

The Haskell Free Press

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

A town of Wells, Churches best Citizen-arth.

JANUARY 1, 1933

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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

APPLICATIONS FOR RELIEF APPROVED BY RED CROSS, 86 CASES

Applications for aid from the American Red Cross were approved Wednesday at a meeting of the Haskell Chapter held in the city hall Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was held in the city hall Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was held in the city hall Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was held in the city hall Tuesday afternoon.

Approval Wednesday, orders for medicine were given in a few instances in addition to the groceries, but Mr. King points out that the heavy demand which is indicated will be made upon Chapter funds necessitates a strict investigation of every application before it is given approval, as aid can only be granted in cases where it is absolutely necessary in order that human distress and suffering may be avoided.

Remodeling of Magnolia Filling Station Started

Work was started Monday morning on remodeling the Magnolia Filling Station, located on the southeast corner of the square. This property is owned by B. M. Whiteaker and Courtney Hunt, and the owners recently closed a deal whereby the property was leased to the Magnolia Company for a period of five years.

LUBBOCK EDITOR DIES OF EXPOSURE AFTER BEING LOST

L. H. Quinn, publisher of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, died Tuesday from exposure and exhaustion, after he had become lost in the sand hills of Cochran county, where he had gone Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Guy, editor of the Avalanche Journal, in search of antelope.

ROSS S. STERLING IS INAUGURATED GOVERNOR TUESDAY



GOV. ROSS S. STERLING

Ross S. Sterling of Houston, wealthy newspaper publisher, builder and former oil man, Tuesday became Governor Sterling, chief executive of Texas, the largest State in the Union in area and the fourth largest in population.

Stockholders of Haskell Hotel Co. Met Here Tuesday

The annual meet of stockholders of the Haskell Hotel Company was held at the city hall Tuesday afternoon at which time officers and directors of the company were elected for the year. A report of the past year's business shows the property in sound condition and prospering under the management of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Roberts, who have had charge of the hotel since its construction several years ago.

FARMERS TOLD HOW TO SECURE DROUTH RELIEF LOANS, CROWELL MEET

Haskell county's Drouth Relief Committee, composed of Joe C. Williams, county agent, Lynn Pace, W. H. Overton and R. C. Couch, together with approximately 400 farmers, bankers, agricultural leaders and business men of eighteen north-west Texas counties were in attendance at a meeting held in Crowell Tuesday for the purpose of familiarizing themselves with the machinery of drouth relief now being set up by the federal government.

REGISTRATION OF HASKELL COUNTY VOTES GIVEN AT 16,669

Figures announced by the department of commerce of 1930 give the population of Haskell county as 16,669, an increase of 2,476 over the population of the county in 1920.

4 NEGROES GIVEN JAIL SENTENCES FOR TIRE THEFT

Four negro men are serving jail sentences of approximately forty-five days each in the county jail, in connection with the theft of five automobile casings and tubes about the middle of December from a garage belonging to R. E. Giesse, Commissioner of Precinct 3.

Sale of Southwest Coaches to Ft. Worth Men Is Announced

Purchase of a controlling interest in Southwest Coaches, Inc., operating between Wichita Falls and Abilene, by Robert Grosier of Fort Worth and W. D. Owens of Sweetwater, was announced Monday.

POSTMASTER WARNS AGAINST PILFERING MAIL FROM BOXES

A warning has been issued by Postmaster H. C. Foote in regard to reports which have reached him regarding pilfering of mail from privately owned boxes.

District W. T. C. C. Meeting Thursday at Wichita Falls

Wichita Falls will be host city for a West Texas Chamber of Commerce district meeting on Thursday of this week when representatives from all towns in District No. 3 of the regional organization gather there for a one day conference.

MISSIONARY INSTITUTE NOW IN PROGRESS AT METHODIST CHURCH

Pastors and leading laymen of the Stamford District are in a two days Missionary Institute at the First Methodist Church here Thursday and Friday of this week. The pastor, Rev. E. Gaston Foote is host and states that from seventy-five to one hundred guests are expected.

ARMY MAN ARRESTED WITH THEFT OF CAR

His name as Kennel, arrested at Rochester Sheriff W. T. Barrell from Lubbock office that Kennel was that city with theft of car.

LOCAL NEWS FROM ROCHESTER SECTION

Miss Genevieve Bragg is visiting her sister, Mrs. McCarty at Haskell. Mr. James Chamberlain spent the week-end with his sister at Graham.

TAX COLLECTIONS BELOW RECEIPTS TO DATE LAST YEAR

With only eight days remaining for the payment of state and county taxes without being assessed a penalty of 10 per cent, Tax Collector Ed. F. Fouts states that payments to date are far below those to the same date last year.

WEINERT BANK ELECTS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS FOR '33

The annual stockholders meeting of the Weinert State Bank was held at the bank offices in that city last Wednesday, at which time officers and directors for the ensuing year were elected, as follows:

Haskell Girl On Honor Roll at Baylor College

Appearing on the Baylor College honor roll for the fall term is the name of Miss Mildred Simmons of Haskell.

CAR OWNERS ARE WARNED OF PENALTY AFTER FEBRUARY 1

Automobile and truck owners who do not register their cars during the month of January will be liable to a 20 per cent penalty in addition to the license fees if their cars are operated at any time during the month of January this year.

SIDE-LIGHTS

—By—
MARVIN JONES
Member of Congress From Texas

I am glad to note the activity of the "Buy It Made In Texas" movement.

No finer program for the development of the Southwest could be conceived. If every citizen of Texas could catch the spirit and follow it with action, it would mean more to our State than any other development plan that has been suggested.

If our merchants would feature Texas-made products in their show windows, it would stimulate interest. If Texas buyers would ask for Texas-made articles and buy them in all cases where quality is equal, the movement would become irresistible.

Most of all, our industries should undertake to make a superior product. Quality is a prime essential.

The program calls for team work. But how it would pay in dividends, as farmer, laborer, merchant and manufacturer—in fact the whole State.

Texas has not had such an opportunity since the days of the Republic.

New England was for years the heart of our industrial life. But that industry is waning.

Texas, larger than all New England, is growing and building. She has infinitely more natural resources—the raw materials out of which industrial wealth is builded.

Texas has timber, coal and iron.

Texas has tremendous quantities of oil, natural gas and hydro-electric power.

Texas has more cotton, cotton seed and cotton seed oil than any other State in the Union.

Texas has the finest wheat lands in America.

Texas has a varied climate and a soil fertility that is unrivaled.

Properly utilized, her gas, coal and oil would mean a great advantage over New England in the form of cheap power to translate her raw products into the finished article.

This would be a boon to every Texan.

Texas factories now make boots, shoes, shirts, hosiery, cloth—in fact all kinds of clothing and cloth materials.

Texas factories now make a great variety of food products, as well as many other essentials of life.

I have just received through the A. & M. College a number of cans

of meat and other food products prepared by the Floyd County Club women. No better quality can be found anywhere.

Texas people can meet the standards anywhere. And they must. Competition in the future will be sharp and keen. People will not continue to buy an inferior product.

Texas is in the way. Our industries have increased threefold in the last decade, according to the Department of Commerce.

The eyes of the Nation are upon Texas.

With incomparable resources, a varied soil, an unmatched climate and rich mineral wealth, if her citizenship will pull together, the future of our State is triumphantly secure.

Some Folks Are Sure Having a Hard Time

The following has been handed The Free Press:

"I have your statements showing that I owe you \$700.00, and I am enclosing a check for \$5.00, for which please send me a receipt.

"I am sorry that I cannot pay you more at present, as I am unable to collect from my customers, as money is so scarce right now.

"My own living expenses are terrible, and with my store and farm, I can hardly get along. I will try to send you another payment of \$5.00 when I sell my hay, which should be in June. I cannot pay you more at that time, for my daughter finishes college this year and that costs a heap of money.

"I thought I could send you a check when I got my tobacco money, but took all I could rake and scrape to put in the lights, as my wife did not have electricity to run the separator, the sewing machine and vacuum cleaner. Then, too, we had to build a shed for the Ford, so we could put the new Cadillac in the garage, and build a concrete bridge over the brook in our front lot, as well as a new road, so we could get in and out better.

"I can't send you the corn money in the fall, because my son is going to college and although the lads of today are very economical about hats and garters, still a coon skin coat costs the old man a lot and even junkyard cars comes rather high by the time they are decorated for college use.

"I might send you the hog money, but the missus and I have planned a trip in the fall, and after her working hard all these years, I think she deserves a trip. We can't go before fall, for she is having the house redecorated and refurnished, taking out all the red plush and putting in over-stuffed cane and mahogany. This is a terrible strain on my finances, especially as the new well we needed close to the house and the new up-to-date barn have to be paid for.

"All the farmers here are in a hard place financially, with strawberries at this season 75 cents a quart and the price of gasoline as it is. Then, too, there is an epidemic among the married women to have their plain gold wedding rings platinized and set with diamonds and everybody is having their tonsils and teeth removed.

"Maybe next year things will look brighter, and I can pay you what I owe you, but right now, things look mighty black for us farmers."

A most absorbing drama of old-time circus life, with a brand new twist—a gripping dialogue and musical picture packed with thrill, and with a climax that will make fans gasp—a story of tremendous scope, interpreted by sixteen celebrated stage and screen stars—you'll regret missing it. "Swing High."

There are the days when a college graduate would just as soon have something else on his stomach than a fraternity key.

Spelling Rules Need Attention

All Changes So Far Announced Collected For Convenience in Reference

Spelling rules having been changed radically this year are causing much correspondence with the State Office. We believe it will be well to collect all official notices together with certain other clarifications and explanations into one place for guidance of those teachers who are preparing contestants for entry in the county meet, and for special attention of spelling directors. This we are attempting to do in the following paragraphs.

Sub-Junior Contest
The sub-junior contest is divided in two parts as follows:

1. The first part of the sub-junior contest shall consist in pronouncing to the contestants the words in bold-faced type at the head of the numbered columns in Sections I to XXXVII, inclusive, beginning Page 46, Part I, State Adopted Speller, and ending on Page 74, for one-half an hour at the rate of six words per minute. The Section at which the

pronouncer shall begin shall be determined by placing slips numbered 1 to 37 in a hat and drawing one of the slips—this number so drawn being the section-number at which the pronouncer shall begin pronouncing. If the end of the prescribed list is reached before the half hour is gone, the pronouncer shall turn back to Section I and continue until time is up.

