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FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR

Entries In Good Yard Contest Must Be Filed Now

Those who are contemplating entering the Beautiful Yard Contest are urged to sign their entry blanks this week, or call H. C. King, Joe C. Williams or F. L. Daugherty and report your intention of doing so, as it is the plan of the committee to have the first inspection next week.

HASKELL, WEINERT SCOUTS TO ATTEND JAMBOREE IN MAY

Plans are being made by scout executives to take the Boy Scouts of Haskell and Weinert to the Jamboree to be held at Camp Tonkawa on May 13th and 14th.

T. J. ARBUCKLE ELECTED PRESIDENT OF SCHOOL BOARD

T. J. Arbuckle was elected president of the School Board of the Haskell Independent School District, at a meeting of the Trustees held Tuesday evening.

J. E. REEVES BUYS INTEREST IN LOCAL MOTOR COMPANY

A deal was consummated this week, whereby J. E. Reeves, well-known Haskell business man, became part owner of the Isbell-Burton Motor Company of this city.

It being the first meeting of the Board since the election, J. M. Crawford was sworn in as a new member of the board.

Haskell Band to Play at Center Point Friday Night

The Haskell Municipal Band will play at the Center Point school house Friday night.

The following letter was authorized by the board to be sent to Mr. Couch in recognition of the long and faithful service he has rendered:

"We the members of the Haskell School Board, wish to extend to you our sincere thanks and appreciation for the services you have rendered the schools of Haskell and the hearty co-operation you have given us in matters pertaining to the handling of school affairs.

Adams Gentry

Announcement was made Sunday of the wedding of Miss Francis Adams and J. P. Gentry, which was solemnized on Sunday March 27th at Albany, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts and Mrs. Jno. A. Couch returned Sunday from Temple where they spent several days.

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O. C. Funderburk Is Candidate For Re-Election to the Court of Civil Appeals of the 11th District

O. C. Funderburk, who was a recent visitor in Haskell is a candidate to succeed himself as Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals.



PETIT JURORS FOR NEXT WEEK IN DISTRICT COURT

The following list of persons have been drawn by the Jury Commissioners to appear Monday May 9, at 9 o'clock a. m., to serve as Petit Jurors during the fourth week of the April term of District Court:

- Elmer Wheatley, Haskell.
- J. L. Brothers, O'Brien.
- L. Jenkins, Rochester.
- Jesse B. Smith, Haskell.
- R. W. Stanfield, Weinert.
- Earl Hanson, Rochester.
- Lige Boyd, Rule.
- A. G. Bristow, Rule.
- W. M. Porter, Weinert.
- C. R. Overman, Stamford.
- M. P. Wilson, Rule.
- C. L. Bogard, Rochester.
- Arthur Erwin, Weinert.
- S. M. Reed, O'Brien.
- J. W. Adcock, Stamford.
- J. W. Banks, Sagerton.
- W. H. Carothers, Rochester.
- W. H. Spizer, Sagerton.
- W. Z. Cheek, Weinert.
- J. L. Wright, Haskell.
- W. L. Strickland, Rochester.
- L. E. Newton, Sagerton.
- Claud Blund, Haskell.
- G. O. Fuller, Rochester.
- Sam Cobb, Stamford.
- Fred Spitzer, Sagerton.
- Fred Monke, Weinert.
- Ed Mapes, Haskell.
- Luther Pope, Rochester.
- John Brock, Rochester.
- Walter Nanny, Rochester.
- J. P. Payne, Haskell.
- R. W. Clanton, Haskell.
- C. G. Burson, Haskell.

Former Haskell County Resident Dies at Roscoe

E. M. Tate, a former Haskell county man, died at his home in Roscoe Monday April 25. He died suddenly of heart trouble and his death came as a great shock to his loved ones.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist Church in Roscoe, conducted by Rev. Ben Hardy, pastor, assisted by the Rev. R. A. Walker of Merkel.

Gauntt

Miss Coline Wheeler visited Miss Mary Ruby Neal of Rule a part of last week.

We are sorry to report Grandma Holloway has been sick. We hope she is better at this writing.

Irby

The health of the community is better at this writing.

E. M. OVERSHINER ENTERS RACE FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE



E. M. Overshiner of Abilene has announced his candidacy for Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the Eleventh District at Eastland which includes Haskell county.

HASKELL BAND TO GIVE CONCERT HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Haskell Municipal Band will give a concert on the square Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, if the weather will permit.

Growing Interest In Public Library

During the month of April the Library loaned 290 books to girls, 198 to boys and 293 to adults, making a total of 781 books loaned.

The largest daily circulation was 82 books and the smallest, 21.

Fifty magazines were donated, 21 distributed and the following books donated: Parrot and Co., Dawn Distributor and the following books O'Hara, Andrew the Glad, Uphill Climb, and Desert Wheat.

The Library board is appreciative of these contributions. We welcome back issues of good magazines, or good books which anyone might care to bring.

Our library through the courtesy of the city government, serves the entire county free of charge.

Hours for issuing books are 2:30 to 5:30 every afternoon except Sunday and Monday.

PROGRAM COMPLETE FOR WTCC MEETING AT SWEETWATER

The program for the 14th Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Sweetwater May 12-14, was tentatively completed at a conference of President Houston Harte, Manager D. A. Bando, and other officials of the organization in Sweetwater Wednesday.

The regional chamber's program for the reduction of public expenditures and taxation; the beautification of West Texas; and the further development of livestock and agriculture; will be given special attention at the convention in group conferences devoted to each.

Speakers of international fame and reputation have accepted places upon the general convention program. Among them are James S. Carson, Vice-President of the American and Foreign Power Company, New York City; Herman Getlach, President of the University of South Dakota, Vermillion, S. D.; and H. G. Smith, President of the National Council of American Shipbuilders, New York City.

Governor Ross S. Sterling of Texas will address the opening session of the convention Thursday morning May 12th.

Among the speakers who will address the group conferences are: Frank P. Holland, Dallas; Mrs. Henry B. Trigg, Fort Worth; O. C. Coles, El Paso; Chas. A. Jay, Dallas; Moore Lynn, Austin; Leon Goodman, Midland; A. H. Leidigh, Lubbock; R. C. Morrison, Fort Worth; Lee M. Jenny, Dallas; E. O. Sheck, College Station; J. H. Burkett, Clyde; S. E. Tracy, Dallas; Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth; Senator Carl C. Hardin, Stephenville; Walter Beck, Fort Worth and C. N. Bassett, El Paso.

REVIVAL AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO BEGIN MAY 23

Announcement is made this week of the revival to be held at the First Christian Church, beginning Monday May 23rd, and continuing through Sunday June 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mansell of Munday visited relatives here last week end.

We are to have a musical recital at the school auditorium Wednesday night, this being set apart as our National Music Week, we are trying to do our part.

Mrs. Kaigler will give an entertainment by her pupils Friday night also at the high school building.

Prof. Meacham and his pupils of Haskell came to Rochester and rendered some interesting music last Thursday night.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Jack Baldwin of Haskell last week. Their children and other loved ones have our sympathy.

J. Paul Fields of Abilene was in Rochester last week.

Miss DeWitt's pupils recital will be May 9th at High School auditorium.

On May 12 Harmony Club program at North Ward P. T. A. at 8:30 p. m.

