborer earns more, he buys more of clothes, food,

furniture, amusement—the commodities which you sell or produce and hence the dollar you spend comes back to you.

We've started on the up-grade to a resumption of Prosperity now. A noted economist said in convention in Chicago the other day, "Americans today are consuming more goods than are being made up for replacement at present." This is the fore-runner of increased production and increased employment.

Continue spending and the wheels of commerce and industry will soon be humming in the key of prosperity but it's the degree in which you circulate your dollars that will determine the tempo of our return to normalcy.

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Rae Samuels Finds the Theatre Is Coming Back Into Own



RAE SAMUELS



Sings heartily by the piano, sweet as still the melody's base, by yonder my family stage.

Houses for Legitimate Will Again Dot Land, She Declares

New York City.—All this talk about the passing of the American legitimate theatre is bunk, says Rae Samuels who as the "blue streak of vaudeville," has toured every town and hamlet in the U.S.A.

"The public wants good shows just as much as it ever did," she declares. "For a time all our playwrights became scenario writers and now they are doing talkies. What we need now is a new crop of writers and then you just watch the public step up to the box-office."

"In vaudeville, the same situation holds. Good acts always get over. I think that in a few years

from now there will be more legitimate theatres than ever and more houses playing vaudeville.

"The theatre is an integral part of our life and the personal touch with the audience can never be supplanted."

"Music, too, needs a lot of coming back. For a while all of our writers did nothing but theme songs, simply because 'Ramonas' made a fortune for its writers. The country wants good novelty tunes and sweet ballads. 'Sweetheart of My Student Days,' comes as near to being what the public demands as anything I've heard. It carries you back to life's happiest days and does it in a delectably tuneful manner."

Miss Samuels, one of the few stars of the stage who has not succumbed to pictures, is one of America's best loved singers.

C. E. Program for Jan. 11.

Topic: "My Idea of What a Young Man Ought To Be."
 Leader: Gilbert Wilson.
 Song Service: Nos. 115, 69, 8, 84.
 Bible Drill.
 Worship Service: (In Onward).
 Hymn No. 14.
 Prayer.
 Scripture: Exodus 2:16-20.
 Leaders Talk.
 Hymn No. 61.
 Talks:
 I. A Young Man of Godly Parents—Calvin Frierson.
 II. A Young Man of Noble Refusals—Merle Orr.
 III. A Young Man of Brave Choices—Felix Frierson.
 Special Music.
 IV. A Young Man of Fearless Actions—Mary Sue Hester.
 V. A Young Man Who Saw the Invisible—Reynolds Wilson.
 Hymn No. 265.
 Prayer.
 Business.
 Mizpah.

LOCAL NEWS FROM HUTTO COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Lackey enjoyed a good birthday dinner with their grandson, Mr. Ernest Hughes, Thursday, January 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Lackey celebrated their golden wedding anniversary December 23rd. There were about seventy-five relatives and friends present. All enjoyed the occasion very much.

Ray Cantrell left Monday for Bethany, Oklahoma, after spending a week here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cox, teachers of the Hutto School made a business trip to Haskell Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Collier is on the sick list.

E. H. McReynolds and family attended the Knox County Singing Convention at Munday the fourth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Graham of Aspermont are visiting in this community.

Mr. L. D. Hicks and family spent the holidays with his parents of Comanche, Texas.

Jewell Day visited Lonzo Poe Sunday.

W. A. Cantrell is ill at this writing.

EXPLAININ' DE SITCHIATION—The Kingfish tell Amos 'n' Audy a few things they should know about making millions. From "Check and Double Check," first talkie by the celebrated radio stars, at the Texas Theatre, next Thurs., Fri., and Sat.

GOOD BUNDLE FEED — For Sale Cheap. See J. L. Tubbs. Itc.

USE SOCONY MOTOR OIL

Missionary News.
 The officers of the Methodist Missionary Society were publicly installed at the eleven o'clock worship hour Sunday morning in a beautiful and impressive altar service.

Monday at 3 p. m. we held the first business meeting of 1931 which was well attended. Mrs. Fields led the devotional on the chosen topic of the year, "Study to Show Thyself Approved Unto God; a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." Of major interest were the treasurer's reports, both local and connectional. We are starting the new year on a sound financial basis and can continue so if each member pays her dues and pledges regularly, a little at a time if need be.

Next Monday meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Kimbrough. Her programs are always inspiring and instructive. You don't know what you're missing if you do not attend the W. M. S. every Monday at 3 p. m.

—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Hunt had as their guests Christmas Day, Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Forrester, C. M. Hunt of Rochester, and Ross Payne of Fort Worth. In the afternoon, a number of Rev. and Mrs. Forrester's friends called on them at the Hunt home, where an informal reception was held in their honor, preceding their departure for their new home in Coleman.

FOR RENT—Nice, modern house. Jno. A. Couch, at Spencer Lumber Company. 2tc.

PLUMBING—Gas Fitting, Standard Plumbing Supplies, Phone 108. Jones & Son, Haskell, Texas. Itc.

League District Meeting Saturday and Sunday.

Oh, Lil!
 Last Sunday Mrs. Foote showed us pictures of the District Meeting two years ago. We laughed at the way we looked then.

Leaguers from all over Stamford District are coming here Saturday and Sunday. Wont we have Fun! But it means Work for us hostess Leaguers too. Everything must be ready for Inspiration Instruction Good times together. So every Home Leaguer must pitch in and Help. We need homes for the Visitors, and plenty to eat, and each Haskell Leaguer on the job Saturday at 3 p. m. Will put it over Big. You tell 'em. Lib.

USE MAGNOLIA GAS

CARD OF THANKS
 We take this means of thanking each and every one who was so kind during the short illness of our dear husband, son and brother Never can we express our gratitude toward you. May God's richest blessings rest upon you.
 Mrs. W. I. Hilliard.
 Mrs. W. N. Hilliard.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gordon
 Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hilliard
 Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hilliard
 Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hilliard
 T. H. Hilliard.

Classified Ads

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

REWARD—For return of Buff Cochran Bantam hen and two chicks stolen from my yard Saturday afternoon, December 27 and for Bantam rooster stolen Wednesday January 7th. J. P. Payne.

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.

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 hedges for sale. H. R. Ricks, O'Brien, Texas. 2tp.

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 50-100 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 186 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 38, 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 280 varas; South of the original Northwest corner of the Parker Survey; Thence East 1167 varas; Thence South 510 varas; Thence West 404

varas; Thence South 140 varas; Thence West 736 varas to South-west corner of said subdivision No. 2; Thence North 950 varas to the place of beginning, containing 187 acres of land, and being the same land described in deeds of trust records in volume 22, page 490 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 pro-

perty of said J. O. Chitwood and Mamie Chitwood.
 And in compliance with the give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks, immediately preceding said day of sale in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper published in Haskell County, Texas, and in my hand, this 6th day of December, 1930.
 W. T. Sarrels, Sheriff
 Haskell, County, Texas.