2. The second part of the sub-junior contest consists in pronouncing words from the sub-junior list (Bulletin No. 3024), point of beginning being determined by chance, as follows: Place in hat numbers corresponding to numbered columns in sub-junior list. Draw number therefrom and begin at top of column whose number corresponds to the number so drawn. Pronounce words at the rate of six words per minute for fifteen minutes. If this brings the pronouncer to the close of the list before the fifteen minutes is up, he shall turn back to the beginning of the list and give out the words in their regular order until the fifteen minutes is up.

3. An intermission of five minutes is given between the two parts of the contest during which the contestants may look over and correct the words so far written.

Junior Spelling Contest
The junior spelling contest is conducted exactly as outlined in the Constitution and Rules, pp. 46 and 47. The only question arising so far in connection with the contest is concerning the words in bold-faced type. Only those words in bold-faced type are given in the contest. It will be noted that words in Roman type are merely repetitions and reviews of words printed first in the heavy type. Three sources are used: 1. State Adopted Speller (twenty minutes); 2. Junior List (fifteen minutes); 3. Sub-Junior

List (ten minutes).
Senior Spelling Contest
The senior spelling contest is conducted in two parts:
1. Choose starting point in senior list as above prescribed in selecting starting point for sub-junior contest and continue pronouncing for a period of fifteen minutes at the rate of six words per minute. Rest five minutes. Choose starting point in same manner in Junior list

and continue pronouncing minutes, at rate of six words per minute.
Then there was the one who examined all his cards is when someone warned him of the Latin quarter.
In some places the contest was started with resolutions in others with resolutions.

DR. J. W. McCRARY
Dentist
General Practice of Dentistry and X-ray Work.
Rule, Texas

DR. R. L. CARVER
Chiropractic Masseuse
10 years experience, 6 years in Jones County. Graduate Carver College. Located 200 E. McIlharg, Stamford, Texas. Phone 628.

COTTON SEED FOR PLANTING

We have made arrangements, whereby we can sell pure Mebane Seed for \$1.25 per bushel and take your old seed in on exchange at \$1.00 per ton. If you do not have the seed, we will arrange to carry amount until next fall. If you are interested in good planting seed, see J. B. Bynum at—

Texas Cotton Growers Gin
Haskell, Tex.
North of Elevator.

A MAN WORTH KNOWING

Next time you need gasoline or motor oil, or air for your tires, drive in to the nearest Humble service station. There you will be welcomed by a man who sincerely desires to help you get the fullest enjoyment and satisfaction out of motoring. Whether you want one gallon of gasoline or twenty, one quart of oil or eight, or merely air in your tires or water for your radiator or battery, he will attend to your needs promptly, efficiently, and courteously.

He may, in addition, wipe off your windshield and headlights with a clean cloth, give you any road information you may want—together with a handy map—offer you the convenience of a comfortable rest room, or extend to you other little hospitalities that may lie within his power.

For his is the spirit of service that is found throughout the Humble organization—a spirit of old-fashioned helpfulness, friendliness, and courtesy that takes pride in making your stop at an Humble station a pleasant experience.



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A girl to begin training in a small hospital. Will pay \$25.00 per month and board, room and training. Address all applications to Miss Ermine Smith, Supt. P. O. Box 128, Turkey, Texas.

Dr. B. F. Ammons
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Mrs. Geo. H. Morrison
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Studio S. E. Corner High School
Phone 420 Haskell, Texas

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

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

SOUTHWEST COACHES INC.

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CHRISTIAN Endeavor program for January 25, 1931

Topic: The Size of My World.
Leader—Ola Frazier.
Song Service—Led by Ira Hester.
Bible Drill—Ollie Frazier.
Worship Service.
Theme: God, the Transformer of Lives.

Call to Worship.
Leader: "Great and marvelous are thy works, O Lord God, the Almighty; righteous, and true are thy ways, thou King of the Ages."
Response: "All the nations shall come and worship before Thee; for thy righteous acts have been made manifest."

Scripture: Psalm 67.
Talk "A Life Transformed."
Hymn: I Gave My Life For Thee.
Scripture: Acts 1:6-8; Matt. 28:19-20.

Prayer:
Leader's Talk.
Hymn: The Whole Wide World For Jesus.

Talks:
A Universal Message—Pauline Frierson.
A World-Wide Service—Ira Hester.

Story: "The Boy Who Kept Still"—Ollie Frazier.
Hymn: The Call of the Christ.

Prayer.
Business.
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Baptist W. M. S.

The Baptist W. M. S. met at the church Monday, January 19, in regular business meeting and Royal Service program. The meeting opened by singing "Joy to the World."

Topic for the program was: "The Challenge of An Unfinished Task." Devotional was led by Mrs. Whatley.

Scripture Reading: Rev. 3:1-6.
Prayer by Mrs. Gilstrap.
Duet, "Neath the Old Olive Trees" by Mrs. Whiteker and Mrs. D. Scott.

Talk on "The Unfinished Task"—Mrs. I. N. Simmons.
The greatest of all tasks, "The Redemption of a Lost World" by Mrs. Cate.

"The Task That Challenges Our Foreign Fields"—Mrs. John Ellis.
"The Task That Challenges Our Home Land"—Mrs. John Couch.
Prayer by Mrs. Lamkin.

"Stories of Closed Doors"—Mrs. D. Scott.
"A Little White Cross"—Mrs. Gilstrap.

A very interesting letter was read from one of our Missionaries, Miss Lucile Reagan.

A business session followed. Good reports were given by all

standing committees. Especially good was the report from personal deeds of kindness being done and many persons helped in a substantial way.

Our President made a splendid talk on inliment urging each lady to invite and urge all ladies in our circle to attend the two meetings at the church as well as the circle meetings.

The ladies who do not attend the meetings at the church certainly miss a treat in Bro. Whatley's bible teaching on 2nd. Monday and Royal Service program on 3rd Monday.

Come, we need you and you need these inspiring services.
—Reporter.

Mrs. A. F. Holt and David Smith from Lubbock are visiting their father Mr. N. T. Smith and friends. Billy Bryant has gone to Miles to visit Mrs. Berle McKee.

YIELD AND STAPLE LENGTH MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE GIN TURNOUT

The comparative value per acre of the yields of different varieties of cotton is declared by cotton specialists of the Experiment Station to be the most important consideration in selecting the variety to be planted. It is further stated that yield and length of staple are the two most important characters in fixing the value per acre, and that gin turnout is not only less important than yield and length of staple but is definitely associated with shortness of staple to the extent that varieties with more than 40 per cent lint usually do not produce staple of vendable length.

The records of the Texas Experiment Station taken at the various substations throughout the state show that the most profitable and dependable varieties have a staple of about an inch in length and a gin turnout ranging from 34 to 39 per cent and they also show that Half and Half which usually has a gin turnout of 41 to 42 per cent does not usually have a staple longer than 3-4 inch which is untenderable and therefore ultimately less marketable than the longer staple varieties. Examples of varieties that produce high values per acre and are therefore desirable, and which were compared with the short staple varieties, the station results show the following: At Denton, Sunshine had a 1 inch staple, a 34.8 lint percentage and an average yield of 248 pounds lint per acre over a period of seven years, as against Half and Half with a 41.5 per cent lint a 3-4 inch staple and a yield of 283 pounds lint over the same period. At Troup Now Royskin showed 37.5 per cent lint and Kauch 39 per cent lint with a staple of 15-16 and 31-32 inch respectively as against Half and Half with 41.9 per cent lint and 3-4 inch staple. Half and Half made a 17 per cent greater yield at Troup but was nevertheless considered less valuable because of short staple. At Nacogdoches, Acala with a full inch staple and 35.2 per cent lint, had a yield of 155 pounds lint as against 160 pounds for Half and Half. At Angleton, Mebane 304 with 34.3 per cent lint was the most profitable variety over a term of years.

There was a decline last season in the number of bales untenderable because of short staple, as reported by the United States Department of Agriculture, and the 474,800 bales of the Texas crop to November 1, 1926, and 694,000 bales to November 1, 1929, untenderable because of short lint, was reduced in 1930 to 370,700 bales; and in the entire cotton belt there were 2,193,500 bales untenderable in staple in 1929 and only 1,519,100 bales untenderable in 1930. This may indicate that farmers are recognizing the superiority of the longer staple varieties.

The case for inch cottons therefore seems pretty good and the slight advantage of reduced picking and ginning expense in the case of the high-gin-turnout types and even slightly better yields seem to be offset by the better selling qualities of the longer staple varieties. Furthermore it is thought that even when short cottons go on the local market on a hog round basis the price on that market is ultimately determined by the average quality of all offerings and any extensive amount of short cotton will cause that market to settle to a short cotton price.

COOPER AT HIS ACTION-THRILL BEST IN LATEST

Gary Cooper, the lanky and handsome young man from Montana who scored heavily with audiences as "The Virginian" and "The Texan," heads the program at the Texas Theatre this week in "A Man From Wyoming"—which all serves to give additional proof that Cooper is a sterling actor no matter where his picture titles seem to have been coming from.

"A Man From Wyoming" is the story of a young engineer who hears the call to arms and leaves a construction job in Wyoming to get into the big fight in France. While stationed at a "hot" corner with his company of Engineers he meets a young society girl who, tiring of the tedium of her ambulance-driving job, wanders into the line in search of excitement.

LOCAL NEWS FROM HOWARD COMMUNITY

Rev. H. G. Hammer filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday and Sunday night.

We are very sorry to report Mr. A. A. Green on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Medford and family visited relatives in Plainview community, Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Cox of near Glenrose is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Medford visited Mr. and Mrs. Lesia Medford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tsuji and daughter of Stamford visited relatives in this community, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Medford and children, Mrs. Ollie Gilleland and son, Mrs. Alford Fowler and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moody and baby of the Plainview community, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carrigan of

Pleasant valley visited in this community Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesia Medford and son of Weaver visited in this community Sunday.

We are very glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kiehl move into our community.

Mrs. Walter Gilleland and family visited Mrs. Estell Gilleland and family of Haskell, Friday.

Miss Kate Snyder visited Mrs. Hartsfield of Post, Sunday evening.

Light Testing Station

We are prepared to test your lights and issue certificates required before registering your car. See us today.

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Station No. 2
VERNON JACOBS, Mgr

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\$1.00 BOTTLE CARA NOME PERFUME FREE WITH \$2 BOX CARA NOME FACE POWDER.