Munday Watchman Kidnaped, Drugged, And Held Captive

MEN ARRESTED AT RULE GET 40 YEARS FOR BANK ROBBERY

Glenn Wilkerson and Clyde Meadows, arrested by Knox City and Rule officers last Wednesday on the outskirts of Rule, have been sentenced to 40 years each in the Oklahoma penitentiary.

The two entered pleas of guilty Saturday at Lawton to charges of robbing the First State Bank at Indianola, last Wednesday.

Press dispatches said Wilkerson was married Friday at Frederick, shortly after he and Meadows were sentenced to seven years imprisonment on a plea of guilty in connection with kidnaping J. D. Henderson a farmer, and stealing his automobile, while fleeing after the robbery.

Mrs. Wilkerson waived preliminary hearing on the bank robbery charges, and was held. She was arrested with the men at Rule.

"Look Your Best if You'd be Happy," Says Beauty Expert

There was a time when women dressed and "prettied" themselves in the hope of making themselves more attractive to some man, but that is not quite so true today, according to Miss Mary Franklin, well known beauty specialist who is at Courtney Hunt & Company's this week.

"Of course women still want to look their best in the eyes of the other sex," continued Miss Franklin, "but they value more and more the compliments of their women friends, the esteem of women whom they meet, and their own self respect."

"The increasing education of women, growing enrollments of women at colleges, the ability of women today to make their own way, and to meet men as equals—all these things are responsible for this changing point of view."

"The modern intelligent woman realizes that keeping herself looking her best is a duty she owes herself," said Miss Franklin.

Miss Franklin is giving private consultations, illustrated by a complete facial treatment, to all women who call at Courtney Hunt & Co's store.

This unusual service is given without charge as a courtesy of the store.

We got a good rain last week, and all the farmers are busy planting.

Health in our community is good at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Luak of the League Estate visited in the home of Carl Carver Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Osborn and Mrs. J. W. Carver attended church at Union Grove Saturday.

A story of being forced into a car, drugged and held captive for some time, told by Walter Beaver, Munday night watchman, Wednesday complicated investigations of officers into knob knockings in the postoffices at Munday and Seymour Tuesday night. The intruder escaped with \$25 cash from the safe at Munday, and left the Seymour safe jammed so that customers were unable to secure postage stamps or money orders Wednesday.

Authorities reported no trace of the robbers. Sheriff Arch Holmes of Baylor county and C. R. Elliott of Knox county, with an agent of the postoffice department were investigating the case.

They believed that four men, who Beavers said took him by force were those involved in the safe jobs. The nightwatchman said that as he was making his round shortly after midnight he was approached by a man who took him to a parked car, ordering him into the machine, in which three others sat.

Beavers said the car was driven into a dark alley and he was made to drink something out of a jar. Guns were not displayed, but the attitude of the men was menacing, he said, and he feared not complying with their orders. He said when he protested drinking from the jar he was told, "You're lucky to be here; if we didn't know you are a good fellow you would be on the spot."

Beavers said he remembered little after taking the drink, until he was aroused as he sat in his office at 4:30 a. m., by Chief of Police Frank Trammell. He said he recalled getting up after he was put out of the car, and making his way to his office with the intention of telephoning for aid; but there collapsed.

His time clock record showed that clocks were not punched for three hours early Wednesday morning.

The burglars working in the postoffice at Munday apparently were frightened away before they finished their job; for money orders, two endorsed government checks and a strong box containing more than \$5,000 in stamps and money were left behind. About \$25 in cash, official correspondence addressed to John Reneau, postmaster, and a rotary key to safe strong boxes were the loot.

Sounds of hammering were reported heard in the postoffice by two youths downtown soon after midnight, and shadows were seen moving on a sheet hung up in the postoffice. The boys went for officers, but when they returned the intruders had departed. An outer and a partition door had been smashed.

Seymour authorities believed the burglary attempt was unsuccessful there, but they were unable to open the safe. An outside door also was smashed at that office.

DeWitt Music School To Present Recital

The intermediate pupils of the DeWitt School of Music will present a musicale in observance of National Music Week, Friday night at the High School auditorium at 8 o'clock.

The program has been arranged in two parts, the first being in minstrelsy, while the second is a party with Geraldine Norris and Elsie Gholson acting as hostesses. Some guests arriving late are compared to impossibility of them becoming musicians, causing conversation to drift into music study, and the guests decide to have an impromptu musical, thus weaving the numbers in, in a very interesting manner.

Tap Dancing, Ukulele, Violin, Piano, Vocal Ensembles and Junior Orchestras included, the numbers.

This program has been under the direction of Misses DeWitt and Rousseau and the public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and family of Dallas are here this week visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. Joe Meacham and Mrs. Meacham returned the first of this week from Missouri where they spent the week end.



IT'S CHERRY BLOSSOM TIME IN WASHINGTON: The Japanese cherry blossoms along the Tidal Basin in Washington, D. C., are in full bloom at this time of the year, and their beauty is further enhanced in this striking night view, showing the illuminated Washington Monument.



PRINCE OF SIAM VIEWS MANEUVERS: Pictured above is Lieut. Swasti Pradisidh, left, Prince of Siam, and Lieut. E. E. Schoenkopf, of Fort Humphreys as they watched Army and Navy maneuvers at the fort, recently. The Prince, a graduate of West Point is a cousin of the King of Siam.

leased next day. This fire, as well as others, is still under investigation, Mr. Meeker said. State Investigator Burns, one of the officers assigned to the probe, has been permanently stationed in West Texas and has assured Mr. Meeker that he will be ready at any time to investigate fires of mysterious origin in Stamford.

Jake Cross of Megargel Drowns In Lake Tuesday.

Olezy Enterprise: Jake Cross, age 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cross, of Megargel, was drowned about 9:30 Tuesday night at Iron Ore Lake. Cross with four other friends was assisting in stringing a trot-line across the lake when it is supposed he had what is known as water cramps. A friend who tried to give assistance also came near drowning. Following the tragedy the body was taken to Seymour where a pulmotor was applied but despite all efforts life could not be restored.

Contract Given for Auditing of Munday City Books.

Munday Times: Contract for the making of an audit of city records for the last two years was awarded to Alfred Lambert and company, public accountants of Wichita Falls, on a bid of \$150 at the semi-monthly meeting of the city council Monday night. Work on the audit will be started within the next few days and will be rushed to completion, members of the council were advised. The audit will cover the period back to one made by the same concern two years ago, officials said.

Three Mules Killed When Truck Overturns.

Knox County Herald: Lloyd and Carl Davis left Knox City Wednesday afternoon with a truck loaded with stock going to Fort Worth. Wednesday night the boys had trouble just out of Decatur. Their truck turned over and three head of mules were killed. Neither of the boys was hurt but the truck was wrecked.

Seeking to Widen Right of Way

From the Hamlin Herald: The State Highway Department will spend \$32,232.04 in Jones county immediately in widening the shoulders and ditches on State Highway No. 83, provided Jones county will furnish an additional 20 feet of right-of-way and move back the fences.



RETIRING HEAD OF D. A. R.: Pictured above is Mrs. Lowell Hobart, retiring president-general of the D. A. R. Mrs. Hobart is shown in the dress she had made from some of the ribbons attached to flowers she has received from every state during her term of office.

Sagerton

We have had a fine rain, and everything is looking fine. The wheat is so pretty and green. Planting will go ahead as soon as it is dry enough.