Light Testing Station
 We are prepared to test your lights and issue certificates required for registering your car. See us today.
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 Station No. 2
 VERNON JACOBS, Mgr.

COTTON SEED FOR PLANTING

We have made arrangements, whereby we can sell pure Mebane Seed for \$1.25 per bushel and take your old seed in on exchange at \$25.00 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—

Texas Cotton Growers Gin
 North of Elevator. Haskell, Texas

In Order to Serve You—

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WITH FRESH AND CURED MEATS OF ALL KINDS.

Our Meat Market has been moved to the north side of the square to the building formerly occupied by Tucker's Cafe, where larger quarters and a more convenient location enables us to offer you better service.

We appreciate the liberal patronage given us in the past year and ask for a continued share of your business.

Every Purchase Guaranteed Satisfactory

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 North Side of Square. Telephone 188

No. 800 Official Statement of Financial Condition of the

Farmers State Bank

at Haskell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec. 1930, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 8th day of Jan. 1931.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$220,449.01
Loans secured by real estate	10,343.00
Overdrafts	316.18
Banking House \$10,000	
Furniture & Fixtures	\$5,300.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	6,930.00
Cash in bank	21,038.46
Due from approved reserve agents	36,708.38
Other Resources:	
Bills of Exchange	13,195.14
Warrens (State)	830.03
Collection in Transit	30.00
TOTAL	\$325,141.10

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	17,500.00
Undivided profits, net	2,357.17
Due to banks and bankers subject to check	672.63
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	202,291.30
Time Certificates of Deposit	50,000.00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	2,220.00
TOTAL	\$325,141.10

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

R. C. Montgomery, President
 J. B. Post, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1931.
 (Seal) F. L. Daugherty,
 Notary Public, Haskell Co., Texas.
 Correct—Attest:
 T. E. Ballard,
 H. S. Post,
 R. C. Couch,
 Directors.

IRBY COMMUNITY NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

The party given Sunday night by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klose was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Miss Ella Zelisko spent the week end with Miss Lena Moeller.

The birthday supper given Sunday in honor of Albert Klose was enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rueffer of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klose and children of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. George Klose and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Klose and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Stiewert, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Opitz and children of Pleasant Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stiewert and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Von Ganton and children.

Miss Edna Moeller spent Saturday night with Miss Lillie Zelisko.

Felix Klose was in our midst Sunday and Sunday night.

Misses Lena, Ella and George Moeller, Hollis Howard, Curtis Earls of Douglas, Alton, Willie and Earnest Peiser visited Misses Ella and Lillie Zelisko Saturday night.

ROCHESTER NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

There are quite a few cases of scarlet fever in Rochester. All cases so far have been in a very light form.

Mr. and Mrs. Lary Simpson's little daughter, 9 years old, passed away Dec. 30th after an illness of several months. The parents have the sympathy of their many friends.

Dr. Logan is able to be on the streets, but has to use crutches. About a month ago he was run over by some football players and hurt.

Wadwick, Gaunt, Lesly and Gilbert Carothers are owners of new Pharmas.

J. B. Bagwell bought the J. J. Tucker residence and moved to it the first of the week. We welcome them as our neighbors.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of showing our appreciation for your words of sympathy and kind deeds, your beautiful floral offering, during the death of our dear daughter, wife, mother and sister. Though words are a poor medium, we thank you May God bless all is our prayer—
 J. O. Jackson, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Parmelley, A. Johnson, W. O. Johnson and family, D. C. Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDouglough, W. C. Jackson and family, T. H. Jackson and family, J. W. Jackson and family.

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 has helped
WOMEN
 to health for
 over 50 years

SALE
 — OF KAYSER —
HOSIERY

As one of our first Special offerings of the New Year, we are placing on sale this week our complete stock of the famous Kayser Silk Hosiery, the regular \$1.95 value excellent quality, in all wanted shades, per pair—

\$1.00

GRISSOM'S

WANTED
 A girl to begin training in a small hospital. Will pay \$26.00 per month and board, room and training. Address all applications to Miss Ermine Smith, Supt. P. O. Box 128, Turkey, Texas.

Western Produce Co.
 — CASH BUYERS OF —
POULTRY, EGGS, HIDES

I take pleasure in announcing to the farmers and poultry-raisers of this section, my connection with the Western Produce Company. Bring us your poultry, eggs, hides, and other produce for the highest market prices at all times. We will appreciate serving you in any way possible at all times.

TELEPHONE NO. 191

Von Clifton Mgr.

Feed — Coal

I have moved my stock of Feed and Coal to the Western Produce Company building, where I am better prepared to serve you. In a few days will have a complete stock of Poultry Feeds. Will appreciate a share of your business, and will save you money on your needs in my line. A trial will convince you. Call and see me in my new location.

TELEPHONE NO. 191

M. A. Clifton

Tempo of American Life Is Told In Our Dance Tunes



RAY O'HARA THE FINISH

Just an em-pair with an em-pair of you, — A heart full of love, — a day full of joy.

Famous Orchestra Leader Finds We Express Ourselves in Our Music.
New York City.—"Music, more than any other expression, reveals the tempo of the people. No wonder the music of America is more energetic, vital and far-flung than any other. It is the tempo of the world has known before," says Ray O'Hara, famous musical conductor at the Governor Clinton Hotel.

"Our music is really the melting pot of all human emotion, since every different nation has contributed its bit to the thing called music. It is the thing which has made the world run in the tempo of the world today."

At a concert at Mr. O'Hara's private home, he said that our music is the result of our melting pot. It is the result of the great world of today. Paul Whiteman of

SOCIETY and Club

Entertain With Shower Recent Bride.

Mr. Bill Holden and Miss Alene Schell were host and hostess at a shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Henry last week. A number of intimate friends of the couple met at the home of Mrs. S. R. Riker for a few games of bridge, the rest were told to "follow the lead" and the entire party adjourned to the Tonkawa Hotel, where dinner was served.

The party then returned to the home, where bridge was the diversion until a late hour when the arrival of a large C. O. D. express package for Mr. Henry was announced. Upon being opened, the package was found to contain a number of beautiful and useful presents for the bride and groom.

Those enjoying this delightful occasion were: Misses Bortha Carson, Alene Mitchell, Eloise Roberts, Kimbrough, Mary Sherrill, Roberta Robertson, Marguerite McNamee, and Messrs. Harry Bradley, Holden, Michael Watson, Lloyd Johnson, Raymond Wilson, Dr. James, Bob Whitman and Mr. Mrs. Henry.

Methodist Choir Entertained.