25c TOOTH BRUSH FREE WITH 50c KLENZO TOOTH PASTE.

THREE 15c CANS SIR WALTER RALEIGH TOBACCO FOR 25c

\$1.20 ONE POUND CAN SIR WALTER RALEIGH TOBACCO FOR 95c

\$2.50 SET MILITARY BRUSHES \$1.29

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people do not linger in your store; if customers have trouble in matching samples; if your turnover is low; if you have too many shoppers—and too few customers; if sales per customer are low; if you have considerable returning of goods—

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Let us send a man to inspect your light; for you. This service is yours without cost and with the slightest obligation. Just telephone . . . or drop us a line.

West Texas Utilities Company

THE DRAUGHT BLACK DRAUGHT

M SYSTEM

"Saves for the Nation"

SUGGESTIONS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY

CORN-FLAKES Large Size Check Package	11c
PEAS GLEN VALLEY SEFTED 2 Large Cans	25c
LYE GIANT OR BARETT Large Cans, Each	10c
COMPOUND 2 POUND PAIL Limit One to a Customer	89c
PEAS BLACK EYED Three Pounds	25c
LETTUCE ARIZONA JOHNSBURG Each	5c
GREENS Mustard, Turnips, Collards, Onions, Radishes, Carrots, Bunch	8c
SALT 10 LB. BAGS Extra Fine, Each	19c
Scot-Tissue THREE ROLLS	27c
WALDORF TISSUE 4 Rolls	25c
OATS Check, Quick or Regular Two 2-Pound Packages	35c
MUSTARD FRENCH Jar	12c
White King WASHING POWDERS 10c Package	8c
Potatoes CARLOAD 100 Lbs. No. 1 Colorado, Peck	\$2.25 38c
DRY SALT JOWLS	1b. 11c
M.J.B. Coffee 2 POUND Cans	\$1.29

Check Store Advantages

\$420,000 IN TAXES AND \$1,900,000 FOR SALARIES PAID BY WTUC IN 1930

The West Texas Utilities company, in 1930, paid \$1,150 a day for taxes, a total of \$420,000 being turned into the coffers of the several governing bodies.

Contributing to the support of more than 1,300 families in West Texas, the company last year paid salaries and wages to its employees at the rate of \$5,200 a day, or a total for the year of \$1,900,000 to local employes.

For new construction and expansion, the company during 1930 invested an additional \$4,600,000 for facilities to provide adequate service in advance of the requirements of this West Texas section.

Rates have been reduced from year to year and the volume of power load added to where the total electric service sold in 1930 was at an average rate of 2 1/2c per kilowatt-hour, approximately one half of the average rate in 1927, the report stated. Residential rates have been reduced more than 25 per cent over the last four years—all of which was made possible through the closing down of a number of isolated plants and providing service through trunk transmission line out-work from three major generating stations together with other economies of group management and finances.

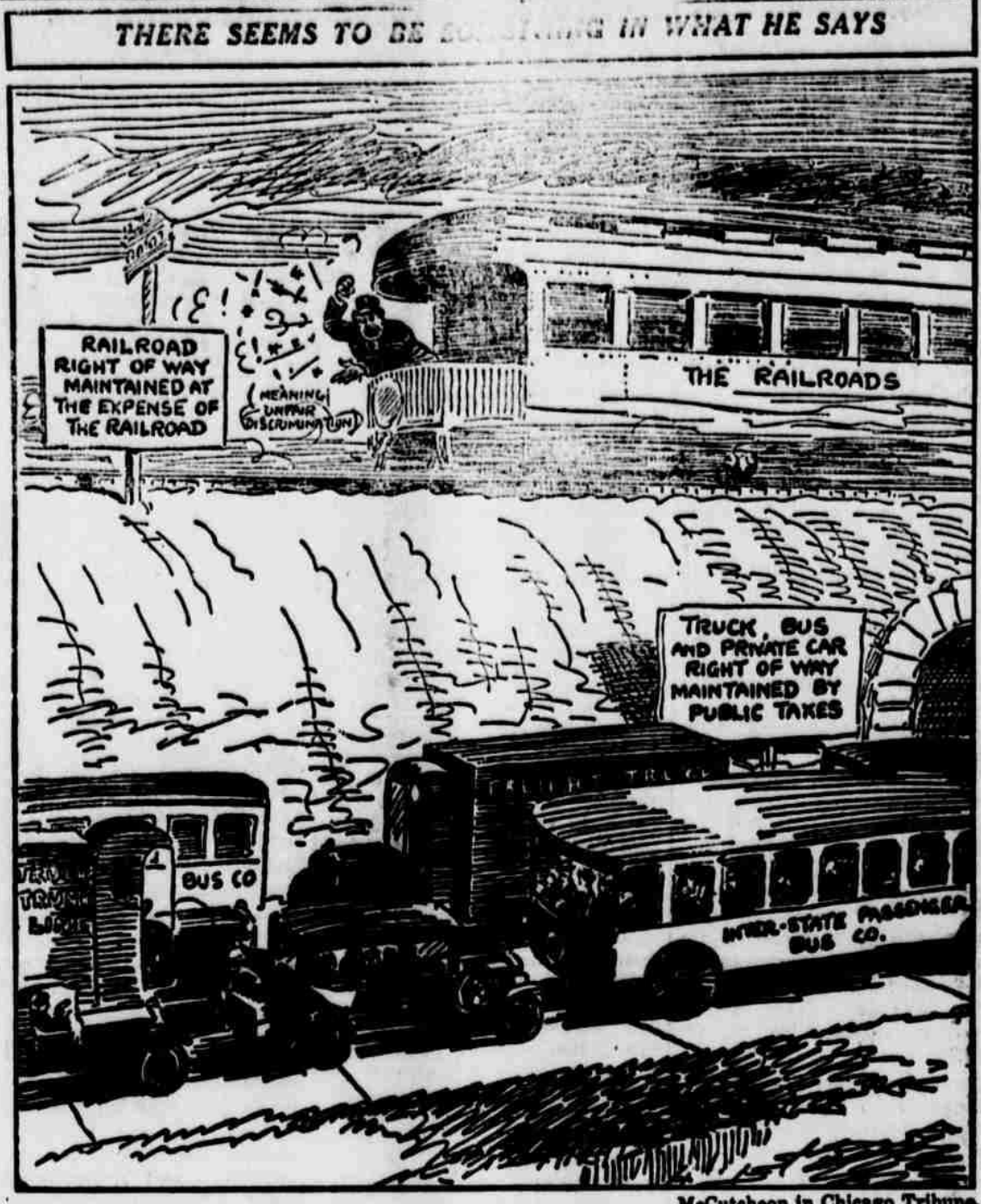
These are highlights in a report made to the president of the West Texas Utilities company Tuesday

by the statistical department.

In a message to department heads and district superintendents, P. W. Campbell, president of the West Texas Utilities company, declared the company will continue its program of construction and expansion.

"This property is not through growing and developing," said Mr. Campbell. "It is the history of West Texas that after every national business depression there is quite an influx of people and an increase in development of the resources of this section. When we are through with this period of depression, we should have a number of years of prosperity. We have the opportunity, with our type of organization and our facilities, to make this one of the most outstanding of any properties from numerous standpoints of any property in the Middle West system.

"Few of our customers realize how cheap electric service is; so another of our policies during this year will be that of a campaign put on thru each employe, through our advertising, through our various company organizations, to carry the message of how reasonable our service is and how each customer should use more and avail himself of the material advantage or saving to be gained under the new one meter domestic rate schedule."



monies from other classes of funds in the Road and Bridge Fund, the following sums of money for the years hereinafter indicated, to-wit:

For the Year	Principal	Interest
1931	\$ 865.00	\$297.83
1932	\$1000.00	\$310.00
1933	\$1000.00	\$150.00
1934	\$1000.00	\$ 90.00
1935	\$ 500.00	\$ 30.00

G. B. Tanner, Com. P. R. H. Guess, Com. P. J. P. Simmons, Com. P. O. L. Darden, Com. P. The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

I. Jason W. Smith, Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, hereby certify that above and foregoing is a correct copy of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, on the day of January, A. D. 1931, regular term of said Court, all members thereof were as the same appears on the Book 5 at page 327 et seq. minutes of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1931. (Seal) Jason W. Smith, Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas.

It is further ordered, that a copy of this order shall be published in the Haskell Free Press a newspaper published in Haskell, Texas, at least one time, following the adoption hereof and before the issuance of the warrants herein provided for. Joe A. Jones, County Judge.

THE BEST—

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

IN OUR BLACKSMITH SHOP—

We have Material for the job. Plow Points, Buster Singletrees, Doubletrees, Bolts, Stock of Wood, both Hard and Oak.

PLUMBING—

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

SHEET METAL WORKS—

Roofing, Gutter, Tanks, Cisterns, Stock Tub. If Sheet Metal we make it.

SERVICE STATION—

Texaco Products; also Quaker State, Mobil, Go Tires and Tubes, Accessories.

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East Side of Square

JUST ARRIVED! 200 NEW HOME FROCKS

All Specially Purchased for this Great Home Frock Event!

They are as new as the first breath of spring.

607 SIZES 16 TO 44

They are as practical as they are smart.

798 SIZES 16 TO 44

Something New Betty Joyce Frocks

We predict these Frocks will be the fashion hits of the season—and we believe you'll agree.

Priced Right

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762 SIZES 16 TO 22

722 SIZES 16 TO 22

For almost any daytime wear.

They are most flattering to the wearer.

Plenty of Fresh Bread, Saturday Special, per loaf—

5c

Load of Bread Free With Each \$1.00 Purchase.

JUST RECEIVED

Beautiful lot of newest non-run Rayon Bloomers and Step-Ins, Special—

49c

LOCAL NEWS FROM SAGERTON SECTION

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Daugherty and son of Rule visited their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. La Fèvre and Mrs. and Mrs. J. R. Laughlin in Sagerton last week.

The operetta directed by Mrs. R. H. Robertson which was to be presented with the P. T. A. program at the school house, Friday night was postponed on account of the rainy weather. Miss Mary Booth and mother, Mrs. Jack Booth, both of Stamford have been in Sagerton a few days, helping with the operetta.

Miss Ayleen Ater and Miss Nora Neal, school teachers in Sagerton, visited in the home of the former in Roscoe Texas, last week end.