John Kohut visited Rufus Connell Sunday.

Those who enjoyed '84' at Mr. and Mrs. Lovern's Saturday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vogelsang, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Overby.

W. T. Overby and wife, also his grandsons Cecile and Howard Over-

by, visited Raymond Overby at Center Point Sunday.

Millard Melton and wife of Center Point visited Mrs. Melton's mother, Mrs. S. T. Moody Sunday.

C. E. Blackwell made a business trip to Sagerton Saturday.

Roy Overby visited Mrs. Overby's brother, Frank Phillips of Center Point Sunday.

Winston Deisman of Haskell visited Luther Moody Sunday.

Madeline Blackwell visited Mrs. C. E. Blackwell's brother, Mrs. T. J. Brimberry and sister, Mrs. Velma Jennings and brother, Mrs. Frank Phillips of Center Point Sunday.

Davis Jones of McConnell visited Luther and Dwight Moody Sunday night.

Discriminating critics usually criminate in favor of that works to their best advantage.

RUPTURE SHIELD EXPERT

H. M. SHEVNAV, widely known expert of Chicago, will operate at the Milton Hotel, Haskell, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 10 and 11 from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

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NEWS FROM OVER WEST TEXAS

First Railroad Motor Car Makes Debut in Albany.

Albany News: Sharp blasts of a horn and a clanging bell announced the arrival on Tuesday of the first railway motor train ever to be seen here. It was a classy looking train, consisting of a gas power electric driven 400 horsepower motor installed in a cab of what looked otherwise to be a spiking new regular size steel combination mail and baggage coach with a cowcatcher attachment leading the way. To the motor coach was attached a new steel trail passenger coach. The motor is capable of pulling two of these coaches and has a maximum speed of 65 miles per hour. There will be one of these trains each way on the same schedule as heretofore made by the locomotives.

The crew consists of an operator and a conductor; a fireman being, of course, eliminated.

This is a movement by the Katy to give faster as well as more comfortable service to its patrons, and at the same time, to cut the operating expense. The freight service will be as heretofore, locomotive propelled.

G. H. Williams Named Division Manager Haskell Telephone Company.

Basin County Banner: The past week has seen some changes at the telephone office, which occasions the return of G. H. Williams to Seymour. He was formerly located here with the company, but has more recently been district plant superintendent, with headquarters at Lubbock.

Mr. Williams now assumes his duties as division manager, with supervision of the entire Haskell Telephone Company properties, including 25 exchanges.

Seymour will be his headquarters, and he will spend perhaps a third of his time here, with the rest at other towns in the system.

Mr. Williams will have as his assistant Miss Nadine Hughes, who comes here from the Lubbock office, and who has been with the company for several years. Miss Hughes will be cashier and clerk, and will look after things in the absence of Mr. Williams.

Investigators for State Probe Recent Mysterious Fires in Stamford.

Stamford American: Two investigators from the State Insurance Department have been in Stamford this week probing fires which have occurred here during the past few months, according to C. L. Meeker, city fire marshal. One man under investigation in connection with a mysterious fire was held in jail one night but released next day.

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We take this method of announcing the purchase of Mr. George Isbell's interest in the firm of Isbell-Burton Motr Company, by Mr. J. E. Reeves, and in making this change the new firm will operate under the name of Reeves-Burton Motor Company.
We wish to take this opportunity to thank our patrons for the business given us dring our four years in Haskell, and ask that you please give your same good patronage to the new firm as you have the old.
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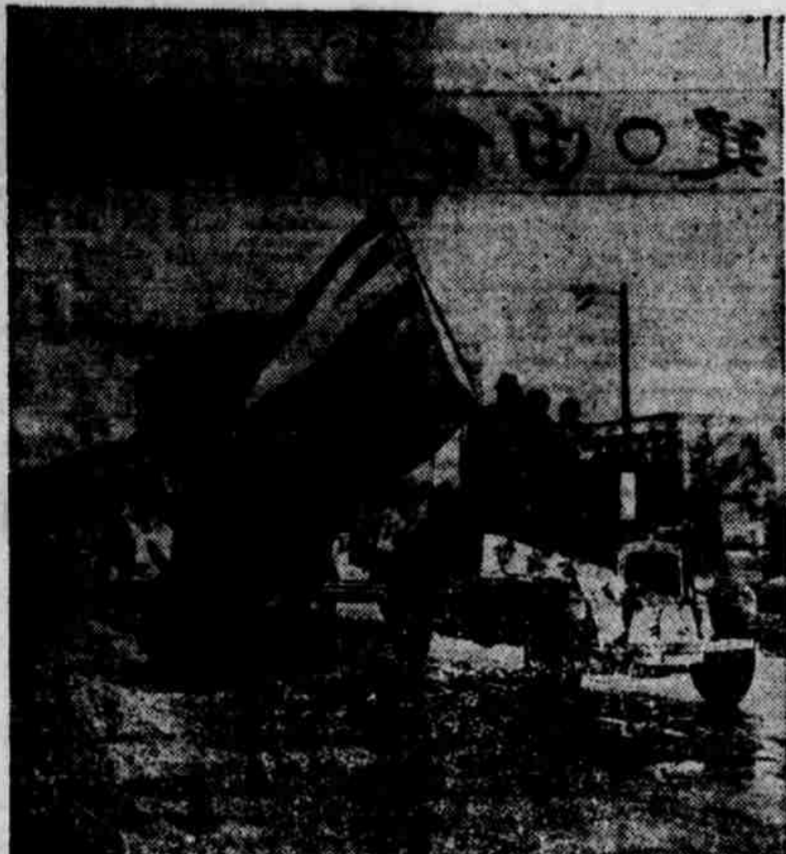
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REPRIEVE—1932 STYLE: Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, of New York, called from a public dinner to hear new evidence, issuing a last minute reprieve to a condemned man by telephone.

AGROUND OFF BERMUDA: Listing badly, the S. S. Prince David is seen high and dry on North-East Breakers off St. George, Bermuda. The ship was a total loss.



MUKDEN SALUTES A NEW FLAG: With Henry Pu-Yi, deposed Chinese emperor, at its head, and a new flag (shown above), Mukden greets the new Manchurian state with a parade, in spite of revolts and Soviet troops on borders.



GENTLEMAN JIM FIGHTS FOR LIFE: James J. Corbett, one-time heavyweight champion, considered the cleverest boxer that ever lived, is dangerously ill in his Bayside, L. I., home with heart trouble.

Ideas for Right Living Worth Keeping in Mind
 There exist in life six things which we ought to learn. These are:
 First—To laugh. Laughing is better than any amount of medicine. Whenever you smile or laugh, the mind is liberated for that moment from all the burdens and cares of human life.
 Second—To know how to tell a good story. A tale amusing and well narrated is as acceptable in any company as a sunbeam in the dreary room of an invalid.
 Third—To learn to conceal your own regrets and discomfures. The world has sorrow enough without listening to your complaints and injustices, too.
 Fourth—To refrain from grumbling, even in secret. If your circumstances are not always pleasant and agreeable, remember that they might be far worse.
 Fifth—To greet your friends with cheerfulness. They already have troubles enough of their own without feeling that they are about to share another's.
 Sixth—To help loyally every object and effort which our consciences acknowledge as worthy, chiefly our homes, our churches, and our lodges. We should always feel that we can benefit from these factors of a happy life only in proportion to the efforts and sacrifices we make for them.—Revista Masonica de Chile, Valparaiso.