After choir practice last Wednesday evening, Mrs. C. L. Lewis, the retiring president of the Methodist Choir, invited those present to her home for a business meeting and social hour. After several interesting contests and games, a delicious refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Bob Harrison, Jack Sills, E. Gaston Foote; Mesdames J. A. Shriver, F. M. Squyres, J. L. Southern, T. C. Cahill, C. M. Kaigier, J. M. Martin; Messrs Lloyd Campbell, C. C. Grissom, the host and hostess.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. T. C. Cahill, president; Mrs. J. L. Southern, secretary; Mrs. Hill Oates, librarian; Miss Edyth DeWitt, director; Mrs. J. M. Martin, reporter.

Helen Bagby Circle.
The Helen Bagby Circle met in the home of Mrs. H. C. Cates, Monday January 5th in a very interesting meeting, with 14 members present. Our hosts were made glad by having two new members, Mrs. J. B. Bailey and Mrs. John Robertson.

The meeting was opened by our circle leader, Mrs. John Couch, reading at the devotional the 5th chapter of Joshua.

Christian W. M. S.
The Missionary Society of the Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. Lynn Pace, Monday. Mrs. H. S. Post, the president, presided during the business period.

Mrs. McNeill was the director for a most instructive lesson on India and gave the worship theme, "Of One Blood", Acts 17:26; Eph. 4:1-7. Song—"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord."

Prayer—Mrs. H. S. Post.
Topic—"Sister India, Salaam Bai Ji."

Theme Thoughts—
1. A vivid glimpse of the startling contrasts in racial origins, religions, social customs, community life and economic conditions—Mrs. Bailey Post.
2. A map talk on India's diverse features and peoples, a thousand Indias in one—Mrs. Hunt.
3. Impersonations of the many and interesting types of people to be found—Mrs. Farris Morrison.

Hidden Answers—Mrs. McNeill.
How the Bible First Came to India—Rosellen Morrison, one of our Junior girls.
Books of the Bible Contest—Mrs. J. M. Glass.

The hostess served a delicious salad plate to the following: Mesdames R. B. Fields, Plenniken, McNeill, Duncan, Huckabee, P. M. Baldwin, Glass Farris Morrison, Hunt, H. S. Post, J. B. Post and Misses May and Dulin-Fields.

Birthday Supper.
Mrs. Albert Stewart of Vontress community surprised her husband with a birthday supper Friday honoring his 67th birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moeller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewart Jr. and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and family, Mr. George Moeller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zelisko and children, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brueggemann and children.

Bridge Party.
Last Saturday afternoon, Mesdames Tom Davis, J. S. Williams and Miss Mary Sherrill were joint hostesses to a number of friends with a bridge party in the Sherrill home, which was attractive with cut flowers. High prize went to Mrs. C. V. Payne, and second high to Mrs. Oscar Oates, and a salad course was served to the following guests: Mesdames Harry Bettis, Herman Bettis, John W. Pace, A. H. Wair, J. G. Mulkey, C. V. Payne, J. Payne, R. C. Couch, F. T. Sanders, John V. Davis, T. G. Cahill, F. M. Robertson, Clay Smith, Oscar Oates, John Daise, Hill Oates, W. H. Marchison, Clyde Grissom, Courtney Hunt, J. B. Post, D. P. Ratliff, W. P. Trice, Bert Walsh, M. P. Wilson and A. A. Bradford of Rule, J. L. Southern and Misses Dolly-Louise Chambers of Abilene, and Edwina Smith of Dallas.

Supper at Christian Church.
Last Wednesday evening, the members of the Christian Church met together for a sort of farewell supper party at their church, for Rev. and Mrs. Forrester. A contest was used as diversion after the supper was served to the large number of friends who called. The honorees, Rev. and Mrs. Forrester were presented with a floor lamp from the membership, and a silver shower was given.

Clothing For the Needy.
All persons in need of clothing should report to H. K. Henry, agricultural teacher of Haskell High School.

Pale and Weak
"I took Cardui is a wonderful medicine, for I improved greatly after taking it," says Mrs. A. W. English, of R.F.D. 4, Rossmore, Va. "When I was just a girl of 12, my mother gave this medicine to me, and it did me a great deal of good. I was weak and run-down. After I had taken Cardui awhile, I felt much better."

"In 1924, my health was poor. I felt miserable and hadn't enough strength to do my housework. It took all my willpower to keep up. I was pale and weak."

"I got Cardui again and took it. My improvement was wonderful. I was recommended Cardui to others, for my health was so much better after I had taken a course of the Cardui Home Treatment."

Members present were: Mesdames H. S. Whatley, R. J. Reynolds, Vaughn Bailey, W. L. Norton, J. M. Diggs, J. T. Everett, J. A. Couch, K. D. Simmons, Florence Hammer, L. F. Taylor, J. T. Ellis, John Robertson, H. E. DeBard and the hostess Mrs. H. C. Cates.

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Take Theodore's Most-Draught for Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness. Only 4 and 8 Dose.

Neely-Allecorn
The wedding of Mr. Clenton Neely and Miss Ethel Allecorn was solemnized Thursday at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. H. R. Whatley performing the ceremony. The bride is the charming young daughter of Mrs. B. H. Shaw of Jacksboro and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neely of the Meyers community. The happy young couple will make their future home north of town.

R2 Hobos Go A Hoboing.
The R2 Hobos donned their patched overalls Friday and hid themselves down the railroad. We stopped when Carman and Anita got hungry which was just after we got started good. Everything went fine except a can of hot tamales "busted"; Kate's coat caught on fire; Vannie spilt water on Contine and Anita; Edith got grease all over her sweater; Sis cut her finger; Carman had to pull up grass to start the fire; Contine got her shoulder hurt; Wilda didn't get enough to eat and we all got cold coming back. But we thought that that was fine for beginners. As it was getting dark we decided to give up Hobo life for the night and come back. Those who enjoyed the trip were: Anita, Wilda, Carman, Vannie Lee, Anna Maud, Contine, Edith and Kate.

AMOS 'N' ANDY—And the Fresh Air Taxis, right out of the air waves and onto the screen of the Texas Theatre in "Check and Double Check," the radio stars' first talkie by Radio Pictures, next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 15, 16 and 17.

Progressive Winter Party.
The Glad Girls Bible Class took a three months tour last Friday night. During December we visited in the home of Lucile Gilstrap. The Christmas spirit was carried out in the decoration of the rooms. We played games and had a Christmas tree. Small packages of candy were given to all present.

January we were guests in the home of Miss Irene McGregor. The New Year was represented in the decorations. Proposies for the New Year were made. We were served popcorn balls.

February Mrs. I. N. Simmons entertained in her home. The rooms were decorated with symbols of Valentine Day; Music was rendered by Marvin Gholson, Carl and O. D. Cook, Mildred and Maxine Simmons. Hot chocolate and red cookies in the shape of hearts were served.