Mrs. J. R. Laughlin has been on the sick list the past week.

Among the friends Miss Fannie Kay of Haskell visited in Sagerton were: Mrs. W. P. Caudle, Mrs. H. D. Crabtree, Mrs. Bennett Hess, Mrs. Quant Caudle of Old Glory. These and many other friends of Miss Kay were glad to see her.

Mrs. J. A. Clark visited Mrs. G. A. Lambert Thursday afternoon.

The Missionary Ladies of M. E. Church met in the home of Mrs. R. H. Robertson, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Piley has been ill the past few weeks, having an attack of inflammatory rheumatism. Her many friends hope she will regain her health soon.

Miss Jessie Claypool is visiting relatives: Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Weber, and Mr. and Mrs. Busby and children. Miss Claypool has been in Ft. Worth and other places since she left Sagerton in the summer.

The Lady Bobcats of Rule played the Lady Eagles of Sagerton on the local court in a game of basketball, Friday. The score of 8 to 7 went to the Lady Eagles. This was a pretty close game as the players on both sides could not get around very well on a court which had rain falling on it continually, making it so slick that players fell down too often.

Mr. and Mrs. Cade are moving near Stamford. Mr. Cade is engaged on the work of Highway No. 18. We hate to have them leave.

Work on the bridges and road bed of Highway 18 is near completion. Everybody will be glad when the hardsurface is begun and finished.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clovis L. Pinkerton of Munday, former Haskell residents, a fine daughter on January 13th.

County Agent Joe C. Williams and O. E. Patterson of this city, and W. H. Cunningham and J. J. Teal of Rochester, attended a meeting in Abilene Thursday of the Drouth Relief Committees of this section.

W. H. Cunningham of Rochester was a business visitor in Haskell Wednesday.

LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

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

Whereas the 41st Legislature of Texas, at its Fourth Called Session, enacted a law being Senate Bill No. 90, Chapter 17, page 67, of the Local and Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the 41st Legislature at its Fourth Called Session, 1930, Section 37 of which special law makes it unlawful for the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County to issue any warrants or other evidence of indebtedness, or to create any debt against the Road and Bridge Fund of said County, in excess of the current revenues of said County for Road and Bridge purposes, except that in case of great calamity or urgent public necessity said Court may issue warrants against the Road and Bridge Funds in excess of said current revenues, for the purpose of repairing roads and building bridges occasioned by such calamity or urgent public necessity, and

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

Whereas, the financial condition of Haskell County at this time because of outstanding indebtedness and the narrow margin of taxing power which it has for the purchase of additional road machinery is not sufficient to warrant the Commissioners' Court to contract to pay a large sum of money out of said Road and Bridge Fund for the current year 1931, and in order to maintain said roads and protect them from deterioration it is necessary for the Commissioners' Court to purchase an additional road tractor which it has not the power to do as a current expense obligation, but may legally do so by creating a debt maturing in annual installments as hereinafter provided and levying a tax for its payment; and

Whereas, the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County declares the maintenance of said roads to be an urgent public necessity within the means of said special road law hereinabove referred to, and within the meaning of Article 2008, of R. C. S. of Texas, 1925, and that the purchase of such tractor is at this time an urgent public necessity;

and Whereas, this Court has contracted with the Central West Machinery Co. of Abilene, Texas, for the purchase of one "75" Monarch Tractor, with standard equipment, at a price of \$5,865.00, the said Central West Machinery Co. accepting, as a part of the purchase price of said "75" Monarch Tractor, one used Caterpillar "60" Tractor at the agreed price of \$1,500.00, leaving a balance due said Central West Machinery Co. on the purchase price of said "75" Monarch Tractor of \$4,365.00, said sum being payable as follows: \$865.00 payable March 1, 1932; \$1,000.00 payable March 1, 1933; \$1,000.00 payable March 1, 1934; \$1,000.00 payable March 1, 1935; and \$500.00 payable March 1, 1936.

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

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

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

It is further ordered, that in accordance with said contract, interest bearing warrants of Haskell County, Texas, be issued, numbered consecutively from one (1) to nine (9) inclusive, in the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each, except Warrant No. 1 is for \$365.00, aggregating the sum of \$4,365.00.

They shall be dated January 12, 1931, and shall mature serially as follows:

Warrant Nos.	Maturity	Amount
1 and 2	March 1st, 1932	\$ 865.00
3 and 4	March 1st, 1933	\$1000.00
5 and 6	March 1st, 1934	\$1000.00
7 and 8	March 1st, 1935	\$1000.00
9	March 1st, 1936	\$ 500.00

They shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum from date until paid, interest payable March 1st, 1932 and annually thereafter on Sept. 1st, and March 1st, of each year, which interest is a part of the contract price agreed to be paid for said machinery; principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the Continental Illinois Bank & Trust Company, Chicago, Illinois.

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

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

Classified Ads

BUNDLE—Maize, Hegaris and Kaffir Corn For Sale. See J. L. Tubbs, Haskell. 1tc.

ELECTRIC PLAYER PIANO—For Sale or Trade for anything of value. J. L. Tubbs. 1tc.

FOR SALE—One large, well-built work mule. Brazelon Lumber Company. 1tp.

LOST—Thursday morning, Elgin watch, silver hunting case, with leather fob. Liberal reward. D. H. Persons. 1tc.

New Fords are Down . . . Used Cars are Cheap . . .

A small down payment will make one of these yours.

FORD TUDOR—

1929 Model in A1 Condition, good rubber, paint and you will be surprised at the low price.

FORD SPORT COUPE—

1929 Model, has been thoroughly re-conditioned, looks good and runs like a new one. It has been priced to sell.

WHIPPET COUPE—

1929 Model, has been run only 10,000 miles, looks almost like a new one. It will make you a real car and you will say it is a real bargain when you see it.

FORD FORDOR—

1929 Model in first class condition and still many miles of unused transportation—good rubber and good paint. If you want a family car, sure to see this bargain.

WHIPPET COACH—

1928 Model in A1 condition, good paint, rubber and has been priced to sell quick. A real bargain.

FORD TRUCK—

1929 Model A, in first class condition, thoroughly re-conditioned and will be a handy buy for someone who needs a truck. This price has been made in line with present conditions.

We Have Some Real Bargains in FORD Model T. Cars.

HASKELL MOTOR CO.

Haskell, Sales and Service

SOCIETY and Club

Kuestler Hostess
L. Class.

January 20th, the T. & E. met in the home of Mrs. Kuestler in their regular business and social meeting.

President Mrs. K. D. Sims in charge and the devotions led by Mrs. W. C. Norton. Committees gave good reports.

After dispensing with the then came the social hour consisted of contests of various kinds which created much merriment as well as much thought.

Refreshments were served to the Mesdames: Whiteaker, Jos. Maples, John Fouts, W. C. Clanton, Mary W. Martin, Bob Herrin, Edwards, R. J. Reynolds, Ammons, R. J. Paxton, W. C. Norton, J. E. Case, E. C. Case, S. A. Holt, R. E. DeBard, Frasier, R. C. Couch, Kuestler, John Ellis and Mrs. Paul Kuestler.

—Reporter.

A. Business

Junior Girls Auxiliary of Baptist Church met last Tuesday afternoon at the church with members present.

Officers were elected: president, Mary Fouts; vice president, Edith Fouts; secretary, Geraldine Fouts.

This meeting the organization divided into three circles: Lucile and Viola. Circle chosen were Mary E. Diggs, Harcrow and Elsie Gholson. Different circles will have different programs at each meeting. Circle will have charge of next meeting. Be sure and bring \$1.00 G. A. Girls because we are something worth while and Mrs. R. L. Burton and Mrs. P. Pool work so hard for them.

—Reporter.

Notes

...has gone quiet here this month? We will see Sunday night and are our heads off (nasty) on ship services so it will be the here it is.

Touch Us To Pray.
Department in charge.
Edith Fouts.

What a Friend We Have.

ing: Avis Byrd.
More Like the Master.
Call and Announcements.
Whisper a Prayer.
Pure Story: Alene Wheeler.
to Prayer.
Great Adventure—Leader.
ing God—Agnes Grissom.
Will, Not Ours—John Jr.

ing for Every Day Needs—Pitman.
Wesley, The Man Who Every Morning—Mary Whitwood.
Strongest Weapon—a play—by a Leaguer.
Sweet Hour of Prayer.
Sunday Mrs. Fouts worked Hi-League. That shows that confidence in us that we our pars alone. If the Hi-needs her, we will just the responsibility and go ahead.
me what your League is Love, Lib.

My News

...a Missionary Society is in Missions, so Monday's was especially apropos.

Virgil Reynolds led the of twenty-nine women in a some of our Mission enter-

Joe Jones brought a splen- dored on the subject, Social, Mental and Spirit-

Clarence Payne sang, "I've My Work." Mrs. Beedlove led, "Our Latest Venture in Missions." Mrs. Mulkey an "A Woman's View of War."

round table question and many facts concerning our near and far were out.

conclusion of the study, boys called us into business to plan for the District ary Institute to be held Thursday and Friday of this

Bridge Club

W. M. Reid was hostess to Saturday Bridge Club last afternoon.

a number of games of the hostess served a salad and a few guests.

South Ward P. T. A.

On account of the disagreeable weather and sickness at home, only 30 mothers were present at P. T. A., Thurs., Jan. 15th. This meeting closed a membership contest of several months, with the Third Grade Room winning by 14 points. The prize is to be a nice framed picture for the room.

Miss Jean Campbell, of the Health Department at Austin spoke to the mothers on her health survey of the South Ward pupils and the corrections of the deficiencies.

This was followed by an interesting talk from Dr. Ammons on "Children's Teeth and Their Care."

Scrap Supper.

Whoopie! A good time I say we did have one last Thursday evening at Mrs. Gaston Foote's home, where the "One For Another Class" had a Scrap Supper. Every two members were given a note book, this note book was to be filled with pictures. During the entertainment we had a short business meeting. The following members enjoyed the scrap story: Aurline Cousins, Clara Phillips Wilfong, Frances English; Ruth Morgan, Dorothy Foote, Emma Kate Richey, Ethel Irby, Eva Dell Squires, Juanita Stone, Pauline Deisman, Margaret Richey, Beulah Cass, Jedene Kinnison, Eva Belle Phippen, Nina Lou Gay, and the hostesses, Miss Kennedy and Mrs. Foote.