Cottonwood
 Everyone is rejoicing over the rain.
 Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baird and Mr. Curley Winters of Pleasant Valley visited Mr. Frank Nicholson and family.
 The Cottonwood school was out Friday. The school rendered a program at 10 o'clock Friday morning. At 12 o'clock everyone spread dinner which was enjoyed by all present. In the afternoon the men played ball.
 The Club ladies sold ice cream, candy and chewing gum, with good success.
 Miss Lillie Lou Adams spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Louis Ashby and family.
 Mr. Curtis Overman of Abilene spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Overman.
SUBMARINE BASE USED AS SET FOR MOTION PICTURE
 The script of "It's Tough to be Famous", showing at the Texas Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, adapted from "The Goldfish Bowl" calls for Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., David Landau and a dozen other members of the cast to submerge in a submarine, whence all are shot to safety and the surface via torpedo tubes. The scenes were made at the San Diego submarine base.

Mary McCall, Jr., author of the book, was one of the technical advisers on the picture.
 The supporting cast of "It's Tough to be Famous" includes Mary Brian, Walter Catlett, David Landau, Emma Dunn and Oscar Apfel.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clay Smith have a new son at their home, who arrived Friday morning April 29th.

FELT SICK AFTER EATING
 "None of my food agreed with me—I would frequently taste what I ate, long after my meals, and I did not see a well day for weeks," says Mr. Peter Seeger, 329 S. Elmwood St., Kansas City, Mo. "I began taking a pinch of Black-Draught after each meal, and kept this up for weeks. Gradually the pain left me and I began to feel better. I ceased to be troubled with gas, and could eat what I liked."
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MORE TROUBLE IN IRELAND?: World is watching Eamon DeValera, new president of Ireland, who has declared he will abolish oath to the King and payment of land annuities to England.

English Police Officer Outwitted by Elephant
 Oliver, a circus elephant whose motto is "action," is the hero of a little comedy which, it was revealed recently, took place at the junction of George street and Red Lion street, Richmond, England.
 Oliver, led by his keeper, was plodding heavily along George street at the head of a circus procession when he saw a point-duty policeman barring his way. Oliver knew nothing about traffic regulations, and an excusable notion that he could take the policeman in his stride led to trouble.
 The policeman called Oliver and his keeper to order, and a big crowd which had gathered soon saw the inevitable happen. Out came the policeman's notebook and pencil along with a sheaf of important registration papers.
 Food! The thought flashed through Oliver's brain like lightning. With one whisk he gathered up the notebook, pencil and papers and in a twinkling they had joined his breakfast, destroying the evidence at the same time.
 Nobody in the crowd laughed more heartily than the policeman. He let Oliver and his keeper go free.
 Scotland Yard telephoned to Richmond later to ask if they could have the registration papers. "I'm afraid you must see Oliver about them," said the sergeant.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Rural Community News Items

Curry Chapel
 Our meeting closed Sunday night with eight conversions and much interest being shown. Several services were postponed because of clouds and rain.
 Miss Ruby Collins has returned from a several weeks visit in Abilene.
 Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gossett of Abilene spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. B. F. Collins.
 Ed Rich of Weinert spent Saturday night with B. F. Collins, Jr.
 Edward Baty spent Saturday night with Howard Liles near Weinert.
 Ethel Robinson of Weinert visited her mother, Mrs. J. T. Robinson last week.
 Eugene Eastland of Haskell spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Hill boys.
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Liles and Lawrence spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Liles.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCloud spent the week end with relatives in Seymour.
 The church crop planting was rained out Monday, so we will plant it the coming Monday, May 9th, if not rained out again.
 Remember the Mother's Day program here Sunday night. Everybody invited.

Howard
 Mrs. Rice Alvis and children of Midway spent the latter part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bunyan Howard.
 Mr. R. B. Fowler visited relatives in the Foster community Sunday.
 Miss Ruth and Dorothy Joeslett of Haskell spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. Estell Gilliland.
 The many friends of Eimer Dean will be glad to know that he is much better at this writing, and we hope he will be home soon.
 Ray Medford and Earnest Blount spent Friday and Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Blount of Ericsdale.
 We are sorry to report Grandpa Terrell on the sick list. We hope for him a speedy recovery.
 Mr. and Mrs. Balthrop of Weaver community visited relatives in this community Saturday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joeslett of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. Estell Gilliland Sunday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tuji and daughter of Stamford visited relatives in this community Sunday.
 This community was visited with an inch and one-half rain Wednesday night. Everybody was sure glad to see it, too.
 School will go on two weeks longer.
 Mrs. M. E. Hoover celebrated her 79th birthday last Wednesday by having her children and grandchildren with her but one.
 Mr. Jones, Miss Mary and Ella Lamotte of near Abilene, also Mrs. Lois Lamotte of Corpus Christi visited Miss Edith Lamotte Sunday.
 Several are still on the sick list.
 Preaching was well attended both Sunday morning and night at the Methodist church.
 Mr. Merrill Howard of Albany visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bunyan Howard the first of the week.
 There will be preaching at the school house next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and 8 o'clock in the afternoon. Everybody is invited to attend both services.

ATTENTION, FARMERS!
 Bring us your surplus cotton seed. We pay the top price. Haskell, Florida, Okla.
 Mrs. H. E. Cannon of Arlington is here visiting her daughter, Miss Mary Ellen Cannon, expression teacher of this place.
 Collins Willis and Calvary Smith of Abilene visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Whittaker.

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Milk White Swan 6 Small 20c
 or Carnation 3 Large 20c
Bisquick Made by Gold 32c
 Medal, pkg.
Jelly, gallon 49c
Wafers Golden Rod 19c
 Vanilla, B.
Green Onions Home Grown 4c
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Grapejuice 4 oz. Bottle 6c
 Pint Bottle 18c
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 Crystal, Two 5c pkg. only
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 Cream Salt 25 lbs. 29c
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 Sour, each
FLOUR WHEAT 24 lbs. 44c 79c
White King Soap Powder 39c
 Large Package
 Barbeared Meat in Our Market Every Day

Political Announcements

The Free Press is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on July 23, 1932.

For State Senator, 24th District:
A. M. Howsley, Albany.
Oliver Cunningham, Abilene.

For Representative 113th. District:
Dennis P. Ratliff.

For District Judge 19th Judicial District:
Clyde Grissom.

For District Attorney 19th. Judicial District:
H. F. Grundstaff.
French M. Robertson.

For District Clerk:
Lois Earnest.
M. D. Crow.

For County Judge:
Chas. M. Conner.
P. G. Alexander.

For County Attorney:
B. C. (Ben Charlie) Chapman.

For County Clerk:
Jason W. Smith.

For Tax Collector:
Ed P. Pouts.

For Tax Assessor:
Mike R. Watson.
R. J. Paxton.
J. G. Mulkey.

For Sheriff:
W. T. Sarrels.
Al Cousins.
J. V. Hudson.

For County Treasurer:
J. E. Walling.
Byron Wright.

