

The Haskell Free Press

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

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FORTY-EIGHTH YEAR

FIRST BALE COTTON GINNED HERE MONDAY

COUNTY ROAD BOND TAX LEVY OF 35 CENTS IS PROBABILITY

State Is Only Able to Pay Only 30 Per Cent on Principal, Making Additional Levy Mandatory On Part of County

According to information received by County Judge Chas. M. Conner from the State Highway Department, Haskell county will be required to make a tax levy sufficient to take care of the county's part of the road bond indebtedness, which amounts to \$23,980.10, coming due next year.

The Commissioner's Court estimates that on the present valuation of approximately \$3,000,000 it will necessitate a levy of 35 cents on the one hundred dollars for the year 1934.

The State Board of County and District Road Indebtedness adopted their budget on July 1st, which permitted them to take care of all their required portion of the interest on bonds for the counties but only 30 per cent of their required portion of the principal, leaving Haskell to take care of all the principal amounting to \$14,000, less only \$2,382.06, or a total of \$11,617.94 on the principal alone, coming due in 1934.

The reason the state is unable to take care of its portion of the principal is due to the fact that the gas tax set aside for this purpose is insufficient to meet the obligation.

It is mandatory upon the county to set a tax rate sufficient to meet the obligations that are not paid by the State.

FAIR COMMITTEEMEN MEET WITH RACING OFFICIALS OF BRADY

A committee composed of W. H. Murchison, Hollis Atkinson, Rex Ragan and Gene Tonn made a trip to Brady the first of the week where they conferred with race officials regarding the staging of the race meet here during the Haskell County Fair which will be held on October 19, 20 and 21.

Brady is favorably known throughout Texas and the Southwest for its successful race meet, which has become one of the most outstanding in the state during the past few years. Last month when the eighth annual race meet was held, approximately 16,000 people passed through the turnstiles at the Brady track, to see the horses in action.

The local committee states that the Brady officials were of considerable assistance to them in arranging their program and other details regarding the coming meet here. The purses are being raised and the program will be ready in a few days, according to the committee.

4H CLUB GIRLS HAVE RALLY

A county rally of 4-H Club Girls including girls from Tonk Creek, New Mid and Rose was held at Scott's Crossing Tuesday. After spending a good part of the day in swimming, the group was called together for a short program consisting of a report from Pearl Lee, Rose club girl, on her attendance at the State Fair Educational Encampment of 1932, a talk from Mr. Homer Neal, principal of Tonk Creek school on beautification of the school community grounds and cooperation of parents in 4-H Club work. A stunt and special musical number was given by Rose, which was enjoyed by the group.

A bountiful picnic lunch was enjoyed by the following: Pearl Lee, Florine and Ruby Stodghill, Grace and Opal Rose, Nannie and Bessie Patterson, Margaret Hilliard, LeVerna Gordon, and Capitola Larned, Mr. Larned, Mrs. Ed Stodghill of Rose, Lillian Mae, Ethel and Louise Cox, Oleta Bristow, Norylene Cluck, Annie Lee Webb, Irene Hunt, Mary Corrine, Mrs. Cox, Frank Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Neal of Tonk Creek; Miss Vera Atkins and Mattie Jones, New Mid. Misses Farlow, Mrs. Homer Neal, Mrs. Ed Stodghill and Miss Vera Atkins are respective sponsors of the girls organizations.

Catches 50 Pound Yellow Catfish

George Holmsley and Arthur Brown returned the first of the week from old Fort Griffin, where they had been on a fishing trip.

They report excellent luck, including a fifty pound yellow catfish. George had a kodak picture of the big fish to substantiate his story, and says that there are plenty more still in the river, larger than the one they landed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whites of Wichita Falls drove over Sunday to spend a few days with Mrs. Whites' parents, Judge and Mrs. H. S. Jones.

Miss Grace Donahoe and Mildred Townsend of Rule were visitors in Haskell Wednesday.

Mrs. Pauline Mahan of Lehighville visited friends and relatives here this week.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH HAS NEW MINISTER

W. P. Hardigree of Fort Worth, has been called by the congregation of the Christian Church of this city as its minister. Mr. Hardigree is a young man, is a graduate of Texas Christian University, and has had two years of graduate work. He was formerly minister of the Christian Church at Shoals, Indiana. He is a Texas boy, having lived at Weatherford in his early boyhood. He comes to Haskell highly recommended as a successful minister, and the congregation is looking forward to his coming with much pleasure. He will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and the public is given a cordial invitation to come and hear him.

SECOND VICTIM OF WRECK DIES

Funeral rites for G. W. Hawk, 22, farmer of the Rule section, and second victim of an night automobile accident west of Albany, were held at Bethel cemetery in the Funston community near Anson Saturday. He was buried beside the grave of his father-in-law, J. H. Chapin, 43, of Rule, who died Thursday of last week from injuries received in the mishap.

Mr. Hawk, unconscious from a fractured skull and lung puncture, died in the Stamford hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ratliff who have been making their home in Louisiana for the past few years were here this week visiting their parents, Judge and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, Sr. Theodore has been attending the Summer School at the Texas University at Austin, where he finished his work for a M. A. Degree.

Misses Nell Walton and Lillian Yates of Stamford spent Thursday in Haskell the guest of Miss Ruth Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Finney and son Byron of Weston, Texas, are here for several days visit with Mrs. Finney's daughter, Mrs. Carol Finney and Mrs. J. P. Hull and their families and other relatives here.

BOY SCOUT SPECIAL TRAIN TO BE RUN TO WORLDS FAIR

A special train is to be run to Chicago, leaving Texas August 20th, designated as the Boy Scout special train. All plans have been approved by a National Field Executive of the Boy Scouts of America who will accompany the train to Chicago. In addition there will be a number of Scout Executives and Scoutmasters on board to look after the safety and welfare of the boys.

August 23rd has been designated as Texas Day and August 26th the Boy Scout day when more than 25,000 scouts will put on a great program at Soldier's Field.

The total cost for the entire trip from Abilene and return is only \$36.55 which includes round trip fare, round trip Pullman accommodations including three nights occupancy of sleeping cars in Chicago, all meals on dining cars going and returning, all breakfasts while in Chicago, sightseeing trips in Chicago, four admissions to the Fair grounds, to Fort Dearborn at the fair, and many other items. Sleepers are to be parked a stone's throw from the 18th Street entrance. Parents and other members of Boy Scout families may join the party at the rates \$2.00 higher.

As this is an approved Boy Scout Trip Executive Ed Shumway hopes that many Chisholm Trail Council Scouts will leave August 20 on the Boy Scout Special Train to the Chicago World's Fair.

Railroad companies have been great supporters of the Boy Scout movement. The Missouri Pacific lines have spent \$95,000 during the past ten years toward the advancement of Scouting alone.

Twelve shower baths will be parked with sleepers at all times. Pullman porters are to remain with the cars at all times.

COTTON EXPORTS IN JUNE HIGHEST FOR MONTH IN 24 YEARS

Cotton exports during June were the highest for that month in 24 years.

As a result, the department of agriculture at Washington, said the farm exports index reached its highest point for any June since 1923, being 73 per cent of the average exports for the prewar period, 1900 to 1914.

The heavy cotton exports contrasted with exports for other commodities which reached a new low monthly record, being only 45 per cent of the prewar rate. The sharp decline in exports of wheat and flour was principally responsible.

The department said that normal cotton exports drop off during June, but that the upward price movement this year greatly increased European buying of the American staple.

Exports of wheat, including flour, aggregated less than 2,000,000 bushels in June. As a result, exports of wheat and flour for the twelve months ending with June totaled only 41,326,000 bushels compared with 126,777,000 bushels exported for the 12 months ending with June, 1922.

Gilbert Wilson is to return to Haskell the latter part of this week for a week's visit with his mother Mrs. H. S. Wilson before returning to Denton to resume his school work. Gilbert has been in St. Louis Chicago and Kentucky.

Mrs. H. S. Wilson and Mr. R. J. Reynolds have their nephew, Raymond Reynolds of Asheville, Ky., visiting them this week.

Mrs. T. P. Brooks is in Mineral Wells this week visiting her sister.

REPRESENTATIVES FOR HOME OWNERS LOAN CORP. ARE APPOINTED

The Home Owners Loan Corporation has appointed Judge L. D. Ratliff, Sr., as Attorney, and Emory Menefee Appraiser for Haskell county.

Haskell county has been placed in the Amarillo district, and Mr. Menefee states that anyone who wishes to make application should write directly to the Amarillo office as the application blanks have not been received here. The Home Owners Loan Corporation was organized for the purpose of relieving home owners who are in distress and are about to lose their homes.

The relief is offered on the following plans:

Eighteen-year 4 per cent, tax free bonds to the amount of mortgage and accrued interest will be given by the corporation to the mortgage holder in exchange for the mortgage. The corporation will take a new first mortgage and give the home owner 15 years to pay it off, at 5 per cent interest.

Unpaid taxes, paving and other liens on the property will be paid by the corporation.

Money for necessary repairs will be advanced.

If absolutely necessary, the corporation will give the home owner a three year moratorium on his payments. The corporation is authorized to make payment, extensions at any time.

In special cases, where the holder of the mortgage demands a cash settlement, the corporation will lend up to 40 per cent of the appraised value of the property in cash—but on such loans the interest rate will be raised to 6 per cent.

The maximum relief offered is \$14,000, or 80 per cent of the appraised value of the property, whichever is the smaller amount.

The first step for the home owner to take is to obtain and fill out the application, blank and reach an agreement with the holder of the mortgage on the settlement that the latter will accept. This application and agreement then are sent to the office of the state manager. After checking the application, the manager will notify the home owner to call upon the appraiser in his county to have the value of his property fixed. A fee of \$5 will be charged the home owner by the appraiser.

If the appraisal is satisfactory, the home owner then will be directed to visit the corporation's attorney in his county, to have the title to his property examined. This will cost the home owner \$10, in addition to the charge of making an abstract of the title. It is estimated that the average cost of abstract will be \$3.00.

These steps having been taken, the attorney will take from the home owner a mortgage and deed of trust, in behalf of the corporation and bonds will be transferred immediately to the mortgage holder.

