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# The Haskell Free Press

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

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FORTY-EIGHTH YEAR

## LOCAL OFFICERS RECOVER 16 STOLEN CARS

### West Texas Automobile Theft Ring Believed to Have Been Broken by Arrest of Four Suspects

Locating sixteen stolen automobiles and the recovery of twelve of them along with the arrest of four suspects was the record set during the past week by Sheriff W. T. Sarris and his force of deputies. The ring of automobile thieves, which has been operating in West Texas for several months, is believed to have been broken with the arrest of the four suspects now lodged in the Haskell county jail. One of the men under arrest has made a complete confession according to local officers, implicating several others. Four of the stolen cars recovered belonged to Haskell people, one was owned by the Dodson Motor Company of Stamford, and the remaining cars belonged to persons in various parts of West Texas. G. V. Wimlish, W. A. Holden, R. A. Crowell and Frank Turrentine were the local victims. The car belonging to Mr. Wimlish was recovered several weeks ago. The other three victims' cars were stolen and stripped of wheels and tires and left near town. In the drag made by the sheriff's department practically all this stolen equipment was recovered. Four of the cars were recovered at Sweetwater Monday and brought back to Haskell. One of the cars is said to belong to a party at El Paso, one in Fort Worth, and two have been claimed by men in Wichita Falls. A new 1933 model coupe recently purchased by Jim Ferguson of this city, was found to be a stolen car and was taken in charge by the sheriff's department Monday. The car had been stolen from the Perkins-Cullum Oil Company of Iowa Park about a month ago and carried to Montague county and registered as a new car. The party gave Mr. Ferguson a bill of sale to the car, signing the name under which it had been registered.

### FUNERAL SERVICES A. J. EASTERLING HELD HERE MONDAY

The funeral services for A. J. Easterling, 83, who died in the Wichita Falls Clinic Hospital last Saturday night at 10 o'clock, were held at the graveside in Willow Cemetery Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. R. Whatley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. A. W. Gordon of the Methodist Church and Rev. E. M. Weathers of Hale Center. Mr. Easterling moved to Haskell county in 1908 from Limestone county. He lived an honest, upright life, was a good husband and father and a friend to man. He joined the Methodist Church when a young man and was a reverent student of the Bible. Mr. Easterling was born in Alabama on October 12, 1851. He was married to Miss Martha Fletcher Bolton on July 8, 1877. To this union was born eleven children, seven of whom still survive. They are: W. M. Easterling, Megargel; Mrs. W. W. Reeves, Boiling, Texas; S. J. and D. R. Easterling and Mrs. R. S. Highnote of Haskell; Mrs. E. W. Lightfoot and Manuel Easterling of Floydada; twenty-four grandchildren and one great grandchild. The remains were brought overland from Wichita Falls in a Kinney Funeral Home coach and arrangements were in charge of J. H. Kinney of the above firm. Pallbearers were: W. H. Wiseman, N. W. McAdams, M. B. Watson, L. B. Hammer, Jess Bland and John Fouts. Honorary pallbearers were H. E. Bland, P. H. Briden, J. W. Monday, J. H. Stovall, J. E. Ellis, H. S. Post, M. H. Harris, W. E. Johnson, H. F. Harwell, C. D. Beasley, P. C. Patterson, R. P. Simmons, S. A. Hughes, W. H. Starr, R. P. Glenn, J. W. Simpson, L. H. Highnote, R. G. Jaeger, J. P. Jeter and W. J. Jeter. Ladies assisting with the flowers were Mesdames Ruby Melton, Rachel Elmore, Faye Guinn, Emma Wiseman, Avis Bird, Opal Richey and N. W. McAdams. Among the out of town relatives and friends who attended the services were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Easterling, Megargel; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lightfoot and children, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Weathers, Hale Center; Mrs. T. C. Hollums, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Easterling and children Doyce and Jack; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Highnote, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Easterling and children and Sam Easterling; Mrs. G. P. Gentry, Slayton, Texas; Mrs. J. H. Moore, Dawson, Texas; Mrs. Howard Farmer and Conrad Clark, Megargel.

### STATE TAX ON PROPERTY IS SET AT 77 CENTS

Texas property owners will pay a State tax of 77c on each \$100 worth of property assessed for taxation this year. The formal setting of the tax rate at the maximum allowed by the State Constitution was announced by the Automatic Tax Board. The recent session of the State Legislature passed a bill to reduce the maximum to 67c. Gov. Miriam Ferguson vetoed it, pointing out that even the maximum would be insufficient to meet all appropriations made by the Legislature. It was estimated that a rate of more than \$1.30 would be necessary to meet expenses and care for deficits of \$9,944,000 in the general revenue fund and \$7,704,000 in the school fund. The fund for payment of Confederate pensions also is overdrawn. The tax becomes payable Oct. 1. Penalties for nonpayment take effect Feb. 1, 1934. Of the 77c, 35c each is levied for the State general fund and for schools. Seven cents is for payment of pensions to Confederate veterans and their widows.

### A. P. Duggan Is Candidate For Congress

Senator Arthur P. Duggan of Littlefield has announced that he is a candidate for Congress from the new 19th Congressional district. Mr. Duggan is now the senator from the 30th Senatorial district. The new 19th Congressional district is one of the three districts created at the last session of the legislature. It comprises the southern portion of the old 18th Congressional district, which has been served so long and so well by Congressman Marvin Jones. There are 25 counties in the new 19th Congressional district. They are Lamb, Bailey, Hale, Floyd, Cochran, Heckley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, King, Haskell, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Galena, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Andrews, Martin, Howard and Mitchell. A new two-motor transport monoplane designed to cut travel time between Seattle and New York to 18 hours was announced recently by an airplane company. Mrs. Bert Harrison of Brady is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Star of this city.

### FINAL CHECK-UP IS NOW BEING MADE COTTON ACREAGE

The producers are urged by County Agent R. H. Maxwell to completely destroy the cotton, as prescribed, on the lands offered to the Government, as it only delays the checking and measuring by the committees. Notice has come to this office of this condition and it is essential for the producers to cooperate in this program and not delay the completion of the work. Government inspectors are now checking the measurement and the condition of the fields to see that the producers and the committees are fulfilling the terms of the offers. This land has been leased to the Secretary of Agriculture for a cash consideration and the terms of the contract must be filled. Approximately one thousand final Notices of Acceptances have been received from Washington and the Performance and Certification forms delivered to the producers by committeemen and only about three hundred completed by the producers, ready to be sent to Washington or already sent in.

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### FUNERAL SERVICES HELD THURSDAY FOR FORMER RESIDENT

Emmett Sprowls, 37, died in a Lubbock Sanitarium last Monday evening at 7:30, where he had undergone an operation about ten days ago. The end came unexpectedly as he was believed to be recovering rapidly and was on the road to health. Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church this morning at 9:30, conducted by Rev. A. W. Gordon, pastor. Emmett Sprowls was the son of R. H. and Louise Sprowls and was born in Haskell county on September 21, 1896, and was a resident of this city until about three years ago when he moved with his mother to Lubbock county, where he was engaged in farming. His father, the late R. H. Sprowls, who was one of the pioneer citizens of this section, died several years ago. Also three sisters, Miss Louise Sprowls, Miss Ola Sprowls, and Mrs. Lechie Sprowls Fouts. Surviving relatives are his mother, two brothers, D. M. Sprowls, Phoenix, Ariz.; and Ed Sprowls, Happy, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. T. A. Martin, Bronco; and Miss Alma Sprowls Haskell. Emmett Sprowls was a christian gentleman in the truest sense, having been converted and joined the Methodist Church when 12 years of age. He was considered by the members of his little community church as one of their most loyal members. He was devoted to his mother, for whom he had provided a home during the past nine years. W. O. Holden of Jones, Cox & Company assisted with the local arrangements, with interment in Willow Cemetery.

### SHERIFFS READY WITH PROGRAM MIDLAND MEETING

The West Texas Sheriff's Convention at Midland on August 9 and 10 is expected to draw a large crowd to that city. All West Texas sheriffs, deputies, and their families are expected to attend. Jess Slaughter of Midland is president of the West Texas Sheriff's Association. W. T. Sarris of Haskell is vice president and Arch Holmes of Seymour is secretary-treasurer. These officers were elected at the Seymour convention last year. Roy L. Ratliff Wins Honors In State Insurance Contest

### Gulf Refining Co. Signs President's Blanket Code

The Gulf Refining Company has announced that it has signed the President's blanket code pending the final adoption of the oil industry code. The District Sales office of the Gulf Refining Company located at Houston has authorized its agents in all parts of the state to sign the agreement with the President through their local committees. There are more than 6,000 people employed by the Sales Department of the Gulf Refining Company in Texas; several thousand more employees are affected including the refineries of the Gulf Company and the other associated companies including producing and pipe line companies. Sheriff Burt Wheeler and Mr. West of the police department of Abilene were business visitors in Haskell Tuesday.

### LIEUT. GOVERNOR EDGAR E. WITT FAVORS BOND ISSUE



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Lieutenant Governor Edgar Witt of Waco, an original opponent of the proposed constitutional amendment permitting the legislature to issue relief bonds, today announced that after acquainting himself with the relief situation he believes it would be a tragedy not to adopt the proposal. "When the legislature submitted the proposed amendment last evening," said the lieutenant governor "I was hopeful that we would not need Federal aid in Texas. But there have been developments since then, and I have learned the true and dark picture of suffering in Texas and I now believe it would be sheer tragedy to defeat the relief bonds."

### OPEN WELDING SHOP HERE IN THE SCOTT BUILDING

J. L. Smith & Son of Levelland have secured a lease on the D. Scott building on Walton (Depot) street and will open an up to date welding and repair shop as soon as their machinery arrives. They will be equipped to do all kinds of work in the welding line, according to Mr. Smith. Their equipment will be portable and they will be in a position to move it right on the job, where it is necessary. Mr. Smith states that they specialize in rebuilding cogs in row binders and other machinery, which often saves the customer the expense of new parts and in many cases several days time when the parts have to be ordered from the factory. The new firm expects to be ready for business about Saturday of this week.

### Roy Ratliff Wins Honors In State Insurance Contest

Roy L. Ratliff, representative of the Great National Life Insurance Company in this section, ranked third among the representatives during the month of July in the volume of business done during the month. Mr. Ratliff received the news of his standing the first of the week in a letter written by the president of the company.

### PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN IN COUNTY STARTS NEXT WEEK

The prohibition campaign committee will begin a systematic campaign in the county and will hold speakings on the following dates and places in the county: Monday August 14th, C. B. Broadlove and Rev. A. W. Gordon will talk at Howard at 8 p. m. Tuesday August 15th, Dr. Geo. S. Glover and E. A. Irving will speak at Post. Wednesday August 16th, Rev. J. Perry King and Rev. O. B. Herring will be at Center Point. August 18th, Rev. C. A. Tucker and Rev. I. N. Alvin will address the people at Midway. A program of entertainment will precede the speaking each evening. All residents are urged to be present. Rev. A. W. Gordon, pastor of the Methodist Church of Haskell is chairman of the prohibition forces in Haskell county.

### MRS. J. W. ROBERTS DIED AT HOME HERE ON MONDAY EVENING

Mrs. Beulah Roberts, wife of J. Wilson Roberts, died at the family home in the south part of the city Monday evening at 7:30, after an illness of only a few days. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 conducted by Rev. H. R. Whatley, pastor, and Rev. A. W. Gordon, pastor of the Methodist Church in this city. Mrs. Roberts was born in Alabama on August 20, 1877, and came to Texas with her parents when only five years of age. She was married in 1899 to J. Wilson Roberts and to this union was born five children, one son, Walter Roberts, died several years ago. Those surviving are Mrs. Irene Crawford, Haskell; Bill Roberts, Henderson; Mrs. Gladys Adkins, and Leo Roberts, Haskell.

The deceased was converted and joined the Spring Street Baptist Church at Waco in 1917. She lived a beautiful christian life and was conscious of the Holy Spirit in her work at home and elsewhere. She was always willing to sacrifice for the happiness of her family and friends. Besides her husband and children she is survived by her mother, Mrs. A. J. Norman and seven sisters and two brothers: Mrs. W. C. Allen, Haskell; Mrs. Bert Smith, Haskell; Mrs. Erwin Reynolds, Munday; Mrs. Will Hearn, Tulsa; Fred Norman, Haskell, who were present for the funeral and the following who were unable to attend: O. B. Norman, Lamesa; Mrs. Neal Allen, Athens; Mrs. Alpha Lancaster, Corpus Christi; and Mrs. Minnie Harcaste, Killeen. Funeral arrangements were in charge of W. O. Holden of Jones, Cox & Company with interment in Willow Cemetery.

### RELIEF MOVE IS UP TO TEXAS

The Federal Emergency Relief Administration Wednesday granted Texas \$2,277,000 for unemployment relief, but notified Governor Miriam A. Ferguson it could make no further grants to Texas until Texas provides a substantial share of the money required to care for its unemployed. The grant was from the discretionary fund and does not have to be matched by the state. It was made after Texas submitted information that amounts that could be made available within the State, including federal funds granted on a one to three matching basis, would not be sufficient to meet the needs through August. Wednesday's grant brought the total Texas has received out of the federal fund to \$2,944,707. Henry Townsend and A. C. Foster of Rule were in Haskell Tuesday. H. F. Williams of Shamrock, Tex., was in Haskell Tuesday.

### Mrs. J. M. Baker Held Here Tuesday

The funeral services of Mrs. J. M. Baker, wife of the late Dr. J. M. Baker, were held at the First Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. W. Gordon, pastor. The deceased passed away Monday evening August 7th, at 6:30 after a brief illness. She was born in Calhoun county, Mississippi, September 12, 1863, and was married to Dr. J. M. Baker on September 30, 1884. They moved to Texas in 1894 and made their home in Central and East Texas for a number of years, coming to Haskell county in 1908. Mrs. Baker joined the Methodist Church when only 14 years old and had lived a devoted christian life, always thoughtful of others, and her chief interest outside of her church was her home and family. She is survived by five children, all of whom were present for the funeral, as follows: Mrs. L. E. Fuller Covington, Texas; Miss Nevada Baker, Haskell; B. O. Baker, Dallas; H. K. Baker, Dallas; and D. U. Baker, Fort Worth. She is also survived by one brother, J. M. Tindall, Ballinger; and a sister, Mrs. N. T. Shippey, Dermer, Mississippi, and several nephews and nieces. Funeral arrangements were in charge of W. O. Holden of Jones, Cox & Company, with interment in Willow Cemetery. Pallbearers were: M. H. Post, M. D. Crow, A. J. Jomohel, M. B. Watson, Jr., Jack Tidwell and Judge T. E. Odell. Honorary pallbearers were Judge L. D. Ratliff, Haskell; Dr. B. P. Bunkley, Dr. P. B. Hudson, Dr. Southard, Stamford; Dr. Chas. F. Williams, Abilene; and Dr. J. M. Goss, Wichita Falls. Ladies assisting with the flowers were Mesdames J. E. Bernard, Ethel Irby, A. J. Lewis, J. L. Southern and Miss Mattie Letta Pippin. Out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral besides the immediate family were: O. H. Williams, Seymour; W. C. Williams, Seymour; Mrs. Chas. F. Williams, Abilene and Lawrence Fuller of Covington, Texas. Miss Beatrice Richardson of Brownwood is visiting in the home of her uncle and family, Rev. H. R. Whatley. Mrs. Joe Magpie and daughters and Mrs. J. C. Lovell and daughters Lillian and Dorothy returned Tuesday from Tampa, where they had been for the past week at the bedside of Mr. Lovell's mother who is very low and not expected to recover. Miss Ruth Jansen is spending her vacation with Mrs. Edith and Mrs. Beulah.

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### PLOWED-UP ACRES SHOULD BE PLANTED SAYS COUNTY AGENT

Feed crops to be considered for fall planting of plowed-up cotton acres are red top cane, feterita, biggins, maize and kaffir, according to R. H. Maxwell, Haskell county farm agent. Cow peas and soy beans are other crops which may be planted. These feeds may be utilized in feeding out beef, pork, and poultry for year round meat supply. From 30 to 60 days feed period is necessary for conditioning a beef or hog for killing. The turkey grower should grain feed birds from 8 to 4 weeks before the Thanksgiving market or begin feeding by Nov. 1. Above methods should be considered especially for meat animals and poultry used in home canning and curing. Don't forget to utilize an acre or more for crowder, pream and black-eyed peas for help in filling the farm food supply as recommended by Eileen Parlow, home demonstration agent. Other garden crops to be considered for fresh use and preservation, for which there is yet time to plant, are the following: Irish Potatoes, June corn, squash, cucumbers, beets, carrots, Swiss chard, turnips, New Zealand spinach, onions from seed, kale, mustard. Hot beds and cold frames should be made now and planted later in preparation for early fruit and fresh winter vegetables. Miss Katherine Kinney is in Haskell this week visiting with her grandparents and great-grandparents.

# Local Chairman and Administrator of Relief Committee Urge Passage of \$20,000,000 Relief Bond Issue

The undersigned Committee and Directors of the State Relief Bond Drive advise the Free Press that they have the following information from the State and Federal sources pertaining to said bond issue, and urge every reader of this paper to study same that they might understand the nature and importance of voting for this amendment on August 26th:

As members of the Texas Rehabilitation and Relief Committee serving the people of this state in an effort to take care of the indigent and unemployed, the economic condition of the people is impressed upon us quite forcibly every day. Of course, we all know that on the 26th of this month the people of this state will vote upon a constitutional amendment permitting the issuance of \$20,000,000 in state bonds, the proceeds of which are to be used in order to cooperate with the federal government in caring for those of our citizens who are unable to work, and who are needy, and for those who are able to work and who are needy but who cannot find employment. If the proposed amendment is voted favorably it does not mean that there will be \$20,000,000 of

bonds issued and sold forthwith, but it will merely authorize the issuance of \$20,000,000 or so much thereof, as may be deemed necessary by the powers that be to meet the emergency now upon us. Our Texas Rehabilitation and Relief Committee at its last meeting gave unqualified endorsement to the bond issue proposition and urged all its members to become active in behalf of the proposition. To that end, may we not advance you a few reasons why the bond issue should be passed?

### Legislature's Position

(a) Under the present state constitution, the legislature cannot legally appropriate the state funds for the relief of its distressed citizens under any condition. This means that even if ample money were available in the state treasury and thousands of citizens were starving not one penny of such state money could be used in feeding them if the amendment should fail.

(b) At this time a million and a quarter citizens are being subsisted from federal funds in this state. There were thirty-one per cent more destitute in July than there were in June, and our most optimistic hopes for improvement notwithstanding,

we are compelled to face the likelihood of extreme need and aggravated conditions next winter.

(c) Hon. Harry L. Hopkins, federal relief administrator at Washington has stated that the federal funds which are now being provided, will not be available in the future if the citizens of Texas refuse to assist in caring for this situation.

### If Not Adopted

(d) In the event the amendment is not adopted and federal funds consequently are withdrawn, then the entire burden would have to be borne from local charitable contributions and local tax sources which under the most favorable conditions for the next year, at least would be completely inadequate to prevent tragic suffering and possible social disturbances of a very grave character.

(e) Failure to adopt this amendment would limit the extent of participation by the state of Texas in the general recovery program of the federal government in that it would indicate to federal authorities a lack of need for the application of the remedial measures provided for under this program.

We shall, with the cooperation of the press of this county, from time to time further express ourselves upon this matter.

Members Texas Rehabilitation and Relief Committee of Haskell County and Directors and County Relief Bond Issue Committee: Rev. H. R. Whatley, Marvin Post, Doran Brown, Herman Henry, Porter Campbell, Dr. J. C. Davis, F. M. Robertson, Director of Publicity—T. L. Donohoo, Chairman Speakers Bureau—Dennis P. Ratliff.

### Renewal of Friendship

"You may not remember me, sir, but two years ago I rescued your daughter from drowning, and you made me a present of \$1,000."

"Yes, indeed, young man—I recall you perfectly. What can I do for you?"

"I merely dropped in to inquire if your daughter has learned to swim yet?"

### Fatted Calf

Rich Suitor—I—er—suppose you are aware that I've been making advances to your daughter.

Impecunious Father (extending hand)—Yes; put it there, son. And now what about her poor old dad?

With all these new sun tan bathing suits all the vogue, they ought to spell it "see shore" now.

# Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted by William Bruckart

Washington.—Things have happened here in Washington at such a rate recently that most of us have been wholly oblivious to the existence and the subsequent death of the world-wide economic conference in London, and the aftermath of those sessions. True, there never could have been anything come of the conference for the simple reason selfishness ruled that meeting as it rules every other meeting of representatives of different peoples. But it appears from the vantage point that our government is now ready to embark on a new course, one which it could hardly have tackled had the London conference never been held. So at least the London conference resulted in clarifying the general situation from our own standpoint.