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 1:

G. P. Mullino.
H. M. Cooser.
J. S. Abarnatha.
Virgil Bailey.
G. B. Tanner.

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 2:

G. A. McKinster.
T. M. (Tom) Mapes.
H. Weinert.
L. L. Chamberlain.
W. M. (Bill) Barnett.

For Commissioner Prec. 3:

John Earles.
M. M. (Marvin) Cobb.
R. L. Medford.
Ernest G. Bosse.
Clyde Gordon.
P. G. (Buck) Kendrick.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:

O. L. (Jim) Darden.
L. C. (Clave) Phillips.
H. L. Bosse.

For Public Weigher Prec. No. 1:

G. H. (Chas) Henshaw.

For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 2:

M. P. Medley.
E. C. (Ed) Brown.

For Justice of the Peace Prec. 1:

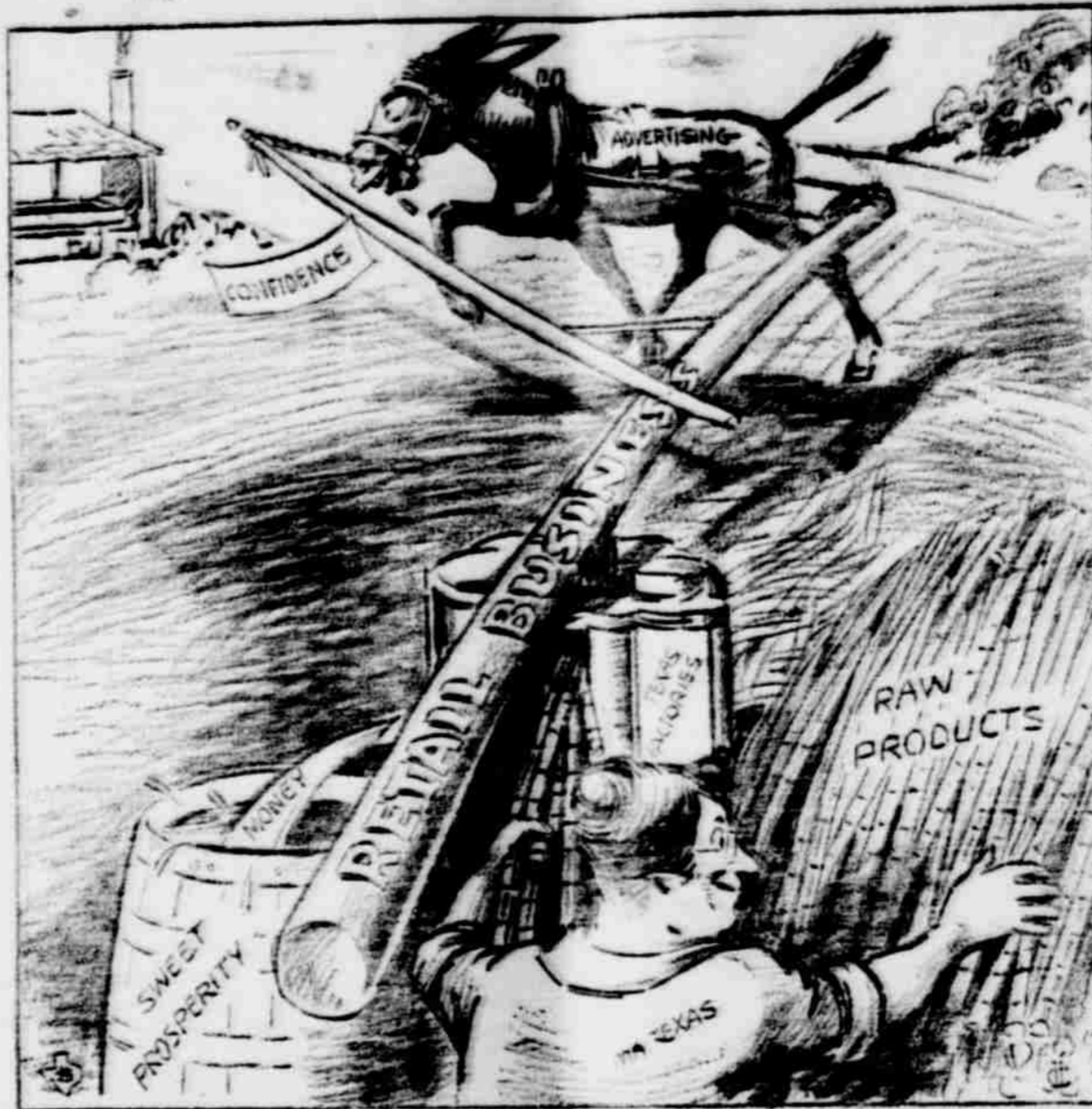
R. P. Simmons.
D. T. Denson.

Notice to Creditors of the Estate of W. M. Porter, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of W. M. Porter, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1932 by the County Court of Haskell county, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Weinert, Texas, Route One, Box 43.
BESS C. PORTER, Administratrix of the Estate of W. M. Porter, Deceased.

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SOCIETY and Club

Mrs. Kaigler to Present South Ward Junior Expression Class in Final Recital.

On the afternoon of Thursday May 12th at 8:30 o'clock Mrs. C. M. Kaigler will present her South Ward class in expression on the South Ward school ground. The program will be interspersed with splendid class songs by each of the rooms, sponsored by the South Ward teachers. Also the Haskell High School Band, directed by Mr. Joe Meacham, will render a number of special selections. All patrons and friends are extended a cordial invitation to be present and enjoy this recital. We especially urge the fathers to take a little time from their businesses and come to this program. Besides the class songs and band music the program will be as follows:

- "Seeing Things at Night"—Billy Mack Perdue.
- (a) "The Path That Leads to Home" (b) "The Watermelon"—Estleen Templeton.
- (a) "The Good Little Boy," (b) "Castor Oil"—Edwin J. Peariman.
- "The Quarrel Over Their Grandmothers"—Janice Morrison.
- "Bud Explains"—Jimmie Crawford.
- (a) "Thomas the Pretender" (b) "The Lure That Failed"—Billy Doris Murphy.
- (a) "Tonsillitis" (b) "No Complaint"—Bobbie Nell Cass.
- (a) "Five Little Rabbits" (b) "When Company Comes" (c) "Our Gang"—J. W. Holland, Jr.
- "If For Girls"—Cathleen Crawford.
- "Bees" (b) "In Answer to Grandmother's Prayer" (c) "A Man Knows When He Gets Enough"—John Thomas Crandal.
- "The Little Pig"—Jerry Crawford.
- "Maid Marion, Four Years Old"—Dorothy Josslett.
- "Our Wonderful English"—Paul Crawford.
- "No, No, Thank You, Tom"—Beverly Gilbert.
- "I Gotta Go to Dancin' School"—Duffer Crawford.
- "He Said the Awfullest Swear Word"—Josephine Parish.

Weiner Roast.

On Friday evening April 29th, Miss Mary Lena Tubbs entertained her Sunday School Class with a Weiner Roast. About sixteen were present, including some visitors, their sponsors Mr. and Mrs. Tubbs, and their Sunday School teacher, Miss Mary Pearsey. An enjoyable time was had by all present.

Viola Humphreys Circle.

The Viola Humphreys Circle met in the home of Mrs. Chas. Quattlebaum Monday May 2nd. The house was called to order by the president, Mrs. Crawford. Program opened with a song. Mrs. Cass gave the devotional, Galatians 6:1-18, with prayer by Mrs. Reynolds. Mrs. Reynolds also gave a very interesting and helpful talk on Parliamentary Law, followed by a

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Christian Endeavor Honored.