No. 1847 In Bankruptcy

Notice of Bankrupt's Petition For Discharge

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, in the matter of James William Looney, bankrupt.

OFFICE OF REFEREE

Arlene, Texas, Jan. 21, 1931

Notice is hereby given that James William Looney of the County of Haskell, and district aforesaid, did, on the 24th day of December 1930 file in the Clerk's office in said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1930; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights in property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 27th day of February 1931, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

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

County Judge Joe A. Jones spent Monday and Tuesday in Dallas on business.

JOIN THE RED CROSS!

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

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

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

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

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

HASKELL COUNTY CHAPTER

American Red Cross

HASKELL, TEXAS

Painful Condition

"When I was just a girl at home," writes Mrs. E. F. Higgins, of Baird, Texas, "I took Cordal for cramping and pain in my side and back, and it helped me at that time."

"After I was married, I found myself in a weak, run-down condition. I suffered a great deal with my back, which was so weak it hurt me to get up or when I would stand on my feet. I fell off in weight."

"A friend of mine, seeing how bad I felt, advised me to take Cordal, which I did. By the time I had taken two bottles, I felt stronger and better than I had in a long time."

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Profanity

(From The Current Tribune)

Profanity is the most idiotic sin in the world. It doesn't get a man anything. There is nothing to be gained by it. A man is a fool to use the name of God in vain if he believes in God, and he is a greater fool to swear by one in whom he does not believe. Swearing is a sign of ignorance, bad temper, impatience. It does not take any brains to curse and swear. The most profane user of profanity I ever knew was a diseased itinerant seaman. There is a law against profanity—honor the man who swears is a criminal. A good Mason does not speak the name of God except in reverence. Swearing is against the rules of nearly every fraternal organization. "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain."

Rev. Geo. Henry.

The market gives the investor a pain, but even those who have wealth on the exchange have had to stand for it.

CENTER POINT NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis have moved to Stamford. We wish them the best of success in their new home.

Mr. Clem Rodgers of East Texas started for Dallas last week and. Mr. Will Jones and one Weeks spent Sunday with his son Omar Jones and family at Old Glory.

Everybody remember the H. D. Club next Friday the 28th at Mrs. W. E. Blain's and be sure and come out.

W. T. and I. P. Morgan were Haskell shoppers Saturday eve. Doc Pinner and Bailey Pinner of Canton were pleasant callers at this community Saturday night.

This community has had another nice time and everything is all wet. Mrs. L. E. Blain and daughter of Reno returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blain.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Galtbreath are the proud parents of a new girl born the 1st.

J. C. Chiswood received word that his mother Mrs. Mary A. Chiswood of Waco died the 16th, but Mr. Chiswood was unable to attend the funeral. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. Yancy Denton and family have moved to Tatum Park. We might among them but hope them success in their new location.

The Center Point basketball team are playing some real games these days.

Following is the honor roll for the Center Point school.

Superintendent—Alvina Gregory; Dean—Eugene.

First Grade—Geneva McLennan; Second Grade—Nannie Morgan, Mary Patterson, Edwin Jones, Elva Sedberry.

Third Grade—Maudie McLennan; Fourth Grade—Ma Fae Gregory, Ruby Rodgers.

Fifth Grade—Dorrie Mae Gregory and Ethel Simpson.

Color: March, drum, bells, music and song—all these and more in "Swing High."

Properties of W. T. Utilities Company Being Improved

Economic development and improvement of electric and water properties are features of the current construction program of the West Texas Utilities Company, according to information made available from the general offices of the company in Midland. Data released covered construction to be completed during January.

Outfield extensions included the building of a 3-phase, 12 Kv. line and a 3-phase 440 volt secondary line in Upton County to serve the Comal and Tarrant Companies with power for drilling and pumping; a 3-phase 2000 volt primary line to furnish additional service for the Waggoner Refinery near Vernon and the installation of a 12 Kv. 3-phase primary line to the Reno-Prudhoe Oil Company lease at the Fischer County Oil Field.

At Baird and Clyde, 2000 volt three phase lines will be erected to furnish service for the lighting of United States Air Mail Beacons at points adjacent to those cities.

A 220 volt 3-phase line will be built near Vernon to serve the requirements of two dairies for pumping water to milch cows throughout the winter months.

Distribution systems will be extended and improved at San Angelo and Mason, where additions will be made to serve new customers and to prepare for future growth.

Amper rods and clamps will be installed on twenty-one miles of 11 Kv. transmission line between Hobbs and Stamford and on several short lines furnishing power in the oil fields north of Pecos.

At Stamford, additional facilities will be provided for the erection of new street lighting brackets.

Water developments will be made at San Angelo, where the water distribution systems in West and Park and Westland Place additions have been purchased from Plant Realty Company. The equipment includes 1200 feet of wrought iron in Westland Place and 1200 feet of duct iron and 16500 feet of wrought iron in Westland Park. 250 feet of wrought iron will be added to the system at Stamford to carry untreated water service to new customers.

Work on the projects included in the company report is already being started, according to latest information from the Construction Department.

BETWEEN TWO PLOW HANDLES

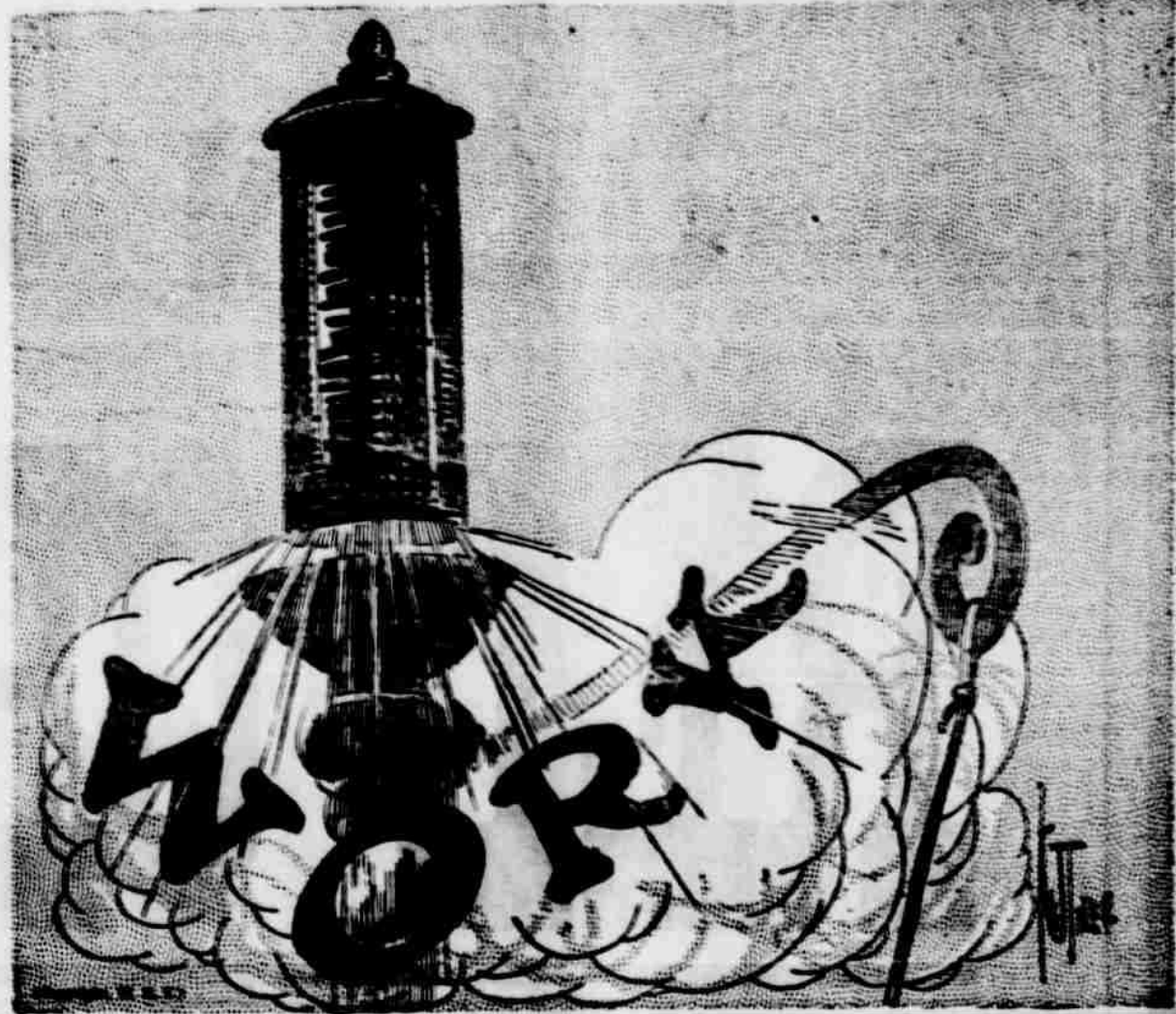
'BROADCASTS' THOUGHTS AS HE PULLS BELL CORD DOWN KULE'S BACK

Over the hill trailed a man behind a mule drawing a plow. The farmer was "broadcasting" his own thoughts.

"Bill, you are a mule, a son of a mule, and I am a man made in the image of God. Yet, here we work, hunched together year in and year out. I don't wonder if you work for me or I work for you. Sometimes I think this is a partnership between a mule and a fool. For surely I work harder than you do. Plowing here we cover the same business, but you do it on four legs and I do it on two. So mathematically speaking, I do twice as much work per leg as you do.

"Soon we will be preparing for a new crop. When the crop is harvested I give one-third to the land lord for being kind enough to let me use this corner of God's acre. The other goes to you, and what is left is my share. But while you consume all of your third with the consumption of a few cubs, I divide my third among seven children, six hens, two ducks and a bank. Bill, you are getting the best of me! It isn't fair for a mule, the son of a mule, to rob a man, the son of creation, of his substance. And come to think of it, you only

The Key to Normalcy



to cultivate the earth. After that I cut stock and huck it, while you look over the pasture fence and hew law at me.

"All fall and part of the winter the whole family, from granny on down to the baby, pick cotton to help raise money to buy you a new set of harness and pay interest on the mortgage on you and by the way, what do you care about mortgage? It doesn't worry you any. Not a darn bit. You have that to me, you ungrateful cunny cun.

"About the only time I'm your better is on election day, for I can vote and you can't. But if I ever get any more out of politics than you do, I don't see where it is."