You have seen the signs of moves by our government in the last month in guarded announcements to the effect that Department of State's experts were surveying the possibilities of trade treaties with many nations. They are called bi-lateral treaties and affect, of course, only the two nations entering into the compact. While the London conference was going on, it would not have been a gesture of hope for success in that gathering had the United States at the same time moved openly to arrange individual treaties with nations participating in those discussions. That very thing was being done, nevertheless, and now the effort is no longer concealed. The United States is seeking to do in the treaties with individual nations some of the things it sought, and failed, to do in London.

Secretary Hull is back from London, has had a night of confidential conversation with President Roosevelt. He is ready to go ahead, indeed, he is charged by the President to proceed, with the new plan of action. Consequently, in the next few months we are likely to hear much about agreements between the United States and various other nations by which trade barriers will be removed to some extent and better understandings will have been obtained about commercial relations.

There are so many barriers to the free flow of commerce these days, aside from the low level of purchasing power resulting from the depression, that one can see possibilities of great results. Yet as observers here view the situation Secretary Hull has a hard job. Nations are selfish, or their people are. They naturally want to protect their markets and they obviously are unwilling to give up anything unless they gain something else. So there is to be trading; there will have to be trading, and the United States will have to give in somewhere with every nation in the treaty negotiations.

For instance, if a new trade treaty were to be negotiated with France, it appears that France certainly would have to agree to remove limitations on certain kinds of imports from the United States. They are called quotas. They prescribe that only so many thousand pounds, say, of a certain wheat can be imported into France. In turn, no doubt, France will demand that the United States establish a lower tariff duty on some commodities which that nation heretofore has shipped here in large quantities.

But to get back to the London conference: I recall having written in these columns at the outset of those sessions that President Roosevelt was in a highly advantageous position when he promoted the meeting of some 64 nations. Whether he expected the widely advertised conference was going to fail, as a great many persons believed, by entering wholeheartedly into it, sending a large American delegation to participate and doing the other things that gave the appearance of sincerity, he maneuvered at the very same time to build another road which this country can follow. When the London conference was called, the big issue was whether our government should act in unison with other world powers on an international basis or whether we were to become an intensely nationalistic country. Therefore, while Mr. Roosevelt on the one hand was pushing American plans and proposals into the conference for an international understanding, he was on the other hand driving legislation like the farm adjustment act, highly nationalistic in character, through congress.

While every ounce of energy is being used to stabilize American crop production within the limits of our own needs and while every effort is being utilized to create a manufacturing structure self-sustaining within our own limits, the President now is seeking to certify these acts and strengthen our position by treaties with individual nations on trade relations. In other words, he is completing the picture of nationalistic.

Whether his program is to develop successfully is quite another matter. He has rejoined what I believe is the majority of the American public in the view that the United States cannot ever act jointly with most of the world powers. Conditions and traditions heretofore have made it impossible and the view I have expressed cannot be illustrated better than the position which the senate took with respect to the Versailles treaty after the World war. The same thought seems still to be dominant, for the proposal that the United States adhere to the World Court has been pending in the senate so long that it is approaching deterioration. The Roosevelt theory, as thus far unfolded, fails to give the impression of isolation for the United States such as always was favored by former Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, and the late Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, according to the views I hear in Washington discussions, but it is not far from the position.

The administration is going ahead to bring about reduction of the wheat acreage next year.

Cutting Wheat Acreage or we call it a policy of isolation or not, and it is going to see that only so much is produced as will be needed in this country. It may seem that the wheat reduction program is rather far afield from the London conference, but let us remember that Secretary Wallace made the announcement that the program would be employed on the very day the London conference adjourned. All of the Department of Agriculture machinery was set in motion that day, and it may be added that, like the trade treaty situation, all of the necessary facts and figures for use in the domestic allotment plan were already compiled and on the secretary's desk. It seems just possible, therefore, that not too much had been expected from the conversations in London regarding world wheat problems.

Secretary Wallace estimated that 456,000,000 bushels would be needed out of next year's crop—the 1934 acreage—in addition to the carry-over from this and previous years to supply domestic needs. Accordingly, he has sent instructions to farm agents or agricultural extension agents in the various wheat-growing counties to get to work on contracts with the farmers. The agreements are like those which the cotton farmers were asked to, and did sign. It is a voluntary proposition. If the farmer signs the contract to withhold some of his normal acreage from planting next year, he will benefit by the receipt of cold cash to the extent of 20 cents a bushel out of the sum which the government collects as a processing tax.

I am told that Secretary Wallace is about ready to announce how much the acreage will have to be reduced in the 2,233 counties in 42 states where wheat is more than a side crop such as on that "strip across the ditch." The maximum that will be cut is 20 per cent of a farmer's average acreage over the past five years.

If all of the farmers agree to reduce their acreage, the cash paid out this fall and the next spring \$136,000,000 will total \$272,000,000, an addition to the purchasing power of the wheat counties that cannot be ignored. Under the contract which the farmers will be asked to sign, they will receive an initial payment on their allotment of 20 cents a bushel as early this fall as county wheat production control associations can be organized and the individual allotments completed. The second payment, constituting the remainder of the sum due, will be paid the farmers next spring when they will be asked to submit proof that they have reduced the acreage as agreed in their contract.

In fixing the size of the wheat crop next year, the government calculators took into consideration every known factor. But they had to make a guess on one thing, the weather. They assumed that the weather was going to be "normal" next year and that there would be a normal crop. That is, they figure the weather conditions would be such as to produce a crop equivalent to the average of the last five years. I have been unable to learn what the allotment plan contemplates in event there should be a widespread drought or how the acreage would be treated if there happened to be a bumper crop.

The government divided up the 456,000,000 bushels which it figured should be grown next year on the basis of the percentage each of the 42 states had grown of the total crop in the last five years. The total of bushels to be produced next year appears to be about 50 per cent of the average amount of the crop in the last five years.

# GAS TAX INCOME INCREASE \$800,000

Comptroller George H. Sheppard's gasoline tax enforcement "army" of detectives and auditors, created by the Legislature last March, recovered the record sum of \$330,000 in "missing gasoline taxes during June, at an expense of but \$15,000."

This was the gist of a summary of June activities released to the Texas Good Roads Association today by J. W. McReynolds, division chief at the request of the comptroller.

Comptroller Sheppard, elated, saw in the figures proof that if the people will help, Texas can save the predicted \$4,000,000 a year in gas taxes heretofore stolen.

"Consider what this means to the taxpayers," the comptroller said. "It means that in February, the month before this new law was passed we were headed for a \$2,500,000 decrease in annual gas tax revenue; but now we have wiped that out and are moving at the rate of a \$1,500,000 increase.

"Here's how: the state's gas tax

income in February was short of the same month a year ago almost as bad. Thousands of taxpayers were not being used, and bootleggers were running wild.

Then the new law, making evasion a felony, went into effect March 1. Our staff went to work. In April the decrease over 1932 was very small, in May it had been turned into a small increase. These figures show we collected \$200,000 more gas tax than in June 1932.

"The motorist nearly always pays this tax at the filling station, whether it's passed on to the state or not. When it's not, the schools, the bond fund, the highways are being robbed. So is the taxpayer who must make up the difference. That's why we are asking the public to look for evaders."

Major Bigtalk — And there you stood, in the heart of the jungle—that huge panther and I only a few feet apart, each staring into the eyes of the other.

Miss Caustic—How dreadful that must have been for you both!

Many a young man has declared that he'd take orders from no man and then got married.

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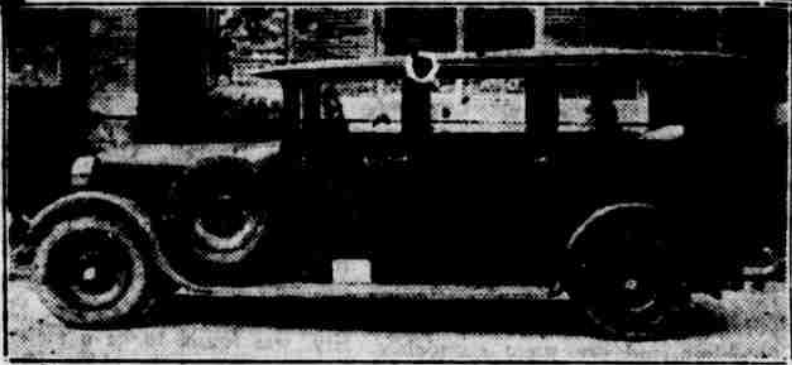
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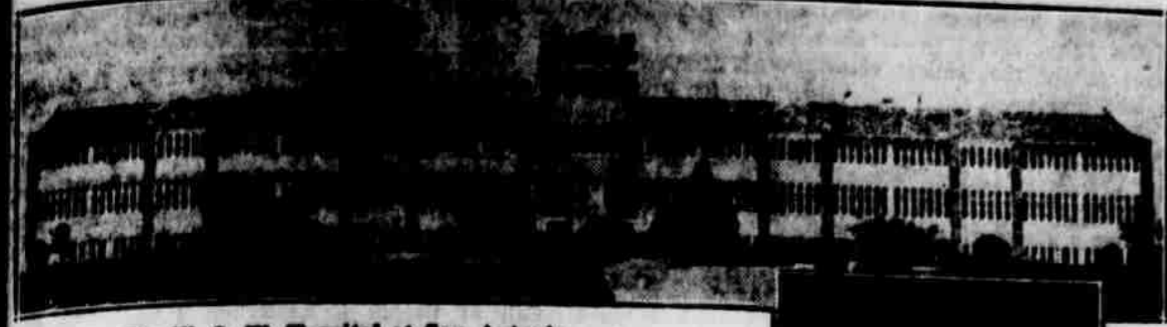
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# TWO THOUSAND PATIENTS GET NEW LEASE ON LIFE IN W. O. W. TUBERCULAR HOSPITAL



The W. O. W. Hospital at San Antonio

## Nationally Known Sanitarium Celebrates Tenth Anniversary

The tenth anniversary of the Woodmen of the World War Memorial Hospital at San Antonio, Texas, is being observed this month by the hundreds of camps of the organization in many sections of the United States, according to De E. Bradshaw, president.

The hospital, which is a sanitarium for those afflicted with tuberculosis has been a sanctuary for W. O. W. policyholders since the first patient was received August 1, 1923. Since that time about 2,000 patients have been treated without cost to them and many of them restored to normal health. The capacity of the sanitarium is 200. The daily average of patients is 127 which means that, as a rule, there always is additional space for those of the association who are eligible for admission.

maintainance. Interest from these bonds is used in the purchase of all supplies needed for its upkeep. The total value of the hospital plant and real estate is estimated at more than half a million dollars.