On Tuesday evening May 3 Mr. and Mrs. Tucker honored the Christian Endeavor with a party in their home. Many enjoyable games were played and a delicious plate of ice cream and cake was served to the following: Ollie Hester, Ollie Frazier, Mary Pearsey, Eileen Partlow, Alice Frerison, Willie Bell Frerison, Lucille Roberts, Velma Frerison, Betty Ann Hancock, Oia Frazier, Muriel Orr, Grace Cearley, Mollie Hester, Mrs. Isham, Dixie Orr, Lucille Kendall, Genetha Isham, Reynolds, Felix Frerison, Lowell Thompson, Calvin Frerison, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker.

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Helen Bagby Circle.
Mrs. K. D. Simmons was hostess to the Helen Bagby Circle Monday evening. Our leader being absent, Mrs. Gates, assistant leader, presided and opened the meeting with two songs, then gave the devotional, Gen. 28th chapter. Mrs. Gilstrap gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Taylor read the minutes and Mrs. Simmons the Personal Service report. We then had a very interesting Bible lesson on the book of Ruth 3rd and 4th chapters taught by Mrs. Gilstrap. We decided to study the book of Esther as our next book in Bible study. We will meet at the church next Monday evening with all circles in a Bible study with Bro. Whitley as teacher. These lessons are very interesting indeed and we gain very much knowledge of the Bible by attending each one with such an able teacher.
"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needs not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" Tim. 2nd chapter, 15th verse.
There were nine members present and we were glad to welcome a new member, Mrs. Conner Christian.

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LARGE	FLORIDA	5c
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RED & WHITE	GELATINE DESERT , 4 pkgs.	25c
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	For	
Uncle Bob's Syrup	gal.	49c
Lux Flakes	TWO FOB	21c
Red & White	8-oz.	15c
MAYONNAISE	16-oz.	29c
LARD	Eight Pounds	55c
RED & WHITE	Coffee 1 lb.	38c
	2 lb.	75c
	NONE BETTER.	
SHREDDED WHEAT	Pkg.	10c
Pork & Beans	Blue & White, 4 for	25c
OATS	Blue & White, pkg.	21c
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CHEESE	Longhorn, lb.	10c
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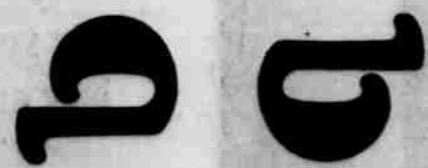


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Along the Way

An exchange tells of an electrician named Sparks being charged with battery and being placed in a dry cell.

Folks will join almost any kind of lodge or society as long as mind-ing ones own business is not one of the pledges.

A surgeon was required to remove a billiard ball which an Oregon man placed in his mouth on a bet. But his head still contains plenty of ivory.

The Wisconsin man who was fined for petting his own wife in public ought to have known that such unconventional conduct would not be tolerated.

A novelist makes the hero say: "As I gaze upon your face, time stands still" and the heroine probably wonders whether he meant that her face would stop a clock.

Two great inventive pioneers claim that the next great invention will put the sun's rays to work. Why not just put the sun to work?

Our idea of a wasted time is the amount of research a prominent biographer put in to prove that Robert Burns, the Scotch poet, was a spendthrift.

A Ripon, Wis., can built a seven-foot locomotive in two weeks. Wonder if he got the money to build it from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation?

The world's largest washing machine was recently displayed in New York. Probably it was designed to wash dirty political linen.

Bones of a camel dug up in Montana said to be more than a million years old may have been those of the original "dry."

Newton, Mass., junk dealers claim business condition in their line are desperate. But their business is always in the dumps.

"The heart of America is sound," declares a campaign orator. And the old lungs seem to be functioning 100 per cent. too.

A 48-letter alphabet is proposed, but we're against it for its hard enough to keep the 26 letters we now have in their proper places.

People who do not amount to much themselves do the most bragging about their ancestors and bright children.

Notice of Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge

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

In the matter of James Franklin Jeter, Bankrupt. No. 1489 in bankruptcy.



Mother's Day

MEMORIES OF MOTHER.

There's a picture on my wall, That daily looks on me, The likeness of my Mother Is the smiling face I see.

Tho' her hair shines as silver, Upon her face is that smile, It seems I can hear her speak, Ah! Hush! My baby child.

If those stilled lips could speak I wonder what they'd say, Would they commend me For the way I spend each day?

If her ears could hear Each little word that's spoken, Would that smile be on her face, Or would her heart be broken?

I wonder if those gentle eyes, Could really look on me, Would they be always satisfied With what they see each day?

Yet I think that up in Heaven, She knows that I'll be true, And strive to live as best I can, As She would have me do.

Yes, there are precious memories, That even Time cannot erase, Yet I thank my God in Heaven, For a Mother who was saved by Grace.

Her light was always shining, Her hope was "higher ground", Her thought was being of service, To Him who wears the crown.

On this grand old day in May,

There are many memories of "Mother". Yet we know she's with that band, And Her thoughts were all for "Others". (In memory of Mrs. M. J. Harrell from her daughter, Mrs. Lela Ferrell.)

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Office of Referee, Abilene, Texas, May 3rd, 1932

Notice is hereby given that James Franklin Jeter of the County of Haskell, and district aforesaid, did on the 18th day of April 1932 file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898, that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against this estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall on or before the 18th day of June, 1932 file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

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

Foster

Church at this place Sunday morning and Sunday evening was attended by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams of O'Brien spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Adkins spent Sunday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Goodie of Haskell spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harrell and family.

Misses Mildred, Claude and Gladie Hewitt spent Sunday with Beatrice Ward of Rochester.

Roy Hodgins spent Sunday with Melvin Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Harrell and family spent Sunday with their sons and families Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harrell of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Server and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lane of Midway Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cases visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gault Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cates have as their guest their daughter Bertha, at this writing.

Miss Grace Cameron of Rochester spent Monday night with Fyrellene Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rose and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and family of Midway.

Rollie Harrell and nephew Thomas Ray Harrell of Haskell visited I. H. Harrell Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams and family spent Monday with the latter's father, R. B. Foster of the Howard community.

Little Thomas Ray Harrell of Haskell spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Harrell.

Miss Ora Mae Harrell spent Tuesday night with Elizabeth Server.

Mrs. Charlie Glover and daughter Ina Jean spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harrell and family.

Mrs. Willie Hewitt and daughter Faye visited Mrs. J. W. Hewitt Sunday evening.

O. B. Harrell spent Saturday with Jack Adkins.

Melvin Traylor Asks Curb on Mounting Cost of Government

Chicago Banker Shows Need of Caution in Spending Taxpayers' Money

Would Reform Tax Methods

Speaking before the International Chamber of Commerce at Washington, Melvin A. Traylor, President of the First National Bank of Chicago, said in part:

Another field in which those responsible for leadership must do some hard, sound thinking if we are to avoid disaster is that of public expenditures.

In this country, government is supposed to abide with the people, and yet we know that in no other field does leadership exert so great an influence upon the thought and action of the people as in the political sphere. In the 20-year period, from 1912 to 1932, our national income was estimated to have increased from about 24 1/2 billion dollars to 51 billion dollars annually, or 115 per cent; in the same period the expenditures of all governmental divisions in the United States have increased from a little less than three billion dollars to more than 17 1/2 billion dollars, or approximately 500 per cent.