Procedure is the same when advantage is sought to be taken of the provision of the Home Loan Act for repossession of property foreclosed within two years prior to enactment of the law last June 13. If the former mortgage holder will agree to deed the property back, funds will be advanced for the deal by the corporation.

Bonds of the corporation have been printed and within a few days will be available at the Dallas office. Shaw expects appraisal and title examinations now pending to be completed and bonds transferred to mortgage holders within less than two weeks. More than 4,000 applications have been checked and filed ready for appraisal. Shaw estimated 90 per cent were eligible for loans. Last week the state organization of attorneys and appraisers was completed and instructions to them were in the mails Monday.

Most significant of the instructions apply to appraisals. This plan has been adopted:

ROCHESTER BOY KICKED BY MULE IS SERIOUSLY INJURED

(Rochester Reporter)

The nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giddings, living between Rochester and Rule, was seriously injured Monday about 1 p. m. from a mule kick. Mr. Giddings and the boy had come to town and hitched the team back of the postoffice. Mr. Giddings had gone up town and the boy was still in the vehicle when the team became restless and when he jumped out of the wagon the mule kicked him on the head, crushing the skull about two inches and so deep that part of the brains oozed out. No one was around to witness the accident. Mr. Will Wade, who was working in the tinshop nearby, in going out from the building discovered something the matter and ran to the boy and picked him up and carried him to a doctor's office, but the doctor not being in, Mr. Claude Manosha offered to take him to the infirmary at Knox City. The boy's father in the meantime had learned of the accident and accompanied Mr. Manosha to the infirmary.

At last account the boy was improving and it is believed he has a chance to recover.

Dr. Daisy Purdy of Stillwater, Okla., and her sister Mrs. J. R. Kinney of this city visited relatives at Osage, Alpha and San Angelo this week.

Four Hundred Pound Bale Brought In By A. M. Williamson Gets 1933 Honors and Premium From Merchants

CONTRACT LET FOR SCHOOL BUILDING BRUSHY DISTRICT

A contract was let yesterday afternoon by the trustees of the Brushy school district for a new three room frame school building to take the place of the one that was destroyed by fire at the close of school last spring.

The contract was awarded to S. S. Dishough, local contractor of this city and the building is expected to be ready for use at the opening of school this fall.

NEW GASOLINE LAW IS REAL GIFT TO THE TAXPAYER

The Texas Legislature's sweetest gift to the taxpayers—Comptroller Sheppard's new gasoline enforcement division—is steadily stretching out over the state after fugitive millions in public money.

The enforcement "army" now numbers more than 70 trained men and establishment of two more district headquarters has brought the total of such offices to eight, according to the latest report of J. W. McReynolds, division chief, to the comptroller. The report was requested by the Texas Good Roads Association.

The new district offices, already established and working, are in Corpus Christi and Eastland. Mr. McReynolds report said, and they augment similar centers in San Antonio, Houston, Longview, Dallas, Fort Worth and Amarillo.

To date, the comptroller's operations have obtained 36 felony indictments against alleged gas tax violators. Three refineries have been placed in receiverships, to preserve assets.

The great benefit, however, has not come from prosecutions but from the \$300,000 per month increase in gas tax payments, which is expected to give a \$1,000,000 "bonus" yearly to the common school fund, a similar amount to the bond refunding fund, and \$2,000,000 to highway funds.

Comptroller Sheppard added that "just as a sideline" has men have raised cigarette tax collections at such a rapid rate that he expects to add from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 to the school fund yearly from "smokes." All of the cigarette tax now goes to the schools.

LOCAL CHEVROLET DEALERS MOVE TO NEW LOCATION

The Post-Maly Chevrolet Company are moving their new car department and work shop to the Shook building on the corner of Walton and Houston streets, one block west of the Haskell National Bank this week.

They will continue to maintain their business on the southeast corner of the square as a used car showroom, with paintshop in the rear of the building and the front will continue to be used as a Magnolia Service Station.

T. F. Hughes and son Malcolm of Georgetown are here this week looking after their ranching interest in the southeast part of the county. E. B. Fowler, who has been "hitchhiking" on the ranch and looking after their interests here, was delighted with the fact that the Hughes' were accompanied by their colored cook "Sam" who has taken over the KP duties around the ranch.

The first bale of the 1933 cotton crop was brought to town Monday morning by A. M. Williamson, who is farming on the Kemp place east of town. The bale weighed 400 pounds and was ginned by the Farmers Co-Operative Gin No. 1, and was purchased by them at 9 cents per pound. In addition to the ginning, which was done free, a premium is being raised by a committee composed of Jno. A. Couch and T. C. Cahill which will amount to about \$35.00 when the list is completed according to Mr. Couch.

The first bale arrived 12 days earlier this year than last. The first bale was brought in last year on August 26th.

Two other bales have been brought in during the week and if the hot dry weather continues the general movement of the crop will probably be on in earnest in two or three weeks according to local cotton men.

605 PERSONS DIED FROM APPENDICITIS DURING PAST YEAR

During the past year 605 persons have died of appendicitis in Texas, according to the Director of Vital Statistics for the State Department of Health. Many of these deaths were caused by the persons' ignorance of the disease.

There are two forms of appendicitis, acute and chronic. The form that appears suddenly, with great pain and sickness, is acute. Chronic appendicitis may extend over a long period of time and consists of slight attacks at intervals, but, at some time, there will usually occur an attack worse than any before and the disease may then become serious.

The acute attack appears suddenly. The first symptom is pain, sometimes over the entire abdomen, sometimes in a particular portion in the right side of the abdomen. Sometimes this pain extends around to the back or down into the right limb. The pain is cramp-like and is often mistaken for colic. The fever rises to 100 or 101 degrees and the pulse becomes quickened. Chronic appendicitis is the result of repeated attacks of the milder forms of appendicitis.

How to prevent appendicitis! Keep the body in perfect health as long as possible. Watch your teeth, your tonsils, any place where an infection may occur. Get plenty of good food, plenty of sleep, plenty of exercise. Have a thorough medical examination at least once a year and have your teeth examined and cleaned by a dentist at least once every six months. This kind of watchfulness will not only help you to avoid appendicitis, it will help you to avoid many other illnesses as well.

RULE SCHOOL WILL OPEN SEPT. 4TH

(Rule Review)

The Board of Trustees met Monday night and set the opening date of school for September 6th, which is the first Monday in September.

For the past two years the school has started and dismissed for school picking. The plan this year, however, is to open the usual time and continue without dismissing to pick cotton as this interferes with the school work of the children.

Just a few more days of freedom and the old school bell will ring out and vacation days will be over.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Fowey of Knox City were visitors in Haskell Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Elmsy returned home the first of this week after visiting with relatives in Osage, Texas.

CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School 9:45 A. M.
Preaching and Lord's Supper at 11:00 A. M.

Bro. W. P. Hardigree, the new minister, will preach at 11 o'clock. Let us greet him with a fine crowd. He is very anxious to meet and become acquainted with every member of the congregation as soon as possible. You owe allegiance to the church, and you owe your attendance and co-operation. You need the church and the church needs you. If you do not believe this, visit some town without churches.

While J. C. Stephens was preaching in Haskell about 1890, the "old frame building" was started. The lumber was hauled from Abilene, and most of the hauling and work was done by men of the congregation, who had very little money, but gave their time, thus showing their loyalty. The outside was finished first, and there being no money to buy pews, or chairs, a few home made benches and planks resting on shingles were used for seats.

The neat housekeeper is the one who always puts hubby's clean socks where he can't find them.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dinner on the ground and all day services at the Foursquare Church at Gilliam next Sunday August 20. Rev. R. E. Humphreys of Henryetta, Okla., will be the main speaker of the day.

Everybody is invited. Bring your dinner and stay all day.
Rev. F. D. Beard.

Color photography has been improved so that it is now possible to film a movie bluish. As if movie stars ever bluish!

Mr and Mrs. F. L. Daugherty, Mrs. J. R. Cooper and Miss Ermine Daugherty returned home Sunday from a weeks vacation, visiting the Carlsbad Cavern and several places of interest in New Mexico.

Jossett H. D. Club Notice

Jossett H. D. Club will meet on Tuesday August 22 in the home of Mrs. S. G. Perrin at 2:30 o'clock.

PRACTICAL NURSING wanted by well experienced nurse. Reasonable charges. See Miss Ethel Robinson, 2 miles north of Ballow school house.

G. E. Program for August 20th
Topic: What Are the Causes of Crime?
Leader--Ollie Frazier.
Songs No. 98, 139.
Worship Program.
Scripture. Joshua 7:1. 19-21.
James 4:1-10.
Prayer.
Talk--Leader.
Talks:
The Causes of Crime -- Reynolds Wilson.
Environmental Influences--Cavitt Peterson.
Song No. 169.
Criminality in Young People--Ola Frazier.
The Cure for Crime--Lucille Kendall.
From a Christian Viewpoint--Rev. C. A. Tucker.
Song No. 178.
Business.
Mizpah.

NOTICE TO PUPILS

All students who are to attend Haskell High School this year should register at the building on the following respective dates:

Eighth grade, Tuesday Aug. 29, 8 A. M.
Ninth Grade, Tuesday Aug. 29, 1 P. M.
Tenth Grade, Wednesday Aug. 30, 8 A. M.
Eleventh Grade, Thursday Aug. 31, 8 A. M.

It is important that each one register as directed for classes will begin promptly at eight forty-five, Monday Sept. 4, and no opportunity will be given to register during the week except after school hours each day.

Sincerely,
Geo. V. Wimbish, Principal.
August 16, 1933.

Mrs. John Fletcher Dies Last Thursday

Mrs. John Fletcher, age 44, died at her home west of Rule Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock after an illness of several days. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Hubbard Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Rule cemetery.

Deceased leaves a husband, four children and three grandchildren to mourn her going. The Review extends condolence to the bereaved ones.—Rule Review.

A Pennsylvania hosiery manufacturer has raised the pay of his employees 25 per cent. Now there'll be some bills to stick away in the sock.