—Exchange.

In the large cities the apple is being used to solve the unemployment problem. Mother Eve, you'll recall, put us all to work with an apple.

Most American politicians says a beauty expert, perhaps their eyebrows, which, one must admit, takes a lot of pluck.

Henry Ford says that woman's place is in the home, yet Henry has done more than anyone else to keep her out of it.

See where a man in a restaurant found a pearl in an oyster stew. He was probably hunting for an oyster when he found it.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

(Real Estate)

By Virtue of an Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court at Law No. One, Dallas County, Texas on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1930, in the case of Willard Hat Co., a corporation, versus J. P.

West and C. M. Walsworth and J. A. Walsworth and the copartnership firm of West & Walsworth, jointly and severally No. 53239-A, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 15th day of December A. D. 1930, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1931, at the Court House door of said Haskell County, in the City of Haskell, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right title and interest which J. P. West, C. M. Walsworth and J. A. Walsworth, and the copartnership firm of West & Walsworth had on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1930, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land known as Lots No. 3 and 4 in

Block No. 46 in the original addition to the town of O'Brien, Texas, same being located and situated in the town of O'Brien, State of Texas.

Said property of J. P. West, C. M. Walsworth, J. A. Walsworth and the copartnership firm of West & Walsworth and will be sold to

satisfy a judgment amounting to \$281.50, in favor of Willard Hat Company, a corporation, and costs of court and further costs of executing this writ. Given under my hand this 22nd day of December A. D. 1930. W. T. Sartella, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

Texas Theatre

"Home Of Perfect Sound" Program For Week, January 26-31

Monday and Tuesday JANET GAYNOR and CHARLES FARRELL in "HIGH SOCIETY BLUES"

Wednesday and Thursday Helen Twelvetrees and a mighty cast of sixteen others in "SWING HIGH"

Friday and Saturday GARY COOPER in "A MAN FROM WYOMING"

Harrison, the premier critic and reviewer, says that all the above shows are mighty good.

Good Short Subjects Every Night. News Reel, Monday and Tuesday. Comedy Each Night.

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

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The Federal Land Bank of Houston has reduced its lending rate to 5 1/2% with 35 1/2 years time with liberal options for paying at any date. Other lending concerns have raised their rates. The 5 1/2% rate is now full 1% below any rate offered in this section. Why Pay More?

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Safeguard your property with adequate insurance against fire. Feel free to consult with us at any time about your insurance problems.

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5 1/2 per cent V. W. MEADORS Haskell, Texas

THE BEST—

Means with our approval in Workmanship, Materials and Prices charged in all lines of our business.

IN OUR BLACKSMITH SHOP—

We have Material for the job. Plow Points, Buster Points, Singletons, Doubletons, Bells, Sacks of Wood, both Heavy and Oak.

PLUMBING—

Gas Fitting, Bath Room Suits. Anything you want can be furnished. Phone 686. Our man will be on his way.

SHEET METAL WORKS—

Roofing, Gutters, Tanks, Chimneys, Stock Tanks. If it is Sheet Metal we make it.

SERVICE STATION—

Texas Products, also Quaker State, Mobilize, Goodrich Tires and Tubes, Accessories.

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the kind that makes the best
Priced right. L. J. Laham.

FOR SALE—Pure Kasch Cotton
machine culled, staple 1930 7-8
\$3, \$1.50 per bushel. 2300 bales
green Sudan Grass Hay. Also
Sudan Hay and Bundle Feed.
Phone Corcoran No. 65, Ferris
Weinert, Route 1. 3tp.

WANTED—25 more regular cus-
tomers for Sweet Milk, Butter and
We deliver daily. Phone
W. P. Trice.

PLUMBING—Gas Fitting, Stand-
ing Plumbing Supplies, Phone 108.
H. & Son, Haskell, Texas. 5tc.

WANTED—To rent 200 acre
to man with tractor. J. D.
Haskell, Texas. 3tp.

FOR RENT—3 rooms unfinish-
ed north part of town. See Her-
bert at Bettis Chevrolet. 2tc.

GOOD MILK COWS—For Sale.
Luther Highnote. 3tp.

FOR SALE—Several tons of
at \$2.00 per ton, also 2000
bales of hogan for sale. H. R.
O'Brien, Texas. 3tp.

BOARDS WANTED—Good
Cooked Meals at a reasonable
price. See Mrs. Hanson, four blocks
south on paved street. 4tp.

MULES! MULES! MULES!

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

**FARMER OR FARMERS SON
WANTED**—To take care of our
business in Haskell County. Repu-
table man, young or old, can step
to an unusual opportunity. No
experience or capital necessary.
Hard Paint Co., Dept. 17, Kansas
City, Mo. 1tp.

LOST—Mud chain for Studebaker
car. Liberal reward for return to
Western Produce House. 1tc.

**SWING HIGH SCORES
MOST EMPHATIC HIT**

Ranking as one of the best dis-
cuss and musical circus dramas
ever presented on a local screen,
"Swing High," a Pathe talker fea-
turing sixteen all-star stage and
screen players headed by Chester
Larkin, Ben Turpin, Dorothy Bur-
man, Helen Twelvetrees, George
Swoboda and Fred Scott will be pre-
sented at the Texas Theatre next
Wednesday and Thursday.

Aside from the fact that an en-
tire circus, rings, clowns, elephants,
and a band, which will delight old and
young alike, the sixteen stage and
screen stars in the cast acquit them-
selves agreeably. Ben Turpin, as a
bouncer, and Chester Conklin, as
sheriff, provide numerous laughs.
Opin Fitchit, well known negro
comedian, does his quaint stunts
with his customary vim, and Bry-
on Washburn, old time screen star,
as villain to the manor born
Helen Twelvetrees is a wistful hero-
ine, while Fred Scott acts and sings
with adequate energy. George Faw-
cett, John Sheehan, Nick Stuart,
Lorraine Pollard and the others give
splendid portrayals.

"Swing High," which was ad-
mirably directed by Joseph Santley
under the supervision of E. B. Derr,
producer from a story by Mr. Stant-
ley and James Seymour is high
class screen entertainment and
well worth one's while.

Notice to Banking Corporations,
Associations and Individual Bankers

Notice is hereby given to all bank-
ing corporations, associations and
individual bankers in Haskell Coun-
ty, Texas, that the commissioners
of said county, will on the
second Tuesday in February A. D.
1931, the same being the 10th day
of said month, receive proposals
from any banking corporation, asso-
ciation or individual banker in the
county aforesaid, that may desire
to be selected as a depository of the
funds of said Haskell County, Tex-
as. Said proposal shall be delivered
to the County Judge of Haskell
County, Texas, on or before 10
o'clock a. m. on the tenth day of
February A. D. 1931, the same being
the first day of the February term
of the Commissioners' court of
Haskell County Texas.

All proposals must be sealed and
each proposal must state the rate
of interest that said banking cor-
poration, association or individual
banker offers to pay on the funds
of the County, for the term between
the date of such bid and sixty days
after the second Tuesday in Febru-
ary 1931.

Each bid shall be accompanied
by a certified check, payable to the
County Judge of Haskell County
Texas, in the sum of \$1,000.00 the
same being not less than one-half
of one percent of the County reven-
ue of the preceding year, as a guar-
antee of good faith on the part of

NEW YORK NURSE

**MISS EDNA WANNEN-
BERG** says no one can
take course of Sargon with-
out being greatly benefited.



"For three or four years I suffer-
ed from sluggish liver and consti-
pation. My skin was sallow. I
had no ambition or desire to work.
I was nervous and dizzy, had severe
headaches and could not sleep.
"It is nothing short of remarkable
the way Sargon and Sargon Soft
Mass Pills relieved me of these
troubles. I am now simply bub-
bling over with new energy and
vitality. I do not believe it possible
for anyone suffering as I was to
take a course of Sargon without be-
ing greatly benefited."—Miss Wan-
nenberg lives at 113 E 51st St.,
New York City.
Sold by Oates Drug Store.

Court of Haskell County declares
the maintenance of said roads to
be an urgent public necessity with-
in the means of said special road
law hereinabove referred to, and
within the meaning of Article 2368,
of R. C. S. of Texas, 1925, and that
the purchase of such tractor is at this
time an urgent public necessity;
and

Whereas, this Court has contract-
ed with the Central West Machinery
Co. of Abilene, Texas, for the pur-
chase of one "75" Monarch Tractor
with standard equipment, at a price
of \$5,865.00, the said Central West
Machinery Co. accepting, as a part
of the purchase price of said "75"
Monarch Tractor, one used Cater-
pillar "60" Tractor at the agreed
price of \$1,500.00, leaving a balance
due said Central West Machinery
Co. on the purchase price of said
"75" Monarch Tractor of \$4,365.00,
said sum being payable as follows:
\$365.00 payable March 1, 1932;
\$1,000.00 payable March 1, 1933;
\$1,000.00 payable March 1, 1934;
\$1,000.00 payable March 1, 1935;
and \$500.00 payable March 1, 1936.

Whereas, said contract has been
duly considered and is for the best

interest of Haskell County.
Therefore it is ordered by this
Court that said contract be ratified
and approved, and said contract is
here now ratified, approved, and
accepted.
It is further ordered that the said
Central West Machinery Company
having furnished said tractor and
the said tractor having been in-
spected by this Court and satisfac-
torily demonstrated and it having
been determined by the Court that
Haskell County has received full
value and consideration for said
purchase price, it is hereby accept-
ed.

It is further ordered, that in ac-
cordance with said contract, inter-
est bearing warrants of Haskell
County, Texas, be issued, numbered
consecutively from one (1) to nine
(9) inclusive, in the denomination
of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)
each, except Warrant No. 1 is for
\$365.00, aggregating the sum of
\$4,365.00.