It is perfectly true, of course, that leader as the Federal Government is concerned, the major part of the increase in that direction is accounted for by our participation in the World War; but it is interesting to observe that for the fiscal year ending in 1932, Federal expenditures were only 21 1/2 per cent of the combined outlay for all political administration in the United States.

Local Expenditures Big Item

Figures are not available for the years following 1925, except for the Federal Government, whose expenditures increased 107 per cent for the fiscal year ending in 1929, and 6 per cent in 1932. It may be assumed that the increases have occurred in other political subdivisions of the country. For the year ending in 1929, the cost of administration of State Governments amounted to 14 1/2 per cent of the total; of the remainder, over 54 per cent went to sustain local governments.

Naturally, those responsible for government desire to give their constituency the finest educational facilities, the best roads, streets, public parks, playgrounds, and other facilities obtainable, but after all there is no denying the fact that expenditures for such purposes bear a very close relation to the individual, because they mortgage his future earnings for consumable and rapidly deteriorating goods.

Every bond issue for the public welfare is an installment debt on the earning capacity of every individual and enterprise in the community affected. Not only does it involve installment amortization of the debt itself, but a constantly increasing charge for maintenance and upkeep if the improvement is to be preserved against early deterioration and quick ruin.

Most of the taxing machinery of the country was created at a time when the present volume of public debt was not thought possible, and it is, therefore, inadequately and inequitably adjusted to meet the emergencies of the present burden. The consequence is that in almost every major political subdivision of the country certain classes of wealth escape taxation, or pay little, while other types of property are charged with an unbearable obligation.

The duty of leadership, therefore, in this field is two-fold. First, and most important of all, a greater degree of caution must be exercised in the creation of government obligations, and, second, an immediate reform in taxing machinery must be undertaken.

Effects of "Federal Aid"

In connection with the creation of indebtedness, it is high time that those responsible for State administration consider the pernicious and subversive influence of so-called Federal aid for public improvements.

In many instances, this policy of public expenditure approaches closely to political bribery and in almost every case leads itself to political log-rolling, the surrender of state sovereignty, and a gradual impoverishment of local units. Moreover, we have said nothing of the proposal and prospect of undertakings which in many instances are not justified by the necessity of the situation or by the utilization of the facilities contemplated. Let there be no mistake in this respect.

Let us face the facts. Unless there is a return to sanity in the matter of public expenditures, default and repudiation of public obligations cannot be much longer avoided.



Melvin Traylor

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The answers to these questions, and to hundreds of similar ones that people ask every day, are news. VITAL news. You're really interested to learn that a certain store is selling a product you need for a price you can afford to pay.

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public venue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Mrs. M. A. Tonn and husband A. Tonn.

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 newspaper published in Haskell county. Witness my hand, this 15th day of April 1932.

W. T. Sarrels, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas

Notice to Precinct Chairmen

This being presidential year, the laws of Texas require the precinct chairman of all political parties to hold a precinct convention at their respective voting boxes on May 7th 1932. The object of this convention is to elect delegates to a County Convention to be held in the Court-house at Haskell on May 10th, 1932, at 10 o'clock A. M. object of the County Convention is to elect delegates to the State Convention, who will then select delegates to the National Convention. Any qualified voter who is a democrat, and pledges himself to support the nominee, is entitled to participate in these precinct Conventions. The Precinct Conventions may instruct its delegates as to their choice for the Democratic nomination for President. This is the object of these conventions, that is, to give the people a chance to express themselves, and we urge all precinct chairmen to hold this convention on the 7th day of May, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 8 o'clock P. M. and elect these delegates and insist on them attending the County Convention.

L. D. RATLIFF, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Haskell County, Texas
Jno. A. Couch, Secretary.

WANTED—Reliable man between ages of 25 and 50 to supply old established demand for Rawleigh Products in Haskell or Knox County. Other good localities available. Surety contract required. Company furnishes everything but the car. Good profits for hustlers. Write the W. T. Rawleigh Company, Memphis, Tenn. Dept. M5-11.

FOR SALE—Good registered Hereford bulls. Priced reasonable. P. M. Baldwin. 2tp

STRAYED—One bay mare and one brown mule, from my place at Foster school house. Please notify J. L. Reid, Rochester, Texas. 1p

FARMERS—Bring us your left over planting seed. Always in the market. Haskell Electric Gin. tfe

Notice of Dissolution

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the name of Isbell-Burton Motor Company is dissolved, George Isbell having sold his interest to J. E. Reeves. All outstanding indebtedness due said partnership is payable to Reeves-Burton Motor Company and all indebtedness of said firm is payable by said Reeves-Burton Motor Company. Isbell-Burton Motor Company George Isbell. R. L. Burton etc Most people jealously guard their right to the wrong opinion.

LOST—Somewhere on the streets or in some store Tuesday, a \$20 bill. Reward for return to Free Press office. 1c

FOR SALE—Span of good cotton mules. Will sell worth the money for cash or would take good note R. E. DeBard. 1p

SMITTY'S SPECIAL

High grade motor oil 10c per quart, 30c per gallon. Five gallons for \$1.25. Heavy or medium. tfe

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Milk cows; some giving as much as four gallons. See me one and one-half miles southeast of Howard school house. W. L. Johnson. 1p

FOR SALE OR TRADE for cattle—One used John Deere 2-row cultivator, or one new John Deere 2-row cultivator. Luther Kennamer. 3p

FOR SALE—Several good mules horses and milch cows. Also all kinds of farm implements. Will sell for cash, trade, or take good notes. John Rike tfe

FOR SALE—Three good mules worth the money. J. T. Therwaner, Weinert, Texas, R. 1. 3p

FOR SALE—4 or 5 good milch cows and several head of work mules and horses. Cash or good notes. May be seen at my place northeast of town. Cal Wilfong. 3c

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Good young Jersey milks cows. Cows that we offer for sale are not the "culls" that we do not want to waste time on but are good, high grade cows. We buy young heifers from good milk stock with the intention of selling them when they calf. We sell these cows according to the amount of milk they give. At any time you are in the market for a fresh milk cow we will try to fix you up. Isham & Merchant, Hardin Lumber Yard, Haskell, Tex.

FOR SALE—First year Qualla cotton seed 50c per bushel, or trade one bushel for three bushels of gin run seed. See C. L. Linville, 5 1-2 miles west of Haskell. 2p

FOR SALE—One 7-ft. cut Milwaukee Binder; 1 single row planter, beam hitch, and one cultivator. Good condition. See F. C. Quade, Rule, Texas. 2p

JACK—Black Spanish and maltese will make the season at my place 2 miles west of Haskell on old Raynor Road. Fees \$3.50. H. G. Hartfield. 2p

MORE SCHOOL SCRIP NOW PAYABLE

Scrip issued by the Haskell Independent Schools District of the series of 1931-32 is now payable up to and including No. 685. Parties holding these numbers and below may present them to the Secretary

of the board for payment. Haskell School Board.

FOR SALE—Good Poland China boar hog, weight about 250 pounds. See Oscar Harcrow at the Haskell Bakery. 2c

LOST—Large wagon sheet, between McConnell and the Herrin Ranch. Reward for return to Free Press office. L. C. (Cleve) Phillips.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS AND CREDITORS

OF WEINERT STATE BANK WEINERT, TEXAS

Weinert State Bank, Weinert, Texas, closed its doors on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1932, and is now being liquidated by me as provided by law. If you have a claim against said bank, you are hereby notified to present the same with legal proof thereof to me at Austin, Texas, within ninety days after the 24th day of March, A. D. 1932. Form for proof of claim will be mailed to every known creditor, and additional forms may be procured from the office of the Banking Commissioner, Austin, Texas.