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
by William Bruckart

Great Drive for Recovery

Washington.—No one can watch Washington these days and not be amazed at the tremendous driving force that is being put behind the several schemes to awaken the nation and get business going again. It is as though the war engines of a powerful foreign enemy were pounding at the fortifications marking the threshold of our country which, indeed, is true, except that the enemy, depression, is and has been among us through almost four years. I think I can say without fear of successful contradiction that governmental activity is as feverish, as wildly unsystematic, if you please, as any we observed during the trying days of the great World war.

In such an analogy as this, it should be stated that the federal forces are now being subjected to more severe influence throughout the land than they faced during the preparation for and prosecution of the World war. Then, there was a physical fear which could be held up before the people as a reason for united action. That threat cannot be employed now. In its absence the government is unable to overcome the innate selfishness that must be largely overcome to make the general recovery program a success.

In the beginning of the World war, it was necessary to strike quickly and hard at the enemy's military plans. In the current campaign, it is necessary to strike quickly and hard or else some business interests will wait to see how the picture is going to look in order to gain some advantage for themselves.

Therefore, throughout the government one finds today weary-eyed executives, tired clerks, near exhaustion from the endless hours of labor. For example, in the agricultural adjustment administration and in the nation recovery administration, clerks are working in three shifts, and the executives may be found in their offices anywhere from sun-up until long after the following midnight. Whether you are completely convinced of the efficacy of the various plans and programs, or whether you just hope they may be successful, your admiration and respect for those who are trying to construct this new machinery certainly is warranted.

As a sample of the driving force that has been exerted and is being exerted every day to a greater

President **Saves the Day** less extent, was the solution of the wrangle presented in the Pennsylvania strike situation. That was not an ordinary strike. Its portents were nationwide. It involved questions the answers to which meant the making or the breaking of the basic recovery principles.

In the first instance, the most powerful corporate unit in the world—the United States Steel corporation—was the government's adversary. I say the government's adversary, because unless the recovery administration was able to reconcile the differences between the corporation and the union workers, the program of blanket codes and group codes and everything else was imperiled. Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, recovery administrator, could not get the warring groups together. He was ready to throw up the sponge. But he had one more trick in the bag, and that was to call for help from the President of the United States. Somehow, that trick worked. Whether the merits of the case were with the corporation or whether they were with the government, the power of the government was and had to be supreme in the emergency.

While observers here are not inclined to defend the steel corporation fully for taking the position it took, it can be said with equal force that most of them believe that there was real danger of infringement of private property rights. In this sense, therefore, the corporation was within its rights in resisting. When it yielded, it appears, it yielded not to labor unions, which had stirred up the trouble, but to the sovereignty of government.

The basic controversy involved in the steel corporation case was the question of so-called company unions. Labor leaders, the professionals, naturally want to have all workers in the national organizations. Otherwise, the strike as a weapon is ineffective. Being quick to see a vulnerable spot, labor took advantage of the situation to lick the steel corporation which heretofore has permitted its employees to belong only to company unions. In other words, it has been an open shop. In view of these facts, I seem to me that organized labor is as much entitled to criticism as is the greatest corporation in the world. Organized labor has been wielding too much influence in the recovery organization, according to the consensus here, and its insistence on advantages promises further difficulties.

To Check Profiteering

The Department of Agriculture has set for itself the big job of establishing fair prices for the consumer while giving what is tantamount to a guarantee of higher prices for the things the farmer produces. Through a series of statements, Secretary Wallace has repeatedly affirmed that the returns to the farmer must be increased in every direction. Simultaneously Dr. Fred C. Howe, who as the consumers' counsel represents the side of the buyers in the government's agricultural set-up, made the announcement that he was going to compile weekly lists of prices for public use as a means of protecting against the profiteer.

From this arrangement it would be made to appear that there will have to be reasonable prices maintained everywhere on food commodities. But observers here have been picking up numerous angles of the situation which they believe contain elements of trouble. Doctor Howe, of course, will be able to gather price lists at whatever rate and in whatever volume he desires, and he can get them distributed through the press and through the radio to the bulk of the people of the United States. But the question that is being asked here is, what method is Doctor Howe going to employ that will fix a price just and reasonable everywhere and provide the farmers with all of the return promised them? Some of the more critical say there is a likelihood that Doctor Howe is going to run into a difference of opinion, what with farmers demanding more, added expenses forcing the retailer to charge more and the ultimate consumer with limited means of buying the things concerned.

Of course, there can be no doubt but that some retailers are going to try to capitalize on the situation and profiteer on prices. Doctor Howe is set to defeat them by the weight of public opinion which must be regarded as a commendable course. Yet, according to the consensus one finds in Washington, that which Doctor Howe announces as a fair and reasonable price is unlikely always to fit the situation.

In the course of negotiations between the recovery administrators and industrial representatives, one of the great problems was how to

arrange a fair basis for competition when different factories had such widely different costs of production. The highly efficient plant could produce at much lower cost, obviously, than could the plant that was obsolete in equipment and managed in haphazard fashion. The same situation obtains with respect to retailers. Chain stores with great buying power and the resultant advantage of lower prices are naturally going to be able to sell at a lower price than the independent store owner who buys in small quantities and has higher overhead costs. Now, say the critical-minded, if Doctor Howe fixes a fair price that for which the chain store is able to sell its goods, what is going to happen to the independents? If, on the other hand, the price level quoted by Doctor Howe approximates the price charged by the independent, then the chain store can and undoubtedly will get all of the business. It will make use of those figures in advertising the fact that the chain store prices are "below the government price." Manifestly, that will be unfair to the independent. But, I am prompted to ask, what can Doctor Howe do about it? In announcing his program to establish fair prices, Doctor Howe said there were consumers' councils being organized in scores of cities and towns. These, he averred, would help in seeing that no merchant profiteered. There can be no doubt of the fact that these consumers' councils will exert a tremendous influence. Old-timers here, however, recalled that the fight against profiteering during the World war developed many nasty situations.

Prof. Raymond Moley has been detached as assistant secretary of state to have charge of the federal government's campaign against crime, especially kidnaping and racketeering. It was the first break in the "brain trust," that group of professors with whom the President surrounded himself. Some weeks ago I wrote in these columns the prediction that such a result had to come. It was obvious. The professor and his theories can be used by the statesmen and practical men only so far. Professor Moley was of no use to Secretary Hull in the Department of State after his adventures in connection with the London economic conference and the unfavorable publicity that the professor caused. In assigning Professor Moley to the job of banishing crime, the President said later he would put him back as assistant secretary of state.

G. 1933. W. J. W. News Service Unit.

Fred Monke and Family Return from Trip to the North

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monke and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Liles have returned from a delightful tour through the northern states, visiting relatives in Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota and witnessing the ball game at St. Louis between the St. Louis Cardinals and the Chicago Cubs, and attending the Century of Progress at Chicago. And to the interest of Texas, seeing the horses from Texas—the only two horses making that distance, from Brownsville, Texas, to Chicago in three months. And the largest cow, weighing 2,800 lbs., owned by a lady in San Antonio, Texas. Also had a Texas longhorn steer, age 17 years, the last of the longhorn herd. Only ten in all are now living.

They also enjoyed a sight-seeing tour in Chicago, visiting the Chicago University, Buckingham Memorial Fountain in Grant Park, which cost one and one-half million dollars. Visited Washington Park, Lincoln Park and Garfield Park, the largest and most beautiful park in the states.

They also went through the Loop in Chicago, witnessing the immense crowd of people and car traffic. They made the trip in a new Ford, without any car trouble and not a flat tire.

Other people's faults are studied while our own are merely the weaknesses to which human flesh is heir.

A Duluth woman has solved the problem of keeping hubby home at nights. She burned his good trousers.

Now that some concerns have the Blue Eagle they're beginning to wonder how they're going to get the bird.

We suppose that clawful high-tension stuff is intended to indicate that the place displaying the poster is a live wire concern.


Gambling houses in Reno have announced their willingness to abide by the NRA and have adopted a code calling for a 40-hour week. Now, that's a real "new deal!"

ACCURACY

Developed through years of experience characterizes the service of this company.

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AMBULANCE CALLS ANSWERED PROMPTLY
W. O. HOLDEN in Charge
Day Phone 55. Night Phones 442-187



"I'm getting an All-Electric Kitchen Step by Step"



LIKE the Modern Mother pictured above, hundreds of progressive home-managers throughout West Texas have set their hearts on owning a complete Electric Kitchen. Perhaps you are one of them. If you are, why not follow her idea?

... She is installing her Electric Kitchen one step at a time—and applying her savings on the purchase of her next "Electrical Servant." She makes her payments out of the household budget—for the payments are moderate and the new economies ample recompense.

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Red & White—
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BOLOGNA pound 15c

DRY SALT—
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RED & WHITE

No Property Tax for Relief Bonds

No ad valorem or property tax of any kind shall ever be levied against any farm, home or other real or personal property for the funding of interest or principal of such bonds as may be issued under the proposed relief bond amendment.

Rural Community News Items

Bunker Hill

Clyde Linville of Canyon spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Loe... Mrs. Albert Berry of Stamford spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Chatwell...

this week. Miss Alta Fay Lackey of near Haskell spent the night with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Andress of this community Saturday night.

Curry Chapel

The revival meeting at this place is going fine. Have good attendance and good old time gospel preaching. We urge everybody to come to the services.

Weaver

The health of the community is not so good at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Andress carried their little son Otis Le Vaughn to the Stamford Sanitarium Monday for an operation. On last report he was resting well.

Rose

All the farmers are still wishing for rain. Mrs. Pauline Malone of Longview, Texas, has been visiting her brother and family, Mr. Edd Stodghill.

liard's boy last week, but we hope for him a speedy recovery.

Rochester

We are smiling this Tuesday morning over a nice little rain. It looks as though we will get a good one.

Cotton doesn't especially need rain, but yards and fall gardens do. The Baptist meeting begun Sunday the 13th. The Methodists and Presbyterians closed their meetings Sunday night. The interest was fine.