Those enjoying this delightful journey were: Frances Walling, Ruby Mae Grindstaff, Lucile Gilstrap, Irene McGregor, Mattie Muriel Walling, Anna Maude Taylor, Vada Thomas, Mildred and Maxine Simmons, Carl and O. D. Cook, Marvin Gholson, Herman Pitman, Bill Kimbrough, John Clifton, Gilbert Wilson, Charles Foote, Bates Thornton, Kenneth Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Zelisko spent Sunday with Mr. George Moeller S. and family.

Entertain in Honor of Young Married Couple.
Misses Mildred Jones and Ruby Martin were joint hostesses at a shower last week given at the home of the former honoring Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Henry, popular newly-married couple. Upon arrival the guests were escorted to dainty tables covered with red and white checked gingham, and were served hot waffles, bacon and coffee. While the refreshments were being served, attention of the party was diverted when a small colored girl entered the room bearing a large tray of dishes for the honoree with the remark "Here's yo' dishes, Miss Henry. You'll have to wash 'em, cause I'se tired of washing dishes." After the merriment which followed this remark had subsided, a number of other useful gifts were presented Mr. and Mrs. Henry, along with the best wishes of all present. Tables for bridge were then arranged, and a most pleasant evening was spent playing bridge.

Want To Have a Swell Time.
Dearest Lil:
Didn't you enjoy League Sunday evening? I did. It was so warm and cosy in the League room. I like the soft glow of the candles and the floor lamp.

Ge, aren't you glad we are going to have the district meeting here? We'll be thru with exams and can have a keen time at this district meeting over the week end, Jan. 10, 11. There will be more good looking girls here and (as Wallace Sanders says the girls say) cute boys. I'm going to keep a bunch of girls at my house during this meeting. Are you going to keep boys or girls. We are going to serve six o'clock dinner, Saturday and Sunday nights.

Do you remember last year at the district meeting, we had a cowboy banquet? Didn't we have fun? Well this time we're going to have a "Chuck Wagon" like they did in '48 and be in costume to match. Ge, I'm going to dress like a Forty Niner but I'm going to be one of these sweet young girls that caused men to risk their lives trying to rescue from a run-away wagon. Will see you Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church. Love,

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for their solicitude and many acts of kindness shown to us and our beloved wife and mother in her recent illness and death. Words cannot express the grateful appreciation which fills our hearts when we recall your many kind deeds and words of sympathy. We can only pray that when sorrow visits your home that you may find the same true friends.

J. F. Simmons.
Milton Simmons.
Rob Simmons.

Jossett H. D. Club Meeting.
The Jossett H. D. Club met with their husbands in our new club house New Years day and had a banquet. Over 50 people were present. "84" was enjoyed throughout the day.

In the afternoon our chairman called the house to order and we had a short club meeting.

A handkerchief shower was given to Mrs. S. T. Higgins as she has moved from our community.

Mrs. Homer Tompkins from Midway Club was with us and we appreciated the talk she gave in behalf of our club.

We had other visitors and we enjoyed them being with us.

Keep in mind our next meeting day, Jan. 20, with Miss Partlow in our club house, all be present.

—Reporter.

USE SOCONY MOTOR OIL

Ride The Busses! Ride The Busses!
Southwestern Coaches Incorporated
GUS FOWLER, Manager

We are giving the people of Haskell County four coaches each way per day from Abilene to Wichita Falls and from Stamford to Sweetwater. We now have special rates to Feb. 18th. For instance, Round trip to Abilene \$2.15. Round trip to Wichita Falls \$3.75. To Stamford 40c one way. If your time is worth anything ride with us at these rates. Ticket office in Tonkawa Hotel

SOUTHWEST COACHES INC.

Here Is A Bargain

Purina Lay Chow (Laying Mash) 100 pounds..... **\$2.60**
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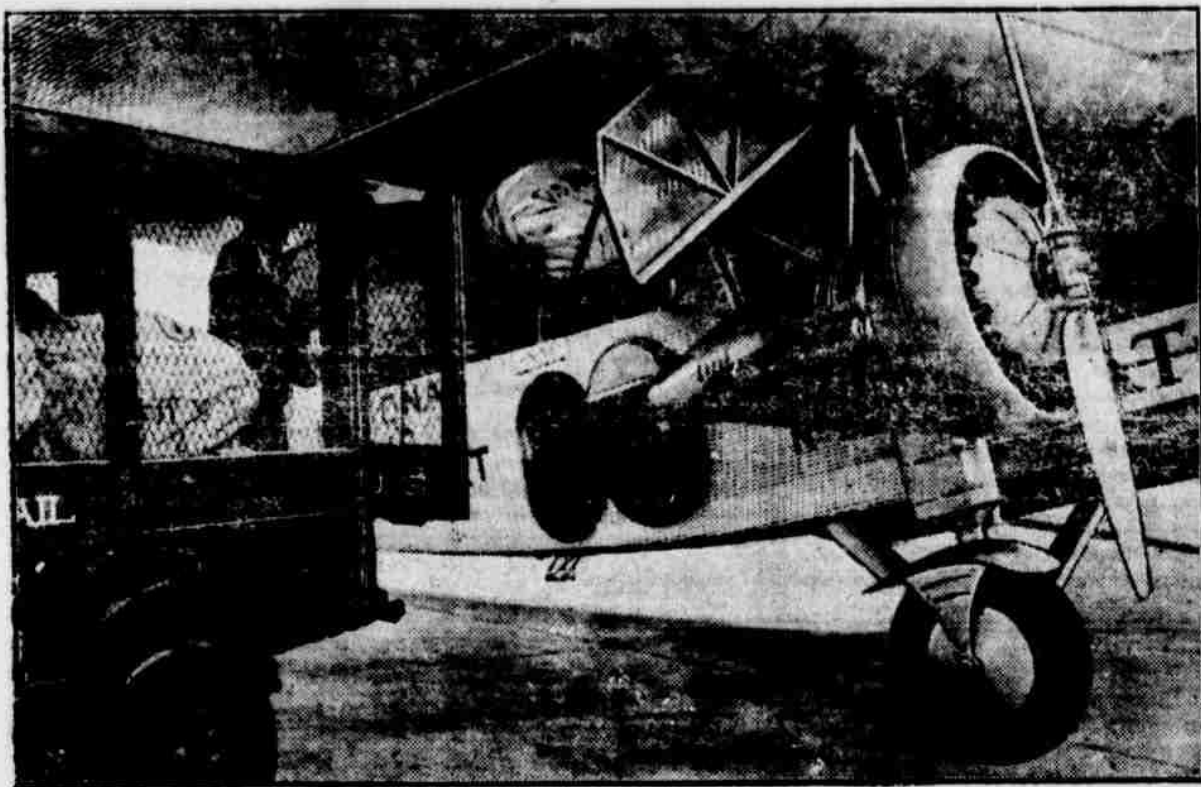
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Here's one of the greatest Shoe Sales this store has ever held—and we have had some wonderful money-saving opportunities in the past. Hundreds of pairs of Shoes for women and Misses are included, embracing every wanted style, every desired leather, every sought for last and every color. So extraordinary are the savings that you'll buy two and three pairs.