JAMES SHAW, Banking Commissioner of Texas. Dated at Austin, Texas, this 24th day of March, A. D. 1932. 14c

WHY SHOULDN'T MORTON SING SWEETLY? Here's a new and unusual photograph of Morton Downey, famous tenor, and radio star, and beautiful Barbara Bennett, daughter of Richard Bennett, who is Mrs. Downey. Barbara is the object of the "goodnight, sweetheart" with which Morton closes almost every broadcast—which must give Barbara a record of some kind, considering the number of people listening in to this little by-play.

Haskell County History

Forty Years Ago Today—1892

The following candidates were announced for county office in the issue of May 7th: County Judge, Oscar Martin; Tax Assessor, J. M. Burns, H. S. Post, J. M. Haggard, J. M. Dewberry, and George Mason; County Treasurer, Jasper Milhollon and A. R. Davis.

C. E. Carothers was in the city this week.

S. W. Vernon was in the city Monday.

J. B. Adams was in the city Monday.

Mrs. M. S. Shook has returned from a visit to McKinney.

Mrs. H. N. Frost has gone to Queen City and Tenaha on a visit.

Lutrell Fasset of Kentucky is visiting his sisters, Mrs. R. A. and George Mason.

Col. Chas. Hamilton, General Manager, and Col. McWilliams, civil engineer of the Texas Central Railroad, and Hon. J. B. Scarborough, Capt. P. O. Rogers, Col. W. L. Prather, Dr. G. C. McGregor, Chas. McGregor, Col. J. C. Wilson and Prof. H. A. Ivy, committee of the Board of Trade of Waco visited our city this week. These gentlemen found Haskell to be the Garden of Eden of Texas. The Texas Central will build to this place and Waco will reap a harvest of trade as a result of this visit.

Thirty Years Ago Today—1903

The Haskell Public Schools will close week after next which will be the end of a nine months term. There will be a graduating class of nine pupils, who have completed the full public school course. The occasion will be marked by appropriate exercises.

P. G. Yoe, one of our old Confederate veterans, returned from the reunion highly elated with the splendid entertainment afforded the old "vets" by Dallas, and especially with the fact that he met so many of his old company and regiment.

G. R. Couch left yesterday for Amarillo and will probably extend his trip to Portales, N. M.

Dr. Coston reports the birth of a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Kemp on Thursday.

Albert English has bought the interest of his partner Walter Tandy in the Opera House Livery Stable, and will conduct the business himself.

B. J. Abbott of Okalona, Miss., who owns some valuable land in this county, was here this week.

Twenty Years Ago Today—1912

No doubt that our people will be glad to know of the work that is going on in the Haskell county oil field. We are reliably informed that the drillers report a nice show of oil. They are down 525 feet and have been drilling in oil sand for some time.

On last Thursday afternoon at the beautiful bungalow home of Mrs. M. S. Pierson, the ladies aid society of the Baptist Church gave an informal reception for their new pastor, Rev. and Mrs. T. R. Waggoner.

Mrs. H. S. Wilson met the guests at the door with pretty little Ermine Daugherty, the card bearer, at her side. The guests were presented by Mrs. Mabel Ellis, to whom she stood in the receiving line.

R. S. Porter of Cameron who owns 200 acres of land in the northeast part of the county is preparing to build tenant houses and put this large body of land in cultivation. Mr. Porter expects to move to Haskell next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Greer returned Monday from a visit to Mr. Greer's father at Aquilla and grand-father near Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis had a telegram announcing the birth on April 20th of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Davis of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders are en route to the country for a month's sojourn.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Extends to you an invitation to attend its services. We shall be always glad to have you.

Our Bible Studies begin at 9:45 a. m. Sunday morning. We have seven classes and you will have no trouble finding the class suited to your needs or that of your children.

Preaching services Sunday, 11:00 a. m.

Young Peoples Class 6:45 p. m. each Sunday.

Bible Study Wednesday evening at 7:15 and Friday evening 7:15 p. m.

You are always welcome.

The rolling pin has been adopted as the insignia of a Massachusetts Girl Scout troop. Probably taking a cue from the Boy Scout motto, "Be Prepared."

One thing Adam never had to listen to from Eve was the number of men who proposed to her.

Contractors Notice of Texas Highway Construction.

Scaled proposals for constructing 13,782 miles of Concrete Pavement from a connection with Highway No. 30 near Stamford northwest to the Stonewall County line on Highway No. 18, covered by P. A. P. No. 367-A Unit II in Haskell County will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 9 A. M. April 23rd, 1932, and then publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications available at offices of W. A. French, Division Engineer, Stamford, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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 74th Judicial District Court of McLennan County, of the 11th day of April 1932, by R. V. McClain, Clerk of said 74th Judicial District Court of McLennan County, Texas, for the sum of Eight Thousand Three Hundred Fourteen and 10/100 Dollars, together with interest from March 25, 1932 at 8 per cent per annum and all costs of suit, under a Judgment of foreclosure, in favor of R. B. Spencer & Co., a partnership in a certain cause in said Court No. 12945 on the docket of said court and styled H. L. Spencer, R. T. Spencer, A. G. Yates, Mrs. Kate Lattimore Spencer and John A. Couch, a partnership trading as R. B. Spencer & Company vs. Mrs. M. A. Tonn and husband A. Tonn, placed in my hands for service, I, W. T. Sarrels as sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did, on the 15th day of April 1932, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Haskell county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being situated in the town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, and being a part of the Peter Allen two-thirds League and Labor Survey in said City and particularly described as Lots Nos. Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14) in Block No. Twenty-Five (25) in the town of Haskell Haskell County, Texas, as the same appears from the map or plat of said town recorded at Vol. M3 page 220-222 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, said lots being 20x100 ft. and being the same property conveyed to Mrs. M. A. Tonn by Mrs. T. H. Alexander as shown by deed recorded at Book 67 page 578 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated.

And levied upon as the property of Mrs. M. A. Tonn and husband A. Tonn and that on the first Tuesday in June, the same being the 7th day of said month at the Court House door, of Haskell County, in the city of Haskell, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said Judgment and order of sale I will sell above described Real Estate at

Go Window-Shopping in Your Easy Chair

Relax for a moment and turn the pages of your newspaper. Let the advertisements help you to make your shopping plans. Do you need a dress, or a coat, or a hat? Perhaps a new blanket for a guest-room, some curtain material, or even a few new pots and pans for the kitchen? Of course, there are many things you want and need . . . but you may be letting many of them wait until you see in a store or a window exactly what you have in mind, at an especially alluring price.

Those are the very things you will find in advertisements. Attractive articles, new and improved ones, prices that make quick action an economy. Think how many steps it can save you to hunt out these things, and find them, in comfort at home! If a special opportunity is offered, you'll know about it in time. When new articles are announced, you can have them before they are the least bit out of date. And you can save hours of waiting and asking, miles of steps—and money too!

These are but a few of the ways the advertisements in your newspapers can serve you. If you read them regularly, you are sure to grow wise in the ways of purchasing . . . and saving.

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