A Jersey herd of more than 100 head provides all of the milk for the patients while much of the meat comes from the hospital stock farm. Rabbits, chickens, turkeys, geese, and ducks also are raised.

Religious Services Broadcast. A five-acre park adjoining the hospital with large beds of flowers provides an ideal recreational center, supplemented by the William Alexander Fraser chapel where concerts, public meetings, lectures and religious services are held. A loud speaker located high in the chapel's tower is used to broadcast the religious services to patients unable to leave their rooms.

In reviewing the 10-year history of the hospital, President Bradshaw urged all members of the association suffering from tuberculosis to take advantage of the



De E. Bradshaw, who was re-elected president, is deeply interested in W. O. W. hospital.

# Rural Community News Items

## Sagerton

The Leaguers attended the Zone Meeting at Haskell Friday night. They report a good meeting with many business matters attended to. Bece Clark of Sagerton was elected president of the Union. All enjoyed themselves in this good meeting.

Joe Hale from Farwell, Texas, was here Saturday and Sunday. Joe is running a wholesale oil station and is making good. His friends were glad to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Caudle came by here last Thursday night and spent the night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Caudle.

Mrs. J. P. Caudle is suffering with mastoid and is to be operated on at Lubbock Hospital. Her many friends here wish a successful operation and a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Price Martin's mother, Mrs. Susan of McCaulley is here for a visit.

Mrs. Smith of Holliday is here visiting with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefevre and family spent few days last week at Waco, and Wortham, visiting with relatives.

Mr. Lefevre's mother returned with them for a visit here. Mrs. Lefevre has many friends here who are always glad to see her.

The St. Paul's Lutheran Church here had their League Convention last week end, with a large crowd of delegates from Lubbock, Seguin, Lockney, Wilson, Winters, Abilene and Wichita Falls. They rendered many good programs. Prof. Wm. Kraushaah of the Texas Lutheran College, Seguin, Texas, delivered the address at 10:45 a. m. Sunday, which was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Monday and Tuesday the Lubbock Pastor's Conference met. Rev. H. C. Ziehe, of Lubbock, will deliver the sermon. Wednesday night the Sunday School teachers shall meet in union.

Monday Mrs. W. F. Watts and her daughter Mrs. Homa Dobbins and children from Abilene en route to Spur, stopped over for a visit with Mrs. G. A. Lambert. They continued their trip that afternoon. Mrs. Watts going with her daughter for a visit at Spur.

The Lutheran League invited the M. E. Church League to meet with them Sunday night. They did so, and enjoyed the good program.

Mrs. Bennett Hess is intending canning some vegetables with her sister, Mrs. Reising at Rochester this week.

There is quite a lot of canning being done now.

Many have planted fall gardens since the nice rains. Most of the farmers have planted feed where they plowed up their cotton.

The crops are all looking fine—the good rains helped everything.

Claude Smith of Stamford spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith. Claude works for George Smith in the gin at Stamford.

The Ladies Missionary Society met at the church Monday evening at 4 p. m. in their regular hour of worship.

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## Weaver

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free hospitalization service.

Dr. C. J. Koerth is medical superintendent; Mrs. A. E. Hewson, superintendent of nurses; Mrs. Myrtle Petersen, purchasing agent, and Judge E. D. Henry, agricultural director.

The Woodmen of the World is the largest fraternal life insurance association in the world with assets of more than \$113,000,000. W. O. W. has a very large membership in Texas as well as a large investment in securities in the state. Its headquarters are in Omaha, Nebraska, where it operates Radio Station WOW.

## Center Point

Mrs. Alvin Corsine and children spent Monday evening with Mrs. Lon Corsine of Rule.

Mr. Will Jeter and son, Lois spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Patterson and family.

Earl Wiseman of Sayles spent Sunday with Horace Bland.

Mrs. Ray Bert and daughter, Betty Ray, spent Friday and Saturday with relatives near Rule.

Bonnie Mae and Olla Fae Gregory spent last week with their sister, Mrs. Henry Darden of north of Haskell.

Mrs. W. T. Morgan and son and daughter Fred and Naomi, and Mrs. Wilton Kennedy and James Patterson spent the week end in Spur.

James Patterson is spending the summer with relatives here.

Miss Bobby Jean Woodard of Tanner Point spent Wednesday night in the Gregory home.

Noble Mowell spent Tuesday night with Henry Welch of Tanner Point.

Misses Eileen Partlow, Vivian Bernard and Ethel Bland were in our community Wednesday morning.

Mrs. P. C. Patterson spent Saturday with Mrs. Taylor Alvis of Haskell.

## Curry Chapel

There was a good crowd at singing Sunday evening. Everybody seemed to enjoy the program.

The farmers are busy plowing over their crops since the good rains.

Mrs. Bill Adams has returned to her home at Snyder after a visit with her mother, Mrs. B. F. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kreger and son E. W. and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marion and baby attended the convention meeting at Rule Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell of near Marion visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Marion Sunday.

# WELL PRESERVED MUMMY FOUND IN PECOS REGION

The life story of an ancient cave dwelling people which inhabited the Big Bend region of Texas thousands of years ago may be finally unfolded with the recent recovery in a cave overlooking the Pecos river not only a number of skeletons but an almost perfectly preserved mummy and a large number of relics.

Dr. Frank M. Setzler of the Smithsonian Institution, who has been working in that territory for the past three years, recently made the invaluable discovery, announced the other day by the institution. He has returned to Washington to begin the intensive study of the skeleton and archaeological material which is expected to develop one of the most important chapters of our prehistoric knowledge of North American life.

This unusual race of cave dwellers which may antedate any previously known human life upon the North American continent, has thus far proven one of the most mysterious phases of America archaeology, and leading scientists are frankly excited at the unusual find.

The material excavated by Dr. Setzler includes an almost perfectly preserved mummy. The body was buried in an upright position in a deep deposit of wood ashes, wrapped in rabbit skin, and with a basket over the head. Through thousands of years virtually no moisture penetrated the deep cavern in which the body was buried, with the result that the skin dried over the bones. Dr. Setzler reported that when the mummy was uncovered, the face had an almost lifelike

expression, with hands crossed in a peculiar fashion under the head as well as the original method of hair dressing.

In all, seven such specimens were obtained, but the others were not in a perfect state of preservation. One skeleton, which a superficial examination indicates may have been that of a woman, was found in a prone position with the bones articulated. Beside it was a skeleton, probably that of a man, which had undergone the process of partial cremation. Besides these there were several examples of 'bundle burials' with the bones disarticulated such as are found among some other American Indian peoples. There were also obtained a large number of arrowheads, matting, basketry with a peculiar weave, sandals and their cultural material.

In announcing the discovery, the institution declared "the nature of these thoglodites remains as much of a mystery as ever. The cultural

materials shows some indications of a relationship, perhaps quite distant, to the ancient basketmakers of the Southwest. The Big Bend people may be very ancient."

## Proves Nothing

Creitor—Is Mr. Smith at home? Maid—He is not. Creditor—That's strange, when his hat is in the hall. Maid—Well, my underwear is on the line in the garden, but I'm not there.

## Smoothing Her Plummage

Old Aunt (despondently)—Well, I shall not be a nuisance to you much longer. Nephew (reassuringly)—Don't talk like that, aunt; you know you will.

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Of course, it is more expensive to make an all-steel body than to make a wooden frame and nail steel panels on to it. The better way involves an initial expenditure of several millions of dollars for new dies, which renders a change very costly. Cars, especially large expensive cars which are produced in small volume, cannot afford this, because the dies cost as much for one car as for a million. That alone explains why all-steel bodies are not used in all cars.

But our basic policy from the beginning is to make a good car better, regardless of cost.

For example, when we discarded wood-steel body construction, it was not because we lacked wood. We still have some thousands of acres of the best hard wood in America. Economy would urge us to use up the wood first, and then adopt the better all-steel body. But we decided that quality was more important than expense.

We weighed the reasons, for and against, before we made the change. We could see only one reason for retaining a mixed wood-and-steel body—nailing the metal on, instead of welding an all-steel body into a strong one-piece whole. That reason was, it would be cheaper—for us.

Our reasons for adopting an all-steel body were these: A wood-steel body is not much stronger structurally than its wooden frame. In all American climates, wood construction weakens with age. Every used car lot gives evidence of this. Rain seeps in between joints and the wood decays. A car may have a metal surface, and yet not be of steel construction. Under extreme shock or stress the steel body remains intact—dented perhaps, but not crushed.

Steel does not need wood for strength or protection. Wood is fine for furniture, but not for the high speed vehicles of 1933. In the Ford body there are no joints to squeak, no seams to crack or leak.

The all-steel body is more expensive—to us, but not to you. By all odds, then, steel bodies seem preferable. Wheels also have become all-steel. No one argues that an electrically welded one-piece steel wheel, such as the Ford wheel, needs to be "strengthened" by adding wood to it.

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August 7th, 1933

Henry Ford

# 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 Stanswell counties over one hundred outstanding citizens, who are vitally interested in the welfare and progress of this organization in this territory—

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## Rochester

The good rain last week will be of much benefit to crops in this section. The farmers are all busy plowing over their crops for the last time.

Two revivals are in progress in this city. The Church of Christ revival has been in progress for the past ten days, and they had planned to close last Sunday night but on account of the interest manifested it was decided to continue longer. There has been 22 baptised since the meeting began.

The Baptist revival will begin next Sunday August 12th.

Mrs. I. B. Loe and children are the guests of Dr. W. J. Howell and family. The Loe family formerly lived here, but have been making their home for the past few years at Raymondville, Texas. They have many friends in this section who will be glad to see them again.

Ned Waddock of Jud visited his niece, Mrs. O. E. Cox and family here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Brown are in Chicago this week visiting the Century of Progress exposition.

Mrs. A. B. Mitchell is visiting her son Nance Mitchell and family in Austin this week.

Mrs. A. Gauntt and children Iris and Charles, and nephew, Wilson Bean and grandson Clarence Gauntt left Tuesday on a vacation trip to South Texas.

Miss Nettie Harris died at the

# SOCIETY

## Boy A. Sanders Marries Miss Maxine Pendleton.

Roy A. Sanders of this city and Miss Maxine Pendleton of Munday were married last Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Munday, Rev. Gordon, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Seymour, officiated.