GRISSOM'S

Haskell Mill & Grain Co.

New Mail Compartment in Ford Planes



Use of new equipment in wings allows carriage of heavy postal loads and permits cabin to be utilized solely for passengers.

FITTED with new equipment enabling them to carry heavy mail loads in compartments concealed in their wings, six new Ford trimotor high-speed transport planes have just been put in service by National Air Transport on the New York-Chicago leg of its passenger and mail routes. The mail compartments as designed by engineers of the Ford Motor Company and approved by Postmaster General Brown will enable the new type transports to carry very large mail loads in addition to their passenger complement.

This new departure in the design of Ford transports is an outgrowth

of the new Air Mail act, which was so framed as to encourage the carriage of the nation's air mail on scheduled air passenger services to as great an extent as possible. The new method of carrying the mail cargoes in the wings in space hitherto not utilized and thus permitting the use of the cabins solely for passengers was devised by Ford engineers working in co-operation with National Air Transport officials.

The mail compartments are fabricated of duralumin and are in reality strong boxes which can be carried in recesses in the wing outside of the center section. The bottom of the compartment is formed

by the lower surface of the wing, the lower edge nearer to the fuselage being hinged so that the entire compartment may be dropped down by use of a ratchet and cable to facilitate loading and unloading.

When drawn back into place in the wing, the compartments strengthen its structure, being built up of strong girder-type trusses which lend added rigidity. The compartments are located over the center of gravity line, thus permitting large loads to be carried, while retaining the inherent maneuverability and stability of the plane, something which is not always possible when mail loads are carried in the after cabin.

Rural Community News Items

LOCAL NEWS FROM NEW COOK SECTION

All of the farmers in this part of the county are about through gathering their crops and are preparing to begin the 1931 crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bullard of Madison Park, Okla. spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Lewis.

Mr. Felton and family spent Christmas with his daughter of Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scheets of Brownfield spent the holidays with the latter's mother Mrs. Josie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Singleton of Rule spent Saturday night with Mr. Leroy Beasley.

Opal Baileff entertained with a "42" party, Saturday night.

Mr. Earnest Wright and Miss Ruthie Mae Davis surprised their friends by getting married Thursday Dec. 18th. Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Singleton gave them a shower, Friday night and they received many useful gifts.

Sidney Westbrook and wife of Rule spent the week-end with Mrs. Westbrook's grandmother, Mrs. M. Davis.

Mrs. Lowe of Rule spent Christmas with Mrs. A. L. Acree.

Pud Townsend and wife spent the week-end with Mrs. Yarbrough.

Thomas Florence called on Henry Taylor, Saturday.

Mrs. Earnest Wright received a message early Monday morning that her niece, Mrs. Frank Wheeler of Haskell was very low with pneumonia.

A. L. Acree and family spent Sunday with Mr. Man Johnson of Tanner Point.

Mrs. W. A. Taylor is on the sick list.

Paul Golden, wife and son spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bitticks of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Caffee spent the week-end with Oscar Westbrook of Rule.

Leroy Beasley and wife visited in the Boyd home Wednesday.

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IRBY COMMUNITY

The health of this community is good at this writing.

Misses Ethel and Lily Drussedow of Roberts spent Christmas Day with Misses Lena, Edna, Ella and Lydia Moeller.

The dance in the home of Mr. W. F. Zelisko Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Erich Opets of Cottonwood spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caveney.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peiser and family spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rueffer of Cottonwood.

Quite a few of this community attended the dance Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klose of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klose and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rueffer of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Klose and baby, Mrs. John Stewert and baby spent Xmas with their mother at Miles, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Nussbaum of

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS FROM CENTER POINT

Happy New Year to everyone.

H. F. Harwell and Miss Orelia Bland were married Christmas Eve. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life. They will make their home in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pate of Childress spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. John Bland and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jetton of Weinert visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chitwood, Christmas.

G. E. Patterson and family of Childress, visited relatives here during the holidays.

Tomy Patterson and family spent Xmas with T. J. Johnson and wife of Haskell. Blake Johnson and family and Miss Inez Patterson of Wichita Falls were also there.

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

Lois Jeter has started to school at Haskell.

The party at Mr. Duncan's last Thursday night was enjoyed by all present.

Messrs. Doc Patterson and Edd Smith were in our midst Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham of west town visited their sister Mrs. Chitwood and family last week.

W. B. Johnston and family of Wichita Falls spent Friday night with his sister, Mrs. T. M. Patterson and family.

Mrs. P. C. Patterson is on the sick list.

Joe Davis spent Christmas with his parents in Ellis county.

LOCAL NEWS FROM ROSE COMMUNITY

The health of this section is very good at present.

Miss Ethel Wolfe spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Robert Reeves of Hemphill Lake.

Mr. Hawkins of New Mid spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Barton of Munday have moved into our community. We are glad to have them with us.

Miss Blanche Miller of Gauntt spent the later part of last week

with Mrs. Fred Kendrick and friends here.

Miss Inez Patterson of Center Point and Juanita Mathews of Haskell, were in our midst Saturday night.

Willie Peiser spent the week-end with Felix Klose of Cottonwood.

Mrs. F. W. Zelisko left for Buckhalts where she will spend a few days with her son and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moeller and family spent Christmas with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewert Sr. of Vontress.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Drussedow and family of Roberts spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Klose.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewert spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Klose of Haskell.

LOCAL NEWS FROM HUTTO COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Lackey enjoyed a good birthday dinner with their grandson, Mr. Ernest Hughes, Thursday, January 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Lackey celebrated their golden wedding anniversary December 23rd. There were about seventy-five relatives and friends present. All enjoyed the occasion very much.

Ray Cantrell left Monday for Bethany, Oklahoma, after spending a week here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cox, teachers of the Hutto School made a business trip to Haskell Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Collier is on the sick list.

E. H. McReynolds and family attended the Knox County Singing Convention at Munday the fourth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Graham of Aspermont are visiting in this community.

Mr. L. D. Hicks and family spent the holidays with his parents of Comanche, Texas.

Jewel Day visited Lonzo Poe Sunday.

W. A. Cantrell is ill at this writing.

EXPLAININ' D'E SITCHIA-TION—The Kingfish tell Amos 'n' Andy a few things they should know about making millions. From "Check and Double Check," first talkie by the celebrated radio stars, at the Texas Theatre, next Thurs., Fri., and Sat.