They shall be dated January 12,
1931, and shall mature serially as
follows:
Warrant Nos. Maturity Amount
1 and 2 March 1st, 1932 \$ 865.00

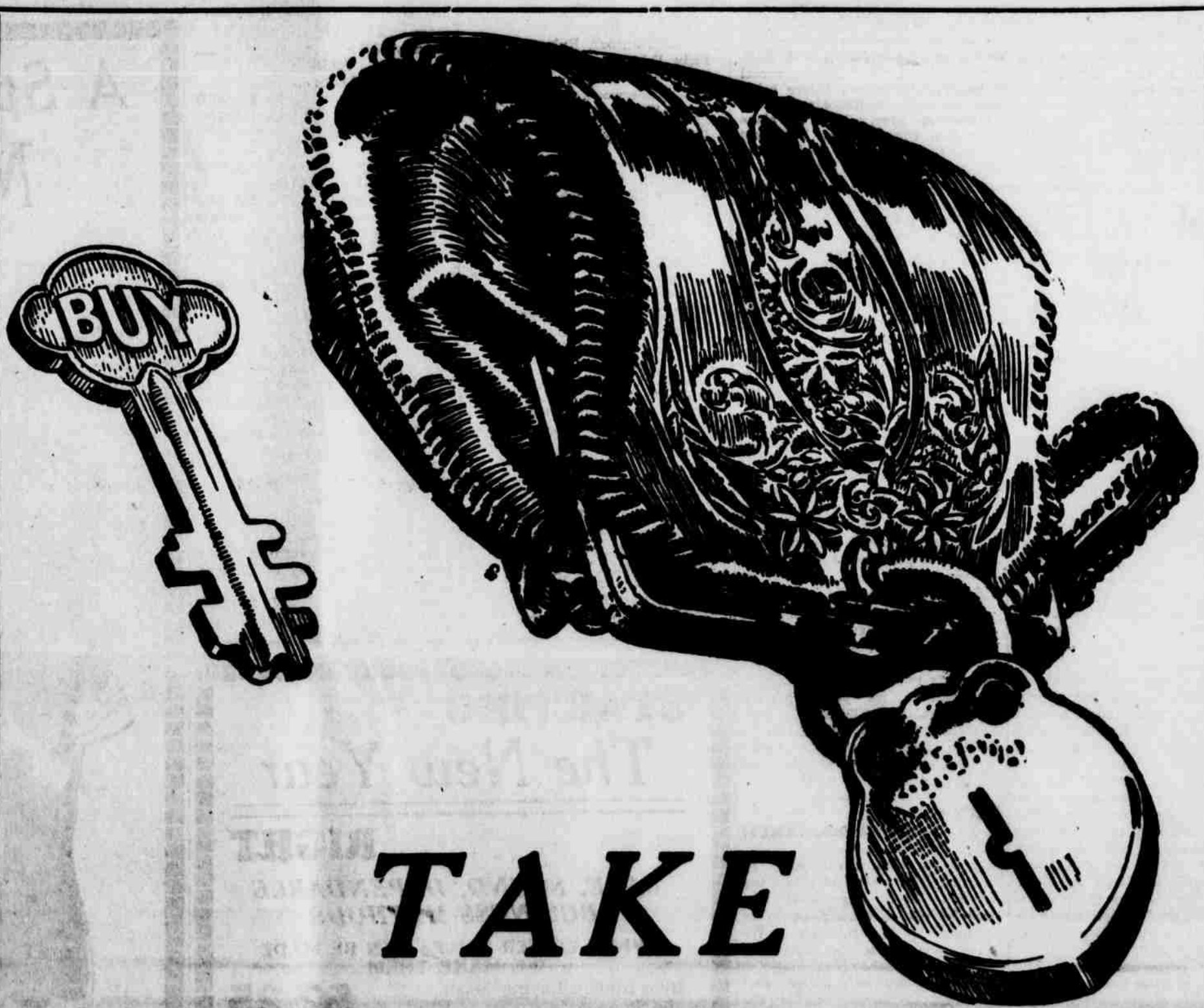
3 and 4 March 1st, 1933 \$1000.00
5 and 6 March 1st, 1934 \$1000.00
7 and 8 March 1st, 1935 \$1000.00
9 March 1st, 1936 \$ 500.00
They shall bear interest at the
rate of six per cent (6%) per an-
num from date until paid, interest
payable March 1st, 1932 and semi-
annually thereafter on Sept. 1st
and March 1st, of each year, which
interest is a part of the contract
price agreed to be paid for said
machinery; principal and interest
payable in lawful money of the
United States of America at the
Continental Illinois Bank & Trust
Company, Chicago, Illinois.
Said warrants shall be printed in
the usual form and in form satis-
factory to the Central West Machin-
ery Company.

It is further ordered by the Com-
missioners' Court that for the pay-
ment of the principal and interest
of said warrants as same matures, a
fund be and the same is hereby
made and created and shall be set
aside out of any monies coming into
the Road and Bridge Fund from
whatsoever source not heretofore
appropriated, including current
Road and Bridge taxes, automobile

license, taxes, fines, penalties, for-
feitures, etc., which fund shall be
used for no other purpose; that to
create said fund for the payment
of said principal and interest,
there is hereby appropriated out of
any monies coming into the Road
and Bridge fund from whatsoever
source not otherwise appropriated,
including the setting aside thereto
monies from other classes of funds
in the Road and Bridge Fund, the
following sums of money for the
years hereinafter indicated, to-wit:
For the Year Principal Interest
1931 \$ 865.00 \$297.83
1932 \$1000.00 \$210.00
1933 \$1000.00 \$150.00
1934 \$1000.00 \$ 90.00
1935 \$ 500.00 \$ 30.00
which prospective sums of money
shall not pay out any of said
out of the road and bridge funds of
said County for said respective
years, and the County Treasurer
shall not pay out of any of said
sums except for the payment of
principal and interest of said war-
rants; and
It is further ordered, that a copy
of this order shall be published in
the Haskell Free Press a newspaper

published in Haskell, Texas, at least
one time, following the adoption
hereof and before the issuance of
the warrants herein provided for:
Joe A. Jones, County Judge
G. B. Tanner, Com. Prct. 1
R. B. Guess, Com. Prct. 2
J. F. Simmons, Com. Prct. 3
O. L. Darden, Com. Prct. 4.
The State of Texas,
County of Haskell.

I, Jason W. Smith, County Clerk
and ex-officio Clerk of the Com-
missioners' Court of Haskell County,
Texas, hereby certify that the
above and foregoing is a true and
correct copy of an order passed by
the Commissioners' Court of Has-
kell County, Texas, on the 12th
day of January, A. D. 1931, at a
regular term of said Court at which
all members thereof were present
as the same appears of record in
Book 5 at page 327 et seq., of the
minutes of said Court.
Given under my hand and seal of
said Court, this the 12th day of
January, A. D. 1931.
(Seal) Jason W. Smith, County
Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the
Commissioners' Court at Haskell
County, Texas. 1tc.



TAKE

that Padlock off your Purse!

You may think in sealing up your purse you are protecting your individual prosperity in hoarding a reserve that will keep you until real good times come around again. Don't you realize that within that locked purse you are actually imprisoning prosperity and the scarcer will be the dollars that will come to you to store away in that purse.

motive power that keeps business going; keeps employment active and guarantees your personal prosperity.

Where is your income coming from if every one a manufacturer your income must come from what some one else is spending or consuming. People must buy the things you sell or produce or business becomes stagnant—the wage-earner is discharged, the merchant fails and the manufacturer ceases production for lack of replacement orders.

All America is coming to a realization of that fact now—awakening to the real source of depression and is entering upon a relief program of Buying so that the merchant has an outlet for his goods—so he can order from the manufacturer can employ more help to produce those goods—so the worker can earn more money to spend. There is no relief from depression; no return to prosperity; no solution to unemployment until buying becomes general.

Where is your income coming from if every one keeps a padlock on his purse? Spending is the only media of prosperity—money kept in circulation is the

The manufacturers and merchants are doing their part now to make buying an inducement and a profit to the consumers because prices now on all important commodities are down to the lowest possible levels.

The Haskell Free Press

Good Job-Done Well



CAPTAIN FRANK M. HAWKS, famous speed pilot (left), and **J. D. (Duke) Jernigan** exchange congratulations as the transcontinental glider Texaco Eaglet makes its last hop in Washington before being added to the historical aeronautical collection of the Smithsonian Institution. Jernigan, who, like Hawks, is a war-time flyer, piloted the plane which towed Hawks in the glider from San Diego to New York last spring. More than a million persons have seen the glider on its cross-country journey and at scores of exhibitions since the big flight.

FARM VALUES RAISED \$300,000 BY TERRACING 60,000 ACRES LAST YEAR

Based upon the Houston Land Hawk's estimate of \$5 per acre added to the loan value of land by terracing, Haskell County's 60,000 acres terraced during 1930 mean added value of \$300,000—a tribute to the value of a county agent in an average Texas county.

Joe C. Williams, Haskell County farm agent, in his annual report for last year shows that 31 terracing schools were conducted, in which 156 farmers were taught how to terrace farm land. Williams declares that this work alone has repaid the county many times for the expense of maintaining farm and home demonstration work.

Williams gives full credit to school superintendents and agricultural teachers and students in the high schools of the county for their aid in this and other work having to do with spreading the gospel of safe farming in Haskell County. The county commissioners are also praised for their part in using highway machinery in constructing terraces, charging only the actual cost of the work to the farm owner.

Due to the aid given by Supt. Elmer C. Watson and the teachers and students in the high school of Post, a part of every farm in that section has been terraced.

Williams gives interesting data on the accomplishments of farm demonstrators of the county during 1930—one of the worst years for the farmer in memory here. D. R. Doran Brown of the Rochester section proved that leaving every third row vacant in planting milo pays big. Brown put 15 acres in pedigreed milo seed, with every row utilized; then he planted two rows of every three with the same seed on 12 acres. He made 300 pounds of threshed milo per acre more on the 12 acres with the idle row than on the 15 acres.

W. H. Cunningham of Rochester, through his work as a demonstrator, is now a state certified grain sorghum seed breeder. He passed the examination after his fields of dwarf milo and hegaria were twice inspected by state authorities. Cunningham's products have been widely used and have always given satisfaction, according to farmers who have planted them.

Poultry drew special attention

from six Haskell County demonstrators, three of whom completed the records of their year's work. J. T. Therwanger reported an average of 300 hens during the year. He sold 4,096 dozen eggs. His poultry income was \$833.89, his expenses \$471.63 and his net profit \$362.26. The average cost of producing eggs was 91 cents per dozen. Therwanger bought all his feed yet his net profit per hen was \$1.28 for the year.

Poultry also interested the 4-H club workers of Haskell County, of whom Vernon Wolford was outstanding, having won a free trip to the National Livestock Show with his year's record. Vernon made a net profit on his year's poultry demonstration of \$324.36.

James Adecock, in his 4-H demonstration of pure dwarf milo produced three tons on three acres of land and cleared \$58.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR SCHOOL TAXES?