Miss Frances McCord of Colorado City was the maid of honor and Wallace Sanders, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Orb Coffman of Goree sang "Sylvia" and "Because." She was accompanied by Mrs. Louise Ingram, who played Lohengrin's Wedding March as the party assembled at an improvised altar formed of astors, tube roses and lighted by candelabras on either side.

White was the chosen color and the bride wore a navy blue suit, triple sheer trimmed with accessories in the same shade of blue.

At a reception following the wedding, the dining table was centered with a bowl of astors, fern, tube roses and baby breath and flanked on either side with lighted candles. Cake and punch were served to 45 guests.

After the ceremony the couple left for Ft. Worth and other points. They will be at home in Haskell after August 15.

Mrs. Sanders is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pendleton. She was reared in Munday and Wichita Falls High School and attended Southern Methodist university at Dallas. Last year she was chosen by the Munday Chamber of Commerce as "Miss Munday." The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Sanders of Haskell. After finishing Haskell High school, he attended the University of Texas.

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forty books.

An interesting playlet was given by Mrs. D. P. Ratliff and little Misses Eva Jo and Bessie Fay Ratliff, Janice and Bessie Belle Morrison, and Josephine Parish.

We were glad to have several visitors as well as a good number of our members present.

The diversion, "Songs, Old and New" was interesting. Each one guessed the name of some much used song from a strain or two played by Miss Laura Dean. Some were surprised to find how few familiar songs they could recognize, though several made high scores.

At the conclusion of the program, the hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Warren of Midland, and two of her own little daughters served a refreshing plate of punch, nut cookies and olives.

## Ruth Bible Class Social.

On Thursday afternoon July 27, Mesdames Floyd Self, Rufus Banks and Bill Woodson entertained the Ruth Bible Class with the monthly social on the lawn at Mrs. Self's home. The lawn was made more attractive by baskets and bowls of cut flowers.

Mrs. Gilstrap, teacher of the class led the devotional followed by a reading by Miss Kate Darnell. Mrs. A. J. Brooks made most inspiring talk on the "Duties of a Christian Mother."

After the program, the class revealed their pals and presented gifts to them. Games pertaining to the pals were enjoyed while the hostesses served vanilla ice cream topped with cherries and cake to the following: Mesdames A. J. Brooks, Jim Gilstrap, J. H. Goodwin, Frank Kennedy, Cecile Roberts, Walter Rogers, Leon Pearsey, Frank Smith, Traverse Everett, Trenton Everett, V. E. Kuenstler, V. A. Brown, V. J. Peek, Mack Perdue, C. E. Smith, Ira Roberts, E. W. McAfee, and the hostesses.

## Midway H. D. Club

There will be a club meeting at the Midway H. D. club house on Tuesday August 13th.

Our program for the afternoon will be on "Table Service."

Social hour after program.

Reporter.

## Warning.

Smith—What are you cutting out of the paper?

Jones—A report of a man who got a divorce because his wife went through his pockets.

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## Markers Placed to Recall Use of Camels by American Army

San Antonio, Texas—Reviving an almost forgotten chapter in the military and economic history of the United States, United Daughters of the Confederacy in Texas Saturday dedicated a bronze marker at old Camp Verde, sixty-five miles northwest of San Antonio. Reputedly laid out by Robert E. Lee, later commander in chief of the Confederate army, but then a lieutenant colonel of United States cavalry in Texas, Camp Verde, or Fort Verde, as it also was known, became famous as the home of the government camel herd imported from the Levant during the administration of Jefferson Davis as United States secretary of war.

Crumbling ruins of the camel khan, or pen, part of whose adobe walls were sixteen feet high, remain as evidence of the experimental use of humped beasts from the Near East in American military and commercial transport.

The date, July 8, was selected for dedication of the marker because history records that Camp Verde was established as a military post July 8, 1865. Nestling in picturesque Green Valley, overlooked by the Guadalupe Mountains, it was described as "one of a chain of military posts established by the United States in Western Texas after the annexation of Texas in 1846, for the protection of settlers against hostile Indians." Nearby is historic Bandera Pass, used by the red men and whites alike as the only natural pass through the Guadalupe.

## Taken by Confederates

Among numerous points of interest in Camp Verde for descendants of the Confederates is the fact that it was captured by Confederate troops February 28, 1861. As quoted in "Texas Camel Tales," by Chris Emmett of San Antonio, Lieutenant Hill of the Confederate forces reported that among other things captured at the post were "eighty camels and two Egyptian drivers." Natives had been imported with the camels as caretakers.

There is the further fact that Jefferson Davis, who as secretary of war in 1865, obtained a \$30,000 congressional appropriation for the importation of camels; Major Henry C. Wayne, who went to the Levant for the animals, brought the first shipment via old Powder Horn (Indianola), and had charge of them for a considerable time at Camp Verde; Colonel Albert Sidney Johnston, who commanded the department of Texas when the camel experiment got under way, and Lee all served the Confederacy during the Civil War.

## Used to Chase Indians

Although employment of the army camels actually included use of one in the pursuit of Indians, their outstanding uses were in Lieutenant W. H. Echols' reconnaissance of the Texas Big Bend section with a camel train in 1860 and Lieutenant E. P. Badle's camel expedition to California in 1867 to survey the "Great Wagon Road" over a southern route. Incidentally, the Southern Pacific Railroad later was built practically along the route, and the advance of the iron horse was one of the developments that later discouraged camel transport. But during the Civil War, camels carried Confederate cotton—two bales to the camel—to the Mexican border at Brownsville, returning with salt from the salt lakes near the Gulf coast.

After the war private owners acquired the camels, Bethel Coopwood buying sixty-six at \$31 a head at San Antonio in 1866. Use of the animals in private transportation enterprises, however, did not prove profitable. Eventually many of the camels found their way to circuses; others strayed off or were turned loose and many are the stories of their having been seen at large years afterward at various places over the Southwest.

Camp Verde, reoccupied by the United States troops November 30, 1866, after the Civil War and finally abandoned in 1869, also passed into private hands. It is now the ranch property of R. W. Nowlin of San Antonio, descendant of a pioneer settler of the section of Kerr county near the historic post. The old stone headquarters structure, where the marker has been set, withstood fire that swept it in 1910, after which it was restored and there it remains to remind succeeding generations of a colorful epoch in the

nation's frontier life.

Addressing the Texas State Historical Association recently, the author of "Texas Camel Tales" thus recalled a visit to Camp Verde:

"We were quartered in an expansive stone building, running 110x85 feet, the walls of which were thirty inches thick, built originally with no windows except in the door casements. The roof of this structure was crowned with a chimney-stone in which was cut the figures '1857.' When I was escorted to my room my host said: 'You may occupy the bedroom of colonel of cavalry, Robert Edward Lee.'"

## Mitchell

The farmers have all plowed up their cotton and are looking for their money.

Health in our community does very well at present.

There is a Baptist meeting going on at Needmore. Bro. Sego is holding the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Nance of Cliff, Mrs. Belle Walker and children, Mrs. Tommie Osborn of Needmore spent Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Carver.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cummings of Needmore spent Sunday with Dick McGregor and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams spent Sunday with Mr. R. B. Carver and family.

Bro. Sego and family spent the day Sunday with Ben Lillard and family.

Miss Olean Carver returned home Friday after a three weeks visit with friends in Comanche.

Mrs. Edd Gore and little son spent several days with her mother last week at Brock.

Mrs. Carl Carver and daughter spent the week end with Mrs. E. Y. Nance of Knox City.

Reporter.

Professor—If there are any dumbbells in the room, please stand up.

A long pause and then a lone freshman stands up.

What—do you consider yourself a dumbbell?

Well, not exactly that, sir, but I hate to see you standing alone.

A new creamery just put up in Colorado advertised for blond girls to work in the butter department. "What makes you insist on blonds?" somebody asked. "Well," confessed the manager, "Yellow hair in the butter isn't so conspicuous as black."

## Below Sunday School Class Entertains.

Our Sunday School contest between the "Skyrockets" and the "Skyscrapers" of the Senior class closed last Sunday.

The defeated side entertained the winning side at the home of our teacher, Mrs. Jess Josselit, Wednesday night August 2.

Following a series of games and contests, ice cream and cake were served to the following: Misses Eloise Tolliver, Catherine Cagle, Earlene Cagle, Maree Rhoads, Maurine Norton, Ruth Yancy, Myrel Yancy, Sue Turnbow, Oma Turnbow, and Messrs. A. L. Haynes, R. C. Couch, Jr., V. P. Terrell, Fred Gilliam, Eugene Rogers, Clifford Cagle, Harold Walton, Glen Walton, Bob Robinson, Harold Cagle, Clovis Norton, Clifford Rhoads, Buck Turnbow, Newton Yancy, Sam Fancher, Marion Josselit, John Henry Krby, Kin Carter, Bob Gilliam, Earnest Curry, John Robert Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Couch and little daughter Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Linton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Rhoads, Mr. Jess Josselit and our teacher, Mrs. Jess Josselit.

We are going to choose up for another contest next Sunday. All of you who have not been coming should come and be with us. We are having a fine Sunday School.

You always have a special invitation to come.

## Wants

WANT TO BUY 100 old cars suitable for wrecking. Highest price paid. See Raymond Davis at SMITTY'S.

FOR SALE—Girl's bicycle, 35 in. wheel, worth the money. Phone 327. Paul Roberts.

FOR SALE—Boys' saddle and bride at a bargain. Call at the Free Press.

FOR SALE—Woodstock typewriter for sale cheap. Call at Free Press office.

FOUND on highway between Anson and Stamford, black bag containing clothing. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. L. J. Isham at Hardin Lumber Yard.

## MORE SCHOOL SCRIP NOW PAYABLE

All scrip issued by the Haskell Independent Schools District of the series of 1931-32 is now payable. Series 1932-33 is now payable up to and including No. 1236. Persons holding these numbers and below may present them to the Secretary of the board for payment.

Haskell School Board.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness and sympathy expressed by our good friends and neighbors during our bereavement in the loss of our father. We wish to especially thank the nurses and doctors of the Wichita Falls Clinic Hospital, who labored unceasingly to make his last hours easier. May God bless each of you.—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Easterling, Megargel; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reeves, Boling; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Easterling, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lightfoot, Ploydada; Mr. and Mrs. M. Easterling, Ploydada; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Easterling, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Rute Higginson, Haskell.

## Swap Ads

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

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

# Want Ads

... will help you buy, sell or trade. They cost very little—try them for RESULTS!