WARNS PUBLIC
DR. GRACE KIRKLAND,
M. D., well known woman doctor, warns against continued use of drastic purgatives.



"Ten years medical practice has convinced me that persons suffering from debility as indicated by pasty complexion, faulty digestion, poor assimilation, chronic or occasional constipation, acidity, gas, unrefreshing sleep, nervousness, biliousness and toxic headaches, should shun the frequent use of calomel, salts, oils or other drastic habit-forming purgative drugs.

"After observing the action of Sargon and Sargon Soft Mass Pills in a great many cases I feel free to say I have never seen a formula as uniformly effective as the Sargon treatment for the disorders mentioned above. I have seen countless cases of wonderful results from the use of Sargon, and I consider it a real privilege to recommend this remarkable new treatment."

Dr. Kirkland is a resident of Atlanta, Ga.
Sold by Oates Drug Store.

Classified Ads

WILL SELL—At a bargain, house, windmill, barns and out-houses, located near Midway. Buyer must move them from present location. J. L. Tubbs. 1tc.

FOR SALE—One span of horse mules, weighing about 1000 pounds each, six years old, priced to sell, a-1 condition. See Fred Shaw, 22 miles south east of Haskell. 5tp.

FOR RENT—Nice, modern house, Jno. A. Couch, at Spencer Lumber Company. 2tc.

PLUMBING—Gas Fitting, Standard Plumbing Supplies, Phone 100. Jones & Son, Haskell, Texas. 1tc.

NOTICE—Will the friend who borrowed my shotgun please return it. J. L. Tubbs. 1tc.

FOR SALE—Used Battery Radios, complete, from \$15.00 to \$40.00. When new cost from \$100 to \$250.00. Or will trade for anything of value. C. P. Woodson, Phone 1. 2tc.

MONEY TO LOAN—On Farms, Stock Farms and Ranches, reasonable rates and liberal repayment privileges. See A. D. English, office room 9, Sherrill Building. 4tp.

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 Raleigh Dealer in Haskell County. Surety Contract required. Everything furnished except car. A splendid opportunity to step into a permanent and profitable business. Good profits for hustlers. Address the W. T. Raleigh Company, District M517, Memphis, Tenn. 3tc.

AUCTION SALE
I will sell the K. M. Salmon stock of merchandise consisting of shoes, ready to wear, notions etc., located in the town of Sagerton on Monday, December 29th, at 10:30 a. m.
J. H. Parsons, Auctioneer.

DR. J. W. McCRAWY
Dentist
General Practice of Dentistry
Hutto, Texas

DR. R. L. CARVER
Chiropractic Masseuse
10 years experience, 6 years in Jones County. Graduate Carver College. Located 300 E. McIlharg, Stamford, Texas. Phone 628.

FOR SALE—Purebred Plymouth Rock Cockerels, \$200 each. Mrs. W. W. Johnson, Haskell, Texas, Box 621.

FOR SALE—Used Phonograph, a good selection to choose from priced from \$4.00 to \$35.00 or will trade for anything of value. C. P. Woodson, Phone 1.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished Modern Home with five rooms, bath, hot water, basement, and garage, also shed. Across street from Jack Baldwin home. Phone 175. 4tc.

LOST—Black mare mule about 16 hands high, 12 years old. Left the Whitman pasture about three weeks ago. Notify L. H. Newcome, Haskell, Texas. 2tp.

GOOD BUNDLE FEED—For Sale Cheap. See J. L. Tubbs. 1tc.

FOR RENT—5-Room House, modern, one block from north ward school, on Main Street. See R. H. Crow. 1tc.

FOR SALE—Large, grey, enamelled jacket, circulating coal stove, cost \$110.00. Good as new. Will sell for \$30.00. C. V. Payne. 3tc.

Sho! Sho! It's Them—Amos 'n' Andy Themselves—Swooping Down from the Clouds to Flash in Vivid Life across the Screen!

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 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. 55239-A.

and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 16th 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 2nd 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 16th day of December, A. D. 1930, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land known as Lots No. 2 and Block No. 40 in the original addition to the town of Haskell, Texas, same being located and situated 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 satisfied a judgment amounting to \$281.50, in favor of Willard Hat Co., a corporation, and of court and further costs of executing this writ.

Given under my hand this day of December A. D. 1930.
W. T. Sarrells, Sheriff
Haskell County, Texas

THE BEST—

Meets with our approval in Workmanship, Materials and Prices Charged in all lines of our business.

IN OUR BLACKSMITH SHOP—
We have Material for the job. Plow Points, Buster Point Singletrees, Doubletrees, Bolts, Stock of Wood, both Hick and Oak.

PLUMBING—
Gas Fitting, Bath Room Suites. Anything you want can be furnished. Phone 100. Our man will be on his way.

SHEET METAL WORKS—
Roofing, Gutter, Tanks, Cisterns, Stock Tubs. If it is Sheet Metal we make it.

SERVICE STATION—
Texaco Products, also Quaker State, Mobiloil, Good Tires and Tubes, Accessories.

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WOMEN
For Over 50 Years
Have Used
CARDU
FOR PAIN



THE PUNISHMENT They Get in the First Few Minutes Decides How Long They Will Last

And so it is with your motor... 40% to 60% of all motor wear occurs in the first few minutes after starting, because ordinary oils drain away in idle periods. But CONOCO Germ-Processed oil is always on guard duty, never drains away, penetrates metal surfaces, reduces starting wear.

A stop on the starter always takes ordinary oil unawares, and it is then that most damage occurs in your motor. By draining away during idle periods, ordinary oils "let down their guard" and let your motor in for severe punishment as time wears protection is vitally needed.

On the other hand, Germ-Processed oil always

CONOCO GERM PROCESSED MOTOR OIL

PARAFFIN BASE

LOOKING for an UNUSUAL GIFT? Do the unusual... forget ordinary remembrances for once and use this most acceptable gift... Give CONOCO Christmas Coupon Books... Cost is \$1.00 and \$10.00. Members of family and friends will remember your thoughtfulness every time they fill up with the best that money can buy in gasoline and motor oil... Good at all stations displaying the CONOCO Red Triangle.

SOCIETY and Club

South Ward P. T. A. Shower Bride In Lovely Party.