THE MODERN PARABLE OF THE COW

Ten men who were financiers chipped in ten dollars each and bought a fine cow that gave ten gallons of milk every day. The milk was divided at night and each man received one gallon as his share.

Lone Star

Crops in this community are looking good except a narrow strip running north and south across the district that was damaged by hail two weeks ago.

Rebuilt Batteries Must be Labeled

A new law passed at the last session of the legislature makes it illegal to assemble or rebuild automobile storage batteries out of used or second hand materials and offer them for sale in this state unless the word "Rebuilt" is branded on the side of the container.

OUR PAST

Sam Houston held more high positions than most any man that has lived. He was once District Attorney in Tennessee, and was a Captain in the Army under Andrew Jackson.

Did You Know...

That the Trinity Life Insurance Co., of Fort Worth, Texas, an OLD LINE LEGAL RESERVE COMPANY has associated with it in the counties of Haskell, Knox, Jones, Throckmorton and Stonewall counties over one hundred outstanding citizens, who are vitally interested in the welfare and progress of this organization in this territory—

Well Executed Funeral Services. In their hour of grief the bereaved will find Kinney's expert mortuary service a comforting aid through their sympathetic handling of the practical details and their direction of an impressive funeral. Low rates feature our policy.

Haskell Boy Writes From Buffalo, Wyo.

Richard Clark, who left here a few months ago as a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps, writes from Buffalo, Wyo., where he has been stationed in the Big Horn mountains as a member of Company No. 874. Four Haskell county boys are in this company. They are T. J. Walker, Connie Brasher, Mather Larned and Richard Clark.

More than 1,000,000 patents have issued in Washington, and probably most of them were for cigar lighters that wouldn't light and fountain pens that won't write.

Save a Mile Free. Driving your car over Concrete Highways costs you an average of one cent per mile less than it costs to drive over other road surfaces.

A. M. Blair, of Westcliffe, Eng., has devised an ingenious stacking method which enables him to hold 27 golf balls in one hand.

The bicycling fad has struck Haskell. But back pedaling has been the rage in Congress for some time.

Save the Tax. BY BUYING YOUR DRY GOODS DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST. There will be a tax of four cents per pound placed on all cotton goods, which each retail store must pay Sept. 1st. This tax will be added cost to all merchandise made of cotton.

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Sanders Honored With Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Sanders honored Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Sanders who were married August 5th, with a lovely reception at their home Sunday afternoon August 13th. The rooms were artistically decorated with the chosen colors, rose and white, using gladiolas and zinnias. Guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Gaden Post, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Sanders, Fred Sanders, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pendleton of Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Sanders, Mrs. Thomas Ingram, and Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Monday.

Mrs. J. U. Fields and Mrs. H. S. Wilson were seated at the lovely dining table, which was covered with a normandy lace cloth centered with a silver bowl of gladiolas and they were assisted in serving rose and white brick ice cream and white cake with rose icing by Mrs. John Rike, Mrs. H. K. Henry, Mrs. J. L. Southern, Mrs. Hollis Atkinson, Mrs. Bert Welsh and Miss Mary Couch.

Birthday Party is Held at T. B. Odell Home.

Thursday afternoon at six o'clock Mrs. T. R. Odell entertained a group of boys and girls at her home in honor of the tenth birthday of her son, T. R. Odell, Junior. A number of interesting and entertaining games were played on the lawn after which Mrs. Odell served refreshments to the following guests: Eula May Watson, Fayette Kuenstler, A. H. and Nancy Sue Wair, Lynn and Bud Pace, Sam Ed Carpenter, James and Dave Breedlove, Dan Oates, David Patterson, Dorothy Josselot, Grady and Glynn Gordon, Wallace and Josephine Parrish, Norman Hancock, Madene Barnes, Martha Ann Theis and T. R. Odell, Jr.

After the refreshments were served T. R. Jr., invited the guests into his room where he opened and displayed his birthday gifts.

Cotuitwood H. D. Club.

Thursday August 10th the club ladies met at the home of Mrs. J. O. Mearent at 2:30 o'clock with ten members and eleven visitors present. Miss Partlow gave a demonstration on canning dill pickles. She also gave a very interesting talk on the different ways to can the cucumbers into sweet pickles, dill pickles, fancy pickles, sour pickles and cucumber spread. We are in hopes some of our members will enter exhibits of some of their canning at the Fair. After our club work was finished two of the ladies brought in a basket of lovely gifts for Mrs. Walker, the former Miss Lillian Tanner. The gifts were opened and admired by all present. Those giving gifts were Mesdames Lawrence Mapes, Hub Merchant, Reynolds Blair, Ruby Yandells, May Mearent, Marvin Tanner, F. Suggs, Mae Bledsoe, J. O. Mearent, L. B. Smith, John Mayfield, L. A. Stratton, Clyde Mayfield, Mae Holcomb, W. D. Dryden, Beth Edwards, Bill Tanner; Misses Gladys Tanner, Louise Boone, Sadie Molen. Those sending gifts were Grandmother Mayfield, Mrs. Alvy Mitchell, Mrs. Beulah Ross, Mrs. Will Blodgett. The other gift box was given to Mrs. Blair. After Mrs. Blair opened her gifts, the hostess served four

different kinds of delicious cake and iced tea.

Our next meeting will be two weeks from today, the 21th. Everyone is welcome to our club. We would be glad for all of our old members to come.

H. D. Club Members Hear Reports of Delegates to the Short Course.

Reports of A. & M. Short Course delegates Misses Bonnie Brite, Mae Cothron and Mrs. Gene Lancaster were given before Josselot H. D. Club Tuesday August 8th at Ballew school house.

The short course was different this year from former years in that farm people were not only able to see demonstrations but were able to take part in them. Courses were given on Tanning of Hides, Making Syrup for Home Consumption, Construction of Rugs and Mats, Curing of Meats, and Making Grape Juice and American Cheese.

Some points on unfermented grape juice are: The Carmen, Beacon and Edna are grapes best suited for growth in West Texas. Methods used re the hot and cold press methods. In home works on a small scale the grapes may be crushed by hand or with a potato masher.

Immediately after they are crushed they should be pressed if the small quantity is used. They may be placed in a drain lag of strong muslin and pressed by hand.

Different juices may be blended to produce a product that has the right amount of sweetness, flavor and color.

Complete instructions on the making of grape juice in the home are given in Farmer's Bulletin No. 1075 which may be obtained from the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Cutting beef the A & M way was demonstrated by an A & M specialist. The beef that is nine to twelve months old is the best age to kill. A calf that is to be killed should be fed maize or other feed, not be only milk fed. It should not be canned the next day but should be hung three or four days if the weather is cold. The meat however, must be watched during that time.

Do not cut odds and ends that are trimmed from the meat, use them for hash. The neck can be used for making mince meat. Meat may be sliced from the ribs and be made into corned beef.

Bulletin B-79, Killing and Cutting Beef on the Farm, may also be obtained from the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Demonstrations were given every afternoon on hooked rugs and mats. Crochet needles, size 13, wooden needles, needles made from ice picks were used as well as the automatic. Instructions for making these rugs may be obtained from the home demonstration agent.

Miss Laura Breihem discussed fashion sources and trends. She said: "Cotton is now being used for every type of garment: satin is good, and will be worn this winter. Crepe will not be so heavy. Stripes will be up and down instead of diagonal. Colors good for this winter will be copper brown, brownish red, alivette green, gold and black as always."

Dresses will be longer, skirts fitted close to the hips, the tunic skirt will be good for the tall woman. The shoulder line is square and the long set in sleeve will be used. Neck lines will be high but should be worn that way only if becoming.

A recreational program was enjoyed by members: Mesdames J. B. Edwards, Lynn Tolliver, G. C. Ammons, Joe Praily, Bill Swartz, Paul Josselot, Luther Tolliver, Jesse Josselot, Gene Lancaster, W. E. Taylor, E. B. Callaway, George Bird, Price Kurd, S. G. Perrin and Miss Mae Cothron and Bonnie Brite. Visitors were Mesdames Tony Patterson, A. B. Corzine, Misses Hazel Patterson, Pearl Patterson, Pauline Simpson and Evelyn Simpson of Center Point, Miss Anne Turnbow, Throckmorton; Mrs. R. I. Moore, Clay Carter, Thurman Rhodes, Elmo Edwards, Misses Henrietta Perrin and Hazel Ammons.

It's hard to convince a winner that gambling is wicked.

Some people live to a ripe old age and others just stay green.

Swap Ads

WILL SWAP Jersey cow and calf for good gentle pony. W. W. Newton, Route 1, Bagerton.

I HAVE two trailers for trade for anything their value. Also a few fine roosters. Judge Fields, two miles west of Rochester.

Improved Prison Conditions Lessen Desire to Escape; More Recreation; Better Sanitation in Penitentiary

(By Frank G. Evans in the Fort Worth Star Telegram)

Increased recreational activities, improved sanitary conditions and better living arrangements have helped cause a decrease in the number of prisoners escaping from the Texas penitentiary system, according to Lee Simmons, the general manager.

With fewer guards on duty than in past years and with more inmates "within the walls" and at the various prison farms, Simmons quoted the following figures to show that escapes are on the decline:

Total escapes since Jan. 1,	28
this year	384
Escapes last year	1,647

An athletic field adjoining the walls, a library, a new classroom and a recreational building provide means of passing away the leisure time within the walls. Seven thousand new books have been added to the library during the past year, according to Simmons, the total number now being 12,000.

"These books were bought from the commissary fund and cost the taxpayers nothing," Simmons said. "The commissary fund is made up partly from the commissary in the prison where the prisoners and visitors are allowed to make purchases of candy, soft drinks and sundries."

The athletic field for years has been the scene of baseball games, a prison team meeting teams representing various cities every Sunday during baseball season. Convicts whose records are good see these games without cost. Natty uniforms and regulation equipment have been purchased from the receipts from the public, a grandstand being provided with seats at 25 cents each. It is this baseball field that will be the scene of the prison rodeo to be staged by the inmates on four Sundays in October.

Money from the baseball games made it possible for the penitentiary system to erect the new, spacious classroom within the walls. In the recreation hall picture shows are given and religious services are held on each Sunday. Catholic priests and Protestant ministers alternate in holding the services.