## PERMANENTS \$3.50 and up

We cannot say how long this price will prevail as the larger cities and some of the surrounding towns have already advanced their lowest price wave to \$5.00.

Get Your Permanent NOW!  
A LASTING WAVE SET WITH RINGLET ENDS 35c

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# Notice!

## To the Farmers and Business Men of Haskell and Trade Territory

We have opened an Electric and Acetylene Welding Shop, also a modern Blacksmith Shop in connection. We invite you to our place of business. Will appreciate every job of work brought to us and will give you the customary guarantee on all work. We specialize in cog building on all machinery.

Remember our welding equipment is a portable one and can serve you at any place at any time.

Will be Ready for All Work  
Saturday Aug. 12, 1933

### REASONABLE PRICES

# J. L. Smith & Son

East Walton (Dopet) Street Scott Bldg.  
HASKELL, TEXAS

After the war private owners acquired the camels, Bethel Coopwood buying sixty-six at \$31 a head at San Antonio in 1866. Use of the animals in private transportation enterprises, however, did not prove profitable. Eventually many of the camels found their way to circuses; others strayed off or were turned loose and many are the stories of their having been seen at large years afterward at various places over the Southwest.

Camp Verde, reoccupied by the United States troops November 30, 1866, after the Civil War and finally abandoned in 1869, also passed into private hands. It is now the ranch property of R. W. Nowlin of San Antonio, descendant of a pioneer settler of the section of Kerr county near the historic post. The old stone headquarters structure, where the marker has been set, withstood fire that swept it in 1910, after which it was restored and there it remains to remind succeeding generations of a colorful epoch in the

# CHEVROLET leads the field by the widest margin in its history

CHEVROLET, AMERICA'S NUMBER 1 CAR	47.99	of all low-priced cars sold
NUMBER 2 CAR	26.74	
NUMBER 3 CAR	19.21	

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People have come to expect Chevrolet to lead the world in automobile sales. But this year Chevrolet has done even more than that. According to the latest available figures, Chevrolet alone has sold almost as many cars this year as all the rest of the low-price field combined!

When a car looms above its field like that, there can't be any argument about it. It must be an all-round better buy. And that's exactly what Chevrolet offers you. Fisher bodies, with the new ventilation system and the strongest and quietest body construction of the day—solid steel over a sturdy hardwood frame.\* A valve-in-head six engine, unapproached for economy... Cushion-Balanced to blot out vibration... full of snap and vigor—altogether the most efficient engine in the low-price field.

Then there's Syncro-Mesh with Silent Second, the Starterator, Simplified Free Wheeling, the Octane Selector, long, parallel-mounted springs—more advancements than we have space to describe. And Chevrolet prices are as low as \$445. Don't guess—buy from the leader. Get a car that has been proved sound and dependable by more owners than any other automobile you can buy.

CHEVROLET MOTOR CO., DETROIT, MICH.  
All prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich. Special equipment extra. Low delivery prices and easy G. M. A. C. terms.  
\*Steel alone is not enough.

## CHEVROLET

A GENERAL MOTORS VALUE

# Post-Maloy Chevrolet Co.

Haskell, Texas

# LOCK-PUNCHING METEORS DUE THIS WEEK IN SKIES OF TEXAS ON SWOOP TOWARD EARTH

Meteorites will be given a free sally of heavenly fireworks this week when the annual shower of Perseids will illuminate the skies with a spray of meteors. Although usually calendared for Friday night, the meteors may be visible Thursday through next Sunday, being best seen after midnight. The Perseids usually burn to dust the fifty or sixty miles high, and are a history proving their safety as they have been observed more than 1,000 years. They punch the celestial time clock with more punctuality than any other visitors from space. They were first reported 1,000 years ago on July 26, 830 A. D. The long period since, they have changed their date of arrival, slowly slipping a little later, by about six days now. They are to be seen in the northeast sky.

**Best Seen in Country**  
To see them it is better to be in the country, because the lights of the city dim them too much for more than an occasional view. The average watcher is likely to see fifteen to twenty Perseids an hour.

These meteors are visitors from regions of space high above the earth. They travel in a very wide path, which is steeply inclined to the plane of the earth's annual journey around the sun.

Like that of the planets, this meteor path is elliptical, but is longer than any of the planets' orbits except Pluto. It takes the Perseids about 2,000,000,000 miles up and down into space when they are farthest from the sun. As they come swooping down close to the sun the earth cuts this Perseid path every August.

**Texas Leads in Falls**  
The estimates of how often a meteorite might hit a man are made by H. H. Nininger of the Colorado Museum of Natural History. His calculations are based on verified meteorites striking the earth. These number 130,000 in the last 125 years.

In that time Texas has reported more falls than any other State, a count of thirty-one. Kansas and North Carolina come second with twenty-three each. Taking the number of recorded falls in Kansas, Mr. Nininger estimates that the chances of a person being hit in that State are one in several thousand years. In the brief period of keeping authentic world records, a man was injured at Mhow, India, Feb. 16, 1857. At least eight buildings have been struck and penetrated by meteorites.

**Their Loss**  
A drunk was swaying back and forth on the sidewalk when the cop stepped up and asked him what he was doing and where he lived. "Right there," he said, pointing to a house, "but I rang the bell and (hic) nobody answered."  
"How long ago was that?" asked the cop.  
"Oh (hic) a couple of hours."  
"Well, why don't you try again?"  
"Aw t' h— with 'em, let 'em wait."

## Texas Passed First Liquor Law in 1837

Austin—Prohibition and control of the liquor traffic—about which Texans will hear much between now and the 20th of August—long has been a problem in the Lone Star State.

History discloses that the first liquor law was passed by the congress of the republic in 1837, several years before Texas was admitted to statehood. It merely was a revenue measure.

In 1840 the first regulation law was passed. It imposed an occupation tax of \$250 on dealers in liquors and placed them under \$2500 bond each. One of the conditions of engaging in the business was the vendor maintain "a orderly and reputable house and to prevent gambling, quarreling and other misconduct."

Many years later, shortly before prohibition came to Texas, this annual tax was increased to \$750 and the bond to \$5000.

Texas first election on the liquor question was held on August 7, 1854 after the legislature had enacted a local option law by which counties could determine whether they would allow shops selling less than a quart of liquor to remain open. The law, however, was not enforced because it was immediately attacked in a case appealed from Hays county. Pending an appellate court decision no effort was made at enforcement and before the final decision declaring the law unconstitutional was written, the legislature repealed it. The meager records of elections held under this law shows that 34 counties voted against licensing places where less than a quart was dispensed.

After the dram shop liquor law had been declared unconstitutional prohibitionists resorted to enactment of local laws to govern certain communities. Between 1864 and 1875, a total of 180 communities, including Dallas and Fort Worth, had local prohibition laws passed.

The first of these laws prohibited the sales of liquor within a radius of five miles of the courthouse at Marshall. The last one prohibited sales within four miles of White's mill and school house in Hill county and Concord school house in Anderson county.

The first mention of prohibition in the state was in 1875 when Colonel O. L. Doheny of Paris succeeded in having incorporated a provision at the constitutional convention making it mandatory that the legislature enact a local option law.

The first effort to obtain statewide submission of the prohibition question was made in 1881. A resolution authorizing submission pas-

ed the senate, but died in the house. In 1887 only three counties, Jasper, Jones and Rockwall, were operating under local option.

After the defeat of prohibition in 1887, prohibition agitation waned for several years. Among the leaders in the campaign was the late United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey, who was an active opponent of national prohibition.

The first local option election under the 1875 constitution was held in Lamar county. One of the writers of the day states that local option was "so badly beaten that its friends never inquired for the vote." Five years later, however, Lamar county reversed itself and voted dry. Then it voted wet again and went dry once more in 1905.

There were several counties that made similar changes on local option prohibition.

Jasper was the first county to vote dry. It was on December 18, 1876, the local option forces winning by fourteen votes.

Statewide prohibition was defeated in 1887 by 91,337 votes. Only twenty-nine counties gave prohibition a majority and these were sparsely settled.

In 1911 it was defeated again by slightly more than 6000 votes, while in 1919, after the state legislature had ratified the eighteenth amendment, Texas voted statewide prohibition by a majority of slightly in excess of 18,000.

### Defined

"Dad, what is a boss?"  
"A boss, my son, is a man who comes to the office too late when I am early and too early when I am late."

Hobo (surveying stream of pleasure-seekers)—"I 'ates 'olidays—makes ye feel common when nobody ain't workin'."

Lady (reading sign in kangaroo cage, "Native of Australia")—"And my sister just wrote telling me she married one of them!"

## HEALTH OFFICER WARNS AGAINST INFANTILE PARALYSIS

The month of August usually shows an increase in the number of cases of infantile paralysis in Texas, according to Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer. It is not only a serious disease but also one of the most treacherous with which the medical profession has to deal. The death rate is very high and also the number of cripples. It is estimated that one third to one half of all the cripples in the United States can trace their handicap to infantile paralysis.

Suspicion should be aroused when an illness begins with headache, drowsiness, fever, irritability, vomiting, diarrhea or constipation and with stiff ness in the back of the neck or spine. When such early symptoms appear, parents are urged to obtain medical advice without delay, and not assume the condition to be of temporary or trivial importance. Treatment at this stage of the disease is of the greatest importance and more effective than when delayed until after the appearance of paralysis. These acute symptoms rarely last more than a few days, 75 per cent of the cases developing paralysis on or before the fourth day.

The disease may be divided into two main groups, the paralyzed and the non-paralyzed. The latter, regardless as to how mild, is the greater danger in spreading the disease. No one would deliberately expose a susceptible person to a definite paralyzed case, so it is the exposures to the unknown case or carrier which causes the greatest spreading of this disease.

Dodging infantile paralysis infection is a blind game for no one knows where the infection exists. Sometimes it appears as if the in-

fection spreads as readily as that of influenza, but owing to the longer period between exposure and illness, cases do not appear in such rapid succession and because of extensive natural immunity, at least to its paralytic effects, the recognized cases are many times fewer. The best plan to follow to avoid this disease as well as many others is for the individual to follow the rules of personal hygiene.

## Rochester Schools To Open Aug. 28

(Rochester Reporter)

At a recent meeting of the school board the date August 28, was set to open the school term of 1933-34. A full nine months term is contemplated.