The first party of the New Year was on New Year's Day honoring Haskell's latest bride, Mrs. Herman K. Henry. This was on last Thursday afternoon at three thirty o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. M. Crawford and was given jointly by that lady and the teachers of the South Ward school. On arrival the guests were asked to register in a beautiful bride's book, decorated with a shower bouquet of ribbon rose buds, a gift of the house hostess. When all had arrived the bride led the way to the sun parlor, to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by little Miss Noka Bailey. She, the honoree was then seated in a large chair in a specially decorated nook and after several contests were enjoyed, Mrs. Foote read, "Do You know You have asked for the Costliest Thing," and concluded with "A Recipe For Brides." Mrs. Kaigler read, "The Price of Husbands" and little Miss Martelle Clifton gave a toast to the bride and Beverly Gilbert very charmingly on behalf of the P. T. A. presented the shower. The hostess then lighted a small birthday taper and told the bride she must answer all questions submitted to her by the guests until the candle burned out. This created quite a bit of merriment.

Cake and hot chocolate were served to Mesdames: Herman K. Henry, H. R. Whatley, John Fouts, A. J. Joeslet, W. J. Sowell, Vaughn Bailey, Mart Clifton, E. G. Foote, Mack Perdue, H. J. Hambleton, J. E. Walling, John Stovall, E. C. Cass, T. M. Potet, Noka Bailey, Martelle Clifton, Beverly Gilbert, Maxine Perdue, Paul Crawford, Duffer Crawford, Mrs. Irene Ballard, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. O. W. Maloy, Mrs. C. M. Kaigler and Misses Velma Hambleton and Alma Sprows.

The Beren Class, "The Glass of Southern Hospitality." We had a good crowd at Sunday School last Sunday for the first Sunday in a New Year and the bad weather. Of course we could beat that if every one would make an effort to be there. Nothing is gained unless you make an effort to do a thing. We are looking forward to a bet

ter success than we had last year. We expect every one to help make the class a success. Every one come and bring some one with you, visitor or old member. Be sure and be on time at nine o'clock. We are starting a basketball team. Every one that is interested be there because we are organizing next Sunday. We want to have all we can get out for every church is getting up a basketball team. Reporter.

West Texas Club Organized.

The students from West Texas attending the North Texas State Teachers College have organized a West Texas Club. At present there are about sixty-five members. Ten members of this club are graduates of the Haskell High School. They are Misses Beatrice Thomason, Archie Henry, Edna Solomon, Mary Willis, Thelma Therwanger, Archie LeClaire, Annabel Burt and Mr. Julian Perrin and J. O. Chitwood.

Morelock-Avery

Miss Ilene Avery formerly of Haskell, Texas and Mr. Clifford O. Morelock of Pecos, Texas, motored to Carlsbad, New Mexico and were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the minister of the First Christian Church at the Cronford Hotel at 3 o'clock p. m. They were accompanied by Mr. and Faggett of Pecos, where Mr. and Mrs. Morelock will make their future home. Their many friends wish them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

Miss Loreane Hays of this city spent the Christmas holidays with her cousin, Betty Jo Bishop of Floydada. Loreane and Betty Jo returned to this city Sunday, Dec. 28th.

TWO POOR FISH OUT OF WATER IN "BIG MONEY"

An amusing and new twist is given the situation of "a fish out of water" in Pathe's special production "Big Money", which comes to the Texas Theatre on Monday and Tuesday next. There are two fish and both out of water,—one is Eddie Quillan, who as a penny gambler quite innocently finds himself involved in a big game, and on account of his unusual luck is practically adopted by a high powered gambler, played by Robert Armstrong. Later, Eddie persuades Bob to accompany him to a society garden party given by the daughter of Eddie's former employer, where Bob is very much not at home.

Edd Ashby of Haskell was in Denton Saturday night.

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

In Check and Double Check—Joy brought back to the Gloom-Regulated World in the Laugh Show of the ages.

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

Haskell Natl. Bank

of Haskell in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1930.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$200,831.25
Overdrafts	1,503.26
U. S. Government securities owned	25,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	17,843.97
Banking house	\$23,000.
Furniture and Fixtures	\$10,000.00
Real Estate owned other than banking house	50.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	27,807.74
Cash and due from banks	113,262.59
Outside checks and other cash items	2,582.83
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Total	\$513,231.64

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus	40,000.00
Undivided profits—net	3,900.26
Circulating notes outstanding	24,220.00
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	18.45
Demand Deposits	385,092.93
Total	\$513,231.64

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 8th day of January, 1931. (Seal) Dennis P. Ratliff, Notary Public

Correct—Attest: Jno. W. Pace, L. F. Taylor, J. W. Gholson, Directors.

ERMATH OF CAPITAL RED RIOT: Many innocent

suffered from the recent Communist riot on the Capitol at Washington, D. C. Police were unable to discern between ordinary visitors, with the result that both were treated as enemies. Some of the innocent visitors are shown above.

HILL NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

A small crowd attended Sunday morning on account of the bad weather. Mrs. E. J. Boedeker and Mrs. E. J. Newton attended the 42 party given by Mr. and Mrs. Spitzer Saturday night. Mrs. J. E. Newton and Mrs. Jim Reece are moving to Sagerton. Mrs. Melvin Morgan and Mrs. Green motored to Stamford. Mrs. H. R. Novak and daughter, Gloria Earlene, of Waco came with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bishop from Floydada to spend several days with friends and relatives of this city.

LINA BASQUETTE, GEORGE DURYEA, TOGETHER AGAIN IN GAY TALKIE

Lina Basquette and George Duryea, featured in the leading roles of "The Dude Wrangler" at the Texas Theatre, from another of the famous screen pairs who work so well opposite each other that movie patrons look for the one when the other is engaged for a picture. They first appeared together in "The Godless Girl," and now in a new type of outdoor comedy, "The Dude Wrangler." This gay talkie provides incessant laughter, and marks the first appearance together of these popular players in talking pictures. Friday and Saturday, Jan. 9 and 10. Most Famous Pair on the Air Waves—Amos 'n' Andy bridge the gap from radio to the screen in their first all-talking motion picture "Check and Double Check" at the Texas Theatre. It recounts their air adventures in pictorial and audible form. Mrs. H. R. Novak and daughter, Gloria Earlene, of Waco came with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bishop from Floydada to spend several days with friends and relatives of this city.



Where's My Light Globe!

All set for a comfortable evening's perusal of his favorite magazine—how many times have you had an irate husband to contend with, all because the light globe in his lamp had gone to fill an empty socket in the kitchen?

How much simpler, how much easier to keep handy a carton of lamps for just such an emergency. The cost is small—the convenience great—buy a carton today.

A salesman will be pleased to recommend proper sizes and styles to fit your every need.