Loud speakers have been installed in each section of the prison. Zinnias and other flowers have been planted in the prison courtyard where the prisoners pass away many hours when not on duty in the workshops.

Boxing contests are held frequently and are open to the prisoners without cost.

Recently the prison at Huntsville started a collection of animals for its zoo in the courtyard within the walls. The "population" of the zoo now includes a black bear, two wolves, rabbits, squirrels, coons and a monkey.

According to Warden W. W. Waid the monkey is under "life sentence" at the penitentiary. The animal hit a youth in a zoo in a Texas city and the park officials ordered the monkey to prison. Upon arrival at the penitentiary zoo, the monkey's "finger prints" were taken and can be seen today hanging on the wall of the Bertillon room. The monkey is making an ideal prisoner, Waid said.

During a tour of the main prison plant, Waid pointed out improved sanitary conditions in the cell blocks. New water toilets and wash basins have been installed in every cell. He also called attention to the fact that the solitary confinement cells have been abolished and the dark walls removed. He is not in favor of solitary confinement for punishment, declaring that it makes prisoners worse rather than better.

At present, the forms of punishment at the Texas penitentiary and prison farms include: Whipping for extreme cases, under conditions which include the presence of a physician; taking away privileges, such as attending athletic contests and other entertainments and ordering the prisoner to wear striped uniforms. It is only the inmate who with a mark of misbehavior who has to wear striped uniforms. The others wear grey trousers and white shirts.

According to Warden Waid, who is "captain" to all the prisoners and officials, less than two per cent of the convicts now are giving the guards any trouble. He said that when a man is received at the "walls" he is told that his crime, insofar as prison officials are concerned, is a thing of the past. He is told to be obedient and to make a good prisoner and his life in prison will not be as bad as if he were disobedient.

"When we do all the law says for the prisoner, and then a little more, we expect him to do something," Waid said. "We believe in furnishing recreation for the men when off duty. If their minds are occupied, they are not getting their heads together and figuring out some way to get out of here."

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Man's Instinctive Fear of Lightning Persists

Human fear of lightning is instinctive, and not to be quelled by quoting statistics showing that for every person killed by lightning-stroke thousands perish by measles and tens of thousands by motor vehicles, Lichtenburg, a famous Eighteenth century German physician and philosopher, discovered the futility of such comparisons. He wrote a treatise on "The Fear of Lightning," in which he pointed out that though six persons had perished in a storm in Göttingen, dysentery, then rife in the town, had killed twice as many folks in a week as lightning had done in half a century.

The public, he found, remained quite unmoved by the argument, going in terror of lightning, yet reasoning the malady "with remarkable coolness." How different it would be, he reflected, "if the dysentery rose above the horizon in the form of a black cloud, changing day into night, and whenever it selected a victim exploded with a violent thunder clap!"

America's Biggest Deal in Real Estate, in 1842

Daniel Webster, as secretary of state, signed the patent conveying to the Choctaw Indians "a tract of country west of the Mississippi river in fee simple, to them and their descendants" in March, 1842. John Tyler signed as President.

That patent, comments the New York Sun, consummated the most gigantic trade in real estate on record in America.

The Choctaws bartered what, at that time, comprised eighteen counties in the state of Mississippi. Negotiations had been proceeding two years before the concluding papers were passed.

The trade was "bound," in the language of real estate men, in 1890, when agents of the federal government and the authorized representatives of the Choctaw tribe met at Dancing Rabbit creek in Mississippi and executed the treaty which definitely committed the Indians to the exchange of lands.

One Tree a Grove

The famous banyan trees of India and Africa are really whole groves of trees in themselves, covering such a wide expanse of land that it has been said that as many as 7,000 persons were sheltered under a single tree.

The tree starts from an original trunk with wide-spreading branches, many of which reach the ground. Those touching the ground take root and form a new tree system, which in turn branches out in the same way.

This multiplying of trees from the original trunk often results in a growth of more than 300 trees, each with a trunk nearly as large as an oak tree. The trees form the homes of hundreds of birds and monkeys which feed on its fruit, a type quite similar to the fig.

Travelers' Aid Society

The first non-sectarian committee organized to do travelers' aid work grew out of the plans of the St. Louis exposition in 1904. Miss Grace Headley Dodge, one of the great leaders of the Young Women's Christian association, saw a growing need for placing the unorganized worker in New York city on such a co-operative and non-sectarian basis as was carried through at the St. Louis fair, and in 1905 she brought about the formation of a committee of Protestant, Catholic and Jewish women to make a survey of the work in that city. The resulting "non-sectarian, non-commercial Travelers' Aid society of the city of New York" thus became the first independently organized agency for the protection and assistance of travelers.

Kingdom of Kerry

Kerry, the setting for Irish Killarney, is called a kingdom by the Irish, probably ruled by the king of Fairland, for so Queen Victoria once called it. Slea head and Dingle bay, the heart of Irish-speaking Kerry, are the center of a district in which Irish mythology, archeology and history are extraordinarily well represented. The wild coast line is unsurpassable in grandeur and pagan and early Christian remains abound. So all around in Kerry, to Valencia island, Carragh lake, Stagure fort, Waterville, Castle Gregory, Parnassia, Doon bay at Ballybunton, you must go if you would know the realm which is the kingdom of Kerry.—Exchange.

The Oily City

Baku is the largest port on the Caspian sea, and capital of the Azerbaijan Soviet republic. Today it is mainly inhabited by Turkomen, but it was founded by the Arabs in the fifth century. Its nearness to Persia brings in many Persian merchants with their colorful wares—raw silk and cotton, rich carpets and shawls. Baku is the third largest oil producing center in the world. A pipe line from Baku runs right across the Caucasus to Batum on the Black sea. From Baku, Soviet steamers ply northward to Astrahan, the caviar city at the mouth of the Volga, and southward to Ensel, a port of Persia.

Wants

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Digs and children Milam and Mary Eleanor left Wednesday for Dallas where Milam will have an operation performed on his arm which was fractured about a month ago and has failed to heal properly.

Mr. Len Smith and son Linden of Monday were business visitors in Haskell Monday.

And speaking of literature, none seems to stand the wear and tear like the magazines found in the dentist's waiting room.

Some men will play 18 holes of golf just for the exercise and then drive the five blocks from home to the office.

Relieves Women's Pains

Here is an example of how Cardui has helped thousands of women: "I was very thin and pale," writes Mrs. F. H. Scott, of Roanoke, Va. "I suffered from weakness and a severe pain in my back. This pain unnerved me, and I did not feel like doing my work. I did not care to go places, and felt worn, tired, day after day. My mother had taken Cardui, and on seeing my condition she advised me to try it. I have never regretted doing so. I took three bottles and it built me up. I gained 25 lbs. My color was better and I felt my back. I am stronger than I have been in some time. Cardui is sold by local druggists."

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A demonstration will be arranged on request, to show you how the original 2-plow Farmall or the new 3-plow Farmall 30 will handle your kind of work.

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What does this mean: "MEMBER N.R.A. WE DO OUR PART"



It means that the firm or store which displays it is cooperating with the President in his drive to increase employment.

It means that this employer has agreed to accept a shorter working week in order that more jobs may be created.

It means that he is paying a "decent living wage" for this shorter week.

It means that his employees have accepted shorter hours so that others, now unemployed, may be enabled to share in their work.

It means that all those who display it are worthy of your patronage and your whole-hearted cooperation because they are "doing their part."

Finally, it means a concerted drive by all industry to wipe out unemployment and end the depression!

Look for it! Talk about it!

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THE BLUE EAGLE IS HERE

The blue eagle of the NRA is flying proudly on his mission from Haskell shop and store windows.

Haskell is ready, or speedily preparing, as the entire country lines up for the new offensive against depression. The activities of the past two weeks which saw many local employers pledging whole-hearted adherence to the President's program, speaks of the community's enthusiastic enrollment for the battle and its confidence in the outcome.

Days of sixteen years ago are recalled as the new call to patriotic service is heard and answered.

But there is a vast difference. The purpose then was to organize national resources and sentiment brought untold losses and economic disturbances from hind a war on foreign soil that cost millions of lives and which we are still suffering.

It was necessary to mobilize to meet the perils of those days, however costly. It is no less imperative to meet the challenge of a new enemy at home in the form of unemployment and national economic distress.

The task of sixteen years ago was performed with effectiveness. The new job must be carried through with equal determination and equal patriotism.

The program will not fail because there is no other way out. The country cannot afford to have it fail. We must do our part.

THE ANGLER'S SAINT

One of the most quaint and lovable characters in history was Izaak Walton, whose fame rests principally upon a notable treatise on fishing, called "The Compleat Angler," published 280 years ago. It has been written of him that "there is hardly a name in literature, even of the first rank, whose immortality is more secure, or whose personality is the subject of a more devoted cult."

This year is a sort of triple anniversary of Walton, as he was born in 1593, 340 years ago; published his most famous book in 1653, 280 years ago, and died in 1683, 250 years ago.

It is also said of him that "multitudes who have never put a worm on a hook have been caught and securely held by his picture of the delights of the gentle craft, and by his easy, leisurely transcript of his own simple, peaceable, lovable and amusing character."

In addition to his "Angler," he wrote several charming volumes of biography dealing with the lives of distinguished personal friends, of whom he had many, most of whom were devotees of the piscatorial art.

In contrast with the vast majority of those who have gained lasting fame through war and strife, Walton has lived to charm succeeding generations by his gentleness, kindness and love of nature. He may well be considered the patron saint of fishermen.

REDUCTION OF INFANT MORTALITY

In the long list of accomplishments to the credit of modern medical science, perhaps none has a greater significance than the success attained in the reduction of childhood deaths.

Queen Anne of England, born in 1664, bore 17 children, only one of whom lived more than a year, and he died at the age of 11. Now large families of children often grow up without a death.

Through medical education and the treatment of early defects the child's chance of reaching maturity has been greatly increased, especially during the last half century. The lengthened average span of human life which now prevails is largely due to reduction of mortality among infants.