Again we wish to call your attention to the matter of school tax payment. It is imperative that taxes be paid if schools are to be continued for the full term. We believe you realize the importance of full time school terms, and also believe you are fully aware that the claims of the children of the community are of utmost importance. There is nothing which should have prior claim over the education of these children except actual food and necessary clothing for the immediate present. We urgently press upon you the claims of the children, and urge that you make the payment of your school taxes your first obligation. Many other things may be cared for later, but the closing of school will mean depriving more than eight hundred children of something which cannot be repaid later. Time lost from school is forever lost and cannot be made up.

May we urge you to come to the aid of the situation just now? Go to the office of the school tax collector and pay your school taxes at once, thus assisting in this very worthy cause.

Very sincerely yours,
Board of Trustees.

SPECIAL VENIRE OF 80 PERSONS FOR MYATT TRIAL

A special venire of 80 persons has been summoned from which to select jurors in the case of the State vs. W. H. Myatt, charged with murder. Trial of the case has been set for Tuesday February 3rd. Those summoned on the special venire are:

- I. T. West, Rule.
- J. T. May, Rule.
- W. D. Norman, Rule.
- Leon Gilliam, Haskell.
- Elmer Penick, Rule.
- A. M. Reeves, Rochester.
- M. J. Linn, Haskell.
- Jim Reeves, Rule.
- C. O. Scott, Haskell.
- John Therwanger, Weinert.
- Ed Sprawls, Haskell.
- C. W. Shelley, Haskell.
- I. R. Oxford, Rule.
- Jim Fouts, Haskell.
- Paul Gibson, Rule.
- J. A. Rose, Haskell.
- J. A. Rowan, Sagerton.
- R. J. Paxton, Haskell.
- H. L. Matheny, Rochester.
- T. A. Holcomb, Rule.
- Jess Miller, Rule.
- Marvin Hancock, Rule.
- Felix Frierson, Haskell.
- H. H. Hines, Rule.
- C. L. Underwood, Rochester.
- R. L. Williams, Goree.
- W. P. Murphy, Rochester.
- W. E. Watkins, Rochester.
- Robt. Foote, Haskell.
- T. E. Schlock, Rule.
- A. M. Penman, Rochester.
- A. S. Lambert, Haskell.
- T. P. Morgan, Haskell.
- O. E. Patterson, Haskell.
- T. P. Huff, Rule.
- F. Golden, Rule.
- E. J. Hunt, Rule.
- Ralph McGuire, Rochester.
- Luther Pope, Rochester.
- Claude Vance, O'Brien.
- G. W. Sego, Haskell.
- Audie Verner, Rule.
- W. E. Fowler, Rule.
- E. D. Engleman, Sagerton.
- P. L. Summers, Sagerton.
- Lynn Pace, Haskell.
- P. C. Pille, Sagerton.
- J. A. Fullbright, Sagerton.
- C. Mullen, Rochester.
- J. S. McBeath, O'Brien.
- J. H. Parsons, Sagerton.
- Roy Ware, Haskell.
- Lee Yarbrough, Rochester.
- John Nanny, Haskell.
- A. W. McBeath, O'Brien.
- M. L. Middlebrook, Haskell.

- V. X. Norman, Rule.
- Dock Rose, Rule.
- W. R. Parkman, Rochester.
- B. J. Self, Haskell.
- M. R. Smith, Sagerton.
- S. B. Warren, Rule.
- Fred Spitzer, Sagerton.
- L. L. Nichols, Haskell.
- J. W. Massie, Haskell.
- D. L. Hamilton, Rule.
- Lee McCullum, Haskell.
- E. B. Shepley.
- W. M. Turner, Rochester.
- Morris Neal, Rule.
- J. H. Tompkins, Haskell.
- S. A. Norris, Rochester.
- Tom Holland, Haskell.
- B. B. Kair, Rochester.
- C. L. Tidrow, Haskell.
- J. L. Seets, Haskell.
- L. M. Kay, Rochester.
- Lee Norman, Rule.
- E. N. Wilson, Rule.
- C. H. Fischer, Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jackson and family from Seymour were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Welsh and family Sunday.

Official Statement of Financial Condition of the HASKELL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

at Haskell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December 1930, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell State of Texas, on the 22nd day of January 1931.

ASSETS	
Real Estate Loans to Members	\$ 9,940.00
Stock Loans	1,477.00
Due from Banks	292.50
Total	\$11,709.50
LIABILITIES	
Installment Stock	\$ 5,337.73
Fully Paid Stock	5,800.00
Legal Reserve	18.05
Undivided Profits	553.72
Total	\$11,709.50

State of Texas,
County of Haskell,
We, R. C. Montgomery as President, and V. W. Meadors as Secretary of said Association, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
R. C. Montgomery, President.
V. W. Meadors, Secretary.
Correct—Attest:
J. B. Post,
Jno. A. Couch,
Sam A. Roberts,
Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1931.
(Seal) T. C. Cahill
Notary Public, Haskell Co., Texas.

Mrs. C. V. Payne and Mrs. Herman Bettis are in Brownwood for the week-end visiting Mrs. Bettis' mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Bell.

Mrs. Preston Baldwin is visiting in Dallas this week.

R. B. Niese of Abilene, publicity and advertising director of the West Texas Utilities Company, was a business visitor in Haskell, Thursday.

R. L. Burton was a business visitor in Munday, Monday.

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

FOR SALE—Pure Kasch Cotton Seed, machine culled, staple 1920 7-8 to 31-32, \$1.50 per bushel. 2300 bales pea green Sudan Grass Hay. Also Sorghum, Hay and Bundle Feed. Telephone Goree No. 65, Ferris Ranch, Weinert, Route 1. 3tp.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Fields and Mrs. B. W. Bryant went to Austin to attend the inauguration. Mr. and Mrs. Fields and Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Grissom will leave from there for Old Mexico to be gone about three weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Gammill of Lubbock, resident of Haskell for many years, sends in her renewal to the Free Press this week, and also sends her best regards to her many friends in this section.

Facts About The Drouth

Statistical facts concerning the drouth are available now, and it is no longer a matter of guess-work as to how the drouth of 1930 ranks with those that have occurred in this country in the past fifty years or more. The Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture has spoken now and give to the public the figures.

The statement of the Weather Bureau is that the Central and Eastern portions of the country have passed through the most severe drouth in the climatological history of the United States. By the first of September the drouth had lasted for nine months in the states of Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia. The drouth was not really broken in most of this area

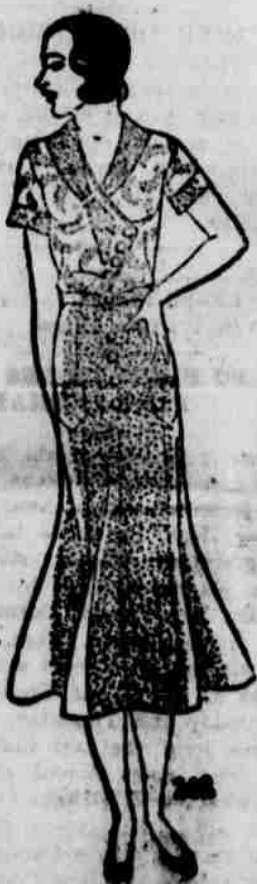
during the months of October and November. It lasted for six months in Kentucky, Missouri, Indiana, Illinois and North Dakota. The period of drouth for the rest of the Southern states was shorter, but generally severe, except in Florida which suffered a deficiency of rain fall for only the months of July and August; and Georgia, which had a deficiency for August. All previous drouth records were broken for the months of June and July for the states of Arkansas, Kentucky and West Virginia. In July and August all previous drouth records were broken in Delaware and Virginia. The past June was the driest on record for the states of Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana. July was the driest one on record for Missouri, Ohio, Illinois and Florida. August broke all previous drouth records for Wisconsin as well as for Delaware and Virginia, whose moisture records ran through July and August.

Moisture deficiency for nine months in Virginia was 41 per cent for six months in Kentucky it was 52 per cent; and for three months in Arkansas the deficiency was 70 per cent. The drouth was most severe in Arkansas for its duration, but it did not begin nearly so early in that state as in the Virginia

—Southern Agriculture

A Special Selling Event Of MARCY LEE Wash Frocks

We don't want to appear overly enthusiastic, but we just can't help but wax a wee bit eloquent over the new Marcy Lee Frocks that we are showing for Spring. When we say they are smart—we mean "just that". They combine all the elements of color, charm and style and are sold at \$1.95. You will, undoubtedly, be interested in the fact that Marcy Lee Wash Frocks are made of the very finest of tub fast fabrics. They are not only stylish, but are so made as to give long wear at a very reasonable price. Come in early and get the pick of these charming garments. We know that you will want at least three.



262—Most attractive is this simulated tuck-in with its twin colored cloths. The blouse favors the popular scarf collar, and the skirt likes its pointed pockets and pearl button trimming. Sizes 16 to 40.

246—The most attractive note of this chic little red polka dot with its skirt of princess seamings, is the wide belt, trimmed with diagonal stripings of black, red and white binding, and completed with a huge buckle. The collar and cuffs are fashioned of white broadcloth and scalloped. Sizes 14 to 20.

\$1.95

283—The lines of this black and white pongee are very straight, making more attractive the narrow peplum which begins at the front panel, and extends to the back. A narrow white organdy collar begins at the shoulders and ends in a series of tabs, held by gold buttons, at the waist. Sizes 14 to 20.

285—Red and white pongee makes this little frock with its collar, cuffs, and pockets of scalloped white organdy. An attractive note is the white silk loops, and small red buttons used as trimmings on the blouse. The skirt is circular. Sizes 16 to 44.



Our January Clearance Sale offers the greatest opportunity for Saving in your Dry Goods purchases. Every item in our store is on Sale at Greatly Reduced Prices. Take advantage of this opportunity before it is too late.

COURTNEY HUNT & CO. HASKELL TEXAS

CASH off CAR

We will have a Mixed Car of Feed and Seed on the tracks Saturday and will offer the following Money Saving Prices at the car. No deliveries.

- Red Seed Oats, 5 Bushel Bags, per bu. 58c
- Bran, 100 lbs. \$1.25
- Shorts, grey, 100 \$1.45
- Barley for seed, 100 \$1.65
- Maize, 100 lbs. \$1.85

Porter, White & Trice