The following compose the faculty for the coming year:  
D. L. Ligon, Superintendent; E. O. Bone, Principal of High School;

Mrs. Dewey Buster, English; Miss Leone Cockerell, Science; M. N. Graham, Principal of Elementary; Agnes Walton, 6th grade; Orville Hamilton, 5th grade; Mrs. Grace McDonald, 4th grade; Mrs. D. L. Ligon, 3rd grade; Isla Norrid, 2nd grade; Mrs. J. H. Burdette, 1st grade.

Representative Florence P. Kahn of California is the first woman ever to be appointed to the vitally important House appropriations committee.

A woman in St. George's hospital, London was brought back to life after being dead 10 hours, by injections of coramine and adrenalin.

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Dallas, Texas.  
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NOTED FOOD ECONOMIST

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 19th, 2 P. M.

## Jones Cox & Company

A Practical Demonstration With Lecture

Mrs. French has received wide recognition for her work in canning fruits and vegetables, specimens of products having won numerous prizes at the State Fair, and has been engaged by the Ball Fruit Jar Company to give lectures and demonstrations in Texas. All interested are invited to attend. Attractive prize will be given to lady who is responsible for largest number attending demonstration.

### Want these PRICES?

Then you'd better act quick! Rubber prices are going up. Cotton prices are going up. The prices have to follow.

### GOODYEAR ALL-WEATHER

- 4.40-21 ..... \$7.20
- 4.50-21 ..... \$7.90
- 4.75-19 ..... \$8.40
- 5.00-19 ..... \$9.00
- 5.25-18 ..... \$10.00
- 5.50-19 ..... \$11.50
- 6.00-19 ..... \$13.05
- 6.50-19 ..... \$16.05

Want more of EVERYTHING? GET GOODYEARS

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Then why not buy the Goodyear? That's a Goodyear. It gives protection from accidents in every city—with every pit hole from head to heel with pneumatic tires. One Goodyear tire will last you longer than two other tires—50% to 75% longer—proved by tests on wet pavements.

### Want MILEAGE?

Take the word of bus fleet operators—Goodyears now deliver 75% more mileage than they did five years ago on the grueling kind of fast, heavy, intensive bus operations. Goodyear was the reason behind the increase in bus mileage of your fleet.

### Want QUALITY?

Then get the tires built by the largest tire-builder in the world. Because more people buy Goodyear Tires—Goodyear can give you more quality for your money.

### GOODYEAR PATHFINDER

- 4.40-21 ..... \$5.55
- 4.50-20 ..... \$6.00
- 4.50-21 ..... \$6.30
- 4.75-19 ..... \$6.70
- 5.00-19 ..... \$7.20
- 5.00-20 ..... \$7.45
- 5.25-18 ..... \$8.10
- 5.50-19 ..... \$9.40



GOODYEAR

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Phone 253

TOMORROW'S FORGOTTEN MAN STOPPED HIS ADVERTISING LAST WEEK



## MONEY CAME INTO GENERAL USE IN EIGHTH CENTURY, B. C., REPLACING BARTER SYSTEM

Money as we know it is not older than the eighth century, B. C., and the Romans exacted fines in cattle as late as the fifth century, B. C. Money is merely a means of exchanging something we do not need for something we need, as was barter. The trouble with barter was that it was inconvenient. A man might have a herd of cattle and his neighbor have some pottery he wanted, but the potter might have no use for the cow. Then again, there was no basis for judging values. A tent maker might be willing to swap a tent for a cow, but would not do so if another man offered a cow and a sheep, while if somebody offered a spear, a carpet and three pigs, he had absolutely no basis of comparison. As civilization became more complex barter became unhandy. A man with only cattle to swap would have to do without those three on which he wanted or else give a whole herd for them, which was obviously too much. He could cut the cow into steaks, but if the rest of the most spoiled before he could sell it, his "money" had depreciated. If he wanted to journey 200 miles and pick up some bargains in spices, he would have to drive the cattle 200 miles, with a bare chance of finding someone who wanted to swap for cattle when he got there. What was needed was a universal medium of exchange that was easily transported, had a fairly stable value, would keep, and could be divided into small sums. Gold and silver answered all the requirements, and gradually traders began quoting their prices in various amounts of these metals, with copper and bronze also getting a say. The ancient Britons and Spartans, in the absence of gold and silver, used iron. But weighing pieces of metal also became a nuisance, so traders began marking the pieces to indicate weight. Fraud no doubt led the authorities to place their official stamp upon the metal pieces as a certain amount. When this was done it became a coin, and this form of coinage was first noted in Greece and India. We can thus see that money came into use on the human race without being invented. The metal used was merely one of the commodities which were bartered, but because it fulfilled all the requirements of money, the price of other articles soon came to be expressed in terms of the metal. The stamp of private and then of a standard means of exchange was merely the recognition of a custom already widely used. The Chinese are suspicious of silver coins but will chop them up and use them by weight. Banking and paper money did not come into use until quite recently, although money lenders and money changers, the fore-runners of modern bankers, have existed since antiquity. The main tendency, until modern times however, was for each person to keep the money he earned until he spent it or was robbed. The money gravitated, of course, to traders, just as it does now, and when they had most of the money the people could not buy further, so their piles of money were really a loss, since they had to be heavily guarded. They found themselves with a corner on gold and silver. The comparative scarcity of gold and silver, with its tendency to accumulate in a few places, showed the need of credit. Those who had the money began lending it, and this was found profitable, it became a business, with traders the best customers. When a trader sells he exchanges goods for money, and when he buys he exchanges money for goods. This involves large fluctuations in the amount of money held by him, and while holding the idle money he suffers a loss. By borrowing from the bank when needed and paying back when the goods were sold, the bank had the worry of guarding the idle gold. He was glad to pay interest on the temporary use of the money, for bank credit increased his working capital and permitted more business. The promissory notes given in return for the borrowed money were no doubt the first paper money used.

As long as the trader had a reputation for paying his debts the note could be passed along to another banker or trader for collection when due. Then again, gold in large quantities was hard to transport because of its bulk and weight. Banks, instead of shipping gold, issued promises to pay on demand. These were negotiable, and often passed from hand to hand, at face value, before being brought in for redemption. As a matter of convenience, banks then issued notes solely as a means of convenience. While this was going on privately, the various governments needed money and began banking on their own account. The money collected from revenues and taxes was mostly held as a reserve, and notes were issued which were redeemable upon demand. This worked, and still works fine, as long as the government remains solvent and can redeem the notes, or at least keep the confidence of the people. The government can print a piece of paper and say it is legal money for the amount declared on its face, but unless the seller believes he can exchange the note for its declared value he will not part with his own goods, or will demand more and more of the paper money. Paper, as a commodity, is one of the cheapest of things, and printing on it, unless it enhances its value as reading matter, makes it worth less than blank paper. Unless a person can trade it off for something he wants, it is of no value. On the other hand, if he knows the paper money will retain its face value, he would rather have it than the gold. When we get down to basic principles and see what money really is, we can readily see that we have never gotten away from barter. We have only used a convenient commodity as the basis for barter. When a man works and accepts money so he can buy food, he is really exchanging his labor for food. If the money would not purchase food it is certain that he would not accept it as compensation for his work, even if the government had declared that it was legal tender.

**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 680, 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.

**Not the Place For It**  
"Do you think we can squeeze in here?" he asked, as he entered a crowded bus with his big date.  
"Dear," she whispered, "I think we'd better wait until we get home."

**In A Conference**  
A little boy was saying his good-night prayer in a very low voice.  
"I can't hear you, dear," his mother whispered.  
"Wasn't talking to you," said the small one firmly.

**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Haskell Independent School District will meet Tuesday, August 15, at 6:30 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 26th 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 26th day of July, A. D. 1933, at 9 o'clock a. m.,

levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate 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 26th day of September, 1932, at eight per cent per annum and all costs of suit.  
Dated at Haskell, Texas, this 26th day of July, A. D. 1933.  
W. T. SARRELS,  
Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas.

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BALLARDS  
**SNOW LINIMENT**  
Penetrates! Soothes!  
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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.

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HASKELL, TEXAS

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Year after year thousands of persons come to the Crazy Water Hotel to rest, to relax, to drink Crazy Mineral Water, and to take the mineral baths. That's a vacation that restores and rebuilds the health and vigor you have neglected for a year. Come to the home of Crazy Water—and in a week or two, go back to the job with your system cleansed of toxic poisons, a robust appetite, digestion good, and proper habits of elimination. Go home with that "I can whip a Mountain Lion" feeling that you need more than ever, now.  
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# CHURCHES

## THE CHURCH OF CHRIST



A. F. Thurman, Minister.

Bible Study and Class Work—9:45 A. M.

Preaching and Lord's Supper—11 A. M.

Preaching and the Lord's Supper—8:30 P. M.

Wednesday—Prayer Meeting and Bible Study—8:30 P. M.

Thursday—Young People's Meeting—8:30 P. M.

The subject for the Sunday morning hour is as follows: "A Full Man"

For the evening hour is "Going Visiting." Come—Come—Come—Come.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH August 13th

Bible School 9:45 A. M. Lord's Supper 11 A. M.

A Bible School was organized in the Christian Church at Haskell, in 1888, with the elders as leaders, and of the two elders, L. B. Agnew and W. C. Ballard, Mr. Ballard was the only one that would talk in public, so it fell to him to be the leader for the first two or three years. No literature was used in teaching, except the Bible, and the untrained teachers had a hard time trying to impart the Word of God in all its simplicity and purity. The congregation had no regular minister until the summer of 1890, when J. C. Stephens moved to Haskell. During the time he was in Haskell the congregation met in the "old school house" each Sunday afternoon.

# SOCIETY and Club

Miss Naomi Poteet Entertains "What Next?" Club Honoring Miss Mary Charles Taylor.

Miss Naomi Poteet gave a lovely bridge party Wednesday evening in her home, honoring Miss Mary Charles Taylor of Dallas. After several games, Vivian Bernard won high score and Mary Charles Taylor low.

The guests, Misses Henrietta Isbell, Janie Lyle Martin, Lena Belle Kemp, Mary Kimbrough, Vivian Bernard, Mesdames Elzie Whatley and Raymond Leggett, and the honoree were served individual peach pecan pies ala mode and iced tea by the hostess.

## Methodist Young People.

Listen, Young People! If you don't believe the Ever Ready Union of Stamford District is doing things. Last Friday evening 80 young people from the chapters in our Union, Stamford, Sagerton, Rule and Haskell, met at the Methodist Church for the first meeting of the year. The program opened with a twilight organ recital by Mrs. O. E. Patterson. A business meeting conducted by president, followed. New officers for the coming year were elected. We were honored with the presence of the president of the Northwest Texas Conference Young People's Division, Woodrow Adcock, who conducted a Worship Service which concluded with an installation service for the new Union officers. The meeting adjourned to the lovely lawn by Cook's Filling Station, where a play hour was conducted and ice cream cones served by the Haskell Young People were enjoyed. As many Methodist young people as possible are urged to attend the Stamford District Convention Aug. 12-13, which will be in Stamford. Anyone who does not have a way to go, and desire to do so, see the President of our Young People's Division.