In addition to regularly employed physicians and nurses by public health units, thousands of volunteer workers are co-operating in the noble task of saving babies' lives.

For their effective efforts in this and other directions looking to the preservation of human life the medical profession and those co-operating are entitled to the highest praise.

GET READY TO PAY YOUR TAXES

Municipalities just now are having a hard time to make their financial ends meet. Bank credits are practically non-existent.

Many people are in such strained financial circumstances that they cannot pay their taxes, but there are many others in every taxing unit who are taking advantage of leniency in the collection of taxes to let their taxes go unpaid. All such should pay their taxes when due.

Of course our taxes are too high. They will be too high for years to come on account of the fixed charges fastened upon us by years of reckless spending. The past cannot be helped; the future must bring a diminution of taxes; but the government must go on and taxes must be paid.

It hurts to pay exorbitant taxes, but it is a patriotic duty that must be met.

Snap Shots

The best Scotch joke is the one about the fellow who bought it thinking it was really Scotch.

A New York taxi driver is writing a story of his life. Well, bandit tales always have been among the best sellers.

Experts have figured it out that there are at least 26 different disagreeable noises. And most of them can be found on the radio.

Henry Ford claims that a woman's place is in the home, but Henry ought to consider her refusal to stay there has helped make him a multi-millionaire.

The idea of international disarmament, as we understand it, is to cut down armaments until every nation would be practically sure to lose its next war.

Just as usual, the prices of certain farm crops are going up after the farmer has sold.

They say the way of the transgressor is hard, but then it has to be to hold up under the traffic.

We read that something like 5,000 stars are visible on a clear night. If you don't believe that statement, just count 'em.

Those who refuse to believe that the world is getting better might reflect that Al Capone has been in prison more than a year.

See where a Kentuckian shot another for calling him a liar. Naturally, no Kentuckian would stand for being called common.

From the standpoint of deserving Democrats what this country needs is a more liberal distribution of political pie.

It might be a lot better if European nations would stop their custom of accepting peace pacts "in principle" and take just one "in fact."

We read that Ohio thieves stole a box of dynamite thinking it was liquor. The effect, probably, was about the same.

Washington bricklayers, we note, have agreed to a cut from \$14 to \$12 a day. That wouldn't be so bad if there were any bricks to lay.

The human body is said to contain something like ten million nerves. And some folks can make fool suggestions and requests that bring every one of them into action.

A doctor must have patients to get along and also patience to wait on his fees.

Remember when the young fellow with a fine bay driving horse and a new, rubber-tired buggy was the envy of every swain in town?

After all, the modern girl is only doing the things her grandmother wanted to do but didn't dare.

An English court official says that sentimentality breeds crime. Seems logical. Just think of all the young swains who have taught their sweethearts' kid brothers to accept bribes.

NOTICE

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Mrs. J. S. Williams, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

PILES Relief at Last!

No more torment! Walk, sit and sleep in comfort. Go to the stool without dread. For Pile Ointment absolutely puts an end to Pile suffering of all forms—Itching, Bleeding and Protruding! Pile Ointment does three things necessary, (1) It soothes—relieves the soreness and inflammation. (2) It heals—repairs the torn tissue. (3) It absorbs—dries up the excess mucus and reduces the swollen blood vessels which are Piles. The method of application makes Pile Ointment doubly effective. Special Pile Pipe attached to tube permits application high up in rectum so all parts are thoroughly medicated. Get Pile Ointment and realize the relief it offers for you!



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THE BEGINNING OF COTTON RAISING IN STATE OF TEXAS

Inasmuch as cotton is the backbone of Texas prosperity it may be said that Jared Groce, the first man to plant cotton on a commercial basis in the province, was the father of Texas agriculture.

He was the founder of the cotton industry in Texas, for he not only established the first plantation cultivated by slaves, but in 1825 built the first cotton gin on the banks of the Brazos.

James E. B. Austin reported to the Mexican government in 1833 that there were thirty cotton gins in the municipalities of Austin and Brazoria, and that the municipalities of Liberty and Nacogdoches were "very well provided with gins."

Austin also reported this same year that the cotton crop of Texas was 7500 bales—they were smaller than our bales.

The first cotton exported was carried to the interior of Mexico on the backs of mules, it was in bales of fifty and one hundred pounds, a mule load consisted of three hundred pounds.

In 1831, however, Edwin Waller took a schooner load of cotton from the mouth of the Brazos to Matamoros and by the next year the shipment of cotton by water to New Orleans was established.

It has been estimated that the Texas cotton crop of 1834 sold for \$600,000.00.

The prosperous condition of the cotton planters of Texas in 1836, on the eve of the revolution was one of the chief reasons why the colonists showed such reluctance to engage in an armed conflict with the Mexican government.

With the early shipment of cotton to New Orleans, Texas cotton brought three cents a pound more than the Louisiana cotton and it was said that the Texas farmers were able to produce a hundred

pounds per acre more than they could.

England and France both became interested in Texas during her struggle with Mexico, due to the fact that she was such a great cotton producing territory, either nation would have been glad to annex Texas to their country, because of the ample supply of cotton she could have furnished their cotton mills.

It was cotton that attracted the interest of England, and it was England's interest that alarmed the United States and brought about the move toward annexation.

There are no available statistics on the annual production of cotton in Texas during the republic, but in 1848 the crop amounted to 39,774 five hundred pound bales.

During the Civil War large quantities of cotton were exported through Mexico and good prices were obtained.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends for the beautiful floral offering, the many kind deeds, and the love and sympathy expressed to us after the death of our son, brother, and friend Emmett Sprows. It is beautiful to live among Christian people—Mrs. R. H. Sprows, Mr. and Mrs. Ed W. Sprows, Miss Alma Sprows; Mr. Milton Sprows and son; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Martin; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Foote and family.

To err is human—and also to patch it up with an alibi.

A lot of people are not appreciated for their true worth—which is fortunate for most of them.

It's quite appropriate that Reno is located close to the Great Divide.

Texas Exhibit at The World's Fair Opened Monday

The Texas exhibit at a Century of Progress opened Monday night and will continue open during the rest of the exposition, J. Russell Wait, Houston, exhibit director, informed the Texas world's fair commission and the special committee of five, at Fort Worth Saturday.

A financial report showed that \$30,170.89 has been raised for the exhibit, and there is now a balance of \$8,282.31. The balance is sufficient to maintain the Texas exhibit during the remainder of the exposition.

The director said that the Texas exhibit is very creditable, and comparable to those of other states.

H. H. Ochs, San Antonio, chairman of the special committee, presided at the meeting, called to complete the work of the commission and the committee. L. E. Snavely, Harlingen, chairman of the commission and others attended.

There was nothing unusual about that young California woman hurling eggs at Dave Hutton, Almes McPherson's hubby, who is doing a vaudeville trick. But there was something unusual about the eggs. They were fresh.

ROBERTSON & MURCHISON ATTORNEYS AT LAW Office Over Farmers State Bank

T. R. ODELL ATTORNEY AT LAW

Office in Haskell National Bank Building. Haskell, Texas.

To induce some people to have their bread upon the waters they come back with hotdogs and tart.

Notice to Creditors of the Estate of Mrs. Florence M. Crawford, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that final letters of administration upon the estate of Mrs. Florence M. Crawford, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 17th day of July, 1933, 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. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment to me at my residence and postoffice address are Telephone, Fannin county, Texas.

E. J. DAVIS, Administrator of Estate of Mrs. Florence M. Crawford, Deceased.

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TOMORROW'S FORGOTTEN MAN STOPPED HIS ADVERTISING LAST WEEK

MOVIES

Wheeler and Woolsey New RKO Stardom

Wheeler and Robert Woolsey popular stage and screen comedy co-stars of more than ten years, whose screen successes have been RKO Radio Pictures, the company with which they made their screen debut. This duo came to the screen direct from their success in Ziegfeld's stage presentation "Rio Rita," eventually winning worldwide fame for their comic an-

the pair, who have been together more than ten years, starring in Ziegfeld and several Ziegfeldical extravaganzas, now star in "Diplomaniacs," an original talking, singing and dancing comedy.

Wheeler and Woolsey were introduced to film fame playing their initial stage roles in the RKO production of tuneful, "Rio Rita," which brought them worldwide fame.

"Diplomaniacs" will be shown at Haskell Thursday and Friday, August 17-18.

Looking Forward Offers New Theme

Here's the latest on the screen—no less love scenes.

Who longer does the hero clasp the heroine in his arms and audibly claim his undying affection. The hero talks of everything else in the world but love—and still the audience knows they're head over heels in love!

This paradoxical bit of dramatic technique is one of the many interesting novelties in "Looking Forward," Cosmopolitan's vivid drama of modern "big business" and a romance laid amid financial intrigue. Based on the famous stage play "The Sign of the Cross" by G. B. Shaw, and given its title by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, it was shown the picture at the White House before it was made public, the production sets a new high in the telling of a story in talking pictures. So pleased was President Roosevelt with the play that he gave it the title of his famous book.

Barrymore has the starring role in "Looking Forward," which will be shown starting with a preview Saturday night at 11 p. m. and Sunday and Monday at the Grand Theatre. The plot deals with the men and the women they love, and shows how while one woman helps her husband to ruin the other helps her to power through her husband and love. An elaborate cast includes Barrymore, including Ben-Hume, Elizabeth Allan, Phillips Love, Colin Clive, Alex B. Francis, Doris Lloyd, Halliwell Hobbes, Reginald Walton and a number of others.

Under the direction of Clarence Brown who has produced such distinctive screen works as "Anna Christie," "Flesh and the Devil," "Free Soul" and "Mata Hari," unique touches were injected into the picture. For instance, Colin Clive and Elizabeth Allan, as the hero and heroine, never talk of love, but as a result of the situations their romance is made even more forceful than by the old, conventional love scenes. In other portions of the picture, the unspoken dialogue, which the audience senses but does not actually hear, builds up a terrific dramatic punch.

Why Small Towns Remain Small

One of the greatest problems confronting the smaller towns has been that of keeping its citizens from making trips to neighboring cities to buy clothes, jewelry, furniture and other home supplies—groceries. The common excuse given is that the larger cities have larger stores providing wider selections.