West Texas Utilities Company

Coming to
ABILENE
DR. MELLENTHIN
SPECIALIST
in Internal Medicine for the past eighteen years
DOES NOT OPERATE
Will be at Grace Hotel, Wednesday January 21. Office Hours 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
ONE DAY ONLY
No Charge for Consultation

Dr. Mellenthin is a regular graduate in medicine and surgery and is licensed by the state of Texas. He does not operate for chronic appendicitis, gall stones, ulcers of stomach, tonsils or adenoids. He has to his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidney, bladder, bed wetting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and rectal ailments. Below are the names of a few of his many satisfied patients in Texas who have been treated for one of the above named causes: 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 Thate, Cross Plains. Charley Witt, McGregor. B. A. Young, Abilene. Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different. Married women must be accompanied by their husbands. Address: 4221 West Third Street, Los Angeles, California.

Texas Theatre

"Home Of Perfect Sound"

Program for Week of January 12-17

Monday and Tuesday
Eddie Quillan, James Gleason and others in
"BIG MONEY"

(Harrison, the premier critic on picture shows, says, "BIG MONEY" is one of the most gripping racketeer stories that has ever been produced. There is a great deal of comedy all the way through, provided by Eddie Quillan, who does excellent work throughout the picture. In addition there is also a charming love affair. The spectator is made to wonder whether he will be robbed of the money before he has a chance to deposit it or not.)

Wednesday Night
ALICE WHITE and LOIS HUGHES in
"SWEETHEARTS ON PARADE"

Thursday, Friday and Saturday
AMOS and ANDY in
"Check An' Double Check"

See and hear your favorite radio joy dispensers.

MATINEE—Sat. 2:30. Price 25c 15c
NIGHT, 7:00—Prices 35c, 25c, 15c

M SYSTEM

"Saves for the Nation"

SALT PORK	BEST QUALITY MEAT	16c
SOUP	CAMPBELL'S Vegetable and Tomato, 2 cans for	19c
CHEESE	WISCONSIN Full Cream, Pound	24c
Peanut Butter	BEST QUALITY 5 Pound Can	74c
MILK	VERIBEST or LIBBY'S 6 Small Cans 3 Large Cans	25c 25c
BACON	NORTHERN CURED Sliced, Per Pound	29c
Potted Meat	4 CANS For	15c
Tuna Fish	ALL WHITE MEAT Large Can	18c
Tamales	RATLIFF, Large Can 2 For	27c
BANANAS	MEDIUM SIZE Yellow Ripe, Pound	6c
SALT	Fine For Table Use 25 Pound Sack	39c
LETTUCE	Medium Firm Green Heads, Each	7½c
APPLES	WINESAP, Fancy Grade, Per Dozen	23c
Shredded Wheat	Per Pkg.	10c
Pinto Beans	Five Pounds	25c
FLOUR	EXPRESS, Every Sack Guaranteed, 24 Pounds	59c
CAKES	FANCY BULK Per Pound	29c
JELLY	ASSORTED FLAVORS Gallon	69c
PORK & BEANS	3 CANS For	25c

Just received another car of Gold Medal Flour and Meal—"Eventually Why Not Now."

Home Owned with Chain Store Advantage

Changes Are Made In Interscholastic League Rules 1931

A number of changes have been made in the rules governing the Interscholastic Speech contest of the University Interscholastic League, according to Mr. Buford Wilson, who has been elected Director of the event in this county.

In the first place, two divisions have been created, one for boys and one for girls. This doubles the representation which any school may send to the county meet, and it is hoped that many schools of the county will take advantage of this opportunity to send both a girl and a boy to the meet to contest for county honors.

Another change is made in the sources of topics for the contest. Last year four national magazines were designated, in addition to the daily papers. This year only three magazines are designated, and by the club rate offered through the League, these may be obtained at a trifling expense.

Valuable training is offered in this contest for pupils who wish to acquire facility in public speaking. Schools are urged to begin preparation for this contest at once, as the longer the period of preparation, the more the chance of success and the more educational value is secured, and the larger the number of pupils will be benefited."

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR W. I. HILLIARD FRIDAY EVENING

Funeral services for W. I. Hilliard whose death occurred Thursday morning at the Stamford Sanitarium, following an attack of Influenza and Pneumonia, were held at the graveside Friday evening at the Willow Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. E. Gaston Foote, pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city.

W. I. Hilliard was born June 16, 1885 at Belton, Texas. At the time of his death was 45 years, 6 months and 15 days old.

He was married to Miss Nellie Craig, Nov. 25, 1906 at Belton, Texas. He moved to Haskell county on January 1, 1907, locating near Rule, but for the last twelve years had lived ten miles east of Haskell.

He is survived by a wife, mother, four brothers and one sister. All were present at the funeral.

Mr. Hilliard was a good citizen and neighbor, a member of the Methodist church, and had a large circle of friends, who extend their sympathy to the relatives.

We are floating down the stream of time.

We have not long to stay

The stormy clouds of darkness,

Will turn to brightest day.

Then let us all take courage,

For we're not left alone.

The lifeboat soon is coming,

To gather the jewels home.

—(Contributed).

WARNS PUBLIC

DR. GRACE KIRKLAND, M. D., well known woman doctor, warns against continued use of drastic purgatives.



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Dr. Kirkland is a resident of Atlanta, Ga.

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Sagerton School Publishes Paper

A new Sagerton school enterprise is the semi-monthly publication, "The Sagerton Eagle," edited by high school students, and circulated free of charge to the immediate community. A duplicating machine, recently purchased by the school is used in printing the publications.

Eagle staff members are Richard Gibson, editor; Rebecca Smith, business manager; Lois Mae Lambert, associate editor; and Superintendent R. H. Robertson, faculty advisor.

G. R. Davis and son of Abilene were in Haskell on business the first of the week.

O. G. Avery and a friend from Quitaque, Texas spent the night of the 31st with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Avery.

USE SOCONY MOTOR OIL

Haskell Boy On Honor Roll of Austin College

The names of 185 Austin College students representing 65 towns are listed on the December honor roll and merit list, as announced by E. L. Poshee, registrar. The honor roll includes students passing all courses and making a general average of 90 or above. The merit list includes students passing all courses and making a general average of 80 to 89. Among those students on the honor roll is Marion Felker, of Haskell, a junior in the college.

USE MAGNOLIA GAS

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 the

clerk of said court for the sum of Forty-Six Hundred Eighty and 84/100 Dollars and \$468.00 attorney's fees and cost of suit, under a judgment, in favor of R. L. Howard in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4074 and styled R. L. Howard vs. Marvin Jones, Leoner Jones, J. E. Grissam, 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: all that certain tract of land in Haskell County, Texas known as:

FIRST TRACT: Block or subdivision No. 84 of the Isidro Ramos League and Labor Survey No. 109, Cert. 605, Abst. No. 251, as shown by plat of the subdivision of said survey recorded in Vol. 20, page 22 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas, said block being a part of the land patented to the heirs of John R. Cunningham by patent No. 165, Vol. 18, and containing 100 acres of land.

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 as 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.

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 10th day of December 1930. W. T. Sarrels, Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas. By Hettie Williams, Deputy.

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