Wheeler and Woolsey, who started as "The Cuckoos" a few years ago and were swept to fame as one of the leading musical comedy teams of talking pictures, are again in RKO-Radio Pictures. First of their new series of musical comedies is "Diplomaniacs," with even bigger and better gags than those featured in their previous comedy hits.

## WHEELER AND WOOLSEY IN NEW SCREEN VEHICLE

Since their last RKO-Radio Picture success, "Hold 'Em Jail," Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey considered a return to musical extravaganza and vaudeville, where they built up their first reputation thru ten years of partnership. The new contract with the studio which first discovered their picture potentialities in "Rio Rita," however, puts an end to these ideas, and restores the comics to the wide picture public which made them world famous.

## Haskell County Folks Confined in Stamford Hospital

The following hospital briefs regarding Haskell county citizens appeared last week in the Stamford American:

Cecil Pennington, Haskell, underwent a minor operation Monday. Mrs. Jim Shriver of Haskell underwent an appendix operation Monday afternoon of this week. Her condition is favorable.

A 7 1/2 pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Cornelius of Sagerton, Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Bland, Haskell, underwent an appendix operation Monday. She is doing nicely.

Mrs. J. B. Harris of Rule, who was subjected to minor surgery two weeks ago, was dismissed from the sanitarium Friday of last week.

Mrs. C. A. Wheeler, Haskell, underwent an appendix operation Sunday night. She is doing nicely.

Paul LeClaire, Haskell, was placed in a cast Thursday. He was admitted to the Sanitarium Friday of last week with a broken neck which resulted from a fall.

Mrs. Pronace Baker, 80, of Rule, was placed in a cast Tuesday. She will be able to go home in a short while.

R. K. Denson, Rule, entered the hospital Wednesday for observation.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our wife and sister. We especially wish to thank Dr. Taylor and Dr. Thaxton for their assistance and hope that when sorrow comes into your home you will be surrounded by just such true friends and neighbors.—J. W. Roberts; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Crawford; Mr. and Mrs. Boss Adkins; Bill Roberts; Leo Roberts.

Teacher—Are you laughing at me? Class—No.

Teacher—Then what else is there in the room to laugh at?

Jones—May I present my wife to you?

Smith—Many thanks, but I have one.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that a contract will be let on Tuesday August 15th, for the construction of a three room framed school building in the Brushy School District No. 3.

Plans and specification may be secured at the office of Miss Minnie Ellis, County Superintendent of Public Instruction at the court house in Haskell. All bids must be in the office of the county superintendent on or before 10 a. m. on the above date. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for 5% of the amount of the bid. The trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

J. L. Williams, Edwin Patton, Trustees Brushy Common School District No. 3

"I've been thinking, my son, of retiring next year and leaving the business to you."

"There's no hurry, is there, Dad? You go ahead and work a few years more, and then we can retire together."

We wonder why those agitators who try to tell us that our form of government is all wrong insist on living under it?

## 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 holden 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 18th 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, 1929, made by T. E. Sollock, in the principal sum of \$2000.00, payable to Plaintiff, and to foreclose a Deed of Trust lien to secure the payment of the above note, said Deed of Trust being duly recorded in Vol. 35, Page 430, Deed of Trust Records, Haskell County, Texas, and dated February 22, 1929, executed by T. E. Sollock and wife, Ada Sollock, in favor of Plaintiff, and covering the following described real estate, to-wit: Block 15 of the Foster-Jones Addition to the town of Rule, Haskell county, Texas, less 20 feet off of the West side of said Block. Plaintiff alleges that defendants cited herein claim and assert some interest in the above described real estate but that same is inferior and subordinate to the lien of the Plaintiff sought to be fore-

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closed. Herein Fail Not but have said court, at its next regular session, this writ with your return showing how you have executed same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, on this 14th day of July A. D. 1933.

(Seal) Belle Wellborn, District Court, Taylor County, By Zola McKee, Deputy.

Dr. E. M. Anderson, DENTIST will be in Haskell on Wednesdays of each week. Office over Haskell National Bank, Haskell, Tex.

A. J. Lewis, M. D. VETERINARIAN Office, Oates Drug Store Phone 40. Res. Phone

Dr. Frank C. Scott, Specialist on Diseases and Treatment of Eyes, Ears, Nose, Throat and Fitting of Glasses. I will be at Reid's Drug Store, Haskell, Tuesday afternoon each week. If you have any trouble with your Eyes, Ears, Nose, Throat or need Glasses—consult me at that date. Hours 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. Office: Standard Drug Store, Haskell, Tex.

## 'DRYS' MAY VOTE 'WET' AND 'WETS' IN DRY COLUMN IF DON'T READ TICKET CAREFULLY

'Wets' and 'drys' alike may become confused and vote wrong when they go to the polls August 28th.

A sample copy of the ballot received by County Judge Chas. M. Conner shows that a 'dry' could easily vote 'wet' and that a 'wet' could just as easily vote 'dry' because of the wording of the ballot.

The main thing to remember, if you are a 'dry' is to draw a pencil through all of the delegates and alternate delegates on the right side of the ballot.

Another way to remember how to vote is to look at the top names on the ballot. The top name on the left or 'wet' side of the ballot is that of J. K. Baker of Coleman. However, because of a typographical error it appears as J. W. Baker. Well, Mr. Baker is a 'wet' delegate. If you want to vote 'wet' leave his name and the others in that column on the ballot.

The first name on the 'dry' side of the ballot is W. H. P. Anderson. If you want to vote 'dry' leave his name on the ballot.

Those persons who vote for the ratification of the twenty-first amendment are voting for the repeal of the eighteenth, or prohibition amendment. Those persons who vote against the twenty-first amendment are voting against the repeal of the eighteenth, or prohibition amendment.

## Smearing Up An Alibi

Mr. Rounder (arriving home after midnight)—I'm tired. I've had my nose to the grindstone since early morning.

Wife—Then you'd better get a grindstone that doesn't get rouge, lipstick and powder all over you.

## TEXAS THEATRE

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Two Beloved Stars—JOAN CRAWFORD GARY COOPER

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Tuesday-Wednesday 10c-25c

WILLIAM POWELL, in "Private Detective No. 62"

Thursday-Friday, 12-14 WHEELER & WOOLSEY in

"Diplomaniacs"

COMING—'Looking Forward' 'The Little Giant'

## BOY SCOUT CAMP IS HUGE SUCCESS

A great record of Scout advancement was made at Camp Tonkawa, the Council Camp of the Chisholm Trail Council. There were 4 Tenderfoot awards made; 10 Second Class awards, five first class awards, 197 merit badges; 3 life Scout awards and 3 Eagle Scout awards.

The Swimming and Life Saving work was very worthy as evidenced by this report: 18 swimming merit badges awarded; 10 Life Saving merit badges awarded; 8 passed beginners test and 16 qualified for Junior American Red Cross Life Saving and 12 for Senior Red Cross Life Saving. Two American Red Cross Examiners were in charge of all swimming and Life Saving tests, Davis Scarborough, Eagle Scout of Abilene and Alton Witten of Coleman, an experienced Life Guard and Examiner.

Five experienced Scoutmasters served on the Camp Staff and the leaders were considered to be the best ever to serve collectively on the camp staff. Swimming cost the Council approximately \$65.00 yet the financial check up on the camp shows all expenses paid.

The Chisholm Trail Council is now engaged in meeting the 1933 Objectives of the Ten Year Program of Growth, is greatly stimulated by the news that President Roosevelt is offering an Award for 1933 Accomplishments similar to the award offered by President Hoover last year. Scout enrollment increase, regular attendance at Courts of Honor, Scout advancement, co-operation with the general program; all are embodied in the President Roosevelt Award.

Chisholm Trail Council troops, exceptional in their Scouting activities who received Presidential awards during last year were: Troop 36, Haskell; Troop 47, Albany; Troops 3 and 4, Abilene; Troop 17, Putnam; Troop 26, Tuscola.

President R. A. Maddox, says, "Now is the time to show our genuine faith in the Boy Scout Movement."

President Roosevelt, Honorary President of the Boy Scouts of America in his greeting to the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America said, "I firmly believe that the Boy Scout Movement represents a new era of morale force in America. I hope every possible effort will be made to avoid curtailment of character building agencies during this difficult period. Surely our youth, the boy of scout age, should not be handicapped because of the current condition for which he is in no way responsible."

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to all who ministered in any way to our dear mother, grandmother and sister in her illness and passing; and pray that in a like hour of trial each of you may have the exemplification of such kindness and sympathy.—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fuller; Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Baker; Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Baker; Nevada Baker; Uri Baker; Lawrence Fuller; John Neely Baker; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tindall.

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has followed that policy and that covenant with our conscience and with our friends, the public. We included in that policy a number of things that we would do, and likewise a few things that we would not do, while those that we entered into the covenant to do precluded the necessity of many "will nots."

Our very first announcement to the public stated that this store would never handle any save the very best merchandise emerging from the mills and shops of this country. We have kept that promise.

We promised ourselves that we would never criticize a competitor's methods nor his merchandise. We have kept that promise made ourselves.

We promised the public that merchandise sold over our counters, in addition to being the best we could buy, would be sold at a fair, legitimate profit, and no more. We have kept that promise.

Now that our government is putting forward a code of fair competition and other methods of control of business, we find ourselves in line with those policies, and willing to co-operate in every way to the extent of our ability—and we pledge ourselves to that policy.

## PRICES ARE ADVANCING

The prices of merchandise have been advancing continually, daily for the past three months, and many lines have now more than doubled, while others have advanced more than fifty per cent. This has made business hard, but we are striving to keep our stocks complete in face of great difficulties. We, of the cotton growing section, of course, have not yet been able to benefit by the increase in the price of raw products, but we hope that the harvest will bring due reward for the efforts of our people. The wool growers have benefitted, as have many other industries, but the masses are yet to come into their just share of the better prices.

Meantime, we want to assure our friends and the public that our every effort will be used to secure dependable merchandise at as low prices as possible. We devoutly hope that the dark days of the past three years are passing and that we may soon enter upon an era of prosperity.

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