Such shopping trips have a tendency to keep the small town small. Hotels and other business institutions can stay in a town only if they are patronized by those whom they intend to serve. The one sure

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way for small town property to depreciate in value is for the residents to do their trading in other cities.

As long as the home town dollar stays at home every citizen has a chance to own it. But the day that dollar moves to another city, it has gone out of circulation so far as the home town is concerned, and local per capita wealth is reduced by just that amount.

One home dollar can be passed from laborer to merchant, to doctor, lawyer, etc., and thereby benefit them all. More likely, too, that dollar will eventually find its way back to the man or woman who originally spent it. Keep the home town dollar circulating at home where it will do the most good.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Cost and Production Superintendent (Shoe Factory) \$2,000 a year, less a deduction not to exceed 15 per cent as a measure of economy and a retirement deduction of 3 1/2 per cent; Federal Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kans. This examination is reannounced for the reason that an insufficient number of applications were obtained from the previous examination, which closed recently.

Steward (for filling the positions of Steward at \$2,600 a year and Assistant Steward at \$2,300 a year, less a deduction not to exceed 15 per cent as a measure of economy and a retirement deduction of 3 1/2 per cent), Federal penal and correctional institutions throughout the United States.

Junior Director of Social Work (Junior Warden's Assistant), \$2,000 to \$2,500 a year, less a deduction not to exceed 15 per cent as a measure of economy and a retirement deduction of 3 1/2 per cent; Federal penal and correctional institutions throughout the United States.

Assistant Director of Social Work (Warden's Assistant), \$2,500 to \$3,100 a year, less a deduction not to exceed 15 per cent as a measure

of economy and a retirement deduction of 3 1/2 per cent; Federal penal and correctional institutions throughout the United States.

Full information may be obtained from Mrs. Cox, Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office in this city.

The fellow who starts a running account soon finds that it has him on the run.

CITY BUDGET NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an open hearing will be held on Thursday, the 17th day of August, A. D. 1933, at 10 o'clock at the City Hall in Haskell, Texas, for consideration by the City Council, of the City Budget as prepared by the Mayor for the year 1934, as provided by Article 689, Section 12, Acts of the Regular session of the Forty-Second Legislature of Texas.

Anyone interested may attend the meeting.

Emory Menefee, Mayor,
City of Haskell.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Haskell Independent School District will meet Tuesday, August 15, at 8:30 p. m. to receive bids from properly qualified persons and corporations who desire to act as depository for the Haskell Independent School District for the biennium from Sept. 1, 1933 to Sept. 1, 1935, under provisions of the laws of the State of Texas.

Mrs. J. S. Williams,
Secretary, Board of Trustees.

NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Haskell.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 28th day of September, 1932, in favor of R. C. Couch and against G. R. Couch, Mattie Couch, The Rule National Farm Loan Association, of Rule, Texas, and the Sagerton Independent School District at Sagerton in Haskell county, Texas, in the case of R. C. Couch against G. R. Couch, Mattie Couch, The Rule National Farm Loan Association, of Rule, Texas, and the Sagerton Independent School District of Sagerton, Texas, and numbered 4246 on the docket of such court. I did on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1933, at 9 o'clock a. m.

levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Haskell, State of Texas, and fifty shares of stock in the Rule National Farm Loan Association in the name of G. R. Couch, all as the property of said G. R. Couch and his wife, Mattie Couch, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: 320 acres of land out of the Wm. Thornton survey, patent No. 311, Vol. 11, Abstract No. 389, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the S. W. corner of the Wm. McKnight survey, thence North to the W. B. line of said McKnight survey 1585 varas; thence W. 1140 1/2 varas to the N. E. corner of the P. L. Smith survey;

thence South with the East line of the said Smith survey 1585 varas to its S. E. corner; thence East 1140 1/2 varas to the place of beginning and containing 320 acres of land.

SECOND TRACT: 320 acres of land out of the Jno. Williams survey, patented to Jesse Mercer, assignee, patent No. 415, Vol. 32, Abstract No. 416, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the S. W. corner of Survey No. 75 made for P. L. Smith, being also the S. E. corner of this survey; thence West 1140 1/2 varas; thence North 1585 varas to the N. E. corner of survey No. 77; thence East 1140 1/2 varas to the N. W. corner of survey No. 75; thence South 1585 varas to the place of beginning and containing 320 acres of land.

And also 50 shares of stock, each of the par value of \$5.00 in The Rule National Farm Loan Association, of Rule in Haskell County, Texas, in the name of G. R. Couch.

And on the 5th day of September, 1933, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., on said day, at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said G. R. Couch and Mattie Couch, the Rule National Farm Loan Association of Rule, Texas, and the Sagerton Independent School District of Sagerton, Texas, in and to said property, for

the purpose of satisfying said judgment of \$418.26 rendered in said suit against G. R. Couch, together with interest thereon from the 20th day of September, 1932, at eight per cent per annum and all costs of suit.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this 29th day of July, A. D. 1933.

W. T. SARRELS,
3c Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas.

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Penetrates! Soothes!
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Sign-Posts

Imagine yourself on an unfamiliar highway at night in the country. You want to go to Allison. You come to a forked road. No signs! Which way? You turn left and come to a crossroad. No signs. You turn right. You come to a town. It proves to be Liberty. You go back to the fork and turn left. A mile or so farther on you come to another crossroad. A sign pointing right says "Allison three miles."

But for that sign-post you might have traveled miles—spent hours, and come short of your destination.

Imagine yourself in need of hosiery, clothing, breakfast foods or anything else, and this newspaper without advertisements! Think of the number of stores you would have to visit, qualities and prices to check, reliabilities to consider.

Advertisements are sign-posts. They are information. They save you from wandering aimlessly from store to store. They keep you advised of the newest products; of the latest values. They save you time, and put greater buying power in your dollars. They assure you of quality and service in merchandise, for only honest goods honestly advertised can stand the spotlight of publicity.

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- A comfortable, well-furnished, outside room, in a large modern hotel, with ceiling fan and circulating ice water.
- All meals—excellent food planned and prepared with the knowledge that good food goes hand and hand with good health.
- Have you ever experienced the stimulating, refreshing, rebuilding tonic of a complete course of baths under trained masseurs? Daily baths are included in our vacation plan.
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NEWS FROM OVER WEST TEXAS

Marker Is Erected on Old Butterfield Stage Trail

From the Western-Enterprise, Anson: A huge rock marker, designating the approximate position where the old Butterfield stage line crossed Highway No. 4-30 in Jones county, has been erected 18 miles south of Anson. The line operated between St. Louis and San Francisco from 1858 to 1861.

All the materials and labor on the marker were donated by persons and firms interested in the past history of this section, it was announced by Miss Hybernia Grace, chairman of the committee in charge of the work.

A stone slab, four by two feet and seven feet high, weighing 8000 lbs., was furnished by Fox & Kell quarry of Lueders for the marker. The drawing on the slab was done by Wilfred Bell, a fifteen year old boy of Lueders.

The position for the marker was located by W. A. Riney of Abilene by use of field notes.

It was announced that W. O. Risley of the state highway department has agreed to gravel the short distance between the highway and the marker.

The plans for the foundation were furnished by Homer Trimble of the Southern Engineering company of Austin, the gravel was supplied by Earl Montgomery of Hawley, and the Moutray Oil Company furnished the truck to transport the material for the marker.

All labor costs were taken care of by the Reconstruction Finance corporation.

How Gin to Be Erected At Albany.

From the Albany News: It now looks like Albany is to have a modern gin to take care of the cotton crop this fall. Messrs. Tom Putnam and Lee Cauthep of Lueders are the men who are back of the gin proposition. They were here Wednesday with the Murray gin folks. They were making a blue print of the building in which the new gin machinery is to be placed. We are glad to say that this is going to be a modern gin throughout—none of your second hand stuff, but everything new and right up to date—right out of the factory. Messrs. Putnam and Cauthep are experienced gin men.

The house is already here, therefore nothing to do but place the machinery in the building. The placing of this machinery will be rushed with the view of having everything in readiness by September 1st.

B. Frank Albritton Died At Home in Hamlin.

From the Hamlin Herald: At 6:30 p. m. August 6th, death claimed B. Frank Albritton at his home in Hamlin.

He was born July 29, 1874, and was 59 years and 8 days of age. His native state was Alabama.

The deceased had lived in Hamlin a number of years and most of the time operated a cafe. He was a

member of the Church of Christ. Funeral services were conducted at the cemetery by the pastor, Rev. West, and interment was in East cemetery under the direction of the Barrow County.

Foard County Finishes Work on Road to Oil Well.

From the Foard County News, Crowell: Through the use of equipment and workmen of the county of Foard, the road to the Texas Company L. K. Johnson No. 3 oil well has been greatly improved. Leaving the pavement on Highway 28, about 12 miles west of Crowell, the dirt road improved by the county is over ten miles in length.

Work on the road included cleaning, grading and draining. It was also straightened at several points.

In Memory of Mrs. Mary Chapman "Gone But Not Forgotten"

She has left her loved ones, her neighbors and friends. But we will never forget what a blessing she has been. God put her on earth to do her part. She has finished her work with a happy heart.

She always helped others who were burdened with sin. She never met a stranger, they were always her friend.

Mrs. Chapman always greeted her friends with a smile. And friends, she has accomplished something worth while.

Why can't we all smile and be happy and gay. And meet her in Heaven on that beautiful day.

But cheer up, dear friends, she has done her part. God gave us all a beautiful smile. So let us use it in a way that's worth while.

A smile will carry you to a better place. Than you could go with a frown on your face.

It seems as if God always chooses the best. I know dear friends, Our Mary is at rest.

—Sent in by Mrs. Rena Summers, I. O. O. F. Home, Corsicana, Texas.

Wall Street is busy again, says a headline. And the Busy B's are probably the brokers, the broke and the badly bent.

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DIZZINESS relieved by Black-Draught

"I decided to take Theodor's Black-Draught, as I had been having bilious spells," writes Mr. Chas. E. Stevens, of Columbus, Ind. "When I got bilious, I feel sleepy and tired and do not feel like doing my work. That I had better take something. After I found how good Black-Draught is, that is what I have used. I guess it rids me of the bile, for I feel better—don't feel like I am dropping off to sleep every time I sit down. That, to me, is a very bad feeling. Now you can get Black-Draught in the form of a SYRUP, for CHILDREN.

Island Still Has Lure for Treasure Seekers

Cocos island's secret, reported discovered by a diving rod, has not been given up, after all, and we armchair sailors feel better now.

That speak in the Pacific is legendary as piracy itself. Even before treasure seekers began to dig and tunnel there it was the capital of pirate lore. For generations job-bound stay-at-homes, in contemplative moods, have felt a proprietary interest in it.

The wealth of the sacked Nicaraguan city at Leon lies there, left by the crew of the Bachelor's Delight in 1682; the loot of the Lima cathedral, buried by the Mary Dwyer's crew in 1821, is hidden there; the booty of "Bonito of the Bloody Sword" has been there a century. So the legends tell.

For all of us adventurers who weigh anchor only in fancy the lure of the rugged little tropic island is happily enduring. There, thus far defying all comers, even those with an electric diving rod, is the last outpost of pirates.

Happily their secret still is safe, and happily we armchair voyagers still hold our lien upon their loot.—Boston Herald.

Dreaded Copperhead Is Not Aggressive Snake

The copperhead, one of the snakes the very name of which strikes terror into the heart of the city man out in the hills, is highly poisonous, but nowhere near the aggressive enemy that story has pictured it to be. The snake, as a matter of fact, is sluggish and is unlikely to be of menace to humans unless it is encountered in brush or by rocks where the contact is made by the human.

The copperhead is a member of the rattlesnake family, but has no rattles. Its head is of a burnished copper color, while its body is of a dark-brown color with dark blotches, more or less Y-shaped, on the sides and round on the stomach. It will attain a length of four feet at maturity.

It is usually found in damp places and in rocky country from early spring until autumn. It has a number of other names, such as pilot, copperbelly, red adder and redeye.

Early Tennis

Lord Dunedin is right in supposing that by 1875 he could have been playing lawn tennis in a rectangular court with the net at the height that it is today; but it would be incorrect to say that by that time the court had been standardized. One of the earliest manuals on the new game—Jasper Snythe was its author, and I imagine that it was just issued in the spring of 1875—makes it quite clear that for some time both the hour-glass-shaped and the rectangular courts were in use, says a correspondent in a letter to the London Times.

Incidentally, "spairistike" was by no means the first attempt at a game of tennis without walls. "Field tennis" was played in more than one place during the eighteenth century, and there is a print of "Long or Open Tennis" dated 1837.

Locusts as Human Food

Locusts were reckoned among the clean things which might be eaten by the Israelites (Leviticus 11:22) and being vegetable feeders are still among the articles of food in occasional use among oriental people. The John Baptist is said to have subsisted upon them and wild honey while remaining in the wilderness, although a tradition has it that his locusts were the sweet edible pods of the locust or carob (a kind of acacia) tree, used as food for sheep and cattle in Europe, and known as St. John's bread, considered holy by certain of the Jews (Matthew 3:4).

Pompeian Tragedy

A tragedy of 1,900 years ago has been revealed by excavation of the house of Menander in the ruins of the ancient city of Pompeii. In a bedroom lay two skeletons. Beside one was a leather purse containing a hundred pieces of money. Evidently the master of the house, seeing impending destruction by the tide of lava, leaped from his bed, called to his wife to follow and snatched his purse. But both were overwhelmed.

Pelicans by the Acre

A lonely little island in the Southern Pacific off the coast of Peru is the world's largest gathering place for pelicans, according to Boys' Life, the monthly periodical of the Boy Scouts of America. The name of the island is Lobos de Afuera, and about thirty acres are perpetually covered with pelicans, hatching their young or digesting the pouches of fish which they scoop up from the neighboring sea.

Holiday in Holland

All Hollanders know that they have something worth showing to the tourist. Other lands have ancient palaces, lakes, rivers and mountains to offer, but Holland lies largely below the level of the sea and was rescued from its ancient and powerful enemy by its sturdy and heroic men through the construction of great dikes.

TEXAS CIVILIAN CAMP AT BLANCO IS MODERN ONE

A little ingenuity and a great deal of hard work have made the Civilian Conservation Corps Work Camp No. 854, at Blanco, Texas, a bright and shining example of army sanitation and organization. The enrollees at this camp are employed in building a dam across the Blanco river to provide a lake for the State Park on Highway 66 at this point, but they have also erected four semi-permanent buildings for the use of the camp. There are a mess hall, bath house, latrine and supply house.

While not classed as semi-permanent, the hospital tent is floored and tightly screened. With its woodwork and furniture enameled a gleaming white, it presents a striking appearance, quite in keeping with the neat, clean grounds, the tents lined up with mathematical precision and the neatly white-washed trees in the camp.

Captain J. J. Canella, 9th Infantry of Fort Sam Houston, Texas, is the commander of the camp at Blanco. His company was given a hearty welcome by the people of Blanco, when they arrived on June 16th, and a room in the old court house which stands in the center of the town square was turned over to him for headquarters. Since then he has also been given the use of a farmhouse adjoining the camp.

From a closed restaurant Captain Canella purchased a range and a display case formerly used as a pie counter. The range was promptly installed in another room in the court house, and the pie counter, after a thorough cleaning and enameling, is now doing duty as a dust-proof medicine and bandage case in the hospital tent. From the bake-shop a regular Army baker, Private Merle M. Jones of the 2nd Tank Company, Fort Sam Houston, is turning out delicious cakes and pies for the camp.

A high order of talent is found among the enrollees at this camp. John L. Wray, Jr. of Edinburg and San Antonio is an experienced newspaper reporter and has been serving a number of papers as special correspondent. He is also an experienced actor and last week directed a home talent play and minstrel that packed the Blanco High School Auditorium and netted enough money to construct a boxing ring for the camp. It is expected that the players will go on a tour over the week ends and repeat the performance in nearby towns. A similar show is planned each month.

A daily cartoon on some camp subject is another unique feature of the Blanco camp. Irving Kinard of San Antonio turns out cartoons of professional quality, and each day's subject is awaited eagerly by the boys in camp.

The 200 boys at the Blanco C. C. camp come from all sections of central and southern Texas with a large number from the Rio Grande valley.

LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. M. H. Tappin of Sherman and Mrs. Paul T. Bond and little daughter Pauline of Kaufman visited with their aunt, Mrs. R. B. Fields and family the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Sallie Fields of Rochester visited in the home of Mrs. R. B. Fields one day last week.

We wish to announce the arrival of a nine pound boy Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Max Mearent Sidney Cleveland is the little fellow's name.

The arrival of little Boudenan Suggs at 3:15 o'clock Monday evening. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Force Suggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holder of Monday spent the day Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Cretia Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams had as their guest the latter part of last week the following: A niece of Mr. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Shafer and daughter, Billie Ruth of Burkburnett, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lowe of Goree, and Miss Odell Ball of Gordon, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bradley and family are visiting relatives in Georgia. They expect to be away from home for about four weeks.

The out of town guests in the Hester home during the past week were Mr. Gene Pace, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Pace of Seminole, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. V. E. White and son, and Mrs. T. I. Hammonds, all of Tahoka. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hester and family of Rochester, Mrs. G. Rader of O'Brien, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ash of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. French Robertson and daughter Emily left Saturday for Houston to be gone about ten days visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Henshaw are rejoicing over the arrival of a new daughter at their home Saturday August 12th. The little lady will answer to the name of Carolyn.

Jack Kimbrough was a patient in the Stamford Sanitarium the first of the week where he had his tonsils removed.

Sheriff's Notice of Sale of Real Estate

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Haskell county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1933, in favor of Herbert C. Heller & Company, a corporation, and against Mrs. Irene Ballard, a widow, in the case of Herbert C. Heller & Company, a corporation, against Mrs. Irene Ballard, a widow, No. 4097.

on the docket of said court, I did on the 16th day of August, A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock A. M. levy upon all that lot, tract or parcel of land, being situated in the town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, and known as Block Two (2) Robertson & Day Addition, fronting 139 7/8 feet on the east side of Houston Street, being West 140' feet of East 303.6 feet of Lot No. Two (2), and on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1933, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title, and interest of the said Mrs. Irene Ballard, in and to said property above described.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this 16th day of August, A. D. 1933. W. T. Sarrals, Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon C. E. Orton, if alive, and if dead, the unknown heirs and devisees of C. E. Orton, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the 104th District Court of Taylor County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Abilene, Texas, on the fifth Monday in October, A. D. 1933, the same being the 30th day of October, A. D. 1933, then and there to answer Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition, filed in said Court on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1933, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1724-B, wherein Abilene Building & Loan Association, a corporation, is Plaintiff, and T. E. Sollock, C. E. Orton, if alive, and if dead, the unknown heirs and devisees of C. E. Orton, deceased, Mrs. C. E. Orton wife of C. E. Orton, and Paul Gibson, are Defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

Suit on Promissory Note, dated February 22, 1930, made by T. E.

Sollock, in the principal and \$5000.00, payable to Plaintiff, and foreclose a Deed of Trust being recorded in Vol. 35, Page 489, of Trust Records, Haskell County, Texas, and dated February 22, 1930, executed by T. E. Sollock and Ada Sollock, in favor of Plaintiff and covering the following described real estate, to-wit: Block 2 of the Foster-Jones Addition in town of Rule, Haskell county, Texas, an area of 20 feet of the West side of Block 2. Plaintiff alleges and asserts some interest in the above described real estate but that same is inferior and subordinate to the claim of the Plaintiff sought to be closed.

Herein Fail Not but have to said Court, at its next regular term, showing how you have executed same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, on this 14th day of July, A. D. 1933. Belle Wellborn, District Court, Taylor County, Texas, by Zola McKee, Deputy.

Dr. E. M. Ammons
DENTIST
will be in Haskell on Wednesdays of each week. Office over the First National Bank, Haskell, Okla.

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